

Credit Bill OK'd

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whole nation will feel the effects." "A few months ago," Johnson said, "he (Benson) was describing farm programs as 'disaster insurance.' Now we have the disaster and it turns out that what he was talking about was 'burial insurance'—just enough to liquidate the remaining assets and provide a coach ticket out of the disaster area. I call upon the secretary of agriculture to reconsider his statement."

The Texan said the moves made so far by Benson to help the drought area were wholly inadequate.

Benson had outlined these moves to the House group. They include a plan to make government-owned feed available at a reduced price, as well as aiding in the marketing of thin cattle and lower quality beef. Along this line, the department has announced a program for purchasing 200 million pounds of beef for the Army.

The government has also obtained the co-operation of the railroads in cutting freight rates on feed moved into the drought area and livestock shipped out, Benson said.

In his Senate speech Johnson said: "It may come as a surprise to the secretary to learn that he has the authority to launch a \$118 million program. . . . He could move now—without further congressional action—to stabilize the market."

This authority, said Johnson, comes from a 1935 act setting up a fund composed of 30 per cent of the nation's annual customs receipts to encourage domestic consumption and export of farm commodities.

There is \$472 Million in this fund now and the law permits

use of up to one-fourth of this or \$118 Million, to any one commodity if it is perishable, Johnson said.

"It may be that the secretary of agriculture is unaware of this authority," he said. "If so, I invite him to check the statute books and act. If he knows of this provision, I believe the people of the Southwest are entitled to an explanation."

The minority leader said Benson's already-announced program "is good as far as it goes. But it doesn't go very far."

This calls for spending about \$8 Million for drought relief.

The senator commented that buying up 200 million pounds of "low-grade beef" for the Army will not stabilize the market.

"We might as well try to fill the Rio Grande with an eye-dropper and a bucket of water," he said.

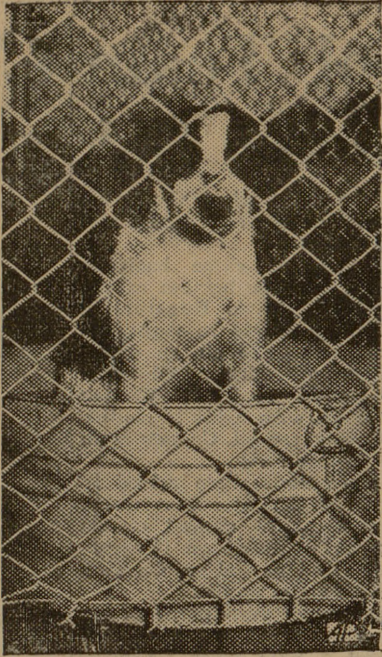
As to the \$8 Million fund, that amounts to 60 cents a head divided among the cattle in Texas, Johnson said.

"How much hay can be bought for 60 cents?" he asked.

Benson told the House committee Monday emergency credit is needed soon because the situation in the Southwest is growing increasingly worse.

Benson and his aides recently inspected some of the parched territory, which extends through sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arkansas, New Mexico and Kansas.

"The spirit of the people is all that could be asked for," he reported. "There are few problems down there that a good soaking rain would not help. But it is going to take time to build up the moisture in the subsoil. It will take more than a year of normal rain."



CAGED BUT COOL—This man's best friend is waiting for a friendly man who will pay his \$3 fine. He was arrested for vagrancy and lodged in the Paris, Tex., dog pound, where he took to a tub to drown his sorrows.

June Visitors Number 2,663

A total of 2,663 visitors were on the A&M campus during June. The largest group was the 4-H club state contest, numbering 1200.

Conferences and short courses held during June included the Commercial Nurserymen, Texas Conference for Veterinarians, FFA Chapter from Gonzales high school; 4-H club round-up members and leaders; Poultry short courses; division meeting of telephone officers and employees of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., County School Superintendents, Administrators and Instructional Supervisors, Veterinarians and Animal Husbandry Specialists, annual 4-H club state contest, Cotton Oil Mill Operators and the Rural Church conference.

