



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

By a resounding vote of 231 to 166 the House last week voted to recommend a reduction of \$6 billion in the President's budget proposal for the next fiscal year. I was unable to vote for the reduced figure without knowing how much of it would be taken from essential needs for our armed services.

It was estimated that if the \$6 billion reduction is allowed to stand, about \$2 billion of that will be taken from support of the Army, Navy, and Air Corps. That might include a rather drastic reduction of funds for scientific research and development, which is most important to the future of our national defense.

No peace treaties have yet been concluded following the worst and most expensive war in history. During these unsettled times, with Russia still an armed camp with 5½ million men under arms and reportedly spending vast amounts on scientific research, we can ill afford to make cuts that might endanger our own security and our position as a force for world peace.

There is much room for economy in government, and many cuts can likely be made in funds for the armed services. But such cuts should be only after careful investigation of the merits of specific reductions.

School Lunches

The State Superintendent of Instruction in Texas has called attention to the fact that federal funds in support of the school lunch program will soon be exhausted and has urged that Congress be called upon to provide more money to carry the program on during the balance of this fiscal year, which expires in June.

The school lunch program has proven to be a very desirable one. Last June, Congress passed the National School Lunch Act which authorized, and Congress later appropriated \$75 million for the fiscal year. Of this amount, Texas was allocated \$3,453,449, of which \$2,805,556 was to be spent for food and \$592,892 was to be spent for equipment.

This is far more money than has been provided in the past. In fact, in the preceding fiscal year, the Federal Government allocated only \$51 million, and for some time the figure averaged about \$40 million per year.

Soil District Supervisors To Meet First Wednesdays

At a meeting of the district supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District held Friday afternoon, it was decided to hold regular meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the District Courtroom.

Sitting in on the Friday meeting were Dr. I. B. Boughton and W. L. Davis, and the supervisors, Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, Fred Earwood, Edwin Sawyer and J. M. Vander Stucken. Different phases of the District program and plan of work were discussed and a paper by Dr. H. H. Bennet, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, was studied.

W M U MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for business and a book review. The meeting opened with the song, "What A Friend," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. Mrs. Rip Ward reviewed the book, "Shining Like the Stars." The devotion was followed by the reading of the minutes and reports from the orphan's home. The group was dismissed by Mrs. W. O. Crites. Those present were Mrs. Jim Cauthorn, Ward, Grady White, J. E. Eldridge, C. D. Crumley, Fern McGhee, W. K. Regeon, Bob Odom, W. O. Crites and A. J. Ward.

TOM ELAINE ESPY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Howard Espy honored her daughter, Tom Elaine, on her seventh birthday with a party Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. Red and white were the colors carried out in the decorations. The favors were whistles and balloons.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mary Jack Puckett, Jan Keng, June Rose Lyles, Nancy Bess Wilson, Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Ada and Linda Wardlaw, Yvonne Penick, Sue Norris, Johnny Sue Baggett, Mary Lois Hull, Wanda Sue Mackey, Lynn Kirby, Joe Thomas Friess, Butch Baker, Clayton Friend, Freddie Fields, John Ed Neville, Pascal Allison, Harold Gene Moore, Gene Gatlin and Rodney Davis.

Gov. Jester Signs Emergency Cattle Disease Action



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging full resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Hunt To Testify In Washington On Wool Legislation

At least three officials of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be in Washington next week for hearings before committees on five wool legislative proposals which have been presented in Congress.

Bryan Hunt, Sonora, president, Vestel Askew, San Angelo, secretary, and C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, a past president and director, plan to fly to Washington for the hearings.

Hunt and Askew conferred Monday on what testimony the Texans would give before the committees.

It is possible that two or three other officials including Fred Earwood, Sonora, a past president, and Clayton Puckett, Fort Stockton, first vice president, may also make the trip.

Ray W. Willoughby, San Angelo, a vice president of the National and also a member of the National's legislative committee, plans to go to Washington about March 10.

Members of the National's legislative committee and all state associations have been asked to have representatives at the hearings.

Recruiting Station Closed

First Sergeant Jim Walker, U. S. Recruiting Service, left Sonora Monday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, following orders to close all recruiting stations in small West Texas towns. Walker expects to retire in May after 30 years service.

Sutton 4-H Boys Win At National Wool Show

Six ribbons from the National Wool Show at Denver arrived here this week earmarked for three Sutton County 4-H boys, Jimmy Cusenbary, Derrel Alley and Nolan Gibbs. Alley was awarded a first and a third in the Registered Delaine Buck Fleece Class, while Gibbs won a second in the same class and a third and fourth in the Registered Delaine Ewe Fleece Class. Cusenbary took seventh place in the Grade Range Ewe Fleece Class.

According to County Agent R. E. Shaver, who supervised the entries, the result was six ribbons out of seven fleeces.

The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love announce the birth of a son, Roy Lynn, in a San Angelo hospital Saturday night. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Mrs. Love and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Largent announce the birth of a daughter, Annie K., Wednesday night. The baby weighed 8½ pounds and both she and her mother are doing nicely.

W. D. REILEY NAMED ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

W. D. Reiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley, was one of the veterans forming the high percentage of the semester honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Reiley made 39 grade points. Thirty are required to make the honor roll.

FIGURES DON'T LIE — Sutton County Ranchman Has Proof That Lighter Stocking Of Range Pays

Lighter stocking of the ranch will pay off in most cases is the opinion of Merton Shurley, Sutton County ranchman, who has the figures to back up his opinion. In 1942, Shurley ran 2,270 sheep of which 1,695 were ewes of breeding age. During the year he sold 17,646 pounds of wool and produced a total of 77,990 pounds of lambs. During 1946, he ran 1,634 sheep 982 of which were ewes and sold 15,413 pounds of wool and produced 90,614 pounds of lambs.

Using 1946 prices to calculate differences, Shurley would have had a gross income of \$96 more in 1946 had he been running the same number of sheep that he ran in 1942; but with shearing at 20 cents per head, the additional income would not have paid for the

shearing of the extra 636 head of sheep to say nothing of the saving in the feed bill and the improvement in the range. Accurate feed costs are not available but an estimate based on information that is available indicates that the saving on the feed was at least \$500.

Still another advantage in the lighter stocking rate is in the marketing of the lambs. As long as a large number of sheep was on the range it was necessary to keep all the lambs until late fall and sell them as feeders at a weight of from 55 to 65 pounds. But for the past two years all the lambs sold from the ranch were sold in July and early August as milk fat and weighed 65 to 70 pounds.

Busby Addresses Lions Tuesday

Lions were treated to an exceptionally fine talk Tuesday following the luncheon, when Horace W. Busby, evangelist for the Church of Christ, addressed the group. Although he did not choose a subject for his talk, Busby named and illustrated several ideals which he felt men should keep in mind in order to have a peaceful, prosperous, unified community, nation or world.

