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The Weather

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL  
TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warm  
Sunday. Moderate to fresh south-  
erly winds on coast.

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## Town Talk

Cuero's Crusade is losing steam.

There have been a number of worthwhile contributions but more are needed if the goal to be reached.

The American Cancer Society must have funds to carry on its valuable work.

For instance, only recently the Cancer Society set up a national clinical fellowship program to which a total of \$520,500 was allotted for 1955 alone. Seven fellowships were awarded to three Texas institutions to help train specialists in cancer diagnosis and treatment. It is seen then that the program is astoundingly one.

Every dollar counts.

Mail your contributions in today to Dewey Schorre, treasurer of the DeWitt county committee.

In explaining the program, Travis T. Wallace, president of the Society's Texas Division declares:

"Our program this year includes 170 clinical fellowships and traineeship in 57 hospitals and other institutions throughout the country."

"The object of this program is to provide more specialists to deal with various aspects of cancer, who are keenly needed, and to stimulate a greater interest among hospital staffs in coping with that disease," he said.

This year's Cancer Society's clinical fellowship program brings its expenditures to more than \$2,600,000 for the last seven years. Since 1948, 707 doctors have been recipients of such awards.

U. L. Rusche, Cuero Park Manager, must have a "green thumb."

When he transplanted some native oak and a number of elm, the elm taken from the river bottom and creek beds, many were prone to scuff. They wouldn't thrive said the experts.

Drive out to the park this afternoon and inspect those oaks, the elm and you'll see that Rusche knew more than the experts. The trees are thriving and lend much to the appearance of park grounds.

Telephone Increase Asked  
INDIANAPOLIS—(UP)—Customers of a rural cooperative telephone company asked the Indiana Public Service Commission for a rate increase. A petition signed by 162 customers said increase of up to \$1 a month would provide better service.

## Why We Say--

"LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY"



This extremely popular song during World War I was written on New Year's Day 1912 on a wager. The songwriter Jack Judge made a bet that he could write the words and music of a song and produce it the same day. The result was "Tipperary" (a county in Ireland) which he sang that night in an English theatre.

## Changes In Dog Law Make It Easier Now

Dog Days are here again for owners of Cuero's canine population.

City police were under orders today to begin stringent enforcement of the city's ordinance providing that all dogs within the city six months old or older, be vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine.

The procedure has been made considerably easier for the city's dog owners this year however, since the owner will be given the vaccination certificate, dog tags and anything else that might be required, in a one-stop operation at either of Cuero's two veterinarians.

To make the procedure still easier and less expensive, Councilman Riebschlagler has announced that beginning March 15 and continuing through March 31 a special veterinary price of \$1.50 will be offered by both vets.

After the expiration of the March 31 date police will begin picking up all dogs not tagged, Riebschlagler said. These dogs will be kept in the city pound and owners will have to pay a flat rate of 25c per day plus the charge of vaccination to retrieve his pet.

Another change this year is the fact that owners will not be charged for the tags to be worn by dogs. In case the tag is lost however, duplicate tags will be issued for 50c.

Chief of Police Jesse Taylor also asked Cuero dog owners who do not wish to keep their dogs and have them vaccinated to call police now in order that the animals may be picked up.

White-faced stockers brought \$21.50 per hundredweight; fat calves \$21 to \$22; medium-grade calves, \$18 to \$19, cows with calves up to \$115 a pair. Brahman stocker calves, \$14 to \$15, (crossbred): fat Brahman calves \$20.

Hard canners brought up to \$6, and canners, \$10.50 to \$11.

Only two bulls were sold, the highest price being \$13.25.

A total of 102 hogs were sold and top price was \$15.80.

Seven sheep went through the ring, lambs bringing \$18.

Barfield said negotiations for the sale of his Commission Company to Finley and Claud Blackwell and John Huth of Yoakum are to be completed this week.

MIAMI.—(UP)—A shapely 19-year-old blonde opened the 1955 silly season Saturday with an announcement that she will attempt to hatch nine goose eggs.

