

Stalin Paralyzed; Condition Grave

Geography Studied In 4th Grade

This is Texas Education Week. You are urged to visit your schools and see them as they are from day to day.

I am a fourth grade student at South Ward School. My teacher is Mrs. A. McCulloch. There are 22 of us in the room.

Our last class in the afternoon is science. Today we discussed pressure points. Dorene showed us pictures of the pressure points and Mrs. McCulloch explained how they are used to stop bleeding.

When we were very quiet, the rows were called out. After the pupils in the first called row had gotten their hats, coats and spelling books, another row was called.

Then Mike started calling faster and faster until we were all out of the room and heading home.

As I started out the door I turned and looked back. Mrs. McCulloch was standing by the black

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GEORGI MALENKOV



V. M. MOLOTOV

Malenkov, Molotov Possible Successors

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—The name of Georgi M. Malenkov led all the rest in Washington speculation on a possible successor to the gravely ill Joseph Stalin, but Russian specialists said anything could happen in the event of the Premier's early death.

So much secrecy shrouds events in Moscow and obscures the small group of Kremlin personalities which directs them that persons outside have no very adequate means for predicting what may happen.

Malenkov, like V. M. Molotov a deputy premier, seems to outside observers to have strengthened his position as chief claimant to Stalin's mantle greatly in recent years. He took a particularly prominent role in last fall's Russian Communist Party Congress. He is a close associate of Stalin.

Informed persons here do not rule out, by any means, the prospect that there may be a bitter struggle for leadership among the men in the Kremlin. Nor do they rule out the chances of a purge of those whose loyalty to any successor might be questioned.

It was also believed at least possible that a successor to Stalin already had been picked, although that would seem to be contrary to Stalin's technique for maintaining himself in absolute power.

As free world diplomats appraise the situation, Stalin has ruled during much of Communist Russia's more than three decades with an absolute, dictatorial authority—an authority not matched in any big power since the end of World War II.

Thus, according to this view, he would not likely have permitted any of those around him to get a firm, unchallengeable grasp upon the final rungs of the ladder to succession.

comprised of Malenkov, with his control of Communist party machinery; Beria, with his presumed control of the police powers; and Molotov, former foreign minister and long-time trusted friend and adviser of Stalin.

There might be a quick and perhaps bloody conflict among the chief contenders for the succession. This has ordinarily been thought of by the experts as more like a palace revolution than a national struggle.

For their theory has been that in the initial stages after control passed from Stalin's hands there would not be upheavals in the Soviet Union on a national scale. Party and government organizations have been considered too effective for that.

U. S. authorities profess no great optimism that Stalin's death would bring any great shift in Russian policy—certainly not unless there was such a bloody struggle for power as to bring with it some weakening of Kremlin authority.

Two effects upon lesser phases of U. S.-Soviet relations were noted: 1. Any meeting between Stalin and President Eisenhower, aimed at lessening tensions between the free world and communism, seemed to be ruled out. Even in the event that Stalin lived for some time, it was noted that the official Moscow announcement spoke of his "more or less prolonged non-

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Ike Expresses His Sympathy To Russian People

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower expressed his sympathy to the Russian people today in commenting on the serious illness of Premier Stalin.

The President voiced hope in a statement that God will watch over the Soviet peoples "regardless of the identity of government personalities."

The text of the statement: "At this moment in history when multitudes of Russians are anxiously concerned because of the illness of the Soviet ruler the thoughts of America go out to all the people of the USSR—the men and women, the boys and girls—in the villages, cities, farms and factories of their homeland.

There he met with Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, and discussed with him the international situation as it might be affected by Stalin's collapse.

SCHOOL CENSUS IMPORTANT TO ALL CONCERNED

Do you have a child born on or before Sept. 1, 1947 or after Sept. 1, 1953? Please, especially if your child has never been enrolled in school before, arrange to be at home during the next three afternoons until census takers get information about the child.

Korea Can Be Won Without World War

By DON WHITEHEAD WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet declared today U. N. forces can win a military victory in Korea without enlarging that war into a greater conflict.



PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN

Sparkman Cautions Against 'Too Much'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. (D-Ga.) Sparkman today said that if Premier Stalin dies there might be a "breakup" within the Kremlin that could mean greater hope for peace.

But Sen. Sparkman (D-Ga.) cautioned against "expecting too much" from Stalin's departure from the world's political scene.

Rep. Vorys (R-O), a top ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he would not expect much change in the Russian attitude if Stalin were replaced.

George is the senior Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Sparkman was his party's candidate for vice president last year. Vorys is the author of a pending House resolution condemning Russia for distortion of World War II international agreements.

As the Russian dictator lay seriously ill in Moscow, George predicted there would be "an early show of solidarity" behind his successor if Stalin dies.

"But this agreement, I believe, will be a temporary one," George said. "In view of the very great rivalries, I do not believe it can hold very long.

"When these rivalries reach the breaking point, there could be a division within the Kremlin that will make it possible for a change in world conditions that will be more conducive to peace."

Sparkman, who is also a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said: "It looks like Stalin is out of the picture. I'm rather afraid we may be prone to expect too much. It's not safe for us to count on a disruption of things within the Politburo. They may have things better organized than we know. Certainly we cannot afford any let up on our own part."

N.Y. Doctor Says Stalin 'Could Die Any Minute Now'

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Arthur I. Snyder, ranking medical man on duty at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center early today, said Premier Stalin "could die any minute," on the basis of Moscow's report of his condition.

After a newsman read Snyder a Moscow bulletin on Stalin's condition, Snyder said the Russian leader apparently is "critically ill" and in "extremely serious condition."

Premier Has Brain Stroke

LONDON (AP)—Moscow announced today that Joseph Stalin is gravely ill after suffering a brain stroke. The original bulletin, covering the situation up to 2 a.m. today, is 17 hours old at this dispatch.

Radio stations are continuing to repeat the original communique. This said Stalin was stricken Sunday night with a brain stroke and his brain condition later grew worse.

Between readings of this communique, the stations are broadcasting slow and somber instrumental and choral music.

The Council of Ministers and the Central Committee of the Communist Party announced themselves as guiding the government and party, respectively. However, there is as yet no indication how leadership of the government will be affected.

The heads of all major Soviet churches called on their believers to pray for Stalin's recovery. Patriarch Alexei, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, arranged special services in Moscow's Yelozovsk Cathedral. As a youth, Stalin studied to be a Russian Orthodox priest.

"Comrade J. V. Stalin had a sudden hemorrhage of the brain which affected vitally important parts of the brain, as a result of which paralysis of the right leg and right arm occurred, together with the loss of consciousness and speech."

World Expects No Changes Of Policy By Death

Reaction around the world to the announcement of Joseph Stalin's serious illness:

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near their radios tonight, waiting for further medical bulletins.

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London—Prime Minister Churchill, who may survive as last of the wartime "Big Three," offers sympathy to Russians.

Belgrade—Semi-official press agency sees implication in Moscow announcement that Stalin already is dead.

Vienna—Western diplomats believe no changes are likely in control of satellite countries in view of recent purges by men in power.

Tokyo—Foreign Office sources see no change in Russian policy. Believe Malenkov if named would continue efforts to woo Japan away from the West.

Red Cross Fund Hits \$1,388 Now

Additional gifts came into the Red Cross fund today, to bring the total to \$1,388, better than 25 per cent of the required sum.

In view of a United Fund drive planned for this fall in which the Red Cross will participate—the current solicitation is limited to \$5,000, just enough to finance the local chapter until fall.

The campaign to date is being conducted by mail, under direction of R. R. McClellan Jr. He expressed gratification today at the response, and said he felt that the Red Cross needs could be met without calling on manpower for a personal canvass.

"We renew our appeal for prompt gifts to this interim-finance fund for our Red Cross," said McClellan. "Any donation is welcomed, and may be sent to the Red Cross, P. O. Box 626, or a phone call to the Red Cross office will bring some one to see you.

City Dads Reject Bids For Paving

City commissioners didn't like—and rejected—the only bid they received last night for handling 100,000 in street improvement warrants.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair with clouds. High 61, low 41. Wind light S. Thursday partly cloudy. High 64, low 44.

Hollis Shirley Asks School Board Post

Hollis Shirley announced his candidacy Wednesday for a place on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees.

McGranery Called In NY Police Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Atty. Gen. James P. McGranery gets a chance today to tell what he knows about Justice Department dealings with New York City's police on brutality-civil rights cases.

Cosden Plans Huge Expansion To Produce Aviation Gasoline

Cosden Petroleum Corporation is planning construction and operation of a new major addition to its refinery here.

Winnie Last One Active In Big Three

The illness of Premier Stalin leaves British Prime Minister Churchill the only active member of the powerful allied "Big Three" of World War II.

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Tourist Travel Plan To Be Offered Here

An international plan to promote tourist travel over Highway 87, which goes through Big Spring, will be outlined here Friday by F. W. Ansley, Amarillo, motel operator and public relations expert.

Ansley, recently retained as promotion director for the International 87 Highway Association, will explain details of an extensive advertising and publicity program proposed as part of the tourist development project.

He will meet with local businessmen and other interested persons at 10 a. m. Friday, at the Settles Hotel, said H. M. Rainbolt, chairman of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce tourist development committee. Rainbolt said all citizens are urged to attend as the impact of tourist trade on the local

economy is not confined to operators of businesses along highway routes.

First task facing the highway organization is that of raising \$15,500 to finance advertising, preparation of a Highway 87 folder, and erection of seven scotchlite billboards at strategic points along the international route.

Towns all the way from Lethbridge, Canada, in Monterrey, Mexico, will be asked to contribute to the undertaking. Funds will be raised through the issuance of memberships which are \$5 per person and slightly higher for large businesses.

Ansley's discussion here is one of a series in West Texas this week. He is to appear in Lamesa at 10 a. m. today, and in San Angelo at the same hour Friday. The promotion director will visit practically every town along the international highway in the next few weeks.

Ansley is the public relations counsel who made U. S. Highway 96 famous a few years ago, using practically the same methods proposed for International 87 development. In his present assignment, he is expected to emphasize scenic beauty, good tourist accommodations, and good all-weather surface encountered all along the 8,000-mile route from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Central America.

Humphrey Asks Price Supports At High Level

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), who has been one of the chief critics of Secretary of Agriculture Benson's farm views proposed today that high-level price supports be required for additional crops.

He said in a statement that a bill he was introducing would add flaxseed, soybeans, oats, rye, barley, grain sorghums, dairy products, cattle, hogs, poultry and eggs to the list of commodities that must be supported at no less than 90 per cent of parity.

Parity is a price designed to be fair to farmers in terms of things they buy. Under present law, effective through next year, 90 per cent supports are mandatory for wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, rice and peanuts.

Humphrey proposed that this support level be made mandatory through 1957.

Benson has spoken against rigid high-level price supports as a permanent farm policy.

Humphrey also urged that consideration be given to a number of methods for effective support of perishable crops—based largely on improved marketing and increased consumption.

Expressing concern for the consumer as well as the farmer, the senator said, "Abundant farm production is the consumer's only safeguard against soaring retail prices now that price controls are being scuttled."

Man Arrested For Selling Cheap Land For Fancy Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—A 50-year-old Pennsylvanian has been arrested on charges of selling cheap real estate at fancy prices to people he allegedly scared by saying Russia would "blow up" New York City.

Adolphus Hohensee of East Benton, Pa., was held in \$500 bail yesterday on a charge of violating New York state's real property law by failing to provide sufficient identification of the land he sold.

State Atty. Gen. Nathaniel L. Goldstein said witnesses quoted Hohensee as telling his customers that Russia will "come over here, fix the water, blow up the city."

Goldstein added that Hohensee told clients, "If any trouble comes, we'd have some place to go."

Complainants said Hohensee sold East Benton lots worth \$45 for as much as \$2,000 each.

Goldstein said Hohensee is a self-styled health lecturer, once convicted of mail fraud and arrested on charges of misbranding medicines and drugs.



JOHN MORLEY

Correspondent To Be Speaker At K-F Club

A first-hand report on the troubled affairs of the world will be given to Knife and Fork Club members Friday evening by John Morley, world traveler and foreign correspondent.