The evangelist, who has conducted revivals annually here for eight years, said that he drew many of his lessons in life from his observations of ant colonies. For example, he pointed out, he once saw an ant pick up an injured ant and carry it to the hill where the colony lived. To him, this meant that the ant was interested enough in his neighbor's welfare to help him and that perhaps many of us might profit by the example.

John Hufstetler, song director traveling with Busby, led Lions in group singing. Appointed to the program committee for March were Ervin Willman, chairman, and Emmett Askins and Herman Smith.

Guests were Jeff Farley, Louis Martin, J. B. Morriss and Joe Webb.

County Red Cross Committee Meets Tonight At Bank

There will be a meeting of the Sutton County Red Cross Committee tonight at the First National Bank at 7:30 o'clock, Alford Schwiening, fund chairman, announced yesterday.

Committee members are R. C. Vicars, Mrs. Maymie Brown, D. L. Locklin, Cashes, Taylor, J. M. Vander Stucken, A. E. Wells, Mrs. George Wynn, George E. Smith, H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Clay Puckett, O. M. Skipper and Pete Ballard. Main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the annual drive which is to start March 1, and to appoint Latin-American committees to aid in the county-wide drive.

Sutton County's goal for the 1947 drive is \$520.

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Russell Martin Contracts Spring Mohair Clip Monday At 65 - 85

Four Del Rio Men Arrested Here

Four Del Rio men were lodged in jail here Sunday night when a 23-year-old woman and a 14-year-old girl charged that they were brought to Sonora from Brackettville and Del Rio against their will.

The four, who gave their names as Jimmy Riley, L. H. Lockhart, Jack Espinola and Pat H. Fritter, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. D. Crumley. Sheriff Steinmetz of Del Rio told Crumley Monday that all four were wanted in Val Verde County but did not state on what charges. Two Val Verde deputies returned the men Monday afternoon and the woman and girl were sent back by bus.

Deputy Sheriffs Allan Marlow and W. H. Garton of Muskogee, Oklahoma, left Sonora Tuesday morning with Clarence Edward Lawrence, 17, who was picked up here by Constable Newt Potteet. Investigation by Potteet and Texas Ranger Houston White proved that the boy had a stolen pistol in his possession and was wanted in Oklahoma on charges ranging from theft to burglary.

FIREMEN GET TWO CALLS IN TWO HOURS MONDAY

Two fires in less than two hours Monday morning made it look like the Sonora Fire Department might be in for a bad week, but no other alarms were turned in through Thursday.

The first call came at 7:50 o'clock Monday morning, when a trash fire at the Elliott Motor Company got out of control. No damage was done.

The second alarm was sounded at 9:45 o'clock when a one-room house belonging to M. A. Cornelius caught fire from an overheated flue. Chief Lee Patrick estimated that damage to the roof and interior was around \$200. The house is located a block south of the swimming pool.

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Library Receives 22 Books In Memory Of Sutton County War Dead

Twenty-seven new books have been placed in the Sonora Woman's Club library recently, not including several donations made by Mrs. H. E. Itten, Mrs. Nellie Allen and Rose Alice Turney.

Mrs. C. G. Davis gave the following books in memory of Sonora men who lost their lives during World War II: "Singing Waters" by Ann Bridge for A. W. Awalt; "This Side of Innocence" by Taylor Caldwell for R. W. Hill; "The American" by Howard Fast for J. H. Brasher, Jr.; "The Chisholm Trail" by T. U. Taylor for V. J. Gentzler; "So Well Remembered" by James Hilton for T. A. Williams, Jr.; "A Solo in Tom-toms" by Gene Fowler for G. C. Hines; "Sun in Their Eyes" by Monte Barrett for Aldwell Nisbet; "Lord Hornblower" by C. S. Forester for Billy Penick; "Then and Now" by W. Somerset Maugham for J. S. Morgan, Jr.; "The Dark Wood" by Christine Weston for Marvin Smith; and "Green Grass of Wyoming" by Mary O'Hara for Pete Cooper.

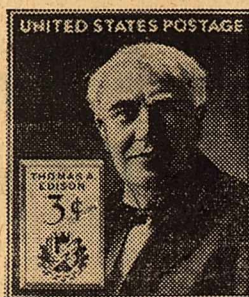
Mrs. Laura Odom gave two memorial books, "She Married a Doctor" by Dorothy Walker for J. H. Brasher, Jr., and "Blaze of Noon" by Ernest K. Gann for A. W. Awalt.

"The Life of Samuel Johnson" by James Boswell was placed in the library by Mrs. Maymie Brown in memory of A. W. Awalt. Books bought by the club included "Peace of Mind" by Joshua Loth Liebman, "A World to Win" by Upton Sinclair, "The Egg and I" by Betty MacDonald, "The Phantom Lady" by William Irish, "The Spanish Cape Mystery" by Ellery Queen, "Our Own Kind" by Edward McSorley, "The Tempered Blade" by Monte Barrett and "This Side of Innocence" by Taylor Caldwell.

Five books were given by Mrs. Frank Bond. They were "The Valley of Decision", "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn", "Western Union", "Storm Canvas" and "Fireside Christmas Stories".

The Garden Club will meet Monday, March 3, at the Homemaking Cottage at 1:30 o'clock. Ben J. Lednicki, who is the senior landscape advisor of the Texas Highways Department, will speak on "Landscaping."

New Edison Stamp



An enlargement of the special postage stamp issued in commemoration of the 100th anniversary February 11 of the birth of Thomas A. Edison. The stamp, purple in color, is 85/100 inches in width by 98/100 in depth, the same size as the Famous Americans series in 1940. The monogram on the panel is a reproduction of a cogwheel, uplifted wings and lightning flash, symbols of power, light and electricity.

New Semester Rule May Be Adopted

A new semester rule may be adopted by the University of Texas Interscholastic League to prevent the practice of holding over high school athletes for further competition, a committee headed by R. B. Norman of Amarillo reports in the current issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer.

The new rule proposes that eight semesters of eligibility shall begin with the first semester the student enrolls in high school, and shall close at the end of the eighth consecutive semester.

Complaints against holding over were listed by Mr. Norman's committee as follows: It is a form of over-emphasis violating the basis reasons for the contests; it places emphasis on winning rather than participating; it denies regularly-promoted students the opportunity of participating because of their inability to compete against players old enough to be college freshmen, and it results in unethical tactics amounting to a form of dishonesty.

NEARLY THREE MILLION POUNDS BOUGHT IN AREA

A possible half-million pounds of spring mohair was sold Monday afternoon by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at 85 cents for the kid and 65 cents for the adult, when Russell Martin, Del Rio buyer for Collins and Aikman of Boston, contracted for the company's spring clip.

This purchase boosted Martin's tonnage since he entered the market the middle of last week to at least 850,000 pounds. Previously he had purchased 300,000 pounds from the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co., at Del Rio, and 50,000 pounds at Ingram. He had out additional orders with various warehouses and his total purchases to Monday may have exceeded one million pounds.

Clyde Young, Lampasas, Winslow & Co., buyer, earlier had pushed above the million-pound mark in making purchases over a widespread area which included Rocksprings, Junction, Ingram, Kerrville, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Lometa and other places.

