



Does It Pay To Advertise?

Spring fever already is in evidence at Albany, N. Y., and suburbs, if one is to judge by these 17-year-olds, John Gallagher and Shirley Kirker, a student at East Greenbush high school. John inserted a classified ad in an Albany paper declaring he would "always love his little girl." Shirley said she thought it a cute stunt. John said they have their future home "all picked out." (AP Wirephoto).

## Probe Of Schools Is Defended By Jenner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) said today the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's search for communism in the schools is designed "to protect and safeguard academic freedom," not attack it.

"There can be no academic freedom until this Soviet conspiracy hidden in our schools and colleges is exposed to the light, and the rule of Moscow over its adherents in the education world is broken," he said.

Jenner's statement was prepared for the subcommittee's resumption of hearings today and obviously was intended as a reply to recent criticisms of congressional investigators invading the educational field.

Four witnesses, not named in advance, were called to testify today. Three were described as professors from the New York City area and the other as from Washington.

Earlier, Jenner had called Sen. Taft of Ohio, the Senate Republican leader, "rather naive" for remarks he made in a speech in Chicago on Saturday.

"The record of this committee, when we complete our hearings, will be a complete answer to anything of that kind," Jenner said of Taft's speech.

Taft had said congressional investigators have the right to expose Communist teachers. But Taft, who is a member of the corporation of Yale University, also said, "I would not favor firing anyone for being a Communist unless I was certain that he was teaching communism and having some effect on the development of the thought of the students."

Jenner's statement today said his subcommittee has "overwhelming evidence . . . that there is a small but dangerous group of teachers in our public schools and colleges . . . This network is operated from Moscow through the Soviet disciplinary organs in this country . . ."

"The first line of defense against this conspiracy," Jenner continued, "lies in our private schools and colleges and in the local government officials responsible for tax-supported institutions."

But he said they are struggling against "a world-wide conspiratorial organization" and cannot meet the threat alone. The function of Congress, he said, is to help them by dealing with "the national and international aspects of this conspiracy."

After he crash-landed, he fooled the Red soldiers by wadding his parachute into a semihuman shape and crowning it with his helmet.

"I put the dummy on the side of the plane exposed to the heaviest fire, then I crawled around the other side and laid low, waiting for a rescue ship. But I never thought they could get in, because the ground fire was so heavy."

## President Enjoys A Round Of Golf

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, who spent seven hours at the golf course yesterday, had an appointment schedule of about the same length government observed Washington's Birthday yesterday. Taking advantage of it, the President got in 18 holes of golf and, the White House said, some quiet relaxation at the Burning Tree Clubhouse in nearby Maryland.

His schedule today opened with an appointment with Howard Mitchell, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, and wound up with one with Secretary of Defense Wilson.

For lunch, the President invited 11 Republican and 10 Democratic members of the House.

## ROK Official Says A General War With Russia Is Inevitable

WASHINGTON (AP)—If Russia decides on all-out war, "she is going to jump right on the United States," says South Korean Foreign Minister Y. T. Pyun.

But he added, in a copyrighted interview published yesterday in U. S. News and World Report, that he thought United Nations forces could bomb Manchurian bases without touching off a general war. He said he thought a U. S.-Russian war eventually was inevitable.

## MOST BACK PRESIDENT IN DISPUTE

# Despite A Decline In Prices, Cattlemen Side With Regime

(Editor's Note: A drop in cattle prices has been a major factor in a general farm price decline which has touched off political reverberations in the Eisenhower administration. Associated Press Writer Don Whitehead has been assigned to survey the meat industry, from growers to packers, to find out what it thinks of the situation. Whitehead, a Pulitzer Prize winner, is returning the route he followed 18 months ago when high beef prices were prompting loud complaints from consumers. This is the first of several stories.)

By DON WHITEHEAD

FT. WORTH, Tex. (AP)—The nation's cattlemen are taking a price beating today but their leaders here insist the Eisenhower administration is on the right track to bring stability to the giant cattle industry.

The story they tell you is this: Despite heavy price drops in cattle, there is greater confidence in the industry since President Eisenhower's inauguration.

Cattle prices have skidded drastically in the past two years from peaks which brought fat profits to almost everybody in the business. Prices continued to fall after Eisenhower took office. This has touched off a furor in Washington among politicians with an eye on the 1954 election.

Some cattlemen are disgruntled. Some are critical of the GOP farm policies and fearful of the future. They would like to have the security of government price props under their cattle—something they have never had. But it's safe to say these stockmen represent a minority.

Most prominent cattlemen take the view that the price shakedown probably is a good thing over the long haul for themselves and the nation. They want no part of government price supports, subsidies or controls.

