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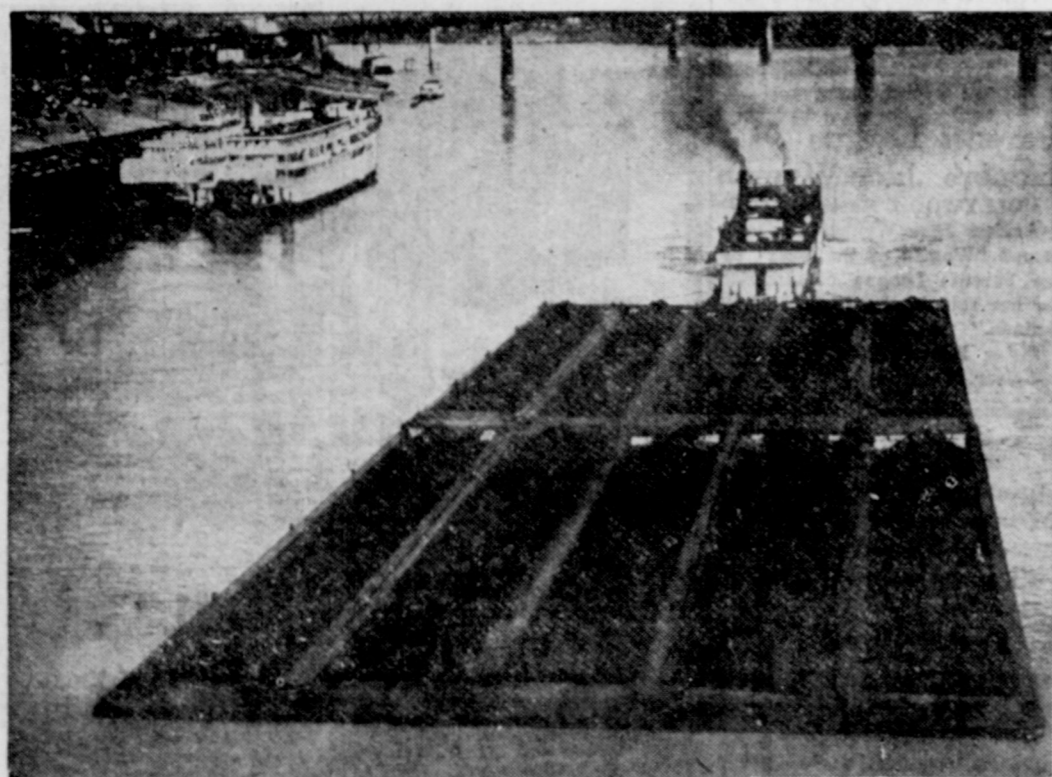
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# Truman Sends Reorganization Plans To Congress

## Coal Moves Up The Ohio



The towboat John J. Rowe lugs her 10 barges up to the Cincinnati wharves, bringing the first major load of coal up the river since the coal strike. The barges hold 9000 tons equivalent to 180 railroad carloads. (NEA Telephoto)

## LEOPOLD'S MAJORITY CREATES BELGIUM CRISIS

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 13 (UP)—King Leopold's inconclusive hairbreadth majority in a nationwide popular vote on his return to the throne plunged the coalition Belgian government into a crisis today.

Leopold agreed that he would abdicate if he received less than 55 per cent of the vote. He received a majority of 57.68 per cent out of a total of 5,236,740 votes.

Premier Gaston Eyskens called his Coalition Cabinet into emergency session this morning to consider results of the plebiscite. Leopold's majority was so small the cabinet split on the issue of whether the government should consider it a mandate to invite the king back to his throne after five years of post-war exile.

Premier Eyskens and his Catholic ministers were reported in favor of the king's return on the basis of the vote. Liberal ministers were against it. They said before the election they would oppose his return on anything less than a two thirds majority.

