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Cut In Veterans Appropriations Proposed

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS OVER 5 MILLIONS SLASH BACK

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP)—The House Appropriations Committee today cut budget estimates for Veterans by \$508,750,000, but recommended full speed ahead on the veterans hospital construction program.

SEEK ACTION TO REQUIRE WELL FILLING

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Ernest Jones, publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, today had asked legislators from the Brownwood area to see what can be done to pass a state law requiring that abandoned wells be filled.

The action was designed to avert accidents similar to the one which cost the life of three-year-old Kathy Fiscus, entombed 95 feet below the surface after falling into an abandoned well at San Marino, Calif.

Kenneth Mayhall Contest Winner

Kenneth Mayhall who received the votes of every one of the judges in the Texas Junior College speech meet in Stephenville last Friday, won the votes in poetry interpretation contest to give him first place.

Pope To Recite Holy Week Mass

VATICAN CITY, April 11 (UP)—Pope Pius XII was slated to recite a Holy Week Mass today in the Consistory Hall for members of his lay court, who will receive communion from the pontiff.

The Pope will not officiate at the customary Holy Thursday and Good Friday ceremonies in the Sistine Chapel, since the Holy Year is near, he wants to reserve the solemn ceremonies as something special for next year.

On Easter Sunday the Pope will not perform any special religious functions. But on April 24, the first Sunday after Easter, he will offer a low mass at St. Peter's Papal Altar for 6,000 French boys of the "Singers of the Wooden Cross," who will sing liturgical hymns.

A large number of the faithful attended Palm Sunday mass offered by the Pope in St. Peter's Basilica.

JESTER REJECTS PLEA FOR SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester today rejected a plea that he call a special session of the Legislature to consider the controversial Gilmer-Aikin proposals on educational reform.

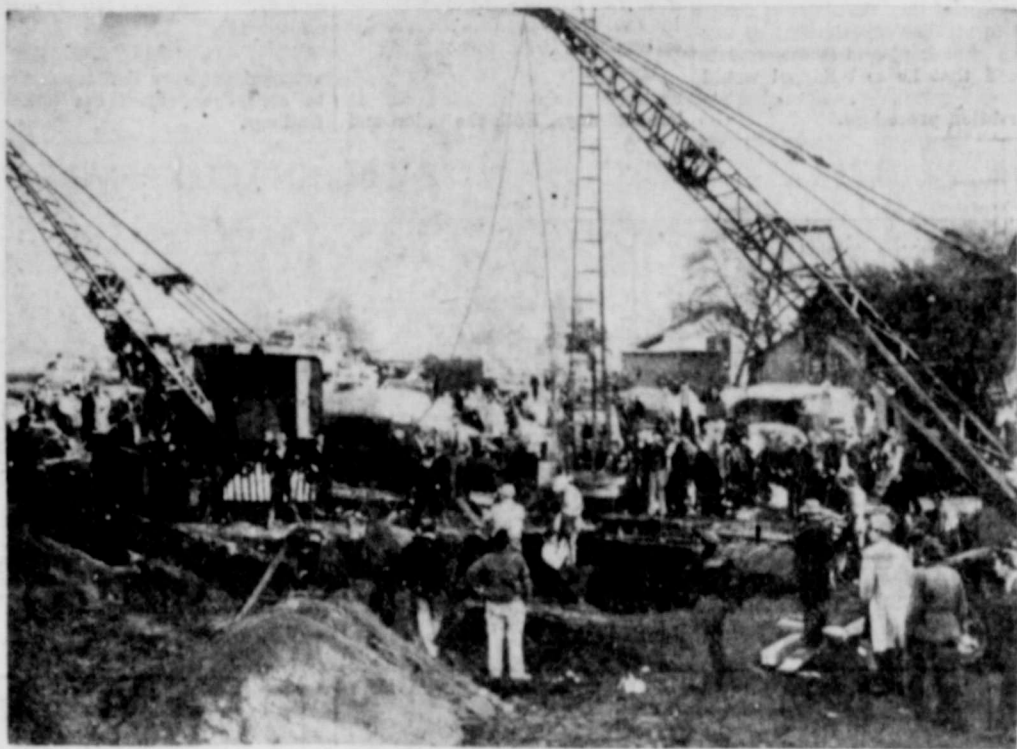
The governor turned down a House-sponsored proposal that would have postponed all action on the sweeping reform proposals, holding the debate laden issues over for consideration by a special session.

Rites For Mrs. O'Keefe Tuesday

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Funeral services will be held here at 10:30 A. M. tomorrow for Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, widow of a well-known pioneer Texas cattleman and builder of the Blackstone Hotel.

Mrs. O'Keefe, 83, died at her home here yesterday. Her husband died in 1929.

Frantic Efforts To Rescue Girl Futile



Curious and sympathetic spectators look on as work crews feverishly dig a trough alongside a 120-foot dry well into which three-year-old Kathy Fiscus had fallen, in San Marino, Calif. Two holes parallel to the rusty, 14-inch well casing were dug, but one was stopped at 65 feet by layers of rock and shale. A shaft was driven from the other to the well casing at a depth of approximately 75 feet. Meanwhile, air was pumped into the well in an attempt to keep the girl alive, but Kathy was dead when rescue workers reached her. (NEA Telephoto).

MAJOR PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE EXPECTED SOON FROM RUSSIANS

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UP)—The western powers expect Russia to start a major propaganda offensive in the United Nations this week.

This was disclosed by UN sources as the 58-nation political committee prepared to resume hearings on various proposals to dispose of Italy's former African empire, Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister, was expected to appeal for return of the colonies to Italian trusteeship.

