

Mild temperatures this afternoon; much colder tonight, lowest temperature near 25.

St. Nazaire U-Boat Base Hit Heavily

Other Targets In Western Germany Pounded By RAF

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—Royal Air Force bombers smashed "very heavily" at the submarine base at St. Nazaire, France, and targets in western Germany last night, it was announced officially today.

More than 1,000 tons of explosives were declared to have been tossed on St. Nazaire in a 30-minute attack, swamping defenses of the much-bombed submarine base and shipbuilding yard.

Five bombers were missing from the raid, which carried through the fourth night of the non-stop Allied aerial offensive against Germany and the axis-occupied continental countries.

The air ministry communique said: "The enemy submarine base at St. Nazaire was very heavily attacked last night by aircraft of the bomber command."

"A great weight of high explosive and incendiary bombs was dropped on objectives in western Germany. Five of our aircraft are missing."

With last night's attack the Allied bombers closed out February as a month of assaults unequalled since the start of the war.

St. Nazaire was left aflame and shrouded in smoke. The RAF is using an increasingly greater number of two-ton and four-ton bombs in such attacks.

Yesterday British Whirlwinds attacked the German airbase at Mauthausen near Cherbourg, while swift Mosquitoes bombed factories at Hengelo in Holland and near Liège in Belgium—all without the loss of a plane.

Last night's raid brought to 30 the number of attacks on western Europe carried out by British-based Allied bombers in February, and well-placed observers estimated that the total amount of explosives they had dropped probably exceeded 10,000 tons.

Throughout 1943 the RAF was officially reported to have dropped an average of approximately 4,000 tons of bombs a month on western Europe.

Exclusive of last night's raid, the Allied operations over Europe during February were carried out at a cost of 101 planes—a relatively low price for the scope of the raids, authoritative sources said.

Chinese Take More Towns

CHUNGKING, March 1 (AP)—Chinese shock troops have recaptured the Kiangsi province city of Fenglin and a half dozen towns in Kiangsu while the Japanese maintained offensives in two other provinces, a communique announced today.

Fenglin, 23 miles northwest of Nanchang, the provincial capital, was liberated by a counterattack and the Japanese fled toward Anyi, 14 miles to the east, the communique said.

Red Cross Drive Getting Off To Banner Start

A record response to a record quota was in process of being made Monday as people of the Howard-Glasscock committee chapter of the American Red Cross began pouring their dollars into the war fund.

At noon the drive was not so very far from half way complete, Roy Reeder, fund drive chairman, announced. The special gifts and incomplete returns from the business district ran the total quickly to \$5,825.45—which was \$1,600 more than the chapter had ever raised for any roll call.

No reports from rural districts were in as yet, although it was known that the Knot community already had raised \$500. Similarly, only a few dollars from the residential district canvass was shown in the initial report. Percentage of returns from the business district also were small at the moment.

On the face of it, Reeder was enthusiastic and predicted that the \$13,800 quota would be met quickly. Although some professed not to understand the need for doubling contributions this year, most were at least doing that, and most people were getting away from the usual \$1.

Things first got underway at an organizational session at the Settles with Col. Sam L. Ellis, commander of the Big Spring Bomber School, telling of how the Red Cross works with the army wherever it goes—and giving assurances that officers of the school would be 100 per cent in contributions to the Red Cross war fund drive.

J. H. Greene spoke briefly, touching on some of the phases of Red Cross work. Roy Reeder, war fund drive chairman, presided. Volunteers paid for their own coffee and doughnuts.

While army planes droned overhead, a parade reminding civilians of their need in meeting the chapter's quota was staged at 1 p. m. through the downtown district.

A color guard led the parade, followed by the Big Spring Bomber School band. The chapter's white car came next with slogans appealing for support of the "Greatest Mother in the World."

Army jeeps carried Red Cross nurses and members of the home nursing classes. Hundreds of students followed the Big Spring high school band to end up the parade, arranged by R. R. McEwen.

Missimo Grows Faint During N. Y. Reception

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Mina, Chiang Kai-shek's girl friend, grew faint today while greeting public officials in Mayor LaGuardia's office and part of the official reception was cancelled.

The wife of the Chinese generalissimo, here on a four-day visit, had just completed her appearance at a public reception and had gone into the mayor's office to talk with city officials and leading Chinese-American business men, when she became faint.

Mina, Chiang came to the United States several months ago for treatment of an old injury. She spent some time in New York hospitals. Recently it was announced that she had recovered and after 13 days in Washington, she began a nationwide tour only last night.

She arrived in New York this morning. When she went into the mayor's office she sat in a chair, flanked on one side by the mayor. The room was crowded. After about 10 minutes she asked for a glass of water and looked faint.

Nazis Able To Slow Reds In Donets Basin

Strong Counter-attacks Bring Recapture Of Towns

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—A desperate German effort to stave off further disasters in Russia apparently has checked the forces of Gen. N. F. Vatutin in the Donets basin, but the Russians reported today the Red army was continuing to grind forward west of Kharkov toward the rail junction of Poltava and the Dnieper river.

The Russian midnight communique did not concede the German claim that Kramatorsk and Lysyva, south of Kharkov, had been recaptured by the Germans, but it did say the Germans were counter-attacking furiously and "hastily bringing up fresh troops and throwing them into action."

The German communique, as broadcast by the Berlin radio, said Kramatorsk and Lysyva were taken by storm and "particularly high losses in men and material were inflicted on the enemy." Some units of the Russian army have been enveloped and are "gradually being destroyed," the German communique said.

The Russian communique issued hours later and recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, said that in the Kramatorsk area, about 60 miles east of Lysyva, Russian forces "were engaged in repelling serious counterattacks by enemy tanks and mobile infantry."

"In one sector," the Soviet communique said, "five consecutive counterattacks were repelled and eight enemy tanks were destroyed. On another sector fighting went on all day for positions in front of one inhabited locality which changed hands several times. By the end of the day Soviet troops had firmly established themselves in the inhabited locality."

The Germans left 800 dead on the field of battle in this sector and 30 tanks and a large number of other vehicles were smashed, the Russians said. Red army troops threw back a counterattack launched by the Germans southwest of Voroshilovgrad and, pursuing the retreating nazis, captured another populated place and took about 100 prisoners, the Soviet mid-day communique said today.

Farm Price Guarantee Is Debated

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A move to guarantee farmers fixed prices for their crops gathered momentum in congress today as legislators struggled to cope with the farm labor shortage without denying the army any needed men.

Senator George (D-Ga.) proposed that the agriculture department take immediate steps, which he said could be done without legislation, to guarantee a "fair price" on food and fibre products for 1943 and 1944 as a means of stimulating production.

Some action along this line was favored by Senator LaFollette (Frog-Wis) who said he thought that the inclusion of farm labor cost in the calculation of price ceilings, as proposed in a measure now awaiting action by the house rules committee, would help spur production but Senator Butler (R-Mo.) said he thought it was time to forget selling formulas and let agricultural prices themselves go up.

Determined to force more immediate action than any which might result from price increases, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) sought a showdown in the senate military committee on his bill to halt the induction of farm workers into the armed forces, a measure on which he has obtained the signatures of 40 senators as coauthors.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) announced postponement of a vote on the Bankhead bill until tomorrow, committee attaches explaining that some of the members could not attend today. Bankhead said he will insist the measure be brought to the floor by Thursday.

Vessel Launched At Orange Yard

ORANGE, March 1 (AP)—A destroyer escort vessel, USS Hill, was launched at the Consolidated Steel corporation shipyard yesterday. The vessel was named in honor of Edwin Joseph Hill, chief boatswain, U. S. Navy, who was killed at Pearl Harbor and posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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Opponents of the amendment pointed out that the curfew bill did not apply to any territory now dry under local option.

"You will destroy one of the institutions of South Texas if this amendment is adopted," said Rep. John Bell of Cuero. He said it was custom there for families to gather on Sunday afternoon to drink beer temperately.

Gases Hamper Mine Rescue

BEARHOLE, Mont., March 1 (AP)—Numb, silent relatives of 69 miners imprisoned in the Smith coal mine since an explosion Saturday waited today while rescuers combated deadly gases with an emergency air blower set deep in the hillside mine.

At least five miners were known dead from the blast. Their bodies were recovered.

Seven other bodies, a source who refused to be quoted said last night, have been located but could not immediately be brought out because of conditions in the tunnels.

Wearry rescue workers coming out of the mine this morning said that it might be 24 hours before the gas could be cleared from the shafts. Rescue operations were hindered by the lack of an electric light system in the depths of the mine and the distance, about three miles, from the entrance to the farthest reaches of the tunnel.

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In another American bombing raid, Mitchells with Lightning escorts blasted railroad bridges at La Hencha, north of Sfax, scoring direct hits.

Today's headquarters bulletin announced continued Allied advances in last week's battle area centering on the Kaserrine pass. "In southern Tunisia," the war bulletin said, "our patrols yesterday continued their advance from the Kaserrine pass and toward Sbeitia, without meeting any opposition from the enemy."

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Finland Will Go On With The War

HELSINKI, March 1 (AP)—President Risto Ryti declared at his inauguration for a second term today that "we cannot see any signs of an end to the war" and called upon Finland to continue every effort in the fight which she has waged for 20 months as a partner of Germany.

Call For Help Goes Out As Forest Fires Hit Eastex

LUFKIN, March 1 (AP)—One hundred forty five fires ravaging East Texas' pine forests today prompted the Texas forestry service to appeal to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson for help.

W. E. White, chief of the service, drafted a call for immediate assistance for the 75 foresters now fighting the spreading blazes. It was expected to reach the governor in a few hours.

J. O. Burnside, chief of the division of forest protection for the service, said authorities feared the fires of incendiary origin. Many of the blazes started far back of roads threading the dense forests.

