

French Fight Furiously To Hold Assault

By LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, Indochina—The French fought furiously today to hold back Vietnam assault troops stabbing toward the center of Dien Bien Phu's fortifications from the northwest.

The rebels were in a newly menacing position after weekend fighting widened their break in the northwestern rim of the fortress's defense system. They captured a second outpost yesterday and filtered back last night into trenches on the main Dien Bien Phu airstrip.

Vietminh pressure also was reported increasing against the southernmost stronghold of the French-held plain.

Bayonet-wielding French infantryman had driven the Vietminh from airfield entrenchments for a few hours yesterday. But the lat-

est infiltration re-established their foothold in the shadow of the French headquarters bunkers, just 800 yards away.

A terse French army communiqué said heavy fighting in the sector still raged today. French tanks and artillery blasted at the Vietminh troops taking cover in trenches running across the northern part of the airstrip. French Union troops charged them in hand-to-hand encounters.

French army spokesmen said thus far there had been "losses on both sides."

An army spokesman said the Vietminh still in the airstrip trenches "were not in considerable strength." But they were bitterly resisting attempts to dislodge them.

The spokesmen added that the French were continuing to bolster their defense barriers in the northwestern corner of the fortress and also those in the northeastern sector.

French Union patrols moving outside their barbed wire barricades on the eastern fringes of the fortress reported light clashes with the Vietminh.

They said they found 80 Vietminh apparently killed by French air attacks or artillery bombardments.

American civilian pilots operating Flying Boxcars dropped tons more ammunition and war material into the fortress.

The French pulled out of the shattered northwestern outpost yesterday after they counter-attacked and smashed back a Vietminh attempt to wipe out the post's garrison. A French army spokesman said the loss of the position was not regarded as serious.

The Vietminh already hold a key height in this same sector, and have launched several infantry attacks from it. The French think much of the force of the next rebel mass assault they expect at any time will come from that sector.

Mrs. Phillips Dies Sunday

Mrs. Lora Ethel Phillips, 78, who observed the transitions wrought by more than three score years on this area, died Sunday in a hospital here.

Ill for the past three years, Mrs. Phillips had been hospitalized for the past 11 days. Her husband, John J. Phillips, a pioneer Glascock County rancher, had died unexpectedly of heart attack at the ranch home on Dec. 10, 1953.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of Big Spring. Officiating will be her pastor, the Rev. R. L. Bowman, minister of the First Methodist Church in Foran, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Arnett, district Baptist missionary. Burial will be in the L. O. O. F. section of the City Cemetery with Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Phillips was born Jan. 13, 1876 in Falls County, Texas. She came to Howard County in 1891 from Jones County, and 58 years ago she and Mr. Phillips were married.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Rankin, Odessa; Mrs. Doyle Yancey, Texas City; Mrs. D. L. Cunningham, North Cowden; and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, Ballinger; four sons, H. O. Phillips, Stanton; O. R. Phillips, Midland; Floyd Phillips, Big Spring, and V. E. Phillips, Garden City. She leaves 21 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. P. Calloway, Big Spring.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

They are Johnny J. Phillips, Raymond Phillips, Gene Phillips, Charles Ray Phillips, Douglas Cunningham, Kenneth Cunningham, Bobby Rankin and Leroy Rankin.

Truck Driver Is Injured Fatally

COLORADO CITY—W. L. Lollar, 48, of Snyder was fatally injured when the truck he was driving overturned 19 miles south of here at 3 a.m. today.

Lollar, an employe of the G. S. Taylor Drilling Co., was hauling a drillstem which projected over the cab of his truck. The truck struck a high gravel shoulder on the dirt road between Hyman and Colorado City.

A passenger, Doyle Newton, 25, of Ira, was thrown clear of the truck as it turned over. He was in Root Memorial hospital here for treatment of cuts and bruises on the back and a knee injury.

Newton said Lollar was thrown out of the truck as the vehicle stopped moving and that the drillstem fell across his chest. He died about 45 minutes later.

Newton said he got a heavy bar and managed to lift up the drillstem, but soon became exhausted.

Lollar's body was at Kiker and Son Funeral Home here this morning, but was due to be transferred to the Bell Funeral Home in Snyder for funeral arrangements.

Texas Wins U. S. Soldier's Medal

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany—M. Sgt. Lawrence W. Lampléy of Houston, Tex., today was announced as the winner of the U. S. Soldier's Medal, the highest U. S. military award for peacetime heroism.

An Army announcement said Lampléy endangered his own life when he stopped a free-swinging crane from hitting 10 men working on a construction of a 9,000-pound crane carrying a 9,000-pound bucket of wet cement, and Lampléy stopped it by running under it and tripping a releasing lever, the announcement said.

World's Laziest Wolf

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Bank Figures Ease Off, Report Shows

	April 15, 1954	April 15, 1953	Decline
Loans & Discounts	\$ 8,022,422.76	\$ 8,762,378.38	\$ 739,955.62
Deposits	22,901,364.30	24,810,702.83	1,909,338.53
Cash	8,032,822.05	8,830,305.70	797,483.65
Total Resources	24,860,227.42	26,938,386.91	2,078,159.49

Bank figures eased off another notch in Big Spring, according to statements in response to call of condition for the U. S. comptroller of currency as of April 15.

At the same time, there were signs that the decline was leveling off. Deposits of \$22,901,364 were down by \$1,909,338 from a year ago, but they were down only \$1,370,000 from the Dec. 31, 1953 totals.

Loans and discounts, which have been holding steady and frequently climbing, also were down. The figure was \$8,022,422, off by \$739,955 from the comparable date a year ago.

Cash stood at \$8,032,822, off by \$797,483 from the April 15, 1953 call. Total resources were \$24,860,227, down by \$2,078,159 from a year ago, and \$1,370,000 from the end of last year.

Both the banks held \$5,629,369.58 U. S. Bonds and another \$2,653,318.91 in county and municipal bonds, or a grand total of \$8,282,688.49.

Together, they held \$84,032.22 in cotton producer notes, a figure that is not included in the loan totals.

By banks, the picture sanded up like this:

STATE NATIONAL—Loans and discounts \$2,735,002.46, deposits \$3,928,108.13, cash \$3,855,976.38, total resources \$10,519,086.97; cotton producers notes \$841,413.29; U. S. Bonds \$1,728,994.75, county and municipal bonds \$1,389,016.42.

FIRST NATIONAL—Loans and discounts \$5,246,820.30, deposits \$12,975,256.17, cash \$4,176,845.67, total resources \$14,099,922.14; cotton producer notes \$1,618.93; U. S. Bonds \$3,900,374.81; county and municipal \$664,302.49.

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"The nurses and doctor came quickly and started giving her artificial respiration," he said. It was decided only an emergency operation would save her.

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Girl Wakes From Coma Easter Morn

OKLAHOMA CITY—The parents of brown-eyed Patricia Joy Payne believe they have experienced first hand the miracle of Easter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne of Duncan, Okla., it was their own personal Easter miracle. Their 9-year-old daughter stopped breathing and came to life again.

Patricia was struck on the head by a swing at school Wednesday. The only visible harm was a scratch above the ear. After a while, the hurting stopped and she returned to classes.

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Sen. McCarthy Insists On Examination Rights

Ranger's Trial Gets Under Way In South Texas

BROWNSVILLE—The trial of Texas Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee on a charge of assault to murder political boss George Parr got under way today.

Allee and five other Rangers sat in the courtroom as attorneys began choosing a jury. George Parr and his nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr, also were on hand.

About 100 spectators crowded into the high-ceilinged, ornate old courtroom of the Cameron County Courthouse.

Dist. Atty. Raeburn Norris of Alice said he expected the trial to last three or four days.

The charge against Allee grew out of a gun-waving, face-slapping struggle in the corridor of the Jim Wells County courthouse Jan. 18.

Allee, Parr, Ranger Joe Bridge and Archer Parr, nephew of George, were involved.

Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him.

Allee said he took a gun away from Archer Parr and that he wasn't going to kill Parr.

Bridge was indicted along with Allee, but the charge was later dropped.

Allee said the indictment against him was for "spite" by a "Parr grand jury."

The scuffle occurred as Parr waited in the courthouse for a hearing on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of his political opposition, the Freedom Party, on Jan. 16.

The meeting was held in Jim Wells County.

Parr denied the charge. He said he was carrying binoculars, trying to see who was at the meeting.

Duval County and Parr have been the target of state and federal investigations the past few months. The state probed use of public funds; the Internal Revenue Service Parr's income tax returns.

Dist. Judge Arthur Klein of 104th Dist. Court will hear the Allee case. It was moved here on a change of venue by C. Woodrow Laughlin, the judge of the 79th District. Laughlin was removed recently by the Texas Supreme Court for misconduct.

Cameron County Atty. S. P. Graham heads the state's staff of attorneys.

Chief defense attorney for Allee is Jacob S. Floyd, bitter Parr foe. Floyd's son was killed in an ambush in 1952 that Floyd said was meant for him. He said "politics" was the motive.

SURPRISE VISIT NOT WELCOMED

COLUMBUS, Ohio—A car swerved from the road yesterday morning, shot across 45 feet of lawn, knocked over a young tree and crashed into the living room of the Clabe Howard family. It ended up beside the television set.

Mrs. Howard estimated damage at more than \$1,500.

Two youths were in the car. The 20-year-old driver was charged with reckless operation and driving without a license. No one was injured.

Hollyday Heard In FHA Probe

WASHINGTON—Guy T.O. Hollyday, ousted commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, testified today he knew when he took office a year ago that "unscrupulous promoters" were active in the home repair loan field and had tried to stop their "abuses."

He told investigating senators he put through new regulations, effective last Dec. 1, and was satisfied they "would go a long way toward preventing improper practices."

Hollyday was the first witness at an inquiry by the Senate Banking Committee into reports of multi-million dollar swindles in the government's housing program.

When the committee convened, its first act was a unanimous vote to issue a subpoena to compel Clyde L. Powell, former assistant FHA commissioner in charge of rental housing, to testify at its inquiry.

Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) announced Powell had notified him 25 minutes before that he would "prefer not to appear without a subpoena."

Powell resigned his FHA post April 5, effective as of April 16. The resignation was accepted, but one week later the disclosures of profiteering and "fleeting" of home owners came to light.

Housing and Home Finance Administration Albert M. Cole promptly ordered that acceptance of the resignation be rescinded. This was done over Powell's vehement protest.

The questioning of Powell was expected to center on alleged "windfalls" which went to promoters of apartment houses prior to 1950, when liberal FHA mortgage insurance was granted to encourage the building of large, multi-family apartments for "middle income" tenants.

In 23 cases, Cole has said, the FHA appraisal was so much higher than the actual cost of construction that the promoters were able to pocket sums totaling 75 million dollars.

As an aid to the inquiry, President Eisenhower signed an order at Augusta, Ga., today permitting the Banking Committee to examine income tax returns.

The alleged over-sized loans for apartment building date back to the Truman administration and were before Hollyday became connected with FHA.

Hollyday, a Baltimore banker, was appointed to the FHA post by Eisenhower a year ago. His resignation was requested last week. At that time, Cole said Hollyday had not taken action to stop abuses under Title I—the FHA's home repair and improvement program.

Cole asserted that high-pressure home-improvement salesmen had induced householders to obtain larger loans than they needed, provided shoddy work and short lives.

Panel May Refuse Him Quiz Powers

WASHINGTON—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), meeting with fellow senators on "ground rules" for their investigation of his row with the Army, insisted today on the right to question witnesses at the public hearings scheduled to start Thursday.

"I think that it's necessary for me to question all witnesses," McCarthy told newsmen just before entering the closed meeting. "That includes members of my staff and the Pentagon politicians, too."

"No one need worry about my questioning as long as they are telling the truth."

Some members of McCarthy's subcommittee, which is to conduct the hearings, are opposed to his questioning witnesses. Sen. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman, said the issue might have to be put up to the Senate.

Attending the meeting with McCarthy were Sens. Mundt, Potter (R-Mich), Dirksen (R-Ill) and Symington (D-Mo).

McCarthy said he expected he would be asked to file a bill of particulars outlining his charges against the Army.

"I'll file whatever they want," McCarthy said. He added that if he did file such a bill he would do so before leaving late tonight on a flight by private plane to Texas to deliver a San Jacinto Day speech at Houston Wednesday.

Asked whether he thought the investigation might start Thursday as scheduled, despite his determination to insist on the right to quiz witnesses, McCarthy said: "As far as I know, yes."

Roy M. Cohn and Francis P. Carr, staff members involved with McCarthy in the row with the Army, attended the closed door meeting.

Cohn said a bill of particulars outlining their case "is not in final form." Whether he and Carr will file a separate statement or join McCarthy in submitting one document was not explained.

The Army has accused McCarthy and two of his aides of attempting to use improper pressure to win favored treatment for a former non-salaried subcommittee consultant, Pvt. G. David Schine. They in turn have charged Army officials with blackmail tactics to escape investigation.

The subcommittee, with McCarthy temporarily turning over the chairmanship to Mundt, has scheduled televised, public hearings starting Thursday in an effort to get at the truth.

McCarthy has insisted that, as a subcommittee member, he should have the right to cross-examine Army witnesses and has urged that the same privilege be extended to the Army. Mundt has been urging him not to press the request.