Patricia Ann Goodbee planned to start her sit-down stunt at 2 p. m. CST in an octagon-shaped "brooder house" in front of a service station. She expects to become a modern day "Mother Goose" within 29 days.

She confirmed there was an electric heating pad concealed in her reclining chair. But the one-time waitress said she will not leave the eggs more than four minutes at a time.

"I've practiced and can take a bath, get dressed, brush my teeth and get back to my nest in three and one-half minutes," she explained.

W. C. French, owner of the service station, dreamed up the stunt and agreed to pay Patricia \$10 a day. He hoped Patricia's bright red shorts and a blaring hillbilly band would draw a crowd and maybe promote some sales.

"I can recline in the chair at night to sleep and will take my meals without moving," she said. "I'll spend my spare time knitting booties for the baby geese."

Funeral Rites Pending For Mrs. Ruby Carney

Mrs. Ruby May Carney, 59, died Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in a local hospital following a lingering illness.

Funeral services had not been completed Saturday afternoon, according to attendants at Freund Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carney, a native of Dallas, was a daughter of the late Henry H. and Margaret Hodges Tyree.

On April 30, 1913 she was married to Russell Carney in Cuero and the couple has resided here since.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Russell, Jr., of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. John J. Kuhn of Ocoola, Indiana, and Mrs. Johnnie House of Sullivan, Ill.; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Settle of Edna and Mrs. Lorena Amsler of Brownsville.

Mrs. Carney was a devout member of the Baptist Church.

## Collapse Unlikely



HARVARD economist John K. Galbraith tells the Senate banking committee in Washington that the government should take drastic action to curb stock market speculation if the boom continues. He said he thought a Wall street collapse "improbable." (International)

Baptist To Award Contract For \$30,000 Auditorium

A contract is to be let this week for the construction of a \$30,000 auditorium to be built at Calvary Baptist, according to Dr. D. H. Truhitte, pastor.

Complete details regarding the new building are to be given the Record in a few days, Dr. Truhitte said Saturday.

## Westhoff Gets June County Women's Meet

The June meeting of the DeWitt County Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held at Westhoff, it was announced Thursday at the quarterly meeting held here at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. T. Schubert extended the invitation on behalf of the Westhoff members.

The theme of Thursday's meeting was "Science in Our Times," and Hawthorne Club members were in charge.

Mesdames J. C. Dobbs, Howard P. Green, and E. H. Putman brought educational and timely messages relating to science in our times, it was pointed out.

Other business conducted was the introduction of Mrs. Mildred Martin, HD agent, by Mrs. W. F. Buehrig, Civil Defense Chairman. Mrs. Martin spoke on "Civil Defense Emergency Action."

Sgt. Lebell Kueker of Company M, showed a film which was presented through the courtesy of the State Defense Department.

Mrs. W. A. Baker, chairman appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mesdames Walter Pieper, Green and Putman.

Mrs. Fred Bohne made a motion that a freewill offering be taken up for a scholarship fund for music and arts. The motion carried.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served by the Music Lovers Club.

Knowland Advocates Using Fleet To Stop Finnish Ship

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—(UP)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said Saturday the Finnish tanker Aruba must be kept from reaching Red China with its jet fuel cargo even if the U. S. Seventh Fleet has to waylay it.

But Chairman Walter F. George D-Ga. of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee disagreed flatly with Knowland. "I wouldn't go that far," George told reporters. "We're not at war with anybody. If the Chinese Nationalists intercept it, that's another problem."

The tanker was reported in the Indian Ocean after passing through the Suez Canal. It is carrying 13,000 tons of Romanian kerosene, enough to fuel Red Chinese jet war planes for 5,000 missions against Formosa.

Baby A-Bomb Explodes To Test New Theory

ATOP MT. CHARLESTON, Nev., Mar. 12.—A baby A-bomb exploded with the fury of 165 boxcar loads of TNT Saturday above a Nevada desert smoke screen. It was a test of a new defense theory that smoke can insulate humans and cities from much of the searing heat of nuclear fission.

