

# Reds Run Rampant Through Rumania

## Dniester Vaulted On 31-Mile Front In Inspired Drive

By E. V. SULLIVAN  
LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Russian troops vaulting the Dniester river on a 31-mile front struck into Bessarabia, part of pre-war Rumania, today.

To the north the German high command announced evacuation of the outflanked defense bastion of Vinnitsa. Zhmerinka to the southwest of Vinnitsa already had fallen. The German withdrawal widened the Red army breakthrough on the middle Bug river sector, chopping off part of the Nazi line east of Proskurov.

The Red army plunge into Bessarabia posed a new threat to the Germans, as well as to the satellite government of Rumania.

As the Russians poured masses of men and equipment across the Dniester on bridges left intact by the fleeing Germans, thousands of panic-stricken Rumanian civilians were reported evacuating villages in the path of the Soviet advance and BBC transmitters appealed constantly to Rumania to desert her German ally.

Moscow said that thousands of Germans and Rumanians were slain yesterday—many being hurled into the Dniester to perish—in a surge which overwhelmed more than 40 Bessarabian villages. The advance apparently confronted the Nazis in the Odessa sector in the southeast with the threat of a major debacle as the Russians headed for the Danube estuary in an effort to wall off the Nazi line of retreat into lower Rumania.

Far to the north, in old Poland, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army was reported poised for a drive on Lwow after capturing the hilltop fortress of Kremenets, 70 miles to the northeast, and sweeping forward another 10 miles to seize a village.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau quoted frontline reports to Berlin as saying that the Russians also had nearly completed preparations for a big new offensive on the northern front, which has not been mentioned in Soviet communiqués since the Red army several weeks ago was reported besieging the rail hub of Pakov, gateway to the Baltics.

## County Men Reclassified

Changed classifications of a group of Howard county selective service registrants was announced Monday morning at board headquarters.

The new classifications are:  
1-A—Orbin H. Dally, Stephen B. Loper, Dilworth P. Thompson, Ted McMurray and Hugh W. Potter, fathers; Blas V. Armendarez and Travis L. Smith, non-fathers.  
2-C—Odes L. McGuffin, Robert S. Vallego, Ponciano S. Lopez and James D. Jackson.  
2-A—Elmer L. Swindell and Willis F. Dittler.  
2-B—Leonard A. Coker and Thomas A. Coffee.

1-C (Ind)—Elmer F. White, Robert Prager, Albert Johnson, Woodrow P. Rice, Dolphus L. Moore.  
1-A—(L)—R. B. Jenkins.  
1-A-O—Richard W. Senter and George B. Hughes.  
4-F—Ralph M. Deaton.

## Davidsons Arrive To Make Home Here

Frank L. Davidson, who is to be terminal manager for Continental Air Lines here, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, has arrived to begin preparations for opening the new office here.

Service on the new route, which connects Big Spring with El Paso and Denver, Colo. by way of Hobbs, N. M. and with San Antonio by way of San Angelo to the south, is to start possibly by the middle of April.

Meanwhile, air traffic over American Airlines continues at a capacity pace. Notwithstanding the record volume, an average of nearly two priority passengers a day have been worked in from here during the past month, W. B. (Bill) Marshall, terminal manager, reported.

## Army Ferry Pilot Killed In Crash

FORT ERIE, Ont. March 19 (AP)—Alvin T. Young, a U. S. army ferry command pilot, was killed Sunday in the crash of his plane. His home address was unavailable here. (War department records in Washington list Lt. Alvin T. Young of Baird, Tex., as associated with the Third Ferrying Group, Romulus, Mich.)

## Yank Planes Bomb Nazis Again Today

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON, March 20 (AP)—American bombers, carrying forward the non-stop Allied aerial offensive against Adolf Hitler's continental fortress already battered by 20,000 tons of bombs in six days, struck targets in southwest Germany today.

The attacking fleet, described officially as of medium size—probably 250 to 500 bombers—dumped American bombs on the reich homeland for the fourth time in the six-day, two-way offensive.

The British kept the stream of two-way attacks going last night. From Italy night-flying RAF heavy and medium bombers hit the German-held shipbuilding base at Monfalcone, northwest of the Italian Adriatic port of Trieste, while from Britain Mosquitos blasted objectives in central and western Germany without loss.

These raids followed up five strong punches landed on Germany and occupied territory Saturday and Sunday by American and British heavy bombers, swinging in from both Italy and Britain. Available figures indicated that possibly 300 German fighters were cut from Hitler's waning air strength in the Saturday and Sunday attacks.

