

WEATHER

Bill this afternoon; temperatures tonight about same as last night.

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Six Pages Today

Wanna Shoot?

Then Fire a Defense Bond at the Reds and Japs.

Local Option Election Sought

It was considered certain today that Big Spring will have a prohibition election within the next few weeks.

Petitions calling for such an election circulated widely Sunday, being presented through many of the city's churches, and at a city-wide rally last night were assembled for presentation to the commissioners court.

not less than 10 days or more than 20 days of the time it is ordered.

Sunday evening. He suggested that the dry campaign be waged with kindness, reason and persuasion rather than with bitterness.

Senate Near Showdown On Labor Issue

Sen. Lee Denies Organized Campaign Created Uprising

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The senate appeared near a showdown today on a strongly-supported movement to force controversial war labor legislation out of committee and on to the floor for debate.

Administration leaders, acting on indications that President Roosevelt is not yet prepared to recommend enactment of restrictive measures, were battling an impatient rebellion in their own ranks, it was reported.

Senator Herring (D-Iowa) has threatened openly to move to discharge the labor committee, headed by Chairman Thomas (D-Utah), from consideration of a bill Herring introduced last year calling for a complete overhaul of labor policies to prevent war industry strikes.

At the same time, Senator Lee (D-Okla.), who has been urging the senate to act to repeal the 40-hour work week law, said he would support any motion that might be made by Herring or other interested in the move to force Senate action.

Lee, who reported receipt of 20,000 letters on the subject in three days last week, said the public was demanding that congress repeal the 40-hour law, outlaw strikes and prevent "raiding" through the collection of excessive union dues before workers could obtain jobs in war industries.

Contrary to assertions by labor leaders that much of this public protest had been generated by organized campaigns, Lee told reporters the vast majority of his letters were from ordinary citizens who apparently were expressing their own views.

Lee said there was no doubt that the public had been disturbed by editorials in newspapers and by the printing of tear-out pledges to vote against congress members who failed to support repeal of the 40-hour week and legislation to halt strikes.

Lee's colleague, Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) has asked the senate defense investigating committee to look into charges that an organized campaign has been conducted.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo) promised a decision on the request later in the day.

Allied Air Offensive Hinders Jap Invaders

No Taxes Involved In Local School Census

Every year it is the same old story. Mother forgets to tell the census taker about Jimmy whose sixth birthday is on the first of September and so the Big Spring Independent School district loses another \$22.50 which should be theirs.

Even those under 18 years of age who are in college are still on the list to be reported and another \$22.50 will be paid to the school which is used for valuable equipment for each school child.

Many Enemy Air Craft Are Wrecked

However, Nipponese Continue To Show Aerial Strength

Despite the heavy losses, mostly hard-to-replace fighter planes, the Japanese sent a bomber and fighter force against Port Moresby today in what Australians admitted was the heaviest attack of the war on that city.

The Japanese also attacked Wyndham in western Australia. An Australian communiqué said that a Japanese fighter was shot down during a reconnaissance over Dutch Timor, about 300 miles off northwestern Australia, and that Japanese positions there at Dili were bombed.

The enemy attacked the New Guinea harbor, forward base for defense of the Australian continent, in two waves. After clearing their bomb racks at high altitude the attackers swooped down on the harbor.

The counter-offensive may well have thrown the enemy's invasion machine out of kilter, or certainly will if the pace can be sustained. It undermined the spirit of attack in Australia as General Douglas MacArthur has said.

A footnote on Cripps' coming was Mohandas K. Gandhi's appeal that the "scorched earth" policy not be applied in defense of India.

Twenty-three Japanese planes were accounted for yesterday, and Prime Minister Joseph Curtin hailed the achievement as "one of the most successful operations of the air war in the Pacific."

The greatest weight of bombs yesterday fell on the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, while the Australians and their allies combined Japanese forays on the island continent to ineffectual attacks on Darwin and the inland railroads.

Previously Unidentified - Local Youth Is Accident Victim

Tragedy touched another Big Spring family Sunday with the identification for the fourth victim of a bus-crash near Colorado City as Howard Carlos Hart, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

His father and sister, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, established identity by means of several small scraps of evidence taken from the burned car which collided Friday night with a Greyhound bus three miles east of Colorado City.

Among the bits which fit as links into a chain of conclusive identification were a small charred picture; a laundry mark "A. Hart" (Howard's nickname was Slug); a piece of selective service registration card showing the name Howard; and an A. & M. button; a piece of paper with "Will" (presumably William and Mary hotel, where he resided in Wichita Falls) on it; and a scrap of brown tweed suit.

A native of Big Spring, Howard had received his schooling here and had played on the football team as a star center. Last year he was in Texas A. & M. and was regarded as a fine basketball prospect because of his showing on the freshman team.

He had written his mother that he "might" come home this weekend, but the tone of his letter was so indefinite he was not expected.

Funeral for another Big Spring youth, Billy Hugh Fletcher, 19, who was killed in the same crash and who also had played football side-by-side with Howard, was held at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m. Monday with the Rev. F. D. O'Brien, pastor, in charge.

Casketbearers and the guard of honor for military rites following the church service were Lt. Jack McCulloch, commanding; Norman Hatcher, Ben Cowlin, Bill Jones, Don Polakoff, Clarence Karcher and Clifford Oehsenbain.

Nelson Asks Elimination Of Double Pay

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson told CIO leaders today that labor must suspend for the duration of the war the "privilege" of receiving double pay for Sunday and holiday work.

"We are moving as fast as we can toward seven-day, three-shift operation of our basic war industries," the war production director said.

Postoffice Repair Job Bids Sought

Bids will be accepted by Postmaster Nat Shick up until 2 p. m. March 27 for a small repair job at the postoffice.

Youngster Shoots Father After Licking

ATHENS, March 23 (AP)—Sheriff Jess Swetten said today 12-year-old David Waldo Rogers, who killed his father with a .22 rifle Saturday, wants to "go to the burying to see where I hit him."

Bataan's Men Promise To Keep Fighting

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The war department announced today American-Philippine troops in the Philippines had assured General Douglas MacArthur in a message that they would continue their defense of the islands with the same courage that they showed under MacArthur's personal command.

A communiqué said that the message, dispatched to MacArthur in Australia, expressed confidence that under his leadership of the United Nations forces in the Pacific the aggressor would be defeated.

The embattled troops of Bataan—the only men who slayed Nippon's military "face" since Pearl Harbor—dug in deeper for the "consequences" of their refusal to consider the demand which the Japanese have made for immediate and unconditional surrender.

Lieut. Gen. Wainwright, refused to dignify the enemy's ultimatum with a reply, but there were signs that the demand might precede the long expected Japanese offensive to end major resistance in the Philippines.

"No reply was necessary and none was made," the war department said, announcing the enemy demand for surrender, which fixed noon yesterday as the deadline for the capitulation unless Bataan's defenses were prepared to "suffer the consequences."

However, the same communiqué yesterday told of intensified patrol and skirmishing activity along the Bataan front—operations which seemed preliminary to developing a big offensive to crush the resistance which has upset the Japanese timetable, planned down an important number of her troops and left a potentially dangerous Tobruk on the flank of Japan's long communication line to the Dutch Indies.

Tangled Mediterranean Air, Sea War Flames Up

By The Associated Press

A tangled war of planes, submarines and surface craft on intersecting supply lines of the British, Germans and Italians marked springtime maneuvering for strategic positions in the Mediterranean basin.

Broodily, this battle of sealanes complemented the battle of Russia, as well as Libya, for the possibility of a tangent stroke by the axis through southeastern Europe toward Caucasian oil has been evident with the arrival of spring.

The claims in the Mediterranean fighting today were:

BRITISH

Two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six large schooners and a troop-laden motorship have been sunk by British submarines in shell and torpedo attacks, some of them under sight of watchers on the coasts of Italy and her Albanian puppet state.

Shore batteries on Albania's lower Adriatic coast engaged one of the British submarines while another was made the target of machine gun fire from Salo Point, Calabria, in southern Italy, as it sought to pick up survivors. There was no mention of British losses, nor the period covered by the admiralty's report.

AXIS

"Repeated" hits were scored by Italian torpedo planes on transports and warships of a Malta-bound British convoy with the battle still going on in the Gulf of Sirte, southeast of Malta.

The Rome high command said that Italian warships overtook the Red Star disclosed that United States built Alracobra fighter planes would be used in spring combat with the Germans. These planes have been assembled and tested at a training center and Red Star said a few days ago an air regiment arrived at the center to be equipped with the machines.

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3-A Men To Get Stricter Questionnaire

By direction of the Howard county selective service board, a questionnaire for supplemental information is being mailed soon to all men who hold 3-A classifications with the board.

Bruce Frasier said that men need not be excited about the questionnaire but that it was to secure complete and up-to-date information which the board may need to guide its future course of action.

