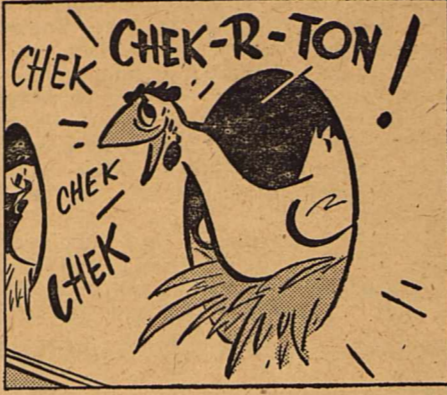
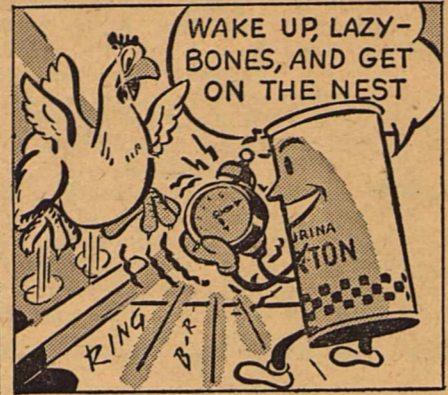
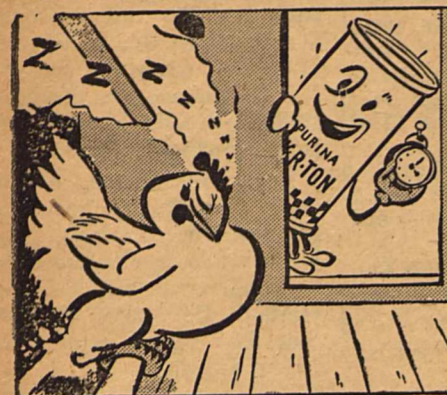


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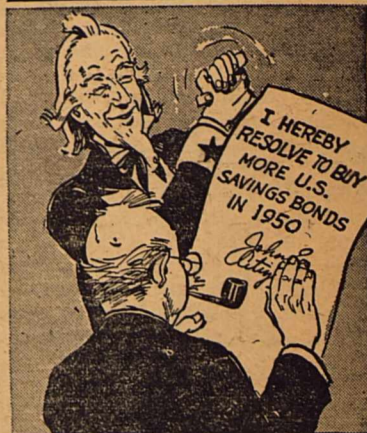
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- Tuesday, January 31—Mrs. Granville Barker
- Wednesday, February 1—Mrs. J. B. McPherson
- Thursday, February 2—Mrs. John A. Martin
- Friday, February 3—Mrs. W. L. Miers, Lois Hill, Carl J. Cahill, A. B. Crosby

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By ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

Next Tuesday, January 31, the Texas Legislature will meet in special session to make appropriations for our state hospitals. The bill for food, clothing, medical care and badly needed buildings and repairs will run at least \$25,000,000 for the year beginning next September 1.

That is a lot of money -- especially when the State doesn't have it, as it does not at the present time.

Letters coming to the Governor's Office from over the State indicate that a good many citizens do not fully understand the present situation. The Governor is often called upon to answer such questions as these:

1. Why is it necessary to have a special session of the Legislature?
2. Why wasn't the state hospital program properly financed at the regular session a year ago?
3. Why do we say that the State has no money for the hospitals, when the Treasurer's Report shows we have around \$50,000,000 in the General Revenue Fund and about \$120,000,000 in other state funds?
4. What went with that \$100,000,000 surplus we were supposed to have had a year ago?

5. Why can't the appropriations for other things be reduced so as to provide funds for the eleemosynary institutions without raising taxes?

These are perfectly logical questions, and they deserve logical answers. To inform the people about this problem, which is theirs just as it is the Legislature's and the Governor's I will try to set down the pertinent facts of the situation.

To begin with, our State hospitals are badly run down. Little has been done in a number of years to improve, add to or even maintain the buildings at Austin, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Rusk, Terrell, San Antonio and other long-established hospitals for mental cases and epileptics. The tuberculosis hospitals at Tyler and Mission are old army camps; the Mexia hospital for seniles and mentally deficient children is a former German prisoner of war camp.

Some places are worse than others, but in general we find the hospitals badly overcrowded and many buildings unsafe. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools, which has charge of these institutions, estimates that it would take more than \$40,000,000 just to eliminate the firetraps and add enough buildings to care in an adequate way for the unfortunate people who are in these institutions today. I have personally inspected nearly all of these hospitals.

This is not a problem that developed overnight, but one that has been building up over a long period of years. The Legislature tried in 1941 and again in 1943 to do something about the building needs. One appropriation was

vetoed by the then Governor; then the war came along and the building program was shelved for the duration.

The late Governor Jester recognized the crying needs of the state hospitals for more buildings, more doctors, more nurses and better facilities for treatment. He advocated a large appropriation for buildings, as well as a larger operating budget. The Legislature last year was sympathetic with his ideas, but heavy appropriations for other purposes used up most of the available revenues. On top of that, a sharp cut in Texas oil production caused an estimated \$22,000,000 drop in tax receipts.

Announcing he was not satisfied to see the job only halfway done, Governor Jester vetoed the state hospital appropriations for the second year of the biennium (the year September 1, 1950, to August 31, 1951). At the same time he promised he would call the Legislature together in January 1950 to provide for the state hospital operation and building needs.

A few days after that promise was made, Texans received the shocking news that Governor Jester was dead. His promise, however, must be kept. Otherwise, when another fiscal year begins next September 1, there will be no funds for food, clothing and care for the more than 23,000 people who are now in our insane asylums, tuberculosis hospitals, epileptic hospital and the special schools for the blind, deaf and otherwise physically handicapped.

I think these facts will suffice to answer the first two questions: Why is a special session of the Legislature necessary, and why hasn't the Legislature already provided the necessary funds? Actually, as has been shown, these two questions are one and the same. The thing that matters most now is that the funds have NOT been provided--and they must be. What happened to the State's money? In another article I will attempt to answer that question with official figures from the State's books. The people of Texas certainly have a right to know.

DRIVE SAFELY! — Give the pedestrian the right of way.

