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## Views On Utilization Of Nationalist Army And Effort To Bomb Chinks Cost Mac's Job

### Much Work Done By Legislature Before Leaving For Home Today

AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—Members of the House of Representatives headed for home today after a week's work that left their side of the capitol with a running start at the \$100,000,000 the Legislature must raise in new tax money during the current session.

Representatives gave a 77-50 second reading passage to the 10 per cent extension in the state's omnibus tax late yesterday. And while minority opposition denied proponents of the extension the necessary four-fifths majority necessary to give it immediate final House passage, it appeared certain it would secure approval next week.

The omnibus extension was estimated to raise some \$15,000,000.

On Tuesday, the House passed and sent to the Senate a measure upping the tax one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on the gathering of natural gas, expected to raise some \$30,000,000 a year.

The Senate was also in adjournment today after approving some 67 local and uncontested bills in six hours and 40 minutes session faster than the clerical

staff could take them down.

Several amendments plugging loopholes in the omnibus structure were approved.

One would eliminate the present stamping method of collecting cigarette taxes and adopt an inventory system under which manufacturers would be required to notify Texas of all cigarettes entering the state for sale.

An amendment by Rep. Herman Yeak of Bremond exempted telephone cooperatives from the omnibus tax.

Among the amendments rejected was one by Rep. Deno Tufares of Wichita Falls to tax tickets for high school and college football games and professional baseball games.

The House also killed amendments boosting the tax on natural gas and sulphur, as well as on beer.

The House returns to work next week. It will take up the priority measure of reapportioning the state's Congressional districts Tuesday.

A special House investigating committee will open hearing at 2:30 p.m. today on charges that a legislator sought money to defeat an anti-slot machine bill.

First reaction from the bill, passed by the House yesterday, came from Wichita County where County Attorney Jim McCormick said he believed all slots in his county had been removed.

In other action at the capitol yesterday, Gov. Allan Shivers signed a bill allowing the Republican Party to post notices of time and place of party organizations.

The measure, sponsored by Edward T. Dicker of Dallas, lone GOP lawmaker, seeks to assure well-attended conventions by state GOP members.

The governor also signed a law authored by Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston providing special instruction in public schools for mentally retarded children.

### Lee Dockery Is Honored At Meeting

Lee Dockery, manager of the Ranger Community Public Service Gas Company was presented with a gold watch yesterday at a company meeting in the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells in recognition of his 32 years of service.

Employees of the Ranger branch of the company who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace and daughter, Norma, V. F. Johnson, and Miss Kate Kramer.

### Maranda Bowie Dies In Ranger

Maranda E. Bowies, 703 Spring Road, Ranger, passed away in a local hospital last night. She was a resident of Ranger 22 years.

She was born in Collinsville, Ala., May 11, 1880 and was married to Albert E. Bowies in Comanche. The deceased was a member of the Church of God. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Killingsworth Chapel with interment in the Eastland Cemetery. Rev. J. T. Gilliam pastor of the Church of God will officiate.

Survivors aside from her husband are: two brothers, S. J. Arthur, Eastland, and Phil Arthur, Collinsville, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Plummer Pitts, Collinsville, Mrs. J. M. White, Ranger, Mrs. T. H. McCullough, Eastland, and Mrs. L. C. Fowler, Dublin.

Pallbearers are: S. J. Arthur, Jr., Bill Arthur, Gerald McCullough and Clifford McCullough, Eastland, Vester White, Ranger, Chester White, Ranger, Marshall McCullough, Dallas, and Olen Fowler, Dublin.

### Negro Democrat Leader Swings House To Kill Bill To Segregate Services

WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP)—The House today rejected a proposal by its Armed Services Committee to impose race segregation on the Armed Forces.

Considering a draft and universal Military Training bill, the House approved an amendment by Rep. Melvin Price D. Ill., to strike out a segregation provision written into the bill by the committee.

The teller vote was 178 to 126.

The vote came after a dramatic plea by Rep. William L. Dawson, D. Ill., one of the House two Negro members, for recognition of his race as "first class" citizens.

Southern Democrats made equally impassioned pleas to let the committee's segregation provision stand. They termed it an "American Democratic" provision, providing equal opportunity in the military for both White and Negro servicemen.

The committee's provision would have let each draft registrant state in writing whether he wished to serve in segregated units. His wishes would have been respected "insofar as military necessity permits."



RIDGWAY ARRIVES IN TOKYO—General Matthew B. Ridgway, left center, and Secretary of Defense Frank Pace, left, are surrounded by newsmen at Tokyo's Haneda Airport. Ridgway said he had made no plans or decisions and departed from the airport for MacArthur's residence. (NEA Telephoto).

### There Are Some Funny People In This Crazy World

HOUSTON, April 13 (UP)—Mrs. Syrena Adrian, an attractive 42-year-old former private detective, claimed today that her common-law husband is "doing everything under the sun" to her in an attempt to get her to let him return.

