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OP Rebuffs Ike Global Monies

COLLEGE STATION, July 22—(AP)—The House-controlled House of Representatives today rebuffed a stiff effort by the President's staff to slash \$100 million off the President's program for military and economic aid.

A majority of Democrats present in the half-empty chamber supported a handful of Republicans in their effort to restore some of the cuts, but an almost solid GOP majority defeated them.

Tyler UDC Give Flag To State

TYLER—(AP)—Tyler members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have given the state a battle-tattered flag carried by Texas Guards in the Civil War.

The flag was made in Tyler in 1858 by Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. John C. Robertson and Mrs. George W. Chilton and given to the guards by the women of Tyler.

The flag was brought home from the war by Maj. George W. Chilton, who was the father of Mrs. L. A. Henry, a member of Mollie Moore Davis Chapter, UDC, in Tyler.

Mrs. Henry, now dead, presented the flag to the local UDC chapter in a ceremony on May 26, 1921. The chapter decided recently to place the historic flag in the Confederate Museum in Austin.

The flag has ten stripes. The field is divided into sections—one with words "Tyler Guards" and the other with the words "Texas Forever" surrounding a star.

\$11,800 Grants Made Available To Ag Station

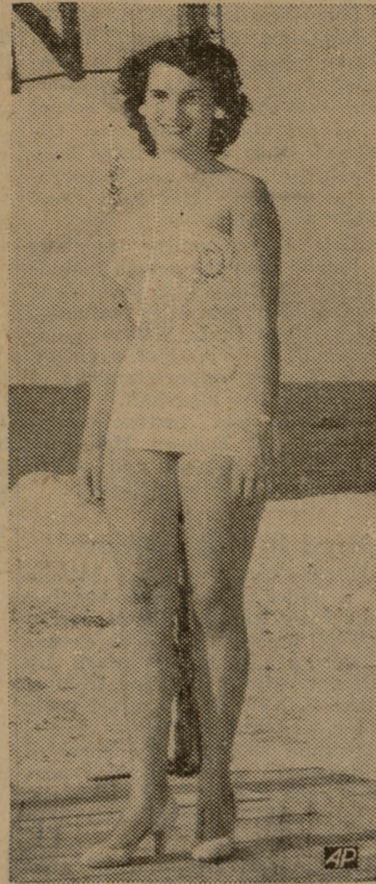
Grants-in-aid and a grant, totaling \$11,800, have been made available to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. R. D. Lewis of the Station, has announced.

The grant of \$6,000 is from the Pioneer Hi-Bred Corn Company of Des Moines, Iowa and will be used in support of investigations on the relationship of metabolic patterns, in poultry to production and performance. The work will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. H. O. Kunkel of the department of biochemistry and nutrition.

The grants-in-aid are from The Southwestern Sugar and Molasses Co., New York. It is a renewal of \$3,000 in support of studies on the effects of molasses and other ingredients of varying qualities on heating and spoilage in mixed feeds. The work is being conducted under the leadership of Dr. L. R. Richardson of the department of biochemistry and nutrition.

A \$300 grant-in-aid is from the American Cyanamid Co. of New York to be used for research on turf at College Station. The research is conducted by the department of agronomy.

The Hercules Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del., has renewed their grant-in-aid of \$2,500 for the period of June 1, 1953 through May 1, 1954, in support of research on the effects of organic insecticides on beneficial insects. The research is being conducted under the direction of Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the department of entomology.



MISS LAKE WHITNEY—Representing Lake Whitney Association in the Miss Texas pageant at Galveston July 24-26 will be an 18 year old brunette from Cleburne, Paula Lane. In competition with other beauties from Bosque, Hill and Johnson County, Miss Lane won the Miss Lake Whitney title recently.

Burchard to Write Articles for NNW

Prof. Donald D. Burchard, head of the journalism department, is one of 40 persons invited to write articles pertaining to America's newspapers for publication during National Newspaper Week October 1 to 8.

The material will appear in a clip sheet which the NNW committee will distribute to 10,000 daily and weekly newspapers for use during the week.

Theme for National Newspaper Week this year is "Freedom of Information." The slogan is "An Informed Press Means an Informed People." During National Newspaper Week editors will stress the fact that a free and uncensored press belongs to the people themselves, not to the newspapers, and that a free and uncensored press is of vital importance to all of our freedoms.