A total of 479 enemy aircraft had been shot down or destroyed during the week beginning last Monday in Allied operations from both Britain and Italy.

This total included 30 German fighters, which Allied headquarters in Naples said today were destroyed in raids into Austria yesterday and two more destroyed by Mediterranean air forces elsewhere.

In two days 246 German aircraft had been destroyed in the Mediterranean theater, including a large number caught on the ground in Saturday raids on five Italian airfields.

American Marauders attacked the Creil rail center north of Paris and other objectives in France early this morning with a Thunderbolt escort, it was learned authoritatively.

President Roosevelt has left no doubt that his decision either to accept or veto the federal ballot measure would hinge on the question of whether more service personnel would vote under it than under the 1942 law which merely waived state registration and poll tax requirements, leaving absentee balloting entirely to the states.

His final decision apparently rested on what a half dozen of the most populous states would do, including New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and California.

## Finnish Gov't. Ready To Leave

STOCKHOLM, March 20 (AP)—Finnish government departments were reported today to be preparing to abandon Helsinki for a temporary capital in the north if necessary, strengthening the impression that Finland's last chance for peace with Russia has now slipped away.

Travelers returning from Helsinki said that Finnish officials were getting their affairs in readiness for hasty departure and declared that virtually all children in the city had been evacuated to the country.

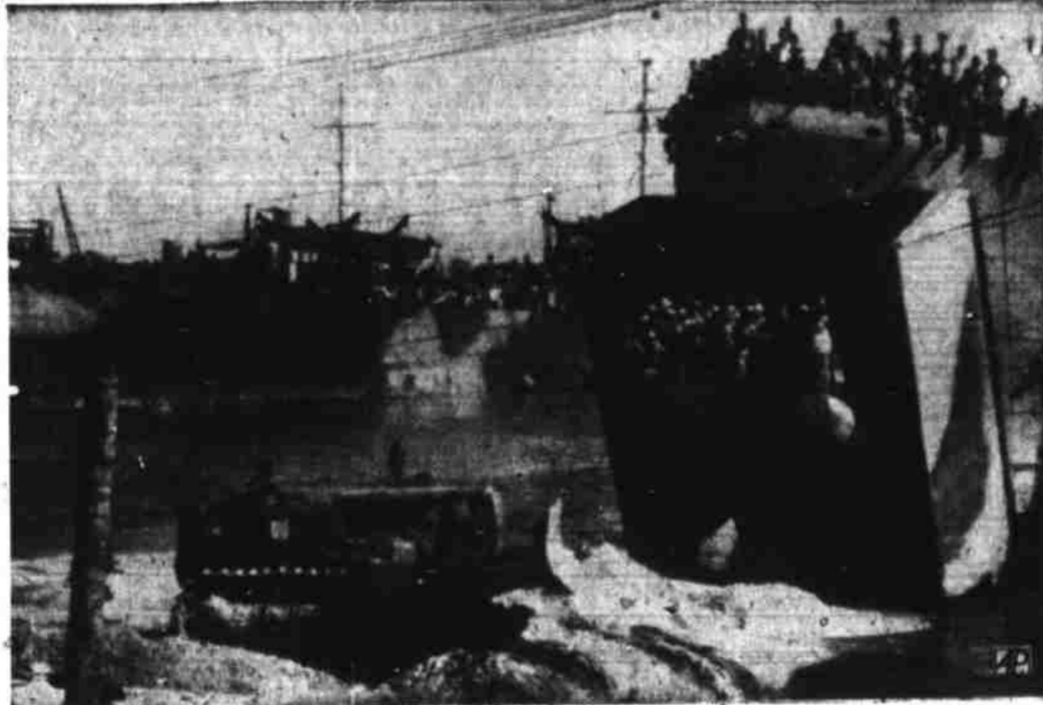
The belief prevailed here that in failing to accept the armistice proposals submitted by Moscow the Finns had closed the door to further negotiation and that they now have no alternative except to fight the war to a bloody end.

The Helsinki government's stand was said to have been taken despite a warning from Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish army commander-in-chief, that it would be militarily impossible to withstand Russia in the long run if the Red army launched a real offensive.

## INCREASED OUTPUT

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Average daily allowable production of Texas oil wells for the week ended March 18 was 2,025,030 barrels, an increase of 26,512 from the previous week, the railroad commission reported.

The number of producing wells was 100,821, an increase of 87.



A Bulldozer Helps Out An LST—A bulldozer builds a coral sand ramp so that a waiting LST can unload its cargo on Roi Island, Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls taken from the Japanese. (AP Wirephoto).

