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## Where Are The Potatoes?

WASHINGTON — The housewife who can't find any potatoes these days at her grocer's no doubt wonders where they are.

A potato grower was asked that question a few days ago by a Congressional committee. The grower is Sol Lavitt, who appeared before the committee as spokesman for the National Potato Council. His farm is near Ellington, Connecticut. This is what he told the committee:

Potatoes recently have been the only perishable vegetable on which there are ceiling prices. A ceiling was established last January after potato prices had passed the parity price by 5 per cent. It was the first time in three and a half years that potatoes had ever reached parity.

Meanwhile, the Department of Agriculture was viewing the potato situation calmly despite the excitement evident around the Price Stabilization Agency offices. The supply was short, but the department said it could be met by a production increase in the early producing states.

The early state growers would have stepped up production and overcome the shortage, but for the fact that a ceiling was clamped on prices. Had there been no ceiling, prices would have jumped for a short period, but a large new crop would have sent them tumbling. The Agriculture Department now predicts that because of the ceiling price total spring plantings will be the smallest since 1867.

The Office of Price Stabilization has given the housewife price ceilings, but in doing so has taken away her potatoes.

The governor of New York state receives a salary of \$25,000 a year, making him the highest paid governor in the USA.

## Rural Help Needed

Austin, Texas, June 20.—Rural areas must help finance city streets, and cities must cooperate in rural roadbuilding if Texas' highway system is to be kept usable.

"This cooperation is necessary," the Texas Good Roads Association warns in its June issue of Texas Parade, because Texas' roads—of all classes—are sadly inadequate for today's traffic. Most of them are either too old, too weak, or too narrow.

More cities must participate in state-municipal street financing, according to the magazine, which cites figures showing that of \$39.5 million spent within cities by the state in the last five years, \$51 million was concentrated in the four largest cities. By 1956, another \$89.2 million in state funds is scheduled for these same four cities.

In an article being prepared, Texas Parade will explain distribution of state money for street construction in towns of less than 25,000 population.

Yet TGRA points out, if every city in Texas had a model street system today, it would become useless by next week if deprived of rural roads leading into these cities with their vast loads of commodities.

The Texas Good Roads Association calls on all Texans to work together for a solution to financing modernization of all state roads, declaring that "a division of purpose will spell failure for all."

Lest we forget — which we can't. The end of June found the American casualties, killed, wounded and missing—reaching the total of about 110,000 in Korea, the Truman police action. What a price to pay for something we didn't need or want.

## State Aid For City Streets

It will come as a surprise to most Texans when they learn how far the state has gone to the aid of cities in building and maintaining city streets. It has been a relatively short time since city municipal and civic groups were less concerned about the thoroughfares within their corporate limits than they were about getting an all weather road from those limits to the edge of the surrounding towns.

As soon as all cities and towns were connected up with a paved road of some kind there was a gradual diversion of civic influence on behalf of the idea that the state should share some of the expense for city streets over which highways were routed. A modest step in this direction was taken in 1943 when the Highway Commission adopted a policy of joint improvement with cities. From time to time that policy has been expanded and liberalized. During the last five years the state has spent a total of \$89.5 million for maintenance and construction of streets in cities of 25,000 population and over. A substantial amount was also spent in smaller towns.

The breakdown of this figure reveals some amazing facts and trends. Of the \$89.5 million spent in all Texas cities, \$51 million was spent in the four largest — Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio.

This \$51 million is 54 per cent of all funds spent by the state during the five years throughout the entire counties in which these four cities are located. Expenditures by the state in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, and Bexar Counties for all rural highways, farm roads, and city streets as well totaled \$94 million during the period.

The \$51 million figure becomes more impressive when compared with the \$56 million which is the estimated amount received into the state highway fund from the gasoline tax generated on all city streets, all rural highways and all farm roads in the four entire counties during the period.

In addition to the \$51 million spent in the last five years, the Highway department has scheduled a stepped-up program for the next years in these four cities — Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio. This four year program calls for an expenditure in excess of \$89.2 million.

This \$89.2 million will equal or exceed the total paid into the state highway fund from gasoline taxes generated on all the city streets in these four cities.

It is true that the city dwelling owners of motor vehicles pay a substantial sum into the state treasury in annual registration fees. And this contribution must not be minimized. On the contrary.