The cabinet recessed without a decision after 90 minutes. Government sources said the ministers would hold conferences with their party leaders before meeting again for another cabinet meeting. These sources said several more cabinet meetings might be necessary before a decision was reached.

If he had received less than 55 per cent, Leopold had planned to abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Baudouin.

All indications were that unless he followed this plan despite his slim majority he would precipitate the worst crisis in Belgium's 120 years as an independent nation.

The King's margin was so slim that observers felt he could not return on the strength of it.

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without splitting the nation from top to bottom.

Leopold was in Germany when Belgium was liberated in 1944 and has not been permitted to return to the country.

In the plebiscite yesterday he received 2,933,382 votes compared to 2,151,881 against him. Blank ballots numbered 151,477.

## Culberson Pays Race Filing Fee

AUSTIN, Tex., March 13 (UP)—With his \$100 filing fee in the records of the Democratic Party, Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson today made official his formal announcement that he would run for governor.

The announcement yesterday by the 63-year-old former Hill county judge had been long expected. Culberson said he would campaign on a platform aimed at "the wasteful operation and run-away cost of our state government."

The Railroad Commissioner's formal announcement widened the ranks of the major candidates to three. They are Gov. Allan Shivers seeking his first elective term; Casa March, former law school professor making his third bid for office, and Culberson, mid-way of his second term on the Railroad Commission.

## Brotherhood To Meet Tonight

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold a barbecue tonight at 7:30 o'clock, J. L. Waller, president, said.

Bro. Jones, education director of the First Baptist Church at Cisco will speak. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet from Comanche.

## Desdemona Edges Lamb Motors, 47-45, To Win Cage Tournament

Desdemona edged Lamb Motor Company of Eastland, 47 to 45, to win the Eastland Independent Basketball tournament championship Saturday night.

A close, thrilling game, Lamb took the lead through the first quarter, but in the second period Desdemona staged a rally and were ahead 11 points at the half. In the final period and trailing by four points and 20 seconds to play, Lamb made two free shots to make the score 47 to 45 at the final whistle.

White was high scorer for Desdemona with 23 points, while Raymond Beck paced the Lamb team with 16 points.

Consolation honors went to Willy-Willys Furniture Mart of Olden. Willy-Willys edged out the Morton Valley Baptists, 40 to 37, to cop the consolation. Morton Valley led throughout the game until the final two minutes, when Willy-Willys staged a rally to force ahead.

J. Tyrone was high point man for Willy-Willys, while R. C. Smith paced the Baptists with 15 points.

Seven teams participated in the tournament, which was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Eastland High School gymnasium. The successful tournament featured some top-grade basketball.

## Texas Shivers In Winter's Late Fling

By United Press  
Spring was only eight days and 50 to 60 degrees away for Texas today.

A late, but not unusual, norther chilled all but the southern extremities of Texas during the weekend, and this morning the mercury tumbled as low as 7 above zero at Dalhart, atop the Panhandle.

The early morning freezing line extended deep into Texas, from San Antonio eastward to Bryan and Lufkin, as the cold front itself passed the coast and barreled out over the Gulf of Mexico, its sting slightly softened.

Some overnight lows included, besides Dalhart's 7, Clarendon 12, Lubbock 14; Childress 16; Sherman 21; Abilene, Midland, and Big Spring 22; Fort Worth 23; Dallas, Ozona and San Angelo 25; San Antonio 26; Tyler 27; Waco 28; Palestine 29; Lufkin and Bryan, 32; and Houston, 38.

Brownsville was the warmest spot in the state overnight, with a 57.

Coming close behind a series of warm, sunshiny days much more in the motif of impending spring, the norther endangered early-budding fruit trees and shrubs in the northern counties.

But nursery experts said it could not be determined immediately to what extent, if any, the blooms and buds of plums, peaches and years had been harmed.

In East Texas, where the dog wood is about to bloom, there was no much concern. Palestine's famed Dogwood Trails open this week, and sponsors of the great natural floral extravaganza said the crop was going to be a fine one.

