

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

As every housewife knows, the cost of living, especially food prices, have been escalating rapidly, with all predictions they will soar still higher.

While there are several factors involved in this trend of ballooning food prices, a major one has been the interference in farming last season by Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz.



Because of his refusal to let growers, especially in California, have labor to harvest, the tomato crop was short. The Labor Department statistics on cost of living shows that between November 1965 and December 1965, the price paid by consumers for canned tomatoes shot up an astounding 1.4 per cent.

The late Rep. John Baldwin before he died compiled figures showing what the Wirtz policies did not only to the price of canned white asparagus to the domestic consumers, but also to the U.S. balance of trade problem.

The Congressman pointed out that the four year average, 1960 through 1964 of white asparagus was 2,058,150. In 1965, because it was impossible to harvest the crop, the pack dropped to 1,289,000 case, or a decrease of 32%.

Grocery stores prices in the product have thus skyrocketed, and at family dinner tables all over the country when it comes time to say grace there is perhaps lifted heavenward a fervent thanks that Wirtz has

made it possible to do without asparagus.

Even more serious in the long range national viewpoint is the fact that canned white asparagus had been built up over the years as a major export item. Congressman Baldwin says that in 1963 and 1964 more than 50 per cent of all canned vegetable items exported by the U.S. were accounted for by white asparagus.

He further reported that while the export value of canned asparagus had been running close to \$16 million, the Wirtz actions have cut this in half, for a loss to U.S. export business of around \$8 million.

If there is added to this loss, the estimated \$6 1/2 million dollar loss in unharvested asparagus, plus lost wages to cannery workers and truckers, the total can run to \$20 million or more.

In addition, if added to this are the losses on tomatoes, strawberries, and other items, plus the extra costs being paid by consumer, it probably would add up to somewhere around a half billion dollars.

So, to paraphrase a famous item of Churchilliana, it could perhaps be said "That never before has a single bureaucrat cost so many so much."

Or to paraphrase another quotation "Consider the bureaucrats. They have neither telled nor spun, yet are dressed in the finest of raiment and are always ready to interfere with those who do toll and spin." It is awesome to contemplate that one man can cost people a half billion dollars. Even mighty Caesar could not have gotten away with this kind of nonsense.

HUNTING NEW FREEDOM

Nashville, Ark., News: "More than words, the migration to Australia speaks of protest against the Great Society and politicians. . . . Fifty years ago, it would have been unthinkable that as many as 4,000 citizens would be fleeing from America to make a new home. It's happening today. . . . Freedom from the bureaucrats and from oppressive big government is getting harder to find, backed now into a corner of the Pacific."

NO MONEY FOR WORKERS

Towanda, Pa., Review: "There's plenty of tax money available for 'building bridges of understanding' with Communist dictatorships in Russia and Eastern Europe; but existing bridges of trade and commerce are closed to honest, hard working private citizens in our own hemisphere. Our respectful and respectable Mexican neighbors are not free to come

across the border to help themselves by helping us. It's almost as though Uncle Sam is saying to the world: 'Freeloaders, Sit! Workers, no!'"

ALL MUST WORK

Port Gibson, Miss., Reveille: "It is not hard-hearted to say the reasons some people are 'poverty stricken' is because they do not want to work. There is no use beating around the bush, some people are plain lazy, and want all they can get without any effort on their part. Certainly, help the real unfortunate, but the industrious do not have the obligation to care for society's drones. The Good Book says man shall live by the sweat of his brow, and we haven't read in the Bible where any Great Society has to take care of him."

Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

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SAM HOUSTON'S HOME — Thousands of visitors to historic Huntsville each year make a pilgrimage through this white cottage which was once the home of the famous Texas statesman. The house is part of the Sam Houston Shrine located across from Sam Houston State College. Other points of interest here include a museum containing clothing, weapons, books and rare documents owned by Houston. Nearby is his old log law office and the frame building shaped like a steamboat in which he died.