The first full-scale Russian attack on the west during the current UN session is certain to be unleashed this week when the assembly decides whether the case of Balkan church leaders shall be added to the agenda. This may kick off Andrei Gromyko's first major assault of the North Atlantic Pact.

Despite Soviet objections, the assembly is certain to vote debate on the East-West church issue. The first full assembly meeting to consider the agenda will start tomorrow.

Ex-Convict Shot To Death Sunday

FORT WORTH, April 11 (UP)—Melvin Lee (Blacky) Lawson, 36, well known police character, was shot to death on a downtown street late yesterday and a 51-year-old keller, man was immediately taken into custody.

Charges were to be filed today against the man discovered by officers at the scene, pistol in hand.

Lawson was released from the state penitentiary in January after serving a sentence for maiming. Police records showed he had been arrested 82 times.

Well... I Dunno, But...

We wondered Sunday why the old home town was so quiet and began to find out this morning when it began to come to light that about half of the town was at the Icecapades in Fort Worth.

Palm Sunday ushered in the usual pre-Easter cold front and put the usual touch to the day. And unless the weatherman reverts the Easter parade will likely be shrouded in left over winter wraps.

The tragic case of Kathy Fiscus, the little girl that died in an abandoned well in California, brought us a telephone call this morning that bore the information that there are abandoned wells in Ranger that pose the same kind of trap into which the little girl fell.

That is a hazard that could and should be removed. There is a move under foot in the Texas Legislature, to force the filling of such wells and a good thing it would be, too.

They tell us that the carnival that just left town really gave the police department a fit and guess that that vigil is over for police.

Several had brushes with the law, some cases serious.

And from the looks of some of 'em we can well imagine the relief their departure brought.

The showers Saturday netted only 1.4 of an inch of rain but there is promise of more, if these clouds around mean anything.

Spring Expected Back Tuesday

By United Press
Spring should return to Texas by Tuesday.

The weather bureau said that a high pressure system was moving eastward out of the state today, and that clouds should be cleared and a cool air mass gone within the next 24 hours.

The weekend was cool in the state, except in the coastal section and in the lower Rio Grande Valley. Sunday's high was 84 at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Alice recorded 83's and Houston and Laredo, 80's.

Temperatures dipped to the freezing mark this morning at Salt Flat and Guadalupe Pass, with 31's, and El Paso, which turned in a 32. Amarillo and Marfa had lows of 36.

LEAKING BUTANE BLAMED FOR CHURCH EXPLOSION

MARION, S. D. April 11 (UP)—Butane gas from a leaking furnace was blamed today for an explosion which destroyed St. Mary's Catholic Church, killing six Palm Sunday worshippers and injuring more than 40.

State Fire Marshal Arch O'Dell said an investigation showed that the gas seeped through the small brick church from a basement furnace leak. Butane gas is colorless and odorless, and its presence was unsuspected.

The blast occurred just before the 9 A. M. mass yesterday when two altar boys struck matches to light the candles. O'Dell said ev-

en a spark could have touched off the explosion.

The shingle roof of the church was blown into the air and fell on the pews, buckling in the center. The walls collapsed crazily in a shower of bricks and mortar. Only the steeple and arched door way still stood.

Neighbors, spurred by the anguished cries of trapped worshippers, dug frantically through the debris to rescue the injured. Some of these men seriously hurt fought their way through the rubble and staggered from the door.

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Going Down



Two workmen are lowered into a 75-foot excavation dug beside a 120 foot well shaft in San Marino, Calif., in an attempt to rescue 3-year old Kathy Fiscus, trapped between 87 and 120 feet below the surface of the earth. Albert Linnell, right, and John Inhart, left, drove a lateral shaft from the top of the excavation to the 14-inch casing through treacherous sandy soil. (NEA Telephoto.)

Believe Kathy Dead Soon After Fall Into Well

SAN MARINO, Cal., April 11 (UP)—Little Kathy Fiscus, whose body was recovered from an abandoned well last night, "undoubtedly" was drowned a few hours after she tumbled into the 120-foot shaft last Friday, Dr. Paul Hanson said today.

The dramatic, 54-hour search for the golden-haired, three-year-old little girl ended at 8:58 P. M. PST (11:58 P. M. EST), when Hanson announced to the more than 5,000 persons watching rescue operations that the child was dead.

"Kathy was dead and apparently has been dead since she was last heard speaking on Friday," he said over the public address system. "The family has been notified and we are now notifying you."

"Dr. (Robert) McCulloch has pronounced Kathy dead and is assisting in removal of the body," he said.

He then appealed to the crowd to leave "as a courtesy" to the family.

"If this had been your child, we are sure you would not want a crowd remaining at the scene of the tragedy," he said.

Most of the people trooped silently away and only a handful remained when the body was brought to the surface an hour later.

Hanson said at one time the child was submerged in three feet of water. The pink party dress she wore when she fell into the well was water soaked when rescuers reached the body.

Hanson said an autopsy would be performed today to determine the exact cause of death. But he added, "I don't know."

Kathy tumbled into the abandoned 14-inch wide casing at 4:30 P. M. PST Friday while running a footrace with her sister and a cousin.

Her plight touched off one of the biggest rescue operations in the history of the country.

Public Invited To Services At Episcopal Church

The Rev. James W. McClain, priest of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland today extended an invitation to the public to attend Holy Week services at the church.