In South and East Texas, the advent of the norther touched off local and sometimes severe thunder storms. There were reports of freezing rain and sleet and just plain rain.

At Dallas, where wind gusts reached 50 miles per hour last night, the 24 hour precipitation total was 2.14 inches. Texarkana reported 1.76 inches, Alice 1.04, Galveston .77, Beaumont .51, Victoria .13, and San Antonio .06.

## Square Dance Beginners To Meet Tuesday

class, with Dale Hitchcock as instructor, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hut.

There is still time for couples to enroll in the class by attending the Tuesday session and registering. For further information, phone Mrs. Cecil Holfield at 102.

Interment was held Sunday in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Warren attended the services.

## OMNIBUS PROPOSALS INCLUDE 21 PLANS AND 24 MESSAGES

### Baptist Workers' Conference Set Tuesday Here

"Our Challenge" is the theme for a regular workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist Association, which will be held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Eastland, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Lloyd Chapman, local pastor and moderator for the district, said this particular meeting is being turned over to the ladies for a rally to assure cooperation in a simultaneous Baptist evangelist crusade, which will begin Easter Sunday and continue two weeks. One of the activities of the crusade is for all Baptist churches west of the Mississippi River to meet at the same time. Many of the churches in the Cisco association have already signified they will participate, Rev. Chapman said.

Speaker for the conference will be Rev. H. D. Blair of Eastland, association missionary.

Balance of the program will include: song service, Mrs. Bill Fewell; devotional, Mrs. Bill Bell Moran; "A Revival, The Need Of Our Churches, Presents A Challenge," Mrs. Van Martin, Rising Star; Every Christian Bearing Witness In The Face Of The Challenge," Mrs. George Thomas, Carbone; "Prayer—In The Light Of The Challenge," Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, Eastland; "God's Promises Our Encouragement," Mrs. Carroll Louder, Moran; "Community Mission In The Light Of The Challenge," Mr. Grant Adams, Rising Star; and special music, Ranger Ladies Quartet.

### Four Killed In Car, Truck Crash

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 13, (UP)—Four persons were killed in the collision of an automobile and a truck 15 miles south of here on U. S. Highway 67, state highway patrolmen reported.

The victims all were occupants of the automobile out for "a pleasure ride." They were Mrs. Pauline Whittington, 22, St. Louis; Paul R. Bowman, 29, Spencer, O.; and Hulan E. Rigdon, 27, and his 24-year-old wife, of Neelleville, Mo.

Delter Reed, 37, Oklahoma City, Okla., the truck driver, was brought to a hospital here with several broken ribs. He told patrolmen the car skidded into his vehicle.

### Baker's Condition Said Satisfactory

Condition of A. C. Baker, who was admitted to Ranger General Hospital Thursday night suffering from burns sustained in a fire at the Lone Star Gasoline plant near Eastland, was described this morning as being "satisfactory."

Baker sustained first and second degree burns and his condition is not believed critical.

The injured man and Tommy Craven of Eastland were charged in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court with theft in connection with the accident. The two men were caught in an attempt to steal drip gasoline from the Lone Star plant. Baker suffered the burn from a flash fire when he struck a match near the drip. The fire was reported to have caused extensive damage to the Lone Star equipment and to the automobile.

### Brother of Local Woman Succumbs

P. D. Treadwell, brother of Mrs. W. M. Warren of Eastland, died Thursday night at Lubbock of a heart attack.

Interment was held Sunday in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Warren attended the services.

By JAMES C. AUSTIN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, March 13 (UP)—President Truman today sent Congress a bundle of 21 plans and 24 messages on government reorganization which he said would make half the Hoover Commission's dream come true.

In an omnibus presentation to the House and Senate, Mr. Truman dispatched legislative proposals which would:

1. Shift the Maritime Commission to the Department of Commerce.
  2. Abolish the independent status of General Counsel to the National Labor Relations Board and return his functions to the Board itself.
  3. Strengthen the hand of the Labor Department by giving it more work to do.
- The President's plans would move toward the eventual goal set by the Bipartisan Commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover of an executive branch of government more streamlined, more efficient and lots more economical.