First question has to do with present occupation or activity. Second question goes into dependency status (marital) rather exhaustively, including whether the wife works, how much she makes if she has a separate source of income, and would the wife be supported if the husband were removed.

Question three has to do with dependents (children), brothers and sisters (their pay and employment), name of employers of dependents. Question four has to do with property owned by registrant or his dependents, and question five with whether the house in which the registrant lives is owned or rented.

These are to be answered and returned to the board within 10 days after they are received by the registrant.

Board members in their last session Friday directed the chief clerk, Bruce Frasier, to mail the mimeographed forms out as soon as possible.

Germany's Pleasure Traveling Stopped

BERLIN (From German broadcasts), March 23 (AP)—The newspaper Zwoelfr Uhr Blatt published today a proclamation of the ministry of propaganda and communications banning spring travel for pleasure by civilians.

Journeys will be allowed only in case of illness. Persons failing to observe the ban, it said, may be interned.

Reds Report Speeding Up Of Fighting

MOSCOW, March 23 (AP)—The slaughter of 12,000 German officers and soldiers on the Kalinin sector alone was reported today by the Russians as the war on the entire front rushed into a faster tempo and both the Russians and Germans sought advantage for crucial spring engagements.

A special Soviet announcement said the 12,000 Germans were killed between March 11 and 21 and detailed the capture or destruction of a vast quantity of planes, guns and other war materiel in the area northeast of Moscow.

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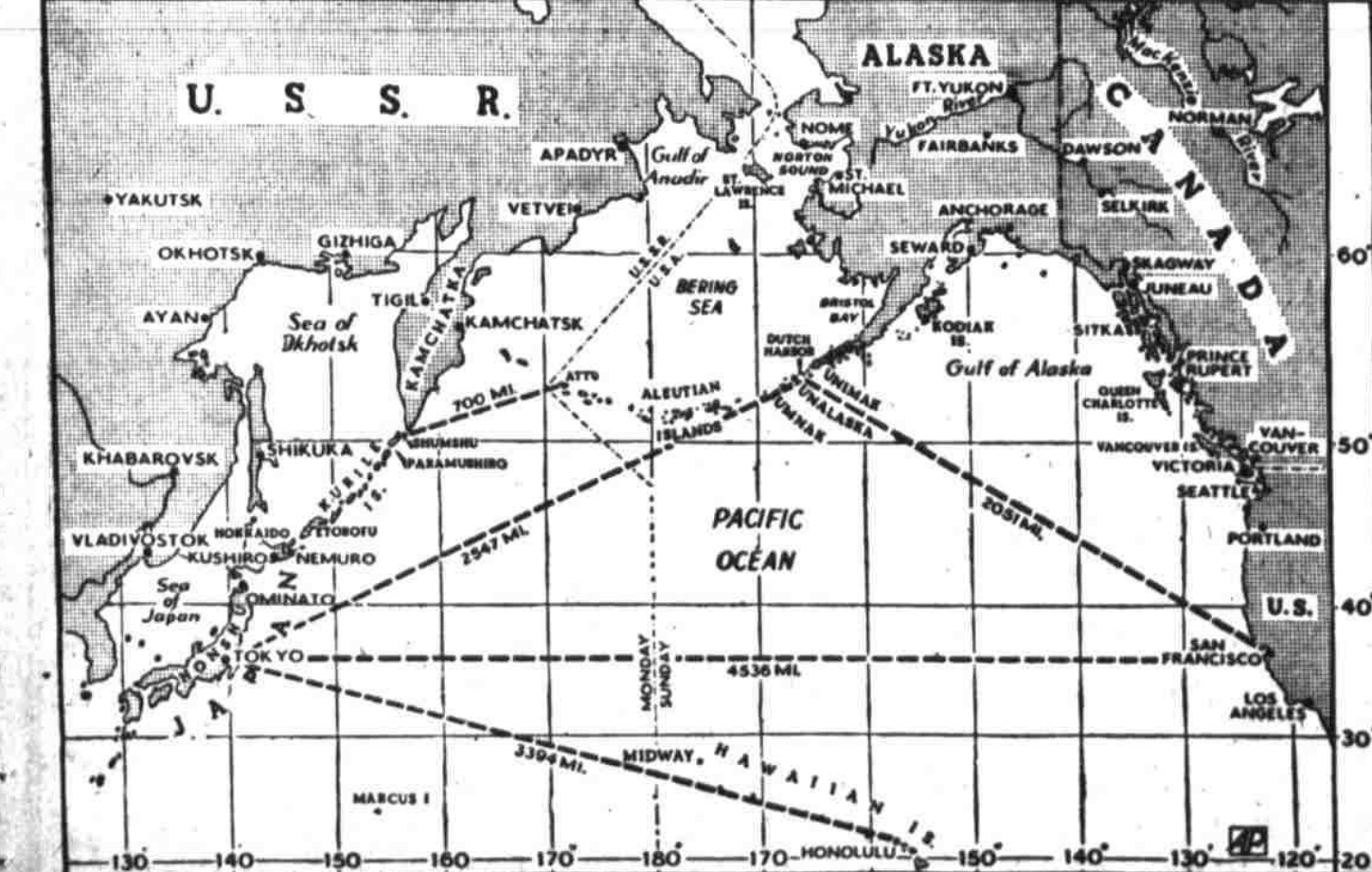
Government Takes Over Railroad

PEORIA, Ill., March 23 (AP)—The federal government held under its jurisdiction today the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad, one of the nation's short but vital links of transportation and the first line taken over by the government since the post-war period 22 years ago.

War Advertising Campaign Urged

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 23 (AP)—The federal government must turn on the full power of advertising, Professor Frank B. Hutchinson of the Rutgers university school of journalism says, to "sell us the need for hard fighting."

Amateur publicity writers and contributing publishers can't put over the program, Hutchinson said in a statement. "It must be a planned, bought-and-paid-for program. Increasing costs and declining revenue will not permit publications to carry the load any more than the automobile industry could donate all planes and tanks."



U. S. and Japan Only 700 Miles Apart—Map shows how only 700 miles separates Attu, westernmost United States island, from Shumshu, in Japan's Kuril Islands. Also shown are other distances being studied by U.S. military strategists in connection with an eventual offensive against Japan.

Ship Survivors Reach Brooklyn

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—A crew of 23 men and 29 officers who spent 11 days on the ocean in two rickety lifeboats after an enemy sub torpedoed their ship arrived in Brooklyn Saturday safe, well fed, and as one weary seaman said, "happy as hell."

# Expected Order Reversed In Citrus Loop Standings

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—They don't pay off on exhibition games, but the standings in baseball's Grapefruit league present a strange picture today, even for pre-season competition.

The Philadelphia Phils, who changed nothing except their manager for the 1942 campaign, are on the top. The New York Giants, who loaded up with all the sluggers they could buy, are on the bottom.

Although they haven't limited their opposition to the major leagues, the Phils are sporting a five-game winning streak that should be enough to bring new hope to the long-suffering fans back home, to say nothing of Ow-

gerry Nugent, whose dollars are at stake. At the moment, however, the longest winning streak in the citrus circuit belongs to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who have won seven in a row since dropping a pair at the start and stand in second place among the 16 teams of the major leagues.

# Texas Adds 'Extras' To Relay Program March 28

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—The track was fast and President Homer P. Rainey was ready to plant a kiss on the cheek of the queen.

Thus the stage was set for the University of Texas Relays March 28, combining track and field with pagantry and patriotism.

The program builders threw in a liberal dash of non-athletic glamor to offset a possible lack of record cracking talent, although early entries spelled plenty of keen competition.

There'll be fewer big name participants for the 15th edition of the relays but those who like thrilling action should not be disappointed.

When they tire of regulation events they can feast eyes on: Coronation of the relays queen complete with a university president who buses the co-ed chosen as school sweetheart and relays queen in a student election.

# Yale Staff Is Overtaken

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23 (AP)—When Yale parted company with husky Dr. Emerson (Spike) Nelson, former Big Ten tackle and her head football coach for one disastrous season, the university started what seems destined to be the most thorough athletic house-

cleaning ever undertaken by a major school. It's a new belt tightening program, a frankly announced plan to scale down expenses for the duration and to utilize coaches capable of directing two or more sports on that basis as well as to direct a large, if not major, portion of its activities to an all-around program of compulsory athletics for all undergraduates.

Spike's departure was more or less of an athletic natural. His team equaled Yale's all-time low with seven defeats against one victory, and that one triumph wasn't against Harvard—Yale's traditional rival. It was a one-point margin over Virginia.

So big, good natured Spike went the way of his immediate predecessor, Ducky Pond, and currently is doing his bit with the procurement division of the United States engineers while Yale casts about for a new face.