The dinner session will be at the Settles Hotel, at 7:30. Reservations are to be turned in to Club Secretary Moree Sawtelle by noon Thursday.

Morley will speak on "A Correspondent's Uncensored Report on World Crises." He is well equipped for such a report, since his life has been full of adventure and packed with important incidents since he graduated from college in 1923 and abandoned a budding legal career for the one of newspaper reporter and foreign correspondent.

Morley did intelligence work for the U. S. in World War II. He has traveled the globe from Ireland to Japan, meeting national leaders as well as getting information from the common people. Morley has written several books, is a frequent contributor to national magazines.

Violence Threatened In Red Movie

SILVER CITY, N. M. (AP)—Peace officers tensed as a new threat of violence arose today over the controversial movie, "Salt of the Earth," being filmed in this South-west New Mexico mining area.

State police were alerted after Sheriff Owen Matthews reported 150 townsmen at nearby Central had decided to warn makers of the film to "get out by noon or go out in black boxes."

The sheriff notified State Police Chief Joe Roach in Santa Fe that a 10-man committee had been appointed at the meeting to deliver the ultimatum to the movie makers, who have been accused in Congress of making the film under Communist auspices.

Matthews asked that state police reinforcements be sent to back up local officers. Roach answered that he would have 30 to 40 officers on hand in the area before the noon deadline, and he would be heading them.

The El Paso (Tex.) Times said it talked with several men who attended the meeting, and declining to disclose their names, they said they were vigilantes.

Despite the threat, Clinton Jencks, international representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which is producing the movie, declared:

"We are not going to back down because of any informal threats. We will be on the job at our usual shooting schedules."

Sheriff Matthews said he was informed Jencks would be given this warning:

"You and the leaders of your movie company have until noon to get out of Grant County and stay out or you'll go out in black boxes."

The Times said those at the meeting agreed on four whistle blasts at Central for a signal to start an attack at 4 p. m. if the movie makers have not left by noon.

Yesterday, Jencks' eye was blackened by an irate citizen who objected to the movie. He filed a complaint of assault and battery against Earl Lett, stocky 42-year-

old druggist at neighboring Bayard. Lett owned up cheerfully to the attack. He said: "I grabbed him by the coat so he couldn't get away and let him have it."

Jencks was attacked at Bayard residents barred camera crews from using the town for a scenic background.

Before last night's meeting, Jencks said:

"I don't think there'll be any outbreaks of general violence. Actually we have 99 per cent of the community behind us. It's only the unstable, anti-democratic, anti-union hoodlums who are causing the trouble. They've taken advantage of our peaceful natures and efforts."

"We could have protected ourselves. We outnumbered them 70 to 1 and could have shoved their faces in the mud. But that's not the American way of doing business."

The Mine-Mill Union was tossed out of the CIO some time ago because its leaders refused to swear they weren't Communists. Jencks refused last fall to tell a congressional committee the same thing, as have the movie people connected with the show.

Rosaura Revueltas, Mexican movie star who had a leading part in the film, attended the Soviet-

sponsored International Film Festival in East Berlin last summer. She is held by the Immigration Service in El Paso on charges she entered this country illegally.

Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) was the one who labeled the movie "Communist-sponsored." In a speech in Congress last week, he said it was "a new weapon for Russia...produced under Communist auspices."

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Democrats Blast Resolution On Enslavement, Want Revision

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles agreed that a resolution to condemn Russian "enslavement" of other peoples in no way affects World War II big power agreements.

Taft's statement was in reply to Democratic taunts that by revising the wording of the resolution originally submitted by Dulles, the Republicans had "emasculated" a cold war propaganda device sought by the President.

Whether it had any legal effect or not, the revision stirred up a lot of Democratic opposition. Thus it may have jeopardized chances for the overwhelming vote Dulles has said it needs to have any propaganda effect.

Taft declared in an interview: "Both Mr. Dulles and President Eisenhower agreed that nothing in the present resolution is intended to affect the validity or the status — whatever it is — of the Yalta agreements in one way or another."

The Republican Senate leader would not go so far as to say, however, that Eisenhower and Dulles specifically approved an addition made to the resolution yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

By an 8-6 vote largely on party lines, the committee wrote into the resolution a declaration that its adoption would "not constitute any determination by the Congress as to the validity or invalidity of any of the said agreements or understandings."

This was done over Democratic opposition to satisfy what Taft and Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said were demands—largely from Republicans—that Congress should not affirm the agreements made by Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman at Yalta and other conferences.

"A lot of people denounced the Yalta agreements in the campaign and now don't want to be put in the position of affirming them," Smith said.

Despite the obvious risk that the Democrats, who condemned the change roundly, might not go along, the Senate Republican Policy Committee voted unanimously to stand behind the committee's action. Its chairman, Sen. Knowland of California, said he hopes that after the Democrats study the

revised resolution they will decide to support it.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas opened immediate fire with a declaration that he would "oppose any effort to attach partisan amendments that will jeopardize the President's prestige before the country and the world."

Senators Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.), foreign relations committee members, said the amendment meant that Congress and the President would be denouncing Russia for violating

agreements which might or might not have been valid in the first place.

Humphrey said the Republicans apparently want to "tie the President's hands to satisfy some campaign pledges which were made when they didn't know the full facts of the case."

Sparkman said the committee approved revision was "politically inspired" and "pulled the punch" of the resolution "so far as its usefulness is concerned in the Eisenhower administration's war of nerves against Russia."

FOR AUSTIN MEETING

Shivers To Invite Alice Grand Jury

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Shivers said today he would invite members of the Alice grand jury asking him for help to come to Austin for a personal conference.

Shivers was commenting on a letter from 9 of 12 grand jury members requesting him to use his influence "to remedy the existing situation in this judicial district."

The grand jury investigated the Buddy Floyd murder case, among others.

It has accused Dist. Judge Woodrow Laughlin of placing "stumbling blocks and delays" in the way of its investigations.

"I shall write members of the grand jury inviting them to come to Austin," Shivers said.

The governor said he wanted their advice in regard to what he could do in view of statutory and constitutional restrictions on the governor's power.

"I will co-operate in every way that I can," Shivers said.

Floyd, 22, was the son of a prominent South Texas lawyer and political leader. He was shot to death from ambush by an assassin who apparently was gunning for his father.

Nago Alaniz, Alice attorney, and Mario Sapat, San Antonio tavern keeper, face trial on indictments

for murder and conspiracy in connection with young Floyd's death.

The elder Floyd and former District Judge Sam G. Reams were opponents of political boss George Parr of Duval County. Laughlin won the district judgeship from Reams with Parr's backing.

Two hostesses will be on duty nightly at the center—one from 5 to 7:30 p. m., the other from 7:30 to 10 p. m., Miss Gay reported.

CFWC organizations which will cooperate in the program are 1948 Hyperion, Child Study Club, 1936 Hyperion, Modern Women's Forum, 1946 Hyperion, Garden Club, American Association of University Women and the 1905 Hyperion Club.

All but two were represented at the Tuesday night meeting. Present for the discussions were Mrs. Hayes Stripling, CFWC president; Mrs. J. B. Knox, Garden Club; Miss Lou Sullivan, 3-year-old Hyperion, Child Study Club, 1936 Hyperion; Mrs. H. C. Stipp, 1936 Hyperion; Mrs. Otis Graf, 1948 Hyperion; and Mrs. W. H. Bain, Child's Study Club.

Any other organization or individual desiring to serve in any capacity at the center should contact Miss Gay, Phone 1793-W.

Cotton Main Export
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Cotton was Mexico's principal export in 1952 and wheat was the main import, the foreign commerce bank reported yesterday. Cotton exports were valued at 132 million dollars and wheat imports were 37 million dollars.

Schedule For Servicemen's Center Is Set

Arrangement of a schedule for hostesses at the Big Spring Servicemen's Center was started last night at a meeting of representatives of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Members of organizations in CFWC will serve as hostesses Monday through Thursday of each week, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons will be signed to non-federated clubs, churches and individuals who wish to serve as hostesses, said Edith Gay, program director for the center.

No date has been set for opening of the servicemen's center at 132 Runnels, but it probably will be scheduled during the next two or three weeks.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayden

36th Division's Boss Reveals Appointees

AUSTIN — Two top-echelon appointments in the Texas National Guard's 36th Infantry Division were announced today by Gen. Carl Whinney, new commander of the division.

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Bishop of Austin became division chief of staff. Lt. Col. David M. Frazier of Houston was appointed commander of the 143rd Infantry Regiment.

Colonel Bishop, a native of Houston and a former resident of San Antonio, enlisted as a private in Company C, 141st Infantry in 1934. He was commissioned in 1940 and served with the 36th Division until November 1942, later serving in the 99th Infantry Division.

Since World War II, he has served as assistant chief of staff of the 36th Division. Awards and decorations include bronze star with V-clasp, bronze star with cluster, European Theater ribbon with four stars, American Defense ribbon, French Croix de Guerre with palm and Belgian Fourregere.

Colonel Frazier enlisted as a private in the 143rd Infantry in 1926 and has held every rank with-

in the regiment, in which he has spent his entire military career.

His awards and decorations include the silver star with cluster, legion of merit, bronze star with cluster and V-clasp, purple heart American defense, American theater and European theater ribbon with arrowhead, one silver and one bronze star, Victory Medal, French Croix de Guerre with gold star, and combat infantryman's badge.

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County Youth Is Amarillo Winner

James Cauble of the Howard County 4-H Club had the first place lightweight steer at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

The 99 junior steers entered in the show were divided into two classes, light and heavy, with the division at 850 pounds. They were judged by Jim McClelland of Sulphur, Okla., and will be sold Friday morning.

Ronnie Davidson of Big Spring had the fourth place lightweight calf. Sonny Choate had the fourth place heavyweight steer, and Donnell Echols of Lamesa had the seventh place steer in this class.

The grand champion, a Hereford, was shown by Don Burtleson of Alpine, a 14-year-old 4-H Club member. The reserve champion, another Hereford, was the steer entered by Leo Holloway of Abilene, a 4-H Club member. The reserve champion steer was bred by Abilene Christian College, and fed out under the supervision of County Agent H. C. Stanley of Taylor County.

Among the exhibitors taking top ribbons with their lambs were Don Roberts, Charles Hoag and Will J. Roberts of Sweetwater.

Commissioners Meet

Howard County Commissioners met with District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts in a road session Tuesday. The road project around Lake J. B. Thomas in Borden County was discussed. Howard County's part in paying a road from Vincent to the county line was discussed, but no definite commitments were made.

