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FOR THE SAKE OF POWER

Four retail food distributor groups, representing some 125,000 stores, including chains, independents and cooperatives, recently petitioned OPS to at once suspend price controls on two lists of foods. The first list covered foods which are in abundant supply, and which in most cases have been selling at below-ceiling levels. The second list consisted of specialized and luxury foods which have no influence on the cost of living of the vast majority of American families, such as capers, cummin seed, stemless maraschino cherries, and so on.

At various times, other retail groups in non-food fields have made similar requests of OPS, and for similar reasons.

What makes this significant is the light it casts on OPS policies and philosophies. For the most part, the bureau has fought every attempt to lift or change its controls, even when it was evident that there was no justification for maintaining them. When OPS has made changes of importance, it has usually happened under protest, and obviously has been influenced by the fact that more and more members of Congress are reaching the conclusion that OPS is diseasing the economy, and creating greater and more difficult problems than those it is supposed to correct.

In other words, OPS is one more outstanding example of the truism that bureaucrats always want more and more power, and will never willingly give up powers once gained. Controls are exerted purely for the sake of control. And when this goes on long enough, the whole economy is straight-jacketed and ultimately representative government is threatened.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Waurika, Okla., News-Democrat: "We will have taken just about the last step to socialism when we turn the schools over to the Federal government. The first appropriations might be with few strings, but gradually the powers at Washington would take over, telling the schools what to teach, how much to pay, where to build schools."

Somerset, Pa., Daily American: "The primary issue of the moment is: Shall this democratic Republic be turned over to Philip Murray to be ruled as Hitler ruled Germany and as Mussolini ruled Italy? The time, Congress has said, has not yet arrived when all the people have abdicated in favor of some of the people."

Knoxville, Iowa, Express: "Our government experts say that many foreign countries could be made self-supporting nations. Perhaps, like charity, these things should start at home. Even in this country, nothing appears to support itself without government help... here we are in far away foreign places telling them how to become self-sufficient."

Italy, Texas, News-Herald: "Had Congress refused to go along with presidential requests for power... had Congress held a tight rein on governmental expenditures; had Congress been more careful about approving presidential appointees, this nation would never have slipped as far along the road to socialism as it has."

THE AMERICAN WAY



But What About The Second Bill?



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How Nervy Can a "Tenant" Get?

"Harry the Hermit" dropped in to see Judge Cunningham the other day and started complaining about that dilapidated house he lives in over near Greenwood Lake.

"Who's my landlord?" Harry wanted to know. "Whoever you pay rent to," says the Judge. "Don't pay any rent," says Harry. "Moved into that house twelve years ago and nobody ever came to collect."

"Well," says the Judge, looking mystified, "what do you have to complain about?" "Plenty," replies Harry. "Rain's pouring in my living room and if someone doesn't

fix that roof, I'm moving out!"

Now Harry was only having a little joke, but from where I sit I've seen people act just about as nervy as this sometimes—seriously. Like those who enjoy all the rights Americans have worked for, and yet would take away some of those freedoms from others—for example, our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. I say these "leaks of intolerance" have no place in the "home of liberty."

Joe Marsh

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Permian Basin Scouts Holding Swim Meet

A swim meet will be held at Iraan Saturday, July 26, by the Boy Scouts of the Permian Basin.

O. J. Courtney, head of the Boy Scout Camping and Activities of the Permian Basin will be in charge of the event.

Prof. Williamson will make arrangements for the swimming pool. All Scout Troop and Explorer Posts of the Permian Basin are urged to participate in the meet. The public is invited to attend.

The top three winners will go to Camp Sol Mayer near Menard to compete in the Council Swim Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozimor have as their guests, Mr. Kozimor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozimor, and his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Esbrandt, and sons, Edwin and Phil, all of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation trip to New Orleans, La., Nashville, Tenn., Bowling Green, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., and Texarkana.

The world's largest walled swimming pool, fed by 26,000,000 gallons of water daily from San Solomon Springs, is located in Balmorhea State Park on highway 290, four miles southwest of Balmorhea.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column of The Rankin News:
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(No refunds to candidates who withdraw)

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 26, 1952.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:

HENRY RUSSELL, Pecos, Texas

ALAN R. FRASER, Alpine, Tex.

For State Representative, 102nd Dist.:

HULON B. BROWN

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS (Re-Election)

JOHN GANTT

For County and District Clerk:

NANCY K. DAUGHERTY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN MENEFFEE (Re-Election)

For County Judge:

W. W. "Bill" MOORE

G. H. "Bud" FISHER (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

SAM HOLMES (Re-Election)

GORDON L. STEELE

LOYD YOCHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

W. J. PRICE (Re-Election)

J. O. LEE

TOMMY WORKMAN, JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:

MARVIN BELL (Re-Election)

A. A. MORGAN

W. F. "Bill" MOORE

For Constable, Precinct 2:

SID LANGFORD (Re-Election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:

MRS. MURRY McCAIN (Re-Election)

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For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

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Miss Virginia Still, deputy in the County Clerk's office, is vacationing for two weeks, part of which time she is spending with her brother, Don, in George West, Texas, and with her parents who are now in Denton.