Recently however, had Spike taken his way amicably from the scene of gridiron heartbreak, than the remainder of his staff—with the notable exception of Ivan (Ivy) Williamson, one time Michigan football great—got the bad news that their contracts weren't being renewed.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLESTON, JR. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, March 23 — Tom Deegan, the Fordham publicist, has figured out a way to make the guys who use "Annie Oakley's" contribute to the war program— which rates him three rubs and a Ram...

Monday matinee— Before the first Louis-Simon fight, Babe Culnan, the Newark (N.J.) matchmaker, picked ample Abe to go at least 10 rounds if he got through the first two.

Today's guest star— Monroe McConnell, San Diego (Calif.) Union: "One thing the drill masters will not have to teach Billy Conn is how to do an about face. Billy did one perfectly when he announced that he would join the Navy and wound up by going into the Army."

Tuesday Morning— 5:00 Johnny Richards Orchestra. 5:30 Tommy Dorsey. 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. 6:15 Hymns You Know And Love.

Tuesday Afternoon— 12:15 What's The Name of That Band. 12:30 News of the Air. 12:45 Singing Sam. 1:00 News of the Air.

# Dartmouth And Stanford Vie For Nat. Title

KANSAS CITY, March 23 (AP)—Stanford and Dartmouth, the cream of college basketball, clash for the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in municipal auditorium Saturday night.

The game appears a toss-up because of a thread of similarity that stretches from the teams' systems of play to identical nicknames— Indians—and a relationship between the coaches themselves.

Stanford won the western NCAA title here Saturday night by outclassing one of the best Colorado teams in Rocky Mountain history 46-35.

Portland, Ore., March 23 (AP)—Physical fitness first, and athletics second. That will probably be the new goal of the Pacific Coast conference at the outcome of meetings of graduate managers and faculty representatives which got down to serious business today.

Where heretofore King Football has held the throne in the collegiate athletic setup, under the new dispensation to be adopted by the conference, football will play second fiddle to the wider objective of physical fitness for all.

Faculty men and graduate managers held a joint meeting yesterday at which the agenda of the current meeting was drawn up.

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Atherton also will request the faculty men to clarify his future status. His present contract expires Dec. 31, 1942. He receives \$10,000 salary and a \$10,000 for officer operation from the \$25,000 the conference receives from Rose Bowl receipts.

Some quarters said the army's ban on crowds of more than 5,000 would be soft-pedaled or completely sidestepped by the conference.

Others said, however, that the conference, later in the summer, might lay a comprehensive program before military authorities which in effect would offer a widespread physical fitness setup in the college in exchange for military concessions on the size of crowds.

# Upsets Mark Tournament In Madison Sq.

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Madison Square Garden's national invitation basketball tournament, which already has produced a trio of upsets and three new scoring records, comes up to the semifinals tonight with a lineup unlike the one the sponsors planned when they passed out the bids.

Toledo university, the only team left from among the four top-seeded quintets in the original field of eight, clashes with West Virginia in the opener tonight and Creighton university tangles with Western Kentucky in the afterpiece.

Toledo was seeded fourth at the start of the initial round last week. Defending Champion Long Island university was seeded first, followed by West Texas and City college of New York.

But West Virginia, placed at the bottom of the rankings, shocked the fans and the seeding committee by bouncing L. I. U. out of the running in a 58-49 overtime duel.

Then Creighton demonstrated its dislike for its number seven rank and spilled West Texas 59-58. That set the stage for the second doubleheader of the opening round, and sixth-seeded Western Kentucky followed the pattern by knocking off C. C. N. Y., 40-46.

The long driving Hot Springs, Va., stylist, pocketing a \$1,000 check for winning the national amateur-professional set ball tournament with Amateur Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., the second year in a row, headed today for Pinehurst, N. C., to try to bolster his reputation as a repeater in the \$5,000 North and South open in which he is defending champion.

When it came time to select the mythical all-star team, Mrs. Crutcher was not included. Chosen on the all stars eight times before, she returns to the 1942 tourney after a year of comparative rest. She is one of five Flyers picked up by the Arkansas Motor Coaches of Little Rock when the national champions disbanded.

# Hazel Crutcher After A Record As Fem Cager

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 23 (AP)—Hazel Walker Crutcher attempts the greatest comeback of women's basketball this week in the national A. A. U. tournament.

Nothing would please her more than to discredit rumors that her legs are giving out after a decade of pounding the floors.

With her legs swathed in bandages, she rode the bench most of the time last year, entering the game only at intervals to bolster the Little Rock, Ark., Flyers to their second successive national crown.

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If she makes the all star team for the ninth time, it will be an honor no other feminine cager has achieved. Fran Williams, former Galveston, Texas, Anlico ace, retired after making eight all star collections, thus giving Mrs. Crutcher her chance for a record.

Last November the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners' association of Amarillo and J. P. Coleman of Wichita Falls asked that OPA eliminate a ten cents a barrel differential in favor of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Head of Police Auxiliary is John E. Watson, captain of company D, Home Defense Guard. The Fire Auxiliary chief is Wilford Fox.



CLIMB TO FAME—New young Bob Smith can tell his pals that he shook the hand of Mike Nymick, 6' 8" burlier at the Baltimore Orioles camp in Hollywood, Fla. Sports Writer Hugh Tardner gave Bob the boost; Gustav Carlson looks on.

# Those Rampaging Cards Are Tough Again This Year

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals in this war year are coming up with another of those young, tremendously fast, scrapping ball clubs that have made Branch Rickey the despair of his baseball rivals.

They still don't know how he does it, exactly. They know, of course, that he has a wonderful farm system and has a great number of young players to draw from each year. But others have tried that with only fair success, and it still doesn't explain why Rickey invariably comes up with a sensational youngster or two.

Discussing it the other day, the head of a rival National league club gave us this explanation: "These kids he brings are hot, see? Each one of them knows he has a real chance to break into the Cardinal lineup. He knows that the minute Rickey sees he has a rookie first-baseman, for instance, who is good enough to start, he begins right then trying to sell the man holding down that job—at a fine, juicy price, I might add."

# Denver Losing Two Big Stars

DENVER, March 23 (AP)—Two veteran stars who brought three national A. A. U. basketball titles to Denver reached sharp turns in their playing careers today.

Bob Gruening, the 6-foot-8-inch powerhouse of the American Legion's championship quintet, said that whatever playing he does in the future would be with a Midland, Mich., chemical company team.

Jack McCracken, coach and brilliant guard of the champions, asserted that after 13 consecutive tournaments, he is through with competition—and this time I mean it, for keeps.

# S'west Baseball Teams Are Busy

Every Southwest conference baseball team will see action this week except Baylor. Texas, perennial Southwest power, will play Rice at Houston Wednesday and Texas A. & M. at College Station Thursday.

# Rainfall Shy, But It's No Cinch That This Will Be A Drouth Year

Don't fret about 1942 weather—you were just spoiled in 1941. Because this has been a comparatively dry season to date, many old timers—who ought to know better—are predicting this will be a drouthy year.

# Knudsen Sees No Labor Shortage

HOUSTON, March 23 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, production chief for the Army, says he has seen no evidence of a labor shortage, and until there is, he can see no need to suspend the 40-hour work week.

# Political Announcements

- The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash to advance:
  - District Office ..... \$25
  - County Office ..... 15
  - Precedent Office ..... 10
- The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidacies subject to action of the Democratic primary of July 20, 1942:
  - For State Representative, 5th District: **DOBSEY B. HARDEMAN**
  - For District Attorney, 7th Judicial District: **MARTELLE McDONALD**
  - For District Clerk: **HUGH DUNAGAN** and **GEORGE CHOATE**
  - For County Judge: **J. R. GARLINGTON** and **WALTON S. MORRISON**
  - For Sheriff: **ANDREW J. MERRICK**
  - For County Attorney: **GEORGE THOMAS** and **H. C. HOOPER**
  - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **ANNIE MARTIN**, **WALKER BAILEY**, and **HERSHEL SUMMERLIN**
  - For County Treasurer: **MRS. IDA COLLINS**
  - For County Clerk: **LEE PORTER**
  - For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JOHN F. WOLOTT**
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **J. E. (ED) BROWN**
  - County Commissioners, Precinct 2:
    - H. E. (THAD) HALE**
    - W. W. (POP) BENNETT**
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: **RAYMOND L. (PANGHO) NALL**
  - For Co. Commissioners, Precinct 4: **C. E. FRATHER**, **ARIN SIMPSON**, and **E. E. (Earl) EDENS**
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11: **WALTER GRICE**
  - For Constable, Precinct 1: **J. E. (JIM) CRENSHAW**

# WPA Workers Must Accept Jobs On Farm

SAN ANTONIO, March 23 (AP)—WPA workers who are qualified for farm work must accept offers of agricultural employment at prevailing farm wages, whether or not such equals the WPA wage scale, H. P. Drought, state administrator, declared today.