Purchasers made by G. W. (Rome) Shield, San Angelo, buying for Halliwell, Jones & Donald, Boston, had reached 650,000 pounds, but he has been out of the market for several days.

Tonnage purchased by Louie Ragland, Junction, and E. G. Wentworth, San Antonio, for R. P. Collins & Co., Boston, was variously estimated at anywhere from 500,000 to more than one million pounds. Wentworth's largest purchase, so far as was known locally, was from the Producers' Wool & Mohair Co., Del Rio, where he bought around 450,000 pounds at 63 cents for the adult and 95 cents for the kid hair, with the kid end running some 22 to 25 per cent of the total.

With orders still scattered last night, the unreported sales may amount to as much as 750,000 pounds. Some warehouses, however, do not make a practice of selling hair until it has been sheared and is in the warehouse.

Municipal Light Plant At Winters Open This Week

OFFERS 20% CUT IN ELECTRICITY RATES

The Winters municipal light plant went into operation late this week—four years behind schedule—with offers of a 20 per cent cut in the electricity rate to Winters consumers.

Thirty-five connections had been made by city employees up to Saturday afternoon, Mayor T. A. Smith said in announcing the plant was now in operation. Simultaneously, he announced the rate schedule for city electricity, showing a 20 per cent cut from West Texas Utility Co. rates on most home connections.

The generators were started up a week ago to warm up the oil, and test their running capacities, and although the city lines about town were energized, no home service could be made until the construction engineer gave his final okay. The plant was started in 1941 and construction halted by the clamp down on materials until last year.

Mayor Smith said the city's rate schedule for homes calls for a \$1 minimum monthly bill except where the home has an electric range and hot water heater, when the minimum monthly charge will be \$3.50. West Texas Utilities has a monthly minimum of \$1.50.

The City of Winters charges will be 6½ cents per KWH for the first 30 hours, 5 cents for the next 30, and 2½ for the next 450. West Texas Utilities charges 9 cents for the first 25 KWH, 6 cents for the next 25, and 4 cents for all over 50.

Meanwhile, the city dads are preparing to defend themselves in court for paying a bonus to the contractor for the rising costs in construction. The contractor found that his costs after the war had risen, and asked for a bonus from the city to even up costs from the prewar period when he made the contract, and the city council agreed.

District Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger, has set March 2 for hearing in 119th District Court on the suit against the city, filed by C. E. Sullivan and L. A. David, seeking to void the bonus payment to the contractor, Universal Construction Co. of Alabama. David has withdrawn from the suit.

HAS FIVE TIMES FORMER CARRYING CAPACITY

More than 5,000 acres of pasture land were cleared of cedar in Real County last year, according to County Agent C. B. Gaston. PMA approvals during January of this year, amounting to 2,872, indicate a large increase in acres to be cleared during 1947.

Scarcity of labor has slowed down such activity in the past few years, Mr. Gaston says, but ranchers are taking full advantage of the large amount of available labor this year.

W. Auld, Real County ranchman, states that the carrying capacity of his land has increased five times since he began clearing it. Mr. Auld lives on a 4,600 acre ranch

Wide variety of Hoof And Mouth Disease Carriers

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico, with its resulting threat to the United States, has caused USDA officials to repeat the warning that this livestock plague is highly infectious and spread chiefly by animals.

The next most common carrier of infection is persons who visit infected premises, the officials say. A third source of danger com-

north of Leakey and was one of the first in that area to realize the advantage of clearing pastures. His first work was done several years before the PMA allowed payments for this practice.

prises infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage that contains fresh meat.

These conclusions are based on evidence obtained from October, 1914 to May, 1916, in the most widespread outbreak of the disease in this country. At this time more than 172,000 animals in 22 states and the District of Columbia were infected. Probable sources of infection were determined in more than three-fourths of the cases.

During that major outbreak approximately 1,600 herds were thought to be infected by animals brought onto the premises from infected stockyards, stables, or pastures. In a few cases dogs and other small animals were identified as carriers. A total of 672 herds were infected by persons. Other known sources of infection that

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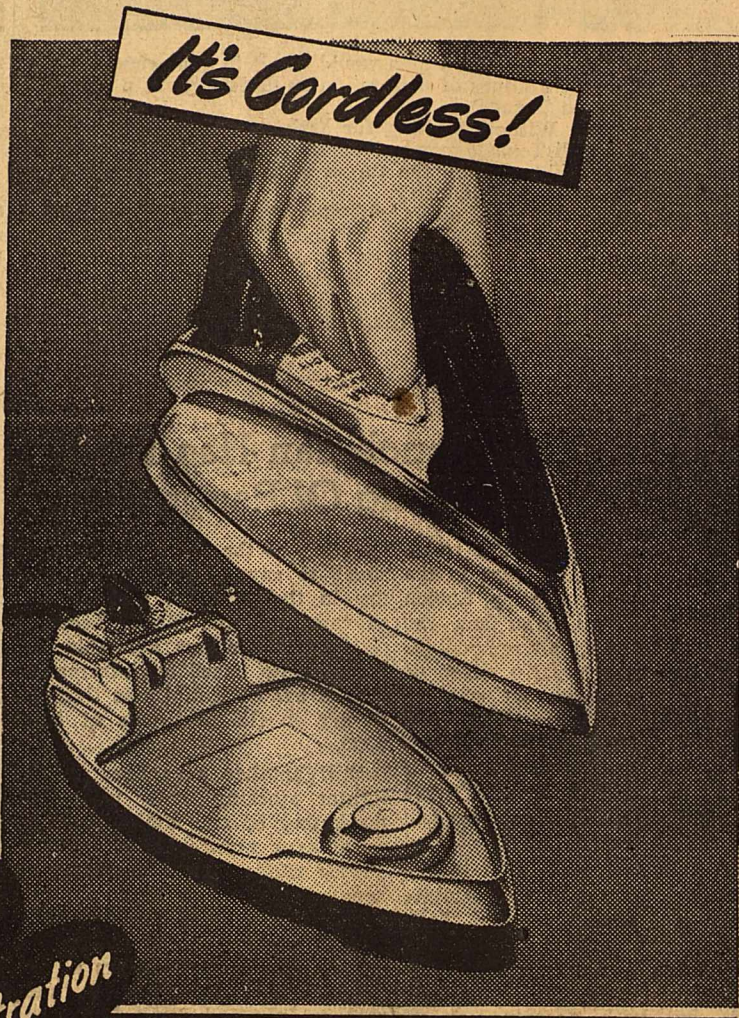
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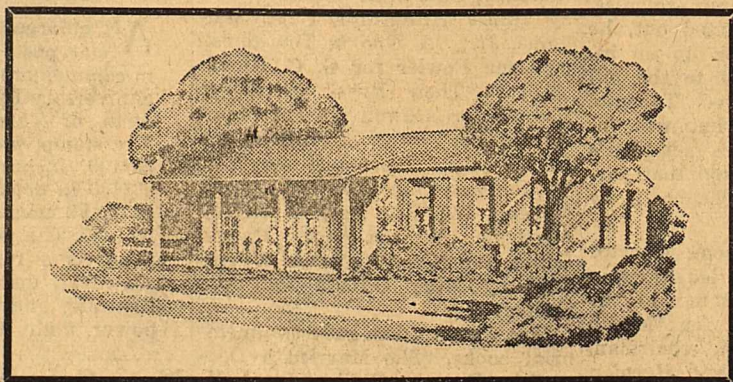
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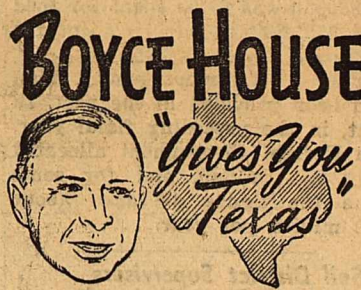
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Mrs. Clyde Gardner was in San Antonio last week-end.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley and daughters, Nettie and Peggy Sue, were in San Antonio last week-end attending the opera.