The fires have been burning for more than a week. By last Saturday some 60,000 acres were accounted as burned over.

White said nearly all of the area were engaged in war work—making materials for munitions, cement, paper and other items. Because the fires were crippling their production, men of the sawmills were among the first to aid the foresters.

Great damage, White said, will be inflicted on seedlings and saplings in the forests. In addition a good deal of merchantable timber is damaged, some killed.

The foresters were dry and the fire raged ahead at considerable speed, he added.

White said he had no evidence yet of sabotage by foreign sympathizers.

Mishap Kills One, Hurts 13

FORT WORTH, March 1 (AP)—One man was killed and 13 injured north of here this morning when a gas-filled truck carrying five heavy sections of roof trusses slipped and crashed into a building under construction.

The warehouse is being constructed for the milling company where last Tuesday's explosion and fire injured four men, ruined an elevator and caused \$500,000 damages.

Dead was Ernest Leroy Marsh, 45, a Fort Worth steel worker who was crushed. Among the injured, not seriously hurt, were Wallace W. Ratliff, 26, Denton; H. H. Coffey, 28, Cleburne; A. L. Grimes, 22, Denton, and L. M. Hones, 34, Abilene.

The roof sections had been put in place, held by temporary guy wires. The workmen were engaged in replacing the temporary wires with permanent ones when the accident occurred.

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Viereck Conviction Reversed By Court

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Jap Ship Hit During Heavy Island Raid

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A Japanese cargo ship exploded and sank, the navy reported today, when struck by bombs in the course of a heavy attack on the enemy-held Shortland Island area of the northern Solomon.

A communique, reporting this raid, also disclosed heavy aerial assaults on the Japanese base at Milne in the North Pacific area where hits were observed in the camp area.

The Shortland Island area of the northern Solomons is the most strongly held enemy base of operations in the archipelago. There are numerous flight strips there including those at Kahili and Balala, and the Japanese installations are well scattered over several islands.

The fact that large fires were reported as a result of the day raid indicated the attack was one of the heaviest so far made by American air forces from Guadalcanal. Ordinarily the damage report has been confined to a more restricted statement such as that several fires or possibly one large fire had been started.

The patrol bomber attack on Milne was the 79th of the campaign begun last November 25 to wipe out that advance air base by bombing.

Loss of the cargo ship, which may have been an ammunition carrier or may have been loaded with gasoline tanks or some other explosive materials, brought to 40 the number of Japanese surface vessels destroyed in the Solomon campaign according to a compilation of navy reports. In addition 11 ships have been reported as probably sunk and 116 as damaged—a total of 187.

Livestock warnings were issued for North Texas areas for tonight, as weather forecasts indicated a severe cold wave would sweep in to the state.

"Much colder tonight" was the forecast for Big Spring, with an indicated minimum temperature of around 25. Observers said the mercury might slip to 10-14 in the Pothlands, and 19-29 in the South Plains area.

Similar cold wave predictions with livestock warnings were issued for East Texas.

By The Associated Press
Joseph von Ribbentrop and Benito Mussolini were reported to be in a Rome dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio today in which they reached—in a familiar vein—a "complete agreement of views" on the prosecution of the war to final victory during much-anticipated conversations in the Italian capital.

Champions Have Chance To Repeat In Many Cage Loops

War Has Not Yet Riddled The Lineups

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—War, with its heavy man-power demands, made itself felt in every basketball conference during the season now rapidly drawing to a close but not enough to disturb the reigning titlists.

Of the country's 10 major conferences, seven of them definitely will be ruled by clubs that either were first or second a year ago while only the Southern, Southwest and Pacific Coast circuits have prospects of different champions.

Already Kansas in the Big Six, Creighton in the Missouri Valley and Creighton State of the Rocky Mountain have clinched crowns they shared or held outright 12 months.

Illinois is only a workout away from the Big Ten flag, Dartmouth shouldn't have too great a task to win its sixth straight Eastern league title, Wyoming has replaced Colorado in the Mountain Six layout and Tennessee succeeded Kentucky in the Southeastern.

Should Rice in the Southwest and Duke in the Southern come through the list of repeating leaders would be hiked to nine of 10.

Neither Stanford nor Oregon State, divisional champions of the 1942 Pacific Coast campaign, were able to retain their rankings.

Southern California already has deposed Stanford in the south and Washington needs only one triumph to supplant the Beavers.

Rice is leading Texas, fifth place a year ago, by a half game in the standings now and the Longhorns must defeat Texas A. & M. at Austin Wednesday to share in the title. Rice and Arkansas were co-champions last season.

Creighton, undefeated by a college five, is undisputed king of the Missouri Valley circuit after sharing with Oklahoma A. & M. last season and Kansas reigns in the Big Six for the fourth straight year. Oklahoma tied the Jayhawks a year ago. Kansas and Creighton tangled at Omaha on Thursday.

Only Watchman Is Left At Houston

HOUSTON, March 1 (AP)—The only remaining employee of the Houston Buffs is the night watchman. Fred Ankenman, president of the Cardinals baseball unit 17 years, concluded as he locked the stadium.

"I really don't know what to do with the keys."

Ankenman's last official act was to sign papers transferring Buff reserves to other teams.

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Torrid Southwest Chase Comes To An End Wednesday

By RICHARD WEST
Associated Press Staff

One of the most hectic races in Southwest conference basketball history—so close four teams had a chance to win until the last week—ends Wednesday when two bitter rivals, Texas and the Texas Aggies, clash at Austin.

Texas will be shooting at a tie for the title. The Aggies—well, they're playing Texas aren't they? Should the Longhorns lose the Rice Owls will be champions after one of the most amazing comebacks ever staged on Southwest hardwoods.

The Frook lost its first three games of the season.

Then something happened. Bill Closs, conference scoring leader, teamed with that fine guard, Harold Lambert, and John McDonald to form an unbeatable combination which swept to nine consecutive victories.

Saturday night they whipped the Aggies 49 to 30 in their final, clinching at least a tie for the title. At the same time Texas was beating Baylor 51 to 38.

Should Texas win Wednesday, the title would be shared by two teams who weren't exactly figured to be up there at the end.

Favorites at the start were Texas Christian and Arkansas.

The Christians, for some unknown reason, faltered, and won only five of twelve conference games. Arkansas, now in third place, won eight of twelve and will finish in a tie with Texas for second place if Texas loses its final game.

Of all the teams, Texas' showing was the most surprising.

The Steers started with a team that lacked high-quality reserves and with a new coach—Bully Gilstrap. But they clicked from the start and led two-thirds of the way.

Their northern invasion, resulting in losses to T. C. U. and S. M. U., knocked them out of a clear-cut claim to the crown.

But Wednesday night they go all out for a share of it.

Warmerdam Had His Heart Set On New Record

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Although Cornelius Warmerdam, California's pole vaulting school teacher, is heading home today with the James E. Sullivan award and a new National A. U. indoor record he is a thoroughly disgusted young man.

Warmerdam received the Sullivan trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1942 yesterday and told the guests he was disappointed in not establishing a world mark of 15 feet, 6 inches in the Nationals Saturday.

"I never felt better in my life and I can't understand it. I guess I wasn't lucky," he said in explaining his disgust.

Three times after hiking the A. U. indoor mark to 15 feet 3 7/8 inches he attempted to clear the world record height and twice soared over the cross bar with space to spare only to brush it off with his chest on the way down.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLESTON, JR.
NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Our old friend, Mr. Reliable Source passes around the tip that Southern California is cancelling its football game with Notre Dame, scheduled for next fall and that Stanford probably will follow suit.

Reason is transportation, and all hands likely will book service teams to fill the gaps in the schedules. . . . There'll be a lot more of that before September and our idea is that most colleges not only will depend on freshmen for players but will be playing typical freshman-team schedules. . . . The question now arises: How many kids almost 18 years old will think it worth while to go to college for one season unless some good inducements are offered?

Induction ruction—

If Leo Durocher gets a new suit of khaki

The quest for a pilot may drive Brooklyn's whys

For Ricker's been hoping there might be a slip

In the Army's attempt to button his lip.

Monday matinee—

By winning his fourth straight three-mile championship Saturday, Greg Rice disproved the idea that it takes two to make a race. Greg lapped his rivals like an alley cat going after a bowl of milk, but when he put on that final sprint the fans stood and cheered. . . . After two months of out door work—sometimes at 15 below—helping build camp shacks at Orangeburg, N. Y., Musky Jackson is sporting a coat of tan he never could get on Jacobs Beach.

The Indiana Mid Harder plans to keep his job as "expediter" for a rubber company while he's taking his regular turn on the tuber this summer. He figures he can visit sources of material during road trips. . . . Howie Odell has added the Yale public relations job to his football coaching duties.

Quote, unquote—

When an inquiring reporter recently asked Owner George P. Marshall how the Washington Redskins expected to carry on in the face of the ODT travel ban, George replied: "The ODT hasn't stopped Clark Shaughnessy, so I don't see how it can stop us."

Today's guest star—

C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "William Cox, new Phil owner, is the youngest club owner in the big circuits. He is 33. He is both young and robust. He probably will need both the optimism of youth and the robustness of his six-foot frame to carry him through some of the real tough spots he is almost certain to encounter. . . ."

HOWARD PAYNE WINS

ARILENE, Feb. 27 (AP)—Howard Payne won the final game of the Texas conference basketball season here tonight by defeating McMurry 50-44.

Sports Briefs— North Texas, Wesleyan Are Champions

By The Associated Press

Both of the Texas college conferences have finished the basketball season with Texas Wesleyan and North Texas State boasting championships.

Wesleyan swept through the Texas conference without a loss, clinching its fifth straight title last week by downing Southwestern twice. Howard Payne was runner-up with eight wins and two defeats.