The schedule of services opens Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 P. M. when the Rev. O. D. Reed will speak at the church on the subject "The Religious Confusion of Our Times." On Wednesday, April 13, the Rev. Homer Rogers will discuss "The Economic Confusion of Our Time" and on Thursday, April 14 the Rev. E. Malone will talk on the subject "The Political Confusion of Our Times."

Three hour devotion will be conducted on Good Friday, by the Rev. McClain on the subject "Seven Last Words." This service will be from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Saturday before Easter, at 7:30 P. M. there will be a baptismal service and reception of new members.

On Easter Sunday the worship and sermon will be at 11 A. M. The Rev. McClain has extended a cordial welcome to the public to attend all of these services.

Ass't County Agent On Duty

W. E. Steele Jr., has assumed his duties as Assistant County Agricultural Agent of Eastland County effective as of April 9.

Steele, a January graduate of Texas A. & M. College received his B. S. degree in animal husbandry. He was a member of the A. & M. Senior Livestock Judging team as well as a member of the A. & M. Meat Judging Team.

Steele, native of Young County spent two years in the Air Service and saw nine months of foreign service as a tail gunner on a B-24.

He will work with 22 club boys of Eastland County as well as assist with other agricultural educational work in the county.

HOOVER DENOUNCES EXCESSIVE SPENDING FOR THE MILITARY

WASHINGTON, April 11. (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover declared today that waste in military spending is "startling," and defense expenditures are "seriously imperiling" the nation's economy.

Mr. Hoover told the Senate Armed Services Committee that Congress allocates billions of dollars without accurate knowledge as to why the money is needed and what it is being used for.

He urged reorganization of the military establishment along the lines recommended by his government "streamlining" commission. Major emphasis, he said, must be aimed at eliminating "staggering waste."

Mr. Hoover's statement was made even as chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that the cost of rearming Europe must be kept "as small as possible."

Mr. Hoover, in his statement, said: "The military burden today added to our other expenditures, is seriously imperiling the economy of the country. There are great savings to be made in the (military) department."

Mr. Hoover appeared before the committee amid growing demands in Congress that military spending at home be trimmed to balance

Choir Program In Eastland Thursday Nite

Thursday night of this week at 8:15 P. M. at the Eastland High school auditorium, the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, Texas, will present an interesting program of liturgical, semi-classic, and folk music. The forty voice choir is under the direction of Frank McKinley, who is a graduate of Westminster Choir School in Princeton, New Jersey, and was a member of the Westminster A Cappella Choir which is known as the finest A Cappella Choir in the world.

The choir recently recorded an album of six sides for RCA Victor. Five of the sides consisted of the "Psalmus Hungaricus" by Kodaly, and the sixth side was the composition "Texas and the Traders" by the same composer. The choir was accompanied by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

The program Thursday night will be the only program presented by the choir in West Central Texas during this season. Commencing next year the choir will be booked for concerts by the Community Concerts, Inc.

Upon leaving Eastland, the choir will go to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to sing before the South western Division of the National Music Educators Association.

Tickets for the concert in Eastland Thursday night are \$1.20 for adults, and eighty cents for students, tax included.

The Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday afternoon. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast, diminishing and becoming variable tonight and Tuesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 51
Minimum 46
Hour's Reading 51
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 61
Minimum 43

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Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY
Time, 1980. Place, New Orleans. Louis Durand, 37, a well-to-do bachelor, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her picture, Miss Russell is dark-haired, strong-featured and no longer young. Durand goes down to the dock to meet the boat that is to bring her from St. Louis. He is dumfounded when an exquisite young blond creature introduces herself as Julia. She explains her little deceit by saying she didn't want him to fall for just a pretty face.

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FIVE persons gathered in a ballroom little conclaves about the pulpit. Four facing it, the fifth occupying it. Four silent, the fifth speaking low. The first two of the four, side by side; the second two flanking them.

"And do you, Julia Russell, take this man, Louis Durand, to be your lawful wedded husband—"

"To cleave to, forsaking all others—"

"To love, honor and obey—"

"For better or for worse—"

"For richer or for poorer—"

"In sickness and in health—"

"Till death do ye part!"

"Then like a tiny bell, no bigger than a thimble in all the vastness of that church, but clear and silver-pure—"

"I do."

"Now the ring, please. Place it upon the bride's finger."

Durand reaches behind him. The best man produces it, puts it in his blindly quivering hand. Durand brings it to the tapered point of her finger.

There is a momentary awkwardness. Her finger measurement was taken by a string, knotted at the proper place and sent enclosed in a letter. But there must have been an error, either in the knotting or on the jeweler's part. It bulks, won't go on.

"He tries a second, a third time,

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HE lifted her bodily in his arms. She came clear of the ground with a little foamy rustle of skirt bottoms. Moving sideward so that his shoulder might ward off the loose-swinging door, he carried her over the sill and in. Then dipped again and set her back on her feet, in a little froth of lacy hems.

He stepped aside, clipped the door, and booted it.

She was looking around, standing in one place but moving her body in a half-circle from there, to take in everything.

"Like it?" he asked.

He went to a lamp, turned the little wheel, heightening its flame to a yellow stagnation. Then to another, and another, wherever they had been left. The walls brightened from dull ivory to purest white. The newness of everything became doubly conspicuous.

"Like it?" he boomed.

Her hands were clasped, and elevated upward to height of her face; held that way in a sort of stylized rhapsody.

"Oh, Louis," she breathed. "It's ideal. It's exquisite."

"It's yours," he said.