Finis Hamby received cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders Monday evening about 6 o'clock at the racetrack when he was thrown from a horse he was breaking.



A few Irish sayings:
Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.

Many a defect is seen in the poor man.

An editorial, "Politicians and Glass Houses," from the Nolan County News:

Some state officials, in and out of Texas, continue to talk about the bureaucrats in Washington. They overlook the fact that there exists in Austin—or in the capital of any state—bureaucracies probably as vicious as those they condemn in Washington, only those operating in state capitals may be on a lesser scale than those existing in the national capital.

Nearly every community in the state has had some experience with the bureaucrats that exist in their state capitals. Any project planned by a community which may rely on and require state participation, usually requires the community to engage in a bit of political feigning to attain.

Too often the accepted practice has been for a community to send a delegation to the state capital to see the particular department involved in the proposed plans. The delegation is made up of the most influential persons in the community. They go armed with a "brief" to back up their requests. If the delegation is "influential" enough, their "brief" will be given "Favorable" or "due" consideration.

No matter how well known the community's problem may be—nor how beneficial it may be to the entire state, chances are that the particular state department's interest in the program will be in proportion to how much political influence the community, or its delegation may have.

There are few instances of a community receiving any substantial financial aid from state departments without requests are made by a delegation of citizens. Before we can cast stones at the bureaucrats in Washington, we ought first to consider those living in glass houses in our own state capitals.

Mrs. Johnny Hamby was home last week from San Antonio where she has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, who recently underwent a serious eye operation. Both are guests now of Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Arthur Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison were in Temple last week where Harrison went through the clinic at King's Daughters Hospital.



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Production Credit Assns. Rapidly Returning Capital

Eleven of the 36 production credit associations in Texas have practically completed the job of returning their government capital to the U. S. Treasury, according to President Virgil P. Lee of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The government now has only a \$5,000 investment in these associations, which formerly had from \$200,000 to \$600,000 of government capital. Over a period of 13 years these government funds have been replaced by capital and surplus owned by farmers and ranchmen who are members of the associations, he said.

Definite plans have been made by the remainder of the production credit association in Texas to finish paying out by the end of 1947. Nearly 30,000 Texas farmers and



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
SUB-ZERO ARTILLERY TEST IN ALASKA—Members of a gun crew in Task Force Williaw in their snow encrusted emplacement near Adak, Alaska, have a recoilless rifle in position for firing. This is one of the tests Army Ground Forces groups are undergoing to determine the durability of their equipment and the tactics which would be employed in future winter operations.

ranchmen now own \$9,245,105 of capital and surplus in the 36 associations, which made loans for more than \$85,000,000 during 1946.

The Texas Production Credit Association of San Angelo, which serves Sterling, Coke, Irion, Tom Green, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Terrell, Sutton, Kimble, and part of Pecos Counties, has had only a nominal amount of government capital for several years. Len Mertz, president of the Association, says they have just recently paid the third dividend to the stockholders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Briant of Dover, New Jersey.

Mrs. Frank Potmeci was a visitor in Temple last week. Dr. and Mrs. Tom White spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hull in Palacios.

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Miss Ada Ruth Martin spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting Miss Charlene Hull.

John William Hull of Palacios is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF REGULAR ARMY ENLISTMENT

1. Choice of any branch of service which still has quotas to be filled, and of certain overseas theaters which still have openings, on 3-year enlistments.
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Friday, February 28, 1947

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YAMS, No. 1, 2 1b 17c

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Choice Seven Steak, 1b 35c

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WIENERS, 1b 45cFULL CREAM
Cheese 1b 64cPHILLIPS
CHICKEN SOUP, Can 17cDERBY - - WITH MEAT & SAUCE
SPAGHETTI, 1b Jar 31cDUFF'S
Hot Muffin Mix, 14 Oz. Pkg. 22cHERSHEY'S
Baking Chocolate, ½ 1b Box 22c

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No. 2½ Can

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No. 2 Can

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1 Lb. Jar

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IRELAND
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Peas
1 Lb. Jar

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HUNT'S
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Qt. Jar

17¢

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Women's Interests

SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

R. A. HALBERTS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were hosts to the Friday Night Club when it met at their home last week. Red carnations and ivy were used in the decorations. Mrs. Ella Wallace won high score prize, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, second high, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, third, Mrs. George Wynn, bingo and Lee Fawcett, bingo.

A turkey dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Hall, W. T. Hardy, Johnson, J. T. Ratliff, Taylor, Wynn, R. C. Vickers, G. H. Davis, Fawcett, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne, and Mesdames C. H. Evans, E. E. Sawyer and Ella Wallace.

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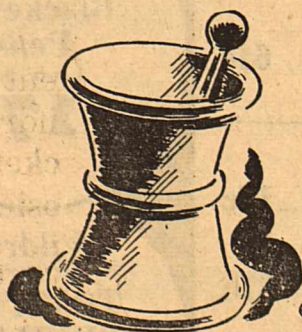
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Mrs. C. A. Tyler Elected 1947-48 President Of Sonora Woman's Club

Mrs. C. A. Tyler was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club when that organization met Thursday of last week. She succeeds Mrs. Lea Allison.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. Clay Puckett, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Keng, secretary, and Mrs. Howard Espy, corresponding secretary. Officers elected to serve a second term in their present capacities were Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, treasurer; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Earl Lomax, auditor.

Out-going officers, besides Mrs. Allison, were Mrs. Rip Ward, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, secretary, and Mrs. James Wilson, corresponding secretary.

The club also elected Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Puckett as delegates to the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention, which is to be held in Brady on March 6-7. Several other members are also expected to attend the convention.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Thursday, March 6, and hostesses will be Mesdames Tyler, E. E. Sawyer, E. B. Keng and Hearn Taylor. The program will consist of a round-table discussion of "Developments in the UNO."