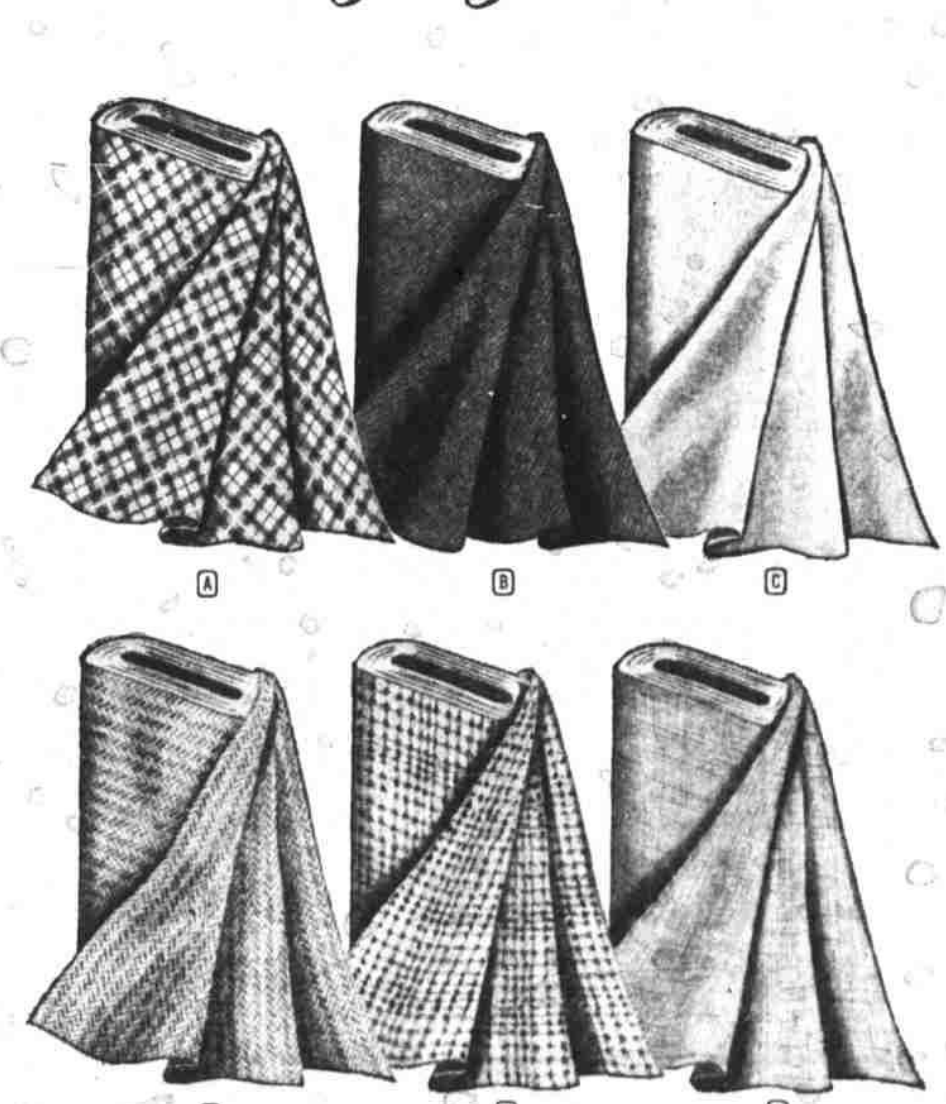
Correction Noted

Prices quotes on Tennessee Milk, following a reduction this week, were incorrect as concerns the retail level. Company officials pointed out that the adjustment had the effect of shaving off one cent per quart at the retail outlets. This followed a pattern in the second reduction in milk prices since the first of the year.

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Industry-Wide Strike Ban Is Asked By NAM

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—The National day asked Congress to outlaw industry-wide strikes and outlaw all forms of "compulsory unionism" such as the union shop.

The NAM claims to represent 85 per cent of the nation's manufacturing capacity and to have more than 9,000 members.

In a statement prepared for the House Labor Committee, George W. Armstrong Jr., chairman of the association's Industrial Relations Committee, said:

"Aside from compulsory unionism, the greatest source of monopoly powers lies in industry-wide bargaining."

On those two proposals, the AFL, CIO and other organized labor groups have taken a position precisely opposite to that outlined by the NAM.

The House committee is holding extensive hearings on proposed changes to the Taft-Hartley Act, the nation's basic labor law since 1947. AFL President George Meany testified yesterday.

Armstrong accused the Truman administration of failing to administer the law "as it was sworn to administer all laws." He charged the former administration attacked the law "in an effort to shake public confidence in the soundness of such legislation." The Taft-Hartley law was passed over the veto of former President Truman.

On the question of industry-wide bargaining, Armstrong said:

"Where collective bargaining exists it should be carried on at the company and plant level. The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) should not be permitted to certify a common bargaining agent for the employees of more than one competing employer."

This would mean employees of competing employers would be organized into separate unions. In last year's big steel dispute, for example, it would have meant that each steel company would have bargained with a separate union instead of all bargaining with Philip Murray, late president of the CIO United Steelworkers.

On the question of "compulsory unionism," Armstrong termed that "the antithesis of free choice" and an invasion of the employer's right to join or not join a union.

Suit For Debt Filed

O'Neal and E. R. Thompson filed a \$352.39 debt suit in County Court today against Aron Damron. They allege that Damron owes them the money for labor and parts.



ADOLPH SWARTZ

Adolph Swartz Is Elected As Rotary Prexy

Rotary Club members Tuesday elected a slate of officers for 1953-54.

Adolph Swartz, president, heads the group who will take office in July. W. S. Crook was chosen vice president, Lee Porter secretary, and Ira Driver was re-elected treasurer of the organization.

New directors named were James Duncan, Dan Krausse and W. C. Blankenship.

Election of officers highlight the Tuesday meeting which was devoted principally to business. Six new members were inducted and 25-year plaques were presented to seven charter members still active in the club.

The new members are Clifton N. Bellamy, Dr. B. Broadrick, Rev. Straub, Rev. Bill Boyd and Bill Hefflin. Charter members receiving the silver anniversary plaques were Elmo Wasson, Fred Keating, Harold Homan, Dr. E. O. Ellington, W. C. Blankenship, Shine Phillips and Roy Cornelison. Phillips, who is in a local hospital for surgery, was not present to receive his award.

Dr. G. F. Dillon, president, reminded Rotarians of the 183rd District conference to be held in Borger Mar. 5-7. Several Big Spring club members are expected to participate.

The Big Spring group also was invited to attend the Midland Rotary Club's 25th anniversary celebration Thursday. Invitation was extended by Bill Yeatts of the Midland club.

Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were Dr. Jackson H. Friedland, Big Spring; Lloyd Lyons, Lamesa; Clifford Fisher, Big Spring; Ross Woodson, Lamesa; Seth Parsons, Las Vegas, N. M.; Roy McKee, Midland, and Yeatts.

Peterson Takes Over Civilian Defense Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation gets a full-fledged civilian defense administrator today for the first time since mid-November.

President Eisenhower is making something of a ceremony out of the event, indicating his administration plans to put new emphasis on preparedness against a possible enemy attack.

Eisenhower invited a number of top officials, including Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson, to attend today's swearing-in of former Nebraska Gov. Val Peterson as civilian defense head.

Peterson takes charge of an agency which now has some 900 employees in Washington and in nine regional offices.

Ex-Gov. Milhard Caldwell of

Florida resigned as the agency's director last Nov. 15, and the acting director since then has been James J. Wadsworth, recently named a member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations.

In his State of the Union address to Congress Feb. 2, Eisenhower described a strong civilian defense program as "sheer necessity."

Peterson, 50, has been a White House assistant for several weeks. He reportedly was in line at one time for appointment as Ambassador to India. But two of his political foes, Republican Senator Hugh Butler and Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, blocked his candidacy before it was presented to the Senate. They okayed him for the civilian defense post.

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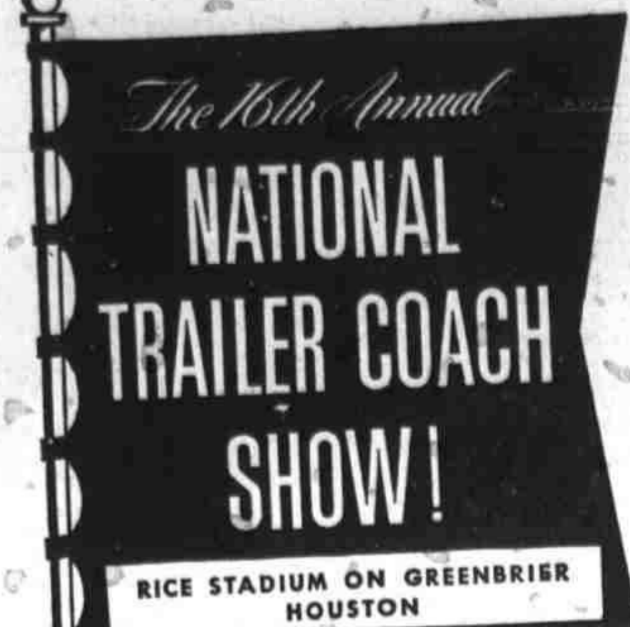
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THE GRUB LINE

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Howard County stockmen placed orders for a total of 141 tons of the drought disaster hay Monday, which was the last day such orders could be received, according to Gabe Hammack, county PMA administrative officer.

Hammack received a call from state PMA headquarters late last week telling not to accept any more orders after his office was closed Monday. No reason was given for shutting down the program, nor was it fatigued whether or not the subsidized hay program would be resumed later.

L. O. Deathridge of the Cotton Center Community in Dawson County says that since so many farmers have had so much time to go fishing, and since maybe a lot of business men will have plenty of opportunity to join them in wetting a hook this summer, he is going in for a new crop that may pay off better than cotton or grains.

Deathridge is going to raise minnows.

He has leased a dirt mover owned by the Dawson County Soil Conservation District and is using it to repair and enlarge a stock tank converting it into a minnow pond or maybe it should be called a "wetlot minnow ranch."

The tank will be supplied with water from runoff as well as from a windmill.

"Look out! Mr. Coon!" That was a coyote's shout. "Nat Shick'll get you, if you don't look out!"

Well, at last Postmaster Nat Shick (with the help of a rifle, half a ton of assorted traps, 50 pounds of fish, and the assistance of County Trapper Earl Brownrigg) has gotten the coon that ate his 17-year-old gold fish.

Nat, as you will recall, put that gilded and glittering aquatic animal in the fish pond at his home 17 years ago. During all that time he hadn't fed it anything, the fish supported itself and grew and grew without any grants from the CCC, the RFC, the PMA, the AAA or anything else except the natural moss the Lord provided.

Several weeks ago along came a wandering coon. It dipped into the pond and made its breakfast of that pet fish. Later it returned and devoured all the snails in the pond.

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Frances Joyce Harmon et vir to B. H. Harwood, lot 11, block 4, Mitchell acres addition, Big Spring, \$50.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
E. A. Fivash vs. Fivash Plumbing Company vs. V. A. Gomes, debt and foreclosure of lien.

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Clem Sanchez, remodel building at 603 N. Douglas, \$400.
C. G. Griffin Jr., construct residence at 1106 Lancaster, \$13,000.

Air Force Lifts Ban On Sale Of Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force today announced the lifting of a 2½-year ban on disposal of millions of dollars worth of surplus equipment.

It was described as ranging "from hairpins to complete aircraft engines."

An announcement said the disposal of excess material will be renewed as soon as 15 air material command depots throughout the U. S. establish individual "retention levels"—that is, say how much they need to keep.

Clark To Korea For High Level Meetings

SEOUL (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark flew into Korea today for high-level talks with his field commanders, South Korean President Syngman Rhee and U. S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.

Clark said he would "cover the waterfront" in an inspection tour lasting several days. He plans to visit several front-line units.

Houston Firm Files Suit For Debt Here

A suit was filed in Howard County Court today by Green and Green, Inc., of Houston against L. E. Christian of the 7 Up Bottling Company here.

The Houston firm alleges Christian owes it \$407 for goods and merchandise purchased. H. C. Hooser is attorney for the plaintiff.

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also baited with fish. The coon sat there, figured the trap out, sprung it, ate the fish, at Nat's expense, and went his way.

Monday night things were different. Nat and Brownrigg set another trap. (The boys at the Postoffice claim it was a bear trap that it took two men to carry.) This was baited with more fish.

Tuesday morning when Nat went out in the yard, the coon was up in the top of a tree with the trap, the chain and a 100-foot piece of garden hose to which the trap had been tied.

Brownrigg showed up with his rifle and now the Shick premises have again been made safe for gold fish.

Then Nat called in Brownrigg and the trapper set a box-like trap.

Henry Hoyle, who lives in the Valley View Community in Mitchell County, has recently planted two acres to spring alfalfa. This was planted in a large waterway which runs through his farm. It was planted on a clean, firm seedbed with the district-owned grass seed drill at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. This conservation crop will be used, Hoyle says, for erosion control and for grazing.

Nat says he is going to have the

pond cleaned out for the first time in 17 years and restock it. He says he's going to devote enough of the next 17 years to growing another 17-year-old gold fish.

Brownrigg says he's going to keep his trap greased and ready.

Jess Jenkins, SCS work unit con-

servationist at Lamesa, had an opportunity last week to make some interesting observations on moisture penetration from different methods of irrigation.

Jenkins made a comparison on sprinkler irrigation, down-the-row irrigation and border irrigation.

On one farm where a sprinkler system was used on terraced land the water had penetrated to a depth of a little more than 40 inches. On another farm with the same type of soil (as classified by the SCS) but with water running down the furrows it had penetrated to a little over 24 inches, and on Ferdinand King's place where level borders were used the water had penetrated to well over 48 inches.