She moved her hands out to one side of her face now, still clasped, and motioned her cheek against them sidewise. Then across to

Huff and Puff Times Four



Blowing with all their might, New York City's famed Zarief quadruplets tackle the candles on their fifth birthday cake at a kindergarten party given in their honor. King and Queens for the day, the youngsters are wearing crowns inscribed with their nicknames. Left to right are Benjamin, Elaine, Eph and Isadora.

then we'll lose ourselves, without coming back to the table."

THE house was empty, waiting. Waiting to begin its history, which, for a house, is that of its occupants. Oil lamps had been left lighted, one in a room, by someone, most likely Aunt Sarah, before leaving, their little beaded flames, safe within glass chimneys, winking just high enough to dispense the darkness and cast an amber glow. The same blend of wood shavings, paint, and patina, a far lesser degree now, for carpets had been laid over the raw floors, drapes hung athwart the window casings.

Someone had brought flowers into the parlor.

A clock had been wound up and started on its course.

Everything was ready.

A house, waiting for a man, his wife to come and claim it.

The resonant, cuplike sound of a horse's hoofs drew near, on a double down-beat, a creaked with a shift of weight.

He was in suitable evening garb now, and a quick trip to a dress-shop (first at her mention, but then at his insistence) before coming on here had changed her from her customary arrival to a gorgeous creation of shimmering white tulle, garlands in her hair and at her waist.

On the third finger of her left hand she wore a new gold wedding-band; on the fourth, a diamond ring, a husband's wedding gift to his wife, token of an engagement contract fulfilled.

And her eyes, like any new wearer's, stray over and over to the new ornaments. But whether they go more often to the faint diamond on the fourth, who is to detect and who is to say?

Flowers, wise, friendly laughing faces, toasts and wishes of well-being. The beginning of two lives. Or rather, the ending of two, the beginning of one.

"Shall we slip away now?" he whispered to her. "It's getting on to twelve."

"Yes. One more dance together first. Ask them to play again. And

(To Be Continued)

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 11 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock. Cattle 1700. Fairly active, most asses strong. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-25.00, good and choice 25.00-25.50, few head choice yearlings to 26.50, com. lots 18.00-20.00. Beef cows 17.00-19.00, odd head to 20.00, canners and cutters 12.00-13.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-23.00. Medium and good stocker cows 17.00-19.50.

C calves 550. Mostly steady, some stockers weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 14.00-18.00, medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, few choice light to 17.00.

Hogs 1700. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Friday. Sows steady to 50 lower. Dress steady 19.25. Good and choice 190-260 lbs. mostly 18.75 and 19.00. Good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.50-18.50. Good and choice 285-400 lbs. 17.00-18.50. Sows 12.50-15.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-17.00.

Sheep 7000. Killing classes mostly strong to 50 higher, some spring lambs 1.00 higher Feeder lambs steady, good and choice spring lambs 30.00-33.00, latter price a new high, common and medium springers 25.00-29.00. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 28.50-29.50 mostly No. 3 pelts, common and medium shorn slaughter lambs 25.00-27.50. Good shorn slaughter ewes 13.00-15.50. Shorn feeders 22.00-25.00.

Kangaroos have shrunken. The largest living specimens in Australia now range from seven to eight feet in height, whereas their prehistoric ancestors were giants of from 12 to 20 feet.

Crowe Pleading Delay Granted

NEW YORK, April 11 (UP)—Pleading of Richard H. Crowe on charges of taking \$883,660 from the National City Bank was deferred today until April 26 when his attorney requested time for his examination by "competent psychiatrists."

Chief assistant U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol had no objection, and Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox granted the adjournment. He was expected to sign an order within a day or two committing the 41-year-old former assistant branch manager to Bellevue Hospital.

Crowe's attorney, Peter F. Galotta, said that the defense desired to retain "psychiatrists of our own choosing" and it was understood that he and Saypol would confer on details in the mental observation procedure.

Board Rejects RR Engineers Request

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP)—A presidential fact-finding board today rejected the claim of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an extra engineer on Diesel locomotives. The brotherhood has threatened a national train strike if that demand is not granted.

The board presented its report to President Truman in person.

The board, headed by George W. Taylor, former chairman of the War Labor Board, found no "reasonable or logical grounds" for the union demand.

The demand for an extra engineer on Diesel engines was made by the union against all class 1 railroads in the country.

Under the Railway Labor Act, no strike can be called for at least 30 days. Both the union and

Three Sought After Disappearance

EL PASO, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Three El Pasoans were sought today on Elephant Lake after they failed to return to the boat docks last night following a severe storm.

They are: J. E. Bamister, manager of White's Auto Stores; Fred R. Muerdter, vice president of the Rollins Motor Co., and A. R. Munoz, vice president of the Ruge Motors, Inc.

The three men went fishing yesterday in a 14-foot cabin boat on the lake. A severe windstorm arose at noon.

The horse is peculiar among all animals in that each leg rests upon one toe.

management have that much time to accept or reject the board's findings.

Seek Hit-Run Driver

EL PASO, Tex., April 11. (UP)— Sheriff's deputies today continued to search for the driver of a hit and run car that struck and instantly killed Howard M. Kline, 47, early yesterday in front of the Westward-Ho-Courts on U. S. Highway 80-A in the upper valley.

No Safety Anywhere
SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)— Redfaced Salt Lake City police were embarrassed by a theft report of a motorist who had a hub cap stolen from his car. The motorist said he parked his car between two police patrol cars of the same model as his automobile. When he came back, the hub cap was missing.

Veterans to Get Eggs
GARY, Ind. (UP)— The local chapter of the Red Cross is artistically dyeing 2,200 eggs for Easter baskets to be sent to veterans and service men's hospitals.