Reporting that misunderstanding of this phase of WPA policy has arisen in some areas, Drought said that WPA will not keep on the payroll any worker who refuses any reasonable private employment offer at prevailing wages.

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PEOPLE SWARMING IN AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—Construction of army camps and a magnesium plant in Central Texas is expected to swell the population of 12 Central Texas counties more than 100,000, a chamber of commerce survey indicates.

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### Rehearsals Underway For School Plays

Two high spots on the spring calendar for high school students are the junior and senior plays given annually by the two classes.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the comedy events. Directed by Elouise Haley, the junior class is to present "When Gabriel Blows His Horn" on the evening of April 2nd.

Under direction of Mrs. Thurman Gentry, the senior class will present "The Crazy Smith Family" on May 1st. Both plays are to be given at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Costs for both plays have been selected and work on the plays is shaping up for the two events.

### Open-Top Buses To Be Discontinued

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—You inserted your dime in the conductor's intriguing coin-snatcher and then sat back for all the world like a king, under you a lumbering bus and over you the blue sky and around you the elegance of Fifth avenue.

It was as much a treat to blaze New Yorkers as it was to out-towners to ride the open-topped double-decked Fifth avenue bus, but come fall, the conveyances that have been an institution here for half a century will begin to disappear.

In an unromantic statement yesterday, the Fifth Avenue Coach company cited "continually increasing deficits" as the reason for the forthcoming demise of the ancient open-toppers and said they would be replaced gradually with single-deckers and the newer enclosed double-deckers needing only one man instead of two to operate them and take fares.

### Couple's Class Will Hold Business Meeting

The First Methodist Couple's class will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night for a business session in the home of Mrs. Howard Stephens, 701 W. 18th.

### Many WOMEN get 2-way help!

CARDUI is a name you ought to remember, for it may help you in 2 important ways: If your main trouble is periodic functional distress, start 3 days before "the time" and take it as directed. If you are run-down, undernourished from functional causes, its use as a tonic should help stimulate appetite, increase the flow of gastric juices, and so improve digestion, help build you up. Try CARDUI! —(Adv.)

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**PERRY PHOTOS**  
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"Nuff Said"

### Fellowship Meet Of Young People Held In Odessa

Election of officers was business for the World Fellowship meet held in Odessa Friday and Saturday at the Christian church. Bobby Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo was named as president of the organization.

Frances Breeding of Sweetwater was elected vice president, Martha Jane Moore, Odessa, was elected secretary and Paul McCrary, Big Spring was named publicity chairman.

The Rev. H. W. Halalip, pastor of the First Christian church here, is district director of young people's work and was in charge of the meeting. There were over 80 persons in attendance.

The Big Spring young people had charge of the Saturday morning worship service. Attending from here were Mildred Creath, C. A. Smith, Billy Crunk, Buddy Young, Jack Stiff, Paul McCrary, W. E. Martin, Tommy McCrary, Marjorie Maxie, Patzy Holcombe, Fannie Sue Hall, Jeanne Young, Alma Cannon, Maxine McCurry, Betty Ruth Gutte, and the Rev. Halalip.

### Lee Would Make It Personal, In Battle With Japs

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—When Hongkong fell to the Japanese, Ngai Wing Kim closed his Tom Lee Chinese laundry in Brooklyn.

Lee, as he was known to his customers, considered the fall of the city a personal blow, for his wife, Rena, was there.

He locked his doors and placed a sign in his window telling his customers he was joining the United States Army and they would find their laundry in a nearby shop.

Lee's one big ambition was, and still is, to get a personal crack at the Japanese, but after he signed up with Uncle Sam's forces he was assigned to an artillery unit training in North Carolina.

In a letter to the Daily News today, Lee called himself "valueless me" and made it clear that he wanted no part of that long distance artillery business. "I am now learning big guns department with which I would never be able to see the enemy with my own eyes, even when my course is complete.

"So I wish somehow to make me able to join the machine gun corps so in the future I can see the enemy in my own eyes and kill the enemy from my own hand. "United Nations a million years!! President Roosevelt a million years!! "Sincerely yours, "Ngai Wing Kim."

### The A. D. Crews Are Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crews of Abilene are the parents of a son born March 12th weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, according to word received here. The Crews are former Big Spring residents.

### Midland Couple Marry Here Saturday

Margaret Evelyn Johnson and Corporal Kenneth H. Kingery, both of Midland, were married Saturday evening at the First Methodist parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Smith.

The single ring ceremony was read. Corporal Kingery is stationed at Sloan Field and the couple will be at home in Midland.

### Circle To Give Come As You Are Coffee

Circle Five of the First Methodist church will entertain Wednesday with a "Come As You Are" coffee in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., 1803 Gregg, from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock.

Quietus is the name of a Montana town.

### Red Cross Calendar

**FIRST AID**  
Monday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross Headquarters for the Past Matrons' club and others. B. A. McCombs instructor.  
Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel ballroom for federal employees and others. C. C. Wilson and Otis Griffith instructors.  
Monday and Thursday, 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church for the teachers. Otto Fetters instructor.  
Wednesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, CAP and first aid class, at the airport building. E. C. Hamilton instructor, assisted by Dr. P. W. Malone, W. D. Berry, J. D. Falkner.  
**MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock for Knott community at the Garner school, Neel Barnaby, instructor.**  
**MONDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at Garden City high school, C. J. Lamb, instructor.**  
Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Montgomery Ward building for Montgomery Ward employees. C. S. Edmonds instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock for public employees at the district court room. Neel Barnaby instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, for Foreman community at the high school building. C. J. Lamb instructor.  
Advanced class in First Aid, from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, at Red Cross headquarters. Lee Harris, instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church, for Vincent community. R. D. Hatch instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Chalk school building for Chalk community. C. C. Wilson instructor.  
**HOME NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday, 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock, Crawford hotel, with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., as instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday, 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel. Mrs. J. E. Hogan instructor.  
Monday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock, Crawford hotel. Jewel Barton instructor.

### Calendar Of Weeks Events

**TUESDAY**  
CHILD CULTURE Club will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Harold Bottomley, 1108 Sycamore.  
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST Circle Five will hold a Come As You Are coffee from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., 1803 Gregg.  
COUPLES CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Howard Stephens, 701 W. 18th, for a business meeting.  
MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.  
MUSIC STUDY Club will meet at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. Omar Pittman, 1411 Runnels.  
CHILD STUDY Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Mull, 1408 11th Place.  
GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.  
**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall for a business session and at 3:15 o'clock for a program.  
YOUNG MOTHERS' Sewing Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bill Smith, 806 State.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.  
LADIES GOLF Association will meet at 1 o'clock at the country club.  
MODERN WOMAN'S Forum will meet with Mrs. J. P. Dodge, 610 Goliad, at 7:30 o'clock.  
**SATURDAY**  
JUNIOR MUSIC Study club will meet at 10:30 o'clock with Cornelia Frazier, 1601 Owens.  
1930 HYPERION club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. H. Bennett, 1610 Main.

### Big Spring Hospital Notes

A. P. Dawson underwent tonsillectomy Saturday and his condition is reported as fair.  
J. W. Garrison was discharged Sunday following medical care.  
Mrs. Dora Miller, Tarzan, is receiving medical treatment.  
Mrs. G. W. Price, Lamesa, underwent tonsillectomy Monday.  
C. E. Friday was discharged following medical treatment.  
Mrs. J. Z. Green is receiving surgical treatment.  
Mrs. E. R. McLaren has returned home following surgical treatment.  
Opal Vernon, Ackerly, was discharged Sunday following medical care.  
Mary Lynn Hamilton, Stanton, returned home Monday following medical treatment.  
Mike Moore was discharged Monday following treatment.  
Cruz De Leon was able to return home Sunday.  
Margaret Turner, Kermit, returned home Monday following mastoidectomy.  
H. N. Robinson's condition is reported as fair following medical observation.  
Bud Maxwell's condition is improving following major surgery.  
Elmer Clanton's condition is improving following major surgery.  
B. A. Davis was admitted Monday for surgical treatment.  
Mrs. W. J. Donnelly was admitted Monday for surgical treatment.

### M'Arthur Is Not The Boss In The Family

MELBOURNE, March 23 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur bosses the allied armies in this part of the world, but in his own household the supreme command rests with his dark-eyed little wife.

This was demonstrated today when Mrs. MacArthur took their small son Arthur on a shopping tour.

She promptly deposited young Arthur in a barbershop chair and ordered a good haircut for him.

"The general said Arthur was not to have a haircut because he might catch cold," the smiling mother told the barber.

"But look at him—he needs a haircut badly. His father is not around now to stop it, so let's trim it up."

Reporters attending the general's press conference earlier needed a haircut, but concluded that he was much too busy to have it done.