Again and again in this country you hear cattlemen and others say something like this: "Naturally we don't like to take these losses. It hurts. But a price adjustment had to come. If Washington will just leave us alone, we'll work it out ourselves."

Down this way, stockmen generally voice considerably more faith and confidence in the Eisenhower farm policy than you hear in Congress. They are gleeful over the dropping of price controls on beef. They approve the attitude taken by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who has said farmers in the future are going to have to depend more on themselves than on government subsidies.

Two years ago cattle were selling for \$36 for 100 pounds (more for top-grade beef steers). Now the price is off around \$10 or more a hundred.

In the summer of 1951, the high price of beef was causing cries of anguish from consumers having a hard time finding a good steak in the butcher shop. The supply just couldn't meet the demand.

The government had slapped on price ceilings and even ordered rollbacks in the prices of beef cattle. Some cattlemen said then it would take from three to five years for production to catch up with the demand.

But production has outstripped expectations. Today there is a

record number of cattle on the range and in feeder lots. The last Department of Agriculture report showed a cattle population of 93,696,000 on Jan. 1, 1953. This is an increase of more than five million head over the same period last year and a rise of 11,600,000 above 1951.

But the farm value per head on Jan. 1 was only \$128 compared to \$179 on the same date a year ago. However, it was \$31 better than the average value from 1942 to 1951.

The high-profit period for cattlemen has been wiped out. Some of the losses involved were paper losses. But in many cases there has been a real financial squeeze on those who don't have the cash or the credit to tide them over the rough spot.

The heavy flow of cattle to market, depressing prices, resulted from heavy production plus a drought and the high cost of feed in relation to cattle prices. The combination has forced growers and feeders to unload their cattle even at unfavorable prices.

Oddy enough, out here one gets

the impression that cattlemen are doing less squawking than some of those outside the industry. This has brought some unusual results.

Recently Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla) introduced a bill in Congress to force Benson to use up to 25 million dollars to support beef cattle at 100 per cent of parity. On the face of it, it would appear to be a move that would win wide support among the top cattlemen.

But it hasn't worked out that way. Jack Roach of Amarillo, president of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, called Kerr's proposal "essentially a control program from another approach." He and his organization oppose it.

"We have always felt," he said, "that there can be no satisfactory or workable solution to our problems that would substitute subsidies for a fair and open market price."

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Texas Railroad Commissioners Are Potent Figures In World Of Oil

Business Week in its current issue presents what it calls the most powerful and influential body of men in the world of petroleum—the Texas Railroad Commission.

far, he might really cut loose." Current chairman (the chairmanship rotates every two years) is Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, whom the magazine calls the world's No. 1 oil conservationist.

Tidelands Legislation In Making But Final Word Is Long Way Off

Much to the delight of Texans, the new Congress took up the subject of tidelands control before the new administration was a month old.

the United States and to set them aside as a naval reserve was made, when the secretary of the interior — Harold Ickes — refused to grant or deny new lease applications.

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippman

We Are Committed To Increasing Our Armed Strength Substantially

Sen. Bridges, who is the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, came out of the meeting at the White House last Thursday and told the reporters that, "we've got to face up to the grim facts of life."

promise of budgetary reduction. For these new Asian forces will not replace the American forces. They are additional forces. There are to be hundreds of thousands of additional men in uniform who have to be maintained and equipped.

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"What's The Latest?"

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Ethel Merman Still Batting 1,000, Looks Younger Than She Really Is

NEW YORK (AP)—To get in to see her, first the doorman had to phone upstairs.

I had come to get the story of Ethel Merman's life, and she made a gallant try to tell me.

This Day In Texas

Organized on this day in 1873 was Kinney County, with the colorful and historical town of Brackettville as the county seat.

The Story Of The Alamo Reinforcements Sought But Death Fight Vowed

The most heroic document in American history was penned by the gallant William Barrett Travis, within the walls of the Alamo, 117 years ago today.

Pickets For Atomic Spies Quit In Favor Of Written Petition

WASHINGTON (AP)—A written petition has taken the place of the pickets who trudged outside the White House seeking clemency for atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Publisher Is Dead

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Frank M. Bruce, 67, treasurer and publisher of the Bruce Publishing Co., died Sunday after surgery.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Joe Snicklefritz Does A Lot Of Complaining, But Little Work

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.

These Days—George Sokolsky

Publishing Of Secret Agreements Could Fix Precise Responsibility

Any consideration of the cancellation of the secret agreements made at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam must, as Senator Homer Ferguson so correctly contends, be premised on a knowledge by Congress of what they were.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Offer Theories For Ice Ages

People wonder why glaciers, or ice sheets, came down from the north and covered millions of square miles in North America, Europe and Asia.