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Thomas Espy and Mrs. S. H. Allison were in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

Pete Richardson was in San Angelo last week-end visiting his family.

Miss Freddie Gardner has been ill with the flu this week.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT PRUGEL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hosts to the Saturday Night Club when it met at their home Friday night. Ivy and potted plants were used in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley won high for club members, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross won high guest, Mrs. H. C. Kirby, bingo, Mrs. E. B. Keng, bingo, Rip Ward, traveling prize, and Cleve Jones, bingo.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, E. B. Keng, Edwin Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jr., Edgar Shurley, Joe Brown Ross, C. E. Brown, Jr., and Rip Ward.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING FOR HENRY GREENHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill were honored with a surprise housewarming Monday night. Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Henry Decker and Ernest McClelland were the hostesses. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Awalt, Decker, Raymond Morgan, Jack Ellington, Hilton Turney, Bill McGilvary, Alvin Holmick and Mrs. C. H. Evans and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell.

FWBC MEETS WITH MRS. PAT LYLES WEDNESDAY

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Pat Lyles. Mrs. Scott Roberts won the high club prize, Mrs. Sibe McKee won high guest and the traveling prize, and Mrs. Tom Neville won the duce prize. Cut flowers were used in the decorations.

A salad plate and apple pie were served to Mesdames Ford Allen, C. W. Taylor, Lee Patrick, L. E. Holland, Mary Lee Ellington, Tom Neville, McKee, Roberts, A. H. Adkins, G. G. Bennett, Gomer Minnick and Bill McGilvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie of Seminole and Mrs. A. H. Garner of Big Lake.

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W.S.C.S. To Begin Study Program

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Locklin for a program and social. Hostesses were Mrs. Locklin, Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. Pat Lyles. The meeting opened with the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by the devotional by the Rev. W. P. Carmichael. The program was under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Blalock. Her topic was "Children's Race Relations," followed by a round-table discussion of the subject. Mrs. Blalock discussed the Youth Fellowship meeting that was held last Sunday and a committee to serve and prepare the food was appointed. Committee members were Mesdames Herman Smith, G. H. Davis, Carl Peoples and George D. Chalk. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer moved that the society furnish the food. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary gave a report on the requirements of the text, "The Christian Motif and Method of Stewardship." The society is to meet with Mrs. G. H. Hall twice a week to study the book. Mrs. Cusenbary will be the study leader.

Mrs. Sawyer announced that the Lions Club had made a donation of \$250 to the memorial organ fund in appreciation of the society's work to furnish the meals for the Lions' luncheons.

The following names have been placed on the organ memorial roll: Mrs. J. A. Kring, Mr. August Meckel and Mrs. Mary Fields.

After the benediction cake and coffee were served.

REES HOME SCENE OF CLUB MEETING

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Robert Rees. The Washington's Birthday motif was used in decoration. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high club and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest prize. Members present were Mesdames Patrick, George Barrow, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, O. L. Carpenter, Lee Labenske, O. G. Babcock and Rose Thorp.

Miss Betty Rankhorn and Miss Frances Lancaster spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn in Kerrville.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS TO THE IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Club when it met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Ratliff won high club prize, Mrs. G. H. Davis, second high, and Mrs. E. B. Keng, high guest.

Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, B. H. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, Jack Neill, Ratliff, Ella Wallace, George Wynn, Josie McDonald, J. B. Ross and E. B. Keng.

MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won the high club prize, Mrs. Shelly Lowe won high guest, and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken won the bingo prize. Those present were Mesdames G. H. Hall, J. F. Howell, Halbert, Paul Turney, Cleve Jones, Jr., C. A. Tyler, Libb Wallace, Lowe, Kate Brasher, Rose Thorp, Vander Stucken and Sterling Baker.

Miss Davey Dean Locklin of Midland visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster is ill this week.

Harold Scherz was an Austin visitor last week-end.

Miss Mary Belle Bein spent last week-end in bed suffering from acute coryza.

Mrs. Espy Feted With Luncheon In Marfa Wednesday

Mrs. Harrell T. Espy, the former Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison of Sonora, was named honoree on Wednesday of last week at a luncheon given in Marfa where she and Mr. Espy are now making their home on the Howard and Thomas Espy ranch. Scene of the party was the Colonial Room of the Crews Hotel, and hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames William Allison, Worth Evans, Frank Jones and Gay Howard.

Mrs. Thomas Espy and Mrs. S. H. Allison, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell T. Espy, drove to Marfa for the occasion and received the guests with the honoree and hostesses.

Centerpieces of the honoree's table were large corsage arrangements of candy tuft, narcissus, jonquils, Dutch iris and other spring blossoms in crystal holders, and smaller arrangements were used on the other luncheon tables.

About seventy guests were included in the hostesses' hospitality.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer was in San Antonio last week-end and the first part of this week.

Raymond Pipkin of San Angelo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith spent last Sunday in Miles visiting friends and relatives.

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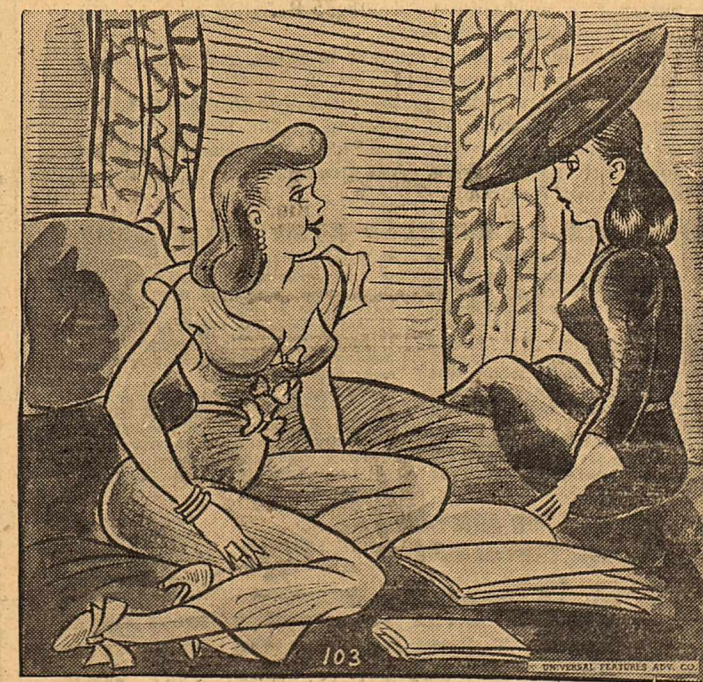
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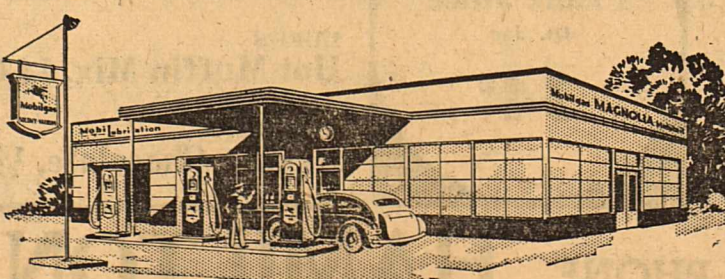
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Approximately 300,000 surplus used coats for which the government paid \$1,929,200 will be offered for sale soon to all trade levels at new reduced prices of 80 cents each. The coats are covered with whit or olive drab canvas duck. They have hardwood rails, ends and legs. They will be sold folded and loose, f. o. b. location and will

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10:30 A. M. 2:30 P. M. 5:35 P. M.