This is a key issue to be settled by the subcommittee in laying down the "ground rules" for the probe. Mundt said McCarthy would have a right to appeal to the Senate if he felt the rules adopted by the subcommittee were unfair.

Similarly, he said the subcommittee itself might want to take the issue to the Senate if an impasse were reached in discussions with McCarthy.

Mundt emphasized, however, that he was hopeful that agreement could be reached. He said he considered an appeal to the Senate for a decision only "an outside possibility."

Five Babies Die In English Hospital Fire

READING, England—Five babies died from effects of fumes and smoke in a small fire which broke out in the nursery of the Deltwood Maternity Hospital today. The other babies, some very ill, were moved to another hospital and placed in oxygen tents.

A nurse, 41-year-old Freda Holland, was burned on the head and arms as she rushed the 15 babies from the room.

Reading firemen controlled the fire quickly.

Fire department officials, trying to ascertain the cause of the blaze, inspected a boiler room situated directly under the nursery.

Pope Calls For Ban On Atomic Bombs Except In Defense

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII has called for an international agreement banning the use of atomic and hydrogen bombs except in self-defense.

The head of the Roman Catholic Church, broadcasting his annual Easter message yesterday, appealed for outlawing of the "destructive arms of unprecedented violence." He said the new bombs and germ and chemical warfare have brought "the fear of a third world conflict and a dreadful future" to the people of the world.

The world's rulers, he said, should turn their new knowledge of atomic energy exclusively to the purposes of peace.

The 79-year-old pontiff, convalescing from a serious stomach ailment since Jan. 25, spoke from his Vatican apartment. Shortly afterward he appeared briefly on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to pronounce his Easter blessing. More than 300,000 pilgrims and tourists cheered from the square below.

Ex-Red Spy's Wife Travels

SYDNEY, Australia—Two Soviet diplomatic couriers, gripped by Mrs. Evdokia Petrov firmly by both arms today and hustled her aboard a plane for Europe, amid heated Australian protests.

A throng of several thousand Australians, convinced the wife of ex-Soviet envoy Vladimir Petrov was being taken aboard against her will, swarmed onto the air field calling "take her off" and "bring her back."

Police, apparently fearing a rush on the plane, called the airport fire engine and water hoses were quickly trained on the angry crowd. The show of force caused the crowd to fall back.

Cpl. Dickenson Hearing Begins

WASHINGTON—Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson goes on trial before a court-martial today on charges of collaborating with the Communist enemy while he was a prisoner of war in Korea.

The 23-year-old soldier from Cracker's Neck, Va., faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment in this precedent-making trial. He is fighting the charges.

Dickenson was one of the 23 American POWs who first refused repatriation under the Korean armistice terms, but later he and one other POW changed their minds and came home.

Col. C. Robert Bard, the prosecutor, said he planned to take a week to present his case and that he would summon about 40 ex-POWs who were with Dickenson at Prison Camp No. 3 at Pyktonng, Korea.

The defense attorney, Col. Guy Emery, a retired Army officer, said he was undecided as to whether Dickenson would be put on the stand to testify in his own behalf.

At the outset, Bard planned to introduce a number of documents and tape recordings of Chinese broadcasts, monitored by the Army, in which Dickenson is said to have spoken on behalf of the Reds.

The first major witness was listed as Cpl. Thomas A. Carrick of Blacksburg, Va., who shared a foxhole with Dickenson and was captured with him Nov. 5, 1950. Both were sent to Pyktonng.

The two formal charges lodged against Dickenson accused him of "Having, without proper authority, communicated with and held intercourse with the enemy directly and indirectly."

"Having, for the purpose of securing favorable treatment by his captors, acted without proper authority in a manner contrary to law, custom and regulation, to the detriment of other persons held by the enemy as prisoners."

This second point is the one that breaks precedent. No one ever has been brought to trial under it before.

Dickenson has maintained that whatever he may have done as a POW was under Communist pressure. He said he was forced to attend Red lectures but repeatedly objected. "I tried to escape," he said, "but I was captured and they forced me to do hard labor and beat me."

Bard said the prosecution will argue that Dickenson did not suffer at the hands of the Communists but that he informed on his buddies in an effort to curry favor for himself.

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The freeway, of course, will extend much further, but for this particular area attention now is focused between Nolan and Martin Counties.

Construction work was started recently in Martin County and work has been under way for several months in Nolan County.

Taxpaying voters of Howard County have been called to the polls to decide whether \$325,000 in bonds may be issued to complete the right-of-way here. The election is scheduled for next Saturday, and two-thirds of the voters who go to the polls must approve the bonds before they can be issued.

The advantages of the freeway system have long been emphasized by engineers and planners. For Howard County one of the more immediate effects will be shorter driving time and fewer traffic hazards between Big Spring and Fort Worth and Dallas.

Two modern arteries, one for eastbound and one for westbound traffic, will be provided. They will be separated by a parkway in the center of the right-of-way. This,

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THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair, windy and sunny this afternoon. Part and cloudy tonight and Thursday.

High today 80, low tonight 55, high tomorrow 78.

High on 4 in p.m. today 82, low on 4 in p.m. tonight 57, high on 4 in p.m. tomorrow 80.

FAIR



African Roundup

Dwarfed by his impressively armed captors, a native of British Kenya squats on the ground as British Patrol Leader Norman Hewitson looks over the homemade rubber band gun taken from the captive. Native members of the home guard, armed with guns and knives, keep an eye on proceedings. The incident occurred during a roundup of Mau Mau suspects following breakdown of peace negotiations between the British authorities in the African colony and the native terrorists. (AP Wirephoto).

Violence Over Easter Weekend Claims Toll Of 21 Across Texas

By The Associated Press
Easter weekend violence left at least 21 persons dead in Texas. Tragedies on Easter Sunday boosted the toll.
Traffic, which usually accounts for the majority of weekend violent deaths, claimed just four lives.
A boy chasing a ball during a family Easter outing fell into the Nueces River near Calallen and drowned. He was Antonio Flores, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Flores of Corpus Christi.
Four-year-old Louis Charles Price of Dallas crawled into an excelsior-filled packing crate in search of Easter eggs Sunday. He struck a match, the excelsior flared up and boy burned to death.
At Fort Worth, 2-year-old Kenneth White was dressed in his Easter best on his way home from church when he fell to his death from his mother's car. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. White.
Two Air Force students out for a holiday spin in a PT19 Army-type training plane crashed to their deaths Sunday near Wichita Falls. The plane narrowly missed a house where 10 people live.
One of the dead was A.I.C. Ronald E. Kellogg of Copenhange, N.Y., a Sheppard AFB airman and owner of the plane. The other student had not been identified.
Lee Lawrence Lynch, 50, Dallas insurance stock salesman, died in a Dallas hospital after being found with a bullet in his brain in his bedroom early Sunday. His wife said he committed suicide.
The scratched and muddy body of 4-year-old Joe Davis was found Saturday face down in a mud puddle in woods near Crockett.
The lad had been missing from his farm home near Crockett since Friday morning. Approximately 500 volunteers had searched tangled forest for him. A deputy sheriff estimated the boy died about 7 a.m. Saturday. Justice of the Peace C. R. MacPhail ruled the boy died from exposure. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Davis of Wesley Chapel.

AWOL Airman Faces Quizzing In Another Slaying

DALLAS (AP)—An AWOL airman charged with murdering one Texan will be questioned about another slaying.
Texas officers left yesterday for Gallup, N.M., to talk to James R. Hutchins about the mysterious slaying last summer of James W. Pruitt, 34, a Demopolis, Ala., airman. Pruitt, stationed at Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls, was shot and his body tossed out of his auto on an Ennis, Tex., street July 10.
Hutchins is charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Bruce R. Weibel, Dallas truck driver, on April 9. Hutchins claims he shot Weibel in self defense about 15 miles east of Gallup and then rolled the body down a 20-foot creek bank.
Sheriff Burl White of Ennis said the two slayings have similar aspects: Both apparently were done by hitch-hikers, both men were slain with .22 caliber pistols, both were shot in the head, both bodies were "ditched" afterward by the slayer.
Dallas deputy sheriff W. L. Finley went with White to Gallup.

Mexico Puts Cadets On Patrol Of Coast

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico is putting 100 of its naval academy cadets on sea duty aboard the school ship Ignacio Zaragoza to patrol coastal waters near Tampico against U.S. shrimp fishermen.
The navy ministry said yesterday the school ship, formerly the Swedish yacht North Star, will go on patrol duty instead of making its usual cruise to foreign waters.
The assignment came a few days after a Sanport, Tex., shrimp boat operator was fined \$,000 pesos for fishing in Mexican waters.

New Weapons Create Serious Tactical Issues

WASHINGTON (AP)—New weapons—atomic cannon, guided missiles, rockets—are giving the Army firepower undreamed of not many years ago but they also are creating serious problems in the already intricate business of running an orderly, efficient battle.
Deciding what weapons to shoot at what target has been a source of argument even with conventional artillery and aircraft. The advent of the battlefield of "artillery" that can range out from 30 to scores or even hundreds of miles and has a much greater demolition radius is compounding the problem.
The Army's new 280mm. cannon, which like the Corporal missile or the Honest John heavy bombardment rocket fires either atomic or conventional explosive, is an example.
The approximately 11-inch gun has a maximum range of about 30 miles. Under present organization, the gun is considered "corps artillery." That means that control of batteries of the gun rests with the headquarters of a corps (a corps usually is composed of two or three Army divisions.) The control does not go back to a higher headquarters, such as a theater command, where coordination of tactical bomber and fighter-bomber aircraft of the Air Force and Navy is maintained.
Yet the range of the 280mm. gun and bombardment rocket, and especially of the guided missile, reaches out far ahead obliquely to either side of the normal fighting front of a corps.

Las Vegas Wedding

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Secondo Quastl III, 29, a scion of the California wine family, and Mrs. Martha Outlaw Huntington, 33, the ex-wife of Henry Edwards Huntington II, railroad heir, were married Saturday.

Stock Water Is Short In Kansas Bluestem Country

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS
A critical shortage of stock water is the big problem in the Kansas Flint Hills Bluestem country right now, according to reports from there.
Because of this inadequate and uncertain supply only about 80 per cent of the available pasture had been leased at the first of this month, and many of the leases have been made without any guarantee of water on the part of the pasture owners.
At this time one year ago 84 per cent of the pastures had been leased, and over a 10-year (1943-52) period at this season an average of 97 per cent of the grass had been leased.
The heavy movement of cattle into the area is expected to get underway in a few days, although some owners indicate they will lease only for light grazing this year to permit grass recovery from heavy grazing in past years. At that, the number of cattle expected to be moved into these pastures will be well below last year's numbers unless this month brings good rains to the pastures. Because of the heavy turf there has been very little runoff and consequently a shortage of pond water, a situation that also prevails in the Osage Bluestem Hills of Oklahoma as recently reported by Morris Patterson on his return from his ranch in Washington and Osage counties.
Prospects for grass are described as "only fair" in the Kansas pastures. There is some topsoil moisture but the subsoil moisture is declared to be extremely short.
The condition of Kansas pasture feed on April 1 was reported at 70 per cent, the lowest April 2 condition in that area since 1937. Last year the pastures were rated at 77 per cent and the 10-year average is 94 per cent. Last fall, too, the pastures were grazed fairly short and very little old grass remained.
Lease prices are almost the same as last year with per head lease prices about 10 cents higher and per acre lease prices slightly lower. Most of the leases for cows are steers run from \$18 to \$22 with a \$20 average. This compares with \$19.50 last year and \$26.50 in 1952. The bulk of leases for cows are running from \$20 to \$25 and hit an average of \$22.80 which compares with \$22.70 in 1953 and \$28.70 in 1952. Leases for young cattle are ranging from \$13 to \$8 and average \$15.00 as against \$15.50 last year and \$19.70 for the 1952 season.
Acreage guarantees in Kansas are slightly higher than last year and range mostly from four to six acres for steers and cows, and from three to four acres for young cattle. Pastures leased on a per acre basis average \$3.70 this year as compared with \$3.90 last year.

Peiping Announces Geneva Delegation

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China will send Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai to the Geneva Conference, Peiping Radio said today.
The Chinese language broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, named three other delegates: Vice Foreign Minister Chang Weng Pien, Wang Chia Hsiang and Li Ko Nung.

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French Bathyscope Makes Dakar Dive

DAKAR, French West Africa (AP)—The French bathyscope made a 2,310-foot research dive yesterday 20 miles off this port.
Lt. Cmdr. Georges Houot, who commanded the craft's world record 13,268-foot dive last February, took the vessel down, this time with French scientist Theodore Monod.

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Nebraska 'Cowbelle' Prepares For Move Into Seat In Senate

MERRIMAN, Neb. (AP)—A Nebraska "cowbelle" moves into the United States Senate this week.

And whether or not 62-year-old Mrs. Eva Bowring writes history as a stateswoman in her allotted seven months, friends say she's a cinch to add a dash of Western color.

One of Nebraska's wealthiest widows, range-riding operator of a 10,000 acre sandhills cattle ranch, and a long-time Republican party worker, Mrs. Bowring was appointed Friday to fill part of the unexpired term of Sen. Dwight P. Griswold (R-Neb).