Purebred Cattle Pledged for Relief

The Christian Rural Overseas Program in Texas has received pledges for 42 of the 65 head of purebred dairy cattle which will be part of the cargo for the CROP Emergency Relief Ship of Texas to Germany sailing from Houston sometime during the week of August 7th.

The 42 head of cattle were contributed to CROP at a meeting held at A&M in connection with the Rural Pastor's Conference recently held here. CIO labor organizations in Texas pledged 20 head of cattle through Mr. D. Roy Harrington, secretary for the Texas State Industrial Union Council.

Outstanding Pledges
 AF of L labor organization in Texas pledged 15 head of cattle through Mr. Paul Sparks, Executive Secretary State Fed of Labor. Five head of cattle were donated by Mr. Dooley Dawson, agriculture director for the Second National Bank of Houston.

Among individual contributors was E. B. Germany, Dallas and East Texas industrialist. Plans for aid the advisability of the relief ship for Germany were discussed in detail at the State-wide CROP meeting which Dr. Daniel Russell, State CROP chairman and professor of Rural Sociology at A&M presided.

Large Enrollment
 Total enrollment of the 24th annual school as of the second morning was 1,028 including firemen, fire marshalls, instructors and visitors.

Representatives were present from 440 cities and towns in at least 11 states and two foreign countries, Panama Canal Zone and Nepal.

Drouth Aid Is Promised Without Pledge Signing

Drought Effect Measured On State Health

Austin, July 23—A farm-to-farm ranch-to-ranch survey of Texas water resources is now underway in an effort to gauge drought effect on public health.

The State Department of Health conducted a similar survey earlier this year on incorporated cities and towns, but it failed to show the status of privately owned water sources, such as farm and ranch tanks and private wells.

Information is being sought by questionnaires sent from the State Health Department to all county judges. When complete, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health chief, says a compilation sheet will be made showing:

Water Problems
 Towns with ample water supplies; towns with impending shortages; number of wells and tanks and the amount of water available from them; how much water is being hauled and from where; steps rural organizations are taking to relieve their shortages; to what extent land is being irrigated; and what outside help is necessary to relieve shortages in individual communities.

National attention has been directed to Texas in view of the drought-caused plight of West Texas cattlemen, but "there's more to this thing than just cattle," Dr. Cox said.

"When a drought becomes as widespread and as prolonged as this one, it affects every factor of state operation, including the public's health."

He said sanitation is the most serious threat posed by drought conditions.

"There's some typhoid in Texas now," he indicated. "Did contaminated water cause it? We're in the process of finding out."

He said the bulk of the questionnaires are due in "soon," and that a copy of the compiled data would be turned over to the State Office of Defense and Disaster relief.

Requests May Be Handled Through Local Committees

AUSTIN—(AP)—Drouth-hurt Texas farmers and ranchers were promised Wednesday they would get all the help they need without too much red tape.

President Eisenhower, Gov. Allan Shivers and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson answered a deluge of beefs that federal regulations would in effect require those getting help to swear they are paupers. The officials said no such statements are necessary.

Gov. Shivers emphasized that drouth aid will be handed out on a local basis by county committees who know the needs of applicants. He was assured by the President and Benson that these local committees have plenty of latitude in administering the cut-rate feedstuffs and financial help the federal government is offering, and no paupers' oaths or financial reports are called for.

Fifty Aggies Finish Camp At Nellis

Fifty seniors from A&M have just completed a four-week encampment at the Air Force Officers Training Corps at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. The camp ended July 18.

The schedule at the camp included physical examination, range firing of the .30 calibre carbine and .45 automatic, a flight in a T-33 jet trainer and tours of all the sections that make up the air force base.

Cadets attending the camp were James D. Altus, Harlingen; Norris L. Beard, Pasadena; Hollie L. Briscoe, Jr., Bay City; William R. Curry, Sweeney; Edwin H. Ellison, Longview; Jerry F. Fontaine, Center; Michael M. Katz, Laredo; Elmer E. Kilgore, Luling; Robert B. Landrum, Taylor; Jerome L. Ledwig, Groom; George D. Martin, Athens.

Thomas J. McCullum Jr., Wheelock; James R. Mecklin, Marfa; Stephen J. Novasak, Bernard; Franklin J. Page, Tivoli; Glenn R. Parma, Schulenburg; Donald R. Reaves, Big Spring; Billy K. ReCTOR, Uvalde; James H. Rogers, Texarkana.