The condition of Mrs. Warren Carroll is reported as slowly improving. Mrs. Carroll remained unconscious some three weeks following surgery.

In Oldham, England, 960 tons of soot per square mile were deposited by March, 1915.

Lawyers Pick Russell For Civil Apls. Court

Henry Russell of Pecos was voted a favorite for the Court of Civil Appeals in a poll conducted by the State Bar Association.

Russell received 154 votes to 72 for his opponent, Judge Alan Fraser of Alpine in results announced at the State Bar Convention in Houston last week. Practicing lawyers in the 22-county 8th Supreme Judicial District, which includes Upton, Pecos and Crane counties,

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were polled for their preferences in district and state races.

Herbert Hoover's father was a blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes recently had as guests in their home, friends from Detroit, Mich.: Mr. and Mrs. George Babb with their son, Jerry, and daughter, Shirley.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

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49c		Peaches	14c
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89c		SQUASH	9c
ASSORTED Lunch Meat	Lb.	GREEN BEANS	21c
55c		Peyton's English Sliced Bacon	Lb.
45c		Tomatoes	25c
CANNED BISCUITS	2 for	FRESH OKRA	Lb.
25c		25c	
SNYDER'S APRICOT OR PEACH PRESERVES	2 Lb.	45c	
DIAMOND PEANUT BUTTER	2 Lb.	59c	
KIMBELL'S SHORTENING	3 Lbs.	59c	
WHITE SWAN	2 1-2 Can		
Peaches	29c		
DEL MONTE SPINACH	No. 2 Can	15c	
PRIMROSE CORN	303 Can	18c	
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	2 Cans	19c	
DEL MONTE PEAS	303 Can	19c	
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	Lb.	85c	
LARGE SIZE TIDE		29c	
JET DOG FOOD	2 Cans	25c	
DIAMOND SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	Qt.	25c	
HI-HO	1 Lb. Box		
Crackers	29c		
CARNATION OR PET MILK — 2 Lge., 4 Small		29c	
AJAX CLEANSER	2 Cans	25c	
FROZEN Strawberries	10 1-2 Oz.	29c	
CHUCK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 Cans	25c	
SUGAR	5 Lbs.	49c	
JELLO	3 Boxes	25c	

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. G. H. Fisher, County Judge, Rankin, Texas, for the construction of a Hospital Building and certain site improvements at Rankin, Upton County, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, prepared by and which may be obtained

from the Architect-Engineer, Buford and Feinberg, 326 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Upton County, at Rankin, Texas, until 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 5th day of August, 1952. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House at Rankin, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., same date.

Any bid received after the closing time will be RETURNED UNOPENED.

2. The Bidders shall identify their bid on the outside of the envelope by writing the words—"Proposal—A Hospital Building—Rankin, Texas."

Proposals shall be submitted only upon the form provided therefor and shall not show any omissions, alteration of form, additions or conditions not called for, unauthorized alternate bids or irregularities of any kind.

Any SPECIAL CONDITION in connection with ANY BID shall be outlined in a SEPARATE LETTER attached to the completed Bid Proposal form under the LETTER-HEAD and SIGNATURE of the bidder in order to be eligible for consideration.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to make the award in the best interests of Upton County.

No oral, telephonic or telegraphic bids will be considered.

3. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the Architect-Engineer, Buford & Feinberg, at their offices located at 326 Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Deposit in full will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans, specifications and contract documents in good order within ten days after bidding date.

No refund on plans, specifications and contract documents returned later than ten days after the bids are opened will be obligatory.

Should bidders require more than one set of plans and specifications, they may be PURCHASED from the Architect-Engineer at a cost of \$25.00 per set and the plans and specifications shall remain the property of the Architect-Engineer.

4. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the largest possible total bid submitted will be required with each bid proposal.

5. Separate bids will be received to include:

- a. General Construction, including certain ground and site improvements.
- b. Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Work.
- c. Electrical Work.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. HUSTON DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters testamentary upon the estate of William E. Huston, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned John T. Huston and The Colonial Trust Company, Executors, on the 30th day of April, 1951, by the County Court of Upton County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us or either of us within the time prescribed by law. Our residences and post office addresses are: Austin, Travis County, Texas; Post Office Box No. 1123.

JOHN T. HUSTON,
The Colonial Trust Company,
Executors of the Estate of William E. Huston, Deceased.

Santa Fe Awarding College Scholarships

The award of 12 college scholarships by the Santa Fe Railway in Texas and five other states was announced today by F. G. Gurley, president. The scholarships amount to \$250 each and are to be presented to a 4-H boy and girl in Texas, Arizona, California, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The scholarship awards are in addition to the 69 annual awards issued to boys and girls who are leaders in 4-H work in the states mentioned and also in the states of Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri and Colorado.