Griswold died in Washington April 12.

"I'm going to have to ride the fence awhile in Washington until I find where the gates are," says Mrs. Bowring, who can't keep the ranch out of her mind — or her talk.

"Won't they have fun in Washington trying to teach me English." The "Mistress of the Bar 99" is one of two woman senators and the only Nebraska woman to go to Congress.

Those who know her say she combines a drawing-room charm with the ruggedness of the cattle country she loves.

She's spunky, witty, frank and friendly.

In 1944 she was widowed for the second time and left with the sprawling ranch near Merriman

New Radioactive Rain Is Received By Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Two Japanese scientists said today new radioactive rain showers fell on Japan Saturday and yesterday.

Dr. Sakae Shimizu of Kyoto Municipal University, and Asst. Prof. Yasushi Nishiwaki of Osaka Municipal University said the slight radioactivity would not harm life.

South Korea Ships Idled Through Ban

PUSAN (AP)—Eighty per cent of South Korea's marine shipping has been idled by a government ban on the import of Japanese goods, Pusan's largest independent newspaper reported today.

The newspaper, the Kukje Shinbo, said the South Korean shipping industry faces ruin.

and all the responsibilities of a going big business.

Typically, she decided to carry on alone.

"I've not been one to believe that the Lord should make life easy," she says. "He should be asked just to make you strong."

Backed by the philosophy and a belief that one should never order someone else to do something you couldn't do yourself, Mrs. Bowring has worked and prospered.

She rides her favorite saddle-horse Tinket for hours, tending cattle, helping a cow deliver a calf and doing the many other chores demanded of a rancher.

She has been state vice chairman of the Republican party for eight years and one of the party's favorite speechmaking campaigners.

Nebraska's Republican Gov. Robert Crosby said it took two days to persuade her to accept the Senate assignment. At one point she flatly refused.

She goes to Washington pledged to support President Eisenhower while reserving the right "to make my own decisions."

With no political ambitions beyond her present assignment, Mrs. Bowring can take detached view

of the party furor kicked up in Nebraska by Sen. Griswold's death.

Griswold had been expected to seek re-election, and GOP politicians weren't anxious to oppose him. In the seven days since his unexpected death, however, candidates for the six-year term have been filed by Gov. Crosby, State Republican Chairman David Martin of Kearney and State Sen. Terry Carpenter

of Scottsbluff, once a Democratic congressman, now a Republican.

Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb) says he can be counted in, too, and is expected to file momentarily. Former Gov. Val Peterson, now federal civil defense administrator, has admitted he's giving thought to filing.

Under state law, Mrs. Bowring's interim appointment lasts until an-

other interim successor can be elected in November. Thus Nebraska voters in November will elect one short-termer and one full term.

Mrs. Bowring will serve until the November election results are certified. The short-termer then will serve the month or more remaining before the new full-term senator takes over.



Orchid For The Senator

Gov. Robert B. Crosby of Nebraska pins an orchid on the shoulder of Mrs. Eva Bowring, 62, of Merriman, Neb., a ranchwoman, in Lincoln after appointing her to the U. S. Senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sen. Dwight P. Griswold (R-Neb). Mrs. Bowring is Republican vice chairman for Nebraska. (AP Wirephoto).

La Porte Yacht Basin Fire Takes Heavy Toll Of Boats

HOUSTON (AP)—An explosion ripped through a 40-foot yacht yesterday, starting a fire that swept a boat shed at the La Porte Yacht Basin and destroyed 15 cabin cruisers.

The ruined boats were valued at more than \$500,000. An official said that damage, including that to the shed, might reach one million dollars.

No casualties were reported.

State highway patrolmen were probing ruins last night for possible victims.

Many boat owners and guests had been in and out of the shed during the day.

The cause of the explosion had not been determined.

Firemen and equipment from La Porte and Seabrook and a fireboat from Houston fought the fire for 2½ hours.

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"God... giveth to all men liberally."—James 1:5. Very few have made the best use of God's gifts. Maybe God would give us more if we made better use of what he has already given us.

Plan To Vote On Saturday And To Get Your Friends To The Polls

On Saturday the voters of Howard County will face an important issue in deciding what to do about \$325,000 in road bond funds.

The chief item at stake is the acquisition of necessary roadway for the U. S. 80 freeway east from Cosden to the Mitchell County line. It is our belief that we simply cannot afford to let this vital issue be accepted as a matter of course. Entirely too much is at stake.

There are less than a half a dozen such modern highways in the nation as U. S. 80 will be when the divided highway plan is realized. Already one of the very busiest roads in the country, U. S. 80 will not only be able to carry twice as much because of the traffic separation, but actually far more than twice the volume now possible.

No stretch of the imagination is required to see the potentialities—the almost immediate potentialities—of this development. None of these calculations take into account the element of safety, the reduction of losses in life and in property.

There might be a disposition on the part of some to reason that only a portion of the county is to be benefited. By increasing traffic in any part of the area, all in the area are benefited by the increased market for goods and services of the area. Moreover, officials will be as frugal as possible in handling the funds. This could mean substantial savings which, it is not inconceivable, could be applied directly to more lateral roads.

Plan to vote Saturday, and talk to your friends about it.

Ample Supply At Source Places Emphasis Upon Plant Completion

Developments of the last week have focused pressure upon efforts to complete the city's new filtration plant as early as possible this summer. Rains of last week put a head of 10 to 12 feet at the Big Spring intake on Lake J. B. Thomas. This means that water in plentiful quantities is available at the source.

The original schedule called for completion of the major enlargement of the filtration plant by July 1. Some observers do not believe that this goal can be realized and are saying that possibly another month will be required. Certainly, no stone should be left unturned to get the plant in operation at the earliest feasible date.

There are several good reasons for this.

It will be to the advantage of both city and contractor to complete the job promptly. The city will need some time for making adjustments in treatment and filtration to obtain best results.

In addition, the use of lake water will cut part of the load of wells, principally those in Martin County, but those in Howard and Glasscock County as well. At the same time, it will mean water six to seven times softer than is now possible out of well production. This makes no impression on paper, it will make plenty of impression upon everyone who buys soaps and detergents, who operates a hot water heater, air conditioner, and to industries which have to deal with the corrosive habits of hard water.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann So Far Any Talk Of Armistice In Indochina Mere Speculation

The formation and even more so the maintenance of a common diplomatic front at Geneva depend upon this crucial question: Can the terms of an armistice in Indochina be conceived which the Communist powers might, and the Western Powers could, accept? The schism within the Western Alliance can be closed only if agreement can be reached on a common principle of negotiation. For without that a common front will quickly be torn apart between the advocates of appeasement on the one hand and of unconditional surrender on the other.

we talk about Indochina, are we not trying to imagine that which is for the time being impossible as it is in Korea—namely, a settlement which left the whole country in the hands of the native population.

Thus far no one in a responsible position has come forward with so much as a hint of acceptable terms. The terms most frequently suggested, only to be rejected, are of two types.

One is a territorial partition, presumably at the 16th parallel. This was the line chosen in 1945 to mark the southern limits of the Nationalist Chinese occupation of Indochina. A partition of this kind, surrendering Indochina north of the 16th parallel to Ho Chi Minh, would mean a defective abandonment of Tonkin, of the Red River Delta, the capital city of Hanoi, the port of Haiphong, the railroad to Yunnan, and the swallowing of the kingdom of Laos within the surrounding Communist sphere of influence.

The second type of negotiated settlement which is generally discussed is based on the territorial unity of Viet Nam under a coalition government. Manifestly this would be even worse than the territorial partition. For there can be little doubt that the Communists in the coalition would soon dominate the government and would become the masters of the whole country.

If we are clear that what we are trying to think out are the terms of an armistice, does it not follow that what we are looking for are not the terms on which the great powers now engaged directly or indirectly in Indochina would withdraw? If we are thinking of an armistice, what we are looking for are the terms on which the great powers would agree—without further fighting—not to withdraw but to stay. That is the basic agreement of the Korean armistice. It is an agreement to stop fighting where the fighting ended, with the North Koreans and the Red Chinese, the South Koreans, the Americans and the other U. N. Forces remaining where they are.

The Korean armistice was acceptable to us because it prevented the conquest of Korea and has kept out of hostile hands the near approaches to Japan. It was acceptable to the Communist powers because, as "Pravda" has just told us, the United States does not occupy the whole peninsula and does not have a "bridgehead" for an attack on China.

The point is that neither side trusted the promises of the other and yet a cease-fire was agreed upon when each side was able to hold a physical position which made it improbable that the cease-fire would be broken.

There is, of course, no continuous front in Indochina, as there was in Korea, at which to arrange an armistice. For this reason the problem is more complicated. Nevertheless, though there is no clear front line, the French Union holds the ports and the big cities near the sea while the Viet Minh are dominant in the hinterlands and in the villages.

An armistice agreement which recognized the continuing presence of the French Union forces in the cities and ports until there was a political settlement would be honorable and it would not need to mean the surrender of the vital interests of the Viet Namese or of the Western Powers. Might it be acceptable to the Communist powers—acceptable in the sense that they would then advise Ho Chi Minh to sign an armistice and would—as we have done with President Rhee—use influence and the control of military supplies to discourage the outbreak of more violence?

This would seem to leave us with little prospect of negotiating and a most unpleasant prospect of having to fight an indecisive war. It has occurred to me to ask why we should suppose that either of these two types of "solutions"—either of them a grave defeat—needs to be the terms of an armistice. Am I crazy or have we become confused by failing to realize the radical difference in the world today between an armistice and a settlement?

We have, for example, an armistice in Germany, in Austria, in Korea, and at least de facto in Formosa. But in no one of these areas is there a settlement and none is now in sight. In Korea there is an armistice based on the partition of the country but there is no present prospect of a settlement which would unite the country under one government and lead to the withdrawal of all foreign troops. Now when

we talk about Indochina, are we not trying to imagine that which is for the time being impossible as it is in Korea—namely, a settlement which left the whole country in the hands of the native population.

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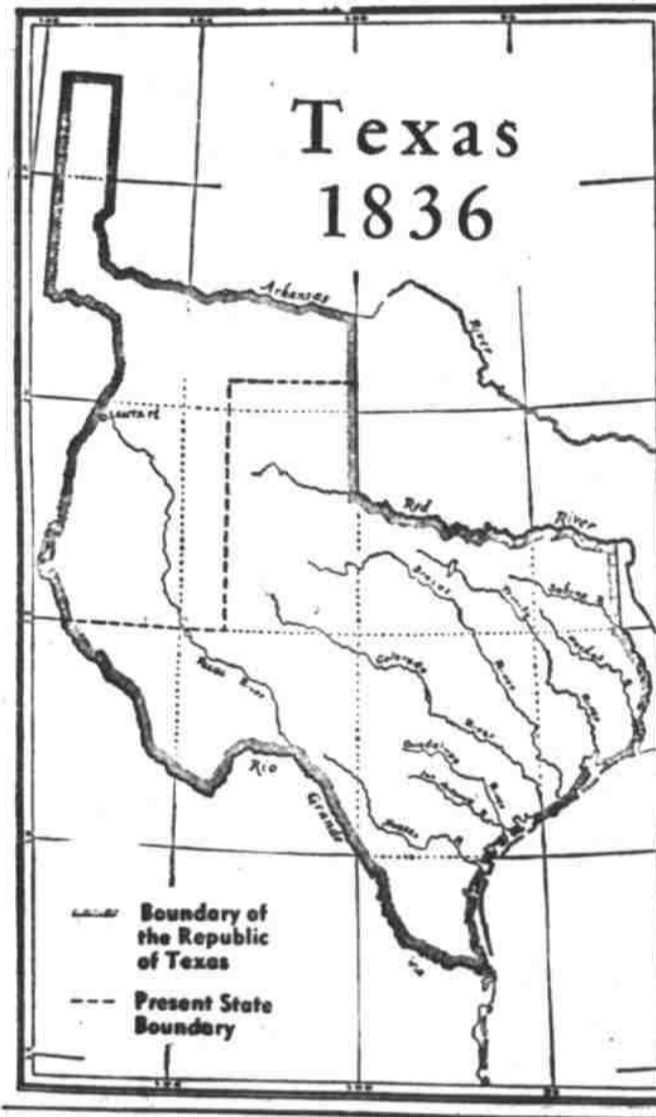


Hang Your Clothes On A Hickory Limb—

HERITAGE DAYS

By MILLARD COPE

"Victory is as certain as God reigns." Sam Houston told his Texan army on April 19, 1836. "There will be no defeat! I feel the inspiration in every fibre of my being. Trust in the God of the just and fear not."



To his friend Henry Raguet at Nacogdoches, Houston wrote his last message before going into battle: "This morning we are in preparation to meet Santa Anna. It is the only chance for saving Texas. I have looked for reinforcements in vain. The government, adjourning to Harrisburg, struck panic throughout the country. We go to conquer... now is the time for action. I leave the results in the hands of a wise God, and rely upon His providence."

Houston admonished his men that "We... must conquer or perish. Be men, be freemen, that your children may bless their fathers' names."

To them he gave all the facts he knew: that Santa Anna was with the advance troops and that the Texans would cross the bayou and confront the enemy. He urged that they remember the Alamo, Goliad, and the motto "Victory or death," because there would be no chance to retreat. If there were any who might not wish to go into battle, they need not cross the bayou, he told them.