## Snow And Ice Usher Spring In Day Early

By The Associated Press  
Old Man Winter, shunted aside in favor of spring a day early this year, let loose with pent-up wrath today, giving the nation something to remember him by—snow, rain and sub-freezing temperatures which claimed at least seven lives throughout the country.

The old fellow's swan song echoed with fury from New England—where snow fell at the rate of an inch an hour—to the deep south where a biting north wind buffeted the Texas Panhandle.

The middle west battled drifting snow and treacherous sleet while snowplows bucked a blizzard in Utah.

Three traffic deaths resulted from Indiana's driest weather of the winter. An automobilist was killed and a man died from exposure in Ohio. One storm death each was reported in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

As spring made its official bow at 12:49 p. m. (CWT), a day early because of leap year, it found that winter had used its last 24 hours to:

Blanket the New England states with snow and lead weather experts to predict an eight-inch fall before the storm abated.

Sprinkle a steady snow in upper New York state and send a mixture of snow and sleet down on New York City.

Veneer Washington's streets with ice, causing several traffic collisions and delaying public transportation systems.

Send a cold, chilly rain down on Charlotte, N. C., and push the mercury down in other southern areas.

Close rural schools in three Kentucky counties and parochial schools in two counties. Ice runways grounded all planes at Bowman Field and buses were running three to six hours late. Motorists were advised not to travel.

Send snow and rain into Illinois with below freezing temperatures. Give St. Louis a two-inch snowfall and cover Springfield, Mo., with an inch of sleet.

Watch snowplows go to work on a seven-inch snowfall in Kansas, both northwest Oklahoma as a weekend of rain and snow. K. D. Blood, federal crop statistician, said he feared fruit damage would be considerable as trees were in full bloom.

## Texan Appointed To WMC Position

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—A Texan will succeed a Texan as deputy executive director of the War Manpower Commission. Chairman Paul V. McNutt announced today appointment of Vernon A. McGee, Wichita Falls, to the post in place of James H. Bond, who is returning to Dallas to devote full time to being director of the commission's tenth region.

McGee has been assistant executive director for business management since last August. Born in Boswell, Okla., he attended Baylor University and Cornell, served as bureau manager for the United Press at Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin, Texas, and Baton Rouge, La., organized the Texas State Employment Service in 1935 and continued as assistant director until 1940, when he entered federal government service.

His two lawyers saw Gen. Charles De Gaulle Sunday, but De Gaulle said he was unable to alter the death sentence.

## Nazis Reinforce Cassino Positions

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 20 (AP)—The Germans have succeeded in reinforcing their remaining strong points in Cassino and have regained a hill to the west from Fifth army troops, in heavy fighting, Allied headquarters announced today.

On the town's southwestern fringe Allied infantry and armor continued to attack enemy forces holed-up in ruins in and around the Continental hotel.

About 100 German prisoners were reported taken in the battle for the wreckage of the hotel, in whose ruins the Germans had installed two tanks. Allied armor moved late yesterday against the hotel stronghold and Associated Press War Correspondent Lynn Heizerling said one enemy tank was knocked out.

Fifth army troops kept a firm hold on the railway station, a mile south of the town, although the Germans shelled it heavily with mortars and artillery.

The largest number of heavy bombers ever to operate from this theater took to the air yesterday when American flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Klagenfurt and Graz in Austria and Knin and Metkovic in Yugoslavia.

Reaching across the Alps, the Americans with their fighter escort, knocked down 30 of 80 enemy fighters which gave battle in Austria.

Following up the blow, RAF Halifaxes, Liberators and Wellingtons went out in strength last night to smash at the shipyards at Monfalcone, 10 miles west of Trieste in northern Italy, where the Germans have been assembling submarines, E-boats and armed merchantmen.

A 4,000-pounder hit a warehouse in Monfalcone, another wrecked a submarine slip, a string of smaller explosives laced an aircraft and chemical works, incendiaries set a cargo ship ablaze, and other fires were set which were visible 100 miles away.

Flying 1,800 sorties, the Mediterranean Allied air force yesterday destroyed 32 enemy planes altogether while losing 17. One of the enemy planes was sent crashing in flames inside Rome.

The British cruiser Orion shelled the Germans in the Littoria area of the Anzio beachhead in conjunction with Allied artillery. German guns there continued to lay down a harassing fire over the beachhead but Allied artillery fire drove off a small group of enemy troops that thrust at the western flank of the beachhead.