# Reds Blasted Over Germ War Charges

By SAM SUMMERLIN  
TOKYO (U.P.)—Gen. Mark Clark today blasted Communist propagandists for their "fantastic and utterly false charges" about U. N. germ warfare and angrily accused the Reds of extorting "confessions" from captured Americans.

The U. N. Far East commander said in a statement the Reds apparently have revived germ warfare charges to hide their failure to cope with expected new epidemics in war-ravaged North Korea.

The blistering denunciation was inspired by renewed germ charges by Red China's official Peiping radio. Sunday the radio sparked its news propaganda drive an alleged 6,000-word confession by a captured Marine pilot. The flier, Col. Frank H. Schwable of Arlington, Va., was quoted as saying the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff had ordered a "contamination belt" strewn across Red Korea.

The U. N. does not sanction such broadcasts. But, declared Clark:

"Lest silence regarding it be misinterpreted in any way, I feel under compulsion to denounce the word-warring Peiping radio's latest attempt to revive the totally baseless and totally discredited allegations that the United Nations Command has engaged in so-called germ warfare.

"Instead of the meaningless jargon of pseudo-scientists, it now introduces incredible statements linked with the names of captured American personnel."

By pseudo-scientists, Clark apparently was referring to a group of laymen from Soviet satellite states who visited North Korea last year. The propaganda broadcast reported the groups findings confirmed the Communist charges. Their methods of "research" and their findings were ridiculed by non-Communist scientists.

Regarding the alleged American "confessions," Clark declared, "whether the statements ever passed the lips of these unfortunate men is doubtful.

"If they did, however, too familiar are the mind-annihilating methods of the Communists in extorting whatever words they want for there to be any mystery as to how they were fabricated.

"The men themselves are not to blame and they have my deepest sympathy for having been used in

this abominable way."  
The general undoubtedly meant the mental torture called "brainwashing" used in Communist countries. The victim is subjected to unmerciful questioning, denied sleep, bombarded with threats and given drugs until he reaches a state of mental breakdown.

Clark then told why he feels the Reds are reviving their germ warfare cries:

"The only possible explanation for this broadcast is that the Communists, in anticipation of new outbreaks among their miserable people with the spring thaw, must be seeking desperately to conceal their own criminal responsibility for chaotic public health services by making these fantastic and utterly false charges against the United Nations Command."

## Welfare Fund's Expenses Noted

Some \$752.63 was spent by the County Welfare office during the past month, according to a report made Monday by Mary Cantrell, welfare worker.

The report covered the period from Jan. 21 to Feb. 20. General fund expenses totaled \$661.48, and drug fund \$91.15. Groceries, hospital expenses, burials, injuries, and transportation are figured under general fund.

## AIKEN INSISTS Public To Demand End Of Supports

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee said today the public will demand an end of farm price support programs unless they are sound and realistic.

"If we're going to continue a price support program in this country, it's got to be a sound program," Aiken told an interviewer. "Otherwise the country will rise up against it as it did the potato support program."

Aiken said also that he hoped the new Republican administration in the Agriculture Department would "start with a clean slate" and get rid of ideas criticized as "unrealistic" at a session of his committee yesterday.

John H. Davis, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and one of two top Agriculture Department officials who testified, said the new officials were trying to begin with a clean slate.

One of their first moves, he said, was to ask the General Accounting Office for a complete audit of all stocks of commodities held by the CCC, including a physical check of grain and other items to determine quantities and condition.

The CCC buys grain and fiber crops as a part of the price support program.

Davis and an associate, Howard K. Gordon, head of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA), also got this advice from the senators yesterday:

1. Cut down on the high production goals set in recent years by former Secretary Charles F. Brannan. Several senators said they have contributed to surpluses which depress prices and also present serious problems to the CCC.



Companion

Virginia May Iser, 20, is shown after her capture near Pueblo, Colo., with Louis Albert Sturgis, 23. The F.B.I. charges them in the \$48,907 robbery of the Roseville State Bank of Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 21, and they face questioning in the slaying of two others also accused in the holdup. The armed Sturgis and the woman, carrying a bag with more than \$8,000 in currency, surrendered after one shot was fired into their barn hideaway. (AP Wirephoto).

## Senator Says Reds Sponsor Motion Picture

By HARRY SNYDER  
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Rep. Jackson (R-Calif.) declared today that a motion picture is being filmed "under Communist auspices" at Silver City, N. M., and said it will be "a new weapon for Russia."

Jackson, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said in a speech prepared for House delivery that he will do everything in his power to prevent the film, whose title he does not know, from being shown in public theaters.

He said the picture is being made by the Independent Production Corp., and is being financed by the Independent United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, which was expelled from the CIO several years ago on the ground it was Communist-dominated.

