

HOWDY, MR. PRESIDENT—Four state governors were on hand at Amarillo Air Force Base Friday to welcome President Eisenhower for a discussion of the drouth situation in six states. Left to right, the governors are Shivers, Johnston Murray of Oklahoma, Dan Thornton of Colorado and Edward Arn of Kansas.

Eisenhower Pledges Quick Drouth Action

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AMARILLO, July 11—Southwestern governors had a plan for
relief of the area wide drouth
Saturday and assurances from
President Eisenhower that he
would give it prompt study.

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The governors of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas and spokesmen for Arizona drafted an eightpoint program Friday night after a day of conferences with the President and with ranchers and farmers from several states.

Highlight of their recommendations was the thought that drouth aid is a state as well as a federal responsibility and should be administered at the local level by the states and their subdivisions.

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They called for help for farmers as well as ranchers and made specific suggestions about a purchase program for animals, addition of hay to the feedstuffs now help a made swellphle at subject of the state of the s being made available at subsidy prices and inclusion of truck rates in the reduced charges on rail hauling of feed and livestock.

The six governors sidestepped a direct recommendation on the touchy subject of a price "floor" on livestock, which spokesmen at a meeting in Municipal Auditorium here indicated is growing in public favor.

The governors related that the point had been raised that the livestock producer, while having no price support on his products, must use in his operations com-modities which do have such government supports.

"The governors recommend that a thorough study be made of the implications of this problem, a study which should lead to equitable solution in respect to all farming and livestock commendation." their joint statement

As a long range proposition, the governors suggested that both federal and state govern-ments should turn their atten-tion to development of sound policies of soil conservation and upstream water conservation.

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Their statement was forwarded to Eisenhower and to Agricul-ture Secretary Benson, who also made a personal inspection trip

to this area two weeks ago.

President Eisenhower was cheered wildly as he told the auditorium packed with sweating ranchers and farmers that the

The president said there was no magic formula for drouth relief and no unanimity about the solution except all agreed whatever was to be done should be done promptly.

drouth area that he hopes to sign Saturday a bill extending the type and amount of credit which farm-

ers and ranchers can obtain. He met for two hours with the governors, getting their ideas and

The president announced during his unprecedented trip to the

hearing reports on conditions in the various states.

The governors, in their statement, said that the effects of steps already taken by the government have been reflected in increased prices of livestock.

"It is the belief of the governors that with the co-operation of federal, state and local governments, with the native ability, determined effort and courageous spirit of the people themselves, a

solution can be reached which will be viewed with satisfaction by all concerned," they said. "To this end, the governors dedicated their best efforts."

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The governors said they were exceedingly heartened by the president's action in coming to Amarillo to meet with them and with people in the affected area. po

They said his visit emphasized the recognition he already has Turn to Drouth Aid on Page 2.

Drouth Sale Offers Beef At Bargain

MULESHOE, July 11 (AP). —
How'd you like to stock the freezer with T-bone steaks at 23 cents a pound? Too bad you don't live near this West Texas town—where a beef "drouth sale" is packing them in.

Folks from West Texas and eastern New Mexico stormed Cashway's Grocery Friday during the first day of a sale which Manager Thurmon White says is to publicize beef-eating and help boost cattle prices.

Nobody knows how many came.
White says hundreds. He said clerks who started counting had to quit to wrap heef. to quit to wrap beef.

Shoppers carried out two tons of meat Friday, the manager said. Round steak went for 33 cents, rib and loin steak 23, roast

15, hamburger 9, short ribs 5.
White says the store is losing money but he hopes the sale helps cattlemen. The sale continues through Saturday.

J. C. Storey, 35-year-old Amarillo truck driver, has admitted the Friday morning sideswiping accident which claimed the life of Mrs. Donald A. Lawrence, 3213 Knox, Fort Worth police said Saturday.

Traffic Capt. J. D. Dunwoody said he received a phone call from Traffic Lt. Jimmy Wood in Childress and Wood stated Storey admitted sideswiping the car and failing to stop because he "was scared."

a traffic accident, was arrested in Amarillo Friday night. He is being returned here by Wood and Traffic Officers C. F. Brewer and C. E. Nichols. They are scheduled to arrive in Fort

Worth Saturday afternoon.

He was traced through the truck license number, supplied by witnesses.