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BY V. T. HAMLIN

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



Syria's Premier?



Seventy-year-old Faris El-Khoury, Syria's former premier and delegate to the UN, may head a temporary government there, following the bloodless coup in which the Syrian army seized power. El-Khoury is said to sympathize with the army's determination not to yield to Israel in armistice negotiations.

KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Leaking

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way, blackened from the explosion. Bulldozers quickly dragged away the roof and a crew of 50 rescue workers searched the debris for bodies. After hours of digging they called off a search and announced a death toll of six. Some of the parishioners had taken their places in the pews while others were strolling into the church when the blast broke

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Safety Driven Home MILFORD, N. H. (UP) The high school safety patrol prides itself on a fair but firm enforcement of traffic regulations in the school area. Names of first offenders are posted on a school bulletin board. A second violation brings a letter to the offender's parents. Three-time losses are summoned to school for a stern lecture. Fines are assessed on the fourth and each successive offense. There were 519 stake races over the flat on the North American turf in 1948. Of that number, 427 were raced in the United States 57 in Canada, 19 in Mexico and 16 in Cuba.

the quiet of Palm Sunday morning. The Rev. Joseph Zimmerman, who was putting on his vestments at the time, suffered a leg injury and possible broken ribs. He was carried to the Parish House. Postmaster W. W. Brady and his wife were sitting in a front pew. Brady said "the place blew up" when the altar boys lighted matches. He and his wife were taken to a hospital at Mitchell. The altar boys, Bobby Lounsbury, 10, and Kenneth Wagner, 13 were among the injured. The 9 A. M. mass was the only Palm Sunday service the church had scheduled, and most of the parishioners were present.

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Mary Had a Little Lamb---Really!



Mary had a little lamb... it followed her to school one day... Seven-year-old Mary Shoemaker was followed to her Trenton, N. J., school one day by her two-year-old pet lamb, who got something the nursery rhyme gambler didn't get—a bottle of milk. Here, Mary feeds "Frisky" as her classmates look on.

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News By Buena Van Winkle The deal is still hanging fire on the Two Parker Boys' wells—the No. 1 Alvin Parker and the No. 2 Harvey Parker which Roy Gaines outfit drilled recently, and have not set pipe. The idea is that the Parker boys may take the wells and produce them, themselves, since they are all in the Jay Parker company together and they seem to be going into the business to stay. The No. 1 John Day drilling at 1950. This, as we reported yesterday, is offsetting the Claiborne Eldridge property near Carbon where the rock crusher is shipping out so much rock each day—from 40 to 82 cars per day. Carbon may get itself some play in oil and minerals yet and make the rest of her neighboring towns sit up and take notice. We sincerely hope they get a good well. R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown drilling at 3652 feet and still have found nothing not even the salt or sulphur water. Jay and Parker No. 2 T. N. Watt will set surface pipe Sunday. They spudded Friday. Jay and Parker No. 1 T. N. Watt is flowing steadily making 125 barrels every 24 hours through a 6-64 inch choke. And that, my friends, is a 1000 barrel well if it were turned loose. Who said we do not have good wells, as good as they were in the good old days of '19? And this has been going on for over 48 hours now, since the pipe line company emptied the tanks and the well was left flowing to refill and there has been not the slightest letup in the 125 barrel figure. Well Completions For Week 186 AUSTIN, Tex., April 11 (UP) During the last week 186 oil wells were completed in Texas, bringing the total for the year to 2,308, the Railroad Commission reported today. In the same period last year, 1,777 oil wells were completed. Gas well completions numbered 10, while dry holes during the last week totaled 73. Joe Moran, Kentucky's first out rider, has led every Kentucky Derby field to the post since the practice was inaugurated in 1917.

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dancer in the city clink with the other women, "she" protested that "she" was a man and asked to be placed in the men's cell block. Somewhat uncertain, officers summoned a physician to ascertain the truth of the matter. And sure enough, "she" was a he. However, when the strip teaser was arraigned before Corporation Court Judge Frank McClelland, he found that being a male was not a mitigating circumstance. McClelland ruled that indecent exposure whether by man or woman. He assessed a fine of \$25.

Wins Top Award



Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, 44, grandson of a slave and son of a Detroit barber who became setting UN mediator for Palestine, was named winner of the Spingarn medal for the "highest achievement" in 1948 by an American Negro. The award was the 34th given annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Self-puncture sealing auto tire that needs no inner tube, goal of the tire and auto industries for more than 50 years has been introduced.

Prince, Rita On Way To Riviera

PARIS, April 11 (UP) — Prince Aly Kahn and Rita H a yworth left today for his Villa on the Riviera where they planned to be married in about a month. The wealthy Indian playboy and the red-haired movie star set out on the 600-mile trip in his gray Packard convertible. His chauffeur and bodyguard, Emrys Williams, was the only person traveling with them. Friends said they still had not set a definite date for the wedding. French law, under which the prince won a divorce last week, provides a wait until mid-May before remarriage. The ceremony was expected to be a quiet affair in the Riviera villa, the Chateau de L'Horizon, where preparations were being made to receive the prince and his bride to be. After the civil ceremony they were expected to go through a Mohammedan wedding, which probably will be performed by the prince's father, the Aga Kahn, spiritual leader of Moslems. Miss Hayworth spent some time yesterday trying on her wedding ring, a specially made gold and platinum band literally sprinkled with diamonds.