\$64,506 Spent By Local People For Bonds In 1949

The people of Sutton County invested \$64,506.25 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received this week by George H. Neill, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$107,317.50 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$77,143.50 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$10,000.00 as compared with \$30,174.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948, Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$189,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,361 of the state's sales total last year.

Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

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- CELERY, Stalk 19c
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- WILSON'S LAUREL SLICED BACON, 1 lb 45c
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- PLENTY OF MEAT HAM HOCKS, 1 lb 35c
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- SALT BACON, No. 1, 1 lb 35c
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TOP... VALUES
in TOP QUALITY FOODS

- *AUNT LUCY'S APPLE PANCAKES
1 cup chopped apples 1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup sugar 1 egg, well beaten
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour 3 tlb. melted shortening
3/4 tsp. baking powder
Add 2 tablespoons sugar to chopped apples. Combine remaining sugar with cinnamon, flour, baking powder, and salt. Combine egg, milk, and melted shortening, and pour into flour mixture, stirring just enough to mix thoroughly. Do not beat. Fold sweetened apples into batter, and bake on hot griddle.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27 SATURDAY, JAN. 28

- PRODUCE**
- CABBAGE, 1 lb 21 1/2c
 - CARROTS, 2 Bunches 13c
 - YAMS, 2 lb 15c
 - CAULIFLOWER, Head 23c

- SUNSHINE CRACKERS, 1 lb Box 27c
KLEENEX, 200 Count 15c
DIAMOND Pork & Beans, 2 - 303 Cans 21c

- Budget Balancers**
- KLONDIKE Prune Plums, No. 2 1/2 Can 21c
 - SOLID PACK PIE PEACHES, Gal. 74c
 - WILSON'S Pure Lard, 3 lb Carton 63c
 - PRINT BAG FLOUR, 25 lb Bag \$1.64
 - TAMALINA, 5 lb Bag 59c
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Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District
Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

GRASS FIRE SUNDAY
A grass fire at the Lester Garrett place on the Junction highway Sunday afternoon was put out by the Sonora Fire Department. Cause of the fire was not certain.

The Boy Scouts of America has a number of Units composed of American boys in the U. S. Military Zone of Germany.

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The Board of Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District at their January meeting approved conservation plans and applications for district assistance covering 51,110 acres.

Joe M. Vander Stucken, Chairman, Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond and Edwin Sawyer were the supervisors present for the meeting. Also present were E. B. Keng, for the Soil Conservation Service, and John Chohlis, SCS Range Specialist from Yakima, Washington.

Soil and Water Conservation plans for the following ranches were approved by the Supervisors: Ranch Experiment Station, Curt Schwiening and Jack Wardlaw.

The board also approved three applications for assistance in developing a complete coordinated conservation plan.

These applications were received from the following ranchers: Duke Wilson, J. O. Mills and Miers Savell.

Plans are also being worked out for rendering the maximum amount of assistance to district cooperators for the planting of grasses and legumes this spring. These plantings will start in about 30 days and should be completed by April 15.

Soil Conservation Service personnel of the local work unit are at present helping develop coordinated conservation plans on the following ranches: Hilery Phillips, Thompson Bros. & Logan, John Cauthorn, E. A. Anderson and Hi Eastland.

All the facilities and personnel

of the Soil Conservation Service are directed towards assisting landowners in developing and applying sound land use practices as outlined and directed by local soil conservation districts.

By applying and carrying out a well-balanced conservation program landowners are stabilizing their present operations and providing for an even greater agricultural industry.

3 Sonora Horses Entered In Big Spring Futurity

Nominations have closed for entry of two year olds in the 2nd annual Sheriffs Posse Futurity to be held in Big Spring on April 16, and April 23. With a total of 70 nominations in both divisions the Futurity bids to be one of the biggest two year races to be held this year. Purses in the quarter mile division alone will probably exceed \$10,000.

The event last year attracted 52 entries and paid total purses of \$9,000.

Owners nominating colts for this year's running are from Florida, California, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and from many Texas points.

Entered from Sonora are: J. F. Hamby's "Pair of Roses," James Hunt's "Double Threat" and "Anthem," and from Eldorado, Fred G. Smith's "Little Pair."

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

- Cabbage Slaw
 - 1 quart cabbage, finely shredded
 - 1/2 cup green pepper, minced
 - 1/4 cup sweet pickles, diced
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 tablespoons vinegar
 - 1/4 cup cream, sweet or sour
 - 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 - Black Pepper
- This is a salad easy to prepare and well flavored. Mix the cabbage with the green pepper and pickles. Combine the sugar, salt vinegar, cream, mustard and pepper. Pour over the cabbage. Blend carefully, but well - and serve at once.
- Complete Menu
 - Cheese Souffle
 - Buttered Green Limas
 - Broiled Tomatoes
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Cornbread - Butter
 - Apple Crisp
 - Milk

Home fires are more numerous during the winter months. A major cause -- home heating equipment is operating at capacity or above and careless handling of this equipment increases the chances for fire.

Eldorado Knocks Broncos 51 - 21

B TEAM ALSO LOSES 45-21 TO EAGLE QUINTET

The Sonora Broncos played their best game of the session Tuesday night in Eldorado, but lost 51-21.

Coach Willard's inexperienced boys had blood in their eyes when the starting whistle sounded, and for the first quarter they gave the highly favored Eldorado quintet a close battle. The first quarter ended with Eldorado on top of a 8-6 count.

The second quarter was a little more wild, with the Sonora defense loosening and allowing the Eagles to make 11 more points. The second half was a cinch for the Eldoradoans as they scored at will against the hapless Broncos.

Bill Baldwin turned in his best game of the season both offensively and defensively. He scored ten points to make him high point man for the Broncos. Henderson was close behind with six points and Howell made five. Biggs led the Eldorado team with 14 points.

The Sonora B team was also bested by an Eldorado squad 45-25. The Eagles were ahead from the start, and never relinquished their lead. The score at the half was 21-9.

High point man for the B squad was Kennemer with nine points. Little Kile was close behind with eight points.

Statistics of the main event are as follows:

Sonora				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Henderson	3	0	4	6
B. Baldwin	5	0	1	10
J. Baldwin	0	0	1	0
Howell	2	1	1	5
Ratliff	0	0	3	0
Berlanga	0	0	0	0
Valliant	0	0	0	0
Mc Kee	0	0	1	0
Eldorado				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	4	0	0	8

SONORA GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAMS LOSE TO EAGLES

The girls' volleyball teams of Sonora High School have been organized and met competition in Eldorado Tuesday afternoon. Both teams lost.