"I have received reports of the sequences filmed to date . . . and it depicts exactly what might be expected from a group of Communists engaged in making of a motion picture," Jackson said.

"This picture is deliberately designed to inflame racial hatreds and to depict the United States of America as the enemy of all colored peoples. If this picture is shown in Latin America, Asia and India, it will do incalculable harm not only to the United States but to the cause of free people everywhere.

"In effect," Jackson continued, "this picture is a new weapon for Russia. For instance, in one sequence, two deputy sheriffs arrest a meek American miner of Mexican descent and proceed to pistol-whip the miner's very young son."

Backers of the production have called it "an historic film" and said "no trade union has ever before attempted to make a feature-length story film."

Clinton Jencks, representative of the mine union, and Paul Jarrico, the film's producer, said in a news interview in New Mexico Feb. 14 that the picture deals with:

(1) The drive of organized labor for recognition; (2) the drive of Mexican-Americans for equality; (3) the drive of women for full participation in union and community life."

## Dulles, Flemming To Appear At Banking Committee Meet

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The Senate Banking Committee today calls on Secretary of State Dulles for guidance as to whether prospective foreign policies might indicate a need for extension of some form of economic controls.

Dulles and Arthur S. Flemming, acting defense mobilizer, arranged to appear before the committee in closed session.

Chairman Capahart (R-Ind.) said the two officials would not be asked for a specific recommendation on controls. Rather, he said, they will be requested to shed what light they can on related Eisenhower administration policies.

The hearing marks the opening of committee consideration of the controls question in either branch of Congress.

President Eisenhower has said price and wage controls should end on schedule April 30. He has not requested any authority to impose standby controls in the event of a sudden emergency.

However, the President has asked for extension of federal rent controls in defense areas and of some of his allocations powers. These expire June 30.

Flemming said in a statement yesterday that if allocation powers are continued they will be "used vigorously to assure completion of the military buildup, but general distribution will be directed only

of scarce and critical items essential to national defense."

The statement ruled out the plan under which steel, copper and aluminum have been rationed to industry for two years.

Capahart favors standby authority of price and wage controls he has introduced a bill to accomplish this.

## Fireman's Coat Is Lost From Truck

A fireman's coat was lost off the back of a city firetruck Monday morning as the vehicle was being driven from the main station to city warehouse for gasoline.

Firemen hope the finder will return the garment to the fire department. The coat is a heavy, waterproof model with the name of Howard Dodd stenciled across the back.

## Raid On Korea Office

SEOUL (U.P.)—The Home Ministry today said guards killed one of three bandits trying to shoot their way into a government finance office near Pusan Sunday. The bandits, presumably Red agents, sought new South Korean money, the ministry said.

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## Britain Sets Budget Slash During Year

LONDON (U.P.)—Britain's Conservative government plans to trim more than 700 million dollars off the cost of running its departments during the coming fiscal year.

The saving will be offset, in part at least, by a jump in the cost of the nation's armed forces and by other as-yet-unannounced spending.

The figures were disclosed last night in Chancellor of the Exchequer estimate of funds to be allotted government departments in the national budget for the 1953-54 fiscal year. The total budget will be announced some time before Easter.

Butler predicted a slash of 254 million pounds (\$711,200,000) in the expenses of the civil ministries and the Defense Department. Mounting rearmament costs, however, will force an increase of 109 million pounds (\$305,200,000) in the cost of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Although these estimates indicate there will be some drop in the total cost of the government, there is no way of calculating the exact amount yet. The estimates do not include the cost of servicing the national debt—expected to be up during the coming year because interest rates are rising.

## Senate To Publish List Of U.S. Posts

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HERE, A LAST CHEER. COURAGE!

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BUZ STIFFENS. HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO BE SHOT.

**DICKIE DARE**

WAKE UP, THERE! UNLASH YOURSELF!

CAN'T HAUL YOU OVER BECAUSE MY RIGHT ARM'S BROKEN

CAN'T? FORGET THAT WORD, COWARD! PUT YOUR TEETH INTO IT... MEY... THAT'S THE ANSWER!

BITE ROPE... HOLD... REACH FOR NEW CRIP... BITE ROPE...

**NANCY**

MAYBE THIS ICE BAG WILL CURE MY HEADACHE AND I'LL GET TO SLEEP

YES, YOKUM—SHE IS A DYIN'—OF THE MOST INCURABLE OF ALL FEMALE DISEASES—COORIOSITY!!

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ON ACCOUNT AH IS A "BUCKLE" GONNE GOOSE ANYWAY!!

PANSY!—BIT BACK IN BED AN' DIE LIKE A RESPECTABLE OLE LADY!!