All these various irrigation meth-

ods and differences may be observed on the Dawson County Conservation Field Day on Tuesday, March 31. The tour will leave a designated point in Lamesa at 1:30 that afternoon.

W. T. Dabbs of the Rogers School Community in Mitchell County has recently completed four and one-half miles of terraces on his 900-acre stock farm. He built his terraces with a maintainer.

Dabbs also plans to seed about 30 acres, formerly in crops, to Blue Panic grass this spring so as

to get both seed and grazing. He says he will also plant 20 acres to Sudan or sorghum as a litter-producing crop. All the growth from these crops will be mowed or cut with a stalk cutter to form a non-competitive mulch on the surface soil. Adapted grasses will be seeded in this mulch the following spring.

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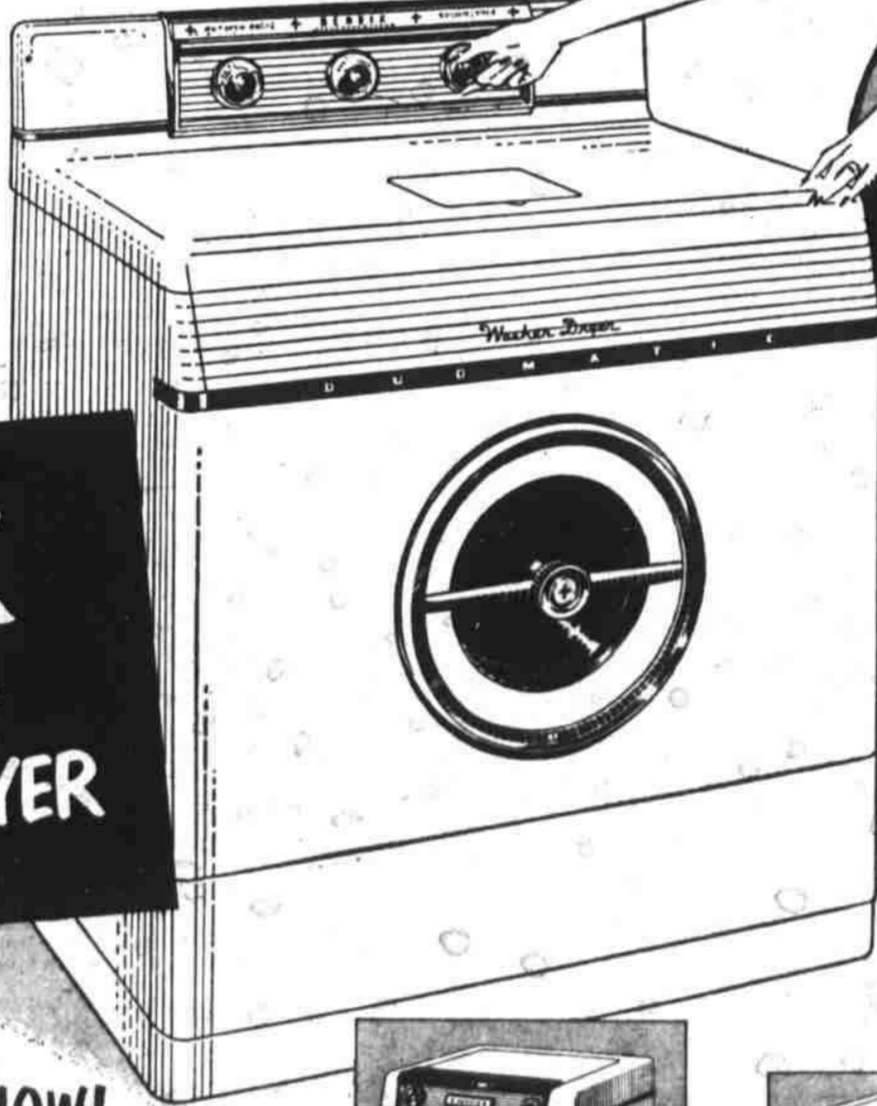
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You May Learn Things About Your Schools, But Mostly Of Children

Too often, when it comes to special weeks for our schools, we contrive to cook up some special activities. While the result is pleasing and enlightening, it is not always typical of what goes on in the classroom from day to day.

Therefore, we are gratified that nothing of major import has been designed for the observance of Texas Education Week this year. The invitation of the administration and teachers to visit whatever class or classes whenever you can is one that ought to be accepted.

This is how you can begin to get some idea of the problems—real, live, talk-out-loud problems—involved in a program of education. By simply sitting and being observant, you can piece together the

scheme of things through which the teacher is attempting to get her group to work together and toward some definite goals.

You may gain some new appreciation for techniques employed in teaching today. You may wonder what became of the old hickory stick. You may be amazed at the different approaches, the better lighting, the finer equipment, the new conceptions in school architecture, etc.

But back of it all, you doubtless will be most impressed by youngsters—inquisitive, mostly enthusiastic, full of hope and faith. They are the reasons for schools, and as we see them at work, we may be dedicated anew to providing those things which will equip them better for tomorrow.

Brownell's Dipsy-Doodle Dodges Basic Issue Of Tidelands Case

Attorney General Herbert Brownell took an unexpected and somewhat paradoxical position toward the tidelands issue in testimony before a Senate committee Monday—a position that will complicate and slow down, if it does not block, the apparent orderly processes now under way looking to restoration of the tidelands to the states.

Brownell says he would not give a federal "quitclaim" deed to these submerged lands. Instead, he would grant the states power and authority to "develop" them, and to enjoy the fruits of such development. He says he takes this attitude because it would meet certain criticisms as to constitutionality involved in granting a quitclaim deed.

The form of the proposed legislation, as it stands at this stage, is to grant the states a quitclaim deed. We presume this form was adopted to head off any future federal interference in something the tidelands states claim the sole right to manage and develop. A quitclaim deed would mean the federal government abandoned possible future effort to gain control of

the disputed oil-rich lands. Mr. Brownell's position is understandable if by some stretch of the imagination a state with a quitclaim deed in its hand might challenge the right of the federal government to maintain control of harbor developments and the like. That might be covered handily by inserting amendments to cover such a contingency.

But only a quitclaim deed to the submerged lands would fit in with the contention of Texas, in particular. This state was welcomed into the Union in the full enjoyment and control of all its public lands. Its boundary historically runs three Spanish leagues to seaward, therefore the tidelands are as much the property of Texas as the 3,000,000 acres of public lands it gave the contractors who built the State Capitol, and the millions of acres sold off to private purchasers. If the federal government can exercise "paramount rights" over tidelands, it can logically exercise the same right over any other public land belonging to Texas, hence anything short of a quitclaim deed would leave a cloud on Texas' title to its public lands in general.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Present Civil Service Rules Not Only Bar To Federal Service

WASHINGTON — Forty days in office and the walls of Jericho still stand! That is to say, the Korean War is still going on. The budget is still unbalanced. Defense spending is still at the rate of four or five billions a month.

Now, no reasonable person expected that miracles were to be performed overnight by a new administration. It should be added, however, that some of the campaign oratory led to the expectation that a magical transformation would take place in very short order.

But one thing the first 40 days has pointed up. This latter day Joshua blows a lonely trumpet. The Army—that is to say, the army of Civil Service employees of the government—is inside the walls. They are protected by the closely drawn provisions of a Civil Service system that has been steadily enlarged through the years.

Almost every top figure in the administration is suffering from a sense of frustration because of the inability to surround himself with people of his own choosing. On one level, of course, this is related to the politician's desire to reward faithful Republicans who have waited, in these many years to enter into the promised land. But with the conscientious men brought in by President Eisenhower to make a new start, it is a feeling of concern over whether they can actually do the job under present limitations.

Take the case of Attorney General Herbert Brownell. He has discovered that of the 1,100 lawyers in the Department of Justice he can replace only about 15 or 20 with others of his own choosing. The rest have status similar to that conferred under Civil Service.

This puts an undue handicap on Brownell, himself, and the half dozen top men he is bringing in. When a brief comes up to them in an important case, they feel they must go over it carefully to be sure it contains nothing contrary to policy. In one recent anti-trust case, it was discovered that a compromise settlement was recommended when clearly the charges should have been taken to court.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby first reported to the Cabinet that she could replace only one of the 37,500 employees of the Federal Security Administration of which she is boss. A later count shows the number is five or six. This includes both administra-

tive and presidential appointments such as the head of the Children's Bureau and the director of the Office of Education. Mrs. Hobby can name three administrative assistants of whom she has thus far chosen only one.

The growing sense of frustration could lead to an approach through Congress for some fairly drastic changes in the Civil Service law. The belief is that it is too rigid, too arbitrary, too concerned with a complicated classification to get rid of incompetents. This problem is only incidentally related to that of loyalty and security and the new screening system the administration is putting into effect.

There has been an interesting contrast in the first 40 days in the approach of the Eisenhower Cabinet officers to the vast bureaucracies they now direct. Secretaries George Humphrey in the Treasury and Douglas McKay in Interior have approached their employees with the reasonable assumption that they will be as efficient and cooperative under a Republican as under a Democratic administration. They announced to their staffs that they would act on that assumption until it is disproved. Likewise, Mrs. Hobby in her first talk to several hundred Federal Security employees asked them to work with her in a spirit of cooperation.

In contrast, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks thundered threats to cut out the dead wood and the poison oak. The Commerce Department, he seemed to be saying, can get along without that glib and lowly creature, the bureaucrat. This may be a noble aim if it is possible at the same time to get rid of a lot of functions that mean direct benefits to business men in a number of fields.

Some Cabinet officers have discovered that in the last days of the Truman administration politicians were blanketed in under the generous protection of Civil Service. These latecomers are being removed.

There is a related problem. That is to persuade good people to take the middle level jobs. At personal expense and inconvenience, they must come to overcrowded Washington and in most instances at a sacrifice in salary. Moreover, in daily headlines they see bureaucrats served up to the congressional lions. So even if Civil Service is cut back, it may be hard to find replacements.

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Eskimo Chilled In Sunny California

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A full-blooded Eskimo got so cold here he went to jail for a night recently just to get warmed up. James Morgan, 74, who lives in Bethel, Alaska, 75 miles from the Bering Sea, came here looking for work. When night came he went to city hall seeking a blanket to keep warm, finally deciding on jail. Back home he said the temperature drops to 63 below zero but people wear furs and parkas. He was surprised not to see a single parka here.

7-Legged Pig

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (AP)—A pig with seven feet was brought to market by a farmer recently. The pig had the usual four legs, but there were two feet each on the front legs and on one of the rear legs. The pig appeared healthy in every respect.



"You Smell Something Rancid?"

Notebook—Hal Boyle

The 25-Year-Old Man Is Workhorse, Elder Statesmen Of Business World

NEW YORK (AP)—Every field has its elder statesman.

In American politics today it is Bernard Baruch. In baseball for many years it was Connie Mack. In the American business world it is—the 25-year man.

The 25-year man is the workhorse of office and factory, a vital link between the oldest member of the board of directors and the newest office boy.

Time was when the man who celebrated his 25th anniversary on the job did so with a glum feeling of wasted youth. The best he could hope for was a pat on his faithful back and the worst was a look in his boss's eye that said, "H-mm, maybe I'd better start looking around for a younger man."

Today the 25-year man is a kind of hero of business, a symbol of achievement. Many firms now periodically take out full page ads bragging to the public about the number of such veterans they have on the payroll.

The present value placed on years of service has made the 25-year man a vital figure in industry and he is now recognized as a morale factor. The trend is toward rewarding him with something more substantial than a form letter of appreciation.

Take a typical case in the Acme Tiddlywinks Works. Old Joe Ten-thumbs, a quarter century to the day from the morning he punched his first time clock, goes to work feeling a bit sorry for himself.

He still feels that way when suddenly the noon lunch whistle blows two minutes early. A group of grinning fellow workers surround dazed Joe and break into "for he's a jolly good fellow." The boss then steps up and fastens into his lapel Acme's 25-year pin—a huge tiddlywink emblazoned with the fig-

ure "25" and with Joe's name on back of it. Joe is led in for a lunch with the firm's officials but is too excited inside to eat much. "Without men like you, Joe, we'd be out of business," the president says, and hands him a bonus check of \$25—a buck for each year — "and just a token, of course."