The first team is composed of Norva Smith, Joy Maxey, Joan Gardner, Myrtle McKee, Onita Smith, Darlene Barrow, Inez Chalk,

Nixon	1	0	1	2
C. Biggs	6	2	0	14
Clark	2	0	0	4
G. Biggs	4	3	2	11
Woodward	2	1	0	5
Spencer	1	0	0	2
Alexander	2	0	1	4
Hamm	0	1	0	1

Carnie Sue Wyatt, Nancy Neill and Betty Drennan. In the encounter with Eldorado, Norva Smith scored 11 points to take top honors. The final score was Eldorado 39 - Sonora 24.

The second team is composed of Johnny Johnson, Nancy Eaton Patsy Drennan, Bobbie Drennan, Betty Sue Allen, Roberta Doran, Martha Renfro, Nila Hardin and Nina Jennings. Their game was a close one, with Sonora losing 27-31. Johnny Johnson scored six points to top the field.

More matches will be scheduled in the near future according to Miss Tris Scott, volleyball coach.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

CAST CHOSEN FOR PLAY

The cast for the play "Skidding" has been selected according to Hal Hervey, dramatics instructor at Sonora High School.

"Skidding" is a three act domestic comedy, based on the Andy Hardy series, Hervey said. It will be presented to the people of Sonora during the latter part of February.

The cast is composed of Marilyn Mittel and Norris Loeffler, who have the romantic leads, Ernest Stephen, who will portray Andy Hardy, Tyree Hardy, who is to play Judge Hardy, and Jackie Wardlaw, Anne Karnes, Carlene Peoples, Lois Lu Lomax, John Stanley Hamby and Billy Scott.

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Vander Stuckens Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stuckens observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home here by entertaining a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Alec McGonagill, attendants at their wedding January 24, 1900, at the First Methodist Church in Sonora.

Mrs. Vander Stuckens is the former Miss Bessie Wyatt, and she and Mr. Vander Stuckens have lived in Sonora since their marriage. They have two sons, Joseph of Sonora, and Emil of New York City, and four grandchildren, E. F. III, Emily Frances, Jan and Jo less.

Mr. Vander Stuckens was founder of the company bearing his name here and is president of the First National Bank.

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MRS. WOMACK HOSTESS TO AUXILIARY WEDNESDAY

The Fireman's Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the Fire Station with Mrs. Tom Womack as hostess. High bridge score for members was won by Mrs. Katie Brasher, low score by Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Mrs. Andre Truden won high guest. Mrs. Ervin Willman won forty-two score and Mrs. Artie Joy won low. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Adkins, Brasher, Carl Cahill, Joy, John A. Martin, Jr., Tommy Smith, Willman and Lee Patrick, and guest Mrs. Tom Darrow, Mrs. Truden and Mrs. Edwin Thompson.

Refreshments were also served to firemen and their guest, E. W. Parker, instructor for the A&M College Extension Service, who conducted a training class here.

Subscriptions to THE NEWS

Wards, Kengs Hosts At Party Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng were hosts Monday night at a dinner and bridge party held at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Playing rooms were decorated in ranch motif with kerosene lamps used for lighting. Prickly pear and berries were placed about the room, and cowbells hung over the doors. Different colored plastic table cloths decorated with brands were used, and dinner was served in paper plates and drinks in tin cups. Bridge prizes were wrapped in oilcloth decorated with brands and tied with binder twine. A turkey bell was tied to each prize.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne won high score for ladies, W. B. McMillan won high for men, A. E. Wells won the slam prize, Mrs. A. E. Prugel the ladies' bingo prize and G. T. Jones, Jr., men's bingo.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, A. E. Lowe, Joe Brown Ross, Edwin Sawyer, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, A. B. Truden, R. C. Vickers, John A. Ward, A. E. Wells, Frank Bond, Howard Millican, A. E. Prugel, G. H. Hall, Clayton Bray, Charles F. Browne, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Harold Friess, M. E. Genrich, Robert Halbert, J. F. Hamby, J. F. Howell, L. E. Johnson, Sr., L. E. Johnson, Jr., C. T. Jones, Jr., Libb Wallace, F. L. McKinney, W. B. McMillan.

Mesdames Belle Steen, N. B. Wilson, Carl Morrow, Edgar Shurley, Katie Brasher, Sterling Eaker and Miss Anne Palmer. Messrs. Web Elliott, Tom Ratliff C. A. Rehenthin, and Dr. E. M. DeBerry.

Raymond Cooper and Jimmy Lightfoot, students at Hardin-Simmons University, are home for a few days between semesters, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

Mrs. Hamby Gives Party For Nephew

Mrs. J. F. Hamby complimented her nephew, Jimmy Morrow, Saturday night with a supper party given at her home. Guests played progressive canasta during the evening and prizes were won by Lois Lu Lomax, John Howell and the guest of honor.

Assisting Mrs. Hamby were Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. J. W. Pepper and Mrs. Stella Stanley. Those present were Misses Jackie Wardlaw, Anne Karnes, Lois Lu Lomax, Carlene Peeples and Marilyn Mittel, and John Howell, John Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy, Jack Ratliff, Jimmy Morrow and Fred Adkins.

Another courtesy extended Jimmy Morrow, who left Sunday to attend Florida Military Academy, was a card party and buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett Friday night at St. John's Episcopal Parish House. The host and hostess were assisted by Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. J. F. Hamby and Mrs. J. W. Pepper. Guests played canasta, table tennis and danced.

Buffet supper was served to Misses Lois Lu Lomax, Marilyn Mittel, Nancy Eaton, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Nancy Neill, Betty Sue Allen, Rita Renfro, Patsy Drennan, Carlene Peeples and Anne Karnes, and Jack Ratliff, John Stanley Hamby, Billy Scott, Joe D. Ross, Bobby Scott, Tyree Hardy, John Howell, Jack Mackey, Corky Schwiening, Jimmy Green and Jimmy Morrow.

Minnesota Visitors Here

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenia, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartoletti, all of Virginia, Minnesota. Weekend guests of the Babbs included his mother, Mrs. Bessie Babb of Del Rio and Mrs. Ulice Adams of Marathon.