In the Lone Star conference North Texas State split a series with East Texas State to become undisputed champion. These two teams had tied for the title in 1941. North Texas closed with a record of eight victories and two defeats and East Texas was runner-up with five wins and three losses.

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 1 (AP)—

Four games remain on the schedule of Corpus Christi naval air station's basketball team and there appears small chance of the Comets meeting defeat this season.

"Uncrowned champions of the Southwest"—winners of nineteen straight games including nine over Southwest conference teams—the flyers have yet to meet Pensacola naval air station in two tilts at Pensacola and the professional Dew Chemicals of Flint, Mich., at Corpus Christi.

WACO, March 1 (AP)—

The state junior college basketball tournament, with nine teams competing, opens today at the Baylor University gym.

Clifton and Cisco meet in the first game and the winner will play Kilgore this afternoon. Other afternoon games will be: Paris vs. Schreiner, North Texas Agricultural College vs. Lamar (Beaumont, Hardin (Wichita Falls) vs. Blinn (Brenham).

MISSION, March 1 (AP)—

Tommy Landry, who led Mission high school to two bi-district football championships, has joined the army air force.

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New Purex Ads Feature Linen Conservation

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Purex advertising for some months to come will appeal directly to women now doing home laundering, and who are faced with the possibility of being unable to replace many cottons and linens because of developing retail store shortages.

Service appeal of the Purex copy informs women how they can lengthen linen life by using Purex to whiten and to remove stains. The copy in part states: "Can your linens last the duration? They may have to. Preserve them by following three simple rules. One, agitation in washer causes strain on fabric threads. Don't run your machine longer than necessary. Two, friction is a prime cause of wear. Reduce all rubbing to a minimum. Three, bleaching, improperly done or with an inferior product, can be as damaging as too much friction. Proper bleaching is the safest way to get cottons and linens whiter. Use a scientifically prepared bleach and follow directions. Purex used as directed lets linens last their full lifetime."

Farm Bureau Rolls Growing

Howard county's chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, already pacing the state in membership, is now above the 200 mark.

Friday the membership was at 197 and several more were added Saturday. This does not include and the middle of March due to renew when their membership expires.

C. T. DeVaney, secretary, anticipated a still more marked increase in the membership between now and the middle of March due to the chapter's income tax service, which assists farmers with returns for a flat \$5. Members get this service free—and the membership is the same as the fee for making out the returns. Most farmers elect to take out the bureau membership. It was the Howard county chapter, one of the strongest in the state organization, which last year conceived the idea of assisting farmers with their returns. Prime purpose of the bureau, however, is to join with others in expressing the voice of farmers in legislative and other matters effecting agriculture.

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US Navy May Be Planning New Moves

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"Our air reconnaissance over the past weeks reports a constant and growing reinforcement in a 11 categories of enemy strength in the island perimeter enveloping the upper half of Australia," said the allied headquarters communique issued in Australia.

"The enemy seems to be concentrating his main effort in preparation on this front. Such an assemblage of major force indicates he is taking up a position in readiness."

This announcement was supplemented by a headquarters spokesman who said the Japanese preparations might be either for defense or offense, and was matched by a statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in a broadcast sponsored by the American Red Cross.

"It is our job to destroy the enemy's ships and planes and to neutralize his island strongholds as we drive toward the positions from where we can reach with our shells and bombs his industrial nerve centers."

This statement was taken in some quarters as a hint that the navy was about ready for some offensive action aimed eventually at bringing not only American air power, but American artillery, within range of the Japanese homeland.

The warning of Gen. MacArthur followed repeated statements in recent months by Premier John Curtin of Australia that the Southwest Pacific area is still a crucial battleground.

Meanwhile American and Australian troops which have smashed one Japanese army of 15,000 in New Guinea were declared to have driven the Japanese back about 80 miles from Wau, site of an allied airfield in northeastern New Guinea.

Wau is about 25 miles southwest of Salamaua, a coastal base which the Japanese have held since early last year. There was no official report, however, on how close the allied force was to Salamaua.

The Japanese still held numerous bases in the northwestern Solomons, New Guinea, New Britain and the Dutch East Indies to the northwest of Australia.

ODT Given New Authority Over Use Of Vehicles

John W. Reed, district manager, Office of Defense Transportation, announced today that common or contract motor carriers may be required to lease or rent their vehicles to private carriers if the Office of Defense Transportation should deem it advisable or necessary to the prosecution of the war or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy or in the public interest. An amendment to General Order No. 21 today increased the Office of Defense Transportation's power to order control over commercial motor vehicles transferred from one carrier to another.

The amendment was issued to enable Office of Defense Transportation to arrange for fuller utilization of existing trucks and other commercial motor vehicles. Mr. Reed explained the order as originally written, specifically exempted for-hire carriers from being required by Office of Defense Transportation to lease or rent their vehicles to persons not engaged in transporting property for compensation.

As in the original order the amendment provides that unless the interested carriers agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid for the use of any vehicle leased or rented to another carrier at Office of Defense Transportation's direction, the amount will be fixed by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Robert W. Simonson, Wyndmere, N. D., and Marjorie Mack, Barwyn, Ind.

Harvey D. Smith, Marfa, and Doris Ruth Coggeshall, Mountain Home, Tex.

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Armond S. Trepanier, Mass., and Eva Grammel, Mass.

Franklin Carter, Sherman, and Iris Anderson, Denton, Warranted Deeds

J. W. Hull and wife to Ray McMahon, \$26, lot No. 11 in Block 4 in Wright's Second Addition to City of Big Spring.

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G. E. Brummett versus Albert Kenna, trespass to try title.

Montgomery Ward's Statement TO THE NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

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Gentlemen:

A National War Labor Board panel has recommended that the Board issue another order against Montgomery Ward and Co. imposing upon Wards' six large stores in Denver, Detroit and New York City:

1. A form of closed shop, called "maintenance of membership," together with a check-off of union dues from wages.
2. Compulsory arbitration of any question the union wishes to raise.

Wards objects to the proposed order for these reasons:

1. The War Labor Board is without authority. Congress, the only law-making authority under the Constitution, has not empowered the Board to order any employer to adopt these requirements.
2. The War Labor Board, by ordering a closed shop in this case, will be furthering disrespect for constitutional authority. The Board is attempting to assume a power to make rules and laws by executive fiat alone. The public is being deceived into believing that the Board's orders have the force of law, when in fact they have no such effect. Employees are being confused and deceived into believing that their government desires them to join labor unions when in fact the national policy as declared by Congress is that employees are free to join or not, as they wish. Thus the Board is destroying the very essence of democracy, the right of the people to make laws through those whom the people elect for that purpose.
3. The War Labor Board, by promiscuously granting some form of the closed shop, is destroying the laws constitutionally enacted by Congress. The National Labor Relations Act endorses, guarantees and encourages the process of collective bargaining. The orders of this Board, however, have led the unions to abandon collective bargaining. The union in this case has rushed to the War Labor Board in the conviction that the Board will grant more than it could obtain through collective bargaining, the procedure which Congress has sought to protect and encourage. Other unions are following the same course. Thus the Board, by this proceeding and by its policies as proclaimed in other proceedings of this nature, is nullifying the public policy of the nation as declared by Congress and set forth in the National Labor Relations Act. Laws passed by Congress, the only law-making authority under our Constitution, can not legally be repealed by executive decree.
4. The proposed order would require Wards to violate the law. It would require Wards, first, to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union; second, to give support to the union by a check-off of union dues; and third, to discriminate against employees if they resign their membership in the union, all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act.
5. Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in

competition. If the retail industry is to be subjected to the closed shop and arbitration requirements, they should be legislated by Congress and applied uniformly against all retail establishments.

6. The proposed order would require Wards to surrender to outside arbitrators the final decision on all matters which the union may wish to treat as grievances. Thus Wards' sixty thousand shareholders would be deprived of the right to direct, through the management they select, the affairs of the corporation they own.
7. Under this "maintenance of membership" form of closed shop, employees are not free to resign from the union without losing their jobs. Wards is compelled to discharge every union member who fails to maintain his union membership in good standing (non-payment of dues, etc.). "Maintenance of membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the full closed shop and a labor monopoly.
8. The proposed order violates the fundamental principles of liberty. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join, to refuse to join, or to resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.
9. Wards has consistently defended these principles of liberty. In times of peace, Wards successfully denied all demands for the closed shop in any form. Two years ago the Teamsters' Union, in an effort to force a closed shop, maintained a vicious seven months strike against Wards' retail stores and mail order houses on the Pacific Coast. Two mail order houses and six retail stores were forced to close, forty-three other stores were picketed, and Wards suffered damages exceeding two million dollars. Employees were slugged, customers abused, and property destroyed. The railroads, the express companies, the truckers and finally the United States Post Office obeyed the demands of the union and, with total disregard for their obligations to the public and in violation of law, refused service to Wards and its customers. Nevertheless, Wards, while announcing its willingness to bargain and to contract with the union, refused to compromise the principles it was defending. The strike did not end until the union, in writing, withdrew its demand for a closed shop.

Even if the War Labor Board had the authority which it lacks, it should not, in time of war, when sacrifices are demanded of all, grant to any union a privilege it could not have obtained in time of peace.

Wards has no quarrel with legitimate union practices. However, Wards strongly opposes the War Labor Board's illegitimate attempts to sabotage our laws and to socialize all industry, ostensibly as a part of the war effort.

Wards desires to continue to obey the law, to preserve constitutional government, to maintain management by ownership, to remain competitive, and to leave its employees free to belong or not to belong to a union as they wish.