Joe is then told to take the rest of the day off, and he trudges home blinded by the realization that all these years he has meant something.

Joe Ten-thumbs is ever afterward of higher stature, a person of more importance. He is an elder statesman; the other workers pay him a grudging respect, and his opinions are valued, even if he sometimes makes himself a nuisance with them.

The Story Of The Alamo

Texas Hold Their Shots, To Make All Powder Count

Today marks the 117th anniversary of the eleventh day of the assault upon the Alamo—the day when Santa Anna called together his generals to plan the final onslaught against Texan defenders. Mexican sources and non-combatant survivors recorded that Texans throughout the day still held their shots. They were making every ounce of powder count. Travis' men remained quiet until the Mexicans began firing early and kept up a heavy bombardment all day.

Santa Anna, anxious for the kill, called a conference of his officers. Cos, Castillon, and others reportedly held the final assault should not be made before arrival of the two 12-pounders, expected three days later.

Santa Anna, Sesma, and Almonte disagreed, feeling that the final assault would succeed without use of the two cannons.

There was no decision announced to the troops.

Travis, late in the evening, Filisola wrote, sent a woman messenger to Santa Anna, offering to surrender the fort only on the condition the Texans' lives would be spared. Santa Anna's answer reportedly was that he would accept surrender only at discretion, without guaranty of life, which he said traitors did not deserve.

Other historical contributions to happenings on this fateful day and Filisola's recording; and Filisola, himself, in Guerra de Texas, in 1849, recorded the proposal to surrender only as a rumor. Mrs. Dickenson explained "that on the night of the fourth of March, a Mexican woman deserted us and going over to the enemy informed them of our inferior numbers."

In later years, Mrs. Dickenson was quoted as saying the Mexican "woman traitor" was Mrs. Horace Alsbury, and that Mrs. Dickenson would never remain in the same house with her—"not even for an hour." Most authorities agree, however, that Mrs. Alsbury with her sister were in the Alamo during its siege and at the time of its fall. She and her sister, Gertrudis Navarro, daughters of Jose Angel Navarro, however, were the only members of the Navarro family who did not join the Texans in the revolution.

Crockett recorded that "shells have been falling into the fort like hail during the day, but without effect."

Santa Anna penned his orders in detail: "The first column will carry 10 ladders, two crowbars and two axes; the second, ten ladders, the third, six ladders; and the fourth, two ladders."

The men carrying the ladders will sling their guns on their shoulders to be enabled to place the ladders wherever they may be required."

The companies of grenadiers

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Personally, We Wouldn't Mind Being 'Ruined' Again By Rains

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald—Editor's Note.

In this dry, dusty and windy time, those of us who have been around here long enough have memory to comfort us. Invariably, we turn our mind's eye back to the good year of 1941. Well aware that conditions were so near ideal, agriculturally speaking, that they might not be approached again in soon, the Herald carried an editorial which contained a line with considerable truth as well as meter: "Look you well on '41; you may not see its likes again."

As a matter of fact, we haven't come close to seeing its likes again since that date, although we have had a couple of phenomenal, albeit, somewhat freakish years in which records were set for cotton production.

The U. S. Weather Bureau recorded 22.50 inches for the year—which wasn't at all representative of the county. More typical was that of the U. S. Experiment Farm, on the city's northern slopes, with a total of 31.62 inches.

However, the totals weren't necessarily the impressive part of the year. That honor belonged to frequency.

From April until November, there was never a period of more than nine days in which we did not have at least a trace of rain. In fact, from the middle of April to the middle of September, there was no period of more than six days without some degree of rain.

There were few really hard rains. Perhaps the biggest came in mid-October after the crop was assured and the cover was so universal and deep all over the county that little damage resulted from a veritable cloudburst. Everytime a blade of grass seemed to show the slightest sign of

will, here came a refreshing shower. When feed or cotton indicated need of a drink, it came forthwith from the skies.

Result of all this was a verdure that seldom if ever has been seen in this area. Pastures stayed green all summer. The Country Club fairways looked like those pictured back East. Even hillsides were vigorous green mantles and trees and shrubs had a rich, dark coloring.

Even in late spring, wildflowers were splashed everywhere. Roadways were sprinkled with a riot of colors. Untamed blossoms literally outshone their city cousins.

Succulent crops abounded in the fields. The late O. P. Griffin astutely spotted the danger from flea hoppers and virtually badgered operators into treating against them. He just couldn't stand the thought of such wonderful conditions being wasted before insects which might have been controlled. In the end, the county made 49,085 bales of cotton. That wasn't our largest total, but with only about 70,000 acres to cotton, it was our best yield. This meant nearly three-quarters of a bale to the acre on a county-wide basis. Feed was rank and heavy, and red top cane towered skyward, far over a man's head and sometimes eight and 10 feet tall. Water-melons grew like weeds. Cantaloupes could be bought by the bushel for a few cents. Stock ponds and lakes brimmed and sparkled crystal clear. Ranchers complained that grass wasn't strong, but it was grass and plenty of it. Some began to murmur. "A few years like this will ruin us," they said. Personally, I'm about ready to be "ruined" again.

—JOE PICKLE.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Something Ought To Be Done To Oust Bureaucratic Unit, PMA

The Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) of the Department of Agriculture has 106,000 employees (including per diem committeemen), who are in every state and every county and form a grid of political power which seeks to ward off Secretary of Agriculture to its will. Many members of Congress find that these government employees constitute a pressure group whose policies may be and often are different from those of the Department which pays them either a salary or a per diem fee.

The PMA is a child of the AAA and while there may be some slight difference of complexion, the philosophic background is the same, namely, a socialization of agriculture by the process of dependence upon government aids and subsidies. While the AAA set up controls over the agricultural process, its object was to make the farmer a controlled citizen. To understand something of this institution, it is necessary to go back into its genealogy.

The AAA was the agency of government which Harold Ware, in 1934, hit upon as the best unit to use as a training base for infiltration into government. Harold Ware was the son of Mother Bloor, a leader of the American Communist Party. Of colonial stock, he had early become interested in the Russian Revolution and was recruited by Lenin to teach the Russians all about mechanized agriculture. He devoted about 10 years to this Russian activity, setting up the large, communal farms, all owned by the Russian government, and using tractors and other agricultural machinery to which the Russians were not accustomed. About \$75,000 was raised by the American friends of Soviet Russia and the newly formed American Federated Russian Famine Relief Committee for this purpose.

In 1934, shortly after the United States had recognized Soviet Russia, which had agreed not to interfere in our lives, Harold Ware, in the United States, organized his cell consisting mostly of Harvard Law School graduates, including Alger Hiss, to infiltrate high positions of government. To train them in methods and techniques, he used the AAA.

Such persons as Alger Hiss, Lee Pressman, Nathan Witt, Henry H. Collins Jr., John Abt were in this group. Whittaker Chambers says, in "Witness" that there must have been 60 or 70 persons in this cell, as it developed, and that they were all dues-paying members of the Communist Party. He says that Henry H. Collins Jr., of a distinguished Philadelphia

manufacturing family, was treasurer of the Harold Ware Cell and was actually a recruiting agent for the Soviet apparatus.

After being trained in the AAA, many of the ablest ones moved into other departments of government where they made notable public careers and served their master, Stalin, ably and adequately. However, they left behind enough of their own people who adhered to their socialistic philosophy in AAA to have given that agency a purpose and a bad name. Eventually, the AAA became the PMA, which is not only an agency of government but a political machine. The size of PMA is to be gauged by the fact that the usual employees of the Department of Agriculture amount to only 70,000.

These PMA employees mostly work at the grass roots level, where they can affect the careers of members of Congress. It is therefore possible for them, if they are so minded, to bring influences to bear which may strengthen or harm a Secretary of Agriculture who has little control over them. The PMA is a department within a department, an empire of office-holders built up into an enormity for political advantage.

The PMA ought to be abolished. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will find that mere reorganization or pruning for economy reasons will not serve. It would be possible for the FBI to check the names for loyalty, but such a task, involving 106,000 individuals, would consume the full manpower of that agency for a year or more, considering what else they have to do. The cost would be enormous. It seems to me that it would cost less and be more effective to abolish the PMA, distributing its useful functions to other agencies in the Department of Agriculture.

At any rate, something needs to be done about this bureaucratic behemoth, and obviously unless it is done by the administration, it will be accomplished by the investigative process of a Congressional committee.

Presents Photo

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—An autographed group picture of the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court was presented recently to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, chief of the Chinese Nationalist judicial council. The gift was the result of a luncheon promise made by U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas during his visit here last September.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Columbus Learned From Italian

While the Romans were in control of Egypt, several brilliant men lived in the city of Alexandria. Among them was one known as Claudius Ptolemy. His family name is pronounced "TAHL-uh-me." The ancestry of this man is little known, but it is believed that he was at least partly of Greek descent. He joined with the thinkers who believed the earth to be round.

Ptolemy also built up a theory about the heavenly bodies. He figured that the sun traveled around the earth once a day, and that the planets and stars also went around the earth.

That thinker was wrong in his theory about astronomy, but he did excellent work in the field of geography. Working 1,800 years ago, he made maps showing degrees of latitude and longitude. Some of his maps were excellent, considering how long ago he lived. His outline of Europe was good, especially for the southern parts.

After the Romans lost their power, the people of Europe fell into what many call "The Dark Ages." The march of knowledge was slowed down, halted or set back.

The centuries rolled by, and then there came new interest in the ideas of ancient

people. A few persons read, and believed, the statements of certain thinkers about the roundness of the earth.

From a learned Italian, Toscanelli, Columbus gained his idea about the earth being round. Columbus had a mistaken notion about the distance which would have to be covered to reach Asia by sailing westward. He supposed that he could get to India by sailing a few thousand miles. If he had known the truth, he might never have made a westward voyage.

As it was, Columbus found islands belonging to what we call the New World. His work, and that of Magellan, did a great deal to give people more nearly correct ideas about the earth.

Many globes were made from the time of Columbus onward. One of these, known as the Lenox Globe, is estimated to date back 443 years. It shows South America, but North America is cut off and appears as part of Asia.

For HISTORY section of your scrapbook.

Tomorrow: Mercator's Maps. To obtain a free copy of the Illustrated Leaflet, "Vitamins and Minerals" in Nature's food send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Uncle Ray in care of this newspaper.

North Ward Students Give High School P-TA Program

Groups of students from the two third grades at North Ward School presented the High School P-TA program Tuesday afternoon.

Held in the high school cafeteria, the meeting included a luncheon at noon.

The third grade students, directed by their teachers, Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Mrs. Dick Brooks, presented a musical program.

Included were songs "Slumber Boat" and "Stop! Stop! Stop!" by Mrs. Brooks' students, piano solos,

"Hoody, The Owl," by Alice Bedwell and "Wee Folk's March" by Annie Marie Gonzales.

The Rhythm Band played "Northward Mountain Dance" and eight couples sang and danced the "Heel and Toe."

Mary Herring, distributive education teacher, and J. E. Whittely, instructor in trades and industry, spoke on "Youth Looks Towards A Job."

A movie concerning cooperative education was shown during the meeting.

Trophies Are Presented To Basketball Winners

LUTHER, (Sp) — R. G. Murray awarded the trophies to the teams playing in the Gay Hill basketball tournament last week.

Girls' teams winning were Flower Grove, first place; Knott, second; Ira, first place consolation; Gay Hill, second place consolation; O'Donnell, sportsmanship.

The boys' team of Flower Grove also won first, Center Point, second; Vealmoor, first place consolation; Gay Hill, second place consolation; Courtney, sportsmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morton of Big Spring and Ellen and Jean Morton of Luther spent the week end in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williamson and Henry made a business trip to Oklahoma the latter part of last week.

Van Owens, Melvin Anderson, L. C. Underwood, Louis Underwood, Luke Underwood, Ocle Crow and Bonnie Puckett returned home Friday afternoon from Whitney Lake, where they had spent the week fishing.

Mrs. L. C. Underwood and Carolyn and Mrs. Van Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coley in Winters recently.