## ESCAPES PRISON

HUNTSVILLE, March 20 (AP)—J. R. Castleberry, 30, serving four years for burglary from Llano county, escaped from the Retrieve prison farm yesterday by slipping away from a guard at the dairy barn, prison officials said.

## Spring Welcomed With Overcoat Draped Arms

Big Spring and vicinity Monday prepared to welcome spring with one eye on an overcoat. Winter made a curtain call in blitz fashion over the weekend, and although the weatherman said "warmer," the dubious were keeping extra cover on the bed over the vernal equinox.

Gusty north winds Saturday evening drove the mercury steadily down to a low of 29.4 Sunday morning and Monday the temperature sagged briefly to a low of 30 degrees.

Amount of damage to fruit was problematical. Vegetation here appeared to be harmed very little due to the brevity of sub-freezing temperatures, and fruit trees appeared to have weathered the blast well. While light ice was common here Sunday, it was heavier on the northern slopes of the county and it was in this area that fears were felt for early fruit. The cold wave touched off the annual spring debate over whether it is the last frigid snap. The cautious had something to say about "wait for the Easter spell."

## Burma Battle Shaping Up As Largest Yet

Japanese Cross The Chindwin River In Major Offensive

By PRESTON GROVER  
NEW DELHI, March 20 (AP)—The biggest battle fought in Burma since the Allies were driven out two years ago apparently was developing along the Chin Hills frontier of India today where the Japanese have crossed the Chindwin river in force at several points.

Stung by the loss of the Hukawng valley and 4,000 casualties in Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's victorious four-months north Burma campaign, the Japanese obviously were attempting to break through the jungle and reach the supply line which feeds not only Stilwell's forces but also those of Maj. Gen. Claire L. M. Chenault in China.

The Japanese were advancing in two main directions, northward along the west side of the Chindwin toward the British base of Imphal, and westward from a point farther north between Homalin and Timanthi.

An Allied headquarters communique said today that American and Chinese forces mopping up in the Hukawng valley had outflanked a Japanese unit east of Jambu Bum, on the Mogaung valley border, forcing enemy forces to resume their southward retreat.

Stillwell's headquarters announced yesterday that an estimated 4,000 Japanese died in the Hukawng valley where Allied forces occupied about 1,800 square miles of territory in four and a half months.

Today's communique, reporting Allied successes on the other Burma fronts, said west African troops counterattacking in the Kaladiri valley had thrown Japanese forces from a previously occupied position and that new Allied gains had been scored in the Mayu range sector of the Arakan front.

Imphal stands at the head of one of the limited number of approaches to India from Burma and beyond it lie the rail and river connections which bring supplies to the airports on the Indian side of the "hump" supply line to China.

A communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters yesterday said "it is now apparent that the Japanese are staging a major offensive on the Chindwin front and have crossed the (Chindwin) river in force at several points," but the bulletin gave no other details of the drive.

## Ginned Cotton Less Than 1942

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The census bureau reported today in its last ginning report on the 1943 cotton crop that 11,120,512 running bales, or 11,420,561 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton, exclusive of linters, had been ginned. The agriculture department estimated last December the crop was 11,478,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Ginnings from the 1942 crop were 12,438,033 running bales, or 12,819,506 equivalent 500 pound bales, and for the 1941 crop, 10,494,881 running bales, or 10,741,589 equivalent 500 pound bales.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 513.5 pounds, compared with 513.5 pounds for 1942 and 511.8 pounds for 1941.

Ginnings, in equivalent 500 pound bales, by states, with comparative figures for 1942, included:

Arkansas 1,124,877 and 1,495,249; Louisiana 741,530 and 594,589; New Mexico 103,426 and 102,953; Oklahoma 379,595 and 702,046; Texas 2,830,033 and 3,947,128.

## Cubbing Meeting Set For Thursday

The first of a series of three meetings to introduce the "10 steps to Cubbing" to parents of Southeastern Big Spring will be held at South Ward school Thursday evening.

Nat Shick, chairman of extension, announced that the team of Elrah Phillips, Bill Tate and Horace Reagan would direct the meeting for parents and boys. Every prospective cub (lads nine through 11) must have his parents or guardian at the meeting in order to join.

After the sessions Thursday Friday and Monday (March 27), several dens probably will be organized.



# Society

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## Sara Lamun Included On Dean's Honor List At North Texas State

DENTON, March 20. — Miss Sara Lamun of Big Spring is among the 182 upperclassmen qualifying for the spring dean's list at North Texas State. Students included in the list are not required to observe the class absence rule which deducts grade points for unexcused absence from class. In order to have his name on the dean's list, a student must attend the college during the fall semester and complete at least 12 semester hours of work with an average of B and no grade below a C. Miss Lamun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaud Lamun, is a senior at the Denton college majoring in library service.