In accordance with these principles Wards must reject any proposals which require it to enter into contracts which it believes to be illegal, or to surrender principles which it considers to be fundamental. In so doing, Wards is taking the course which good citizenship requires.

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BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Farmers Urged To Make Full Check On Equipment

Farm producers of the Big Spring area were urged today to make complete inventories and inspections of their equipment at earliest date.

George Oldham, manager of the Oldham Implement Co., made the suggestion, not to sell a bill of goods, but to enable many farmers to ascertain their repair and replacement needs well ahead of the actual cropping season.

His stock of repair parts is exceptionally good now, but once farmers start a run on it as they do when summer approaches, it can't hold up. So Oldham's advice is find out what is needed at once and buy now.

He looked at it from the angle of good operating business for the

farmer, for by putting equipment in top shape and then watching it closely, it may be made to last for the duration. But faulty parts, replaced later by patched and makeshift jobs, may mean the stalling of an otherwise good machine.

Although his concern, like all others, is feeling the effects of manpower shortage, Oldham is trying to meet the needs of patrons. It is impossible in wartime to give the same fast service as in normal times and it is equally impossible to deliver goods with the same rapidity. Patience and understanding on the part of the customer will help make the way easier until the day when war production is again replaced by manufacture of farm machines, farm tools and implements. When that time comes, said Oldham, his customers may rest assured that they will be able to obtain maximum service, highest quality with the greatest rapidity.



Food and Feed—Here is shown the climax to the process which breaks the cottonseed down into its two vital elements—food for human consumption and feed for livestock. To this point the seed have been cleaned, stripped of practically all their lint, hulled and steam cooked in the Big Spring Cotton Oil plant. Now wrapped in hair mats, they are subjected to such terrific pressure in the presses above that the crude cotton oil is squeezed out, leaving behind what may be made into cake, pellets or cottonseed meal—all the precious high protein feed so much in demand now. Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. has marketed most of its feed products in this area and all of its crude oil goes to a Texas concern for conversion into shortening. (Kelsey Photo).

It's The 'Silver Wing' Dine - Dance Spot For Military Men To Be Opened At Crawford

Good news to military men will be "Silver Wing," a dining and dancing spot to be opened in the near future at the Crawford hotel by the cafe manager, Harry Duiker.

The night club is to be for military men and their guests only, Duiker explained, and will feature fine foods and a smooth floor space for dancing.

According to Duiker the military men have made the cafe their headquarters, coming there for dinner and staying on to enjoy the homey atmosphere of the place. The plan of "Silver Wing" occurred to Duiker as a needed place that men of the armed services could call their own.

The new night club is to be furnished with modernistic furniture and equipment and will be opened evenings only. Exact date of the opening is to be announced through The Herald.

Duiker, who with Mrs. Duiker's help will manage both the cafe and the night club, has been with the Crawford hotel for the past eight months but has been in the hotel business for many years.

His experience covers working in the finest hotels in this country and Europe and under such famous connoisseurs of food as Oscar at the Waldorf and George Reitor.

That Mr. and Mrs. Duiker should decide to open a night club for military men is understandable when you hear them talk about the men they serve in the cafe. "The soldiers are the finest customers we have," they say. "They make no trouble, are the finest

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ELECTRICIAN DIES

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Bride-Elect Honored In Lee Harris Home

Couple Married By Rev. O'Brien

Duane Forch of Big Spring and Flight Officer Leland S. Jones were married Saturday evening at the First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien, reading the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Forch, wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Cliff King, who was attired in a navy blue ensemble. She wore black accessories and her corsage was of sunburst roses.

The couple will be at home in Post Sumner, N. M., where the bridegroom is stationed as an instructor.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Forch, and other friends.

Mrs. H. R. Price Presides At The Refreshment Table

Mrs. Lee Harris entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower in her home this past week, honoring Mary Elizabeth Glass, bride-elect of Lieut. Lawrence S. Rose.

Hours were from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock and refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with sunburst roses and white carnations nestled in an arrangement of blue tulle. Pink tapers in slanting holders burned on either side of the centerpiece. Mrs. H. R. Price presided at the refreshment table and those present were Mrs. W. F. Julliff, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Rip Smith, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Velva Glass, Alna Borders, Wanda McQuinn, Kathleen Underwood, Martha Ehlmann and Mary Reidy.

Sending gifts were Mrs. C. L. Henry, Mrs. Bruce Hardin, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. Aultman Smith, Helen Duley and Mrs. Sam Heiner.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall 7:30 o'clock.
B&P.W. CLUB will meet at the Settles at 7:30 o'clock.
CHURCH OF CHRIST will have a Bible study at 2:30 o'clock.
SENIOR HIGH P.T.A. will meet at the school at 4:30 o'clock.
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet in the church rectory at 7:30 o'clock.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist Church will observe week of prayer with a home missions program 3 o'clock at the church.
WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 o'clock.
PHILATHEA CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 10:30 o'clock.
YOUNG PEOPLE of the First Baptist church will present a special program at prayer services, 7:45 o'clock in connection with week of prayer observance.
THURSDAY
G.I.A. will meet at the W.O.W. Hall at 3 o'clock.
V. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V. F. W. Home, 9th and Goliad at 8 o'clock.
FRIENDSHIP CLASS of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church, 11:45 o'clock.
FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for special week of prayer services.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will have an executive meeting at the school, 3 o'clock, and regular session at 3:30 o'clock.
FRIDAY
FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will have an all-day meeting at the church.
BUSANNAH WESLEY class of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church, 12 o'clock.
FRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.
PAST NOBLE GRAND will meet with Mrs. Ella Lloyd at 3 o'clock.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mrs. Bernard Beaves and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Denver City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe had as weekend guests, their daughter, Gladys Rowe, student at T.S.C.W., Denton, Grace Headlee and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee of Denton.

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Downtown Stroller

Met Mrs. H. T. CARDWELL, the other day and it was the first time in months we'd seen her. Since she has been working at the Bombardier school, and keeping house too, she has been pretty busy. She had on her uniform, required by the army, and it really looked nice. It is a blue suit with an over sea cap to match.

The best remark of the week we attribute to Mrs. G. C. DUNHAM, who attended several of the announcement and shower parties over the weekend. "It's a good thing the local girls decided to get married," she said, "otherwise we never would get to see any of our friends anymore." And it is the truth. We saw people we hadn't seen for months, since the gas rationing, etc.

Folks will get a chance Saturday to dance and also contribute indirectly to the Red Cross drive when the B&P.W. club has its dance at the Settles hotel. The tariff is low, so the girls hope for a big crowd. Funds over expenses will be turned over to the organization.

Now that March is here, do you folks believe us when we pointed out that February was to be the month of weddings and engagement announcements? MARGIE HUDSON, ANNABELLE EDWARDS, MARTHA COCHRON, MARTHA HELLMAN, SHIRLEY JUNE ROBBINS, and ELIZABETH GLASS are some that took the social spotlight during the month.

We aren't making any predictions about March. Why should we spoil our record?

The kick-off breakfast which was really a coffee took place this morning as Red Cross workers met at the Settles before their drive began. Don't forget to give, as much as you can.

War Catastrophe! Spring Hats Minus Veils, Birds And Feathers

By KATHRYN UMPHREY

them at the Ford Motor company's Highland Park plant, are indulging in a hat and uniform designing contest. So far, they claim, there is nothing on the market in the line of attractive protective headgear. It seems to them that top notch milliners have been designing smart but impractical hats.

"Girls get their hair caught in the machinery for lack of protective headgear," Molly Eisenstat, chairman of the woman's division United Automobile Workers (CIO) local 400, said today.

"Our hat must not have any frills, bows, or veils — they're dangerous—but it must be attractive too, for after all we're only human."

Turbans, about the best to turn up yet, are not favored by many because they are too severe, says Molly. Also if the turban is the wind-up type, she said, the ends may loosen and catch in a machine.

One idea was that of a helmet type hat, properly ventilated and made of light weight material with a dash of color.

The contest grew out of a style-show meeting of representative factory workers and called by Molly to find out what the girls actually want for a uniform.

Church Women And XYZ Club Serve At USO

Around 289 soldiers visited the USO center Sunday when women of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and X.Y.Z. club served as hostesses.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelace was chairman of the committee and Mrs. H. D. Drake served as desk hostess. Others present were Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Glen Lamby, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. I. Low and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Hostesses serving during the evening for the X.Y.Z. club were Mrs. Douglas Orma, Elaine Henderson, Mrs. W. N. Cochran and Catherine Smith.

Lottie Lee And Sgt. Reeves Wed

The marriage of Lottie Liggett Lee of Big Spring and Dallas to Sgt. William O. Reeves, Jr. took place in Brownwood Saturday evening, February 13.

The double ring rites were read in the home of Dr. Karl H. Moore, president of Howard Payne College, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was read by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood.

An informal reception was held at the Hotel Brownwood following the ceremony.

Mrs. Reeves has taught in the Big Spring schools for several years, and Sgt. Reeves, formerly stationed at Camp Bowie, has been transferred to New York City, N. Y.

LOCAL GIRLS EXEMPTED FROM COLLEGE EXAMS

DENTON, March 1 (Sp) — Rewarded for maintaining a B average in all their work at Texas State College for Women, Gladine Rows and Helen Hurt of Big Spring and Miss Billie Clyburn of Knott are entitled to class exemption privileges this semester. Students with this high scholastic average are required to make application in the registrar's office for approval before they are excused from compulsory class attendance.

These girls are among the 140 students of the total 1401 enrolled to receive this privilege.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rows, Miss Rows is a senior student majoring in history at the college. Miss Hurt is a sophomore majoring in secretary studies and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt. Also a sophomore student, Miss Clyburn is majoring in physical education and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn.