A? THAT MOMENT AH CAN'T BEAR IT ONE MINUTE LONGER IT—AH GOTTA LOOK AT THAT PITCHER O' D-YOKUM!! NO MATTER WHUT IT DOES TO ME!!

**LIL' ABNER**

HA! TRY TO CATCH ME OUT OF POSITION, HUH??

OH, TRICKY PLACEMENT, HUH??

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CRACK!

CRACK!

CRACK!

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PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AND GIVE ME A GO AT IT

PLEASE PUT OUT THE LIGHT AND GO TO SLEEP

DAGWOOD DON'T YOU DARE WAKE THAT SWEET LITTLE GIRL AT THREE IN THE MORNING

**ANNIE ROONEY**

OH I THOUGHT WE WOULD NEVER FINISH SHOOTING THAT SCENE TODAY— OVER AND OVER AND OVER—

YEAH, BUT YOU DID IT SWELL EACH TIME— I GUESS MR. EGGMANN IS JUST EXTRA RUSSY—

IT WAS EVEN HARDER ON YOU AS MY STAND-IN — STANDING THERE FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE HOURS AT A TIME WHILE THEY WERE CHECKING THE LIGHTS AND SCENERY—

GOSH, DOLLY—THAT AINT HARD WORK, AN' I GET PAID LOTSA MONEY— I'M JUST A KINDA WALKIN' DUMMY WHO WAS TERRIBLE LUCKY TO BE YOUR SAME SIZE—

YOU'RE THE IMPORTANT ACTRESS— NOT ME— YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SIGNS A CONTRACT— AN' I GUESS THAT PROVES IT—

NO— I'VE NEVER SIGNED A CONTRACT— I'M A MINOR— MY STEPMOTHER SIGNS ALL CONTRACTS— NOT ME—

**SNUFFY SMITH**

AHH, MAMZELL SMEETH!! BON ZHOOR!! HOW LOVELY YOU LOOK ZISS MORNINGS!! I KISS ZEE HAND!!

AW, MISTER PLASTER!! YE RASCAL!! TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE

OOO-LA-LA!! ALL ZISS BREAKFAST SHE IS FOR ME?

GIT OVER YONDER AN' KISS HER HAND QUICK, SNUFFY, OR WE-UNS WON'T GIT NO GRITS AT ALL!!

**GRANDMA**

YES, GRANDMA, I CANNED ALL OF THIS FROM MY OWN GARDEN LAST SUMMER!

I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A BIG GARDEN EVERY YEAR, TOO?

WELL, MY VEGETABLES DIDN'T DO SO WELL LAST SUMMER—

BUT, GOLLY, I CERTAINLY DID RAISE TH' TALLEST WEEDS IN TH' NEIGHBORHOOD!!

**SCORCHY SMITH**

BIG, AIN'T THEY?

THAT SHOULD MEAN THEY'RE SLOWER AND CLUMBIER THAN WE ARE!

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WHO WHISTLED AT ME? KING CORNY.

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HIM??

WELL, HE MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE IF HE CAN GET SOME NECTAR.

I'M SORRY—I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GET ANY!

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"Do I know where your pincushion is? I haven't the slightest interest where it might be."

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. Familiar name for a relative
4. Batter
7. Strong box
12. Poem
13. Guide's highest note
14. River of forgetfulness
15. Put money in the bank
17. To the time that
18. Exist
19. Shade tree
21. Copy
22. Forebear
23. Likely
27. Yellow bugle

**DOWN**

28. Canvas shelter
30. Finished
34. Short letter
36. Hard-shelled fruit
37. Persian fairy
38. Pitcher
39. Afters
41. Rodent
42. Operated
44. Irritate
46. Kind of meat
51. Pedal digit
52. Representative
54. Fall month
58. Affray
59. Sallyard
60. Scotch
61. Compound ether

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

5. Mohammed's adopted son
6. Companion
7. Cluster of bushes
8. Fowl name
9. Feminine name
10. Send by boat
11. Distant prefix
16. Seaweed
20. Metal plate
22. Languish
23. Acknowledge openly
24. Occupant
28. Crest
29. Religious sister
31. Part of the backbone
32. Of an era
33. Ceremony
35. Blunder
40. Made moist
43. Flower
45. Also
46. Harness strap
47. Grows old
48. Liquefy
50. Time long gone
53. By birth
55. Is able
56. Eternity
57. Sleep

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

"We're very proud of her... she's only 14 months old and already she can do almost as many things as those \$12.95 dolls!"

## Growing Pains Plaguing 70th District Again

Business in the 70th Judicial District, of which Howard County was once a part, has multiplied again, according to a proposal before the state legislature to divide the district for the second time since World War II.

Howard County, along with Martin and Glasscock, was severed from the 70th District in 1949 when the 118th District was created, leaving Midland and Ector Counties in the 70th District.