"Operation Asbestos" was triggered in the pre-dawn darkness atop a 300-foot steel tower at the Nevada Proving Grounds, the fifth in the 1955 nuclear test series being conducted by the Atomic Energy Commission.

It was the second test of the Defense Department theory, only recently disclosed, that artificial smoke can save a lot of cities from the melting power of the thermal radiation of an atomic bomb, just the same as clouds stop some of the sun's warmth.

## Vets Report Offers Of \$200-\$1,200 In 'Deals'

Both Sides Mass Troops In Area Of Quemoy Isle

By WILLIAM MILLER  
TAIPEI, Formosa, March 12.—(UP) Red China is massing heavy artillery on the mainland coast facing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Quemoy fortress, official Nationalist intelligence reports said Saturday night.

Nationalist forces on the strategically situated island, within 2,000 yards of Communist China and only four miles from the Red port of Amoy, were reported feverishly constructing new fortifications against the threat of attack.

Intelligence sources said more than 60 heavy 105 and 123 millimeter guns have been rushed to the coastal area facing Quemoy and Matsu and that additional heavy artillery is awaiting shipment to the Fukien Coast in stockpile areas in Canton and elsewhere.

Reports from Quemoy said Nationalist forces were building an extensive system of trenches and that new troop reinforcements recently had arrived from Formosa. Matsu, located farther north, recently was reported to have been tripled in troop strength.

The last available estimates placed Quemoy's troop strength at 40,000 men, rated among Chiang's best troops.

Sporadic Red shellfire fell on Quemoy's defenders Saturday for the second day running. On Friday the Communists broke a two-week lull in the Formosa Strait by lobbing 52 heavy artillery shells against Quemoy.

The island is virtually ringed by Communist guns, brought here from Russia. In recent weeks the Red shells have zeroed in from three sides.

The Communists were reported to have massed 100,000 men and a sizeable invasion fleet of junks and other small craft in the Amoy area.

Harvey Matusow Cited For Court Contempt

EL PASO, Mar. 12.—(UP)—U. S. District Judge R. E. Thomason Saturday held turnabout professional witness Harvey Matusow in criminal contempt of court because he "schemed maliciously and deliberately to obstruct justice."

The judge, however, denied a new trial for New Mexico labor leader Clinton Jencks, in whose conviction Matusow's testimony figured heavily.

Thomason granted Jencks, an international representative of the independent Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, a hearing on a new trial.

Matusow filed an affidavit in El Paso federal court saying he gave false testimony about Jencks in the union man's January, 1954, trial on a charge he filed a false non-Communist affidavit with the National Labor Relations Board.

Seventy-One British Soldiers Die In Korean War Captivity

LONDON, Mar. 12.—(UP)—Seventy-one British soldiers died in captivity during the Korean War and 13 prisoners are missing and presumed dead, the government has disclosed.

Defense Minister Harold MacMillan told the House of Commons that about 60 of the 71 dead are believed to have died from "general ill treatment" such as malnutrition, unattended wounds or untreated diseases.

He said two deaths "can be attributed to brutal treatment."

Wood Says Stocks Too High For Risk Purchases

By DAYTON MOORE  
WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Gen. Robert E. Wood said Friday he is not buying stocks with \$90 million in a Sears Roebuck employee pension fund because of fears the market may be too high.

Wood, chairman of the company's multi-million dollar employee pension fund, formerly headed the big merchandising company.

He told the Senate Banking committee investigating the market boom that he is "uncertain" about the present level of stock prices.

For this reason, he said, he is holding \$90 million in cash in the pension fund instead of investing in stocks.

## Two Vacancies To Be Filled In School Race

Both Myron Bass and Dr. L. B. Landry have asked the Record to announce that they will not be candidates for re-election in the forthcoming election for trustees of the Cuero Independent School district.