Negro Women To Present Program At Baptist Church

Negro women of Mt. Bethel Baptist church will present a special program this evening at the First Baptist church in connection with the Women's Missionary Society observance of the Baptist week of prayer.

The program will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church will have a meeting in the parish house this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

Parents Of Daughter

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes are the parents of a daughter born Sunday morning at 5 o'clock.

The child weighed 6 pounds, eight ounces at birth and has been named Lovella Ann.

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CHERRIES, other		
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GRAPE JUICE		
PEACHES		
PEARS		
PINEAPPLE		
PINEAPPLE JUICE		
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HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETABLE SOUP WITH BEEF STOCK		
HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE SOUP		
HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP		
Fill in others here		

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These are historic days for Texas.

Tomorrow is one of the significant dates in the history of this state—the 117th anniversary of that March 2 date when a group assembled at Washington-on-the-Brazos declared the independence of this sovereign territory.

That action came at a crucial time, for over at San Antonio in the Alamo mission, a valiant band was making its last stand against the foe. Defeat for that group was a few days later—but victory also came for their cause. To be aware that it was victory, read the message of the Alamo: COMMANDANDY OF THE ALAMO.

Bejar, Feb'y 24th, 1836.

To the People of Texas and all Americans in the World.

Fellow Citizens and Compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand Mexicans under Santa Ana. I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves

proudly from the walls. I SHALL NEVER SURRENDER OR RETREAT. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor and that of his country. VICTORY OR DEATH. WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS, Lt. Col. Comdt.

The "useless" and "unnecessary" sacrifice at the Alamo came on the following March 6th. Only it wasn't useless, for it rallied fighting men from all directions to the Texas cause and on April 21st Sam Houston's motley army avenged the Alamo at San Jacinto—called the 18th decisive battle of the world.

Travis died with all his garrison—fewer than 200 against 5,000. He was only 25 years old. The completeness of his devotion and that of his men is imperishably enshrined in the motto: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none."

Washington—Plane Accident Rate Has Shown A Reduction

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — If you have been gasping over the number of army and navy airplane accidents and wondering if a lot of them aren't the result of sabotage, you can stop right now.

Congressional concern over these accidents resulted in some investigating and Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war in charge of the air force, has spread on the record a pretty thorough analysis of the situation.

So far as the Air Transport Command is concerned (they deliver planes and manpower to the 12 theaters of war all over the globe), 12 months, the ATC established a record of losing only one plane out of 333 delivered; but in the last six months, only one plane has been lost out of each 500 delivered.

As for the army itself: In the first eight months of last year (the latest period for which figures have been tallied) the army flew 74.3 per cent more hours and 98.5 more miles than in the whole ten-year period from 1930-40. The rate of accidents per thousand hours flown was lower than in the previous ten years.

Warplanes of today are faster, heavier and carry more numbers of persons than only a few years ago would have been thought fantastic. When a big plane goes down now, it is likely to carry with it 15 or 20 men. Yet actual deaths per flying hours have increased only five one-hundredths over the 1930-40 period.

"It is well to point out," says Lovett, "that the number of accidents has increased and will increase in some proportion to the tremendous increase in the number of hours flown. However, the important criterion is whether the rate of accidents in relation to hours flown has increased disproportionately."

In peace time, it was enough if a pilot could take off in clear weather and bring his plane home through a mild storm. Today, pilots are being trained to fly in the Arctic blizzards of Iceland and the Aleutians; in those flash storms that constantly whip the South Pacific; in the tropical rains and sandstorms of North Africa; and in the fogs over Europe.

The only method of training to combat these weather hazards is to fly in them and the United States in that respect is one of the great training centers of the world. It has all kinds of weather and our pilots in training get a little taste of most of it before they are sent into combat.

Such bad weather flying increases accidents but it also makes for greater safety later on.

That best score which showed that we were losing only one plane in combat to each five to

Capital Comment Outcome Uncertain On Allred's Case

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Herald Washington Correspondent

Public Health Service makes possible for all federal employees to be vaccinated for smallpox without charge, vaccination available but not compulsory, use what is known as "accelerated take," does job quickly and without inconvenience. . . . Woman writes her Congressman saying husband no good on farm, ought to be put in army, gives his name but conceals her own identity. . . . Lieut. A. M. Harris of Texas leaves as Lamar county attorney for assignment in provost-general's department in Washington. . . . Had lunch with the Joe Storms, of Austin, in Washington for day's visit from eastern army camp. . . . Feminine fellow in Press Club, black, white and tan, affectionate little beast, share supper with her every night. Likes buttered toast, and she gets a kiss with her grins on elevators, gets off on wrong floor, wanders around corridors, supposed to catch mice, doubt whether ever caught a mouse in her life, mice running all over place.

Just finished George Sessions Perry's best seller, "Texas, A World in Itself," good reading, enjoyed lot, recommended to the "Herald" by the author. "Herald" of Texas on "Your Hand" won 1941 National Book Award; halls from Milam county, Rockdale or thereabouts, knocked around Texas and rest of world good deal, recently came to Washington to do some writing for army. . . . Congressman Ewing Thompson, of El Paso, presents petition of Roy Ross Legion Post at Big Lake urging voluntary enlistments in army, navy, marine corps and coast guard be continued. . . . OPA invites J. A. Collins of Brownwood, to serve on typewriter dealers industry advisory committee.

Says New Mexico's Senator Carl Hatch: "In accordance with a rule of the committee on the judiciary, I desire to make an announcement. The committee on the judiciary has received the nomination of James V. Allred, of Texas, to be judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. As chairman of the committee on the judiciary, I consider this nomination and as required by a rule of the committee, I announce that Tuesday, March 2, at 10:30 a. m., has been set for a hearing in the senate judiciary committee room on this nomination. At that time and place all interested parties may make representations to the committee." Turn of opposition to Allred's confirmation, which may or may not gain momentum reflected in attitude of Senator John Overton, of Louisiana, who put in Congressional Record two editorials, one endorsing the "Louisiana Ignorance" for the other "Political Holiday," both criticizing sharply; with senate in present mood, almost anything may happen.

The executive order a short time ago in setting 48 hours as a regular workweek, but providing that the last eight hours should be paid for at the rate of time and one-half, did not help the situation with reference to the manpower problem at all," says Congressman Sam Russell, of Stephenville. "In my opinion it has made bad matters worse and only served to bring about disunity and more unrest with the people as a whole of our country. To the logical mind it appears that in order to secure the patriotism of labor organizations, they must be paid for the same. When millions of our citizens are making sacrifices during this war, it is

to me that patriotism manifested this way should be indulged in by all of our citizens. As long as certain classes are favored either by law or executive decree, it will not bring about unity in our country."

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel: "I am proud indeed to have gained such a worthy ally as Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker in my fight to speed up the production of greatly needed war weapons for our soldiers by stopping strikes, slowdowns and absenteeism in war factories, and removing the restrictions which keep people from working as many hours as they desire; Capt. Rickenbacker has come back from the very jaws of death, almost miraculously, to bring us his message from the battle-scarred areas where many of our brave soldiers lost their lives because they did not have enough weapons of war with which to protect themselves; it seems that it is only through an act of God that Capt. Rickenbacker has been spared to use his knowledge to benefit our armed forces and this nation in this grave crisis; I for one sincerely should like very much to see him honored by some suitable citation."

New blackout regulations here under army direction worked out fine; city black as sea of spades during test; poking around in dark no fun; lady in dark overheard saying, "Next blackout I'm going to stay home. . . . If Senator Tom Connally gets through bill creating sixth assistant attorney general.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Traditional tale
2. Light moisture
3. Southern count
4. Laid to rest
5. Scandinavian measure
6. Godless of fate
7. Groove
8. Fortune
9. Evening meal
10. Capital of Venezuela
11. Light bed
12. Tennis post
13. Consequence
14. Light moisture
15. Drink slowly
16. Paid out
17. Variety of cab
18. Eggs
19. Apparition
20. Removes dirt
21. Eccentric resist
22. Piece
23. Troubles
24. Subject of the underworld
25. Italian city
26. Favorite
27. Guiding line
28. Animal enclosure
29. First woman
30. Baccanalia
31. The birds
32. Final

DOWN

1. Grid in clear
2. Medical plant
3. Tirobe
4. Ring-shaped
5. Back
6. Kingdom in Indo-China
7. Small bottle
8. Blue Grass state
9. Sudden
10. Bit up
11. Flower
12. Mythical bird
13. Flavor
14. American author
15. Closing mutual measures
16. So may it be
17. Uncoiled
18. Cleaned
19. Polder pit
20. Begin
21. Design in the corner of a postage stamp
22. Sun
23. In clear
24. Funny
25. Struck with small missiles
26. Frank
27. Gladi
28. Trainer
29. City in Switzerland
30. Moths rock
31. Bone
32. Fit one inside another
33. Washed fabric

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The Outlaw Is So Bad That It Might Be Good

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The talk of the town is still "The Outlaw." After two years, millions producer-actor Howard Hughes finally unveiled his big western up in San Francisco. Since then, "The Outlaw" has been taking its place as a great what-is-it of the screen.

What is it? I think it is a picture so incredibly bad that it is excellent entertainment. Whatever its determined young producer intended, the picture is best taken as a burlesque of all western pictures past and future. So considered, it has many earmarks of a master work.