To the man the Texans rallied to their commander, Guards for munitions and men to care for the sick had to be drafted.

Colonel Rusk solemnly told fellow Texans that "A few more hours will decide the fate of our army... Your general is at the head of a brave and chivalrous band, and throws himself, sword in hand, into the breach to save his country and vindicate her rights... what is life worth with the loss of liberty."

The march began about noon to meet the enemy. The main body crossed on a raft built from timbers taken from Isaac Patterson's home. Sam Houston, ready to meet the enemy, was buoyed by the zeal of his men.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Cicero Was Right With His Advice To Exercise

NEW YORK (AP)—The medical profession has come up with another tremendous wonder drug. Don't yawn. This wonder drug is really wonderful. It works miracles. It gets rid of "that tired feeling" millions of sluggish Americans complain of. It makes you feel better. It adds zest, pep and variety to your life.

Properly used, this miracle cure for what ails you can also benefit people of nearly all ages, sizes, sexes and weights. It leaves no bilious after taste. It can be taken at home or away from home. And it doesn't cost a mint of money. It's absolutely free.

What do they call this vital miracle medicine? Well, frankly, maybe that's what's wrong with it. The name has a bad sound. It is called—"let's face it"—"exercise!"

"I know it... I know it," says the average man, settling back grumpily into his easy chair. "Just a trick. Exercise is for children. Maybe it's for women now, too, since they don't have enough to do around the house. But I don't need it. Even the thought of exercise bores me."

But it isn't a trick. Modern physicians are seeing the wisdom of a health hint written more than 2,000 years ago by Cicero, the Roman sage, who wrote, "exercise and temperance can preserve something of our early strength even in old age."

A panel of 24 medical scientists here last week concluded that perhaps the value of exercise is the prevention of some diseases and the treatment of others.

Take coronary heart disease, for example. It and cancer are probably the two diseases the average man fears.

Dr. Ernest Simonson of the University of Minnesota told the panel of the "protective effect" of exercise against coronary heart disease. He said a study of 2,500,000 British workers showed that those who did heavy work, such as mining and farming, had a far lower death rate from this ailment than those who did light tasks, such as desk workers, hairdressers, or employees in factory jobs requiring little physical effort.

The next time you feel vaguely tired and cross and go to your doctor, and find him looking a bit pale around the gills, too, why not remind him of old Cicero and say: "Cut out the capsules, Doc. Let's you and me just do 25 deep knee bends together and a few pushups from the floor. Then let's the both of us walk all the way home."

You'll both sleep like children that night, and the Doc maybe won't even charge you for an office visit. I said maybe.

Remember what happened to the old Romans after they started sneering at Cicero and became so lazy that the only exercise they got was ordering slaves to peel them grapes? They lost an empire.

This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Death came on this day in 1901 to Alfred Horatio Belo, distinguished publisher of the Galveston "News" and the Dallas "Morning News."

The man who had achieved such a brilliant career in Texas journalism entered that field almost by accident. Captain of a North Carolina company during the Civil War, Belo hoped to continue fighting with Kirby Smith's army after Lee surrendered. Traveling on horseback to Louisiana, he and a companion learned there that all the fighting had ended. For a time Belo considered going on to Mexico, but ended up in Waller County, where he tutored a plantation owner's children in return for bed and board.

While holding this tutor's job, Belo answered an ad for a bookkeeper for the Galveston "News." Within a few months the young man's unusual business judgment and skill at organization had earned him a partnership with Willard Richardson, publisher of the "News." On the death of Richardson in 1875 Belo became principal owner of the paper. For the next quarter century Belo guided the destinies of the Galveston paper and its "North Texas affiliate," the Dallas "Morning News," established in 1885.

Upon Belo's death his son Alfred Jr. succeeded him to the presidency of the "News."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

What Great Personage Would You Prefer For An Interview?

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.

If you could retreat into history as far back as man has been thoughtful enough to record the passage of time and be privileged to gain audiance with any individual at any moment of his life, which three would you choose?

Let us say you have five minutes with the man or woman. Ten, or half an hour. Grant, too, that language barriers would be swept aside and he or she had had time to lend attention to your questions and perhaps offer counsel.

Would he be Jefferson for a discourse on why and how he framed the Constitution of the United States, or Washington at Valley Forge?

Or perhaps Disraeli, Autubon, Barbarossa, Joan of Arc, Clemenceau, Robert Percy or Robespierre?

Would it be Jesus Christ? Or his betrayer, Judas? Or Buddha, whose teachings influence perhaps a greater portion of our population than any other person?

Would it be Bonaparte, poised to return to France during his first exile, or Hitler, when he danced in glee after France had capitulated and his troops turned to overrun England?

How about Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, or the unsung hero who first made use of fire?

Would it be Socrates, Dostoevski, Genghis Khan, Rasputin, Mussolini, John Wesley, Mark Twain, Maria Theresa or Lindberg, that foggy day he aimed the Spirit of St. Louis down the runway bound for Paris?

Would you enjoy an audience with the great composers, Dvorak, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss or Debussy? Or a talk with Lincoln in his most trying moments? Or, a meeting with Nietzsche, the philosopher who influenced Hitler with his theories of the "super man."

Isabella's influence is still felt in our times, plus the man she encouraged to sail westward to India, Columbus? Would it be either one of them, or would you rather meet Eric The Red, who is supposed to have sailed to portions of America hundreds of years before Columbus was born?

How about Mohammed, whose theories on religion did not coincide with the practices and preaching of Jesus Christ, or Robert E. Lee, still revered by all this land, though he fought to divide it?

How about Theophrastus, a Greek who is supposed to have originated tragedy in literature, or Tolstoy, who could lead an insight into the Russian mind?

What about Hannibal, who might have been the greatest conquerer the world has ever known, had it not been for the Caesars? Or Martin Luther, who dared to challenge the concepts of religious teachings? Or John Wilkes Booth, who thought he was doing the country a noble service when he dispatched The Great Emancipator?

Or would it be Galileo, Cromwell, Darwin, Isaac Newton, Burbank, Brutus, Cyrano de Bergerac or that controversial figure of Colonial times, Benedict Arnold?

My choices would be Jesus Christ, Lincoln and an obscure Gallic chieftain named Virengetorix, what would be yours?

—TOMMY HART

From The Capital—Thomas L. Stokes

Party Leaders Now Sacrifice Unity In Favor Of Free Speech

WASHINGTON — There's one place where we need have little worry about freedom of speech.

That's in the Republican party.

Of this we had more cumulative evidence this week. It had to do with the agreement announced in Paris among Secretary of State Dulles, the British and the French to seek to organize a common anti-Communist front in Southeast Asia similar to NATO in Europe. Hardly had this got into print over here than the Administration floor leader, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), rose in his place in the Senate to challenge this newest development of Administration foreign policy. He objected because Korea and Formosa, where the Chinese Nationalist government is set up, were not included in the projected alliance.

This is not the first time that Senator Knowland has taken issue with his Administration on foreign policy. Now, no one here expects anything even approaching unanimity on any policy, domestic or foreign, in either party. But it has been weeks to see such a party figure as the Senate leader complaining publicly about foreign policy espoused by the President and Secretary of State.

Why, a few years back, it was a two- or three-day sensation and blazoned across the country when Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Senate Democratic leader, criticized President Roosevelt for his message vetoing a tax bill. Dramatically, when he finished his speech in the Senate, he resigned as party leader as the proper thing to do, and it took a lot of doing to get the Kentucky humpty-dumpty back on the perch as party leader again.

In that era, and since also, it was understood that a party leader in either branch of Congress went along, once policy was agreed upon. He accepted that as a part of party discipline which, in turn, he was supposed to enforce as best he could among his charges.

Undoubtedly Senator Knowland was caught by surprise by the announcement from abroad about the projected Atlantic NATO, or FTTO, Pacific Treaty Organization. For that isn't what Secretary Dulles had flown over to Europe to get. What he wanted—and it was announced publicly in advance—was to get Great Britain and France to join us in a warning to Communist China against any further encroachment on Southeast Asia. He wanted such a declaration in advance of the Geneva conference. When he couldn't get that, he came up with the other idea.

At the beginning of this session, Senator Knowland exhibited tolerance toward the Bricker amendment designed to clip the President's authority in foreign policy to which, you recall, President Eisenhower was vigorously opposed. The California Senator's attitude encouraged the Bricker adherents. They preempted the time of the Senate for five weeks as Senator Knowland sought for a compromise to satisfy them—and in vain in the end.

The Senate Administration leader began most courteously when he rose in the Senate this week to challenge the Secretary of State. He did not, he said, want to discuss the joint statement from Europe, nor to make any statements "which would make more difficult the very delicate and difficult task which the Secretary of State will have at the Geneva conference."

"However," he added, "I believe I may say—and I think it is important that it be said,—and then he went on for quite some time to say it, which was to protest the failure to include Formosa and Korea in the proposed Southeast Asia common front. The two have between them an army of 1,100,000 he explained.

This was free speech, all right. But hardly unity.

Inez Robb's Column

Perhaps Oppenheimer's Politics Was Foolish, But He Delivered

One hundred dollars is a considerable sum of money to the likes of me. I plow a formidable amount of perspiration into the earning of a C-note. So it is no light matter for me to toss \$100 to a committee whose members I do not know in behalf a man on whom I have never even laid eyes.

But the committee which is raising a defense fund for Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer is going to get a hundred bucks from me.

"Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people," Dr. Samuel Johnson said in the presence of his Boswell some 200 years ago.

Americans are not a gross people. It would not surprise me to find that considerable numbers of us feel some degree of gratitude toward Dr. Oppenheimer for gluing together the atomic bomb, no matter how silly and sophomoric his political ideas were a decade or so ago.

I have figured for some time that the doctor, who rode herd on the atomic laboratory at Los Alamos, got my husband, brother, cousin and nephew home from World War II not only sooner but in considerably better condition than they might have been if the war had continued indefinitely.

If, in those crucial wartime of atomic experimentation, Dr. Oppenheimer was good enough for Gen. Leslie Groves, boss of the Manhattan Project, ardent patriot and militant foe of communism, then the doctor is, ipso facto, good enough for me and for \$100 worth of gratitude for what he did for the U. S. A.

The general appointed Oppenheimer to mastermind the laboratory that produced the A-bomb, which led to the H-bomb. I have read the charges against Dr. Oppenheimer carefully, charges that have been kicking around in the public domain for years, and can find at no point that he is charged with (1) disloyalty, (2) espionage, (3) subversion or (4) treason.

He stands charged with being a damn fool about politics and not foresighted in his choice of wife or friends. If guilt by association is to be the sole criterion, then his head is probably as good as off.

And Oppenheimer is charged with making an error of judgment. He thought development of the H-bomb wasn't as feasible for national safety as continued development of various atomic weapons. He was wrong. It remains to be seen, in the political climate in America today, whether a man can be hanged for a mistaken judgment.

This C-note I intend to forward to the committee in defense of the doctor is a reckless gesture on my part in more ways than financial. In the first place, the committee is largely composed of distinguished scientists and teachers. This alone is sufficient to make the committee suspect. All teachers, scientists and intellectuals are regarded with jaundiced eye in powerful American quarters today, and the more distinguished they are, the more suspect.

Heretofore, I have kept out of trouble by never joining any organization more radical than the DAR or contributing to any organization more suspect than the Red Cross or the March of Dimes.

So I am probably courting trouble in sending a contribution to the Oppenheimer defense fund. If the world continues to wallow in suspicion, this check may someday be the evidence that will get me stashed away in the concentration camps or the furnaces that we once thought couldn't happen here.

But a chill fear is growing that they can,

To Take New Post

SAN ANTONIO, April 19 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Martin E. Griffin, commander of Brooke Army Hospital since June, 1962, will leave next month to take command of Fitzsimmons Army Hospital at Denver, Colo.



MRS. EDDIE MACK DAVIS

Lucy Ann Randle Wed To Eddie Mack Davis

COLORADO CITY — Lucy Ann Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle of Colorado City, became the bride of Eddie Mack Davis in a Saturday afternoon ceremony in Colorado City.

Davis is the son of Mrs. Fayette A. Davis of Hot Springs, Ark.

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged at the First Methodist Church before the Rev. Jack Ellzey, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin and lace with train. Her lace cap carried seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was of illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of Easter lilies and gardenias.

Norma Parkhurst was named as maid of honor and wore blue satin and net and carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Jermone J. Buxkemper served as best man and ushers were Sonny Lovel, Fort Smith, Ark.; Rodney Lee, Colorado City; Bobby Price, Lubbock and Hubert Ratliff, Colorado City.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and huckleberry greens for the ceremony. Mrs. Clude Hooks was organist and

Mrs. O. B. Truelock soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride at 404 East 14th Street, for the bridal party, relatives and out-of-town guests. The Randle home was decorated in the Easter motif with Easter lilies.

Sarah Norman and Mrs. Bobby Price presided at the bride's book.