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SEPARATION BEST CHURCH AND STATE

San Diego, Calif., Press: "The Central Committee of the World Council of Churches seems to have put itself in an untenable position by laying down specific terms on which it believes peace in Viet Nam may be secured. . . . the Council's committee has usurped, in the words of the New York Herald Tribune, 'a political function for which it bears no constitutional responsibility. . . . The Herald Tribune suggests the clerical uproar that would follow if the government should urge an ecumenical movement and specify the concessions that Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths should make. Separation of church and state still seems to be the best policy."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terry and family of Slaton visited with the Ray Mauldin family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris visited Mr. Morris at Big Spring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn of Denver City visited here Saturday night.

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Honor Roll For 5th 6-Week Period

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Seniors

A roll: Clara Autry, Donny Seay; B roll: Armando Amaro, Donna Autry, Harold Bessire, Larry Emerson, Katie Garrett, Pam Singleton, Denzal Smith, Teodoro Trigo.

Juniors

A roll: Terri Taylor, Ronny Jordan; B roll: Kerry Barnes, Roland Barrera, Paula Beach, Tonia Beckham, Virginia Cook, Cathy Franklin, Donna Moore, Suzanne Morrison, Shiela Singleton, Kenneth Vestal.

Sophomores

B roll: Danny Brewer, Donald Hopson, Mary Richardson, Kathy Woolam, Jimmy Williams, Sharon Dempsey, Gary Bates, Judy Hardin.

Freshmen

A roll: Debbie Askew; B roll: Bobby Brown, Russell Gee, Johnny Boles, Debra Webb, Norman Pyron.

8th Grade

A roll: Mike Harris, Ersal Williams, Joylene Anderson. B roll: Harriet Cook, Cara Crutcher, Dana Emerson, Debbie Mitchell, Mike Thompson, Susan Taylor, David Smith, Connie Pirtle, Rhonda Payne, Judy Boles.

7th Grade

A roll: Barry Clayton, Mike Mensch, Paula Sherrill, Mike Hardin, Paula Carroll; B roll: Billy Jack Wood, Inveni Gutierrez, Charlotte Bairrington, Jan Caswell, Teddy Rogers, Kathy Caswell, Jana Hash, Amelia Luna, Shirley Witte, Linda Yarbrough.

6th Grade

A roll: Danny Amaro, Margie Brunette, Rex Childress, David Conrad, Patricia Emerson, David Gallegos; B roll: Tandy Barton, Pamela Brewer, Sarah Brewer, Jimmy Caswell, Charla Cook, Richard Dison, Debbie Hohn, Teresa Jackson, Loudean Parker, Suzan Pearson, Connie Popnoe, Suzanne Proctor, Joan Thompson, Dorothy Vernon, Richard Barnes, Herbie Barrera, Monty Barton, Deanne Benitez, Cindy Gibson, Jimmy Morales, Kenneth Williams, Alfredo Casarez, Victor Ruiz, Jr.

5th Grade

A roll: Pamela Allen, Janice Nelms, Connie Kizer, Elaine Traylor, Robby Vestal, Debra Bairrington; B roll: Larry Davis, Jerry Boles, Chuck Hoskins, Robby James, Sam Mensch, Tampa Richardson, Mike Rodriguez, Rosa Santos, James (Thompson) James Williams, Freida Mahan, Ronnie Casarez, Michael Lugo, Joyce McGruder, Eufemia Ortiz.

4th Grade

A roll: Jimmy Amaro, Sonja Arnold, Wesley Brown, Jerry Don Burlison, Kim Cartwright, Linda Caswell, Benny Dorman, Walter Partain, Michelle Smith, Mary Alice Thompson, Bengie Williams, Kevin Wood, Walter Brown, Pamela McKenzie, Paul McLaurin, Marie Trevino.

B roll: Billie Bairrington, Robby Furlow, Ricky Garza, Tommy Horris, Sylvia Ramos, Jimmy Romine, Paul Ruiz, Kieth Swinney, Fernando Vargas, Joe Garza, Burnell Jackson, Scotty Thompson, Debbie Mensch, Sylvia Lopez, Isabel Gutierrez, Vilsen Rejas, Burley Brewer, Margie Santos, Fred Escobedo, Jimmy Benitez, Aurora Berumen, Nancy Morado, Alicia (Little) Morales, Alicia (Big) Morales, Olga Morales, and Lupe Sanchez.

Mrs. Lola McKee visited in Big Spring and with Mrs. Grace Morrison in San Angelo several days last week.