Now both the counties remaining in the 70th District are plagued with crowded dockets. In fact, the docket of each county virtually matches that of the 118th District at present, based on information submitted in support of the proposal at Austin.

Figures submitted showed that 855 civil cases were filed in Midland County during 1952, while in Ector County the total number of cases filed of all types was 1,318.

There were 791 cases of all types filed in Howard County during the past year, including 647 civil and 144 criminal. Although Martin and Glasscock are also in the 118th District, apparently the 70th District as it now stands has cases piling up in each of its two counties equal to the volume in the 118th District.

At present Judge R. W. Hamilton of Midland presides over the 70th District Court, dividing time between Midland and Ector Counties.

The 70th District was reduced in size previously in 1949, when the 118th District was created.

## Where The Master Goes, So Does Dog

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (U. S. —) Delegate C. Clinton Virts' leader dog didn't like it last night when his blind master went to the rostrum of the Maryland Legislature to deliver a speech.

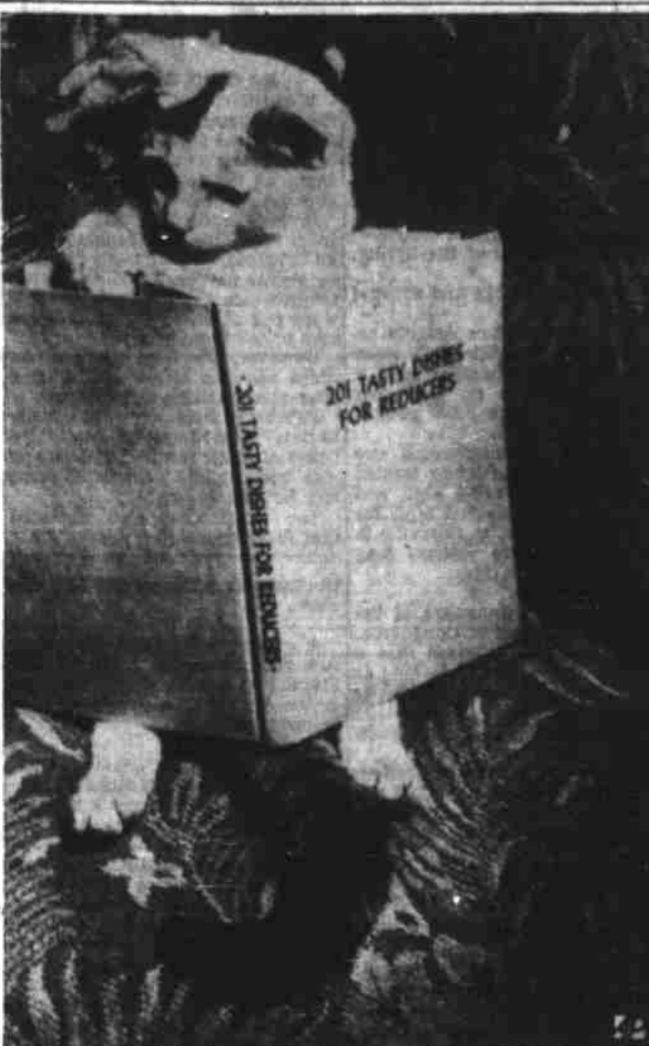
He began to howl and kept on howling until he was ushered to the rostrum too. Only then was Virts able to finish his speech.

Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

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## Hmmm... Are Mice Fattening?

"Whiskers," who has no intention of cutting milk or anything else from his daily diet, flips pages of a book on reducing but finds nothing for overweight cats. "Whiskers," good at posing, is the pet cat of Mrs. Kenneth Pierson, Albert Lea, Minn. (AP Wirephoto).

## Jelke Trial To Hear Case From Defense

NEW YORK (U. S. —) The vice trial of Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke enters a new phase today with the defense scheduled to start presenting evidence and the courtroom expected to be open to the public and press.

The safe society vice trial, now in its fourth week, has been held behind the locked doors of Judge Francis L. Valente's General Sessions courtroom.

Valente barred public and press during the state's presentation, but he is expected to open the trial for the defense testimony.

Jelke, 23-year-old margarine heir is charged with inducing three young women into prostitution and with living off the earnings of one.

Defense Atty. Martin Benjamin said yesterday that about a dozen witnesses were on call by the defense. The lawyer said Jelke probably will take the stand.

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## Methodist Pastors Slate Session Here

Methodist ministers of the Big Spring district will roll up their sleeves for a long session here Thursday on the year's programs. They will meet at the district parsonage at 421 Edwards with Dr. Orion W. Carter, district superintendent, presiding. Much of what follows will deal with new organizational details as applied to the local level.