According to an injunction suit filed in the district clerk's office, her husband has:

Written her name and telephone number in various bars and telephone booths throughout the city, causing strange men to call her at all hours of the night—sometimes as many as 68 calls a day.

Penned "vile, pornographic, and salacious" letters to friends—and even strangers—signing her name.

Ordered television sets and other merchandise from local stores and had them sent out to her house collect.

Listed her name with numerous real estate agents as having her house for sale, thereby causing another deluge of telephone calls.

Slandered her to their friends, accusing her of immoral acts.

Wrecked her furniture and all her clothing except what she had on at the time.

Despite all of this, her common-law husband, 41-year-old Robert Willard Barnhill, professes his love for her is "undying."

Mrs. Adrian said she doubted this and wants an injunction forcing her husband to leave her alone.

She said their marriage went on the rocks after a year because Barnhill had neglected to divorce a former wife—to whom he had been married 18 years—in Tulsa, Okla.

### RANGER IS EDGED OUT

John Tarlton College of Stephenville edged the Ranger Junior College 60-59 in a track meet held recently in Stephenville. Cisco took third place with 30 points.

Jerry Cook was the high scorer for the Rangers with 23 points to his credit. Ranger took first place in four events and a number of second place awards.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEATHER — DENNIS  
East Texas — Generally fair and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Moderate variable winds on the coast.  
West Texas — generally fair this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Warmer tonight, and warmer tomorrow except in the Panhandle and El Paso regions.  
Maximum ..... 60  
Minimum ..... 34  
At 8 a.m. .... 41

### REDS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS TO NORTH KOREAN FRONT

By Frank Tremaine  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, April 13 (UP)—The Chinese Reds rushed 18 more divisions—160,000 to 180,000 men—to their sagging North Korean front today.

The reinforcements moved into position south of Pyongyang, the Communist capital, to bolster Chinese forces retreating from Yonchon, seven miles north of the 38th Parallel on the Seoul-Pyongyang highway.

An American tank task force routed a handful of Red rear guards on the highway yesterday and rolled into deserted Yonchon. The town formerly a Chinese strong point, was believed occupied in force by the Americans today.

Farther east, however, the 8th Army ran into the stiffest resistance it has encountered since it crossed the Parallel into the Communist homeland.

United Nations forces hit the entrenched Communists with flame throwers, rockets, bayonets and the heaviest artillery bombardments in two months, but their gains were measured only in yards. A Communist counter-attack was repulsed southeast of Yonchon.

Allied guns killed or wounded an estimated 1,175 Reds in one bombardment alone yesterday south of the Hwachon Reservoir. Enemy casualties along the whole front totaled 2,460 yesterday—more than twice as many as reported the previous two days.

The air war also reached a new pitch yesterday. Thirty-three Communist MIG-15 jets were shot down or damaged by American planes in the greatest day of aerial battles since World War II.

More than 227 aircraft—115 American jets, 32 B-29 superfortresses and at least 80 enemy jets

### Services Today For Mrs. Grisham

Martha Elizabeth Grisham died at her home at 1002 Pershing St., here at 1:50 a.m. yesterday. Funeral services will be held at Morris Chapel today at 4 p.m. with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born in Tyler County but lived in this community since 1921. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church of Cisco. Funeral services will be conducted by Elder J. L. Collins, Eastland.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Henry Grisham, a stepson Claude Grisham, Graham, a daughter Pearl Ward of Alabama and eight grandchildren.

Reed Is Named  
MEXIA, April 13 (UP)—Clint Reed yesterday was named chairman of a fund raising campaign for the Mexia Recreation Program for boys and girls. Sixteen Mexia Civic Organizations are participating in the drive and will help sponsor the recreation program.

### RANGER WENT OVER QUOTA

Ranger which got off to a slow start in the 1951 fund raising campaign for the American Red Cross, went over its assigned quota of \$1500 with the amount of \$1533.04 in the bank this week, and \$22.50 promised, making a total of \$1555.54.

Miss Marjorie Maddocks has served as chairman for Ranger, and her chief helper in the soliciting has been Mrs. James Higdon.

Eastland County is well over its quota of \$6000 this week, E. E. Wood, county treasurer said. A final accounting will be made next week when all monies is turned in from outlying committees to Mr. Wood and placed in one bank account here.

### Collins Names Communist Men Of Hollywood

WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP)—Screen writer Richard J. Collins testified today that he was a Hollywood Communist for nine years and cited writers Bud Schulberg, John Howard Lawson, and Ring Lardner, Jr., as fellow Reds.

Collins told the House Un-American Activities Committee that Communists became active in the Screen Writers' Guild around 1937 but lost out in the Guild's 1947 elections. That, he added, was the year in which the committee made its first investigation of Communism in the film capital.

The screen writer said Schulberg was a member of his Communist Party Cell but dropped out about 1941 after the Communist Press named Schulberg's best-selling novel, "What Makes Sammy Run," a sharp satire of Hollywood.