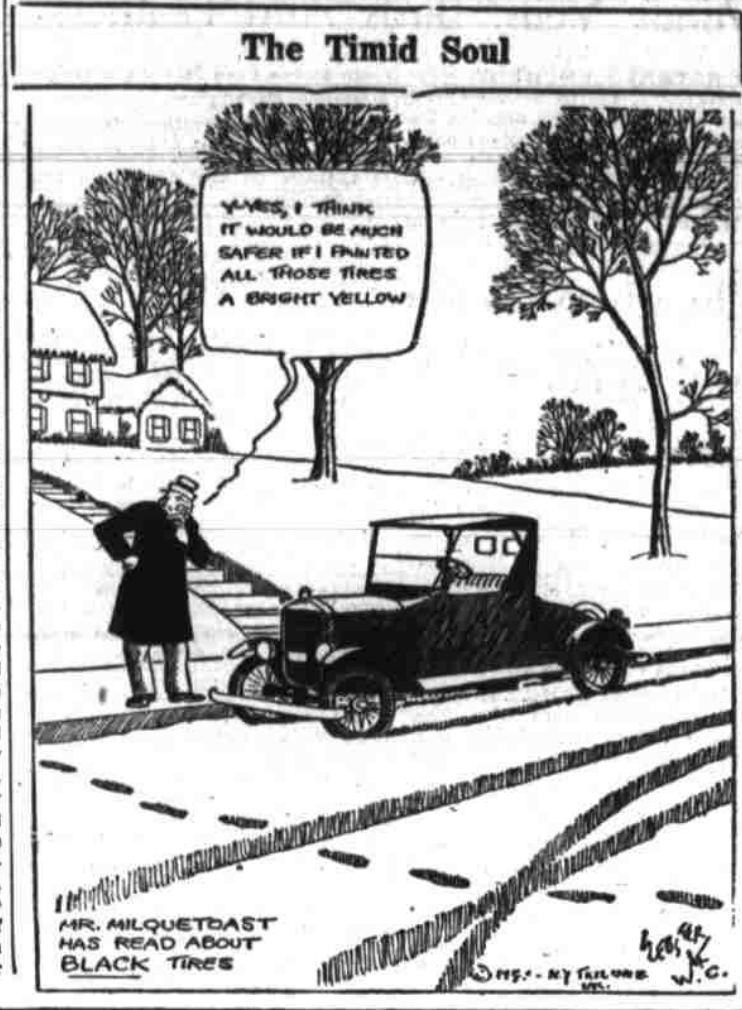
"The Outlaw" is a story of tough, quick-shooting Billy the Kid, featuring sweater girl Jane Russell's special charms highlighted by a loose-fitting, low-cut blouse. Though it is the first cinema sex-life of Billy the Kid, there are times when "The Outlaw" seems more than a little great war affair between three men and a horse.

The three are Billy, played by Jack Buetel, Doc Holliday (Walter Huston) and Sheriff Pat Garrett (Thomas Mitchell). The horse is a roan dubbed Red.

Doc comes to the little wild western town in pursuit of his stolen horse, finds it in possession of slow-drawin' hard-bitten, baby-faced Billy. He also finds that his pal Pat has gone to the side of the law. Doc was a fast one on the trigger himself, but he and Billy settle the horse affair by tauntful amiable discussion—the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

As the Kid and the Doc grow closer in grudging mutual admiration, Doc and Sheriff Pat find themselves more and more at odds. So after a killing Pat plugs Billy, and Doc goes whole-hog for the outlaw by hiding him away while he himself takes to the hills. Guess where he hides the Kid? Nowhere but in the shaft of half-breed Rio—that's Jane—who hates the Kid because he killed her brother. Rio is Doc's girl, and here's her chance to carve up the helpless Kid for revenge but you just hates him and takes good care of him instead even smovin' a novel cure for chills and fever.

seven lost by the Japanese and one to every three lost by the Germans can't be attributed entirely to superiority of plans. Most of the credit must go to the men who fly them—and back of that to the training those men received before they got their wings.



Problem of the WIRE CAGE

Chapter 28

Miss Madge Sturges walked by the tennis court. It might have been difficult to tell what Madge was thinking. She was clearly nervous. She wore a decorous dark frock and her hair had been permanently waved that day.

You might have thought that the death of Arthur Chandler would be lightly on her. But several times she looked at the tennis court, and looked away again, and pressed her hands together as though her eyes would fill with tears.

"Hello!" she called aloud suddenly, as though to experiment and see if there were anybody about.

There was no reply. She walked to the opening in the fall of poplars, and out to the gate in the hedge, which was swinging open. "Hello!" interrupted a new voice—of briskness, clarity, and robustness that it might have been a late answer to Madge's call. There was friendliness in the voice.

Kitty Bancroft came swinging round the path beside the garage and strode over to the gate. Madge started and assumed a manner of freezing aloofness.

"Oh!" she said. "I'm sorry! You startled me," and tilted her head. Kitty regarded her with open curiosity. Though certain harsh savages had not worn off Kitty's face, she was again the pleasant dark shadow, full of friendliness. She smiled.

"I do barge about," she admitted, though her eyes did not leave Madge. "Flew! It's been another snorter of a day, hasn't it? Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

"I've been in the papers," said Madge, regarding the ground but conscious of importance.

Kitty burst out.

"Oh, good Lord!" she cried, and snapped her fingers. Her deep contralto voice was full of conviction. "Of course I know you now! You're Madge Sturges, aren't you?" She paused, and floundered. "I mean, it must be pretty beastly for you. Tell me. You're all right, aren't you?"

The cold flame increased. Madge straightened up.

"Really?" she said.

"Oh, Lord, I've put my foot in it again! No, I didn't mean that. I mean—money, and all that! Your job?"

Madge seemed appalled.

"I have a new position, thank you very much. I applied for the post this morning, and got it. In a beauty-parlor."

Again she hesitated, seeming impressed by Kitty's obvious friendliness.

"But I don't think I— Miss — Mrs. —"

"Bancroft," said Kitty. "Mrs. Bancroft. Call me Kitty."

"Oh, you're Kitty Bancroft," said Madge. She studied Kitty,

and smiled slightly as though with a memory. Her manner thawed. When she spoke again it was in a voice of relief and almost without trace of the elaborate accent. "It's a good job, you know," Madge confided.

Kitty's forehead was pitted with wrinkles. "But, I say, why on earth are you here now? Not that you're not welcome, of course." She laughed. "But what ever possessed you to come here?"

"That's it," wailed Madge. "The police told me to."

"The police?"

"Yes! They said, be at the tennis court at seven o'clock."

Kitty regarded her in a curious way.

"You're rather a naive young lady," Kitty smiled. "So Mr. Chandler was here at the tennis court on Saturday?"

Madge gave a toss of impotence.

"He was here for hours! And they never caught him. Do you know why? Look!"

She put out her hand to the hedge that was as tall as a man.

"Archie was an aerial artist. He could go over these hedges as easy as winking. If he was inside the hedge, and nobody came near him, all he had to do was flip over to the outside again. He said he enjoyed that. Anyway, he said he had to go over the hedge when he first went in, because there was a padlock on the gate. That's true. I noticed the padlock just now."

"It sounds tremendously interesting," said Kitty. "What was he doing here, though?"

"He— Madge stopped. "I can trust you, can't I?"

"You can," smiled Kitty. "But what makes you think you can? A minute ago you said, 'Oh, you're Kitty Bancroft,' as though you'd heard of me. Where did you hear of me?"

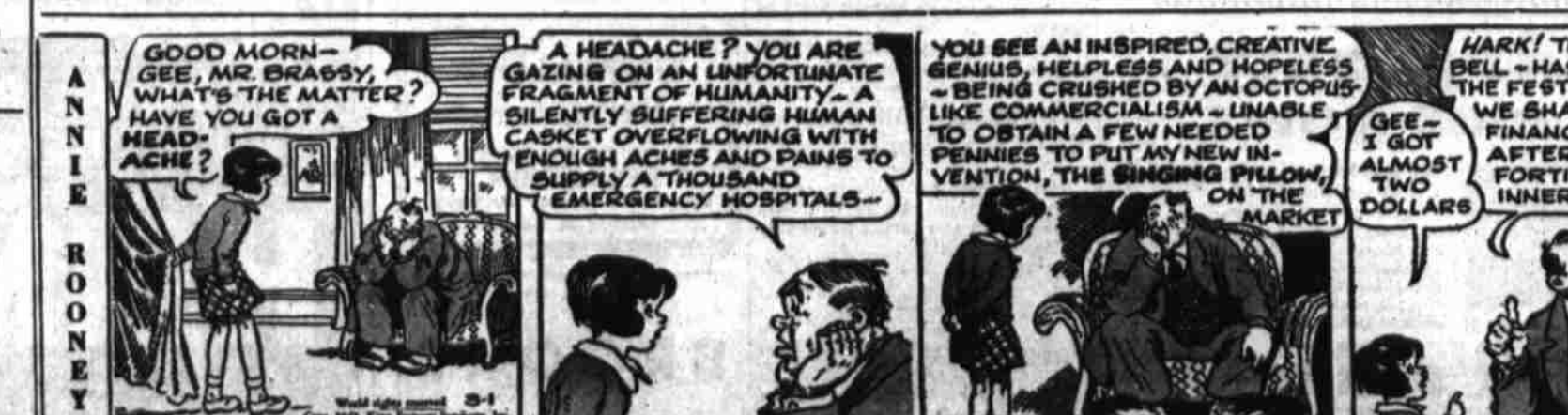
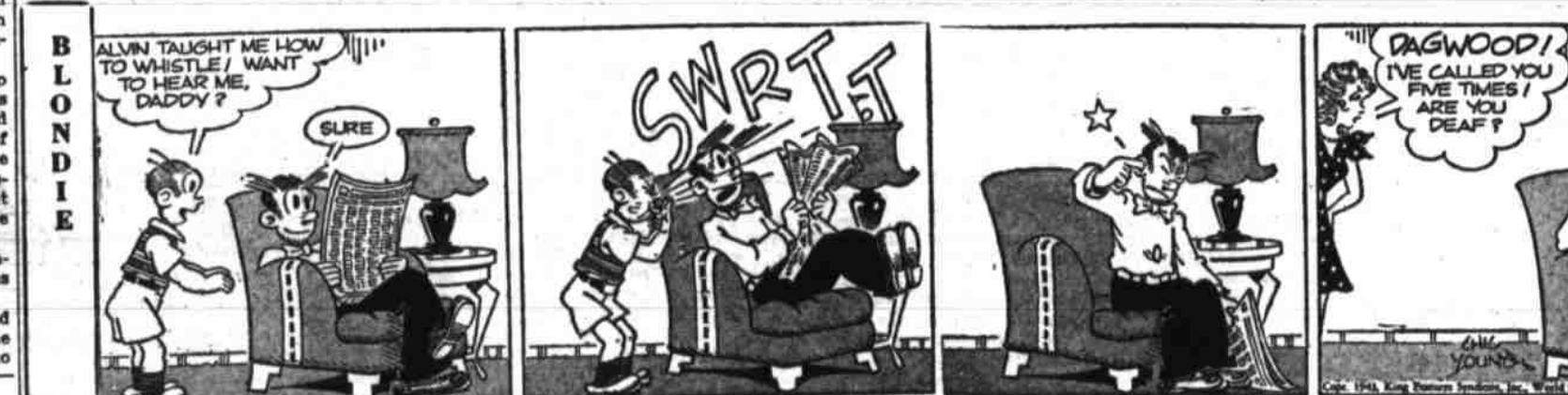
Madge was defiant.