Ministers will touch on such things as spirituality, church organization, property, special inter-

church groups, the ministry, tithing, camping and the "arrow plan." Devotional will be given by the Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Park Methodist pastor in Big Spring, will give the invocation.

Dr. Carter will state the purpose of the meeting and outline the day's plans, which include a study of a book, "The Local Church," by Harrell.

Speakers on special subjects include:

"The Church as the Body of Christ," the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Andrews; "Local Church Membership," the Rev. Clarence Collins, St. Luke's Church at Midland; "Quarterly Conference," the Rev. Wallace Rosenberg, Asbury Church at Midland; "Church Property," the Rev. James Boswell, Garden City; "The Official Board," the Rev. W. W. Adcock, Snyder; "WCS and the Lay Activities," the Rev. J. B. Sharp, St. Mark's Church at Midland.

"Challenge of the Church," the Rev. Cletus Beights, Sparenburg; "The Ministry," the Rev. J. H. Crawford, First Church at Lamesa; "Ministry to the Sorrowing," the Rev. S. A. Sifford, Hermeigh; "Tithing," the Rev. J. E. Harrell, Stanton; "The Farrow Plan," Royce Womack, Coahoma; "Camping Program," the Rev. Waldon McCormick, associate pastor First Methodist Church in Midland. The devotional opening the afternoon session will be by the Rev. Wayland Dowden, Fluvanna.

After dinner, Dr. Carter is to project a motion picture, "All That I Have," which he is recommending that each church show to its people within the next 30 days. The Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is to climax the meeting with a message on "Seeing the Church's Joy—Whole." Visiting ministers will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carter for the day.

## Workers Ready To Pour Second Floor Of Permian Building

Unless weather halts operations, workmen will pour concrete for supporting columns and cross-members for second floor of the Permian Building late this week.

Concrete canopy or north, south and west sides of the building also will be poured. The canopy will extend outward from the second-floor level.

Builders now have steel construction elevator erected to a height sufficient for the erection of the first four floors of the new office building. An additional 50 feet will be added to the elevator tower when work progresses to the fifth and sixth floors.

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## Men In Service



BOB LAYFIELD

Bob Layfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Layfield of Big Spring, recently completed an airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The course qualified him as a parachutist, and he will be assigned to an airborne unit soon. He was required to make five jumps from an airplane before graduation.

Layfield has been in the service a little over six months. He was an oil field worker with the Thompson and Boese Drilling Company before entering the Army. He graduated from Big Spring High School. Layfield's father is a rancher.

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## Five Persons Dead In Cuba Gun Fight

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## ITCH

Don't suffer another itching skin. No matter how many remedies you have tried for itchy eczema, psoriasis, infections, athlete's foot or whatever your skin trouble may be—nothing from head to foot — **WONDER SALVE** and **WONDER MEDICATED SOAP**—Soothe or money refunded. Truly wonderful preparations. Try them. Ask at Tube. Sold in Big Spring by Walgreen, Collins, Cunningham & Philips, and Walker Drug Store; at your hometown druggist.

## Beware of 1953! Warn Great Prophecies of the World

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," is offering, free of charge to the public, an astounding 64 page book analyzing the great world prophecies covering these times. It shows that four of the greatest prophecies could not come true until the present time. But now they can, and world-shaking events are due. He believes everyone should prepare at once for the fateful crisis. Thus many people will avoid catastrophe.

"The Voice of Two Worlds," a well known explorer and geographer, tells of a remarkable system that often leads to almost unbelievable improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

These strange methods were found in far-off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense powers are latent in all of us, and that methods for using them are now simplified so that they can be used by almost any person with ordinary intelligence.

The 64 page book is now offering free to the public offers guidance for those who wisely wish to prepare themselves and their affairs for the great crisis ahead. It gives details of what to anticipate, and when. Those who do pull through will have little to fear, because a glorious era will follow. Meantime, it says, "Beware of These Days!"

The book formerly sold for a dollar, but as long as the present supply lasts, it is offered free to readers of this notice. This liberal offer is made because he expects that many readers will later become interested in the entire system of mind power he learned in the Far East and which is now ready to be disclosed to the western world.

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The Burial Insurance Will Continue To Be Operated In Connection With The Funeral Home

Plans are being made to redecorate and refurnish the funeral home, including pews in family room, installing an organ, new lighting and other necessary furnishings to give a home like atmosphere...

The funeral home will be staffed with well trained and experienced funeral directors and embalmers and a lady attendant...

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# Eberley-River Funeral Home

### February Farm Income Due To Be Same As 1952 Figure

By OVID A. MARTIN  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department Monday forecast farm income from sale of products in February would be about the same as in February last year—two billion dollars.