They would become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by either House of Congress.

"When these plans become effective," the President wrote, "we shall have acted on almost half the proposals made by the Commission on organization. I expect to transmit additional plans for putting into effect other recommendations of the Commission later in the present session of Congress."

Mr. Truman's proposals can be summarized this way:

Numbers 1 to 6 transfer to the heads of the departments of treasury, justice, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor the "functions and powers" now conferred on subordinate officials.

The trip was started in perfect sunny weather Saturday afternoon, with the group going in cars provided by Scoutmaster Bob Moore, and Boyd Franklin of Morton Valley, father of one of the Scouts. A trailer to haul equipment was loaned the troop by Eastland County Tax-Collector Neil Day.

Arriving at the site, camp was set up and supper prepared, using the patrol system. A council fire session featured the evening's activities. During the night, a norther "blew in" accompanied by rain, hail, sleet and snow. Next morning, the group awoke to find trees and other shrubbery coated in ice with a drizzle of snow falling. Despite the moisture, a fire was started with the use of only two matches. After breakfast, the group made a hike to a nearby mountain.

Scouts making the trip were: Larry Miller, Weldon Harris, Gerald Able, Hill Gaeta, David Walton, Sonny Franklin, David Massengeal, Larry Tankersley, Larry Graham, Hue Paul, Reed and Charles Cook.

### Thomas Morgan Promoted At TSC

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. March 13—Thomas Morgan, of Eastland, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeant in the cadet corps at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Thomas, who is majoring in forestry, is a member of Company G in the corps.

### TRUMAN CRUISING TO FLORIDA FOR VACATION

By Merriman Smith  
United Press White House Reporter  
WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AT SEA, March 13 (UP)—President Truman's yacht cruised through the choppy Atlantic off Cape Hatteras today bound for Key West, Fla., and a late winter holiday for the chief executive.

The U. S. S. Williamsburg passed through the Virginia Capes shortly after midnight, then turned south on a course following the southern coastline. The yacht was expected to stay within about 60 miles of the coast today.

Mr. Truman sailed with his staff from Washington shortly before 10 A. M. EST, yesterday. The party is scheduled to arrive in Key West early Thursday.

After a day-long cruise down the Potomac, the Williamsburg was joined at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay last night by the U. S. S. William C. Lawe, a destroyer escort which will accompany Mr. Truman south.

The rendezvous took place at 6:42 P. M., a short time later both ships encountered heavy fog. For nearly 30 minutes they were forced to navigate by radar, but they broke out of the fog before entering Hampton Roads.

The trip so far had been uneventful. The President turned in early and his staff saw a motion picture in the luxurious wardroom of the yacht.

The Chief Executive was accompanied by ranking members of his staff, including his secretaries, armed service aides and other White House assistants.

On reaching Key West, the President is expected to spend a good share of his vacation swimming and just plain relaxing. But since this is a congressional campaign year, he also will devote some time to politics.

The trip should not interfere with the business of running the government. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and other top government officials will be only a telephone's reach away. Official papers requiring Mr. Truman's signature can reach Florida by plane in a matter of hours.

## "Jesse" Loses Court Plea



Bewhiskered J. Frank Dalton, who says he is 102 years old and claims to be the real Jesse James, was turned down when he asked a circuit court in Union, Mo., to formally declare that he is the legendary badman. Dalton is seen shaking hands with John Fumble of Guthrie, Okla., one of his witnesses who claims to be 111 years old. Judge Ransom E. Breuer, refusing to rule on Dalton's claim, said: "If he is Jesse James, I suggest he retreat to his hideout and ask forgiveness of the Lord."