Mrs. L. L. Underwood returned

P-TA Unit Has Election Of Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Park Hill P-TA Tuesday evening at the school.

Mrs. T. H. Tarbet was elected president; Grover Cunningham Jr., vice president; Mrs. O. C. Lewis, secretary; and G. B. Farrar, treasurer.

The third grade, directed by Mrs. Hazel Lawrence, presented the program, "The Flower Parade."

Dr. P. W. Malone showed films taken while on a trip to the Holy Land.

During the meeting, the unit voted to buy \$100 worth of film strips for the school. The third grade won the room count.

Third grade room mothers, with Mrs. Grover Cunningham Jr. as chairman, served refreshments to 90.

home Friday from San Antonio, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gill and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and son of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Puckett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanson of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson and Mrs. M. A. Hanson, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Rubye Simpson, Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Akin Simpson and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and Kent of Odessa and Bill Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Arrender and daughter of Big Spring visited the Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Howard Smith, Bill Crow and Nolan Simpson attended a DeMolay Chapter meeting in Midland Monday night.

Twins Are Entertained With Party

Susan and Vickie Wackwitz were honored recently with a party in celebration of their fifth birthdays.

The daughters of Col. and Mrs. E. F. Wackwitz, Webb Air Force Base, the little girls were honored at the Farrar School.

Whistles made as George Washington hatchets were favors. The chocolate birthday cake was decorated with pink flowers and candies.

Guests, members of the morning kindergarten class, included Cheryl Wilbanks, Frankie Cherry, Paula Leonard, Marsha Stark, Bill Jones, Ronnie Bloom, Stephanie Clark, Madeline Prager, Cecil McNamara, Janet Jones, Richard Ross, Dan Patterson, James Ramsey Beckham, Carolyn Hooser, Becky Rogers.

Cathy Thomas, Toni Ann Clapham, Beryl Griffith, Sharon Bell, Ray Werkmeister, Lynn Williams, Jean Armstrong, Jay Pachall, Nancy McEvers and Sara King.

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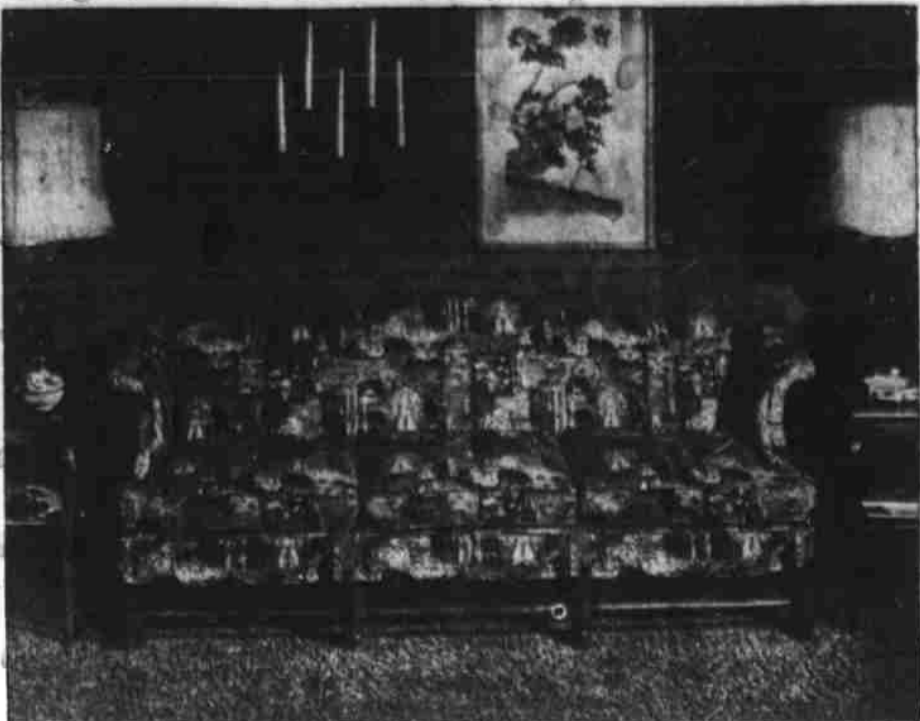
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The Low Silhouette

Traditional and Provincial furniture follow the style dictum of the low silhouette to make small rooms look larger. This American Provincial sofa is part of the "Pinehurst Provincial" upholstered collection.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 7 held in the home of Mrs. Van Miller, 801 Ayford.

Gudy Crudup was named president; Phyllis Prescott, vice president; Elaine Taylor, secretary; Betty Brown, treasurer; Charlene Campbell, reporter.



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Lodge Group Has Initiation Tuesday

A candlelight initiation service was held Tuesday evening for Cecil Green by the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge in Carpenter's Hall.

Irene Dempsey, admitted by card, was welcomed as a new member.

Othafae Nevins presided during the meeting. It was announced that the barnyard degree would be conferred next Tuesday.

Refreshments were served, by Ruth Fite, Gertrude Wasson and Alma Pye, to 46 members.

Forum Meeting

Mrs. Bob Eubank, president, has announced that the Modern Woman's Forum will meet Friday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. G. Adams, 507 Johnson.

Odessa Wells Speaks At Sorority Meeting

The Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Deats.

Odessa Wells gave a talk and demonstration on "Skin and Hair Care."

The nominating committee presented the list of prospective new officers and they will be elected at the next meeting. About 20 attended.

AAUW To Meet

Mrs. Ruth Burnam, president, has announced that the local branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. R. Turner, 202 Lincoln.

THIS IS GOOD EATING

ALMOND LAYER CAKE

Ingredients: 2½ cups sifted cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¾ cup shortening (part butter or margarine), 1½ cups sugar, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 3 eggs, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup finely chopped roasted blanched almonds, whipped cream or boiled frosting.

Method: Grease 2 nine-inch layer cake pans; line bottoms with waxed paper; grease paper. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar with vanilla. Beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored and blend in. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with milk in 4 additions, beginning and ending with the flour. Stir in

the almonds. Pour into prepared pans. Bake in moderate (375F) oven 20 to 25 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Put layers together and cover top and sides with sweetened flavored whipped cream or boiled frosting. Sprinkle remaining ½ cup almonds over top of cake. Makes 10 to 12 servings. This makes a delicious dessert with the following menu.

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Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce
Rolls
Relish Tray
Almond Layer Cake
Beverage

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Wesley Methodist Circles Have Yearbook Programs

Circles of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church met separately Monday afternoon for yearbook programs.

The Martha Foster Circle met in the church parlor for a program on Africa, Mrs. Bill Estes served as program leader.

Mrs. Dean Forrest brought the scripture reading from I Corinthians: 12. Others on the program were Sara West, Zola Askins and Ernestine Day. Mrs. Marvin Fisher offered the benediction. Six attended.

The Edith Martin Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Saunders with Mrs. W. W. Coleman leading in prayer.

The devotional, in the form of responsive readings, was given by the group.

On the program were Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace. Seven attended including a guest, Mrs. B. H. Settles.

"A Vision from the Mountains" was the program topic of the Lalla Baird Circle.

The group met in the home of

Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. Arthur Pickle gave the devotional.

On the program were Mrs. John Whittaker, Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Tony Lovelace. Mrs. Raymond Hamby gave the benediction. Eight attended.

Group Has Prayer Week Observances

Members of the Hillcrest Baptist WMU met at the church Tuesday for the second program in the Week of Prayer observance for the Annie Armstrong offering.

Mrs. L. J. Jeter led the singing and Mrs. J. T. Grantham served as chairman for the program on "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. J. W. Arnett and Mrs. Jeter gave the devotionals Monday and Tuesday.

Prayers, during the meetings, were offered by Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Ina Montiech, Mrs. Clarence Hinkle, Mrs. D. W. Overman, Mrs. Richard Meehan, Mrs. Don Duke, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Grantham.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Overman alternated in caring for the children in the nursery. Attending the first two meetings were 14 members and two guests, Mrs. Hack Miller and Mrs. Harvey Coffman.

The Wednesday program will be given by the Brotherhood, under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Virgil James, at the evening worship service.

Luncheon Plans Made By Rebekahs

Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held Thursday when the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall.

All members are being urged to attend the Thursday luncheon. Following the meal, the group will work on the team regalia.

A candlelight initiation ceremony was held Tuesday for Jack Jones. Thelma Braune announced that the degree team would practice Wednesday evening at the Hall.

Sue Neilson, Inez Graddy and Vina Lee Wilson served refreshments to 49.

Mrs. Wilson Returns

Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr. has returned from a 10-day visit in Texarkana where she visited her husband's mother, Mrs. W. G. Wilson Sr., and other relatives. Wilson joined his wife in Texarkana and accompanied her home.

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Hawks Edged By Bearcats

By TOMMY HART
DENTON — It was too much Burrow for the Howard Junior College Jayhawks in the finals of the State JC Basketball Tournament last night.

Herald Keglers Sweep Matches

Big Spring Herald keglers swept three matches from Mathis Studio to feature league play at West Texas Bowling Center Tuesday night.

In other matches, Seagrams took two of three from West-Tex Roofing, Loop Leading Lee Hanson's won two of three from Sinclair, and Dairy Maid, copped two of three from the Eagles.

Volleyball Girls Nip Lamesans

Big Spring volleyball teams made a clean sweep over Lamesa aggregations here Tuesday.

Chisox Eager For First Practice Tilt

EL CENTRO — White Sox players were eager for their first intrasquad game of the spring training season today.

Waitkus Due Today

CLEARWATER — Eddie Waitkus, the Phillies' first baseman until Earl Torgerson strived in a trade with the Boston Braves, arrives today to talk contract with owner Bob Carpenter.

Jim Jefferies, One Of Word's Greatest Champs, Dead At 77

BURBANK, Calif. — James J. Jefferies—Big Jim, the brawler who became one of the world's greatest heavyweight boxing champions—died last night. He was 77.

tained control of the backboards throughout the contest. His opposite, Dick Gilmore, fouled out early in the third quarter and with him went all the Jayhawks' height and hopes for an even break on the tip-ins.

Kiner Works Out Alone

Ralph Kiner, home run king of the Pittsburgh Pirates, dons his uniform at Palm Springs, Cal., to work out alone while his teammates train in Havana, Cuba.

Final Game: HCCJ (78) vs. PANOIA (78)

Player	FG	FT	PP	PF	PT
Warren	2	3	1	12	1
Williams	4	4	1	12	1
Jones	3	3	1	12	1
Gilmore	2	3	1	12	1
Muse	1	0	0	2	2
Palmer	0	0	0	0	0
Hogard	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	5	58	7

Rams Nudge Eagles For NAIA Berth

DALLAS — Texas Wesleyan Rams defeated the North Texas Eagles, 86-80, in an upset here last night.

Red Sox Working With Young Hurlers

SARASOTA — Manager Lou Boudreau, seeking to bolster his so-called weak Red Sox pitching, plans to give young hurlers plenty of opportunity.

Noble Reports In

PHOENIX — Cuban catcher Rafael Noble was on hand when the Giants began their workout today but the whereabouts of pitchers Mario Picone and Ruben Gomez were a mystery.



Kiner Works Out Alone
Ralph Kiner, home run king of the Pittsburgh Pirates, dons his uniform at Palm Springs, Cal., to work out alone while his teammates train in Havana, Cuba.

Leo Must Find Spot To Play Alvin Dark

By BEN OLAN
AP Sports Writer
It took a long time for Alvin Dark and the New York Giants to get together on contract terms and it will probably take the rest of the spring training season for Manager Leo Durocher to decide where the 30-year-old infielder will play this year.

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Maxim Is Slight Favorite In Bout

MIAMI, Fla. — Joey Maxim, making his first start since he lost the light heavyweight title to Archie Moore, is a shrinking tide favorite over rugged Danny Nardico of Tampa tonight in a 10-rounder at Miami Stadium.

Reynolds Says He Is Good For Two Years

ST. PETERSBURG — Thirty-five-year-old Allie Reynolds said today he will retire when his days as a starting pitcher are over—but that he has another two good years left.

Kuenn To Fill Gap

LAKELAND — Fred Hutchinson, manager of the Tigers, says Arvey Kuenn will be his shortstop in March "and likely when the season starts."