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO Uvalde SONORA
2:30 P. M. 5:05 P. M. 8:45 P. M.

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Mrs. J. W. Trainer has returned from Midland where she has been for several months.

J. D. Lowrey were in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars and

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders

returned Thursday from Fort Worth and Stephenville, where they had gone on business.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

Friday, February 28, 1947

Monday, March 3 1947

Saturday, March 1, 1947

HUNT'S SUPREME QUALITY	
PRUNE PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 Can	23c
MONARCH BRAND	
Black Bing Cherries, No. 2 1/2 Can	59c
HARGIS -- FINE FOR PIES	
BLACK BERRIES, No. 2 Can	27c
DOODLE DANDY BITS O'DILL	
PICKLES, 24 Oz. Jar	19c
MAGIC CHEF --WITH TOMATO SAUCE WITH CHEESE	
EGG NOODLES, 13 1/2 Oz. Jar	18c
MRS. BRIGGS HOME MADE	
SPAGHETTI, 16 Oz. Jar	14c
MISSION	
PEAS, No. 2 Can	17c
Dozen Cans	\$2.00
GOOD QUALITY	
Mustard & Turnip Greens No 2 Can	11c
Dozen Cans	\$1.20
VITIMIN KING CALIFORNIA ORANGE &	
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 Can	23c
REAL LEMON -- CALIFORNIA	
LEMON JUICE, 8 Oz. Bottle	21c
MONTEREY	
Grape Juice Punch, Pint Bottle	27c
V-8 COCKTAIL	
Vegetable Juice, 18 Oz. Can	16c
Dozen Cans	\$2.00
FAMOUS STAR	
Blackeyed Peas, No. 2 Can	17c
Dozen Cans	\$2.00
Grandma's Old Fashioned Molasses	
Quart Size	35c
Pint Size	25c

DEL MONTE BRAND	
DICED BEETS, Size 303 Can	14c
AUNT SUSAN'S	
HOT RELISH, 12 Oz. Jar	18c
COLLINS	
SWEET RELISH, 14 Oz. Jar	15c
FOX'S MARASCHINO	
CHERRIES, 14 Oz. Jar	57c
MONARCH QUALITY	
CARROT JUICE, No. 2 Can	23c
HOUSE OF GEORGE	
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 Can	9c
LADDIE BOY -- 36 OZ. JARS	
DOG FOOD, 3 Jars	\$1.00
FAVORITE OR BAR NONE -- 1 lb CANS	
WHILE IT LASTS	
DOG FOOD, 12 Cans	\$1.05
WOODBURY	
FACIAL SOAP, 3 Bars	31c
DORRIS BAR	
LAUNDRY SOAP, 3 Bars	29c
PUREX, Gallon Jugs	39c
1/2 Gallon Jugs	24c
Quart Jugs	14c
FLOUR, American Beauty	
50 lb Bag	\$3.35
25 lb Bag	\$1.70
10 lb Bag	74c
5 lb Bag	39c

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Vegetables

SPUDS, 10 lb	29c
ORANGES, 10 lb Mesh Bag	39c
TEXAS ORANGES, 2 lb	15c
SUNKIST LEMONS, Doz	27c
DELICIOUS APPLES, lb	14c
TOMATOES, lb	14c
LETTUCE, 2 Large Heads	25c
CELERY, Large Stalks	19c
CARROTS, Bunch	5c
TURNIPS & TOPS, Bunch	8c

Meats

PARKAY	
OLEOMARGARINE, lb	42c
SUGAR CURED	
BACON SQUARES, lb	33c
VELVEETA	
CHEESE, 2 lb Box	\$1.05
TENDER	
CHUCK ROAST, lb	33c
BABY	
BEEF RIBS, lb	25c

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8 1/2 inch Stainless Steel Frying Pans with fireproof handles, special	\$2.49
1 1/2 Qt. Size Red Enamel	
Stew Pans	69c
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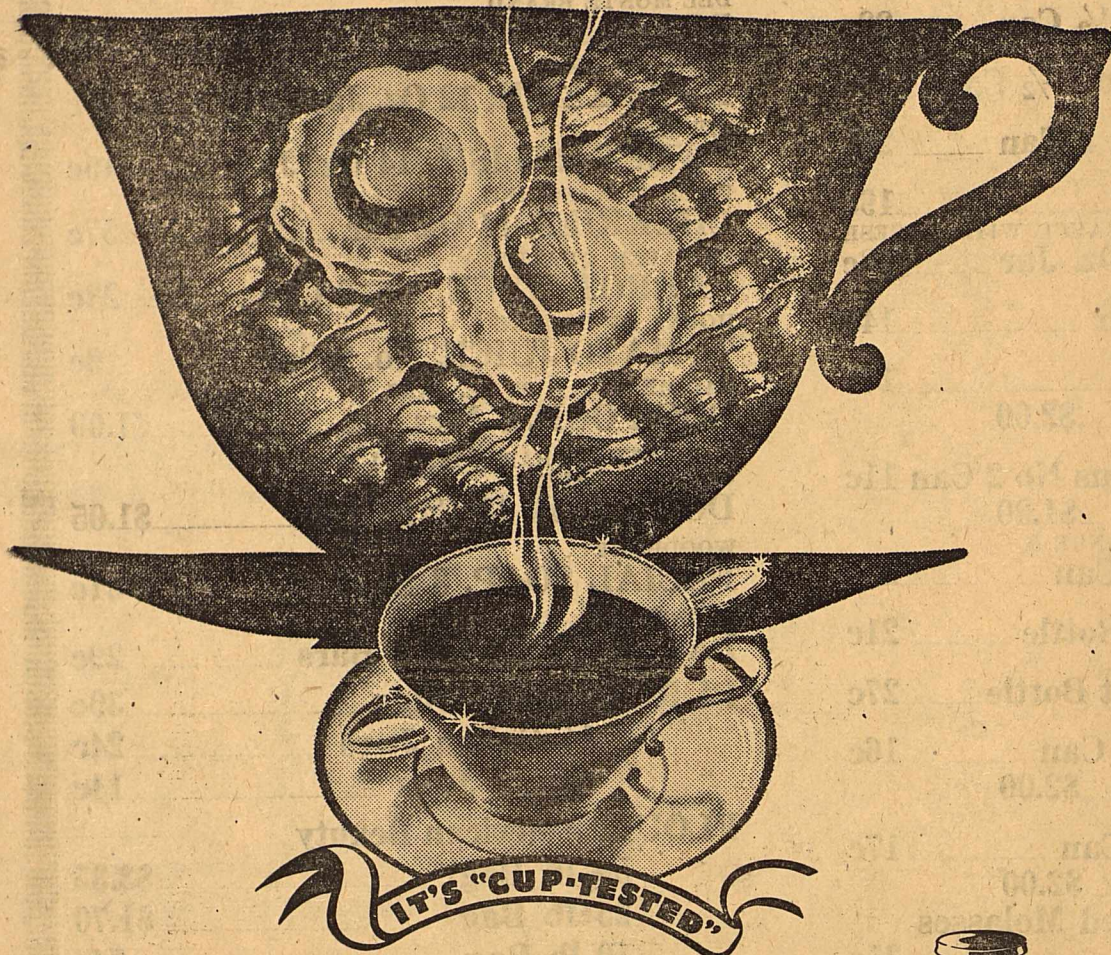
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SPECIALS