## Luncheon To Be Held Tuesday

The Women's Club will meet in the officers club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday for luncheon and afternoon bridge party. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lewis P. Blanton, chairman, Mrs. Marvin M. Bond, Mrs. Milo J. Warner and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman. All officers wives are urged to attend.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS AUXILIARY meets in the A. A. Watson home 904 Runnels at 4:30 o'clock.  
WOMEN'S CLUB meets in the officers club at the Big Spring Bombardier School at 1:30 o'clock for luncheon and bridge.  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR Society meet in the rectory at 7:45 o'clock.  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR** meets at the Masonic hall.  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL Women's Club** meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.  
**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 2 o'clock.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB will be entertained with a party in Mrs. Johnny Garrison's home at 807 East 13th.

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French Style: Newest wrinkle in school or play clothes for small girls is the black sateen smock pictured here with bright piping, blackboard motifs.

## Colorado City Captain Killed

COLORADO CITY, March 20 (AP)—Mrs. F. P. Blassingame was informed in a telegram Saturday of the death of her husband, Capt. Frank P. Blassingame, 26, in Italy. He was killed in action on Feb. 25, the message stated.

Capt. Blassingame had worked his way through Texas A.M. college, dropping out intermittently to eke out his finances in order to complete his education. Completing his engineering course on May 15, 1942, he entered the army the next day and was assigned to an anti-aircraft artillery unit for training at Fort Bliss. He became a captain before going overseas in April 1943.

He was married Nov. 7, 1942 to Nadine Hammonds, Colorado City, who survives him. Other survivors are Mrs. Emmett Blassingame, Buford community, his mother; three brothers, Don and Murrell Blassingame of Buford and J. W. Blassingame, Fort Worth defense worker; and two sisters, Doris Nell, Dallas, nurse, and Martha Blassingame, Buford.

## Young State Wards Enter Competition

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—More than 4,000 students in state elementary institutions will compete in agriculture and athletics here this week. Outstanding accomplishments by the young wards of the state will be rewarded by prizes and the best cattle will be auctioned. A parade led by the band from the Corstean state home will start the show Wednesday. A military unit from the School for the Deaf will also take part. The stock show will feature exhibits in poultry, swine, cattle and sheep breeding.

## Governor Observes 56th Anniversary

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson observed his 56th birthday anniversary today. The event brought no special enthusiasm from the governor who replied when asked what he had planned by way of celebration: "Not a thing."

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
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The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on \$6 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors March 14, payable April 1, 1944, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 21, 1944.  
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## Stamp-Free Children's Shoes May Be Offered At Option By Dealers

Retailers may if they wish sell low-priced children's shoes in certain sizes ration-free during the period from May 1 through May 20, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, announced today.

Sizes to be released are children's shoes in sizes 8 1/2 through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12 1/2 through 3, and may be sold for no more than \$1.60. Mr. Settle pointed out that this is only a temporary measure and that dealers are not compelled to release these shoes ration-free, but they may if they wish.

At the same time, the rationing executive announced that another ration stamp will become good for one pair of shoes May 1. No 18 stamp in Book I will expire April 30, and airplane stamp No. 1 in Book III will continue to be good indefinitely.

## War Introduces Home Town Couples

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—It took a war and one of its strange coincidences to start a friendship between two Austin couples.

Although Lts. Jack W. Stewart and Maurice L. Floyd were fellow-townsmen here, they had never met until both turned up in a German prison camp. Neither had their wives met.

Now Lts. Floyd and Stewart are partners across a bridge table in Germany while their wives often keep each other company in the same way here.

## O'Daniel Against 4th Term For FDR

DALLAS, March 20 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.) says he is not affiliated with the National American Democratic Committee—a group opposing a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt—but that he is in agreement with its program.

In an interview here, the junior senator from Texas, who has recently visited Houston, San Antonio and other points, said he hasn't found many Texans except those on the federal payroll, who want the president nominated for a fourth term.

"Texans don't know who they want nominated for president but they seem to think there are plenty of persons who would make a good president," said O'Daniel, who asserted he was investigating conditions responsible for the reported plowing-under of Rio Grande valley vegetable crops.

## Partisans Defeat Nazis-Chetniks

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—The second and fifth Yugoslav partisan divisions heavily defeated German and Chetnik forces after several days of severe fighting along the Serbia-Bosnia border, a communiqué from the headquarters of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) said today. The precise location of the fighting was not given.