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Storey told police in Amarillo that he hadn't been in Fort Worth Friday and knew nothing of the accident. His employer, John R. Gibbs of Amarillo, told the Star-Telegram the truck was undamaged, and "that boy didn't have anything to do with that case."

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Wood's phone call came an hour after Fort Worth police lo-cated a missing witness, driving a black Chevrolet, who tried un-successfully Friday to stop the truck driver after the fatal acci-

Assuming the witness would

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Attend to your own business and thus increase your leisure time.

Wreckage of Missing B-29 With 10 Aboard Sighted in Georgia Swamp

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 11 (P). The wreckage of a B-29 bomber missing from near-by Hunter Air Force Base with 10 men aboard was sighted early Saturday in the mucky marshland along Rock Fish Creek. There was no sign of

Fish Creek. There was no sign of any survivors.

Discovery of the wreck, the base's sixth in less than a year, was reported by a Navy blimp and Navy helicopter engaged in a massive search expedition.

The Rock Fish Creek location was about 2½ miles from Grove

Point at the mouth of the big, turgid, slow-flowing Ogeechee River. It was enclosed on all sides by marshes and tangled swamp growth.

Two men were dropped at once at the scene by the helicopter and arrangements made to drop

as many more as needed. Lt. Edward Tibby, Hunter in formation officer, said the early reports indicated the wreckage

was accessible only by air.

The bomber, out on training mission, was due back at the

base at 9:45 p. m. Friday. When it failed to return Col. Henry J. Amen, base commander, quickly dispatched search parties.

The Air Force men soon were reinforced by highway patrolmen, hundreds of civilian volunteers, at dawn, by planes, helicopters and a blimp.

The blimp was from the Glynco Base, near Brunswick, Ga., where Cmdr. Louie W. Strum Jr., reported it sighted the wreckage soon after daylight. The helicopters were from the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla.



Star-Telegram Photo by Dub McPhail transmitted by Associated Press Wirephoto. EISENHOWER WELCOMED—President Eisenhower shakes hands with Oklahoma

Governor Murray and Texas Governor Shivers, right, greets Secretary of Agriculture Benson as other members of the president's staff leave their plane on arrival at Amarillo Friday. Eisenhower came to Texas to confer with governors of principle states in the drouth area.

Capitalist Aid--or Hunger?

U.S. Food for East Germany Offer Has Kremlin on Spot

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP).— President Eisenhower's offer of food for rebellious East Germany faced the quarreling Kremlin Saturday with a choice between accepting capitalist aid or letting Germans go hungry.

The U. S. proposal Friday—to begin immediate delivery of \$15,000,000 worth of food to Germany's Soviet-controlled eastern zone—was made directly Moscow.

That bypassed the East German Communist government, which the United States has never recognized, and put the issue squarely up to the Kremlin, which just rocked Lavrenty P. Beria from his No. 2 perch as boss of the Soviet secret police.

The dramatic stroke caught the Communists at a time when they were fighting the fires of revolt among Moscow-dominated peoples and stirring up sparks among the top men in the Kremlin.

Their choice lay between

missioners in Germany had considered the idea. He implied it was news to him but worth think-

ing about.
The "Voice of America," which beams radio news to the world as an outlet of the State Department, gave clobal coverage to the food offer. A "voice" official said it was presented fully and as another indication of this country's willingness to help the unfortu-

White House officials said most of the food would come out of existing surpluses held by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the government's price sup-

port program.

But some of the commodities, like sugar, would have to be purchased outright before shipment abroad, they said.

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Foreign Aid Chief Harold Stassen said the offer was made under authority of the Mutual Security law which permits the president to extend up to \$20,000,000 in aid to any one country.

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given to the "vast implication of the situation, not only to the ranching and farm industry but to the entire economy of the nation."

In talking with the governors, the president said drouth relief should be a joint action with both state and federal agencies contributing money.

Governor Shivers declared the state has a responsibility to aid in the drouth relief program and should share in the

He said he was going to confer with the Texas attorney general to see if a sizable sum can be made available for this purpose.

The governors discussed financial participation by the states but the specific amount from each state was not determined.

Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado said any funds from Colorado for drouth relief would have to be voted by the State Legislature. He added that a study of constitutional limitation might have to be made to determine what form of relief is permissable.

The preesident's plane left Amarillo at 5 p. m. and arrived in Washington at 9:44 p. m.