For her traveling costume the bride wore an imported brown nubuck silk dress and hat of natural straw.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado High School and attended Texas Christian University. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Colorado City and is an employee of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation in Colorado City.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and is a chief computer for the Century Geophysical Corporation.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Colorado City.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Cross Randle, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ehrle and daughters of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBride of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Hereford, Mrs. Fayette Davis of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Childs of Odessa, Mrs. Amon Carter Evans of Nashville, Tenn., —Mrs. Evans is the former Donnelly Knight—and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight of Longview.

The couple were honored at a series of pre-wedding parties, including a party given for the bride by Mrs. Bob Hoffman of Sweetwater; a luncheon given by Sara Norman and Mrs. Bob Price in the Price home; a party given by Mrs. Mike Burt and a luncheon in the Ratliff home by Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. E. S. McCord, Mrs. Ed Owens, Mrs. E. L. Latham and Mrs. R. J. Wallace.

The bridegroom was honored at a bachelor's buffet supper by Jermone Buxkemper and Rodney Lee in the Ralph Lee Home.

Both were given a reception at Civic Center with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parkhurst as hostess and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure entertained with a buffet supper at their home.



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Lomax 4-H Girls Work On Scarves For HD Judging

Plans for completing dresser scarves by May 8 for Home Demonstration Week were made by members of Lomax 4-H Club at a meeting recently.

Two outstanding points discussed in making the scarves were Bermuda fagotting and mitered corners. The scarves will be judged by county HD women.

A discussion was held about the 4-H camp planned for the summer. Paula Kay Rawls presided. Roll call was answered with "Why I Like Spring."

The next meeting will be in the home of Jane Blissard. Miss Blissard will give a demonstration on "A Well Equipped Clothes Closet." Mrs. Sue Newman assisted at the meeting. The meeting closed after refreshments were served.

C. Dior Comes Up With Belt Bonanza

PARIS (AP)—Belt manufacturers around the world were plunged in gloom last year when the dictator of Paris fashions, Christian Dior, showed a whole collection of gowns and suits and coats with scarcely a single belt.

This spring they are full of smiles for Mr. Dior, in his new collection, has put a belt on nearly every garment shown. Some ensembles even had two belts, one on a jacket and another on the dress.

Girl Scout Course To Start Tuesday

A training course for Girl Scout Day camp workers will begin Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Girl Scout Little House. All adults interested in helping at the camp are urged to attend.

Instruction will be given by Rex Browning, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Wilburn Elliott.

The day camp has been set for May 31-June 4 with hours from 3 to 8 p.m. each day.

Thrifty Trick

Make a handy pin and needle case from an empty lipstick container by removing the last bit of lipstick and packing the holder with cotton for a cushion.

Mrs. John V. Gregory has gone to Tyrone, Pa., where she has been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Peter Lund.



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Vealmoor HD Club Shown Broiler Meal

A broiler meal was demonstrated by Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Floyd Newsom for the Vealmoor Home Demonstration Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Dewey Hanks.

Mrs. John Jackson gave the council report. Roll call was answered with "An Historical Spot I'd Like to Visit," by six members and a visitor, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

The next meeting will be May 7 in the home of Mrs. Porter Hanks.

Mrs. Ward Hostess To Fairview Club

Mrs. W. H. Ward entertained the Fairview Home Demonstration Club at her home on Friday morning in the annual Easter program.

Mrs. J. F. Sellers read the Scripture from Matthew 26:1-28. Mrs. J. F. Salicky read a poem, "Easter Again," and Mrs. John Sutherland read another poem, "Mother of Jesus."

There were 13 present, together with three visitors, Mrs. O. B. Dobson of Encino, N. M., Mrs. W. H. Ward Jr. and Lucille Engle.

Save Your Suedes

Stubborn spots on suede shoes or bags often disappear after they are lightly rubbed with an emery board and then steamed over a boiling kettle.



Teen-Age Complexion Tip

Gloria Gordon, who makes her screen debut in "Beneath the 12-Mile Reef" for 20th Century-Fox, believes that care of your skin should begin while you are in your teens.

Girl Scout Committee

The executive committee of the Girl Scout Association will have

the regular monthly meeting at 7 tonight at the Girl Scout Little House. All members are urged to attend.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

A Tip For Teen-Agers; Clean Face Comes First

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD—Teen-ager Gloria Gordon, who is under contract to 20th Century Fox, is frankly thrilled over making her screen debut in "Beneath the 12-Mile Reef."

When we hunched in the commissary on the lot recently we chatted about the beauty problems of a teen-ager.

"I'm fortunate in being with a studio and receiving so many beauty pointers," Gloria confided.

"When you are in high school and feel more grown up than your family thinks you are, a girl often tries to make herself look older. This is all right to a point but it can be overdone.

"You will never regret taking care of your skin when you are young," I told Gloria, "because it is so easy to retain what you have and so very difficult to regain it."

I said, "and if you follow it faithfully you should never have any blemishes."

"I have a magnifying mirror that is wonderful," Gloria said in conclusion. "It helps me to check on the condition of my skin."

"You will never regret taking care of your skin when you are young," I told Gloria, "because it is so easy to retain what you have and so very difficult to regain it."

Keary Forbes Is Birthday Honoree

Keary Forbes was honored recently with a party on his fifth birthday by his mother Mrs. O. J. Forbes, 1104 Barnes.

The young guests played outdoor games, which were won by Mackie Frazier and Sonny Fisher.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and the birthday cake featured the Easter motif.

Guests included Sonny and Susan Fisher, Mackie Frazier, Linda Gray, Handy and Danny Heckler, Bill and Vickie Burchett, Stevie Lewis, Debra, and David Watson, Vickie Forbes, Mrs. Cleve Simms, Mrs. Ervin Fisher, Mrs. Gus Heckler, Mrs. Willis Burchett, Mary Beth White, Mrs. O. C. Lewis and Mrs. Billy Watson.

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FURR'S



On The Floor

Charlotte McLeod, formerly Charles McLeod, who said she underwent a sex-change operation in Denmark, rests on the floor of a hotel lobby in New York after an altercation with a photographer.

Lodge Lists Reasons Why U.N. Should Bar Red China

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said today Red China is giving substantial aid to aggression in Indochina and that it is "unfit" to join the United Nations.

Burglar Gets Cash From Two Trunks

A burglar made off with \$184.48 after breaking into two trunks at 814 NW 5th Street sometime during the last two weeks, police were told Sunday.

May Session In County Court Set

Three weeks in May were set this morning for the trial of criminal and civil cases in Howard County Court.

MARKETS

WALL STREET — The stock market was mixed today as the opening. Chicago opened on a block of 3,900 shares off 1/8 at 12 and some other shares were Chrysler 1.800 off 1/8, Rio Grande Railroad 1.800 up 1/8, U. S. Steel 2.000 up 1/8, General Electric 1.800 up 1/8, General Public Service 1.800 up 1/8, and Bethlehem Steel 1.800 up 1/8.

Two Completions Are Reported For Howard-Glasscock Field

Two completions were reported today in the Howard-Glasscock oil pool along with a new location and a near completion in the Fluvanna Field of Borden County.

Robertson No. 13 Douthitt and Mesa No. 7-C Hyman were the two Howard-Glasscock projects finished. The No. 13 Douthitt made pumping potential of 18.5 barrels of oil, and the No. 7-C Hyman pumped 22.8 barrels in 24 hours.

Gibson No. 1 J. M. Patterson is the near completion in the Fluvanna area. It flowed 36 barrels of oil in five hours from the Mississippi plan, and then made another 10 barrels in the next hour before drying. Operator is still testing.

Renwar Oil Corporation No. 1 Cleo C. Shipman is the new Fluvanna venture.

George Gibson No. 1 J. M. Patterson, C NE SW, 517-97-H&TC survey, is still testing today from open hole in the Mississippi between 8,203 and 8,238 feet. It flowed 36 barrels of oil in five hours and then 10 barrels in the next hour before drying.

The new Fluvanna venture, Renwar No. 1 Cleo C. Shipman, is about four miles northwest of Fluvanna on a 40 acre lease. It will be drilled by rotary to 8,500 feet for a test of the Ellenburger. Location is 758 from north and 574.67 from east lines, 519-97-H&TC survey.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-A, W. D. Johnson, C SE SW, 6-32-4n, T&P survey, is now drilling at 3,300 feet in lime after setting 8 1/2 inch casing at 3,049 feet.

Great Western No. 1 Beal, C SE SE, 23-31-3n, T&P survey, has a total depth of 7,880 feet where operator is circulating for samples. A drillstem test from 7,795 to 7,840 feet for 2 1/2 hours uncovered 6,570 feet of gas and 180 feet of gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was zero, and 15 minute shut-in pressure was 375 pounds. There was a strong blow throughout.

Atlantic No. 1 Lindsey, C SE NW, 132-M-EL&RR survey, made it down to 10,595 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Magnolia No. 1 Foster, C NW NW, 22-36-4n, T&P survey, is making hole at 6,349 feet in shale and lime.

Hunt No. 1 Houston, 663.9 from east and 2,029.5 from south lines, 22-35-2n, T&P survey, is reported at 8,062 feet in lime and shale.

Swanle Robertson No. 13 Douthitt, 430 from north and 330 from west lines, south half of northwest quarter, 123-29-W&NW survey, was completed in the Howard-Glasscock field of 16.5 barrels of oil.

Mesa Oil Company No. 7-C Hyman, 900 from south and 330 from west lines, east half, 89-29-W&NW survey, is another Howard-Glasscock completion. It made 82.8 barrels of oil on pumping potential test. There was five per cent water. Gravity measures 30 degrees, and gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-A, W. D. Johnson, C SE SW, 6-32-4n, T&P survey, is drilling at 9,453 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-B Phipps, C NE SE, 10-32-2n, T&P survey, is preparing to core at 9,875 feet in shale.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-D Spencer, C NW NE, 11-32-2n, T&P survey, has bit turning at 9,707 feet in lime and chert.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 2-1 Read, C SW NE, 22-25-H&TC survey, is drilling at 7,659 feet in lime.

Champlin No. 1 Joe Myers, 330 from north and west lines, 8-33-2n, T&P survey, is preparing to spud.

Lone Star No. 1 Merworth, C NW SE, 22-32-2n, T&P survey, has a total depth of 3,079 feet in lime. Operator is waiting on cement for 9 1/2 inch casing at 3,000 feet.

Lone Star No. 1 W. V. Boyles, 467 from south and west lines, east third of south 384 acres, 15-32-2n, T&P survey, got down to 9,673 feet. Top of the Mississippian lime, according to samples, is 9,558 feet.

Pan American No. 3 Jones, 1,258 from north and 2,498 from east lines, 36-33-3n, T&P survey, hit 7,110 feet in sand and shale.

Texas Crude No. 1-34 White, 330 from north and east lines, southeast quarter, northeast quarter, 34-33-3n, T&P survey, drilled to 4,995 feet in lime and shale.

Oceanic et al No. 5 J. F. Winans, 330 from south and 2,277 from east lines, 25-33-3n, T&P survey made it to 3,790 feet in lime. Operator is waiting on cement for 8 1/2 inch casing at total depth.

Oceanic et al No. 4 Lou Winans, C SE NE, 25-33-3n, T&P survey, has total depth of 8,233 feet in the reef. Operator is waiting on cement for 5 1/2 inch casing at 8,146 feet.

Machris No. 13-28 Brown, C NW SW, 28-33-2n, T&P survey, got down to 8,692 feet in hard chert.

Continental No. 1 McDowell, C NW SW, 3-34-2n, T&P survey, is reported at 4,294 feet in lime and chert.

Hall No. 1-A University, 1,960 from south, and 330 from west lines, 16-7-University survey, reached 11,984 feet in lime.

Stanolind No. 2 Cowden, C NE NW, 7-39-1n, T&P survey, is boring below 4,627 feet.

Traffic Mishaps Reported Here

Three automobile accidents were reported to Big Spring police over the weekend. Two occurred Sunday and the other late Saturday night.

Joyce Elaine Gound, 802 West 18th, and Joe W. Carr, 405 West 4th, were driving vehicles in collision at 18th and Gregg about 5:35 p.m. Sunday.

The other Sunday accident, at 9:40 a.m., was at the intersection of 3rd and Benton. Automobile operators involved were William Elton Ballard, San Diego, and Merrill Edwin Derrington, 409 North Scurry.

Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock, Bobby Palmer, 902 NW 4th, and Daniel Dyer Vinea, Webb Air Force Base, were drivers of cars involved in a collision.

Officers also reported several highway mishaps in the Big Spring area over the weekend.

Sheriff's officers said a car owned by H. J. Hodnett overturned after it ran into a ditch near the Wagon Yard Courts about midnight Saturday.

It also was reported that a car struck a cow on the Snyder Highway about 20 miles northeast of Big Spring early Sunday. Highway Patrol officers said there was a minor accident on Highway 87 about three miles from Big Spring, but the names of drivers involved were not secured.

Liquor Control Offices Are Moved

District offices of the Texas Liquor Control Board now are operating in the Petroleum Building, C. Arnold, supervisor, reported today.

The offices were moved to the new location late last week, Arnold said. They occupy Rooms 201 and 202 in the Petroleum Building.

Schools To Resume Classes Tuesday

Big Spring schools resume classes Tuesday at 9 a.m. following the Easter holidays. This will be the last holiday observance for the schools before the end of school May 28.