## Utilities Owner Dies

BAIRD, March 20 (AP)—T. P. Baird, 65, who had owned the Home Telephone and Electric company since 1908, died yesterday of a heart attack.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Welcome visitor in town is MRS. FRED MITCHELL, who is the houseguest of MR. and MRS. MARVIN HOUSE. Understand that during her visit here, a series of informal coffees and parties will be held in her honor.

Was amused at the rumor which started in the colored section of town when plans were announced to begin a Red Cross course in home nursing. The negro women shied away from meetings because they had heard "confidentially" that those taking the class were being trained for overseas service.

Walked in RHEBA MERLE BOYLES' office the other day and what should I find her doing but making some attractive footstools. She was varnishing the frames and planned to make a top for one of splints and to cover the other with hong-kong grass. In her office are some pretty chairs which she has painted and dressed up with new seats. You can buy second-hand chairs and remodel them the same way. Miss Boyles, who is the county home demonstration agent, says one can make a lot of pretty things if they will just take the time.

Be gorra, and shamrocks were scarce in Big Spring on St. Patrick's day. Seems folks had trouble finding them. The elevator girl in the Petroleum building was lamenting the fact she couldn't find one.

## Mysterious Dates Puzzle Senators

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Buried under the more sensational war news is a quiet story—a with a touch of mystery—showing this county has far to go to solve the problem of its oldest minority, the Indian.  
The government's office of Indian Affairs, established 120

## Sugar Ration Changes Noted

Changes in the details of the sugar rationing program were announced this week by J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive for the OPA.  
Sugar stamp No. 30 in Book IV, previously announced to expire March 31, and Stamp 31, which becomes valid April 1, will be good indefinitely. Removal of the expiration date on two sugar stamps will permit consumers to buy sugar as it is needed, Settle said, and would relieve the heavy demand on retailers, customary at the end of each ration period.

Stamp No. 40 in Book IV has been validated for five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes until February 28, 1945. For any sugar over and above this amount, application must be made to the local board. A new and simple form, which the ration board will mail upon request, is to be used. More than one application may be made during the year for home canning sugar, but the total issuance cannot exceed 20 pounds per person. Consumers should apply for sugar only as it is needed.

"When sending an application for sugar for home canning to the local board, spare stamp No. 37 from Book IV should be attached to the application form for each person applying for sugar," Settle said.

## Murph Thorp Named President Of League At Methodist Church

The Intermediate League of the First Methodist church met Sunday evening at the church for election of officers and chairman.

Murph Thorp was named president and other officers include Clyde Smith, Jr., vice president; Joe Taylor, secretary and Jimmy Jones, treasurer. Committee chairman include Frances Bigony, worship chairman; Reba Roberts, recreation; Virginia, missionary; Donnie Roberts, community; and Jean Eileen Crown, pianist. France Meier will serve as sergeant at arms and sponsors are Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound.

## Dorcas Class To Meet Here Friday

Mrs. L. E. Worley will entertain members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. S. C. Cooper at 1103 East 13th Friday afternoon. The meeting is scheduled at 3 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

## Former Miss Texas Weds In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 20 (AP)—Miss Marjorie Deanne, Hollywood actress who was Miss Texas of 1935, was married here yesterday to Capt. Albert Manuck of San Francisco.

The bride, whose real name was Clara Pauline Baughio, was reared in Brownsville, Tex. The couple was married in the chapel of La Garde General Hospital, to whose dental staff the groom is attached.

## Mrs. Sutton To Visit Local Eastern Star

Mrs. Daisy Sutton, deputy grand matron of district two section eight of the Order of Eastern Star will make an official visit to the local chapter Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

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## Colleen Slaughter To Be Honored At TSCW Meetings

Colleen Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaughter of Big Spring, has been placed on special honor roll at Texas State College for Women, for a high average in her studies.

She will be honored at a pledge service which will take place Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the Alpha Lambda Delta at the college and will be recognized at the Honor Day program to be given Thursday at the college.

## Activities at the USO

**MONDAY**  
8:30 — Conversational French class.  
9:30 — Sing song.

**TUESDAY**  
FREE ALTERATIONS.  
Games and dancing.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.  
8:15 — Service Wives club meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
Decorating for formal dance.

**FRIDAY**  
8:30 — 11:00 — Texas dance. Post orchestra furnishing music.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00 — 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Hiway Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.  
9:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

## Informal Dance Held At Local Country Club

Open house was held at the local country club Saturday evening and a large number of club members and their out-of-town guests attended.