Theo Savell Improving

Theo Savell, who is recovering from a long illness, was able to take a short auto ride Tuesday.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS STUDY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study and a business meeting.

The Bible study opened with a song, "Have Faith in God," Mrs. T. F. Kennemer gave a prayer and the study topic "Peace" was led by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Mrs. Bob Odom, president, was in charge of the business meeting, the minutes were read and approved and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols closed the meeting with a prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Drennan, Pearl Crites, Bill Drennan, Katie Brasher, Rip Ward, J. P. Smith, W. O. Crites, R. H. Brister, Sam Crites, Eldridge, R. G. Nance, Boyd Moore, Nichols, Alfred Cooper, Walter Anthony, Lando Grantham, A. J. Ward Odom and Kennemer.

Mrs. Mattie Thorp returned Friday from Del Rio, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Una Chalk.

Darrell Alley, Texas A&M student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, here this week.

Deputy Matron Makes Visit To Local OES Chapter

Mrs. Nan Montgomery of Eldorado made her official Order of the Eastern Star visit Tuesday evening to the local OES Chapter. Mrs. Montgomery is deputy matron of district 5, section 2. The chapter presented an honorary membership of their unit to the guest. Mrs. Celeste Prugel made the presentation. Mrs. Elvie Turney presided.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mesdames Harold Friess, L. E. Johnson and Hilton Turney. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. F. Schwithart, S. C. Rhinehart, R. G. Young, of Iraan, Palmer West, Mrs. Augusta West and Mabel Parker, of Eldorado, Joyce Kennemer and Lulu Fuller.

A dinner in the home of Mrs. M. E. Genrich honored Mrs. Montgomery before the meeting. Mrs. Parker was also included. Hostesses were officers of the chapter.

George Chalk, B. M. Halbert III, and Billy Wright Taylor are visiting here between semesters at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

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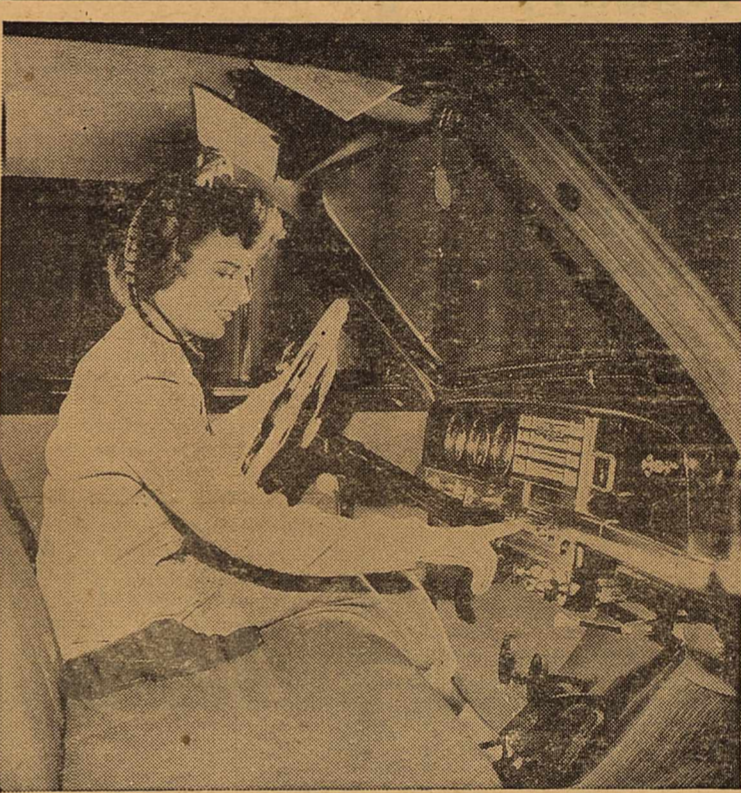
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MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO CLUB LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, January 19, when it met at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelley. Mrs. B. C. McGilvray won high club, Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest and Mrs. John Bunnell won the bingo.

Refreshments of apple pie and tea were served to the following: Mesdames H. V. Morris, Kelley, O. G. Babcock, Katie Brasher, Rose Thorp, Bunnell, Robert Rees, Sim Glasscock, Allen, Joe Berger, R. G. Nance and McGilvray.

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Mohair Support At 90% Of Parity Recommended At Washington Meet

A thorough discussion of the new mohair support program for 1950 was had between Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association representatives and officials of the Agriculture Department's P.M.A. in Washington, January 9, Jake Mayfield, Association President, has reported. The group recommended that mohair be supported at 90 percent of parity or about 60 cents a pound average.

At a later meeting in which they joined with representatives of the National Wool Growers Association, the National Wool Marketing Corporation, the Pacific Wool Growers Association and the American Farm Bureau Federation, it was proposed to the Department of Agriculture that growers of both wool and mohair be given the option to either take or refuse the government's appraisal of their product during the market-

ing year. Mayfield said that this proposal, if accepted, would allow a grower to try to sell on the open market until just before the end of the marketing season and then if the open market price was lower, he could still sell to the Commodity Credit Corporation at the appraised price. The support level of wool will almost certainly be at 90 percent of parity because of the wording of the law, Mayfield added, but there is some question as to what the mohair price level will be in the 60 percent to 90 percent support range. Another meeting will be called to fix the price schedule on the various grades of wool and mohair.

A special progress report on the Mohair Market Research Project was made to the Association representatives by Ralph E. Burgess of the Burgess Company, doing the actual work on the project. One phase of the contract, all of which is expected to be completed in the latter part of this year, has been completed. The group was shown blends of synthetic fibers with various grades of mohair. The next phase of the project will be the manufacture of yarns and fabrics utilizing these particular blends, according to the contractor.

Attending the meetings from Texas were Mayfield, Frank Roddie, First Vice-President, Fred Earwood, Ernest Williams, Secretary and Congressman O. C. Fisher.