Track Entries Begin To Soar At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — The entry list in the Southwestern Recreation Track and Field and Golf Meet soared to 1,350 today with a new record in the links event.

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Double Surprise Frogs Heading For Manhattan

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Writer
Surprise and double surprise—Texas Christian University basketball champion and is going to Manhattan, Kan., March 13 to play in the NCAA regional tournament.

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up in the fury of a disappointing season, in which it faced finishing in the conference cellar, to swat favored Rice, 68-64, while the Christians methodically licked Texas, 69-50. Rice failed to tie for the title as expected and TCU won it as it was unexpected.

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Table with radio station schedules for Wednesday Evening, Thursday Morning, and Thursday Evening. Columns include station call letters and program titles.

Minimum Wage Measure Seems To Be Dead Duck

AUSTIN (U)—A bill to require a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour for Texas workers today apparently was a dead issue for the 53rd Legislature.

Mossadegh Is On Offense In Feud With Shah

TEHRAN, Iran (U)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh kept up the offensive today in his struggle for power with Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, demanding that Parliament intervene in alleged royal court intrigues against his government.

Andrews Volleyball Team To Play Here

Andrews girls volleyball team, winner of the recent Odessa Junior College-sponsored tournament, comes here Thursday evening to meet the Big Spring team.

Man Still In Jail In Lieu Of \$1,000 Bond

G. H. Lopez was in jail today in lieu of \$1,000 bond on charges of receiving and concealing stolen goods. Bond was set in Justice of the Peace Cecil Nabors' court.



'THE FLEDERMAUS'... SHOWS HERE TONIGHT

'Fledermaus' Here Tonight; Curtain Rises At 8:15 P.M.

Curtain time is set for 8:15 tonight at City Auditorium for 'The Fledermaus,' second in a series of Broadway plays being sponsored here this season by the Big Spring Kiwanis Club.

Polio Victim To Show Recovery

A young airman, who a few years ago feared he would never walk again, will be entertaining for the Junior Hi-Y program on Thursday evening.

Examinations Slated For Patrol Inspector

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for patrol inspector trainees with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Four People Held In Auto Theft Checkup

Four people—two men and two women—are being held in Howard County jail pending investigation of possible charges of automobile theft.

City Having Trouble In Balancing Budget

Big Springers may sample austerity this year, in lieu of new and expanded municipal services. City Manager H. W. Whitney is having nearly as much trouble as the Republicans in balancing the budget.

Spends 'Good Night'

LONDON (U)—Queen Mary, 85, sick for 10 days with a recurrence of gastric trouble, spent a "fairly good night," informants said today.

Murph Thorp knows paint (Adv.) CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

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Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features the slogan 'Serve Coke at home... make hospitality easy' and an illustration of a woman serving drinks to a man and child. Includes details about a contest to win a trip to London.

Advertisement for a contest. 'FREE! TRIP TO LONDON FOR CORONATION PROCESSION. THREE GLORIOUS DAYS IN PARIS. Plus... WEEK END WITH FRED WARING IN NEW YORK'.

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WELL, BOYS, NOW THAT I'VE CALLED YOUR OIL CONFESSION OUT OF THE FIRE, I'M GOING TO SUCK UP A BIT AND GO SEE CONNIE.

WHAT AND VIOLATE THE CONTRACT?

VIOLATE WHAT CONTRACT?

THE ONE WE JUST SIGNED WITH CONNIE'S FATHER.

FRONTIER MUST MEET THESE CONDITIONS TO KEEP ITS OIL CONCESSION.

(1) THAT YOU NEVER SEE CONNIE DELIBERATELY AGAIN. (2) THAT YOU LEAVE THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY. (3) THAT YOU NEVER RETURN.

DICKIE DARE

I'LL PUT A SPLINT ON THAT ARM AND RUSH YOU TO A MEDIC.

GOOD JOB! SAVING YOU AND WHO ARE YOU BY THE WAY?

NAME'S 'ROBBIE' ROY... I AND MY BOAT 'WEE TOO' ARE SAILING AROUND THE WORLD.

IN A 20 FOOT BOAT SAILING 'ROUND THE WORLD?

SEEMS LIKE FICTION? LISTEN...

NANCY

WHAT A PRETTY DOG, LUCY.

THANKS.

WHY DO YOU MAKE HER WEAR A MUZZLE?

SHE'S NOT SO PRETTY WITHOUT IT.

LIL' ABNER

IT'LL BE SPATTERED ALL OVER THE BOTTOM OF HER IN A MINUTE.

SO IT CAN'T DO ME NO HARM TO LOOK AT THE PITCHER, NOW—

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BLONDIE

YES, DAGWOOD—COME HERE—I HAVE TO LEAVE THE OFFICE FOR THE DAY.

DID YOU BRING FOR ME MR. OTHERS?

TAKE THAT!

WHY DID YOU DO THAT? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.

BUT YOU'RE BOUND TO BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER, AND I WON'T BE HERE.

ANNIE ROONEY

IT MAY BE STRETCHING THE LAW BUT IT SURE IS STRENGTHENING JUSTICE.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION, SHERIFF—WE ARE JUST FINISHING DOLLY DAWNS GREATEST PICTURE—ANY BREATH OF SCANDAL WOULD BE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING, TO PUT IT MILDLY.

I KNOW, BUT MY CONCERN IS GETTING THE GOODS ON SMILEY SMIRK—HE'S SMART—HE KNOWS ONLY TOO WELL DOLLY DAWNS STEPMOTHER IS HIS PARTNER IN CRIME AND MUST SHARE HIS PUNISHMENT—

AND AT THE VERY LAST THE HONEST SHERIFF CAUGHT THE BAD MAN!

OH SURE I KNEW WHEN THE SHERIFF FOUND THE BAD MAN'S FINGER-PRINTS ON THE GUN, HE WOULD SURELY CATCH HIM!

SNUFFY SMITH

OH!! WHAT A STRAIN ON ZEE NERVES TO STAND ALL DAY CREATING ZEE GREAT MASTERPIECE!! ZEE PRESURE!! ZEE HARD WORK!! WHEW!!

TAKE ZEE TWO-HOUR BREAK, MONSIEUR—ZEE GREAT PLASTEUR OF PARIS IS GOING TO STRETCH ZEE LEGS—

IF YE CRAVE TO STRETCH MORE LAIGS, MR PLASTER, YE CAN PLOW TH' HIGH FIELD!!

AHH, WELL!! BACK TO ZEE MASTERPIECE!!

GRANDMA

H-M! THAT'S FUNNY IT WAS RIGHT HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO!

COME NOW, WHICH ONE O' YOU BOYS HID MY BONNET?

O.K., THEN, LOAN ME ONE O' YOURS T' WEAR T' TH' CORNER GROCERY IN A HURRY—

TH' RASCALS, HIDIN' MY BONNET THAT-A-WAY!!

SCORCHY SMITH

NO ASTAR SHIPS IN SIGHT!?! MAJ, DESTROYED BY OUR FLAGSHIP! WE JUST EMERGED FROM THEIR PERIS!

AHH! O CAPTAIN! BUT THEN... WHERE IS OUR FLAGSHIP!?!

HOPE OUR OTHER TWO SHIPS CAN FOLLOW US THROUGH THIS MURK WITHOUT COLLIDING WITH US!?!

AND I HOPE WE DON'T COLLIDE WITH LUNAR SHIPS FLYING BLIND THROUGH HERE!

OAKY DOAKS

BUT, I TELL YOU, JUPITER WAS THROWING THUNDERBOLTS AT ME!...

...AND I SAW DIANA AND BACCHUS AND VENUS!

...YOU WERE SUFFERIN' FROM AN EVIL ENCHANTMENT!

MY GRAN' PA WANTED TO HAVE SOME FUN, SO HE PUT A SPELL ON YE.

BUT I THOUGHT THE OLD COOT HAD RETIRED YEARS AGO!

HE GOT TIRED O' HIS RETIREMENT, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT I'VE MADE HIM SO TIRED HE'S GONNA STAY RETIRED!

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COOP!

HAN! STOP BREATHING GERMS AT HONEST MEN.

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THEY'D NO RIGHT TO PUT THE TREE JUST THERE, HAN!

DONALD DUCK

SCRAM, YOU CAD!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Forest
2. Use thread and needle
3. Form of greeting
4. Asiatic palm
5. Biblical king
6. Epoch
7. Yawned
8. Disconcerted; colloq.
9. Dash
10. Masculine nickname
11. Roman date
12. Remaining
13. Behind a vessel
14. Leaf of a palm
15. 27. Change
16. Suitable for expression in poetry
17. Unwilling
18. Racks for hanging things
19. Old musical note
20. American Indian
21. Incense
22. Pronoun
23. New Testament spelling of Shem
24. Move about
25. Merry-maker
26. Author of "The Christian"
27. Seaweed
28. Unit of work
29. Feminine name
30. High pointed hill
31. Small peg used in golf
32. Urchin
33. Placid
34. Shirik
35. Humor
36. Hairless
37. S-shaped molding
38. Marries
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40. Soft mineral
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50. Come forth into view
51. French river
52. Custom
53. Jogging gait
54. Brave man
55. Declare
56. Kind of arrow poison
57. Repose
58. Bent
59. Public vehicle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Pay
2. Spoken
3. What one thinks of on the way home
4. Part of a play
5. Urchin
6. Placid
7. Shirik
8. Humor
9. Hairless
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the eight attending physicians announced. They added that treatment had brought no material change in the condition of the patient, and "the degree of the disturbed functions of the brain has somewhat increased."

The Central Committee of the Communist party and the Soviet Union's Council of Ministers—both headed by Stalin—said his absence from duty would be "more or less prolonged." But they called his withdrawal temporary, and urged the 200 million people of the Soviet Union to "display the greatest unity and... redouble their energies in building communism."

Stalin has led the government since 1924, when V. I. Lenin died. He led the Soviet people to victory in World War II, and his illness comes only a few weeks after the 10th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad, turning point of that war for the Soviet forces.

The paralytic stroke, Stalin suffered evidently is similar to that which killed Franklin D. Roosevelt, his wartime ally. President Roosevelt, who met with Stalin at Tehran and Yalta in wartime conferences, died at 63 in 1945.

The announcement of Stalin's illness was made over the Moscow radio as many Muscovites were going to work. The announcers gave

the words slowly, and the bulletin was read over and over again.

Crowds gathered in front of newspapers placarded on billboards. There was a look of concern on many faces. Pravda, official organ of the Communist party, headlined the news with the black letters—"Government Communiqué." It was subtitled: "Of the illness of the chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR and secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist party, Comrade Josef Vissarionovich Stalin."

The official announcement disclosed that the Soviet Union has a new health minister—A. F. Tretyakov. It said the treatment was being conducted under direction of Tretyakov and I. Kuperin, chief of the Medical Sanitary Board of the Kremlin. The previous minister of health was Y. I. Smirnov.

Tass, the official news agency, telephoned foreign correspondents a brief bulletin about 7:20 a.m. The AP correspondents in Moscow called their London and Paris offices immediately, with the calls going through quickly. These calls were placed from the central telegraph office. The lines had to be held while censors cleared news copy for transmission abroad. All copy was subject to censorship.

Soon the news of Stalin's illness blanketed the Soviet capital with a pall of grief. On the streets people huddled into little groups. As they moved on, only one sentence was heard—over and over again—Stalin is ill. Stalin is ill.

At the office of Tass, the girl who handed out the agency's bulletins to foreign correspondents was red-eyed from weeping.

People surrounded the newspaper stands scattered throughout the city as the morning editions carrying the government announcement and the medical bulletin were sold. At points in the city where the earliest copies of Pravda were carried on walls, dozens of Russians gathered to read the details. They were a still and somber lot as they absorbed the news.

Stalin had been active within the last few weeks.

On Jan. 12 he appeared at the Bolshoi Theater for a concert by a group of visiting Polish artists. The next day he received the vice president of the Soviet-Chinese Friendship Society and the president of the Chinese Academy of Science.

On Jan. 21 he attended the memorial ceremonies for Nikolai Lenin at the Bolshoi. On Feb. 7 he received the new Argentine ambassador, Dr. Leopoldo Bravo, and 10 days later the new Indian ambassador, K. P. S. Menon, and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlu, chairman of the All-India Peace Council.