### Acheson Appears To Be Winning

WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP)—Once again, Dean Acheson has defeated a major critic—and lightened his grip on the job of Secretary of State.

General Douglas MacArthur, despite all the prestige that his commands, fell by the wayside when he publicly challenged Acheson's foreign policies.

Former Defense Secretary Louis Johnson feuded with Acheson last fall. When the quarrel reached the breaking-point, it was Johnson who got out.

Completely Truman backed Acheson's policies last night by declaring that the United States plans "no change" in foreign policies sponsored by Acheson.

This seemed to cement Acheson in his job more firmly than ever—at least as far as Truman is concerned. Republican and other critics of U. S. Foreign Policy will renew their demands for Acheson's resignation, but Truman could hardly replace the man whom he has backed with such vigor.

Acheson has shown no signs of quitting. In fact, he would hesitate to resign when the pressure was on because he likes to think he can "take it."

Acheson outlasted both MacArthur and Johnson on issues growing out of the Korean war. Johnson was accused of failing to have the nation prepared for the fight. After the war broke out, MacArthur wanted to be more aggressive than Washington would allow.

### 4-H Achievement Awards Will Be Made Saturday

Awards for outstanding club work will be presented to Eastland county 4-H Club boys and girls by County Judge John Hart at the Lyric Theatre in Eastland at 10 a.m. Saturday, which is 4-H Club Rally Day.

County 4-H Club girls will be presented 17 bronze, 19 silver and 15 gold pins for achievement. One gold star award will be presented.

A total of 21 awards will be presented 18 club boys for their outstanding work.

### Baptist Start Egg Drive

The members of the First Baptist church are conducting their annual "egg drive" during this week. These eggs will be sent to the Buckner's Orphan Home in Waco which cares for 700 children.

All departments of the church are urged to support their end of the drive and everyone is asked to bring the eggs to the First Baptist church Sunday and Monday without fail.

### MacArthur Wanted To End War But Did Not Want Appeasement

TOKYO, April 13 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur prepared today for a fight to the finish with the Truman administration over Far Eastern Policy on his return to the United States Monday.

His top aide fired a second blast in as many days at Administration critics with a warning that appeasement in the Far East may lead to a new world war.

MacArthur's associates said the ousted Supreme Commander intends to campaign for his beliefs in his homeland. They do not consider the case against him closed and said they were confident he would "come out on top" in the end.

The general spent the day within the white walls of the U. S. Embassy—official residence of the Supreme Commander—packing for his flight to the United States and planning the strategy which he will follow in his campaign for vindication.

His successor, Lt. Gen. Matthew

B. Ridgway, was back in Korea after a flying trip to Tokyo yesterday for an hour's conference with him.

However, Ridgway formally assumed MacArthur's four commands today in a series of general orders released by supreme headquarters here. He thus became Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East, and Commanding General, U. S. Army, Far East.

MacArthur may go to Washington, but whether or how the ousted commander intends to carry his case to the American people remained obscure.

However, Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, his military secretary, issued a statement in his behalf hitting back at advocates of a general policy of appeasement, "led by the Communist Press . . . (who) have attempted to slant their propaganda to the effect that General MacArthur has been an advocate of war expansion."

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Whitney said. "Since the beginning of the Korean conflict, his 'MacArthur's' sole purpose has been to bring the campaign to an honorable end with the minimum loss of human life."

"He has never advocated or even considered extension of the war except to the limited degree necessary to accomplish this aim. He believes that appeasement . . . might well carry within itself the seeds of a new world war."

The statement was an oblique reply to President Truman, who said in a radio speech Wednesday night that he fired MacArthur because "the cause of world peace is more important than any individual."

Although MacArthur no longer is Supreme Commander, Whitney's statement was released through the General Headquarters Public Information Office. In a similarly issued statement yesterday, Whitney said MacArthur felt he always had "complimented meticulously" with all directives he had received from Washington.

One informant said MacArthur hoped to appear before a joint session of Congress to expand his views on utilization of Chinese Nationalist Troops and the bombing of Manchurian bases that cost him his command.

However, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D. Wash., who was lunching with MacArthur when he first received word of his dismissal and saw him again yesterday, said the general was in no mood "to engage in a fight" over his ouster.

Magnuson said in a radio broadcast to the United States (Mutual) that he did not believe any searching purpose would be served in having MacArthur merely address a joint session of Congress.

"I think that he probably will be available to members of Congress for some serious questioning—not in a critical sense, but in regard to the whole far eastern situation—so that the American people may be better informed."

"I am sure that MacArthur will feel more pleased about it if he is able to sit down and talk to committees of Congress—not in a speech, but by answering a n y questions that they might like to ask him in such committees as armed services and foreign affairs."

### BULLETIN

All volunteer firemen are reminded that tonight is fire drill night and they are urged to be on hand at 7:30 p.m. at the fire house, according to V. F. Johnson.