Friday, February 28, 1947

Saturday, March 1, 1947

NANCY LEE Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 Cans	29c	FIRM GREEN CABBAGE, 2 lb	9c
PACIFIC PEARL -- SMOKED SALMON, Can	29c	EAST TEXAS KILN DRIED YAMS, 3 lb	28c
PURE LARD, 4 lb Jar	\$1.29	YELLOW ONIONS, 2 lb	9c
Corn Meal, American Beauty 5 lb 39c 10 lb 75c 25 lb \$1.75		SMOOTH WHITE SPUDS, 10 lb	30c
FLOUR, American Beauty 5 lb 39c 25 lb \$1.75 50 lb \$3.45		TEXAS SEEDLESS -- 96 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT, Doz.	37c
VAN CAMP'S Chili Con Carne, Can	29c	TEXAS VALENCIAS -- 216 SIZE ORANGES, Doz.	32c
KIMBELL'S MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, 2 Cans	19c	CALIFORNIA 432 SIZE LEMONS, Doz.	23c
DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 2 Cans	39c	EXTRA FANCY WINESAP OR DELICIOUS APPLES, lb	14c
TOMATOES, Cream of the Valley 6 No. 1 Cans	73c	5 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, 2 Heads	25c
		NICE LARGE CARROTS, Bunch	5c

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Celebrity Parade

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BERYL VAUGHAN, young leading lady of Olan Soule in NBC's Thursday "Grand Marquee" series, has made her mark in radio, and on the screen and stage. She played in the movie version of "Girls Under 21" and "Let's Make Music" before going to Broadway as the ingenue lead in "Every Man for Himself." Then radio caught her fancy and she moved into the Chicago radio picture, where she's been ever since.



Beryl Vaughan

"Maisie" on Records?

Ann Sothern, star of the "Maisie" broadcasts and films, is considering recording an album of nursery rhymes which she would sing, much like the home recordings she has made for the entertainment of her own two-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Talented Sleuth

Triply talented is Donald Briggs, screen and radio star who plays the title role of "Perry Mason" in that CBS weekday mystery series. In addition to acting, he's accomplished as a photographer—has exhibited his prints in many amateur showings throughout the land—and sleight-of-hand artist. Briggs learned tricks of legerdemain years ago when he was assistant to the famous magician, Thurston.



Donald Briggs

Composer-Author

Meredith Willson, symphony composer and popular-tune writer, is currently conducting the orchestra on two radio shows—"Sparkle Time" over CBS and "Family Theater" over MBS—and is writing a second book

on music. His first was "What Every Young Musician Should Know."

For Good Cause

When Abbott and Costello, the Thursday NBC comic stars, make a four-week appearance at the Las Vegas Flamingo Club they'll draw \$100,000, most of which money they've earmarked for the Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation.

Screen Career?

Marlene Aames, 8-year-old tyke who plays "Cookie" on the CBS "Blondie" show, seems destined for a screen career in addition to her radio work. Following her film bow in the current hit, "The Best Years of Our Lives," Marlene is now being tested for a principal part in a forthcoming movie. And when she's not occupied with film or radio work, she spends much time entertaining at veterans' hospitals.



Marlene Aames

How's That Again?

Bob Hawk, radio's ad lib champion, gets stymied occasionally like ordinary folk. On his CBS Monday quiz recently he asked a Minneapolis woman to tell something about the great chemists of the 17th century. "They're all dead," was her paralyzing reply.

Football Feud

Rise Stevens, star of opera, concert, screen and now the CBS Sunday "Family Hour," tells of her first meeting with Frank Sinatra: It was at New York's City Hall during a patriotic rally, and they talked about—of all things—football! It turned out they'd been students in rival high schools, and must have been booing each other through all four years of their respective school terms!



Rise Stevens

Happy Birthday

Saturday, March 1—

Sunday, March 2—

Monday, March 3—

Sibe McKee
George S. Schwiening
Loy Gulley, Jr.
Granville Barker
Cliff Johnson

Tuesday, March 4—

Turney Friess
Mrs. Fred Simmons

Charles Brent Allen

Wednesday, March 5—

Harold Powell

Belle McKee

Marjorie Gentzler

Haynie Davis

Thursday, March 6—

Friday, March 7—

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Members of the Lions Club will turn waiters Monday, March 24, when Robert Halbert, nationally prominent breeder of prize polled Herefords, makes history in this section by conducting the first big private sale in Sutton County and one of the largest in West Texas. Halbert is expecting over 3,000 buyers and visitors at his model ranch 12 miles northeast of Sonora.

Merchants attending the Lions luncheon Tuesday agreed to close their stores from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of the sale. J. T. Penick and Alfred Cooper will be in charge of barbecuing the meat and the Lions will act as "hash slingers."

Most of the stock movement the past week consisted of ranchmen moving their stock from one place to another. As Joe Logan put it, about all the trading he was doing was trading empty feed sacks for full ones. Sol Kelly sold 87 calves to Fred Baugh. Baugh sent them to Brookfield, Missouri. Ben Cusenbary sold a small bunch of heifers to Thomas Morris. Morris lives on the Evans place.

The Elementary School is certainly having its troubles these

days, what with seesaws and steps and things lying around where people can trip over them. Anyhow, we are sympathetic with folks who sprain their ankles, whether they sprain them hurdling a seesaw as did Principal Rex Lowe or descending the steps as did Miss Emma Hamilton, popular second grade teacher.

The Lions Club certainly needs a new Tail Twister. We read somewhere that newspapers are all ways supposed to be crusading for something so we are going to hold up our main crusade of trying to spell the words in the paper correctly and get the pictures in right side up and work for a new Tail Twister. The Tail Twister in the club is supposed to levy and collect a small fine from members and/or guests who make "breaks" during the meeting. He certainly missed two good chances Tuesday. The first opportunity to swell the club's coffers with ready scratch came when George D. Chalk, club president, mentioned that Robert Halbert, prominent "Angus breeder," would hold a sale March 24. Chalk was lucky, however. He corrected himself before John Eaton, the twister, could swallow.