# Society

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### MODEST MAIDENS



"It's a cake I baked for my boy friend at camp. Help me lift it into the box."

### DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mrs. JIM ALLEN left for Arp this weekend where she is going to indulge in her favorite sport—fishing in the lake. Whether she catches anything or not, just going fishing is enough to please Mrs. ALLEN.

Come a letter from Mrs. DWIGHT CLAY HOLMES of Fort Worth whom you probably remember as Miss LORA FARNSWORTH, county agent here. Mrs. HOLMES has been busy since her marriage cooking and keeping house she says and loving it. She is living at 2021 Cockrell St. in Fort Worth.

Out early this morning was CHESTER CLUCK who was walking fast to keep warm. No matter what the day brings forth, it's still mighty chilly early these mornings.

Eating downtown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. JIMMY TUCKER and daughter. First time we had seen them in a long while and they all looked happy and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. TATUM are leaving tomorrow for Odessa where they will make their home. TATUM is going to be working at Sloan Field. But Mrs. TATUM had a word to say about moving. It's a job, that packing!

Another to leave Sunday was FELIX SECREST who has been working here at the airport construction job. He returned to Houston and he says even a man can collect more junk in six months than anyone would believe. He packed all day he said and then left with his car bulging with boxes and stuff.

### 'Boss Banquet' To Be Tonight

Students of the diversified occupations class of Big Spring high school fete their employers tonight. The occasion is the annual "Boss" banquet tendered by the group of students who engage in part time work as a part of their occupational studies.

The program will be presented in the basement of the First Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock, and some 30 persons are expected to attend. In addition to the DO students and their employers, there will be students and instructors here from Lamesa, Midland and Sweetwater.

John Nobles, president of the DO class, will be master of ceremonies, and talks are to be made by Rev. P. D. O'Brien and E. C. Masters. Sudie Belle Dixon will give the welcome and J. A. Coffey will respond. Music will be furnished by the Rhythmettes.

Exhibits demonstrating the work the various DO students are doing will be shown as a feature of the program.

### Stock Show Draws 300,000

FORT WORTH, March 23 (AP)—More than 300,000 persons attended the 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Secretary-Manager John E. Davis announced.

The ten-day exposition ended last night with a rodeo.

Largest visiting group yesterday came from El Paso. The school bus in which the El Paso high school band was coming to the show overturned, but none of the group was seriously hurt and the band played its concert at the exposition.

In the horse show, champion of the fine harness horse was Bourbon Rex, owned by Oak Hill Farms, Ardmore, Okla., champion of the three-gaited saddle horse was Bold Knight, owned by Mrs. E. L. Whedcock of Corsicana and ridden by Hubert McClain.

Champion five-gaited saddle horse was Astral Parade, owned by Forest Park Stables, Fort Worth, champion cutting horse was Snooks, owned and shown by Grady Blue of Palo Pinto.

Last year's attendance at the exposition was 275,000.

There are six Philadelphia's in the United States.

### Recent Bride Is Complimented With Shower

COLORADO CITY, March 23—A spring tea and bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Thompson was given by four hostesses to honor Mrs. William Taylor, Saturday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mrs. O. B. Price and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon. Mrs. Taylor before her marriage last week was Miss Ethel Sue Dawson.

Mrs. Price met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line: Mrs. M. J. Dawson, mother of the bride, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, mother of the bridegroom, the honoree, and Miss Grace Mann of Big Spring.

The guests were conducted to the bride's register, presided over by Mrs. Ford Merritt, and to the dining room by Mrs. Pidgeon. An Easter theme was used in the dining room where the table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered by a crystal bowl of spring flowers.

Green tapers in silver holders burned at each side. Mabel Smith and Neta Mas Davis poured tea.

The buffet was decorated with a nest of Easter eggs and white candles in crystal sticks. Assisting with serving were Dorothy Jean Dawson, Margery Frazier, Sarah Pond and Mary Price.

Piano music was played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Latham. Between fifty and sixty guests called.

### New Finance Plan For Small Business

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—A new plan to further the role of small business in the war effort has been announced by Manager L. B. Glidden of the Dallas agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

If you are a small manufacturer and need to increase plant facilities, equipment or working capital to participate in war production, loans of up to \$100,000 may be obtained through the agency, Glidden pointed out.

The Dallas office covers the northern and western parts of Texas, southeastern Arizona, southern New Mexico and southeastern Oklahoma.

### Holy Communion At St. Mary's Tuesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The United Thank offering of the women of the church will be presented at this time.

The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, will review the chapter on Worship of Holy Communion, from the book, "Not By Bread Alone."

**TRY MOROLINE**  
HAIR TONIC - 10

### Training School To Begin Sessions At Methodist Church

### Pastor's Take Charge Of Sunday Sing

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the community sing-song at the city auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear a talk by the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church, and to participate in the group singing.

Sponsored by the Pastor's Association, the song selections were composed of hymns and religious numbers directed by Iby Cox.

The Rev. Dunham, speaking on the child delinquency problem, proposed a clubhouse for youths as a remedy for the situation. He discussed the Mustang club now in operation in Midland and proposed that a similar organization be established here.

The boy scouts were tentatively named to be in charge of next Sunday's program with the boys chorus, directed by Bill Dawes to have charge on Easter Sunday afternoon.

### A. H. Bugg Family Has Reunion Here Sunday In Home

A family reunion was held Sunday at the A. H. Bugg home as friends and relatives gathered to spend the day together. Sunday dinner was served and pictures were taken during the day.

Attending were Henry Bugg, stationed with the marine base at San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKinney and Molly Ann of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bugg, Jeanette and George, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, James Earl and Anna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, La. Dean and Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Stamford; Mrs. L. P. Jordan, Joyce Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg of Tucuman, N. M., and the Rev. and Mrs. Roland C. King, Joan and Roland, Jr.

### Child's Colds Vicks VapoRub

To Relieve Miserable Rub on Time-Proved

Enrollment Sunday afternoon for the First Methodist Training school for young people, young people's workers and adults numbered 25 persons and more were expected to be in attendance at the opening session Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The training school will be divided into two classes. Dr. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock is to teach the adults with the theme, "Christian Education in the Church." Dr. H. L. Pritchett, head of the sociology and mental hygiene department at Southern Methodist university, will conduct the young people's class on the theme, "Understanding Ourselves."

The school will last through Thursday with sessions each night.

### Beware of Worms

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## REGISTER NOW For The Personality Child Photo Event

Defense Bonds And Stamps To Ten Winners

### All Pictures To Appear In A Special Baby Annual In The Herald

#### HERE ARE THE SIMPLE RULES:

1. Personality Child Photo Event open to all white children between the ages of 3 months and 6 years, except those of employees of The Herald and Kelsey Studio.
2. Registration fee of \$1 per child. No other charges or requirements. (No tickets or coupons to sell; no "vote" efforts).
3. "Personality Child Of 1942" to be chosen by impartial board of out-of-town photographers. In addition, this same board will choose first, second and third place winners in each of the following age groups:  
From three months to one year old.  
Over one year and under three years.  
Over three years and under six years.
4. Each of these ten winners will receive prizes. A \$25 Defense Bond to the "Personality Child" and Defense Stamps to the other nine.
5. Picture of every participating child will appear in a special Baby Annual edition of The Big Spring Herald.
6. Photos must be made during period of the Personality Baby event, at the Kelsey Studio, 200 Runnels street, Big Spring, Texas. Local parents must make appointments, under the following group schedule:  
Monday, Mar. 23, through Saturday, April 4, Three months to one year old.  
Monday, April 6, through Saturday, April 11, One year to three years old.  
Monday, April 13, through Saturday, April 18, Three years to six years old.

All appointments from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m. Out of town parents may appear without appointment.

Portraits To Be Made Beginning Monday, March 30  
Phone 1234 For Appointment

# SHOW BOAT GIRL

By ROBERTA COURTLAND

## CHAPTER 15

"She Ain't For You"  
They had reached a small cabin at the end of the lane. It had a neat little garden in front, filled with late marigolds and zinnias and four-o'clocks. As they swung open the gate in the little picket fence, Jimmy explained the cabin's being a little different from others in the double row.

"Mam! Cindy was my grandmother's nurse and my mother's. She was too old to look after me when I came along, but she supervised the 'Tighty young thing' who did! She's almost ninety and when she became too old to work, Dad retired her, gave her a deed to this little plot of ground and her house and a pension. It makes her feel very rich and independent and important—far more so than when, during the Civil War, she was given her freedom, along with the other slaves at Enderlie."

As they came up the neat little bricked walk the door of the cabin opened and a young colored girl of perhaps eighteen or nineteen, neat and clean in her Sunday best, stood shyly aside to greet and welcome them.

"Hello, Lily," said Jimmy smiling. "How's Mam Cindy today?"