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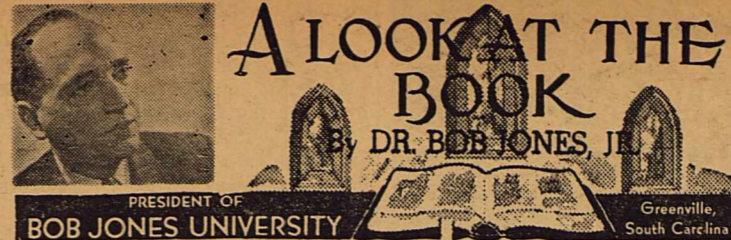
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Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department



This is the day of the so-called "scientific" mind, the generation of those who must have proof before they will accept a truth. How often do we hear someone say, "I cannot take anything on faith. You have to prove something to me before I believe it." With these words some people explain their refusal to accept the salvation which God offers, since this salvation is by faith.

As a matter of fact, even in the realm of science faith goes before proof. The scientist believes—that is, he has faith—that certain chemicals mixed together will produce certain results. Therefore, in the laboratory he mixes the chemicals to prove by experiment whether

the thing he believes is true. A physician has faith that a certain drug has power to cure a disease and because he believes the drug has power he tries the drug in treatment of the disease.

God asks us to apply this same sort of faith in the realm of the spiritual. His invitation is, "O taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). All God asks is that we try Him. Such a challenge from the God of the universe to the race which He created should appeal to the "scientific" mind.

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From The Churches

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Morning Service 11:00
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Each Wednesday 7:30
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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10:45 a. m. Worship
6:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting
7:00 p. m. Worship

THURSDAY
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Church School 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Worship 7 o'clock

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Midweek Prayer Meetings
7 p.m. Wednesdays
Meetings held in South Side Church of Christ.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday Morning
Holy Communion 8 o'clock
9:30 Church School
11:00 Morning worship with sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Side) Holiness Building
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Evening Services — 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All — T. R. Chappell

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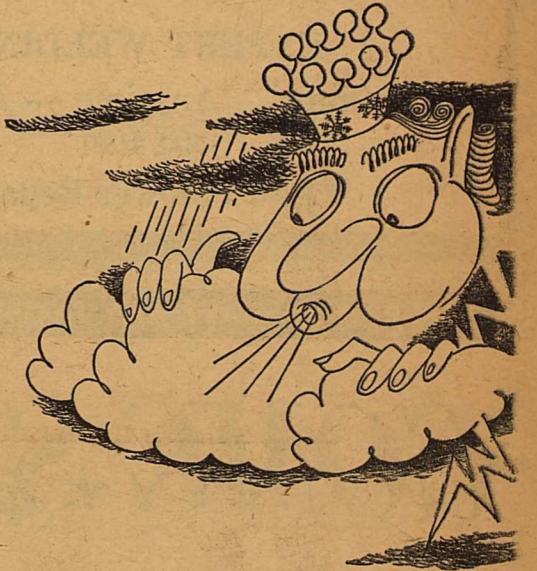
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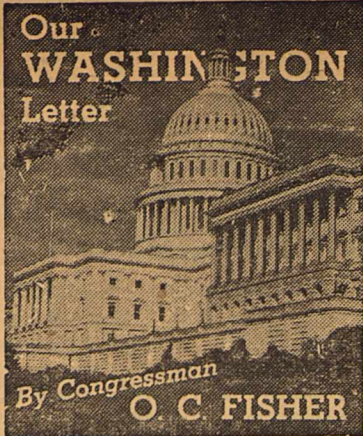
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Ensign and Mrs. Aubrey Loeffler were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, here this week. Ensign Loeffler is stationed at Corpus Christi.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Chances for a reduction in Federal spending and for needed economics during this session of Congress were dealt a heavy blow last week when the House Rules Committee voted 215 to 183 against amending the House rules to allow the House Rules Committee to screen all spending and other legislation.

The action of the House not only meant more and more spending, but also cleared the way for FEPC and other civil rights bills to be brought to the floor. And it enhanced the chances for the ad-

vancement of such welfare measures as socialized medicine, etc.

Using this test vote as a barometer, it can be assumed that if the FEPC measure is brought to a vote in the House it will be passed by about the same margin. It begins to look like we must depend on the Senate to save us from FEPC.

Most of the Texas Members voted to curb deficit spending and to block FEPC and other socialistic measures. I was among 13 from our State who voted that way. Seven from Texas, however, voted the other way.

The other action by the House last week was the defeat by a close margin of a bill to provide \$120 million for aid to Korea and to commit ourselves to an additional expenditure there of \$200,000,000. I voted against the Korean aid measure.

Many of us became convinced that, as matters now stand, this spending would be plain waste and would add very little if anything to the security of this country. Our State Department has drawn a line from the Aleutians through Japan and Okinawa to the Philippines and has announced that we will not defend anything on the other side of that line. Korea and Formosa are both on the other side of the line. In other words, the State Department is willing to pour several hundred millions into Korea but is not willing to turn a hand toward its defense in the event of attack, and does not consider it militarily important to our security.

You may recall the trial and conviction a year or so ago of one Harold Christoffel of Milwaukee for the offense of perjury. He was sentenced here in Washington to serve three years but the Supreme Court reversed the action and ordered a new trial. And the new trial is set for January 30.

It all started when Christoffel appeared before our Labor Committee a couple of years ago and, in answer to questions by the committee, swore he was not a Communist and had never been one. He had led an 18-months-long strike against Allis-Chalmers and our committee was investigating the charge that it was a Communist-inspired strike. In fact, we concluded it was just that and later

events confirmed our finding.

The interesting point in the case was the precedent set by the Supreme Court in holding that a quorum of a committee could never be presumed but must be proved at the very time the alleged false testimony is given. In other words, just proving that a majority of the Committee is present when a witness is sworn in and begins to testify is not enough. The proof must go further and show that a majority was there at the instant the false part of the testimony is given.

In the first trial of Christoffel proof was ample that a quorum was present when the defendant was sworn and began his testimony. Now, in the second trial, the Government must put each of us who were committee members on the stand and prove by a majority of Members that they were present when the false testimony was given.

Christoffel is represented by John Rogge, former Assistant U. S. Attorney General, who specializes in representing Communists and alleged Communists.

Since Christoffel's prior conviction he has been busy helping raise money for the defense of the 12 Communists convicted in New York a few months ago. The Milwaukee radical is a bad actor and, according to the sworn proof, is undoubtedly a Communist of long standing.

Texans gathered last week in Washington to pay tribute to Justice Tom Clark, the first Texan to gain a place on the Supreme Court of the United States. The event was sponsored by the Texas State Society.