MONAHANS SANDHILLS STATE PARK — Both children and adults enjoy the cool, clean sand at Monahans State Park, a 15-square-mile area of wind sculptured sandhills in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith have moved here where he will be custodian at the Baptist Church. Mr. Smith is a brother of Henry Smith and is a former resident.

Albert Davis, a former resident, was married to Myrtle Ward of Brownwood April 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis and a brother of Dean Davis.

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46 Oz. Can Del Monte — Orange, Grape, Apple or Punch
FRUIT DRINK 3 for 89c

12 Oz. Box Chocolate Covered
CHERRIES 49c

Quart Jar — Morton's
SALAD DRESSING 39c

303 Can — Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 49c

14 Oz. Bottle — Del Monte
CATSUP 19c

14 Oz. Cello Bag
VANILLA WAFFERS 21c

No. 2 1/2 Can — Halves — Elbertas — in heavy syrup
PEACHES 3 for 89c

1 1/4 Oz. Jar — Plain or Stuffed
OLIVES 2 for 25c

Kimbell's — Per Can
BISCUITS 5c

12 Oz. Can Welch's Frozen
GRAPE JUICE 3 for \$1

CARD OF THANKS
The family of A. R. (Fuzzy) Vaughn wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the food, flowers and each kind deed shown us in the loss of our father and loved one. God bless each of you.—A. R. Vaughn family, Audavel Vaughn, Lester Parker family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for each expression of sympathy, for the food that was brought and each kindness shown in the passing of our loved one. May the Heavenly Father bless each of you is our prayer.—The Greenlee family.

Fred Smith recently resigned as a teacher in high school to take a government position.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City Council will accept sealed bids at the City Office on a 1958 Universal Jeep Sprayer as it stands. The City will reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. The vehicle can be seen at the City Warehouse. Bids will be opened at the City office May 10, 1966, 8:00 p. m.
Elvin Ray Moore, Mayor.

COMING SCHOOL EVENTS
April 29—FFA meeting.
May 9—FFA meeting.
May 14—Abilene solo and ensemble contest of bands.
May 22—Baccalaureate.
May 23—Graduation.

Mrs. Jewel Seely, Mrs. Lena Singleton and Mrs. John Ellis left this week to visit in Phoenix, Ariz., and Saugus, Calif.

OFFICERS NAMED IN FOURTH GRADE
Monday, April 18, the Fourth Grade, Mrs. Line's room, elected Walter Brown, president; Rita Molina, vice president; Debbie Mensch, secretary; Mary Trevina, reporter; Linda Gass, best citizen; Odess Hunter, 2nd; Isabell Gutierrez, 3rd.

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Mrs. Jewel Seely visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larron Davis, at Andrews last week.

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Political Announcements

The following have authorized the Index-Press to place their names in the political announcements for the offices indicated:

For District Judge, 106th Judicial District:
TRUETT SMITH
For District Clerk:
W. M. MATHIS
For County Clerk:
C. W. ROBERTS
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
GUS SHERRILL
For County Judge:
V. F. JONES
WOODROW (Ode) BREWER
For Treasurer:
MRS. TEDDIE B. KELLEY
L. A. FORSYTHE
For Justice of Peace:
HORACE BRUNETT
MRS. ELSIE MAE JACKSON
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR STANDIFER
DAWSON COUNTY
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
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Qt. Stein's Ribbon Can SYRUP	43c
5 Lb. Ma's HARINA	69c
All 5c CHEWING GUM — 3 for	10c
1/2 Lb. HERSHEY'S COCOA	35c
Box JUMBO PIES	35c
5 Lb. Light Crust Yellow MEAL	30c
Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE — 3 for	25c
Nice Lean PORK CHOPS	59c
Nice Lean PORK ROAST, Lb.	59c
Golden Yellow BANANAS, Lb.	13c
FRESH ONIONS — 2 for	15c
CELLO CARROTS — Nice, Crisp	16c
Frozen STEAK PATTIES — Each	19c

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Biscuits 2 for 15c

Morton's Frozen
Pies each 29c

Del Monte 4 Flat Cans
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Kraft Cooking
Oil qt. bottle 59c

Jumbo
Pies box 39c

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