## WORST CRASH IN HISTORY LAID TO POWER FAILURE

B. F. R. Hill  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LLANDOW, Wales, March 13 (UP)—Eyewitnesses blamed a power failure today for the crash of a giant British Tudor airliner crammed with gay Welsh football fans in which 80 persons were killed and three injured—the worst air disaster in history.

The huge airliner, filled to capacity with 78 passengers and a crew of five, plummeted into a plowed field just short of Llandow airport and broke in two while attempting to land on a return charter flight from Dublin yesterday.

The Welsh passengers were singing with joy after watching Wales whip Ireland 6 to 3 in a Saturday match to win the International rugby football championship for the first time in 39 years.

Wreckage of the ship scattered over 100 yards but it did not burn. Twelve persons crawled out of the plane alive. Seven died literally in the arms of rescuers. Two or more died in the hospital.

Three remained alive today, one in critical condition.

## Cofer To Speak At Chili Feed Of Legion Post

Charles L. Cofer, of Cisco, past vice commander of District 17 of the American Legion will be speaker for a chili supper to be held by the Dulin Daniel Post 70 of the Eastland American Legion Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hut.

Another highlight of the evening will be initiation of new members, Commander Matt Wallace stated.

Each member of the post is asked to bring one member or a recruit to the meeting.

## Banquet Ducats Available At Drug Stores

Tickets will be available at all drug stores until Tuesday night and after that time only at Earl Bender's abstract office, for the annual Father and Son banquet.

The banquet, sponsored by the 9:49 Bible Class will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Following the meal, a movie of the SMU—Notre Dame football game will be screened.

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### Ingrid May Be Married Wednesday

HOLLYWOOD, March 13 (UP)—Swedish screen star Ingrid Bergman will marry director Roberto Rossellini as soon as she receives Swedish recognition of

her divorce, probably Wednesday, her Hollywood attorney said today.

Attorney Greg Bautzer said he had been informed by Miss Bergman's Rome representatives that certification of her divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom was expected Wednesday although no definite date was set.

He explained that a divorce received in a foreign country must be approved by the country of which the parties are citizens.

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### Two Killed In Head-On Crash

EL PASO, Tex., March 13, (UP)—An elderly New Jersey couple enroute to the west coast to spend their declining years in retirement, were killed when their station wagon and an American Lines bus collided head-on at an intersection.

Seven passengers on the bus were injured, one seriously.

The dead were Carl Klippgaard, 72, and his wife, 70. They were enroute to California, from Asbury Park, N. J.

Of the 17 injured bus passengers, only one was detained at a hospital overnight. She was Mrs. Kelly P. Snowden of Los Angeles, Calif., with a shoulder injury.

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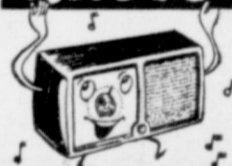
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### MAN STAYS WITH DEAD WIFE AFTER PLANE CRASH

BOONVILLE, Ark., March 13 (UP)—An Oklahoma City oil executive spent a night of terror beside the body of his dead wife after their rented plane crashed in the Arkansas mountains.

Amateur Pilot J. W. Wallace, 24, told State Troopers of his 16-hour ordeal after the light plane developed engine trouble and crashed as he tried to make a forced landing.

"I think there was water in the gas," Wallace said. "The engine kept sputtering and then died. I couldn't find a level place to land."

He said his wife, Helen Harrison Wallace, 24, died in his arms about 8 P. M. Saturday of injuries she suffered in the crash.

"Helen was hurt awful bad," Wallace said "I was afraid to leave her to find help. After she died I didn't know what to do—I was afraid I would get lost in the mountains after dark."

At daybreak Wallace left the wreckage to search for help. He stumbled seven miles to a farm house and called the State Patrol and Sheriff Ollie Holland of Scott County.

He was in such a state of hysteria and shock that he could not give a detailed account of his ordeal, except that he had remained helpless beside the body of his wife.

Wallace told the troopers that he and Mrs. Wallace were flying to Hot Springs, Ark., from Oklahoma City for a week end visit when their plane crashed into the hills.