Howard County Junior College, with only Friday off for its Easter season, resumed its class sessions at 8 a.m. Monday.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people turned out early Sunday for the traditional sunrise services sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors Association. Dr. R. Gage Lloyd told early worshippers that the resurrection held not only power unto salvation, but also unto eternal life.

Churches throughout the city were jam-packed in most instances, although Sunday School figures here and there eased off slightly with some members out for visits elsewhere. Although inclined to be blustery, weather in general was ideal for Easter.

One Is Fined \$50 After Disturbance

A Latin-American was fined a total of \$50 in City Court today as a result of a disturbance in Northwest Big Spring last night in which two women were injured.

Treated for cuts received by thrown rocks were Airmen Patrick T. O'Connor and Earl H. Powers, both of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City. They were accompanied by John P. Toney, also of Tinker.

The two men were taken to Webb Air Force Base hospital after being run out of the flats by several Latin-Americans throwing rocks at them. All the windows in the airmen's car were broken but one officer was car.

Amen police arrived, the Latin-Americans scattered. Only two were apprehended, and one of them broke out of the police car and ran home. The officers could not go into the house without a warrant, they said, and the boy was not arrested.

The Latin-American who was apprehended was fined \$25 for drunkenness and \$25 for disturbance by Judge W. E. Greenlee.

Leach Trial At C-City Opens

COLORADO CITY — David Leach, who exchanged shots with officers after a wild chase here early Jan. 16, goes on trial today in 32nd District Court.

The grand jury had returned indictments of assault with intent to murder and of assault with a prohibited weapon against Leach. Questioning of witnesses started Monday morning in District Court. District Attorney Eldon Mahon is handling the state's case and Dell Barber is the defense attorney.

Leach was wounded in the hip when he exchanged shots with Leon Yager of the Colorado City Police Department. The car in which he was a passenger had over turned on a detour route here after a wild chase.

Leach told officers he was enroute to Big Spring to surrender for questioning on another matter when officers jumped him. He was jailed subsequently at Big Spring and was among five who escaped from the Howard County jail on Feb. 16. He was recaptured two days later in a tent on the Colorado River banks here. At Big Spring he was under two 4-year sentences for forgery and theft at the time of the break and then got five years for breaking out of jail.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Admissions — Dorothea Hunt, Knott Rt.; Walter Minter, 809 W 4th; Harry Austin, City; Gavino Lopez, 813 NW 6th; M. Bennett Hoover, Coahoma.

Dismissals — J. W. Allen, City; James Archer, Sand Springs; Dorothy Hutchins, 200 N. Gregg; Robert Kiser, 404 NW 9th; Garth Holmes, Jal. N. M.; Harry Austin, City; Mae Gibson, Midland; Edna Clark, City; Benny McChristian, City; Martene McDonald, 2006 11th 4th; Jimmy Carter, 601 Circle Dr.; M. Bennett Hoover, Coahoma; Freddy Simpson, Crawford Hotel; Jimmy Everett, Snyder; Louis Thompson, City.

THE WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon; tonight and Tuesday widely scattered thunderstorms late tonight and Tuesday, not so warm in north-west portion late tonight and Tuesday.

Commissioners Study Proposals

An intercommunications system for the county jail and possibility of establishing hospitalization insurance for county employees were being discussed this morning by county commissioners.

The commissioners conferred briefly with Arthur Leonard concerning an insurance plan. They were uncertain, however, as to whether the county can contribute to premiums on such a policy.

H. T. Walton was to submit a statement of costs of equipment for the proposed jail intercom system. He had informed commissioners that he would be unable to install the equipment.

The communications hookup was recommended several weeks ago by Sheriff Jess Slaughter. He suggested that a system be installed whereby officers would hear jail noises in the sheriff's office.

Commissioners said they probably will request bids on the work if it is decided to install an intercommunication system.

The commissioners' court also was to take up a study of the advisability of requesting the federal government to initiate a more liberal loan policy for the benefit of farmers and stockmen in the West Texas drought area.

James McMorris, Martin County judge, has offered to take to Washington this week any resolution the court might pass concerning the government's loan policy.

Stanton Parade Of Bunnies Will Be Annual Event

STANTON (SC) — A "Parade of Bunnies" which highlighted Easter observance here Sunday morning was so successful that it will be an annual event.

Mrs. Lila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, declared this morning.

The parade featured children under 12 years old. Scores of them marched six blocks along North S. Peter Street, while many tots too young to march were transported in a new convertible driven by Mrs. Ralph Jones, and others rode in baby strollers pushed by older brothers and sisters.

"We never dreamed it would be so successful," Mrs. Weathers said. "We just thought that there was no reason why New York City should be the only place to have a real Easter Parade, and decided to have one in Stanton."

"As far as we have been able to determine, it is the first event of its kind ever held in Texas. It was so well received by visitors and homefolks that we will have to make it an annual event in Stanton," Mrs. Weathers concluded.

The parade was held at 9 a.m. and was scheduled so that children participating could go directly from the parade to their places of worship.

The event was sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Lila Flanagan was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

L. E. Thomas Succumbs Here

L. E. Thomas, 69, long time resident of Big Spring, died in a hospital here early Monday.

While he has been in failing health for some time, he suffered a stroke last Wednesday and his condition worsened steadily.

Services will be held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the 10th and Main Church of Christ. Interment will be in City Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was making his home at 108 Goliad prior to his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ. For many years he followed his trade as a barber in Big Spring.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Thomas, Big Spring; his father, A. E. Thomas, Big Spring; a son, Bill Thomas, Odessa, and a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Walker, Dallas; three stepsons, R. C. Huddleston, Big Spring, Boyce Howerton and Jerry Howerton, Big Spring; two step-daughters, Mrs. Zack Gray and Barbara Sue Howerton, Big Spring.

Mr. Thomas also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Jones, Marble Falls, and Mrs. Ethel Alcorn, Corpus Christi; and two brothers, Clyde E. Thomas Sr., Big Spring, and A. E. Thomas Jr., Marble Falls. Mrs. Walker and Bill Thomas will be at home at 908 Gregg while here for the services.

Dusty Cool Front Is Moving South

Gusty winds of a weak norther kicked up dust in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains Monday.

Police Called To Check Themselves

Police found themselves investigating each other Sunday.

During the pre-dawn hours someone reported that a man was going through the automobiles with a flash light at Big Spring Motor's used car lot.

Officers rushed to the scene only to find Patrolman C. G. Hickman checking the cars to see that they had not been tampered with.

Draws \$100 Fine

James Calvin Martin was fined \$100 in County Court this morning after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving a motor vehicle while his driver's license is suspended.

Complaint against Martin was made last week by Sgt. Charles Wetzel officers of Big Spring.

South Dakota mines produced \$26,200,000 worth of gold valued at \$18,424,210 in 1953.

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Broncs Nosed Out By Colts

The Big Spring Broncs will mark time for the opening of the Longhorn League season with a stiff workout at Steer Park today. The Cayuses above off bright and early Tuesday for Artesia where they launch circuit play with the resident Numexers in an afternoon game. The teams get away at 2:30 p.m.



BOBBY WRIGHT

Wright Beaten In Semifinals

LAMESA, (SC) — Jack Williams of Plainview topped defending champion Billy Erfurth, Lubbock, in the final of the annual Lamesa Invitational Golf Tournament here, Sunday, 5 and 3.

The Colts banked three runs in the second round off Frank Maren and were never headed, although the Big Springers threatened several times to tie the count.

Julio Delatorre's seventh inning home run with Floyd Martin aboard put the Steeds back in the game.

In the ninth, Juan Meljido doubled as a pinch hitter but the Cayuses could not bring him around.

Harold Berry scored the Broncs' first run in the third on Harold Berry's double, an infield out and a wild pitch by Mario Saldana.

Each team could collect but six hits. Frank Maren, Mike Rainey, Al Mendoza divided time on the mound for Big Spring.

Saldana started on the rubber for the Colts and gained credit for the win. Bill Ewen and Herb Sathier followed him to the hill.

San Angelo did not earn a run. Hillis Layne and Paul Ortosky walked one out deep in the second and moved up on an infield out.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Big Spring's Pepper Martin is one of three men in all Organized baseball who fill the trifarious duties on a club—those of club president, general manager and field boss.

The other two are Harry Strohm of Alexandria in the Evangeline League and Paul Dean of Hot Springs in the Cotton States League.

Martin's work is more complex, though. He has no working agreement whereas Strohm has a pact with Shreveport and Dean gets player help from the St. Louis Nationals.

Artesia, who opens the Longhorn League season against Big Spring tomorrow afternoon in Artesia, could take it all this year.

The club appears to be fairly solid all the way through and especially in the pitching department.

The Numexers have Jodie Phipps and Hoot Gibson, whom other Longhorn League teams will find hard to contain. They also have Jim Turgeson, a Negro grad of whom local fans might have heard little but who can trump that ball past the hitters.

His presence on the Hot Springs, Ark., roster last spring threatened to break up the league. Some of the other Cotton States League operatives drew the color line.

To avert a civil war, Turgeson went to Knoxville in the Mountain States League and wound up winning 29 games, against 11 losses. His ERA was 3.71, sixth best in the circuit.

Turgeson is a fair stickler, too. He got in 86 games and managed to hit .305. Among his 55 hits were five home runs and he had 35 runs batted in.

Top Clubs Have Rugged Going

By JACK HANCOCK, AP Sports Writer

The Yanks and Dodgers, struggling at 500 definitely do not look like runaway pennant winners on their form for the first week of the new season. Left-handers baffle the Yanks and a sideburned gentleman by the name of Sal Maglie has cast his old spell over the Brooklyn.

Cincinnati and Detroit, generally picked to bounce around the second division, and the much-maligned Philadelphia Phillies are right up there at the head of the standings.

Cincinnati might bear watching. The Redlegs were sold short in the too, has reversed his sorry Florida showing on the strong pitching of Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons and Murry Dickson.

"Greengrass Mows Braves," a New York paper headlined today to call attention to the batting feats of Jim Greengrass, the Cincinnati left fielder who has 12 runs batted in and 3 all average for the first five games.

He had two hits in each game yesterday as Cincinnati knocked out Milwaukee's highly rated pitching staff in both ends of the box.

Roberts and Simmons teamed up on the Pirates, 6-0 and 7-1. After Roberts bounced back from his opening-day defeat to blank Pittsburgh with four hits for the Phils' third straight shutout, Simmons stretched the string to 32 innings before he yielded a run in the sixth. Earl Torgerson's home run won two on game Roberts all he needed. Del Ennis hit two home runs behind Simmons.

Maglie's old charm worked at Ebbets Field, where he is unbeaten in nine starts. He went the route for the first time since last July 16 for New York's 6-3 triumph over the Dodgers. Monte Irvin drove in four runs with a homer and two singles.

It was Maglie's second success against the Dodgers. A three-run pinch homer by Tom Alston of the first pitch Chicago's Jim Davis ever threw in the majors helped the St. Louis Cardinals finally make the win circle 6-4 over Chicago. The second game went only two innings before darkness stopped it. Vic Raschi, the ex-Yankee, won his first National League game with relief help from Gerry Staley.

Two spring training phenoms failed in their American League debuts. The Yanks' Bob Grim was knocked out by Washington's Maury McDermott, 9-3. And Boston's Tom Brewer, who ran up a long string of scoreless innings in Florida, was chased by Philadelphia as the A's won the first game from the Red Sox behind rookie Bob Trice, 6-4.

Jackie Jensen's 13th-inning homer gave the Red Sox reliever Ellis Kinder the second game, 4-3. Steve Gromek, a seven-game winner with two clubs last year, capped his second straight for Detroit, 5-3, over Baltimore's Don Larsen.

Jim Rivers, Minnie Minoso and JIM TAKES IT ALL IN STRIDE

MILWAUKEE (S)—The hottest hitter in the major leagues said today, "They're pitching 'em when I'm swinging."

Jim Greengrass, the slugging Cincinnati outfielder, boasts a .511 batting average.

The 26-year-old leftfielder, taken out of the second game of yesterday's doubleheader with the Milwaukee Braves after hurting his back on a slide into second base, is ruling National League pitchers with the season less than a week old.

He's rapped 11 hits for 23 total bases in 18 official trips to the plate and driven in 12 runs. His production includes two home runs, six doubles and three singles.

MS Club Hires Zeke Bonura

Henry (Zeke) Bonura, former manager of the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League, has been named field skipper of the Lexington entry in the Mountain States League.



Bonura succeeded Harold Webb as pilot of the Midland team in 1950 and spent most of the 1951 season there. He was, in turn, replaced by Jay Haney.

The big New Orleans Italian was paid \$750 a month for bossing Midland. When the fortunes of the Indians dipped, he was dismissed.

Last year, Bonura hired out as manager of the Fargo-Moorhead team in the Class C Northern League. Santo Luberto replaced him temporarily in mid-season but Zeke was back at the helm July 11 and guided the team to a first place finish. Under Bonura, the club also won the playoffs.

Bonura played big league baseball with the Chicago White Sox, the Washington Senators and the New York Giants.

He was noted in the Longhorn League for his almost total inability to remember names. He could not even recall the names of his own ball players.

SPORTS NUDGE DALLAS TWICE

The fired-up Shreveport Sports swept a doubleheader from Dallas Sunday and stretched their lead in the Texas Baseball League to four games.