"From Mr. . . . ah, why be so stuck-up?" she said bitterly. "From Frank. You don't mind, do you?"

"Mind! Of course not!"

"Let me tell you what Archie was going to do. When he heard about a certain thing that Frank did, he was wild. He knew about Frank Dorrance already. He said it was no good trying to get him in an argument; because he'd only make you lose your temper and laugh at you. Archie said the only way to handle him was to make him look royally foolish. You see?"

Kitty smiled, a motionless fig-



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Those decorated included: First Lieutenant Jack Carlson of Brownwood, Tex. and Corporal Leonard Barnes, Waco, Tex.

Scout Troops To Be Reorganized

Initial steps toward reorganizing Boy Scout troop No. 5 will be taken Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church basement, it was announced Monday.

The meeting will follow the regular mid-week church prayer service and all members of the now-defunct troop, together with other boys interested in membership, are asked to be present. B. J. McDaniel, who has been chosen as scoutmaster, and H. D. Norris, scout field executive, will meet with the troop committee.

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Comments

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NEWS & CARTOON

Story
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"No, I'm afraid I don't." "But that's it! He was going to waylay Frank here. Somewhere, you see, when there was nobody about to interfere. First Archie was going to give him an awful hiding. While he was still passed out from the hiding, Archie was going to do the rest of it. Archie had a big canvas thing like a bag with armholes and a handle cut in it, and on it he'd painted in black letters, 'Big He-Man; All Women Fall For Me.' He was going to stuff Frank into that, and prop him up looking silly, and take a lot of photographs of him. Archie said he would get a lot of them printed as his professional cards, with his name and address on them; and circulate them among the gang. Only—well you know what happened."

Madge was looking rather white. "Archie did it for me," she said. "At least I think he did; he talked so foolishly, sometimes."

"Did he?"

"Yes. And when he came back, and said he's seen everything, and that he was going to give me a top-hat full of five-pound notes when he'd confessed to the murder, I fainted. I did for a fact."

"Well, Madge," said Kitty, coming to life in her bustling and cheerful way, "what can't be cured must be endured. And we mustn't stand here any longer, or we shall have sunstroke. In you go—to the luncheon-table. You go to the luncheon-table."

"Yes. It's still early, though, isn't it?"

"Never mind. The more time to talk."

"But you won't tell, will you? I've said rather a lot."

"Now don't get the wind up!" urged Kitty, as the uneasy face turned towards her. "I believe you're seeing things already. Didn't you tell me you saw a pedlock on this gate?"

"No, not on the gate. Under the ferns there."

"How terribly odd! I never knew this gate to be locked—So it is! A new pedlock! We'll just rescue it, anyhow. I dare say you Archie told you everything he saw here on Saturday?"

"No," said Madge doubtfully, "except that he saw you."

"Kitty stood very still. 'Saw me? when?'"

"Oh, long after Frank was killed, when Archie was just leaving himself. He said he saw you come in here and speak to Mr. Rowland, and tell Mr. Rowland that that Miss White," her tone was venomous, "had told the police she didn't make any foot-prints, and somebody walked in her shoes. Archie said he practically whistled out loud when he heard that. He said he supposed she was depending on china being heavy to support her story—whatever that means. He said Miss White," the jealous note flashed again, "had seen appeal; and had had a lot of trouble already, so he thought he'd just pinch the china and give her a hand up."

"You're sure he didn't tell you anything else?"

"Of course I'm sure! Wouldn't I be?"

"Hell there! KITTY!" shouted a voice from the top of the terrace. Brenda White and Hugh Rowland came down the stairs. To Be Continued.

RADIO LOG

Monday Evening

5:00 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.

5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Mystery Hall.
7:00 News.
7:15 Where to Go Tonight.
7:30 News.
7:35 Midland Flying School.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Mrs. Ira Thurman.
8:30 Musical Interlude.
8:30 R. L. Alexander's Meditation Board.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Sign Off.

Tuesday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Morning Concert.
8:30 "The Goldbergs."
8:45 Vocal Varieties.
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 The Cheerup Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBBT Reviews.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
U. S. Marine Band.
11:30 News.

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Will Bradley's Orchestra.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Baron Elliott's Orchestra.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.
2:00 Stanley Dixon.
2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
2:30 Background for News.
3:15 "Uncle Sam Series."
3:30 Bridgeport Ensemble.
4:00 President's News Conference.
4:05 Shellah Carter.
4:15 Quaker City Football Rapheody.
4:45 Superman.

Tuesday Evening

5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.
5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 Where to Go Tonight.
7:00 News.
7:15 "Men of the Air on the Air."
7:30 News.
7:35 Camp Barkeley Show.
7:50 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 "Impact."
8:30 Murder Clinic.
9:00 John B. Hughes.
9:15 Sign Off.

**Meet The Bombardiers—
West Coast Sends Share Of
Men Here For Air Training**

The west coast provides its share of young men who are now at the Big Spring Bombardier school as members of the newest class of cadets. Meet some of the products of California:

Delbert A. Rising, Tulare, hopes that he is one rising sun set. A farmer in civilian life, he left the plow for the bombardier's blue. A brother is in the army too. Ernest D. Putnam, Modesto, graduated from the University of California after first studying at Modesto Junior college. At Modesto he was a member of the skiing team. His hobby and perhaps profession after the war is art. Ross G. Shelton, Modesto, was a salesman and credit manager for a tire company in California. He is a graduate of Modesto Junior college. Basketball and football were his sports in high school. He is one of five brothers now in the service. Archibald D. Scott, Riverside, studied at the University of Redlands, was an auto mechanic and carpenter before entering the army. Earl G. Smith, Porterville, was an employee of the Oklahoma State highway department. A brother is with the Medics.

Patrick H. O'Laughlin, Brookdale, filled in his questionnaire in green ink, which for an Irish name like the one that he has, is probably appropriate. He was a commercial investment man in civilian life, his favorite sports were basketball and football. Wayne H. Tindall, Los Angeles, was an office manager in his home city. Tennis and swimming are his favorite sports. A brother is coast guard. Donald D. Tullin, San Francisco, studied at Modesto Junior college, was an accountant for the California State Unemployment Insurance division. John W. Woffington, San Jose, won letters in basketball, football and track. Later he transferred to San Jose State where he won letters in football and basketball. James V. Rose, Los Angeles, studied at Duke university, was a member of the boxing team there. He was a professional actor in civilian life, appeared on the stage and in radio for three years. Robert A. Palmer, Pasadena, graduated from Pasadena Junior college, was a bank teller in civilian life. His favorite sports are football, basketball and swimming. Jack Robert Burlingame, has a father who has double parental authority over his actions now. His father not only holds the ordinary authority of a parent but he is also a captain in the military police and so holds military authority over the actions of his son. Frank E. Pearson, Oakland, graduated from Modesto Junior college, was a PRX operator before entering the army. A brother is in the navy.

**Crop Signup
Information
Session Set**

An instructional session concerning the sign up of Howard county farmers for increased war crop production for 1943 will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday in the Civil Service room in the post office basement for AAA personnel, committee members, and representatives of other governmental agencies.

The session will last until 5 o'clock and the local AAA office will be closed during the hours, M. Weaver, administrative officer said.

After the Tuesday meeting, the AAA personnel will go out into the county Wednesday to secure farmer cooperation in the sign up. O. P. Griffin will contact the Vincent area, J. C. Hammack will go to Cayhill, D. T. Mann and U. D. Kindrick will canvass Lomax, and M. Weaver will go to Coahoma.

The local AAA office will be open for farmers to sign up during Thursday and Friday of this week and from March 8th through March 12th.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 1 (AP)—About 60 per cent of the receipts on the livestock market today were stockers and feeders and the market was strong to 25 cents higher on both cattle and calves.

Good and choice steer calves 14.50-15.75, the latter price buyers going at 14.75. Three loads heifers going at 14.75. Three loads of stocker calves 10.00-14.00; stocker cows 9.00-12.50; good fed steers and yearlings bid and sold from 1.00-12.50; beer cows mostly 9.50-11.50; strictly good beef cows 12.00-13.00; bulls, good heavy, 12.00-75; common and medium bulls 9.00-11.75; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; common and medium butcher calves 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 10-14.70, packer top 14.60. Good and choice 190-235 lb. ranged 14.60-17.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 13.75-14.25; feeder pigs 13.50 down; packer sows 13.75-14.25.