Aside from the State Society, there is also an association of ex-Students of Texas University who now reside in the Nation's Capitol. This group meets annually, on March 2nd, Independence Day, and talks Texas from away back. This year, though, something new is planned -- not a single speech. Fritz Lanham of Ft. Worth, President of the Ex-Students, says it'll be different this time -- not a dull moment, he promises, not even a speech. But he says the history and traditions of Texas will not be neglected.

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**Cowtown Show
Opens Today**

It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth!

Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon, and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 and 8 o'clock daily; and a big, free attraction -- the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from everywhere, on entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presenting the paintings of leading artists.

Fifty-three cities -- the greatest number in the Show's history -- will have special "days," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts. Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, Jan. 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock, will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular specialty acts.

**SCIENTISTS USING ISOTOPES
IN STUDYING CORROSION**

University of Texas scientists are using radioactive isotopes in new experiments to study corrosion.

Corrosion costs industry untold millions of dollars each year in ruined machinery and facilities; University scientists hope to find materials and reactions to retard it.

Carbon-14 (a radioactive isotope) is stearic acid is being employed by Dr. Norman Hackerman, Corrosion Research Laboratory director, and his assistants to examine corrosive action in detail.

By measuring the radioactivity of a metal after it has been exposed to the special acid, the researchers expect to determine how much of the acid becomes associated with that metal's surface and how firm that association is. Three other radioactive isotopes, Chlorine-36, Sulphur-36, and Chromium-51, are being used in experiments similar to the one described above.

Drive safely! Observe stop signs.

Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the Show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years. So every sign points to the most successful season ever.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Give Us Back
Our Sidewalks, Slim!**

I wrote that over an article in the *Clarion* last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at -- Slim Henderson -- is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarke place. The deed gave him title to all the land -- right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean -- get-

ting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay -- for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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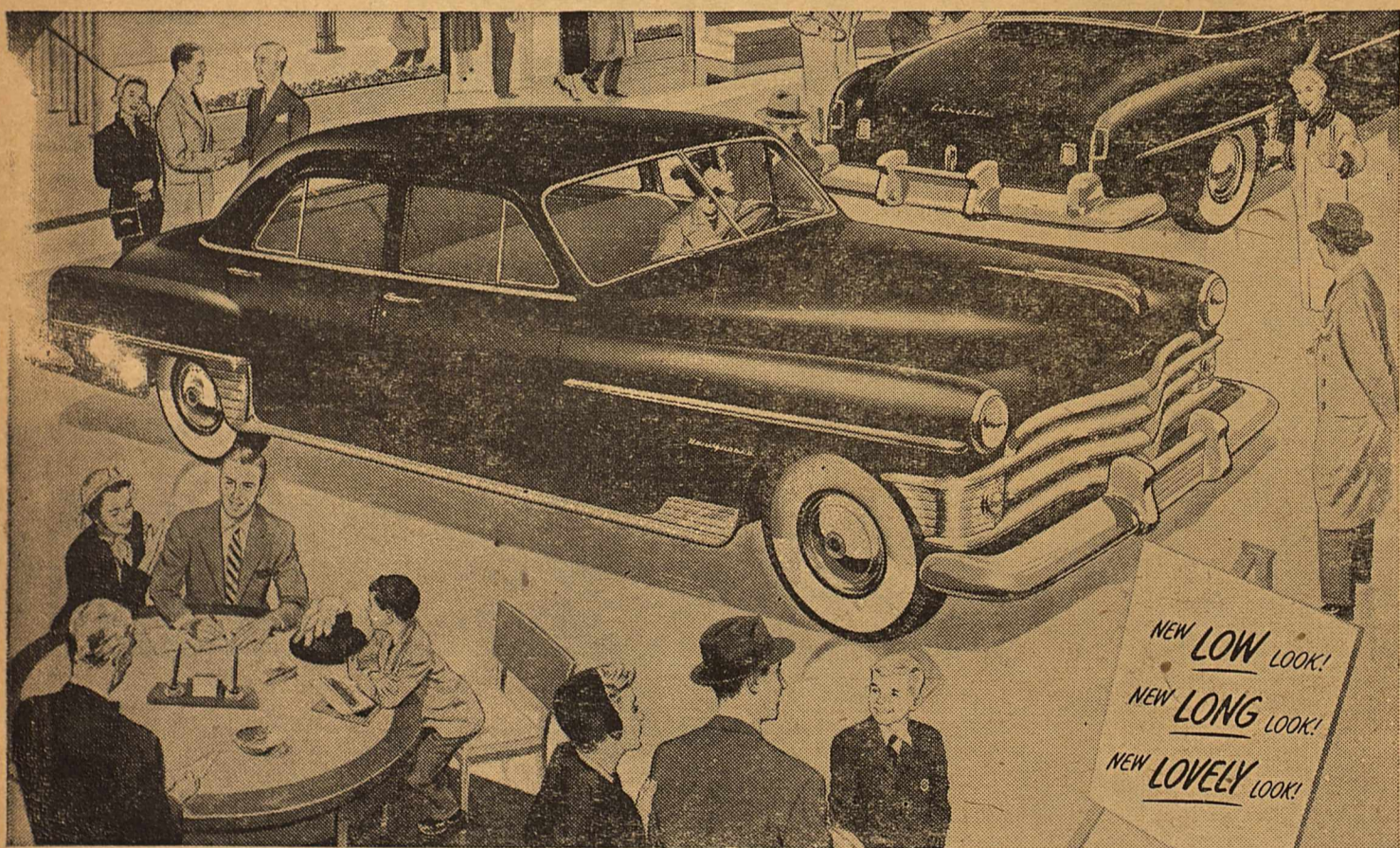
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Defeat of the amendment now makes it necessary for everyone to find out definitely whether he has paid his poll tax. Many people have not paid their poll taxes and this year is election year. January 31st is the last day on which poll taxes can be paid.

If you paid a poll tax last year, it will be necessary only that you mail your check for \$1.75 for each poll tax. We can issue a new poll tax from last year's record.

However, if you are paying a poll tax in this county for the first time, it will be necessary for you to come to the office to furnish the information necessary to issue poll taxes.

B. W. Hutcherson

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Sutton County

40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, for some time, left for their home in Marathon last week.

Harvey Hensel, ranch boss for D. B. Cusenbary, was in Sonora Friday on business. He reports stock and range in pretty good condition.