Von Weizaeker Convicted Today

NUERNBERG, Germany, Par. 11 (UP) Baron Ernest Von Weizaeker, war-time Nazi Ambassador to the Vatican, was convicted by an American War Crimes Court today of having helped plan aggressive war against Czechoslovakia. It was the first conviction on this charge against a member of

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Adolf Hitler's ruling hierarchy since Hermann Goering and 11 other top Nazis were sentenced to hang in 1946. The white-haired, 66-year-old Baron was the first in the last group of 21 Nazi diplomats, cabinet ministers, bankers and other advisors tried here for war crimes to hear the court's verdict. All convicted will be sentenced Thursday or Friday after the court finishes reading its 800-

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Bowling Briefs

Action in the Friday night city league saw Johnson's Radio win two games from the Rotary Club. J. D. Johnson's 168 and 477 were high for the winners and Ted Bahain's 214 game and 563 series was high for the defeated team.

Rollie Kenney, with a 216 high game and a 600 series led the Paramount team to a two game win over the V.F.W.'s. J. W. Elder registered a 188 and 504 for the losers.

The Frozen Food took a forfeit from the Lions Club.

JOHNSON RADIO

Johnson	158	151	168	477
Carver	133	140	110	283
Bagwell	107	168	131	406
Peterson	125	112	138	375
Bonner	106	166	149	421

629	737	696	2062	
HC.	249	249	249	747

878	986	945	2809
VS.			

ROTARY

M. Walker	176	147	122	445
Reynolds	170	167	135	472
C. Boon	141	141	141	423
W. Walker	141	170	144	455
T. Bahain	214	165	184	593

842	790	726	2338	
HC.	165	165	165	495

1007	955	891	2853
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PARAMOUNT

McKeever	159	162	165	486
Ridings	174	188	133	495
Reuser	169	169	169	507
Full	163	211	192	566
Kenney	197	187	216	600

862	917	875	2654	
HC.	124	124	124	372

986	1041	999	3026
VS.			

V.F.W.'s

Landtroop	181	162	127	470
Harrison	155	137	133	423
Elder	183	157	139	504
Tiner	119	132	132	456
Robertson	132	132	132	456

795	783	667	2246	
HC.	228	228	228	684

1023	1011	895	2980
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Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Paramount	45	18
Frozen Food	35	28
Rotary	34	29
Johnson Radio	26	37
V.F.W.	26	37
Lion's Club	23	39

Iseng Leads Skeet Shooters

BROWNWOOD, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Houston's Grant Iseng was the high overall champion in the skeet shooting division of the sportmen's competition today after his third straight perfect day.

High Blood Pressure

Hardening of Arteries, Pains in Left Arm And Side—
 Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

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Longhorns Still Lead Conference

By UNITED PRESS

The University of Texas Longhorns, looking better in every game, were setting a terrific pace for the remainder of the south-west conference baseball teams today as they moved into Dallas for a night game against third-place Southern Methodist.

The Longhorns swept four games from Rice and Texas Christian last week, three of them shutouts to make their conference record five wins against no losses. They defeated Rice 15-7 and 5-0, TCU 5-0 and 8-0.

Frankie Womack, young south-paw, probably will perform for the loop leaders tonight when they take on SMU with Irwin Kay slated to oppose him.

SMU has won three straight games, two of them last week over Rice, 6-5 and 5-3, to leave the Mustangs with a 3-2 record in the conference.

Only two other conference games are on tap this week. Rice meets TCU in Fort Worth today, still seeking its first victory in five starts, while second-place Texas A & M, with a 2-1 record, meets fourth-place Baylor (2-2) in College Station Wednesday.

On non-conference games, the Aggies play the Houston Buffs at College Station today and Waco's big state league Pirates at Waco Saturday. TCU meets Oklahoma A & M in a two-game series at Stillwater, Okla., Friday and Saturday, and Baylor plays host to Bradley Tech. the same two days.

Jockey Hopes To Ride Olympia To 5th Derby Win

NEW YORK, April 11 (UP)—Banana-nosed Eddie Arcaro gloried today in the promise of his fifth Kentucky Derby victory, a most fruitful possibility as long as the mighty Olympia can keep pumping those piston legs in the fashion of his experimental handicap triumphs.

Olympia, showed the stuff of derby champions Saturday as he pranced to a seven-length victory

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Fawick Strikers Jailed



Two of 12 strike leaders of the Fawick Airflex Co., in Cleveland, O., stand behind bars in County Jail. Vassar College graduate Marie Reed, 35, left, who is an official of the United Electrical Workers Union in Cleveland, was sentenced to 50 days in jail and fined \$2500 as an outgrowth of recent violence at the struck plant. Mrs. Eileen Schie, right, received 10 days and a \$500 fine. Sentences of the 12 ranged from 10 to 80 days, and fines from \$5000 to \$4000. Total bail for the group was set at an unprecedented \$2,060,000.

in the mile and a sixteenth experimental Handicap No. 2 at Jamaica. He thus wrapped up the experimental honors in one starry lump, for the week before he won No. 1, at six furlongs, by eight lengths.

Arcaro, already the rider of four derby winners, did not have to lift his whip in the Saturday triumph for Fred W. Hooper's bay speedster.

Murry Byrd To Coach At Ennis

TYLER, April 11 (UP)—Murry Byrd, line coach and assistant basketball coach at Tyler high school, has accepted a head coaching job at Ennis High School and

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1947 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday night in the Club House at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Willing Workers To Meet Tuesday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. All members are urged to attend and each is asked to bring a gift for a "secret" pal.