Then Horace Busby, evangelist for the Church of Christ, got up and told the group what a pleasure it was to again visit Ozona. He was safe though. Eaton had started on his third dessert. Nevertheless, the club lost twenty cents and we're going to start a movement for a new twister.

Rumors, rumors, rumors, that's all you get in the newspaper business. Take this one: We heard that a fine upstanding group of citizens left together Friday for a fishing trip to Umberto's ranch in Mexico. They had advised their families that they would return Sunday. Well, they started back Sunday right on schedule, but just as the pickups drove by Mrs. Crosby's in Villa Acuna the brakes all locked. There they were, stranded, with nothing to do but wait until the brakebands cooled

53 Years Ago

Fred Koenig, the mutton raiser, was in Sonora Thursday.

D. R. Holland, the cattleman from down the river, was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

The rain which fell on Sunday night filled the water holes on the head of the South Llano.

Frank Clout of Kimble County, who is ranging his cattle and sheep in the Sonora country, was in town Tuesday looking after his interests.

A. R. Cauthorn was in from his ranch 15 miles below Sonora and reports having had a rain this week which wet the ground for three inches deep.

Max Mayer, the cattleman of the Middle Valley ranch, was in Sonora Monday. He reports cattle holding their own and very little loss if any among native cattle.

A heavy down-pour of hail and rain is reported to have struck the North Llano country Sunday night and came within ten miles of Sonora on the east.

A game of ball was played between the Sonora and the Santa Rosa nines Sunday and resulted in a victory for Sonora. The score was 4 to 40.

A very enjoyable dance was given at Tom Birtrong's Lost Lake ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders were in Sonora Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hagerlund.

Elton Silliman returned from attending Hill's Business College at Waco Thursday. He is pleased to be in Sonora again and although thinner than when he left here is in good health.

Berry Ketchum and Charles Johnson of Sherwood were in Sonora Thursday.

Hays Winn, the popular and handsome young stockman of Edwards County, was in Sonora a few days this week.

Wm. Schupbach, the sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

J. M. G. Baugh, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert were in from their Schleicher County ranch Saturday.

sufficiently to drive on. According to this rumor, two fishermen got home Monday noon, one Monday afternoon and one Tuesday night. "O, house of the dog, thine odor art evil, but thine walls art silent." --Author Unknown.

Sonora's independent baseball team may be rushing the season by starting practice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but they don't intend to be caught napping by the fast-stepping Concho Basin League as happened when they organized in mid-season last year. After Sunday, said Managers Cap Person and Shorty Walters, practice will be held each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. This won't give much time for a workout at first, Walters said, but the sessions will be longer as summer draws near. Anyone interested in trying out for the team is asked to contact Walters at Gulley's Cafe or the News office.

Louis Morris of Fort McKavett was in Sonora a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

C. C. and Ambrose Hammonds were in Sonora Thursday on business.

T. T. Thomason, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week for supplies.

Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona is in Sonora visiting here sister, Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Frank Barton, the handsome young stockman, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor were in town Tuesday.

Carle Atkinson, owner of the Water Works, left on a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

W. G. Altenburgh of Pecos City was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Altenburgh is a successful photographer.

R. Neely, the sheepman, was in Sonora Friday trading.

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Winner of two first and five second place ribbons at the National Polled Hereford Show at Sacramento, Robert Halbert, Sutton County ranchman, is devoting the remainder of the time before his March 24 sale to final preparations and to a few sales.

Halbert's Herefords won first prize in the Senior Yearling Bull Class and Senior Yearling Heifer Class, and second prizes in the Senior Yearling Heifer Class, Senior Bull Calf Class, Summer Heifer Yearling Class, Summer Bull Calf Class and Junior Heifer Calf Class.

This week Halbert reported that he sold a 10-month-old bull calf to Dr. Allgood of Fayetteville, North Carolina, for \$2,500. The deal was made by telephone, Halbert said. Dr. Allgood is well known in this section, having visited here last December. At that time he bought 34 yearling heifers from Halbert at \$350.

Other sales Halbert reported included 2 yearling bulls to Jake Mayfield of Juno at \$400 each, and 5 yearling bulls to Roy Hudspeth at \$400 each.

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The issuance of \$215,000 in revenue bonds for a waterworks system.

The issuance of \$135,000 in revenue bonds for a sewer system.

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In The March Issue
Better Homes and Gardens
J. B. Nelson

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Sunday, March 2, will be Laymen's Day at the Methodist Church. Following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, three lay speakers will present the Lay Program.

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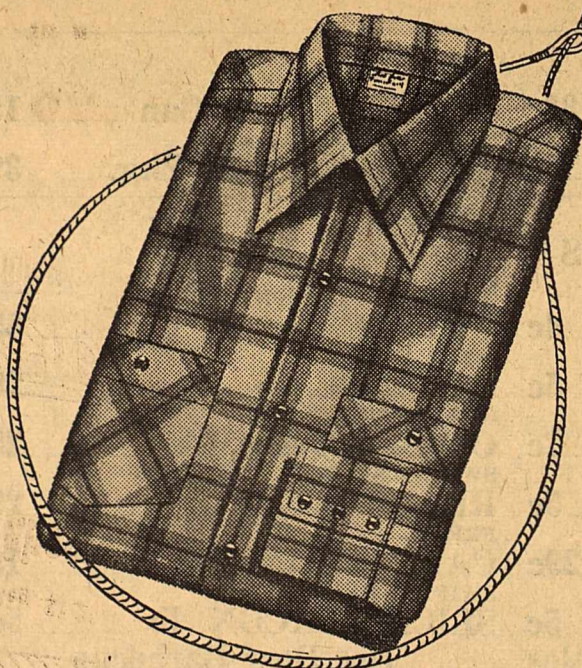
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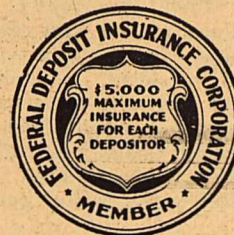
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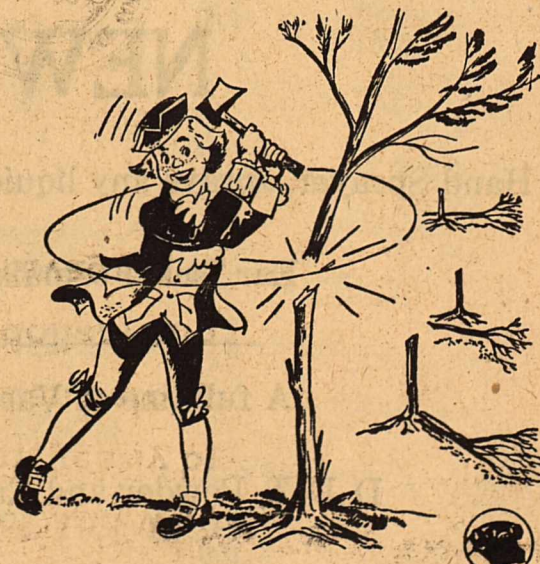
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