Allison Bros. sold to B. M. Halbert 175 head of cattle odd brands, at \$17.50.

B. M. Halbert sold to Allison Bros. 900 Angora goats at \$3.75 per head.

Mrs. S. C. Whitecotton of San Antonio is visiting her brother, Geo. S. Allison, and family this week.

Joe Ben Blakeney, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, left for Dallas Thursday, where by appointment he will meet dealers to buy goods. He will also buy a new line of fixtures for his store and will

Lt. Crites Visits Here
Lt. and Mrs. Jack O. Crites, formerly of the Norfolk Navy Air Base, were here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. O. Crites, and brothers, Sam, W. O. and Norman. Lt. Crites is being transferred to Lawrence, Kansas, where he will attend Kansas University.

endeavor by careful attention to the wants of the public and the attractiveness of his goods to make the Corner Drug Store the drug center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn were in from their ranch Thursday in their auto.

Turney Named Quarter Horse Judge At Houston

Jack Turney, Sutton Countian, together with Ed Heller of Dundee, will judge the Quarter Horse show at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show. The 1950 Houston Quarter Horse Show will feature 145 fine horses being exhibited by 78 breeders. The Cutting Horse division will feature 30 animals owned by some 17 horsemen.

Among the exhibitors showing the largest group of individuals include King Ranch, Ft. Worth; E. E. Watson, Cypress; Ralph Gardner, Ashland, Kansas; J. B. Ferguson, Wharton; B. D. Fussell, Eagle Lake; Leonard Harper, Houston; Lester Goodson, Magnolia; Texas A&M College, College Station; Jack Jackson, Dallas; Bill and Jean Moore, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Wagers Brothers, Houston; R. L. Underwood, Wichita Falls; Clyde Carter, Ft. Worth; Dr. G. H. Alexander, Terrell and Bob Lucas, Ft. Worth.

Turney is a native rancher of Sutton County raising Brahman cattle, Angora goats and Quarter Horses. He says he tries to keep his brood mares down to about 12 head, but sometimes his love for them becomes so great that the number may be double that figure.

Chubby E. Turney's stallion, which he bought primarily for a rope horse and ranch stallion has become a national figure in the Quarter Horse world. The animal won the championship of the Del Rio and San Angelo shows in 1946 and was acclaimed the "World's Champion Quarter Horse," at the national show in California the same year. He was shown under saddle and at halter to win this world's title. The stallion also won the steer roping contest at Santa Barbara.

One of Chubby E's geldings, Tinker T sold to Toots Mansfield and Sunny Edwards, two of the nation's top roping performers, for \$2,000 at four years of age, a record price for such an individual, Turney says.

Returns From St. Louis

Mrs. Edwin Mayer returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her daughter, Doris, and son, Richard, students at The Principia in St. Louis. Miss Mayer was recently named president of the Girls' Gavel Board, student governing body.

Bill McGilvray is in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent surgery Saturday. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey returned last week from a business trip to Dallas and San Antonio.

TEXAS FACT AND FICTION

One Of A Series Of Vignettes by ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

Like a line of weary ants, the column of soldiers rode slowly through the vast stretch of Texas prairie land. Fog rose in white layers, and the horses floundered in the black, sticky mud. Prodded by fluid Spanish oaths, the beasts lumbered on, weighed by the heavy armor of the men and the ornate saddles. Tall prairie grass engulfed horses and riders. The faces of the men were gaunt and wore a look of anxiety. Their eyes held a question.

"Donde? Where?" the word filtered and whispered the length of the column. The soldiers grumbled.

"The good Captain has the head of a mule! Where does he go?" "Si, he is mad." The soldier laughed bitterly. "He, too, is lost."

At the head of the column, a Spanish officer rode. His body rigid with weariness, he pushed doggedly onward, his eyes searching ahead. Donde? The question rang in his ears and echoed with each heartbeat. Where? For the fourth time, he searched the vast, unmaped lands of Texas. Would he know defeat again?

"It's like looking for a coin in the sand." The man pointed to the flat, broad country.

"We'll be lost!" The soldier was young, his voice ragged with fear. "We'll be killed by the savages, all for a mad dream."

"Ah? and What of your little Maria if you are lost?" The man laughed loudly. "What will happen to her if you do not return?" The youth blushed and stammered with embarrassment.

Behind them lay the barren lands of sand and mesquite, the swollen streams where fat water snakes left silent ripples on the water. Swarms of mosquitoes preyed on men and animals. The nights vibrated with the shrill yapping of coyotes and the screeching of owls. Before them stretched the boundless region called Texas.

"To see Monclova again! I'll never complain of the barracks or the food." The soldier grinned without humor.

"We should turn back." The company complained and plodded onward.

The search was ended. Captain Alonso de Leon sat on his horse and looked at the deserted village. A few huts of mud and buffalo skins huddled around a wooden fort. Broken boxes and rusting swords and guns littered the ground. On the door of the fort

was carved an inscription. The still air hung heavily over the scene of ruin.

De Leon had fulfilled his mission. He had found La Salle's colony on the Garcitas River at the head of Lavaca Bay. His orders were to find and destroy the French settlement. He had found the colony. Indians, malaria and smallpox had destroyed it.

Hi Eastland was taken to a Del Rio hospital Wednesday for treatment. He had been ill at his home here several days.