"She right polly, Mam Jimmy, thank you, sub," answered Lily, with a flash of white teeth in a shy, excited smile. "But she feel better directly she know you come to see her."

A frail voice from inside the cabin inquired, "Who dat?"

"Hit's Mam Jimmy, Mammy," answered Lily.

"Then make yo' manna, gal, and show Mam Jimmy in," ordered the frail old voice sternly.

"Please to come in, Mam Jimmy, sub—and yo' lady," said Lily eagerly.

Jimmy stepped across the threshold into the little cabin, with its whitewashed walls, its big stone fireplace above which a split log formed a mantel-shelf decorated with a paper frill. On it there were three photographs in frames that were made of pinecones laboriously glued to cardboard.

In a corner there was a huge bed, covered by coarse but spotless sheets and a cotton counterpane so white that the tiny old negro woman who lay against the pillows looked like a little old monkey. A snowy "head-rag" bound her head, and beneath it her face was crumpled and black and incredibly wrinkled. Claw-like hands waved feebly as Jimmy came in, and the crumpled old face was touched by a radiant smile.

"De Lawd bless me effen hit ain't mah lil' Marster," she greeted him joyously, and her eyes went to Melissa. "Who dat you bring to see ole Cindy, Mamse Jimmy?"

"A very beautiful lady, Mam Cindy, who wants her fortune told," said Jimmy. "That is, if you feel strong enough."

Mam Cindy nodded her old head. "Don't take no stren'th to tell a fortune for a pretty lady lak her, Mamse Jimmy. She gwine make a lot o' men-folks sad 'ca'se she ain't gwine be able to ma'y no' dan one ob dem—an' she gwine be happy 'ca'se she good. Ole Cindy hit see dat much is she is mos' blind," she said, and held out one of the claw-like black hands. "Lemme see yo' hand, Miss—lemme see kin Ah tell what gwine happen—"

The Prophecy  
Melissa put her hand in the old woman's feverish grip and Mam Cindy peered at the lines in Melissa's palm owlishly, one black finger tracing the lines. Then Cindy looked up at Jimmy, frowning, puzzled.

"She ain't fo' you, Mamse Jimmy," she said almost grimly, and Melissa saw Jimmy's jaw set a little. "She gwine have a lot of trouble; 'She gwine weep an' mourn; but she fus' thing she know, she gwine fin' herself in de arms ob de man she love mo' dan anythin' in de world—only dat man ain't gwine be you, Mamse Jimmy."

To her surprise Melissa saw that the words made Jimmy angry. But he controlled the emotion and said slightly and firmly, "I've heard you tell a lot of fortunes, Mam Cindy, but that's the first time I ever heard you miss out entirely. Of course she's going to marry me—"

Mam Cindy nodded, and a look of sorrow touched her tired old eyes. "Yo' was always lak' dat, Mamse Jimmy—always a-statin' yo' heart on somethin' dat wasn't meant fo' you, and tryin' to tear de place down when you couldn't get it."

"And I've never learned any better, have I, Mam Cindy?" said Jimmy, and managed a grin. "But as long as she's not in love with nobody else—"

Mam Cindy sent a dark look after Melissa, who was on the little cabin porch now, and said grimly, "Who say she ain't in love wid nobody else? Who says dat—!"

Jimmy looked startled. And then he straightened and said lightly, "Well, don't let it worry you, Mam Cindy—just take care of yourself and be happy."

He went out to join Melissa on the tiny porch. They way led them down to the stable, the kennels and back to the house in the late afternoon sunlight. Before they reached the terrace they heard laughter and voices and Jimmy scowled, his jaw tightening a little. But he said nothing as he led Melissa up the steps from the garden to the terrace where half a dozen people now sat with Mr. and Mrs. Marston.

There were two very pretty girls, an older woman and man and two young men.

One of the girls, whose shining dark hair was swept up from her forehead in an extreme but very becoming half-do, looking at Melissa with cold, smoky gray eyes and said accusingly to Jimmy, "I'm still furious with you for being late to dinner last night, you heel!"

"Honey, how many times must I apologize? And didn't I buy you orchids to make amends?" protested Jimmy, grinning a little, and with a look in his eyes that told Melissa he was flattered at the girl's insistence on her grievance.

"Orchids, yes—and very pretty!" said Honey. "But just the same, I waited forty-five minutes for you—and I don't like young men who forgot their dates—do you, Melissa?"

She turned so suddenly and un-

# Editorial— It's High Time To Drive Out The Incompetents

Official Washington has already made two grave blunders in connection with the popular revolt against the way the war effort is being managed, or mismanaged. The first was in trying to brush it off with bland statements to the effect that all is well. The second mistake was in trying to brand it as a stage-managed movement with a sinister purpose. No movement in recent American history has been more spontaneous or had less of the gloss of artificial inspiration.

Washington erred, too, in assuming that all the hullabaloo was over the 40-hour week. Lead-off man on this approach was a frequently representative and defends the congressional viewpoint.

But this spontaneous effort in behalf of greater and better war effort cannot be tarred with the brush of labor-baiting. It goes far deeper than that superficiality. It goes back months and years, and it represents the accumulated dissatisfaction and hostility of nine millions who never before made themselves heard in criticism or otherwise.

Partly no doubt it is a loosening of pent-up feelings over many hoodwinking enterprises of other years, in the firm belief that when war fell upon the country all the multitudinous trivia of the years of our idiosyncrasy should have been wiped off the books instantaneously. This was not done, and official Washington continues to fight for and defend many of the ridiculous and inexcusable money-wasting devices

which grew like leeches on the body politic in the depression years. Furthermore, startling new innovations in the field of frenzied frillery are trotted out at intervals. Witness the superb inanities in OGD—coordinated dancing, mumblepeg, billiards, archery, miniature golf and 50-odd other varieties of fool-de-rol.

Witness the scourge of press-agency which consumes tons of paper and floods the country with broadsides on every subject under the sun and clutters up the mails with expensive trash which nobody ever reads. A good 75 per cent of this hogwash is cooked up in behalf of some fancied bigshot who is more interested in keeping himself and his ideas before the public than in working for an efficient war effort.

Witness the continued presence in the president's cabinet of individuals who long since lost the last shred of public confidence either in their ability or in their sincerity. The failure to fire Modom Perkins, or to demand her resignation, constitutes an affront to millions of American people who are sincerely and honestly worried about the state of the country. Modom Perkins happens to be the most flagrant and durable nightmare; there are others in the presidential cabinet who have long since won out their welcome. There is little public confidence in Secretary Knox at this time; he may, in weeks to come, be able to throw off this public disfavor and come through with a demonstration of his fitness for the important office he holds. So far he has been pretty much of a dud.

Some cabinet changes are clearly indicated, and without further delay. Lack of confidence in the cabinet leads inevitably to lack of confidence in the commander in chief, and that is something that must be avoided at all costs—even if it becomes necessary to make a clean sweep of all cabinet members.

With the cabinet, so with some of the boards, bureaus, authorities, commissions and agencies set up to prosecute the war and to bring the nation into full production. The last taint of dollar-yearism should be wiped out once and for all. Selfish flinching should be driven out of Washington. Everything and everybody who is delaying or hampering the war effort should be sent to the showers, and new teams sent in. At once.

THERE IS NOT A WEEK NOR A DAY, NOR AN HOUR TO BE LOST.

# Washington Daybook— Uncle Sam Fails To Blackout

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The capital in wartime:

The "District" and adjoining counties in Maryland and Virginia had their first all-night blackout the other night, and officials said it was practically a 100% success.

—If you can call row after row of darkened residences and business buildings a success.

Fact is, the blackout failed in two important respects:

1. Government buildings (except the White House) were ablaze with light.

2. Many people simply turned out their lights and went to bed or the movies. Thus, while their homes were dark, they weren't doing what civilian defense officials wanted them to do, and that was to make real preparations for a real blackout—like putting up black curtains and such.

By and large, lights from homes were so scarce that they drew special comment from air raid wardens when a few did place the gloom. But Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee on an inspection tour with James M. Landis, national director of the Office of Civilian Defense, commented:

"If the federal government is to remain here during and after an air raid, those buildings that stand out prominently should certainly be blacked out. They make a wonderful target."

Col. Lemuel Bolles, District defense executive, who described the blackout generally as an example of "free men disciplining themselves," explained ruefully that District authorities have "no control over federal buildings."

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself... which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance..."

President Roosevelt didn't make any speech as he entered his tenth year in the White House, but if he had he might well have repeated the message of his inaugural address on the bleak March day in 1933 when he told the nation he would ask for power "as great as the power that would be given to me if we were in fact invaded by a foreign foe."

The President took little time at all to observe the passing of another year of his stewardship. He went to church, but there was no sermon—just prayers, prayers for help in accomplishing his cruellest task, "to convert retreat into advance."

You'd think the stories of crowded Washington would make everyone stay away who didn't really have to come here.