A.H. Student Learn By Actual Practice

A. H. 406 students practiced vaccination, dehorning, and castrating beef cattle last Tuesday afternoon at the Beef Cattle Center.

During the first part of the afternoon F. I. Dahlberg, professor of animal husbandry, emphasized the importance of keeping livestock healthy. Albert Blankenship, beef cattle herdsman, then demonstrated and assisted the students in the different operations.

A&M Agronomist Estimate Money Crops Grown In Texas

Agronomists of Texas A&M College estimate that 130 varieties of farm crops are produced from the state's cultivated and grass lands, and forests.

Forestry is not the least among sources of farm income although, unlike that of other agricultural products, its cycle from sprouting to harvesting is not completed until after many years. But the process of forest maintenance and renewal under the vigilance of the Texas Forest Service is so systematized that when suitably aged trees are marketed others are maturing to keep the sequence of yields unbroken.

This rotation, especially in the proved commercial timber area of east and northeast Texas, is obtained largely through three basic factors fostered by the TFS. These are: Prevention of "wild" fires in woodlands; cutting timber so that forests may, where possible, replace themselves from their own seed sources; and replanting with adapted nursery seedlings. The latter requires the fullest cooperation of owners and forest lands.

Tree planting in Texas is rather widespread. Species and utility are determined mostly by climate, moisture, and soils, particularly in the plains country of West Texas. For a number of years farm and ranch families in that region have planted adapted seedlings in varying numbers annually to establish windbreaks and shelterbelts, or to extend existing growths. The current trend is wholly toward planting but their ultimate contribution to the resources of the vast area they cross is a long-range guess. This year, for example, 48 Ochiltree County families obtained 12,000 fledgling trees for strip planting. Similar activity has been noted in Randall and Scurry counties.

In the East Texas, or piney-woods, area the major problems are protecting the standing timber against

fire and other external damages, and replacing trees harvested yearly. This region of pines and hardwoods, comprising 10 and a half million acres in 36 counties, is Nature's gift to Texas resources. For more than a century these woodlands have supplied Texas and other states with building materials, poles, furniture, handles and boxes, and in more recent years paper.

While natural seeding offsets a large portion of the timber cutting through the years, landowners have been more active in planting seedlings on cutover areas and sub-marginal land. The major source of seedlings is the Indian Mound nursery of the Texas Forest Service in Cherokee County with a yearly production of approximately 15,000,000. This year Agricultural Agents Truitt Powell and W. A. Messer, Jr. of Cass and Marion counties, respectively, have worked jointly with timber consuming industries, civic clubs, and other interested groups to assure setting out of 6,000,000(M) seedlings in the two counties during the 1953-54 planting season. According to Powell, the plan provides that farmers buying 2,000 seedlings will receive 1,000 free. Interest in planting is being made to get additional acreage in pine. "Much of the land in this area," he explains, "is well suited to production of pine."

Messer reports that the International Paper Company had dona-

Active Duty Order Given June Grad

Lt. Winfred E. Grimes Jr., June A&M graduate, of Coppars Cove, received his orders for active duty Monday.

Grimes will first report to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio the morning of August 13, for personnel processing. He will be further assigned to the 3306th Pilot Training Squadron, Bainbridge Air Force Base, Georgia to attend Pilot Training Class 54-F. He will report to this station August 29.

At the present time Grimes is employed in Lovington, New Mexico.

Minor League

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Walter Jacobs, John Mackin, Cubs; Hank Mills, Alton Williamson and Walter Manning, Indians; Walter Hill and Bill Thornton, Dodgers; and Chile Smith and Wayne Smith, Pirates.

Games are played each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon on the College Hills and Southside diamonds. The minor league is made up of boys eight to 12 years of age who are unable to make a Little League team.

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Loans and Discounts	1,670,864.70
Banking House and Fixtures	64,297.14
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,636,967.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	215,703.16
Reserve for Taxes	21,132.03
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$5,178,914.92
U. S. Government	49,684.58
Banks	76,993.93
Other Public Funds	894,539.30
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