Yet if every city in Texas had a model system of streets, adequately financed and maintained, it would become worthless within a matter of days if all rural highways leading into such cities were suddenly blocked. To stop the daily shipments of food and other necessities coming by motor transportation would create immediate chaos. Even gasoline to propel vehicles over these model streets would immediately run into short supply.

Today the rural road networks are as necessary to the survival and progress of cities as they were when all energies were converged on the issue

problem of linking the cities with any kind of a paved road. And this necessity makes it proper that city dwellers continue to pay a fair share of the cost of that rural network.

Texas now faces a crisis in its highway problem. The future of our state depends on finding a solution not only to the problem of adequate city streets, but rural highways and farm roads as well. The benefits of solving one without solving the other two would be of questionable value. And certainly any improvements in one of these areas at the expense of the other two will bring a negative end result.

TEXAS PARADE calls on all interested Texans to view this crisis in its whole and work together to find a solution to the entire problem. There can be little progress in solving the overall problem of adequate city streets, rural highways, and farm roads until the exponents of each of the three systems unite behind a common effort. A division of purpose will spell failure for all.

## Our Washington Newsletter

STRANGELY ENOUGH, the big labor unions have for more than two years led the fight against production of food and fiber in the Texas and the southwest. By opposing arrangements for Mexican labor to come across to tend the flocks, plant and harvest crops where there has been local domestic labor shortage, the unions have fought a rear-guard action against production by the farmers and ranchmen in the south-

paradoxically, the same unions have yelled the loudest for price controls to hold down cost of living, ignoring the fact that production is the only real answer to high prices.

Those of us who have striven for a sensible labor agreement with Mexico, which would permit imported labor only in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture certifies there is a local shortage, have been vilified and castigated by the big labor papers for our efforts. Because I recently opposed the spending of nearly a million dollars to finance a gigantic airlift program, at Uncle Sam's expense, which would transport illegal aliens deep into old Mexico — I was branded by a big labor paper as "a chief spokesman for the 'Landlord Farmers' Lobby." I figured they could be transported across the border without providing luxury airplane rides.

SPEAKING OF THE UNIONS, it must be remembered that the political heads of those organizations do not necessarily speak for the rank and file member — particularly of Texas members. Much of their tirades is to placate the left-wing elements found mostly in the North and East.

A good example is the recent CIO demand that President Truman's veto of our tidelands bill be upheld. A letter from the CIO, dated June 5, gave the usual line of half-truths and misrepresentation with respect to the tidelands issue. By way of contrast, on the same date the American Farm Bureau sent a letter urging the Congress to override the President's veto of the Tidelands bill.

This reasoning explains in a nutshell why most of the American people, as expressed several times by the Congress, favor the tidelands bill whether they happen to border the sea or not. They think of America, not just of themselves.

## MENTAL

### MEANDERINGS

Just a few columns ago, we were wondering what we would do when hot weather came along. We have already found out. Just a sweating, trying to cool off, and attempting to get a bit of comfort from where and when we can. Getting under a fan, drinking cool drinks, trying to remind ourselves how cool it was last winter, attempting to image a cool vista of wind-swept beach. But it appears, we will have to jog along all this summer trying, just trying and occasionally getting cool. And Summer officially began June 1st, though we tried to ignore the fact inasmuch as summer was already with us before that.

The political pot is boiling, and when we say boiling, we mean just that—in all of the major parties. The Taft and Ike forces in the GOP are hammering at each other and maneuvering all the lot for favorable positions in the conventions. The Democrats in a way are more confused, as there does not seem to be any candidate who is far enough ahead of the pack to have any sort of a semblance of a claim to what they all covet—the party nomination. Taft seems to have some slight lead over Ike but it will take the convention to decide who it shall be. Then, the Democratic party also is looking — to Truman who seems to have made up his mind that he will name the candidate (if he will not after all allow himself to be drafted). Keefauver who seems to hold the popular imagination. The millionaire Harriman, and the possible "dark horses" who may gallop on the scene at the last moment.

The continued presence of so many and so high weeds and brush all over the city is a sign that many are not cleaning up their vacant lots as others have already done. Why not do your share and help the health of the community? Help prevent disease—possibly the dreaded polio — and safeguard the lives of both young and old here.