### Cons Plan Break From Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13 (UP)—The FBI has broken up a daring escape plot involving guards on Alcatraz Island but the situation on the "Rock" is "potentially explosive," it was announced today.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Charles O'Gara said one guard has been arrested and a second prison employee will be seized today.

The escape plot came to light, O'Gara said, after an investigation resulted in the arrest Wednesday of Guard Lee McCandless, 41, on a charge of smuggling a prisoner's letter out of the island prison in San Francisco Bay.

He declined to elaborate on his statement that the situation at the prison was "potentially explosive."

But prison officials said that the investigation disclosed widespread security weaknesses in which prisoners have obtained money and guns.

FBI agents said the letter allegedly smuggled out by McCandless was written by Bank Robber Peter Norris, 34, to his brother, Paul, in Lindsay, Okla. Peter Norris, once described as the Midwest's Public Enemy No. 1, was sent to Alcatraz in 1946.

The investigation disclosed that some convicts were smuggling cash into the prison to facilitate their escape, O'Gara said.

Alcatraz convicts are forbidden to have money. The prison does not operate a commissary.

"We know for certain that some convicts have smuggled out letters asking for money and that money had been smuggled into the prison," O'Gara said.

"The only use convicts could have for money is for bribery. For \$1,000 or so, a cheap officer might smuggle in weapons and perhaps turn his back at the right moment."

### Texans Urged To Go Republican To Throw Out Communist In Govt.

HOUSTON, April 13 (UP)—Texans today were invited to enter the "open doors" of the Republican Party if they resented President Truman's firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"The doors of the Republican Party are open wide for all to-day," Jack Porter, Texas Republican Executive Committeeman said last night.

The welcome mat is particularly out for Texans who "resent the actions of Dean Acheson and President Truman in firing General MacArthur."

"By that act they removed one of our great bulwarks against the spread of Communism," Porter

said.

"There is one emphatic and effective solution," he said. "Throw out the Acheson crowd and Communist sympathizers by electing a Republican President in 1952."

**More Oil Activity**  
DALLAS, April 13 (UP)—Rotary Drilling Activity in the United States and Canada generally increased this week, the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors reported today.

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More Fun In Honolulu Surf

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, April 13 (UP)—

On the beach at Waikiki there's a bronze giant who teaches surfboard riding. A lesson costs \$3 for one hour.

The surf is so dashing, the sport so picturesque, the skill so linked with grace and movement that there's a strong temptation to take a lesson. Ah, temptation. Ah, \$3. Ah, well.

The Northern Lights have seen queer sights, according to Robert Seaver. They've got nothing on Waikiki beach now.

From the moment my teacher and I walked onto the beach together, there was apparent to all and Sunday an amazing disparity between our personal set ups.

My instructor, whose name was Drummond, was taller than I and had wide and bulging shoulders, a handsome face, wavy blond hair and muscles that rippled and played over an athletic body.

The difference was so great that I felt spindly, if it is possible to feel so in a middle-aged spread sort of way.

Drummond was done up golden brown by the sun. I was milk-white from a winter under two overcoats. People stared. One woman bather offered me a bottle of sunburn lotion as we passed.

The first lesson was how to lift a surfboard and carry it to the water. A surfboard weighs 55 pounds. It is a big thing, and you have to get it balanced just right on your arm to keep it from seawing. When the wind catches it, the board tends to move off with you attached to it.

Drummond picked up a board easily and walked off with it balanced on a brawny arm. I struggled with one and followed, staggering, while the board wavered, tilted and swung around. People stared some more.

We paddled out toward the breakers while Drummond twisted that magnificent body around and told me about surfing.

We caught a wave. Only I caught it sideways. I stayed with it, but underneath it, Drummond resented me and plunked me back on the board. We caught another.

"Keep your shoulders down," hollered Drummond. "Arch your back."

I slipped, tipped, splashed off the board, and rolled over and over in the breaker. After a lot of coaching, I finally got it. With a push from Drummond, I was off on the crest of a wave. It was a triumphant ride, all the way in. But there was no applause from the beach. I rode on my stomach, not my feet.

Then, from far out, Drummond surfed in to show me how. Erect, balanced, body poised, knees slightly bent, arms out, as if flying with the wind—while people stared in admiration.

"Drummond, you're magnificent," I said. "What's your first name?"

"Betty," she said. "How long have you been teaching surfing?"

"Since August," she said. "I've got another job too."

"What's that?" "Hostess at a night club," said Drummond. And she sauntered off across the gleaming sand, surfboard tucked under one arm.

Happy Because He Moved Head

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 13 (UP)—A young Texas housewife was overjoyed today because her husband smiled and moved his head.

It was the first time Wendell Armstrong, 30, had shown signs of emerging from a coma since his spinal cord was injured in an auto accident near his hometown of Kilgore, last Nov. 30.