Christopher C. Smith Jr., Grape-land; John A. Steen, El Paso; Otis W. Templer Jr., Crystal City; Billy J. Wallace, Eola; Max W. White, Selman City.

Marcus R. Williams, Dallas; Robert D. Willford, Denison; William C. Bolmanski and Henry C. Josey, Bryan; Dale B. DeRoun, Overton; and Elmer S. Flowers, Port Arthur.

William F. Haney Jr., Fred C. Kirkham and Gerald W. Marshall, Victoria; Coy W. Farrar Jr., Austin; James E. Bauman and Leonard B. Davis, Orange; Robert P. Vernon and Edwin L. Arnold, Overton; John D. Centilli and Daniel A. Pedrotti, Del Rio.

Robert Braslau, Robert J. Creel, and Joseph W. Hintz, Galveston. Charles W. Boyd, Bennie L. Heathman, and George F. Luquette, Houston.

Daniel O. Atkinson, David H. Cline, Fort Worth. Robert N. Johnson, and George E. Waples, San Antonio.

Fuller Completes Training Tour

SAN ANTONIO, July 22—1st Lt. Gerald R. Fuller, veterinary student at A&M, will complete two weeks of active duty training here at Fort Sam Houston on July 26.

Lt. Fuller is attached to the 493rd Quartermaster Depot, a Dallas army reserve unit, as incoming property officer. While training with this unit at the San Antonio General Depot, Lt. Fuller has been receiving practical on-the-job experience.

The 493rd Quartermaster Depot is one of many organizations of citizen-soldiers which stand ready to bulwark the nation's fighting strength in event of emergency. It contains both veterans like Lt. Fuller and newcomers to military life who are equipping themselves for responsible roles when called for their period of obligated military service.

Benson told Shivers by telephone Wednesday that the agriculture Department had never contemplated requiring paupers' oaths or financial statements from farmers and ranchers asking for help.

Members of local county committees, as well as a state committee, had interpreted a USDA directive as requiring such statements. Benson told Shivers such interpretations were incorrect.

Shivers said that the local committees, made up of farmers, ranchers, bankers and farm experts, would be in a position to evaluate each application on the basis of need without red tape.

To determine eligibility, committees were instructed to use these guides:

Two Requirements
 1) That a farmer or rancher have less than a 30-day supply of feed to supplement roughage to maintain his foundation herd.

2) That a farmer or rancher be without financial ability to remain in business and satisfactorily maintain his herd unless he can purchase feed at prices substantially below the prevailing market prices.

The governor kept at work on his state-wide program, which also emphasizes drouth help on a local level.

Members of the attorney general's staff and A&M officials conferred on methods under which the college could help in setting up a revolving fund to furnish hay (in addition to concentrated feeds already planned to the federal government) to drouth areas.

An early meeting of the A&M Board is expected.

The directors of the Texas Motor Transportation Association will meet here July 24 to see what truck lines can do about cutting rates on feed-stuffs and livestock.

The State Health Department began tabulating results of its state-wide survey of water supplies and related health problems.

It found some privately-drilled wells were being tied into home water systems. Water pressures are so low in some areas that a health hazard exists because of possible back siphonage into the water pipes from plumbing fixtures.

TCU Ticket Sales Close August 1

The annual sale of season tickets to TCU's home football games will close on Aug. 1. Ticket Manager Bruce Craig said today.

"Again we want to urge all fans who want season tickets to get their orders in by the deadline," he pointed out. "After Aug. 1, we will begin filling orders for individual game tickets. Of course fans will be able to buy tickets to all games after the deadline but they will have to take them where we are selling at the time the order is received."

Craig said that indications now are that the sale of season tickets will be about the same as in 1952. Early orders indicated a \$5000 increase in sales the first week but since that time the demand has leveled off about even with that of last year.

TCU officials had predicted a drop in sales because of drought conditions and shorter money. They do report a somewhat lighter demand for individual game tickets so far.

Near-capacity crowds are anticipated for the Texas A&M game here on Oct. 17 and for SMU on Nov. 28. Other games are with Kansas on the night of Sept. 19 and with Rice on Nov. 21.

Ingressmen Get Various for Home

EX EASLEY
 Washington Service
 July 22—(AP)—Texas are getting itchy feet home, the heat and it's standing.

Leaders are plugging \$1 adjournment, but members feel it will middle of August. to wait for the end business before let's go home—since to be back here for of school in the fall, ers took their wives to Texas and then here to tend their

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