This is the polio season in Texas, and this disease has already made its appearance and visitation in some of the bigger cities of Texas, San Antonio and Houston so the radio and papers announce, and small places have also been reporting some cases. It is not known exactly how polio starts, or how it is spread, but it is known that health precautions do have a lot to do in preventing it and keeping it from spreading. Let's keep it away.

We have been reading a book written by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, titled "Revitalizing A Nation." We must say that the General is a well educated man, and that he gives a number of very plausible and credible arguments as to why we should fear governmental encroachment of our individual and state rights, and also domination of the liberties of the people. It is an indictment of the sinister forces which seek to place power in the hands of a few, who have in the main no other qualification than they belong to the big brass in power and are their political underlings. General MacArthur certainly has shown

how this country is being dragged down, and also points out the way in which it, as the title suggests, is to be or rather, should be, revitalized.

Social Security benefits are again being raised. So are the charges therefor. It seems, from official figures themselves, that much of the money being paid in for social security—at least half of it—is being used for the said social security only, and the remainder is being used by the government for the purchase of government bonds and therefore used for purposes other than that for which collected.

Whenever the subject of taxes is broached, we can see how that more and more American people are becoming increasingly aware of the tremendous load they are bearing.

Advertising made by cigarette manufacturers is a new departure in the art of educating the people of the nation as to the huge amounts of hidden taxes which are being levied on the customer, often without his knowledge and consent. The tax on cigarettes is approximately one half of the cost. Labor also pays a very heavy tax, which in the main is beginning to slow down the sales of this highly potent stimulant. In nearly every article we find heavy taxes, not one or two or three, but very often many times more than that which we would expect. About the only taxes which are apparent are those on real estate, income, sales and a few minor classes, but these collect only a small part of the huge sum which the government is expending for every purpose imaginable, including some most of us have not heard about, or is giving away for some reason or other.

An odd headline: "Plan Illegal Alien Camp". At first reading it would seem that someone was planning an illegal camp somewhere, but it was just that a camp is to be established to take care of the illegal aliens until they can be shipped back to from where they came.

Russia started out the other day in UN to berate the US because American forces had used germ warfare in Korea. But it pulled a fast one and snifted the whole thing into an effort to have all other nations get the US to sign a germ warfare anti-use pact. Which would have made it appear that the US had been using the germ warfare and was against signing any pact which would prohibit its use in any warfare, either police action or otherwise. Which we had to step fast to avoid.

In a publication the other day we came across a neat little story, which began, like the fairy tales of old, "Once Upon A Time." It revolved about the "once upon a time" when government was supposed to represent the people, to protect them and to govern for their benefit. The only thing we sort of felt left out was a moral, like Aesop's. It should have been like some one of the yesteryear's fables, Communism and Nazism, who said of the common people: "they were made to be governed by people like us." The point of view of Lincoln has long since been relegated to the dusty past: "God must have loved the common people; he made so many of them."

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To the Public  
and erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### Local News

J. H. Tucker was a business visitor in Uvalde Friday.

O. L. Weathersbee was in Del Rio several days last week under medical treatment.

Kize Fritter was in Uvalde Friday attending the Uvalde auction livestock sale.

Mrs. Brian Montague of Del Rio, was a Brackettville visitor one day last week.

Mrs. S. H. Hutchison who was taken to a Del Rio hospital last week in an ambulance for medical treatment returned home Saturday in improved condition.

There was no regular July 4th planned here for today. The colored folk will observe with a dance tonight at their mountain top estate, with music by the well known Sam Stanbury orchestra playing July 4 and 5.

Ira Galloway, of Coleman, candidate for the office of Congressman from the 21st Congressional District, which includes Kinney County among others, was in Brackettville Friday in the interest of his candidacy. He circulated around and personally contacted many voters.

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### Karolin Fritter Graduates In California

News has been received here of the graduation of Karolin (Funkin) Fritter, daughter of Elizabeth Fritter and the late Pat Fritter, Jr. During her senior year Karolin was Editor of the school paper and received the Conair Award which is the most coveted award offered in San Diego County for the best all around weekly paper. Despite her many activities which included being president of the Tri-Y and the Quill and Scroll clubs she placed 53rd in a graduating class of 375.

Karolin plans to go to Los Angeles this fall where she will attend UCLA to study Journalism and English.