State Troopers Damon Wilson and Jim Hunnicutt removed the body of Mrs. Wallace. They said they drove about 15 miles southeast of Booneville and then walked a few miles to the crash scene.

Wallace emerged from the crash with numerous cuts and abrasions and was in a state of severe shock for several hours, authorities said.

He is a member of the Wallace Oil Field Engineering Service Co., owned by his father, and had been flying for several years.

### Parents League Honors Jane Wyman

HOLLYWOOD, March 13, (UP)—Actress Jane Wyman has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Parents League of America for her role in the film "Johnny Belinda."

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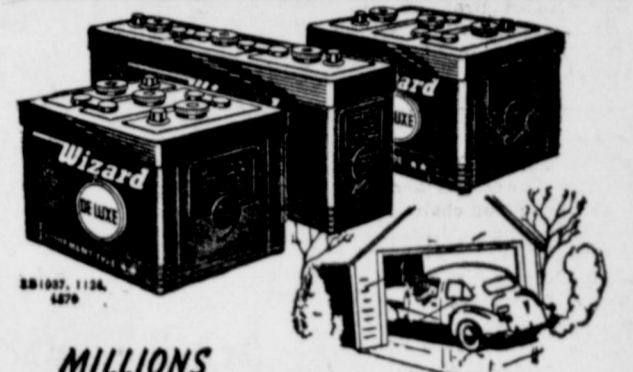
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### Seeks Cemetery Digging Vandals

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## An Orderly Exit Saves Men From Burning B-29

TAMPA, Fla., March 13, (UP)—Fifteen men owed their lives today to an orderly exit from a burning B-29.

The plane crashed on a McMill Field Air Force base runway yesterday as it tried to land through a thick fog. Capt. Charles L. Erickson of Shreveport, La., suffered a spinal injury, but the others escaped with only scratches.

The plane and a companion bomber were prevented by bad weather from making a scheduled landing at Maxwell Air Force base near Montgomery, Ala., after a training flight from Barksdale Air Force base near Shreveport. The first plane set down normally here. But fog shrouded the approach of the second. As control operators tried to "talk it in," the front wheel buckled, the fuselage skidded along the runway and flames spouted.

The crew scrambled out singly as crash wagons hoses the flames.

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# FRONT IN NEXT WAR MAY BE SAFER THAN HOME

By Robert Musel  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, March 13 (UP)—If there is another war, you might be safer at the fighting front than at home.

A United Press survey of secret and semi-secret weapons ready for use in the laboratory stage shows that the art of killing civilians is far outpacing that of killing soldiers.

Soldiers would have plenty of trouble in a new holocaust. They always do, and more or less expect it. But next time, if any civilians are expected to take the heaviest beating and the heaviest casualties. The hydrogen bomb would be a terror weapon far too vast to use on the fighting front. If it is ever dropped, it almost certainly will be aimed against a great metropolis or possibly behind the lines of an advancing army to devastate their communications lines over huge areas.

Actually there is only a handful of targets large enough to warrant its use. Places like New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Philadelphia or Boston.

A British scientist told the United Press that, barring the hydrogen bomb, he retels the terror weapons of any new war in this order:

Germ bombs—To spread plague and panic in big cities.

Atomic bombs—For use against cities or large concentrations of troops.

Radioactive clouds—To lay

## Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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waste agricultural areas and cities.

"Sound Bombs"—To break civilian morale. "Sound bomb" is a term used for the employment of prolonged high-pitched noises, the full effect of which are not known.

Poison Gas—For use against either armies or civilians. There are new "heavy" types which are not dissipated by light winds as in World War I and for which there are no known antidotes. Some of them dissolve the materials usually used in gas masks. And any or all of these could be carried to the target by guided missiles as well as by conventional planes.

## Dallas Milk Prices Drop For Third Round

DALLAS, Tex., March 13 (UP)—Dallas housewives today faced the pleasant prospect of paying pre-war prices for milk.