Fifteen outstanding Texas 4-H Club members will receive all-expense educational awards to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago in November. These awards have been provided annually for several decades and are among the most coveted awards available to 4-H Clubs.

Selection of a boy and girl in Texas to receive the scholarships will be made by state officials on the basis of general achievement in all-around 4-H demonstration work. These awards are open to state-wide competition, and 4-H members who have completed three years of 4-H work, including

the current year, and who were 14 but under 21 years of age on Jan. 1, 1952, are eligible to participate. State 4-H leaders advise that up to four records may be submitted from the 12 extension districts to the state office.

District winning records must be sent to the 4-H leaders before Oct. 1. Local county extension agents can furnish 4-H clubs with details on the educational awards which will include the final date for submitting records from the county and district agents.

Selection will be made on the basis of the individual's leadership and achievement, length of membership, participation in community, county, district and state activities and in the general all-around record book to be submitted by each contestant.

McCamey Radio Station

Word has just been received that the Federal Communications Commission has under consideration the application of Spraberry Broadcasting Co. of McCamey, for a new standard radio station here.

The proposed station would operate on 1450 kilocycles, 250 watts and unlimited time. Full details will be published in The News when available.

Jimmy James, who had been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks following a heart seizure was brought to his home in Rankin the first of the week and is convalescing satisfactorily.

"Cave Canum" means "Beware of the dog."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED — Woman with car service Avon customers in Rankin. Write Mrs. Edith Gillo District Manager, Box 442, Lampasas, Texas.

A DEPENDABLE market

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY
Sells every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the new building on East 11th Street, Rankin, Texas.

FORD THEATRE
RANKIN, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, July 11 and 12
"STRONGHOLD"
Starring Veronica Lake and Zachary Scott
PLUS SECOND FEATURE
Jerry Colonna - Jean Porter in
"KENTUCKY JUBILEE"

Sunday and Monday, July 13 and 14
Marlene Dietrich - Arthur Kennedy - Mel Ferrer
"RANCHO NOTORIOUS"

Tuesday Only, July 15
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Henry Russell.

Recommended by practicing lawyers of the 8th Supreme Judicial District by a vote of more than 2 to 1.

HENRY RUSSELL
Associate Justice - Court of Civil Appeals
(Paid Political Adv.)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK OF RANKIN
of Rankin, Texas, at the close of business June 30th, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,314,741.79
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,808,872.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	413,311.65
Corporate stocks (including \$4,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,073.31 overdrafts)	991,252.40
Bank premises owned \$5,310.90, furniture-fixtures \$9,100.00	14,410.90
Other Assets	469.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,547,708.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,420,299.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	147,051.03
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	80,765.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,663,862.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,311,979.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,311,979.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 55,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	65,729.88
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) Contingencies	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	235,729.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,547,708.95

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$55,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,996,400.00

I, D. S. Anderson, cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. ANDERSON

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Clay Taylor, J. P. Rankin, Dunn Lowery, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Upton, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June, 1952.
(LS) RUTH HOLCOMB, Notary Public

LET'S RE-ELECT

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Notice To The Public

I take this means to let the people of Upton County know in detail, why I introduced and voted for the resolution on the Farm-To-Market road right-of-way from the Pecos County farming area straight-way into McCamey.

Let's track the facts and put all the cards on the table:

1. First of all, this is the nearest and most practical route.
2. I talked to all the property owners who live on the route and found no serious objection. They all told me that they realized it is the practical route for the road.
3. The Highway Department is much more pleased with the straight route than with any other route that has previously been discussed.
4. I ask: Why lay out another road across the country that would be a longer route to travel and also leave the existing straight road for the tax payers of Upton County to maintain for many years to come?
5. The records of the State Highway Department show the cost of maintaining asphalt roads to be \$200 per mile per year. There is a little better than a mile and a half of this existing road. So, maintenance would cost \$300 per year. Figuring for a period of 25 years, the cost would be \$7,500.00. We think, however, the road will be there for fifty years or more.
6. Another cost to the traveling public, due to the longer route which was previously discussed, is that of having a quarter of a mile further to travel. Figure 2 1-2 cents per motor vehicle and 100 vehicles per day, which is a low estimate for travel on this road. Computing for 25 years, \$22,500.00 is the answer. We still think the road will be there fifty years or more.
7. Finally, no one knows what the cost of the long route previously discussed would be. The first 2300 feet would cost about \$2700.00. I have reasons to believe that the next step would probably have been a lawsuit which we would have lost before we got started, due to the fact that the route was longer and less practical.

Why leave a perpetual source of taxation for unborn generations to pay?

TOM TRIMBLE,
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

(Adv. Paid For By Tom Trimble)