### Will Take Bed Patients

York's Convalescent Home now has vacancies for elderly women. Nursing care given bed patients, 309 Pecan Street Del Rio, Texas. Call Mrs. Joe York, 1721

### Battle Polio With A CLEAN-UP

Governor Shivers has urged upon all of the peoples of the state of Texas that they take all precaution against the spread of polio, as this dread disease is now reaching proportion in some parts of Texas. He cautions against panics, but advises use of common sense and precaution. One precaution we of this community can take is that of promoting and continuing our clean up. We have not had any polio here, but it has come to some neighboring cities. If it gets here it is because we have not had and kept health precautions. Cleaning up is on we should and must do. Liquidating all bad health spots, open pits, contaminated cess pools, unhealthy tin cans and uncovered garbage cans—these are dangerous. Let's fight polio in this and other ways but LET'S FIGHT!

### ROTARY CLUB INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Brackettville Rotary Club at their regular meeting June 26, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Jack Buttler, President  
Vic Couture, Vice President  
Albert Postell, Secty Treas.  
Directors:  
A. E. Bartberger  
Bud Conoly  
D. R. Stallknecht  
L. A. Neese.

### START FENCE WORK

L. E. Davis, contractor, this week was preparing for the moving back of fences on the northern portion of the Macie highway, which will be widened to eighty feet, in preparation for the letting by the state highway department of a contract for the hard surfacing of this important road which will connect the Brackett Del Rio highway No. 90 and also the Eagle Pass Del Rio road.

Most of the landowners in the northern part of the road from the railroad right of way to highway 90 have signed or signified their cooperation in this project. Moving of the fencing on the Pinto part of the road has been virtually accomplished.

### PROSPECTS FOR TEST DRILLING BETTER

Prospects for additional drilling in Kinney County soon are now brighter. Most of the activity at present is in the southern portion of the county.

An application was recently in Austin for drilling of a one thousand foot well in the Atchison land in southern Kinney Co.

The Womens Society of Christian Service of Brackettville Methodist Church will hold regular meeting on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8:00. Members and friends are urged to attend.

### WOOL SALES IN WEST TEXAS

The past week, the Del Rio Evening News Herald reported several sales of wool at that city, making the first good sized turn over in the clips in some time.

A total of 550,000 pounds of 12 months was sold. Producers Wool and Mohair Company selling 450,000 pounds at 40 to 70 3/8 cents to Jack Hughes of Emery, Russell and Goodrich and other buyers. The Del Rio Wool & Mohair Company sold more than 100,000 pounds at from 59 1/2 to 74 3/8 cents per pound to C. J. Webre, buying for Forte, Dupe and Sawyer.

### Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q.—I obtained a GI business loan, which is to be repaid in five years. I find that the monthly payments are too high for me to meet. Is it possible to extend the maturity of the loan and thus reduce monthly payments?

A.—Yes, provided both you and your lender agree to extend it, and the extension provides that the loan will be completely repaid within 10 years—the maximum period allowed, under the law, for GI business loans.

Q.—I am a World War II veteran, finishing high school under the GI Bill. Since I have some entitlement left, would I be permitted to go on with a course in a vocational school?

A.—Yes, VA considers your high school training as an educational background that will enable you successfully to pursue your vocational training. Your vocational course, therefore, would be a normal progression from your high school course—allowable under the GI Bill.

Q.—I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and my application for a pension was turned down by VA because my income was higher than the maximum allowed by law. I understand there's a new law, raising the amount of income I'm allowed to have, and still qualify. What can I do to get a pension, under this new law?

A.—You will have to file a new claim for reconsideration of your case, on or after July 1, 1952—the date the new provision becomes effective. There will be no automatic review of rejected claims.

### Natural Quail Cover Is Vital

AUSTIN, June 26. — D. W. Lay, wildlife biologist for the Game & Fish Commission, describes bobwhite quail management phases in the current issue of TEXAS GAME & FISH magazine.

He lists different types of planted quail cover and then adds: "Planting anything for quail cover is a slow process requiring two to four years to show results. It is far better to work with existing cover where possible. Landowners who later wish to have quail will find that replacing the cover is expensive. One of the most constructive things that can be done by persons interested in quail is the prevention of the destruction of essential cover."