Retail milk prices dropped again, for the third time within a week.

The newest cut was one-half cent per quart, reducing the price per bottle of pasteurized milk to 18 1-2 cents. A week ago a quart of milk cost 21 cents.

Price reductions were announced elsewhere in Texas during the past week, but none was as liberal as the cuts ordered by Dallas dairies.

One Fort Worth firm put two price cuts into effect during the week. Golden Gate Dairies offered housewives a quart of pasteurized milk for 19 cents. Other Ft. Worth dairies cut their retail prices one cent last week but made no additional reduction. San Antonio dairymen noted that there is a slight milk surplus but decided to wait a while before cutting prices.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

ELECTRA, March 13, (UP)—

An estimated \$25,000 damage resulted from a fire yesterday in the First Methodist Church. Walls were badly damaged as the blaze started in the west wing and spread to second floor classrooms. The fire was extinguished by Electra and Iowa Park firemen.

FORT WORTH, March 13, (UP)—An airplane was held in readiness today for a possible mercy flight to New York.

Jess Hall, Jr., president of the Weatherford Oil Tool Co., said one of his company planes had been reserved to take 13-year-old Jean Hankins to New York research center if doctors there decide she should be treated with the new drug Aeth.

A number of producers in Dallas said milk distributors had reduced their payments 60 cents on 100 pounds of 4 per cent butterfat.

Jacob Metzger, vice president of Metzger Dairies, said his Dallas company would not change producer prices "until we see where this price war is going."

A. R. Cartwright of Ft. Worth said distributors have not passed on to customers cuts that have been made in prices paid the producers.

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JUNCTION CITY, Kans., March 13, (UP)—Two Fort Riley soldiers, one a Texan, were killed and another soldier injured in an auto accident near here yesterday. Dead were Corpl. Westley Barrell, Alvin, Tex., and Pvt. First Class Steve Ostrowsky, Onamie, Minn.

train, which was delayed three hours, was L. G. Cox, 59, Cleburne.

## Civil War Not Forgotten

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Iowa's last Civil War veteran has answered the final roll call, but the

adjutant general's office still receives regular requests for records of Civil War servicemen. The office reports most requests come from grandchildren of war veterans who seek records to qualify for entrance to auxiliary organizations with Civil War connections.

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# Woman's Page

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### New Junior Music Club In Offing

Plans were formulated to organize a Junior Music Club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the music students of Mrs. Robert Clinton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn, with their daughter, Mary Angeline as hostess.

Games were enjoyed following the business session and prizes were awarded Barbara Hightower, Evelyn Bailey, Ellen Whatley, and Barbara Dalton for practice schedule.

The group will meet again April 5th in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey with their daughter, Evelyn as hostess, at which time the club will be organized and officers elected.

### Home Maker's Class To Meet Tuesday, 7 P. M.

Members of the Home Maker's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Lucas, 302 East Main Street, for their regular monthly covered dish supper and business, Social meeting.

### County Federation To Meet Saturday In Rising Star

The Eastland County Federation will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, March 18, at the Library in Rising Star, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president, announced.

She asked that members bring samples of their handwork and invited all club women to attend.

to his home here after a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and little daughter spent the week end in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Layton spent the week end in Lamesa with their son, Charles, who is employed there.

Dr. U. C. Boon of Chickasha, Okla., is the guest here in the home of his brother, W. H. and Mrs. Boon, and of his niece, Mrs. Artie Liles, Mr. Liles and Patricia Ann.

Dr. Boon will leave today for Dallas to attend the Medical convention.

Artie Liles, accompanied by Dr. U. C. Boon visited in DeLeon Sunday with Dr. Boon's sister, Mrs. M. Z. Stovall and Mr. Stovall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron and children of Houston are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

Ted Howard, student at A&M College was the week end guest here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard and Jeanie.