Both Bravo and Menon reported that he looked "strong and vigorous" for a man of 73 years.

POPE PRAYS FOR STALIN CONVERSION

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius is offering prayers for the Russian people in connection with the grave illness of Stalin, a Vatican spokesman said today.

A reporter asked if the pontiff also was praying for Stalin.

"Yes, he is praying for his conversion," the Vatican informant said.

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ing Tuesday, and he submitted no proposal. Carl Wright, of the First of Texas Company, said his concern was more interested in paving certificates which will be issued later.

Wright said a \$2,600,000 issue of bonds being sold in Odessa Tuesday had been accounted for the apparent lack of interest in the Big Spring warrant issue.

The city's antiquated building code came up for more discussion, as a result of a City Planning and Zoning Board recommendation that community business district at 11th Place and State be enlarged.

Commissioners said they think the construction code should be modernized to set minimum standards for buildings in such centers. But no action was taken.

The group did approve the zoning board recommendation and called for preparation of an ordinance extending the "E" business district to include the 900, 1000 and 1100 blocks of Eleventh Place.

Also acting on zoning board recommendation, the city commission said it would be okay for Howard County Junior College to construct athletic plant and make arrangements for construction of radio transmitter and studios on the east end of the HCJC campus. Station KBST has asked for space for broadcast facilities on the campus.

Commissioners said the zoning ordinance is "silent" on location of radio transmitters. Since the station would fit in with the school's educational and promotional program, it should be authorized, they said.

Commissioners referred back to developer a new plat of the Lockhart Addition, southwest of Big Spring. They said they would approve the plat when street of sufficient width is dedicated to connect the Lockhart and Douglas Additions.

Authority was granted the city manager to request bids from depository banks and for the annual audit of municipal records. A request from Jimmy Walker for two driveways to parking lot in the 200 block of Scurry was rejected. Commissioners pointed out the change would cost the city two on-street parking spaces.

Area Pioneer, Mrs. Gillespie, Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Melinda I. Gillespie, 76, daughter of pioneer settlers of Big Spring, died Wednesday in a hospital at Handley following a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Boydston, who came here soon after arrival of the T&P railroad in the early 1880's. The Boydston home place, just east of the north end of the Benton street overpass, is one of the city's landmarks and is thought to be one of if not the oldest house standing here today. Mr. Boydston had been the county's first surveyor and the Boydston addition, Benton, Owens, Young, Denley, State, Temperance and Union streets were chosen to spell out most of Boydston.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Handley Christian Church and burial will be in the Rose Hill cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington in charge. The Gillespie home, is at 3127 Major Ave., Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gillespie was a long-time member of the Christian Church. She was the widow of E. D. Gillespie, who died in 1941.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. V. R. Linville, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Harold V. Wilshire, Houston; two sons, T. A. Gillespie, Fort Worth, and V. H. Gillespie, Marfa; one brother, B. P. Boydston, Hollywood, N. M.; and six grand children.

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J. M. Brown, Odessa driver implicated in a recent accident in which Fred Akin was injured, was sentenced on charges of driving while intoxicated Tuesday.

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The Central Committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union and the Council of Ministers of the USSR announce the great misfortune which has befallen our party and our peoples—the grave illness of Comrade J. V. Stalin.

During the night of March 1, Comrade Stalin, while he was in Moscow in his apartment, had a hemorrhage in the brain which affected vital parts of the brain.

Comrade Stalin lost consciousness. A paralysis of the right arm and leg developed. A loss of speech occurred. Serious disturbances developed in activities of the heart and breathing.

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Truman Official Talks Today In Tidelands Probe

By **TEX EASLEY**
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators called on a Truman administration official to testify today as hearings opened on the controversial submerged lands issue.

The Senate Interior Committee called up for its last scheduled witness Masin White, solicitor of the Interior Department under the Truman administration, who now is in private law practice.

During previous congressional hearings, White testified officially in support of legislation reasserting federal control over the oil-rich offshore lands.

The House Judiciary Committee set aside the day's meeting to hear statements from various congressmen.

The committee plans to wind up its hearings tomorrow with statements from labor organizations which are opposed to granting the states either title or developmental rights in the offshore areas.

Testifying late yesterday before the House group was Atty-Gen. Brownell.

He disagreed with committee members who said his testimony was inconsistent with that offered last week by Interior Secretary McKay.

Brownell proposed legislation to give the states the right to develop the natural resources of the area without actually granting them title to the offshore land.

McKay came out for "restoring" the lands to the states.

The attorney general insisted that he and McKay agreed on general policy, and that he was confident the interior chief meant to leave the legal technicalities up to the Justice Department. Brownell heads that agency.

Fog Covers England
LONDON (AP)—The worst March fog on record strangled all transportation in the British Isles for the third day in a row today.

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Texas Aggie Exes Rap Co-Ed Plan

By **CLAYTON HICKERSON**
Associated Press Staff
The hue and cry set up by a Texas Senate resolution which today had Texas A&M ex-students in a ditch was merely the noisiest of educational developments across the state.

The Senate resolution called for making traditionally male Texas A&M College a co-educational school—letting girls attend classes where only men were allowed before.

The numerous actions, proposals and recommendations in education came at the same time the Youth Development Council reported in Austin that 15,000 youths went before Texas juvenile courts last year. The state agency, predicting an increase in delinquency this year, said the rate in Texas was 15 per 1,000 children or about three per 1,000 higher than the national average.

While dismayed former Aggies viewed with horror a picture of girls in engineering class and parents gasped at the Youth Council's report, there were these other developments to divide their attention:

ROKs Regain Outposts After Savage Battle

By **GEORGE McARTHUR**
SEOUL (AP)—Vallant South Korean infantrymen regained the top of a bloody outpost hill position on the Central Korean Front today in a thunderous climax to 22 hours of savage close-quarter fighting with an estimated 500 Chinese Reds.

The Korea troops had pulled back from the outpost at midday and let Allied warplanes turn the hill into a smoking mass of bomb craters and debris.

In late afternoon the ROK's counterattacked and forced their way back to the top of the unnamed hill southeast of Kumsong.

The Eighth Army briefing officer said the South Koreans counted 30 Chinese dead when the fighting ended just before dark. Another 90 Reds were estimated killed and 60 wounded. That would be a casualty of 180—more than one-third of the attack force.

The Reds first hit the outpost shortly after dark yesterday. Their attacks continued through the night, with the Chinese at times clambering up the snow-covered slope and fighting right in the Allied bunkers and trenches.

American fighter-bombers dashed through the early morning mist and plastered the attacking Reds with napalm bombs and tons of high explosives. The warplanes continued strikes at regular intervals throughout the day.

Allied artillery and mortar shells ripped the Red lines, but failed to stop the dogged Chinese.

Oil Exploration Starts In Spain
FORT WORTH (AP)—Oil exploration in Spain, financed by private American capital and Spanish government funds, was announced yesterday.

The testing may result in Spain's first oil or gas well.

Participants include General American Oil Co., Delhi Oil Co. and DeGolyer and McNaughton, all of Dallas Delta Drilling Co., Tyler; and others. Delta has the contract to sink the hole and manage drilling operations.

Morris E. Hays, Delta supervisor from Odessa, already has been in Spain a month setting up arrangements for the test in the Logrono Province's Ebro Valley.

Twenty-five members of the drilling crew left Tyler Feb. 7 and flew to Madrid from New York.

Jimmy Gets Into Army, But Grandma Gets Him Out Of It
CHICAGO (AP)—After trying for two years, young Jimmy Scott finally got into the Army last week. But his determined grandmother won a three-day battle to get him out yesterday.

Jimmy enlisted last Friday, using a driver's license on which his age was listed as 19½. He was sent to nearby Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. Mary Scott, his grandmother, went to Ft. Sheridan yesterday with his birth certificate, which showed he was 17. She told Army officers Jimmy had been trying to enlist for two years. They told her it would take two weeks to have him discharged as a minor.

The youth lived with his grandmother in suburban Arlington Heights. His mother lives in Tomato, Ark.

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Judgement Entered
DALLAS (AP)—A \$60,000 agreed judgement was entered yesterday for the family of Charley P. Reddy, 43, one of 21 persons killed in a head-on Greyhound bus crash near Waco last Aug. 5.

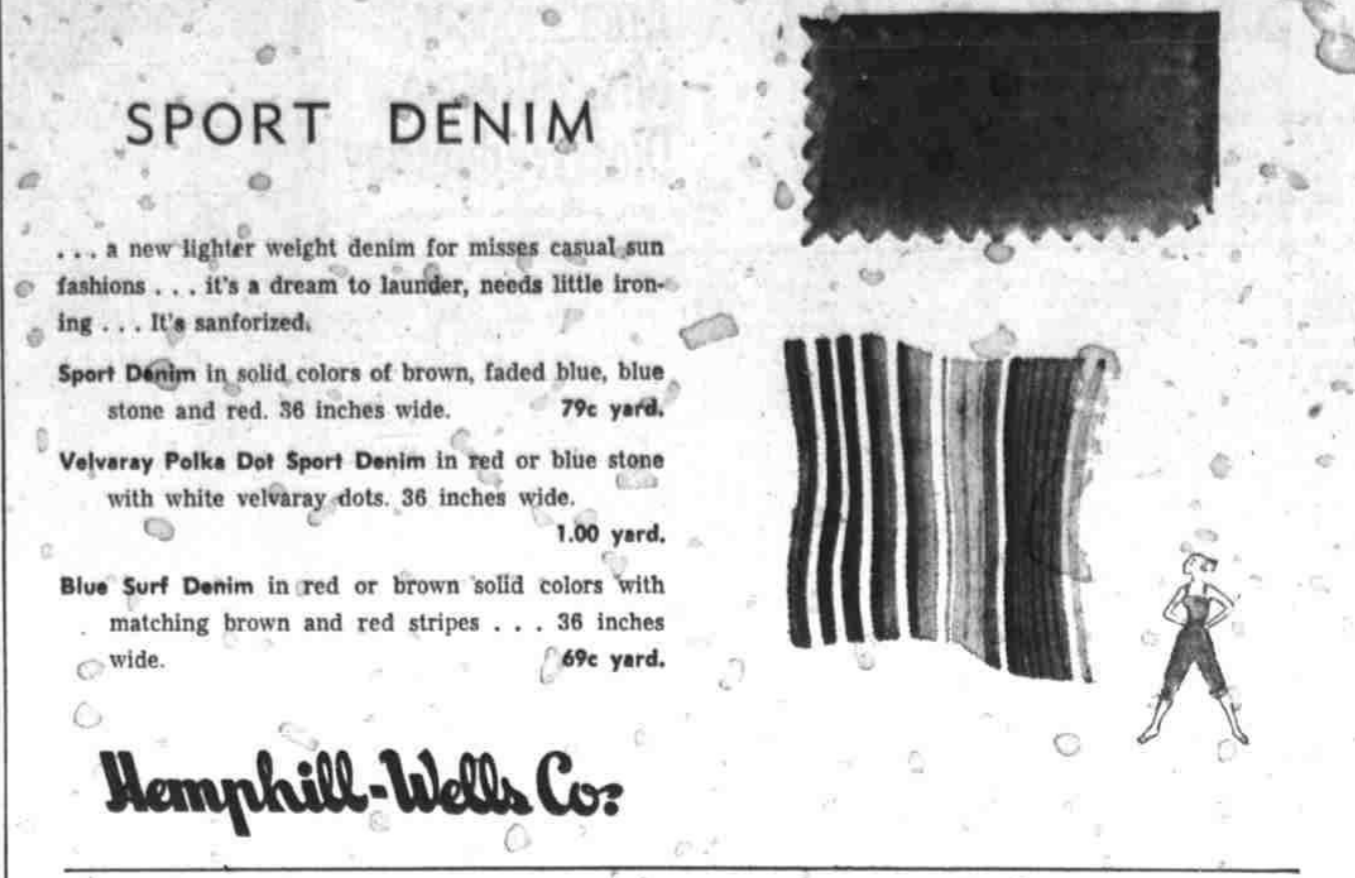
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