Study Group To Give Egg Hunt

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, will entertain with an Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Willows Park. Children of members will be guests and each is asked to bring two colored Easter eggs. All members are urged to attend and bring their children.

Two Groups To Have Egg Hunt, Picnic

Members of the Junior Department of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with an Easter egg hunt and picnic at the Willows Park. All members are invited to attend.

VFW Auxiliary To Install Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at VFW Headquarters for the installation of officers. All members and officers are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Mamie Trotter and daughter, Peggy Sue, of Strawn were shopping in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and granddaughter, Jo Ann Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and daughter, Barbara Dick, of Olden attended the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatton had as their guests during the weekend their daughter, Bernice Hatton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dewey Godwin and Mr. Godwin of Dallas.

Bob Emfinger who has been in the Ranger General Hospital since losing his right arm in an accident recently, has been removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wallace, Anita Hill, Louise Hill, Ouida Brown, Clara Sharp and Christine Wallace attended the Icecapades in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. Way Harmon and E. P. Robinson spent the week-end in San Angelo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabon Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son Billie, and Mrs. N. Sudderth are in Fort Worth today to attend the Icecapades.

Mrs. J. L. Latimer and children, Linda and Mike, were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Icecapades and returned home Sunday.

Nick Gallagher was in Dallas Sunday to attend the Automotive Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter attended the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Charles Hummel left today for Oklahoma City for a week's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stiffler were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Icecapades.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the prolonged illness and death of our wife, daughter and sister.

W. J. Ferguson and family, Mrs. Boyd Martin and family, T. D. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beighley spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, and children, Johnnie Boyd and Mary Katherine, and Mrs. Linda Forney and son, Scott, were in Ft. Worth Sunday to see the matinee performance of the Icecapades.

Mrs. Eva K. Milmo and O. B. Poyner spent Sunday in Fort Worth where they attended the Icecapades.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto were among those from Ranger attending the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Lyda Jane and Jimmie Cantrell were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Icecapades.

Bill Bergfeld, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, and Ben Conklin, both of Ozona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hummel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel attended the Icecapades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Gardenhire and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers and daughter, Evelyn, and Jerry Spirez of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon and Mrs. Johnny Finto of Ranger attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Carl Heindler, Bob Hamilton and Iva Mae Hooks attended the Icecapades in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson attended the Icecapades in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Farmers Protest Docketing Of Rural Road Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Docketing by the House of a rural road bill, to be financed through a tax on natural gas, brought an estimated 500 Texas farm bureau federation members into the House galleries today.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president of the federation, estimated between 500 and 600 members were present. Each of them was wearing a white button, emblazoned with blue letters identifying him as a farm bureau member, and a supporter of the legislation sponsored by Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake.

The measure has not had the support of Gov. Beauford Jester. The money would be used to finance all-weather, but not a permanent type, rural road of gravel or caliche construction. The governor said in his opinion that type of construction was

uneconomical. However, he added that if counties wanted that type of road, then the counties should pay for it.

Hammond expressed confidence that the Governor's views might be changed.

"People can change their minds," he said, "when they thoroughly understand what we are trying to do."

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Every section of the industry shared in the extra effort needed to supply your heavy demand. In 1948, 39,000 new wells added 2 billion barrels of proved reserves and 350,000 barrels daily to the U. S. capacity to supply crude oil; pipe line companies pumped an unprecedented quantity of oil and finished products through their lines; and refinery runs increased by 470,000 barrels daily.

The oil industry is breathing easier, and so should you. There's enough, now, to meet your demand, with a more satisfactory margin for emergencies... It was a tough job, meeting the increased demand of 1947-48, a job made tougher by an unusually severe winter in the East; but the oil industry approached it with a confidence justified by your confidence in American industry's ability to do a job. And the successful completion of this job again demonstrated that the American competitive system operates quickly and efficiently in a time of national need.

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Surprise Move In Jones Case Halted

FRANKLIN, Tex., April 11.—(UP)—Defense attorneys for

Sylvan Blum Jones made a surprise motion today to quash a fraud indictment in the sensational case, but it was overruled by Judge W. S. Barron.

Mack L. Bennett of Norman, representing Jones, moved to quash on grounds that District Clark Morgan Harlan had failed to enter grand jury minutes on court records. Harlan took the stand and admitted Bennett's charges.

Jones, church and civic leader in Hoarne, Tex., is charged with manipulating \$51,000 in checks effectively enough to allegedly force the First State Bank of Franklin to merge with its competitor.



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The two agreed on the unusual procedure of asking intervention by the governor in attempting to break the flood of legislation being dammed by the educational issues.

The Governor thanked Croswait and Horany for "asking my opinion."

But in unmistakable language, he rejected their request with the state. "I cannot conscientiously join in this course (of postponing action for later consideration by a special session)..."

The governor pointed out that he had submitted the legislation as an emergency measure.

"In so doing," he said, "I recognized the necessity for a prompt decision on this plan..."

"Each passing day," he added, "merely magnifies the emergency."

AUSTIN, Tex., April 11 (UP)—Legislation levying a tax on Texas cooperatives was bounced back to the Senate today with a note from the Attorney General that it was illegal.

The measure, the Attorney General's department ruled, was unconstitutional.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth, would have required that cooperatives pay tax and license fees equal to those paid by private firms engaged in the same line of business.

However, the Attorney General's department held that this would constitute a revenue raising action, a power delegated by the state constitution solely to the House of Representatives.

The opinion had been requested by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, chairman of the Senate State Affairs committee, which had been considering the bill.

Hoover (Continued From Page 1) cost of the forthcoming Arms-for-Europe program.