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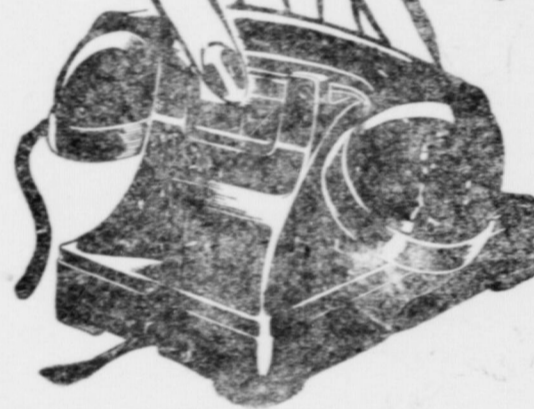
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# Is it time for another Declaration of Independence?

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And the words came alive, and the ideas shone clear. The idea that each man is more important than his government; his spiritual strength more lasting than his armies; his independence more precious than his security.

Upon these ideas, a nation grew great.

There are always people who fear such ideas—even today, even in America. These people feel that man cannot be trusted with his destiny. They are working to make government the master—instead of the servant—of the people.

Their distrust of the individual has spread frighteningly in the past few years.

It can be stopped by ideas—the same ideas spelled out in the Declaration of Independence.

Maybe it's time for all of us, privately and in public, to declare once again our independence—to speak up for freedom, and against anything that threatens it.

The trend toward more and more government controls is a threat to every business, every family, every individual. That's why we bring you this message.

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## Social - Personal

### Major Hunt Graduates

Major Milton T. Hunt, Jr., Brackettville, Texas, graduated today (June 27) from the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

His class, the largest since World II, included 522 army officers, nine from the air force, eight from the marine corps, one from the navy and 61 from foreign countries. Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. gave the commencement address.

The course, which lasted ten months, was designed to prepare the officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers at division, corps and army levels.

Major Hunt has been awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. He graduated from Texas A. and college before entering the Army in March 1942.

His next assignment will be with the European Command, Bremerhaven, Germany.

### ANGUS WIN ANOTHER

The Brackettville Angus had as their base ball guest (and opponents) Sunday afternoon at Veteran field the Crystal City team. The result was resounding 11 to 3 victory for the Angus.

Ernest Jaso started off for the Brackettville Angus and later Cavico Trilamante finished the game, both hurling good ball. Arredondo caught. For the Angus the heavy bats were Garcia and Kartes.

This leaves Brackettville with a clear record to date. The Angus will play next Sunday here with Ciudad Acuna team.

### MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS JUNE 20

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 Fred Poehler, Senior Deacon  
 Glen McBee, Junior Steward  
 Wm. McBee, Senior Steward  
 Monte Earwood Junior Steward  
 H. P. Schafer, Tiler.

Bill Schile, of Bandera, was here one day last week visiting friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miller, of El Paso, were in Brackettville visiting last week end with relatives.

Shearing crews who had been on extended schedules which went up into the Dakotas have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and children left Monday on a vacation trip to Union City, N. J., where they will visit for about two or three weeks.

### CAR INSPECTION URGED

Vehicle inspection is lagging in Kinney County. There are about 500 vehicles in the county and only 265 have been inspected. The remaining 235 must be inspected by September 6th. Since there is only one inspection station in this county, that station will have to inspect 30 cars per week in order to complete the inspections by Sept. 6. Please bring your vehicle in and have it inspected now and avoid a last minute rush.

Your local inspection station is Chas. Veltmann Auto Company.

**HERBERT E. HALE**  
 Inspector Motor Vehicle Inspection Division Department of Public Safety.

Attorney W. P. Wallace Jr. of Del Rio, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale of Del Rio, were Brackettville visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teel, postal employee here, Monday began her vacation from duties as post clerk.

O. F. Seargeant has returned home after spending several days in San Antonio for medical treatment.

See the advertisement of the Bracamontes Popular Store elsewhere in this issue for their regular \$ day.

Absentee balloting for the democratic primary, will begin tomorrow, Saturday July 5th and will end July 22.

Mrs. Floyd Colly, and young son, Floyd Jr. of Corpus Christi, are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kartes.

Miss Elsie Perry, of San Antonio, was a week end guest with her mother, Mrs. Rosa G. Perry and sister Mrs. Mattie Hybarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brothers and daughters of San Antonio, are week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Judge.

Mrs. C. D. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin England of Killbuck spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Christensen.