Patsy Rushing, student at North Texas State College spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Treadwell of Longview spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and with Mr. and Mrs. Warren attended the funeral Sunday in Haskel of Mrs. Warren's brother, P. D. Treadwell.

It was not possible to be punished legally for crime, to get married legally or to transfer or deed property in Alaska during the first 17 years of Alaska's ownership by the United States.

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## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



**CIRCUS PARADE.** with its old steam calliope, is a spectacle which a whole generation of Americans has never seen, and perhaps never will. When the Twentieth Century was young, it was an experience eagerly anticipated each year by millions of "youngsters" of all ages. The diabolical tooting of the horse-drawn chariot announced the arrival of the Big Top with all its marvels. Snailed city and town traffic and local restrictions, as much as anything else, caused the death of this firmly-embedded American institution. The Big Top itself suffered some decline through depressions and wars. For millions of city youngsters today the circus is no longer the Big Top, but an indoor show held in the huge fireproof arenas, like New York's Madison Square Garden.

## WOMAN DEFIES ROAD BUILDERS WITH SHOTGUN

BLACKHAWK, Colo., March 13, (UP)—"Clear Creek Annie" restlessly fingered her double-barreled shotgun today and made it clear to the Colorado Highway Department that she has no intention of moving out of her mountain shanty.

The 68 year-old lady miner, who is known in these parts only as Mrs. Clear Creek Annie Davis, has squatter's rights on a 100-foot strip of land that lies directly in the path of a multi-million-dollar highway leading west out of Denver.

Even more convincing to highway department officials than her loaded shotgun was the court order Annie has, giving her the right to remain in her shack for at least another 45 days.

The court order, admitted highway engineer Mark U. Watrous, "is tying up work on the remainder of the project."

Watrous said all of the right-of-way for the \$3,500,000 highway had been purchased except for the land Annie is claiming.

The embarrassing matter of the highway department vs. an

## Donations Send Children Back To School Happy

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 13 (UP)—Smiling children carrying full lunch boxes and wearing warm clothing started back to school today, saved from near-starvation by a flood of donations from throughout the nation.

Food, clothing, money and medicine poured into destitute old woman didn't come up until this week end.

Major headway on the road was stopped cold at Annie's tract of land. Watrous said it amounted to more than a waiting game with Annie's court order. If the cement footings for a bridge across Clear Creek are not laid soon, high waters in the spring will make the job impossible until fall.

Officials of the highway department have tried to negotiate with the aged woman, but they were never able to get very close because of the menacing shotgun.

Watrous himself tried to bargain with her, but he said he was able to see her "only at a distance."

Reporter and photographer tried to interview her, but they got off on the wrong foot from the start.

"If you're from Denver (where the main office of the highway department is located)", she told them, "I don't like you."

Before they could question her, she raised her shotgun and shouted through a chink in her cabin: "There's treachery here and everywhere, boys! The good Lord gave me guns to protect myself." The team of newsmen retreated.

## farm camps near here faster than a relief committee could distribute the supplies.

Plight of the farm workers was disclosed when a truant officer, checking on large scale absences from school, found that 100 children were starving in the camps because their parents could not find work.

Investigators said some families were reduced to eating weeds when hunger and need stalked the camps after a January freeze damaged citrus and other crops and no work was available on the ranches.

"Now we've got hundreds of offers of food and clothing from all parts of the country," juvenile officer John Walker said. "They'll all be fed now."

Juvenile Judge Thomas J. Croaff said the workers' pride kept outsiders from learning of their troubles immediately.

"These people being helped are worthy in every way," he said. "They are proud people, not beggars. That they are in this desperate situation is no fault of theirs."

An Arizona Senate Committee was authorized to investigate conditions at farm labor camps, and

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Arizona Congressman John Murdock said he will try to get food from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's surplus stock piles.

Gov. Dan Garvey estimated that \$100,000 would be needed to carry the workers over until labor is available in cotton fields in about 60 days.

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