The former president told the committee that estimates of savings possible ran to \$1,500,000,000 (B) annually, and he said "by savings I mean the same ends for less expenditures."

He did not refer directly to the arms program but made clear he was referring to government spending as a whole and not just to the funds for the military departments.

The White House said today President Truman probably will send the North Atlantic Treaty to the Senate tomorrow along with a special message. At first Mr. Truman planned only a brief letter of transmittal.

Mr. Hoover endorsed a heretofore secret review of military spending by a Hoover commission task force and made it public.

It said that Army and Navy budget practices are "antiquated" and that Congress "allocates billions without accurate knowledge as to why they are necessary and what they are being used for."

Testimony In Langford Case Proceeding

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 11. (UP)—Testimony in the murder trial of Ben Langford, Sr., was to be resumed today (9 A. M.), and it remained a secret as to whether the defendant's 13-year-old son would be brought to the stand today as a witness for the state.

Langford, 39, a socialite and member of a pioneer Wichita Falls family, is on trial for the Jan. 3 fatal shooting of his ex-wife and the mother of his son, Mrs. La Fon Langford.

It was the son, Ben Langford, Jr., who found his mother's body in bed at her home and summoned a neighbor.

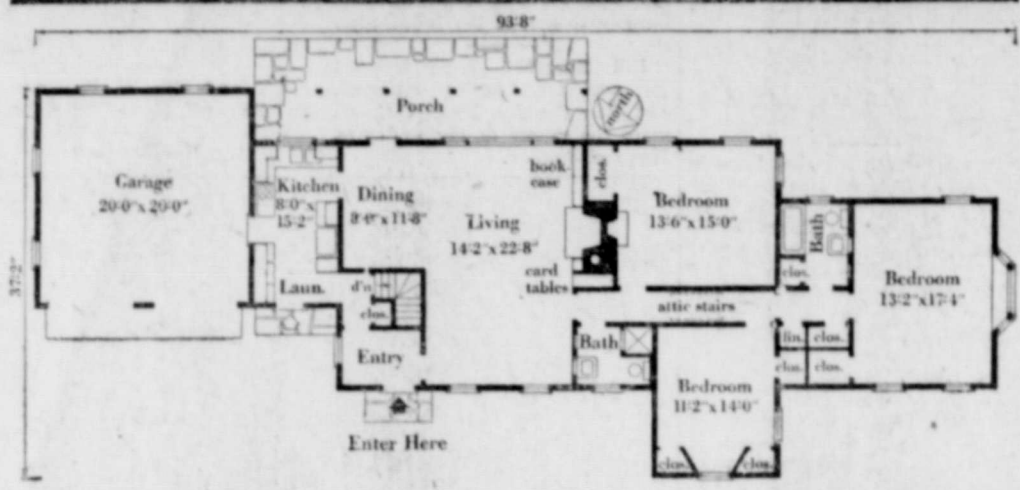
Testimony began Saturday, after most of the week was spent in selecting the jury. Fourteen state witnesses were presented.

Judge Floyd Jones of 30th District Court had planned to hold a Saturday night session. How-

ever, he cancelled the session because of the weariness of counsel on both sides.

Defense attorneys were seeking to prove that Langford was insane as the result of "excessive use of alcohol and some narcotics over a period of 22 years."

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass. (UP)—For the first time in its 293-year history, this town has a woman town clerk. She is Mrs. William R. Brown, 30, mother of four children. She defeated a male opponent in the annual election.



Five rooms abreast share the view of trees and rolling hills in this New England contemporary house. The architect has given a 94-foot wide plan a centrally placed entry, only a few steps from the driveway. The master bedroom has windows in three walls—one an enchanting bay, while the 14 by 22 foot living room has a large picture window, a pine-paneled fireplace and bookcase wall and is easily accessible to the garden porch through the adjoining dining alcove.

Winner Awaits Elephant Arrival

DONORA, Pa. April 11 (UP)—Mrs. Frieda Perry was awaiting a windfall of \$25,000 in prizes and a four-ton circus elephant today for identifying the "Stop The Music" mystery tune as "St. Paul's Steeple."

The 44-year-old housewife and her husband, Anthony, 375-a-week steelworker, had some definite ideas about how they would use the merchandise prizes—including a 1949 automobile and a \$3,000 diamond ring.

But about Jump, they weren't so sure.

"Gee, I don't know what we'll do with an elephant," Mrs. Perry said. "That thing wouldn't even fit in our garage."

The Perry's modest house overflowed with neighbors and other well wishers last night.

"I just don't know what to think about it," Mrs. Perry said. "I've never won anything before in my life."

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Claim Heredity Most Important

NEW YORK, April 11 (UP)—A group of Columbia University scientists reported today on experiments upholding the generally accepted theory of heredity and refuting Soviet claims that environment alone produces human characteristics.

The controversy between some Soviet scientists and those outside the "Iron Curtain" has been so bitter that Prof. H. J. Muller of Indiana University and Nobel Prize winner, resigned from the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union.

The Columbia report, made to the American cancer society which helped finance experiments, said that the tests show that ability of micro-organisms to adapt themselves to different external conditions "is not the result of a change induced by environment, but rather that the environment acts by allowing the selective growth of only a few

Services For Educator Today

GRANDVIEW, Tex. April 11 (UP)—Funeral services were planned today for Odie Minatra, 61, superintendent of Grandview schools and a well known Texas educator. He died early yesterday of a heart attack.

Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will deliver a eulogy at the services in Grandview at 2 P. M.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Mausoleum, Dallas.

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