Mrs. Rosie Fay, an aged Brackettville colored resident, died Monday evening here. At this writing details of the funeral had not been arranged.

The State highway department has asked bids on widening all bridge structures in Kinney county on highway 90. Bids will be let on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huckel of Coleman, and children arrived here the first of the week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Esinola.

Virginia Gomez, 42, died at the home of her father, on the trailer Well Ranch Monday evening. Interment was made Wednesday in Spofford. Surviving is her parent, and several brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Kilbourn, who had been visiting in Bentonville, Arkansas, with home folks have returned home.

Jim Ayers, who had been on the sick list and in a Uvalde hospital, has improved considerably and will soon return home.

A. E. McElroy, surveyor of Uvalde, was a visitor here Friday. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

**PLAZA**

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**O. C. FISHER** (Re election)  
**IRA GALIAWAY**

For State Representative 100th District  
**DOROTHY GILLIS GUSLEY**  
 Re election

For County and District Clerk  
**JOHN FILIPPONE**  
 Re election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
**ARIEL CHAPMAN**  
 Re election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
**GREGORIO TALAMANTEZ**  
 Re election

For County Judge  
**CHAS. VELTMANN**  
 Re election

For County Attorney  
**ROBERT NELSON**  
 Re election

November General Election

Most people would be shocked if they realized the percentage of their income taken by the federal government. An income of \$3,500 pays out 30 per cent in taxes of all kinds, and an income as low as \$1,500 a year is sliced 26 per cent for government uses.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.336 miles of widening structures from Val Verde county line to Uvalde county line on highway 90 covered by P. 424 (11) Kinney county, will be received at the public department, Austin, until 9 A. M. July 15, 1942 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bill. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said Bill, the State highway commission has prescribed and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project now prevailing in the locality in which the work is performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. P. Brown, resident engineer, Del Rio, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Plans rights reserved.

Vincennes, first settled in 1727, is the oldest city in Indiana.

### To The Public

I wish to inform the public of Brackettville and Kinney County and especially my many former patients and friends that I have returned to my residence in Brackettville and have reopened my office at its usual place. I shall be glad to meet and assist in all your medical needs.

**Dr. R. L. Futrell**

### Anglers Halt Arrest Slump

AUSTIN, June 26.—Fishermen neglecting to obtain the \$1.65 state fishing license were checked in such numbers last month that the arrest report of the Game & Fish Commission showed a sharp increase for the first time in several months.

This was reported by the Director of Law Enforcement for the Commission who said May cases totaled 310 for total fines and court costs of \$6740.40 compared with 190 cases and fines and costs of \$3470.20 for April.

He explained that all but 92 of the 310 cases in May involved infractions of fishing laws. Arrests for failure to have proper individual licenses totaled 109 but 11 of these were for lacking the non-resident permit.

Forty three cases were based on illegal methods of taking fish. Twelve of these were for using an electrical device.

Hidden taxes are sometimes called painless taxes. But they are not painless when the taxpayer's wife pays for meat just half again what she would have to pay if there were no taxes on its production, handling and sale.

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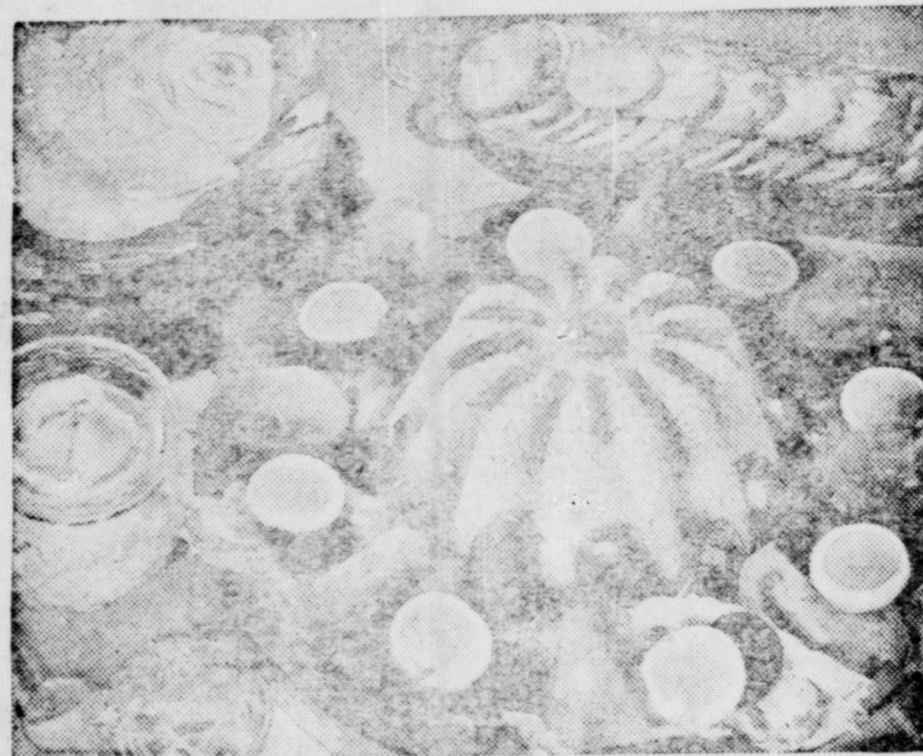
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### Luncheon Rice Salad