But you can't scare the Daughters of the American Revolution! Their by-laws call for them to meet in Washington the week of April 19 (anniversary of the Battle of Lexington), and they're determined to do it.

Already, however, it's apparent there won't be hotel rooms for the thousands who usually attend the DAR's annual "Continental Congress." In January 665 rooms had been booked, but at latest reports hotels had cancelled more than 100 reservations. More may be dropped because the hostesses have pledged themselves to take care first of people who come here on war business.

BURNED FATALLY  
FORT WORTH, March 23 (AP)—J. C. Morrow, 37, of Fort Worth, was burned fatally today when his clothing caught fire from a cigarette as he slept in a chair at his residence.

# The Timid Soul

March 23, 1942

Dear Mrs. Administrator:

Would you be kind enough to tell me if I need a priority rating to get my rubber heels put on my shoes? Perhaps I should send you my shoes and let you decide whether there is enough mileage left in the heels to warrant having them retreaded.

In order to conserve rubber I have avoided jack-rabbit starts, sudden stops and running faster than a hot. I have also had the heels checked frequently by the shoe repair man, but I am afraid they have seen their last days. Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Chaper. Indigestion

# Invasion Is Routine To India

By RAY PEACOCK

While World Features Writer

India's book of history is opening to new pages already flecked with blood. It is the fate of conquering armies to look toward India, and India's fate to be invaded and partitioned and partitioned again.

The rise and fall of invaders from without and conquerors from within has made India a series of whirlpools. One would boil over and be overtopped by another. But each left its mark—in culture, race or religion.

Today the Axis covets India. In 337 B.C. when earliest records take form, it was Alexander the Great who coveted. In a two-year invasion campaign he founded cities and left the mark of Greece. Even then, India had some 118 separate kingdoms, seven definite castes.

Northwestern India was invaded in the second century B.C. by Antiochus the Great, of Syria, and about 100 B.C. there was another invasion, by tribes from central Asia, Persia and Ionia.

War, War, War

For several hundred years thereafter, wars of expansion and invasion were fought by tribes and peoples whose names are meaningless even to historians. Dynasties rose and fell. Rome left its mark. And what was called the golden age of Hinduism, 320-480 A. D., was ended by Huns whose organized brigandage affected all India.

The Turks drove out the Huns, and India was free of invasion for 500 years, but meantime new elements had been added to the population.

Peace and virtual civil warfare alternated again in the whirlpool pattern, leaving a disunited India easy victim for Mohammedan invaders about 1000 A.D. The wars went on with the Mogul dynasty which became dominant in 1556 and lasted for two centuries. During this period the British established themselves at Surat, Portuguese traders came with soldier support, and the Dutch dropped in to build factories.

Conflicts among the invaders added variety, but by grants and treaties the British began gaining strongholds on the coast. Bombay was British-dominated in 1666, the Mogul offering no serious objection to fortifications because it was outside their territory.

A French fleet in 1746 took Madras, but England regained the city two years later under the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. Since conquest looked easy, the French came again, and in the subsequent war the British hero Clive captured Arcot from the French.

The Black Hole  
British tenure was uncertain. In 1758 they were driven from Calcutta, and 146 prisoners were put in a stifling room 14x18 feet, with only two small windows. The next morning only 23 were alive. That was "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

Clive recaptured Calcutta and laid the foundations of the British Empire in 1757. More wars were to follow. The French under Napoleon had to be kept out, native leaders rose and fell, Russia wanted some Indian territory, and there were wars with Burma and Afghanistan, with the Sikhs and the Mohammedan rulers of Sind, with the Bengalese.

However, with Afghanistan, Burma and Nepal as buffer between the British stock, Russia has been the chief challenger, and war was narrowly missed in 1885. Afghanistan clashed with India, for a third time, in 1919. In a short-lived war.

In recent years the story has been of a different nature, but the bloodstreaked whirlpools are still there as troubles of tribe and caste and religion boil over. And in the background is threat of invasion—just another war to India, with dates and names to be filled in.

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BUT, I'M NOT SORRY, JONESIE! DID YSEE THAT SMOOTH CROOK PLY MRS. VAN KIRK WITH SWEET WORDS AN' FINE FOOD, JUS' T'RING WHERE HER TREASURE IS BURIED?!

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## West Coast Gets Another Scare

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22. (AP) Presence of an unidentified object in the Los Angeles area led today to a 20-minute shutdown of radio broadcasting in Southern California.

Stations from San Luis Obispo south to San Diego and eastward to Boulder City, Nev., were ordered off the air at 8:55 a. m. (PWT) and permitted to return at 9:25.

By the latter hour, fourth army headquarters here announced, "The object was no longer present but still was unidentified."

There was no general alert.

### SOUTHPAW GOLFERS

FORT WORTH, March 22. (AP)—The Texas Association of Left-Handed Golfers will hold the annual state tournament June 11 through 14 at the Glen Garden country club, at the tournament committee announced yesterday.

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## Receives Word From Brother In Ireland

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But then the war department came through with word that Lt. Tims is now stationed in northern Ireland. Lt. Tims was graduated from A. & M. college.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Rodent  
2. Moccasin  
3. Alack  
4. Topsy turning bird  
5. Final  
6. Mad  
7. Compassion  
8. Type measure  
9. Dashed  
10. Nothing  
11. Negative  
12. Old card game  
13. Faded digit  
14. Ape  
15. Entrap  
16. Antomantic  
17. Involuntary  
18. Habit  
19. Turly  
20. Tropical bird  
21. Rattles  
22. Also  
23. Sassy  
24. Disperse  
25. Female sand-  
26. Ripper  
27. Great Lake  
28. King of  
29. Subliminal  
30. Oriental commander  
31. Mander  
32. Secure  
33. Mews organ  
34. Ton: abbr.  
35. Vegetable  
36. River of  
37. Curstfulness  
38. Assail  
39. Engrave with  
40. Bold  
41. Poisonous  
42. Makes  
43. Court  
44. One opposed  
45. Geman of the  
46. In behalf of  
47. Frivolous  
48. High mountain  
49. One who  
50. One who  
51. Fashion  
52. Ancient Roman  
53. Small cup  
54. Small diamond  
55. Engrave  
56. Building  
57. Building  
58. Corned  
59. Knoll  
60. Porcupine  
61. Carriage  
62. Goddess of  
63. Thoroughfare  
64. Fruit  
65. Ball  
66. Muddy stream  
67. Small grass  
68. One who  
69. Large group  
70. Assail  
71. Assail  
72. Plant  
73. Light  
74. Light  
75. Light

## Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

DOWN  
1. Thin metal disk  
2. Mission in Texas  
3. Escarpment  
4. Viper  
5. Learning  
6. Declare  
7. Foremost  
8. High mountain  
9. One who  
10. One who  
11. Fashion  
12. Ancient Roman  
13. Small cup  
14. Small diamond  
15. Engrave  
16. Building  
17. Building  
18. Corned  
19. Knoll  
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33. Light  
34. Light  
35. Light



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**INDIA MOVES OVER INTO WAR SPOTLIGHT**

**AT THE DOOR TO INDIA**—British-controlled island of Ceylon has been described as the key to defense of India, situated as it is about 60 miles southeast of the Indian peninsula, and with command of sea supply routes from the naval base at Trincomalee. Above is a view of the council chamber and beach at Colombo, the capital, which has about 244,163 population. Ceylon itself is but

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**Pipe Line Chiefs Hold Conference**

TULSA, Okla., March 22. (AP)—Pipe line executives of the eastern, midwest and Gulf coast areas met in closed session today to consider the problem of transporting adequate supplies of petroleum products to the Atlantic seaboard.

The oil men, members of the pipe line sub-committees of the transportation committees of district 1, 2 and 3 of the office of petroleum coordinator, were said to have under discussion a suggestion that some unnecessary surplus oil and natural gas pipe line be taken up and relayed to increase east coast deliveries. Also under discussion were suggested methods of increasing pipe line capacities.

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grave of his father.

Last rites for Howard were set for 5 p. m. at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Smith presiding, assisted by the Rev. O'Brien. Burial was to be in the city cemetery.

Besides his parents, Howard is survived by his sister, Mrs. Pauline Garrison; and two brothers, O. C. Hart of Camp Blanding, Fla., and who was en route here on furlough before going to officers school when he learned of his brother's death; and Thornton (Hank) Hart, Borequin Field, Puerto Rico.