The Sports, who have won 11 games and lost one since the season opened, take on the Fort Worth Cats at Fort Worth Monday night. Shreveport beat Dallas, 15-1 and 7-5. The Sports led by 2 1/2 games before Sunday.

Dallas dropped from second to third place, San Antonio, which won both games of a doubleheader from last-place Oklahoma City, vaulted from third to second. The Mission beat Oklahoma City, 6-3 and 4-0.

Fort Worth also won a doubleheader, defeating Beaumont by the same score in both games—3-1 and 2-1. Tulsa beat Houston, 6-2.

Beaumont dropped from third place to a tie for fourth with Fort Worth, which came up from sixth. Tulsa sank from fifth to sixth place. Houston stayed in seventh and Oklahoma City remained in the cellar.

Beaumont plays at Dallas Monday night, San Antonio at Tulsa and Houston at Oklahoma City.

Shreveport, which won just two games at Dallas' Burnett Field all last season, had little trouble winning that many in one afternoon Sunday as they whipped the Eagles at Dallas.

Dallas, which won the regular season pennant last season, the playoff and the Dixie Series, could do little in the first game. Shreveport pounded out 18 hits.

Dallas built up a 5-1 lead in the first inning of the second game, only to see the Sports catch up, tie the score in the sixth and win in the eighth when Don Spencer tripled, scoring two runs. The second game was scheduled for seven innings.

The double victory gave Shreveport its series with Dallas, four games to one.

San Antonio beat Oklahoma City largely on good pitching and timely hitting. Pitcher Rhinold Duren was credited with the first game victory. Mel Held pitched a six-hitter for his shutout in the second game. The defeats leave Oklahoma City with two wins against nine losses.

Both games between Fort Worth and Beaumont went extra innings. Jim Bragan of Fort Worth broke up the first game with a squeeze bunt in the 10th inning.

The second game, scheduled for seven innings, ended with one out in the eighth as Al Leap doubled, scoring Vic Marasco.

The Tulsa Oilers called for four runs in the eighth inning in beating Houston for an even break in the 4-game series.

SEIXAS MAY CLAIM TOP HONORS AT RIVER OAKS

HOUSTON (S)—Tony Trabert has been seeded No. 1 for today's opening of the star-spangled River Oaks Tennis Tournament, but Vic Seixas may be the man to reaffirm the rankings.

Seixas, who postponed a European trip so he could make his third try for the swanky Oaks title, defeated the national champion yesterday in the Dallas Country Club tournament finals.

The handsome Philadelphia has been seeded second in an Oaks field that includes seven of the nation's top-ranked amateurs and four of the five U.S. Davis Cup players.

The strongest field in the history of the 20-year-old country club event also includes the champions of all 1954 major tournaments; Sven Davidson, the National Indoor titleist, and Dick Savitt, a former Wimbledon and Australian champion.

Tickets for the 7-day tournament have been sold out for weeks. Seeded behind Trabert and Seixas are Art Larsen, Gardner Mulloy, Hamilton Richardson, Bernard Barzen, Tom Brown and Billy Talbert. Davidson received top ranking among the foreign stars.

It is Trabert's first River Oaks appearance. Seixas lost to Mulloy in last year's finals and to Larsen in a 1952 semifinal match.

Seixas, ranked second nationally, divided the first two sets with Trabert in Dallas yesterday and then swept to a 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 surprise victory.

None of the seeded players is expected to have trouble in today's 43-match schedule. Trabert opens at 5 p.m. against a University of Texas star, Johnny Hernandez, the Southwest Conference champion from San Antonio. Seixas meets Robin Robinson of Houston's Rice Institute.

Mulloy is seeking his fourth River Oaks title. He and Bryan (Bilby) Grant are the only players ever to win the title three times. Talbert, three times a finalist but never an Oaks winner, teamed yesterday with Trabert to take the Dallas doubles title from Mulloy and Hugh Stewart, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

BOSTON (S)—Texan Ralph Lowe's Pictus is favored over nine other thoroughbreds today in the \$7,500 Paul Revere feature race as Suffolk Downs opens a 37-day meeting.

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Babe Zaharias Is Second To Suggs At Beaumont

BEAUMONT (S)—Sweet-swinging Louise Suggs of Atlanta held her fifth championship today as the Ladies PGA winter tour ended and the girls of the fairways scattered for home—all except Babe Zaharias, who has a date with her doctors for a physical check.

Little Miss Suggs wrapped up the Babe Zaharias \$3,500 Open yesterday with a par 73 over the 6,219-yard Beaumont Country Club course. That gave her 224 for the 54 holes and brought her \$100 more for her bulging bank account.

She has won the Titleholders, Sea Island Open, Betsy Rawls Open, Carrolton Open and Zaharias Open as the top feminine linkster of the year.

Mrs. Zaharias, who made a gallant bid for the championship of the tournament named for her here in her home town, said the checkup with her doctors was "routine" and indicated she expected no adverse report on her progress from an operation for cancer here a year ago.

The Babe, who had been complaining of tiredness in the final rounds of tournaments along the tour, has said she won't be back on the golf swing for six weeks at least. Reports around the tournament here were that she might have to have another operation. But she said yesterday, as she shot a 74 to finish second in the tournament with 226, that she was feeling "grand." She won \$500.

Miss Suggs was deadly with her irons and strong with the putter as she increased the lead she had held at 36 holes from one to two strokes.

Betty Hicks of Durham, N.C., who led the tournament through its first round, then slumped to third place in the second, wound up with a 75 for 229 and third money of \$450.

Betty Mims Danoff of Dallas also had a 75 and finished fourth at 232, winning \$400. Betty Jameison, the San Antonio veteran, was fifth with a 75 that gave her \$233.

Texas In Front By Two Games

Southwest Conference baseball reaches the half-way point this week with Texas holding a two-game lead and ready to remove another contender.

The Longhorns whipped Texas A&M, 6-5, last week to strangle that team's chances for the noose and Saturday they play Southern Methodist at Austin in another one that might do the same thing.

Texas Christian moved into a tie with Southern Methodist for third place by sweeping a doubleheader with Rice. The Frogs beat Rice, 9-0 and 1-4.

A&M is in second place with a 4-3 record. Texas leads with 6-1, confident opposition last week. A&M lost two games to Brooks Army Medical Center, 3-1 and 6-5, and Rice split with Brooks, winning the first game 8-4 and dropping the second 15-7.

Texas halved a series with Nebraska, winning the opener 10-3 but losing the second game 4-0.

Five conference games are scheduled this week. Southern Methodist and Baylor play a postponed contest Wednesday. SMU and Baylor were to have played last week but rain caused the carry-over.

Friday, Baylor and Rice open a two-game series at Waco. Saturday, A&M and TCU clash at Fort Worth.

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, veteran trainer, has stabled horses in the same barn at Hialeah every winter since the re-building of the track in 1931.



One Amateur To Another

President Eisenhower gets some putting pointers from amateur Billy Jo Patton of Morganton, N. C., before they tee off in a round at the Augusta, Ga., National Golf Club Saturday. Patton almost won the Masters golf tournament at the club last week. (AP Wirephoto)

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

A bird of the desert has several names. It is called the road runner, the lizard bird, the chaparral cock, the cock of the desert and the snake killer.

Each name tells something about the bird. The most widely used is road runner, and the bird does run along roads. In times past it would run in front of mounted men, and might outdistance their steeds. Nowadays it seldom runs more than a few dozen feet ahead of an automobile, before turning to safety at the side of the road.

Road runners live in dry parts of Texas, Colorado, California and a few other states, also in Mexico. They have only a little power of flight, but by flapping their wings they can run with speed.

The "chaparral" name comes from the fact that this bird spends much of its time in thorny chaparral thickets. It also nests in the midst of cacti and sagebrush.

The nest of a road runner is made chiefly of twigs and small sticks, placed in a hollow in the ground. The hollow is lined with soft material, commonly grass and feathers. Now and then the cast-off skin of a snake forms part of the lining.

The mother bird usually lays from six to eight eggs, but there may be as many as a dozen. A fact of special interest is this: One egg may hatch on the very same day another egg is laid in the nest! Most birds hatch all their eggs at about the same time, but weeks may pass between the hatching of the first and last eggs in a road runner's clutch.

Road runners feed largely on lizards, which they swallow head first. They also kill and eat snakes, including small rattlers.

A road runner may be two feet long, but half of the length is in the tail. The body is smaller than that of an average barnyard hen.

Tomorrow: Tree Frogs.

DATE DATA
Tell The Truth And Retain Your Dignity

By BEVERLY BRANDOW
 Dear Miss Brandow:
 Last week when I had my first date with a new girl that I especially like and want to like me, she offered me her father's car to drive. I am fifteen, and not only am I too young for a license, but I don't know the first thing about driving a car. It was an awkward situation and I'm afraid I goofed. How could I have handled this tactfully?

Jerry
 It's no crime to be young, but

Pennies Pay Doctor After Child Is Born
 ALAMOSA, Colo. (AP)—The family doctor was handed more than 5,000 pennies after Mrs. Arthur Cox gave birth to her fifth child, a daughter. It had been 12 years since Ronald, their first child, was paid for with 3,500 pennies saved by the couple.

The other three children, all girls, were paid for in saved nickels, dimes and quarters "because of the higher cost of living at the time," they explained.

Bumpy Streets Take Care Of Tot's Worry
 LOS ANGELES (AP)—Carol Downing, 3, put her finger into the slot of a drugstore chewing gum machine. It stuck there.

Bystanders couldn't get it out. Neither could the crew of a police ambulance. So the gum machine was sawed off and, with Carol, was loaded into the ambulance.

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"WHY, THE ONLY SENSIBLE THING—WE... WE... LET'S SEE..."

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MY!—THEY'S GITTIN' FRANTIC!! ONE JUST BROILED IT'S LIL' SELF!—BROILED THEY TASTES LIKE STEAK! FRIED, THEY COMES OUT CHICKEN IT!

DUNT IT! COMRATS!!

BLONDIE

PLEASE DON'T BE SO MAD CAUSE I FORGOT TO KISS YOU THIS MORNING, DEAR

BUT, DARLING, IT WASN'T THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO KISS YOU! YOU KNOW THAT

GIVE ME THAT PHONE

SMACK!

OKAY, SHE'S BEEN KISSED—NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO WORK!

ANNIE ROONEY

GOLLY, ZERO—MORNIN' SEEMS TO COME AWFUL EARLY WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPIN' OUT O' DOORS—

LOOK AT MELLO'S SLEEPIN' BAG OVER THERE—IT'S ROLLED UP ALREADY— I DON'T SEE HIM, THOUGH, BUT I BETCHA HE'S SOMEWHERE NEAR—

FOR MORE'N A WEEK WE'VE BEEN RUNNIN' AWAY FROM MRS. MEANY AN' HER COPS— MELLO THINKS WE'RE PRETTY SAFE NOW— BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW MRS. MEANY LIKE I DO—

ANNIE—I MEAN EDDIE— THERE AIN'T ANY QUESTION ABOUT IT— IT'S THE EARLY WORM THAT CATCHES THE FISH!

SNUFFY SMITH

WAAL, MAW— SPARK PLUS WON TH' MULE RACE AN' LITTLE JUSHARD'S GOT HIS FROG BACK

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BLESS YORE BONES, LUCIFER—I'LL NEVER LET YE OUT OF MY SIGHT AGIN' AS LONG AS I LIVE

BRING YORE FROG IN TH' HOUSE, JUSHARD— LOWREY'S GOT TH' SKULLET ALL HOTTED UP AN'—

GRANDMA

JUNIOR, JUST WHAT KIND O' MONKEYSHINES ARE YOU UP TO NOW?