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When chilling cooked rice for salads or desserts this is a good rule . . . KEEP COOKED RICE IN A COVERED CONTAINER IN THE REFRIGERATOR. If rice is refrigerated in an uncovered container the top grains will become hard and dry, giving the finished dish the effect of having been made with under-cooked rice. Rice properly stored in the refrigerator is moist and delicious, tender and yet firm. Rice may be kept in this manner for several days.

#### INGREDIENTS

1 head lettuce  
3 cups cooked chilled rice  
1 cup French dressing  
1 cup minced onion (young green onions preferred)  
1 pint pickled beets  
4 whole tomatoes (peeled and quartered)  
1 whole pimento (cut in long thin strips)  
Water cress to garnish or other greens  
Grated sharp cheese (optional)

Egg slices and radish roses to garnish

#### PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE:

To make 3 cups fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon salt in a two-quart saucepan and cover with a tight-fitting lid. Bring to vigorous boil. Then reduce the heat as low as possible and steam for 14 minutes or until all the water is absorbed, leaving the rice grains with their full nutritional value. This makes very firm rice grains. (If you prefer more tender rice grains, add 1/4 cup more water and increase the slow cooking time 4 or 5 minutes.) Remove the lid and permit the rice to steam dry to the desired consistency and the grains will be separate and fluffy. Never stir rice; lift rice gently with a fork.

**METHOD:** Put French dressing over rice, toss lightly with a fork. Let stand for 1 hour, then drain thoroughly. Add minced onion, mold in timbales (glass custard cups make a nice size mold). Place timbales of rice in center of lettuce cup, sprinkle with grated cheese if desired, garnish with pickled beets, watercress, peeled and quartered tomatoes and top rice with thin strips of pimento; egg slices and radish roses may be added. Mayonnaise may accompany this salad if desired. This will make 6 beautiful luncheon salads.

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### Unstabilized Stabilization

WASHINGTON — The program to maintain economic stabilization through wage and price controls is rapidly becoming a threat of economic demoralization instead, says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Chamber is particularly critical of the operations of the Wage Stabilization Board, which it contends has encouraged labor monopoly and has fostered the compulsory union shop without any sanction by Congress in labor legislation.

The Board, says the Chamber, should be abolished, but if Congress declines to go that far it at least should limit the Board's sphere of activities. "Certainly, the Board has no business promoting unionization of American industry through compulsion."

"Coalition of union and public members of the Board has brought decisions killing all hopes of economic stabilization unless the Board, if it is to be continued, is set on a different course. The Board can claim credit for the following dubious accomplishments:

"It has discouraged collective bargaining and has encouraged monopolistic practices.

"It has assured the unions better terms of settlement than they could have obtained by collective bargaining.

"It has encouraged the spread of labor-management disputes in a period of national emergency.

"It has allowed strongly organized groups of employees to get virtually everything they have asked.

"It has made impossible the coordination of price and wage policies as specified by Congress.

"Its members have endorsed in advance unstabilizing wage increases.

"In fact, the Board has promoted, rather than restrained, inflation."

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Notice is hereby given that have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

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Dr. E. F. CER . 2222

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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.  
M. T. Hunt.

### POSTED

Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.  
Stedler & Frerich

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A. M. Slator

### POSTED NOTICE

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