Fellow townsmen contributed enough money to enable his wife to bring him and their three-month-old daughter here for special treatment at the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

Mrs. Armstrong kept watch at his bedside, watching for any sign of recovery. Yesterday she almost cried with joy when her husband moved his head.

"Everything is so wonderful," she said.

The Cherokee of North Carolina do not know what the name of their tribe means. They call themselves "Ani-Yunwiya" or "real people."

Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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THE STORY: Lavinia Grenable, hateful old harpist, rode to her death when her wheel chair rolled into a ravine at her home. Witnessing the tragedy in Lisa Farwell, whose engagement to Court Lavinia's eldest son, has been opposed by Henry Farwell, Lisa's father. One thing Lisa cannot forget is the snaphug actions of her father, whom she saw on a ridge near the terrible place just after the tragedy. The next morning, without including to even-keep, Lisa overheard her mother warning Elizabeth Stratton, the dead woman's sister, against telling her story until he tells her. Then Angus Kent, a young stranger to the neighborhood, appears and tells Lisa and her father that Lavinia was murdered. The emergency brake on the wheel chair had been saved in two.

LISA FARWELL'S helplessness of the moment was the same sort of feeling she'd had when she met Court Grenable the night before—when Court kept staring into the ravine and wouldn't let her talk to him while they were waiting for the police to bring his mother's body back to the house. But now there was a kind of terror mixed in with the experience.

Lisa found her tongue and asked weakly, "When do the police want us for questioning?"

"They'll want your corroboration of my story along with your father's," Angus Kent explained, still watching her closely. "Sheriff Lane said 10 o'clock this morning. But I think he plans to call you himself."

Angus had been thoughtful, Lisa realized as she came to understand suddenly that he had come over to her house early in order to prepare her and her father for the sheriff's telephone call. Gratitude brought tears to her eyes and Angus looked away unhappily.

"Stay for breakfast," she urged. He moved toward the door with the excuse that the Ellsworths would be expecting him. Lisa followed him down the hallway to

were brutally direct. "Do you think he did it?"

The question should have stirred Lisa's indignation, but she just shook her head.

"No," she said faintly. "Court had no reason to murder Lavinia. He was her favorite."

"Is that the best you can do for your fiancée?" Angus taunted. "It's not like you to be cruel," she returned.

Instantly she knew she had said the wrong thing. He took her hands quickly.

"How do you know what is and what isn't like me? Lisa, I have to know. How do you feel about Court Grenable, really?"

She drew back, reciting like a lesson well learned, for indeed, she had repeated it to herself frequently enough during the past 12 hours to have thoroughly memorized it. "I'm engaged to Court. I'm going to marry Court."

Angus turned away. "Forgive me," he said.

He started to go out through the door, then hesitated. "By the way," he asked, "could I use the telephone. I want to leave a message to Lane."

LISA led him into the den and he dialed swiftly after she gave him the Grenable number. It was several seconds before a receiver was lifted at the other end of the line. Standing near Angus, Lisa recognized Geri Palmer's voice.

"This is Angus Kent," he said. "I hope I didn't awaken you."

"Oh, no," Geri said quickly, and there was a pause. "Excuse me. . . . Another pause, and then, "Yes?"

"I want to leave a message for Sheriff Lane, if you'll be so kind as to give it to him. He asked me to meet him at nine o'clock this morning at Grenable's. Tell him I'll be delayed half an hour or so. Thanks."

After he replaced the phone, he turned slowly away and looked at Lisa. "That's odd," he said. "I could have sworn she was crying. Maybe somebody is mourning the old lady."

Angus Kent rubbed his chin at the startling thought. (To Be Continued)

Glad He Did It Although It Cost His Job

PONCA CITY, OKLA., April 13 (UP)—Harry L. Thompson said he was "glad" he burned President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson in effigy even though it cost him his job and may prevent his crippled son from receiving treatment.

Thompson, 29-year-old veteran, was fired as a field representative of the non-partisan Oklahoma Expenditures Council shortly after he burned the effigies.

Thompson said the oldest of his three children, a four-year-old crippled boy, was supposed to go to Chicago Saturday for corrective operations.

"I haven't talked it over with my wife and I just don't know whether we'll get to take the boy to the hospital," he said.

A crowd of some 150 persons gathered on Thompson's front lawn last night as he struck a match to a dummy bearing the label "Truman-Acheson."

Legion To Find Out AUSTIN, April 13 (UP)—Some 100,000 members of the Texas American Legion are being asked to express their views on the Truman-MacArthur flap.

State Legion Commander Bill Elkins said five specific questions will be answered at mass meetings in 800 towns. Reports will be made by the Legion's 21 district commanders at Austin April 22.

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LOCAL BOARDS TO HAVE SAY

The House voted today to give local Draft Boards the final word on who is deferred to go to college.

The boards could not be required to defer anybody solely on the basis of forthcoming nationwide college deferment tests.