Music for dancing was furnished by nickleodeon and hours were from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock.

## Rainfall Delays Planting Of Corn

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Corn-planting in south Central Texas is two weeks late because farmers have not been able to get into their fields.

Rainfall thus far this year is four and one-half inches in excess of normal. Last year at this time it was far below normal.

County Agent K. D. Willingham said that ample sub-soil moisture has been assured, that pastures are in prime condition, and stock water tanks brimming because of the heavy rainfall of late last year and early this year.

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In Woodriver, Illinois, the Shell Refinery was the first to receive the army and navy's 'E' award, and within recent months the company has completed a radically new type of marine turbine oil which combines powerful rust preventive properties with superior oxidation stability. The new oil has been developed after several years of scientific research by the Shell company and is at the present the exclusive supplier to the navy with contracts totaling several million gallons.

Keeping in step with the patriotic pace set by Shell, Ted O. Groebel, manager of the Westex Oil company here, manages to take time out from his business to handle chairmanship of war loan drives, despite business handicaps, manpower shortages and other problems borne of the war which keep officials hopping.

The local company is the distribution center for Shell products throughout all the southwest Texas and northeast New Mexico, specializing in lubrication

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Westex has production in three fields in the Permian basin which also is handled through the local office.

Having lost a large number of men who are now doing their bit in the armed forces, Westex and the Shell company in general is rather proud of one of their former employees, Major General James H. Doolittle, who was vice president in charge of aviation sales for Shell before returning to the army.

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# Sports

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## Cage Amateurs Beat The Floor In Denver Meet

DENVER, March 20 (AP)—Beneath the big time independent amateur basketball beat the floor in Denver's 10th National AAU basketball carnival tonight.

One, the veteran Denver Legion-Ambrose, plays the American Gear and Manufacturing Company of Chicago at 8 p. m. (MWT). The other 90 years by champion Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., plays the Old Home Bread Makers of Sioux City, Iowa.

A holiday crowd of 4,000 got what they wanted out of the opening program yesterday, something to scream about.

It was the 98 point score Denver's Lowry Field ran up against Camp Trinidad, Colo., for a new high in team scoring at an A.A.U. tourney. Camp Trinidad scored 50, which wasn't bad considering Lowry was using the ball most of the time.

The American Gears won the right to contest the Legion-Ambrose elders, whose combined basketball experience is something over 90 years by punishing Camp Hale, Colo., 69-30.

Old Home Bread was bracketed with Phillips after clipping the Greeley, Colo., Lions 42-41.

Colorado College Navy beat Hamilton, Ohio, Mosler 56-46, Colorado Springs Army All-Stars quashed the Butte, Mont., Boost-

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—When the suggestion was advanced last winter that something ought to be done to make emergency trading easier, the club owners just howled "no syndicate baseball" and let it go. . . . But it looks as if those emergencies requiring quick action already were at hand. . . . The Yankees, with Bill Dickey in the navy and Rollie Hemery on the farm, had to scurry around for catchers and came up with Joe Glenn, also navy bound, Mike Garbar and Engineer Bob Collins, whose train to camp was somewhat late. . . . The Dodgers, with inadequate replacements for Mickey Owen, who will make frequent trips to his farm, expect to put Scout Clyde Sukeforth into action behind the plate. . . . But the Giants, counting a couple of veterans who haven't signed, six on the Jersey City roster and a couple who turned up for tryouts, can call on an even dozen receivers. . . . Looks like something must be out of balance.

**Deeoy De McCoy**  
Rush Brown, a Sioux Falls, S. D., fisherman, claims this stunt really works if you're interested only in catching large fish. . . . Rush secured a large mounted pickerel, weighted it and attached a stout cord then he headed for a spot where he knew the big ones hung out. . . . On arrival, Brown lowered the stuffed fish some eight feet under the boat and all the little ones, fearful of being bobbed up, left those parts and didn't return. . . . Rush claims he didn't hook a small fish all day but did catch several pickerel about the size of the reverse decoy.

**Monday Matinee**  
The Utah basketball team that plays Kentucky in the Garden tonight is the youngest and tallest the college ever had, averaging just above 19 years old and 6-3 in height. In case you didn't know, hockey players whose teams make the National league playoffs are guaranteed at least as much pay per game as they get during the regular season. . . . Gil Dadds won't run in the Brooklyn Red Cross track meet Saturday because he's due to race in Cleveland the night before and has promised to preach in his father's church at Smithville, O., Sunday.