Pallbearers were to be W. D. Berry, Joe Pickle, Lane Hudson, Harold Hall, Russell Stringfellow and Tom Malone. With these was an escort of honor composed of Roy Jones, Jim Skalicky, C. E. Morgan, Oscar Nabors, Eddie Watt, Gordon Phillips, W. J. Brown (Fort Worth), W. C. Bird, Bill Martin, Dave Berry, S. M. Barbee, Elmo Wasson, Lloyd Wasson, George Melear, J. R. Manion, J. C. Redwine, Doyle, Lawrence and T. J. A. Robinson, E. L. Deason, E. C. Casey, M. E. Anderson, Douglas Pyle, G. T. Hall, Charles Vines, George Mims, R. L. Eaber, Billy Powers, Jack Norris, Jake Bishop, J. L. Wood, Jr., R. H. Miller, Red Womack, Novice Womack, Otis Grata, Billy Robinson, Howard Schwarzenbach, Hal Battle, Latty Bethell, Harold Plum.

**Here 'n There**

Roland Schwarzenbach and George Homan left Dallas Sunday with others enlisted in the U. S. navy to go to San Diego, Calif. for initial training. The two Big Spring men are getting into Diesel engineering with the navy.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pyrie Perry, and Pauline Sullivan, took in the conclusion of the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth during the weekend. On the way back Mrs. Eubanks stopped in Elco to visit her mother-in-law. At Fort Worth the bunch bumped into C. T. McLaughlin, avidly admiring the abundance of good horse flesh at the show.

Arthur Kasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kasch, has been graduated from and received his diploma in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, his parents have been advised.

A home made chicken brooder, consisting of an electric light in a pasteboard box, put a man out of the chicken business in a hurry Sunday midnight. Firemen, hurrying to 707 E. 13th street in response to a call, found the chicks lying fat-up—quite well roasted. Fortunately, the garage in which the brooder was located was not damaged.

Added to the increased representation Magnolia Oil Co. already has around here, were families being moved in Monday with a steamship crew. Recently Magnolia installed a booster station near here and added five families and a rotary rig has been operating in the East Howard field, to bring in more personnel.

**Victory Gardens To Furnish Food For School Lunches**

SAN ANTONIO, March 23. (AP)—Production of victory gardens operated by WPA workers in connection with the Texas school lunch program in 125 Texas counties, will be six times as great this year as in 1941, Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of WPA service programs, said today.

Currently expanded to 2,500 acres under cultivation, the garden program ranges from 10-acre plots to gardens of 60 acres, depending on the number of children in the participating schools, it was said.

Approximately 250,000 Texas school children are benefiting from this year's school lunch program, Mrs. Taylor said, adding that much of the produce now under cultivation will be canned and preserved for use in the future.

Fresh vegetables raised in the gardens supplement items supplied through the surplus marketing administration and locally-contributed food, it was pointed out. Gardens are operated by WPA workers, often with the assistance of volunteer workers, and are sponsored by school and county authorities. The Texas food standard prepared by the Texas state nutrition committee guides WPA supervisors in determining the types of vegetables to be grown, it was said.

**Bulgaria May Be An Active Axis Partner**

BERN, Switzerland, March 23. (AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reliably reported en route to Berlin today to discuss Bulgaria's job with the axis armies on the mid-eastern front this spring and his country's ambitions to become "the guardian power of the Balkans."

Boris was expected to confer with Adolf Hitler and Hitler's ace diplomat, Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, who is en route to a conference with the ruler.

Most foreign military observers expressed the conviction that Bulgaria would enter the war actively if Turkey became involved, for Turkey is Bulgaria's traditional enemy. An attempted axis drive this spring to gain the oil fields of Bakou and the use of the Dardanelles for transport would bring Turkey to the necessity of choosing whether to fight or to yield concessions to the axis.

The Italian propaganda ministry spokesman some months ago acknowledged the presence in Bulgaria of a considerable number of axis troops.

Bulgaria also has been used as a winter base for repairs of planes and other equipment damaged on the Russian front.

The work of improving airports and roads leading to the Turkish frontier began more than a year ago when the first German troops entered the country and has been carried on steadily with a large force of conscripted labor.

Black Sea ports likewise have been improved.

Opening day tickets for the game between the Lamesa Dodgers and the Big Spring Bombers are rolled from the press. They are done in red, white and blue, list game time at 3:30 p. m., the price of 50 cents, and that they are good for opening day only. The next thing is to get lots of fans to buy up plenty of the duels.

**Baptist Men Meet Tonight**

Approximately 200 Baptist laymen are expected to participate in the quarterly dinner meeting of the Big Spring Association Brotherhood at the East Fourth Baptist church today at 8 p. m.

Guest speaker of the evening is to be Dr. J. W. Middleton, pastor of the First Baptist church in San Angelo. Music is to be directed by Irby Cox and a First Baptist quartet will sing.

Special invitations have gone out to service men in the area to take part in the meeting.

The banquet will be served by members of the Homemakers class. Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa attorney and association president, will preside over the session.

An attempt to link Europe and America by telegraph was begun in 1866 by way of Alaska and Siberia but was abandoned when the Atlantic submarine cable was laid.

**Bristow Leads Navy Campaign**

Appointment of Obie Bristow as county chairman for the Navy Relief campaign was announced Monday. Bristow received his appointment through Jerry Mann, attorney general who heads up the program for the state.

Navy Relief is raising a \$5,000,000 fund over the nation for the assistance of families of men in the navy's services. Texas' quota is only \$210,000, and although the figure for Howard county is not known, Bristow was confident it would be a sum that could be raised promptly through the cooperation of all citizens. He plans to name a committee to assist him in working out local plans.

**'We Want Action' Theme Of Mass Meeting At Dallas**

DALLAS, March 22. (AP)—"Stand aside all selfish groups, collectors of blood money!"

"We are thoroughly aroused! We want action!"

So concluded a declaration adopted by a rising vote of a crowd which filled Fair Park auditorium and overflowed onto the grounds at a "Let's Start Winning the War" mass meeting yesterday.

The declaration called on the president and congress to bring about a total war production. It urged him to ask congress immediately for a "war law commanding 100 per cent cooperation of both management and labor in all essential industries and sweeping aside all obstacles to total war production."

"1. Prohibiting all lock-outs by management and strikes by labor; 2. Providing that anyone responsible for a strike or lockout, or taking any part in one, shall be subject to draft immediately by the government, for work either in industry or the military force."

In the declaration a program was demanded to prevent all excess war profits and recommended for the duration of the war a lightening of the standard week to 48 hours.

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**Weather Forecast**

WEST TEXAS—Mild temperatures today. Temperature tonight about the same as last night. Scattered showers in the late afternoon over the mountains of the Big Bend country.

EAST TEXAS—Warmer tonight. Increasing winds on the coast. Sunset tonight, 8:00 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:44 a. m.

**Three Enlist In Army Here**

Three men have been enlisted in the U. S. Army, unassigned, Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer, said Monday.

They are Herbie P. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Lamesa; Dormen G. Kinard, Lamesa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Big Spring; and Andrew J. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Lola McDaniel, Lamesa.

Sgt. Gibson also received word that Novice Womack, Big Spring, had been ordered to report as an aviation cadet.

Due to leave for Lubbock for enlistment Monday were Richard Thomas and Vernon Dement.

S. L. Cooke, Navy recruiting officer, said that Clyde Reese Patterson, Odessa, was to leave Monday evening to enlist through the Dallas station as V-2, aviation groundwork.

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH, March 23. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,900; calves 800; fairly active and fully steady in all classes cattle and calves; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50-10.00; good and choice 10.50-12.00; beef cows mostly 7.25-8.75; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 7.00-9.25; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; common and medium grades 8.50-10.50; culls 7.00-8.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-13.00, mixed steers and heifers up to 12.50.

Hogs 2,600; steady to mostly 10c higher than Friday's average; some sales up more; top 12.50; packer top 12.10; good and choice 12.00-13.00; good and choice 12.00-13.00; packing sows steady to 30c higher, mostly 11.75-12.00, few 12.25; stocker pigs 10.50 down, or steady.

Sheep 8,000; very slow, few bids on spring lambs up to 12.50, or fully steady; practically nothing sold.

Most fish are either dead or dying when found on their back; the catfish of the African swamp is an exception as it will swim upside down.

**Surfacing Of Airport To Start Soon**

If tests can be completed, first surfacing for the municipal airport will be laid this week.

Equipment is practically ready to go on the mixing plant set up by Hunter Strain, paving contractor, and Theo Montgomery is laying in the rock aggregate supply at the port.

Under the schedule for work, each of the runways, which carry a 100 paved width, would require about three weeks to complete. All are over a mile long and one stretches for more than 6,200 feet. Funds are not now adequate for paving all of the longest runway, but there were signs that perhaps appropriations would be forthcoming to see all of the landing area surfaced.

**Pennsylvania Dairy Workers On Strike**

READING, Pa., March 23. (AP)—Thousands of families in the metropolitan Reading area went without delivered milk for a second day today after a strike of drivers and processing employees closed 13 of the city's 17 dairies.

Hundreds made over-the-counter purchases at closed dairies without interference from pickets, members of local 12, Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union (AFL).

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