Rep. Paul J. Kilday, D. Tex., who sponsored the proposal as an amendment to a pending Draft and Universal Military Training bill, said it would not prohibit the tests, which already have been scheduled.

It would mean that each Draft Board can use its own judgment on college deferments. It can disregard the test scores if it so desires.

Selective Service Officials said in advance of the vote that the Kilday proposal would not upset their plans for the first three

tests, to be given in May and June at more than 1,000 schools.

Students who make a score of 70 or better on the tests will be entitled to consideration by their local boards for deferment to start another college year.

Such deferments will not be mandatory, whether or not the Kilday Amendment becomes law. But draft officials said they expect most local boards to follow the national pattern.

The Kilday Amendment was approved without a record vote after brief debate.

Sniping at the bill's already watered-down UMT provisions continued today, but backers seemed to be in control by a safe majority.

In today's first test, the Administration beat down, 186 to 116,

a motion by Rep. Charles H. Eleston, R., O., to put a three-year limit on any UMT plan that later may go into effect.

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By Merrill Blosser. WHAT DO YOU WANT—BARREL-HOUSE OR BOOGIE? TRY CHOPSTICKS EVEN I CAN PLAY THAT!

VIC FLINT. THERE'S SOME SORT OF CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS POL AND JOE FARD. I'M SURE OF IT! HE'S GETTIN' INTO A HACK, ANSELPUS! LET'S GO! I'M AHEAD OF YOU, FIK! STICK WITH THAT TRAX! LET'S ROLL!

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane. REAMNABLE LOUVE ENTS FROM THE 'HAUNTED' HOUSE, FAST AND FRIGHTENED! IN MUSCLES WHO WAS REAR? IT'S HORRIBLE! WHERE'S A TELEPHONE?

ALLEY OOP. ALL RIGHT, OSCAR, WE'RE CUT LOOSE—LET'S BE ON OUR WAY! OKAY, OOP! BUT YOU'D BETTER GET UP HERE IN THE CAB BEFORE THOSE BOYS WAKE UP AND START SHOOTING!

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### Blackwell-Ramsdell Pitching Duel Shows Lack of Sense

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
 NEA Sports Editor



TAMPA, Fla.—(NEA)—With all the supervision, you see some mighty foolish things in the spring training of major league clubs. There was the duel between Ed Blackwell and Willard Ramsdell at Plant Field here, for example. It is explained that the Cincinnati pitchers wanted to see who could make the most pitches without tiring. How do you like that, especially at this time of year? Anyway, each threw 20 pitches hard, then rested while the other threw the same number.

After 100 pitches, each was fresh, it is reported, but the tips of the first two fingers on each hurler's throwing hand were beginning to blister.

If Blackwell and Willie the Knuck Ramsdell keep that up for a few afternoons, particularly in March, they'll be bothered by something vastly worse than blisters.

Hank Borowy, who has been around and about since breaking in so spectacularly with the Yankees, has been sorely handicapped throughout his career by finger-tip blisters. And the Fordham alumnus didn't have to practice to get them. They just came naturally and with a minimum of effort.

Pitching iron man stunts are bad business in baseball, totally senseless in the early spring.

BIG Ed Walsh wasn't worth a quarter after toiling overtime for the White Sox of 1908. Joe Deaeger and Leon Cadore fell apart after their memorable record 26-inning duel, May 1, 1920.

Bob Feller was out of his head pitching out of turn breaking Rube Waddell's debatable major league seasonal strikeout record in 1946. The Iowa farm boy hasn't been quite the same since, and still isn't thinking straight when it comes to conserving what has been a matchless arm. He now intends to put additional strain on it by aiming for a third no-hit, no-run game.

There is a limit to physical resources, only so many flips in a pitching arm, and the ball player isn't training for one afternoon or night, but for repeated appearances throughout a stretch of seven months. A player is training to be an idiot when he deliberately tries to throw away his only means of making a living.

A lot of ex-ball players, chiefly pitchers, will tell him how easily it is done.

The throwing arm is a mighty delicate piece of mechanism.

### Atomic Explosion Set Off In Head

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—Scientists have set off a miniature atomic explosion inside a woman's brain in a revolutionary attempt to destroy a brain tumor, a national magazine has reported.

Associate Editor John Lear wrote in the current issue of Collier's Magazine that the unique experiment was carried out the night of Feb. 15 at the Brookhaven (N. Y.) National Laboratory.

"A brave New England woman whose name must be withheld now—and may never be revealed—submitted herself to an experiment entirely new to man," he wrote.

"Lying face down on a stretcher she allowed herself to be carried to the top of a great block of concrete and lowered into a sunken, room walled and floored with lead.

"Suspended there, alone, she was bombarded about the head with slow neutrons, the same invisible particles of matter that detonate atom bombs," Lear said.

The scientists' plan, he said, was to inject the metal boron into the tumor and then bombard the boron with neutrons until the boron disintegrated in a small explosion.