Sheep and lambs steady; slaughter lambs brought 14.25 down; good yearlings 13.00-50; most ewes went at 8.00 down; feeder lambs mostly 14.00 down.

**Oil Committee For
Southwest Named**

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Appointments to the oil industry's southwest (district three) production subcommittee on the joint use of petroleum facilities were reported today to the Office of Petroleum Administration for War. Chase E. Sutton, of the Pure Oil Company, Houston, Texas, was named chairman.

Sutton said groups would be named shortly to undertake reclamation studies in the six gulf coast states of New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

Others on the subcommittee include Major B. A. Hardy, Louisiana mineral bank, Shreveport; George A. Hill, Jr., Houston Oil Company, Houston; Dr. F. H. Lebes, Sun Oil Company, Dallas; J. H. Russell, Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston; and John R. Suman, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

**Protests Made On
Product Shortages**

LAMESA, March 1.—Information is being compiled by the Dawson county rationing board to substantiate protests concerning failure of some concerns to deliver goods as they should.

Since manufacturers of such goods are allotted only 70 per cent of their usage of sugar for 1941, many have found a ready market near at home for all they could turn out. Consequently, smaller communities such as Lamesa are being shorted on their quota of sweets, it is claimed.

The practice has been protested to the district rationing office in Lubbock, and data collected from Lamesa retailers to substantiate the protest.

**Back In Pen With
Additional Charges**

MARLIN, March 1 (AP)—Ernest Herring, escaped convict who was shot and captured near Kosse last Thursday, was back in the penitentiary today, with more charges facing him.

He was brought to a hospital here after the capture but recovered sufficiently to leave last night for Huntville with Warden A. C. Turner and a guard. Falls county officers, in whose custody Herring was held while here, filed several charges of burglary and theft against him. He was serving 99 years for murder at the time of his escape last fall.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Stocks generally slipped a cog today in the heaviest market dealings for more than a year as "penny" issues monopolized the ticker tape with blocks running to 10,000 shares.

In the "new high section—some eventually faltered—were Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, Brookline Railroad, Southern Pacific, American Tobacco "B", Seaboard Air Line, M-K-T and Canadian Pacific. A break in Chrysler helped chill the buying urge. Santa Fe was a conspicuous slider, apparently reflecting failure of directors to act on a dividend at Saturday's meeting. Prominent on the offside were International Harvester, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Allied Chemical and Douglas Aircraft.

**Expansion Program Finished
At Lamesa Egg-Drying Plant**

LAMESA, March 1.—An expansion program costing around \$300,000 has been completed at the Henningesen-Lamesa egg drying plant to make it one of the best rounded agricultural industries in the southwest.

Already the largest egg drying unit in the United States, Henningesen's plant now has trebled its floor space and has added a poultry feeding and dressing unit, a feed and hatchery department, a creamery, a cooler and sharp freezer, and a giant cooler and fermenting unit with a laboratory for cheese making purposes.

The creamery, completed last summer, has a capacity of 100,000 pounds of butter a week. It is a stainless steel neutralizing vats, a pasteurizer, a huge gleaming chug, tubs, vats and moulders. A laboratory is operated in connection to test cream before it is started through the butter process.

While processing of poultry products is the big Henningesen item, the company now has its hatcheries and feed units where producers may obtain chicks and supplies so that they may eventually sell the finished birds back to Henningesen.

One of the most unusual units is the finishing or feeding station where all chickens bought by the plant are fed for seven days on special feeds including milk from the factory's churns. Capacity is 75,000 birds at one time.

Chickens to be processed are fastened by their feet with wire clamps and moved on a conveyor belt head down. Soon their heads are clamped, electrocution follows, and after the chickens are bled they are emersed in a vat of 124-degree water.

Next remarkable plucking machine goes into action. Several long, soft, mechanical fingers with serrated edges work over the bird to smooth off most of the feathers. After a quick trip through the dryer, the bird is then twice ducked in vats of lukewarm wax and then chilled. Thus, when the wax is peeled away in the next step, the chicken is left clean and shining.

It is now ready for the cooling rack. If operating at top capacity of 600 birds an hour, the unit processes chickens in an average of one every six seconds.

Eventually, chickens along with dehydrated eggs are sent to the quick freezing room which maintains a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. From here it goes into the cold storage vaults, products of Henningesen requiring constant refrigeration.

The egg drying department, the original part of the plant, has a capacity of 3,500 cases of eggs daily and now is handling 2,000 cases.

The entire plant has a capacity of 500 hands but due to labor shortages only approximately 300 are now employed. About 50 per cent of the production goes to the armed services, and at times this figure rises to 75 per cent. In charge of the plant are T. C. Kimes and Fred Robertson.

**McCarty To
Govt. Post**

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—The justice department announced today the appointment of Milburn McCarty of Eastland, Texas, as a special assistant to the attorney general in the anti-trust division.

McCarty will be assigned to the Dallas office to work on food cases in that area. His salary will be \$5,000 a year.

McCarty was reared at Granger, in Williamson county. He received his education at Baylor University and the University of Texas, and since has been active in the affairs of West Texas, having served as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1937-38. He is a member of the board of directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

**M'Nutt Fights
Service Bill**

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two administration leaders took opposite viewpoints today on the necessity for enacting a national service bill under which women as well as men could be drafted for farm and factory if necessary.

Secretary of War Stimson came out over the week-end for the Austin-Wadsworth measure to permit the compulsory assignment of civilians. The war chief said present manpower controls are inadequate. Today Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, expressed his disagreement.

The voluntary system is meeting "a measure of success," McNutt asserted, and "there is too much talk about forcing people to do many things."

Meanwhile the house naval committee called Secretary of the Navy Knox as the first witness Wednesday on legislation designed to curb absenteeism among war workers. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said the house will be asked to consider the bill—the day-off problem as a whole rather than restricting it to navy yards, as previously planned.

**Court Of Honor To
Be Held Tuesday**

Approximately four score awards will be presented at the March Boy Scout Court of Honor, set for 8 p. m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium, W. C. Blankenship, court chairman, announced Monday.

There will be two second class awards, three for first class, seven for Star scout (five merit badges), and one for Life scout (10 merit badges), 25 merit badges and three civic service awards.

A feature of the program will be the projecting of colored motion pictures about West Texas by Nolan Von Roeder of Knappe, Texas.

Members of the honor court are due to be Albert Darby, Judge Cecil Collings, Sheriff A. J. Merrick, E. Reagan, Dr. W. B. Hardy and Jimmie Greene.

**Army Recruiter Is
Being Transferred**

Sgt. Edwin Turner was being transferred to new recruiting duties Monday.

Orders from the West Texas recruiting district sent him to Odessa, where he was stationed before coming here last July.

He was due to be replaced by Cpl. (75 Gr) Ray A. Naret, formerly at Sweetwater. So far as is known, Cpl. Jim Wright, assigned to this recruiting station, will remain on duty here.

During Turner's time as army recruiter here, several hundred were enlisted. His biggest job was in handling the flood of air corps specialist enlistments last autumn. More recently he has been stressing a WAAC recruiting effort.

**Scout Training
Course Scheduled**

Earl McClure, Dallas, assistant regional scout executive, was to arrive here Monday to assist in planning for a leadership training course. He may remain through Thursday when the class, for prospective scoutmasters, will start at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist basement under direction of the Rev. F. D. O'Brien, leadership training chairman.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A divorce was granted to S. W. Windham from Kathryn E. Windham Saturday in 70th district court by Judge Cecil Collings. Windham was also awarded custody and care of a minor child.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Colder in Panhandle this afternoon, cooler tonight except in El Paso area, cold wave tonight and Tuesday in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos river with lowest temperature tonight 10 to 14 in Panhandle; 16 to 20 in South Plains and below freezing east of the Pecos river. Protect livestock. Snow and strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Colder tonight; freezing in west and north portions except in extreme south; protect livestock in northwest portion against hard freeze and strong winds tonight and Tuesday, beginning extremes northwest portion this afternoon.

TEMPERATURE

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	59	21
Amarillo	52	20
BIG SPRING	58	25
Chicago	32	20
Denver	52	22
El Paso	69	32
Fort Worth	59	24
Galveston	64	38
New York	53	32
St. Louis	42	30

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Cpl. "Bobby" Barnett is quite adept at palm reading, and has had much practice lately. Most of his prospects were the boys of barracks No. 7. . . . There is a direct connection between Sgt. Artie Chesak's frequent visits to the post restaurant and the picture that he has on his shelf. . . . Utilizing his time to the best possible effort while on a three day pass, Pvt. Delmond Boren worked in his father's blacksmith shop at nearby Stanton. . . . We extend our best wishes to Sgt. Joseph Lemon, Cpl. "Bobby" Barnett and Cpl. William Fields on their departure to aerial gunnery school. We are sure that these lads will make the grade. . . . A ping pong table has been installed in our day room this week. It is a work of art for which we can be thankful to Pfc. Lyle Pfister, our able carpenter. So far the competition

on this table has been fairly close, no one individual stands out. . . . Congratulations Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Hausman on the new addition to your family. The Hausmans are the proud parents of a boy. On occasions where cigars are called for the fellows usually pass out "towfers" (Remember H. A. Davis?) but Paul was in a good and extravagant mood and passed out a cigar that he doesn't have to be ashamed of. . . . This is a happy day indeed when Sgt. Jewell G. McAdoo gets a copy of his Hobbs Daily.

FLIER KILLED

BAKERFIELD, Calif., March 1 (AP)—David W. Wilds, 22, San Benito, Tex., was killed last night as his plane crashed during a routine flight, army public relations officers at Foso Field announced today. Cause of the mishap was undetermined. The pilot did not burn.

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