Landry said today that he felt his practice was demanding so much of his time that he would be unable to run again. Bass also gave business, in addition to personal, reasons for his decision not to again be a candidate. Bass said that he felt it would be best for the schools and the community for the position to be rotated among the different citizens.

DeWitt County Native Dies At Arneckeville

Ed Zengerle, 95, a lifelong citizen of DeWitt county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Herbert, near Arneckeville.

Death came shortly before the noon hour, The Record was informed.

While burial will be in the Meyersville cemetery, no details were available at press time Saturday.

## Minstrel To Present Two Lively Showings

Two stage shows are to be presented Tuesday, March 15, by the Cuero American Legion Minstrel, the first at 7:15 p. m. and the second at 9:30 p. m., according to Dr. Henry F. Hartman, director.

A most enjoyable evening of entertainment is in store for those who attend, according to those who have seen rehearsals.

Several "exposures" are to be uncovered, and, from stories which have leaked out, no one is going to be safe from the prying eyes and ears of the "investigators."

Jokester Jim Stone has promised to enliven things, and Don Mack will bring along enough talent to give patron's their money's worth, according to a spokesman for the group.

Bennie Prause will be on hand with a 14-piece orchestra. This band has made quite a hit since it was reorganized, it was reported.

Tickets are on sale at Keesler's Confectionery, and all seats are reserved. They are reportedly selling fast.

Record Bond Sales Reported

WASHINGTON (UP) The Treasury reported Thursday that Americans bought \$1,038,000,000 worth of Series E and H government bonds during January and February—a 10-year record. The bonds cashed in totaled \$747 million. Purchases exceeded pay-offs by \$291 million.

## Officers Continue Scrutiny

Negro veterans in Cuero today reported offers ranging from "\$200 to \$1,200" from promoters for their "equity" in land bought under their names by persons and corporations now under scrutiny by state authorities and various juries.

The veterans, who for the most part, received prices ranging from nothing to \$50 for their rights to purchase land under the state's Veteran Land Program under the guise of free land and "bonuses" from the promoters were warned by authorities here and in Austin that any action they might take to jeopardize their present position in relation to cases pending before the courts would meet with grave concern.

The Record has known that teams of white men have been in Cuero since Tuesday contacting negro veterans. It was only Saturday however that concrete evidence as to what activity they were engaged in has come to light.

Patrolman F. B. Byrne, assigned to aid in the current investigation by Col. Homer Garrison, said Saturday that local officers were keeping a continuing check of the contacts being made in Cuero. "It is not our purpose to keep people from contacting the veterans," he said, "We are merely keeping close contact and warning the veterans that if they accept any payment of money or anything else designed to influence later testimony, then they will be getting in pretty deep water."

Arneckeville HD To Be Entertained By Yorktown And Cabeza

The Arneckeville Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting Thursday at the Green DeWitt school with 14 members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Mildred Martin, HD agent, gave a demonstration entitled, "It's a Pressing Matter."

Viola Thieme, council delegate, read the Council's recommendations for 1955 which were drawn up by the finance committee. The club voted to approve them.

Mrs. Albert Sager gave the council report.

Mrs. Walter Sager, Chairman, advised the club that Cabeza and Yorktown would entertain the club April 13.

Mrs. Albert Sager was appointed Civil Defense chairman.

Miss Viola Sager, Mrs. Albert Sager, and Mrs. Victor Goebel presented a program on civil defense, and Mrs. Victor Goebel a reading on "Citizenship."

New Feature Available At Ley Foodcraft Mart

A. E. Ley Foodcraft market is announcing a new feature today. The bargain should attract owners of small deep freeze units, Ley believes.

It consists of three different assortments of 25 pounds of choice meat, cut, wrapped and ready for the deep freeze.

Varied meats are offered in each package, with the price of packages ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

In an advertisement found elsewhere in this issue, the assortments are described in detail.

Don Pelon Says...

You can usually tell how long a man's been married by how far he walks ahead of his wife.