A week after the history-making experiment, Lear said, the woman was cheerful and gave

coherent replies to all questions although the tumor previously had made her incoherent at times.

He said it will be "weeks, probably months, possibly years" before it is known definitely how effective the explosion was in killing the tumor.

### Reserve Officers May Be Needed In ROTC Training

WOLTERS AIR FORCE BASE, Mineral Wells, Texas, April 12 (UP)—Wolters Air Force Base has received instructions to notify reserve officers in this area who are college graduates that they may be needed for active duty assignments as instructors with Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps units at colleges and universities.

Reserve officers now on inactive duty who believe they are qualified will be interviewed at Wolters Air Force Base.

This was announced Wednesday by Lt. Col. Michel A. Garrett, base commander, who asked the cooperation of newspapers and radio stations in the task of getting this information to the reservists.

**Cops Are Innocent**  
 BROWNSVILLE, April 13 (UP)—Two Brownsville policemen yesterday were found innocent of charges they robbed a Mexican alien of \$15 as he started to return to Mexico last Jan. 22.

A jury in 107th District Court deliberated two hours before returning the verdict in a crowded courtroom.

## NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Roberts and daughter, Lou of Grandberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and son of Rule, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy are visiting this week in Freer.

Mrs. Maggie Pool attended church in Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith and son Melvin of Eastland visited Monday with Mrs. Nina Lohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Able of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miers of Oil Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joiners.

Bernard and Mack Keith of Odessa left Sunday after spending the weekend with their father, Major Keith who has been critically ill in a Gorman hospital for two weeks.

Peg Abernathy has been a patient in the Gorman hospital since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark left Tuesday for their home in Kermit. Mrs. Clark has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days.

Mrs. Maggie Pool had word from her son, James, who is in training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., that he has been assigned to the engineer's corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw and son Gene visited Sunday in Brownwood with their daughter, Nell, who is attending school there.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Irwin of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore visited from Thursday until Sunday

with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham.

Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and children of Freer, visited over the weekend with her husband, Mr. Melvin Abernathy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner visited Mr. Tickner's mother, Mrs. W. J. Tickner and sister, Miss Mae Tickner, in Cisco, Sunday.

## TEXAS THUG HAS FRIENDS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 13 (UP)—Tuscaloosa County Officers said today they transferred Henry Banta, Fort Worth, safecracker, and his wife to separate jails in other counties because they feared Banta's pals outside planned a jail delivery.

Banta, 30, was arrested in a women's beauty parlor steam bath here April 2 after a patrolman saw him robbing a drug store. His blonde wife, Sybil, a New Orleans dice table operator, also was jailed.

Circuit Solicitor J. Monroe said there were "indications" that a jail delivery of the pair was planned.

"Banta comes from one of those Texas gangs," Ward said. "Some of them will go to any

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lengths to keep one of their members on the ground."

Banta, who was charged with a series of burglaries and safe crackings, was placed in the Greene County jail at Eutaw, Ala., and his wife was jailed at Birmingham.

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Mrs. John Reuser has been returned to her home after spending the last several weeks in the West Texas Hospital. She is reported to be much improved.

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### New Officers Elected Tues. For P. T. A.

The Young School P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Theo Ferguson presiding in the absence of Mrs. E. E. Warren. The 5th and 6th grade presented a musical program under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Harris. Mrs. R. V. Robinson gave the devotional and Mrs. F. R. King gave a talk on "Activities Out of School".

The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. Joe Young, Vice President, Mrs. Howard Oliver, Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Treasurer, Mrs. Eddie Squires.

Announcement was made of the City Council covered dish luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. F. R. King on May 2nd. A book review will also be given.

Those present were Mrs. F. R. King, Curtis Blackwell, Theo Ferguson, R. V. Robinson, O. B. Ramsey, C. M. Gibbs, Wilson Robinson, E. J. Chick, Arthur Deffsbach, Earl Blackwell Jr., Mrs. Penny, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. Louise Thomas and Mrs. C. R. Neely.

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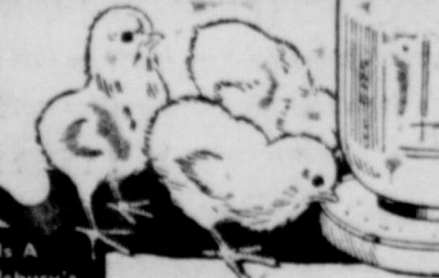
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### Mrs. H. S. McMillan Celebrates 91st Birthday With Luncheon In Home

Mrs. H. S. McMillan celebrated her birthday Thursday with a covered dish luncheon in her home. Mrs. McMillan will be 91 years old Sunday, April 15, and her many friends honored her upon this occasion. Mrs. F. E. McMillan of Caddo and Mrs. W. M. Eyley of Ranger were hostesses. Mrs. McMillan said, "I'm alive this time next year and I hope I will be, I want all my friends with me again."

Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, of Strawn, and Mrs. Ben C. Louis and daughter, Sherry, of Colorado City.

Other guests were Misses W. C. Harris, Tom Woods, Maggie

### Child Welfare Club Meeting

The Child Welfare Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. T. C. Wylie for a regular business meeting. Those present were Misses M. L. King, Charles Owen, G. C. Rowell, W. F. Cramer, P. M. Kaykendall, E. L. McMillan, Blanche Murray, L. R. Pearson, C. E. May, Sr., W. L. Downtain, and Mrs. Ira Wolfard was a guest.

### Building Committee Is Planning To Remodel Basement of Church

(The following article was submitted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger.)

The building committee of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the fellowship room of the church. The committee has been instructed by the church and the deacons to secure plans, costs, etc., for a remodeling job for the basement of the church.

The general idea in the tentative program is to build individual class rooms for two departments with assembly rooms and the church office, the pastors study, the library and a large class room for the Gideon Class. This latter room to be used by the Brotherhood and the WMU of the church.

Two large assembly rooms with removable partitions could be thrown together for banquets and large assemblies. A game room would be included in the plans. The committee is composed of the pastor, T. J. Anderson, chairman of the deacons, W. A. Lewis, chairman of committee, Carl Page, Hugh Smith, John McKinney and A. Kirk.

With the large increase in membership and attendance it is necessary for more and adequate space to be provided for both Sunday School and Training Union. At the present time the Junior Department meets in the fellowship room and the Primary Department meets in an area just half large enough for the children who assemble in that department each Sunday morning. All socials, banquets, and fellowship groups use the basement. The Boy Scouts have been meeting in the church basement for several years.

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Mrs. Novella L. De Vore of Colorado City Texas and formerly of Ranger, became the bride of W. W. Byers at 5:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Byers. Rev. Ralph L. O'Dell pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the singeing ceremony.

The bride wore a light tan suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was roses. The attendants were Mr. Byer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fauntleroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fauntleroy and a cousin, Mrs. Bride Krugner. Mr. and Mrs. Byers are at home at 205 West Grand Avenue.

### State Convention Meets In Amarillo

The State Sunday School convention will convene in Amarillo on Monday, April 16 at 1:30 and close at noon on Wednesday the 18th. One of the finest programs in several years has been arranged for this convention, according to Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist church.

According to the reports Tuesday at the Baptist Workers meeting at Caddo there will be several churches from this association to attend the convention. Those planning on attending from Ranger should call the Church office and confirm their reservation.

### Boosters Group Plans Picnic

The Boosters of the First Baptist Church and their guests during the Revival will be treated to a picnic Saturday morning at 9:30. If the weather is cold or hot or wet the picnic will be in the fellowship room of the church. The boys and girls will assemble at the church.

Last Saturday the Boosters had some 65 boys and girls at their program. Movies were made of the group in action. The film of the boosters will be shown in the auditorium Sunday night after Training Union. There are many surprises in store for these boys and girls during the spring and summer.

### Personal

Mrs. J. E. Mangum and son, Jerry, of Graham, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl McNurien and Mrs. Mary Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Ft. Worth, were visiting friends in Ranger recently.

Harlan Phillips and Allan Full are attending the Jaycee Convention this week at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

A. C. Carr, with the United States Army in San Antonio spent Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. Frona Ames. Mr. Carr was enroute to Abilene where he might be permanently stationed.

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### Crew Cut Is Not For Him Says Male Model; He Wants Good Looks

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—The type of guy who appeals to the girls year after year has rugged looks and a sophisticated air, in spite of current rumors that a crew cut and boyish charm are the newest ways to a woman's heart.

A crew cut, male models say, may be cool in summer, but it isn't conducive to arousing a warm, romantic feeling in women. "I've been modelling for nine years, and I don't regard a fellow with a crew cut as any competition at all," commented Erik Blythe, a handsome, blue-eyed fellow with a side part in his brown hair.

He summed up the qualifications for today's All-American Man as being "not the Latin type, but a sophisticated, outdoor type of man—the squint-in-the-sun sort of thing."

### Personals

Mrs. Bill McNurien and children of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Pearl McNurien.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon have as guest in their home, Al Jones of Gallup, New Mexico.

"That's why you'll never see a model with a long hair cut in back, like some actors wear," Blythe explained. "It takes a neat trim to look good in a back-of-the-head closeup."

There are close to 100 young men registered as models in the various agencies here, though only a handful make a good living at it. One agency, which was 40 male registered, reported not a crew cut in the lot.

Besides the loss of romantic appeal, advertisers think a more sophisticated fellow looks better in his clothes. "We like a man around 30 who can make a \$50 suit look like it cost \$150," a spokesman for the Hartford Agency said.

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Daniel sent each of the state's county and district attorneys individual lists of slot machine owners in their counties yesterday. The attorneys, meeting in a crime conference here last week, had suggested the lists be made available to them.

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