More than 800 official camps were conducted last year by Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

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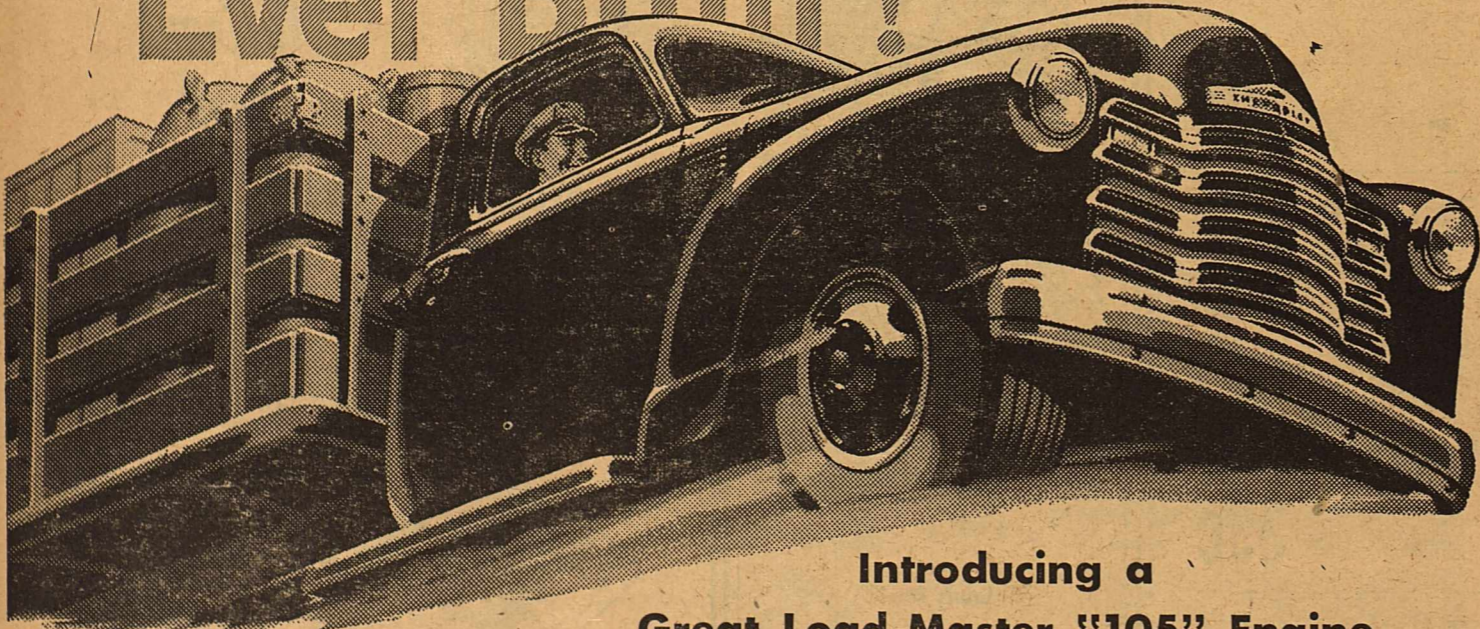
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

While the Senate debated the long-postponed repeal of oleo taxes last week, the House marked time with committee hearings. The margarine tax repeal passed the House nearly a year ago and at long last the Senate leadership decided to take it up and do something with it. I voted to repeal those taxes. They are discriminatory, punitive, and cannot be justified.

From the standpoint of our district, however, the big news of the week was the action of the House Agriculture Committee in reporting out an amendment to the cotton acreage law. While it is not all many of us wanted, the bill goes a long way toward removing some of the injustices which befall our cotton farmers as a result of an interpretation by the Secretary of Agriculture last November.

The House bill reported out last week would (1) guarantee that no 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment shall be less than the larger of 70 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton or war crops on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, or not less than 50 per cent of the highest acreage planted to cotton or war crops in any one of such three years. There is a provision, however, that any acreage increase shall not increase the cotton acreage allotment of any farm above 40 per cent of the acreage which is still tilled annually or in regular rotation.

The bill also contains the provision in my bill to permit unused acreage to be reallocated in a county, with the farmer who receives the allotment originally but who doesn't care to use it in 1950, to nevertheless get credit for it so far as allotments in future years are concerned.

In Washington last week for important conferences with Department of Agriculture officials were Fred Earwood of Sonora, Jake Mayfield of Juno, Frank Roddie of Brady and Ernest Williams of San Angelo -- all officials of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. They were accompanied by Russell Martin of Del Rio. The subject was mohair and the type of program that is to be put into effect. It will be recalled that we got mohair included for the first time last Fall in the agriculture program, and the Secretary of Agriculture is now required to establish a floor price for that fiber, somewhere between 60 and 90 per cent of parity. An announcement of the exact details of the program will likely come out in February.

It begins to look like the House

leadership is going to force a vote soon on the bill to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). Most observers think it will be passed in the House and will be blocked in the Senate by a Southern filibuster.

The measure, sponsored by the CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and various left-wing organizations, is being pushed along right now because it is election year and minority group pressure is more effective on Capitol Hill.

This bill is a monstrosity. Its enactment would undoubtedly be a most dangerous step toward the police state, where employers wouldn't even have freedom of choice in who they hire to work for them. A disgruntled job-seeker would be able, at government expense, to drag a prospective employer into court under a claim that he was denied a job because of his race or religion. A comparable law was put into effect in Russia in 1921.

This is census-taking year, and before long folks will know exactly how many people live in their city limits and how the size compares with neighboring towns. There have been many shifts. Out in California more than a hundred thousand Negroes moved there during the war and chose to remain at the war's end. And the big population shifts will be left in Congress. It will mean re-appointment of Congressmen. Some States will lose, some will gain.

From Census Bureau estimates, here's about how these big changes will pan out: California will pick up 8 new Congressional seats, with Oregon and Washington gaining one seat each. Florida will pick up one and so will Texas. But seats will be lost by North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. So the South will receive a net loss. But heaviest state losses will be suffered by New York and Pennsylvania, which stand to be deprived of three seats and two seats respectively. Other states to lose seats will be Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

In Texas, it is reported the heavy shift in population has been toward the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area, with our western part about holding its own in average growth. So the smart guys say congressional district like the 21st will not feel much effect from re-districting. In fact, some think our 27-county district, now the second largest in the State, being non-industrial may possibly have a county or two added.

Mrs. H. N. Sneed of Seattle, Washington, sister of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, returned home following a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Hutcherson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

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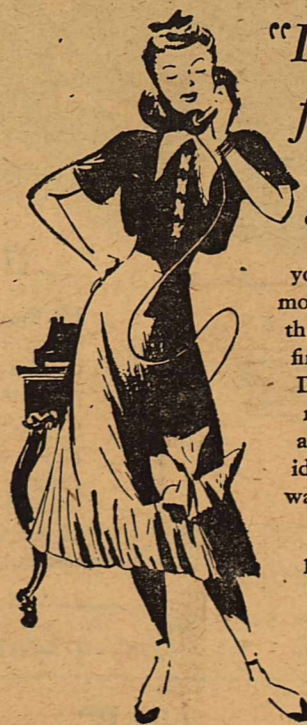
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