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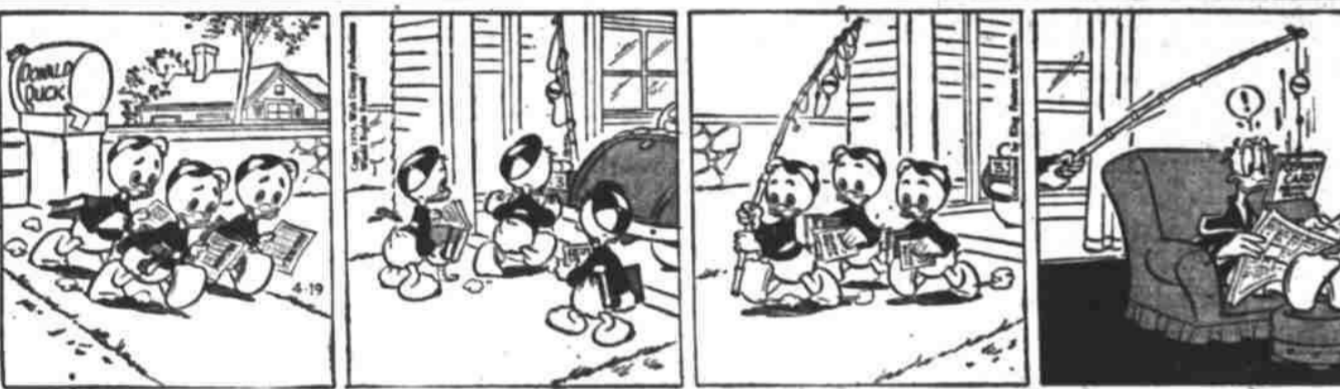


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Eisenhowers Enjoy Happy Easter Time

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—It was a happy Easter for all the Eisenhowers, from the President and the First Lady right on through to their youngest grandchild in her perky new bonnet.
The grandchildren—David, 6, Barbara Anne, 4, and Susan, 2—started the day at the Little White House with a rousing egg hunt which the President got up to watch shortly after 6 a.m.
The grownups went to church later, and when the President got home he and David put on their "lifty stunt," as Grandfather Eisenhower termed it. It went like this:
The President, a big grin on his face, clapped his hands smartly. David pulled open his navy blue suit coat in a twinkling and whipped from his belt—with buckle inscribed "Smokey"—a man size six-shooter cap gun.
The youngster was just about as fast on the draw as a real live cowboy, and the President got a hearty laugh out of it.
But President or not, he couldn't conceal a bit of caught-in-the-act uneasiness when David's mother, Mrs. John Eisenhower, showed up. "Don't tell your mother," the President said in an aside to his grandson. "Cover up the gun."

major, his wife Barbara, and the First Lady's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud.
Mrs. Eisenhower wore a white straw hat with a flat crown and a wide curving brim edged with navy blue grosgrain and with tabs the same color in back. A Sally Victor number.
Her dress was by Molly Parris—a navy blue silk with white polka dots and elbow length sleeves. The designer said it all added up to the new "dancing girl" silhouette. At her shoulder the First Lady wore a three-orchid corsage.
After the services Eisenhower laid the cornerstone of the new Reid Memorial Church.
Later the President and John played golf.
Aged Republican Liked Truman's Message Better
BELLEFLORES FALLS, Va. (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jackson Bacon, who was 103 last Saturday, is a life-long Republican but she says she likes better the birthday greetings she received two years ago from Democratic former President Truman than the one she got from Republican President Eisenhower.
She explained last night that Truman sent her a personal letter while Eisenhower's greeting was on a standard engraved White House card.
The Eisenhower card read: "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon your birthday. May good health be yours through many more happy years."

DENNIS THE MENACE



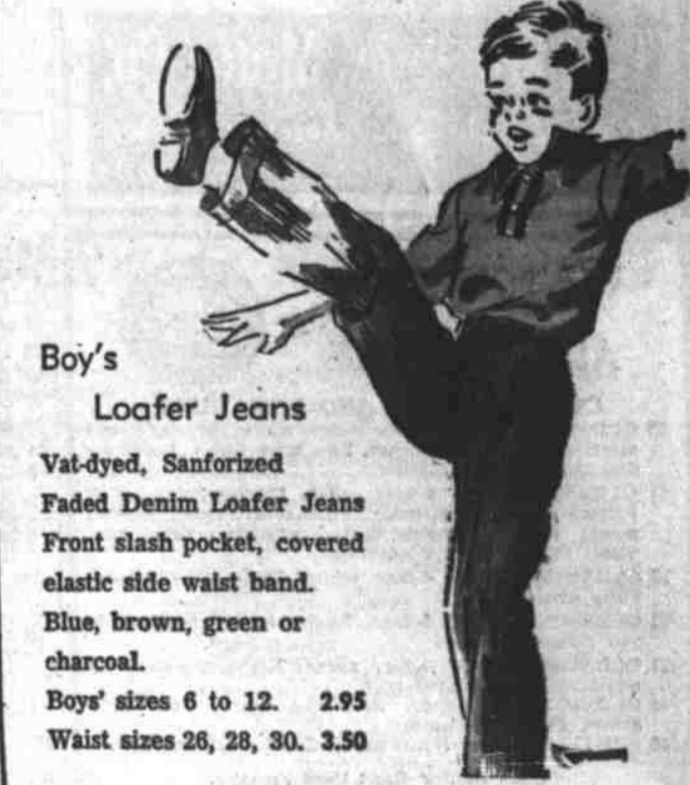
"LOOK! I TOLD YOU HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S EATING FOR BREAKFAST."

Parnell Thomas Is Candidate In Jersey Election

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Former Rep. J. Parnell Thomas is making a comeback bid in tomorrow's New Jersey primary election, for which a tight turnout is expected.
A lack of statewide issues accounts for the expected slack voting. Both the Republican and Democratic senatorial nominees are unopposed. Party battles exist in only eight of the state's 14 congressional districts.
Considerable attention is focused on a bingo-rafts referendum. But here too the issue is strictly local. The games were legalized by constitutional amendment last November. In tomorrow's referendum, each municipality will decide whether it wants the games permitted within its borders.
Thomas, onetime chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has based most of his campaign on support of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and his objectives and methods. He is running against the incumbent, Rep. William N. Widnall, for the Republican nomination in the 7th District. Widnall is backed by the party at state and local levels.
Thomas, 59, served seven terms in the House before he was convicted of padding his payroll while in office. He served a nine-month prison term and was pardoned in 1952.
In his comeback campaign, he says he is "1,000 per cent" behind Sen. McCarthy.
Widnall says he favors "fair procedures" in congressional probes and pledges full support of President Eisenhower's programs.
The 7th District Democratic candidate, Eugene B. Demarest, is unopposed.
The contest in the 6th District finds seven Republicans seeking the nomination which would pit the victor against Democratic Rep. Harrison A. Williams Jr. in November.
It was Williams who scored an upset triumph in the normally Republican district last November. Williams is unopposed in the primary.
Clifford P. Case is the Republican candidate for senator. Rep. Charles B. Howell is the Democratic candidate. Republican Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson is not seeking re-election.

Iceberg Sighted Off, Of All Things, Florida

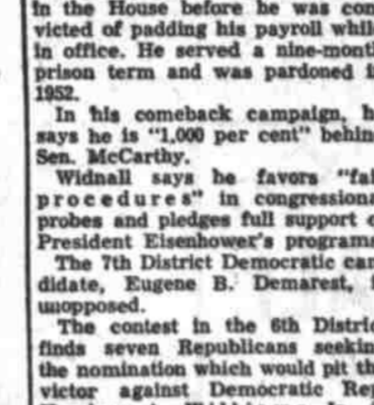
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Ships in the Atlantic off the Florida coast were warned today to be on the lookout for—of all things—an iceberg.
The SS Trinity, an American merchant ship, reported yesterday that it sighted a small iceberg 300 miles off Cape Canaveral, Fla. It was estimated to weigh 18 tons.
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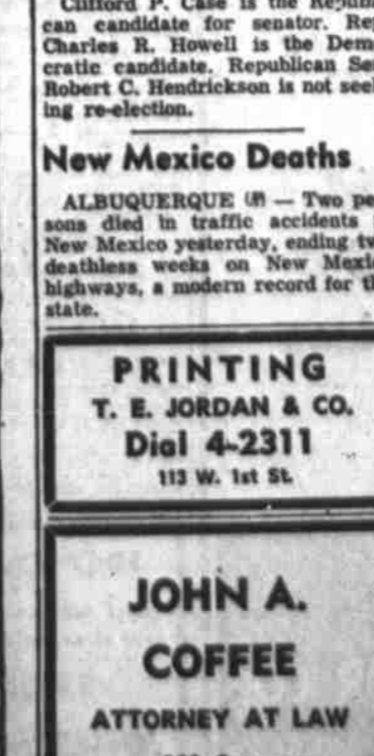
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20. Place of worship
22. Be
23. Salt
26. Stated
29. Fastens
32. Ripple against
33. Diner
35. Extinct bird
36. Wild animal
38. Verdure
40. New Testament spelling of Noah
42. With full force
43. Canoe propeller
46. Surgical thread
49. Exist
50. Donkey
53. Malt liquor
54. Japanese coin
55. Brilliant constellation
56. River: Sp.
57. Make lace
58. Makes one's way
59. Distant
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Manuel Gallegos Hurls No-Hitter
The Big Spring Tigers slammed out a 16-2 win over the Big Spring Red Panthers in a practice baseball tilt here Sunday.
Manuel Gallegos pitched a no-hitter game for the winners but errors opened the door for the Panthers tallies.
Manager Ynez Yanez of the Tigers is seeking a game for next Sunday with Odessa.

Two Shepperd Airmen Die In Trainer's Crash
WICHITA FALLS (U-A) World War II trainer plane flipped into a tailspin and crashed near here yesterday, killing two Air Force students who were on an Easter flight.
The plane hit the ground 25 yards from a house where 10 persons live.
One victim was identified as Airman C. Ronald E. Kellogg, 24, of Copenhagen, N.Y. his widow lives in Wichita Falls. The other student had not been identified.
Both were stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base here.

Santee Marries
LAWRENCE, Kans. (U) - Wes Santee, the fastest miler in America's track history, and Miss Dana Lou Denning, both University of Kansas students, were married here this afternoon.

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C. T. Johnson For Universal Training

MOULTON, Tex. (AP)—C. T. Johnson, candidate for lieutenant governor, endorsed universal military training yesterday in a campaign speech before the annual VFW Easter celebration crowd here.

The Austin insurance man and home builder was born and reared

in this Lavaca County town. Johnson also declared the U.S. Air Force should be the world's strongest and that all industries should be mobilized so they can be rapidly converted to war purposes.

Li. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine has announced for reelection. A third man in the race is State Rep. George Hinson of Mineola.

South Korea Decides To Join Conference

By BILL SHINN
SEUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee announced today that South Korea will attend the Geneva conference opening next week. But he warned it is "a final time-consuming attempt" to unite Korea by peaceful means.

He didn't say what his government would do if the conference fails. But there was a thinly veiled threat in his statement that "we obviously cannot continue to sit idly by while the Communists exterminate or exile our people to the North and make a Red Chinese province out of half our country."

The peppery 77-year-old President said "clear and encouraging" assurances from the United States "enable us to go to Geneva with confidence and considerable hope."

Rhee didn't elaborate on the as-

surances. But in New York You Chang Yang, Korean ambassador to the United States, said his nation had been assured (1) the United States will aid in greatly increasing the Republic of Korea's army and (2) a prime objective of the conference will be to reunite all of Korea and eliminate all Red Chinese troops from that country.

A highly placed Korean source said the assurances were contained in a letter from President Eisenhower delivered to Rhee Sunday by U. S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.

In Augusta, Ga., Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined comment on the reports.

Highlights of Rhee's statement: "We hope sincerely that should the conference fail, America will have come to realize—finally and conclusively—that further negotiation with the Communists would be both futile and perilous. . . . We hope, therefore, that if and when the Geneva conference has failed, the United States and our other friends in the free world will join with us in employing other means to drive the enemy from our land."

"We shall do our level best to cooperate with the United States in seeking peaceful unification. But it is only fair to declare that we can accept no compromise. It must be unification under full democratic auspices, and it must include the complete withdrawal from our soil of all Chinese Communist forces. The Republic of Korea . . . must reserve, at all times, the right and duty of following and protecting our own interests."

McCarthy Attends Mass In Palestine

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) attended Easter mass here yesterday after getting in some fishing as the guest of several oilmen.

He and Mrs. McCarthy sat near the back of the congregation in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father J. T. Fleming said he didn't know the senator was present until after the service.

McCarthy was the weekend guest of several oilmen at the Koon Kreek Club, a swank private lodge near Athens. He arrived at the club in a gray sedan driven by a uniformed chauffeur.

The club telephone operator said the McCarthys left to return to Washington about 11 a.m. apparently in a private plane.

Oppose German Arms

BLACKPOOL, England (AP)—A conference of the Cooperative party, a faction of the Laborite opposition to the Churchill government, has voted overwhelmingly against West German rearmament. The splinter party has 18 members in the House of Commons.

Congress Moves Slowly On Bills

WASHINGTON (AP)—With Congress entering the second half of its projected 1954 session this week, only one major item on President Eisenhower's program has been passed and sent to his desk.

This was the billion dollar annual highway spending bill on which the lawmakers completed action last week. Of some 13 other major proposals, 8 have not even reached the floor of either branch. Congress normally moves at a slow legislative pace in the early months of the year.

But with committees grinding away, the President's congressional lieutenants profess high optimism on his eventual batting average.

However, a number of recommendations have aroused sharp opposition, and with the lawmakers anxious to get out of Washington as soon as possible to campaign, prospects for parts of the program appear uncertain.

A joint statement of Senate leader Knowland (R-Calif.) and House leader Halleck (R-Ind.), issued by the Republican National Committee Saturday night, said they were confident that at least 72 per cent of the Eisenhower program would be enacted this year.

That would be as good as last year, they said, and would compare with a 43 per cent average which the Republicans listed for former President Truman in his

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Father Dies While Twins Being Born

ROSARNO, Italy (AP)—His wife awakened Vincenzo Fedele, 42-year-old peasant of this Calabrian village, and told him the baby was about to be born.

It was storming outside as Fedele left their isolated house to get a doctor.

He was struck by lightning and killed.

Persons who went to his house to tell his wife were greeted by cries of the new babies—twins.

Rio Grande Water Outlook Very Dim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas may get less irrigation water this year from the Rio Grande than ever before, the Agriculture Department says.

Extreme shortages also are expected on the Rio Grande in Colorado and New Mexico, the department said in a 12-state survey based on snow studies of nearly 1,300 mountain courses.

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