It also reported that receipts from marketings in January totaled \$2,700,000,000 practically the same as a year earlier. January receipts for livestock and livestock products were put at \$1,400,000,000, or 6 per cent under those of a year earlier.

However, January receipts for crops were up 14 per cent from a year ago, totalling \$1,300,000,000. February farm receipts usually decline from January, partly because of fewer marketing days and also because the volume of crops left for sale is smaller.

The department also reported that farm operators realized a net income of \$14,300,000,000 last year compared with \$14,299,000,000 in 1951. Although gross income increased 1 1/2 per cent last year, the gain was offset by an increase of more than 2 per cent in production expenses.

But farm inventories did not increase as much last year as in the previous year. The net increase in 1952 was put at \$52 million dollars compared with \$1,345,000,000 in 1951.

The department said the net income of the farm population from farming operations last year was \$16,700,000,000 compared with \$17,693,000,000 a year earlier. This includes the net realized income of farm operators, the net change in inventories and the wages received by farm laborers living on farms.

### Plan London Visit

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AP)—Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard will pay a one-day visit to London on Thursday. A government communique said the queen and her husband will visit Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh to thank them for British aid to the recent Dutch flood victims.

### Uranium Is Found

DARWIN, Australia (AP)—Three prospectors reported a new find of uranium ore today in Australia's northern territory. They informed the territory administrator, F. J. Wise, the deposit was located only four miles from the Edith River area where the same trio a year ago discovered another uranium-bearing formation.

### Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

Maybe the great difference in the price being received by the cattlemen for beef on the hoof and the price being paid by the housewife for beef across the counter may be explained this way.

Yesterday (Monday) which was observed as a legal holiday since Washington's Birthday fell on Sunday—yesterday, members of the butchers' union in Los Angeles, and presumably elsewhere, were given overtime pay and each of them received \$53.20 for their eight-hour work day.

Apparently there's too much "double-time" for some people and too much "double-crossing" for others. It's this sort of thing that creates the difference in the price paid the beef producer and the price paid by the beef consumer.

Out on the Llano Estacado in New Mexico, at Portales, not far from the old El Portales Springs, early-day rendezvous for Billy the Kid, the cattle drivers, and other travelers, there is a fine new hotel named the "Cal Boykin" in honor of the former Big Spring hotel man who now operates it.

This isn't the largest hotel in the state but it is generally acknowledged to be the most modern. It has individual refrigerated air-conditioning in each room and is absolutely fireproof. The folks who built it told Cal Boykin that if he'd agree to operate it they'd name it in his honor. He took them up.

Cal has a pretty smart fellow by the name of Clarence Fox managing it. Portales like a lot of the rest of this country has been hit by the drought and the business people are a little concerned. Now Fox comes up with an idea to make business better.

A great many Texas couples run off to New Mexico to get married because a license and a preacher are available at any hour and there isn't any waiting period in the state as in Texas, and no medical examination.

Fox proposes now that a package deal be offered these lovers. He would have it include everything from the bride's clothes to the license and the preacher, and of course the bridal suite in the Cal Boykin Hotel. The folks over there are giving his suggestion due consideration. They may put it over.

A couple of loads of cattle created something of a sensation on the Clovis market not so long ago. The loads were made up of four-year-old steers from the ranch of U.D. Sawyer at Crossroads, N. M.

Some people called them "Long-horns" but they were just commercial Herefords who had been allowed to grow out, horns and all, on New Mexico grass and some cake. They averaged 1,540 pounds and sold at from 20 to 22 1/2 cents to the Gambord Packing Company of San Jose, California. But even on a market like Clovis which sees thousands of cattle these animals were sufficiently unusual to attract a great deal of attention.

The dates set for the Howard County Junior Livestock Show are

### Dormitory Gunned By Flames At Antioch

YELLOW SPRINGS, O. (AP)—Fire gutted a four-story 100-year-old women's dormitory at Antioch College Sunday night, but 99 coeds escaped safely. Old North Hall burned almost exactly 100 years from the time it was completed. President Douglas McGregor said it was finished in February, 1853, the year Antioch College was founded. Horace Mann, father of Antioch's work-and-study plan of education, once lived in the building.

### Auctioneer Succumbs

AMARILLO (AP)—Jack Coulter, 56, long-time Southwestern cattle auctioneer, died Sunday in a hospital here following a heart attack at his home near Amarillo. During 35 years as an auctioneer Coulter had sold more than a million head of cattle, most of them at the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company which he founded in 1935.

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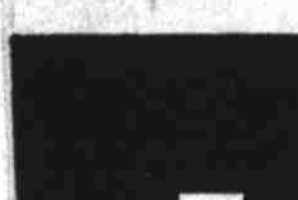
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