**Texas Gloves Meet Set For April, May**  
SAN ANTONIO, March 20 (AP)—The "Texas Gloves" boxing tournaments, sponsored by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation as a part of its state-wide program in all sports, will be held the latter part of April in nearly a score of districts, and the state tournament May 3, 4 and 5 will be staged here. Delos Finch, director of the TAAF boxing program, announced here today.

Finch announced district tournament rights have been given to Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Wichita Falls, El Paso, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Beeville, Laredo and Corpus Christi.

Winners of the district tournaments in all weight classes, in all divisions, will compete in the state tournament here, Finch said.

American families increased their aggregate holdings of life insurance by \$8,700,000,000 during last year.

## Ordnance training in Miller, S. Dak.

LONDON, S. Dak., store for J. L. Miller, S. Dak., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller. He passed through here last Sunday while enroute from San Diego, where he had his boot training, to Norman, Okla., where he will get his first phase of special-land training. While the troop train stopped here, he got to visit with his wife and daughter. Reared in Big Spring and a former Herald and Railway express employee, Miller was inducted Jan. 17, 1944.

## No Team In View To Enter Cage Meet From SW

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Dana X. Bible—a member of the sixth district selection committee for the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball tournament—says he doesn't see how a team from the Southwest could be obtained to play in the western regional NCAA tourney at Kansas City this month if the University of Arkansas doesn't reconsider its decision to withdraw from the event.

(Arkansas Basketball Coach Gene Lambert said the team would not participate in the tourney because of a highway accident early yesterday 20 miles from Fayetteville, Ark., resulting in the death of Everett Norris, 26, an athletic instructor at the university, and the critical injury to two members of the Razorback's Southwest conference co-champion basketball team, Louis (Dene) Nichols, 24, and Ben Jones, 22.)

Bible said he expected James W. St. Clair, chairman of the committee, now in New York, would contact him today regarding the matter of a replacement for Arkansas.

Bible said that Rice Institute, which had tied Arkansas for the championship of the Southwest conference, had previously said it would be unable to play in the tournament, because of its naval trainees on the basketball squad who would be unable to make the trip under the Navy's 48-hour rule, and that the other teams that finished in a tie for second place—Texas, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian—also had naval trainees.

**Restoration Of The Two-Thirds Rule Desirable Says Gov.**  
AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Restoration of the two-thirds rule for nominations of candidates by the democratic national convention would be desirable, declared Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

"I think the precedents made under it makes it a tradition in the party," Stevenson said at a press conference today.

Asked if he would recommend that the Texas delegation be directed to urge restoration of the two-thirds rule the governor declined comment.

A majority vote rule for nomination was invoked at the 1936 democratic national convention.

**Midland Course Is Helpful In Bombing**  
MIDLAND ARMY AIR FIELD, March 20 (AP)—A bombing pilot's approach course in operation at Midland army air force bombardier instructors school teaches bombardiers to teach pilots to chauffeur other bombardiers.

Courses in bombing pilots approach are given in each of 13 schools in the United States for pilots of four-engine bombers, and the Midland course trains instructors for such schools, a press release from the field said today.

Here bombardiers returned from combat in war theaters learn techniques of teaching pilots of heavy bombers the problems involved in successful bombardment, pointing toward close cooperation between pilot and bombardier over a target.

## Soccer Is Tops For English Fans

By AUSTIN REALMEAR  
AP Features  
LONDON—Although the armed forces have taken many players, just as they have in the United States, professional soccer continues as Britain's No. 1 spectator sport.

Under a special rule, a player in the armed forces can play with the club nearest his post regardless of whether it is the one holding his contract. By obtaining permission from his own club, a player can join any team he can get to for any particular game.

Thus every field is occupied on Saturday afternoon, although the fans never know how the lineup will look until the players appear.

**Sellout Of 80,000**  
Transportation difficulties and air raid precautions have caused the crowds to be limited, but the maximum allotment of spectators always shows up and many are turned away from the better games. The limit for the England-Scotland international match at Wembley stadium Feb. 19, for instance, was 80,000 and the tickets were sold out before 1944 arrived.

Rugby, which resembles American football more closely than soccer, continues under the same handicaps.

In both rugby and soccer, amateur and professional, the various associations are mapping plans for bigger and better things after the war.

**"Kraut" Line Active**  
Ice hockey today is confined to service teams but with such stars as the famous "Kraut" of the Boston Bruins—Milt Schmidt, Porky Dumar and Bobby Bauer—available, the games in the RCAF and Canadian Army leagues have a healthy following.

Pilot Officers Schmidt and Dumar and Leading Aircraftman Bauer play with their respective station teams and after their years in the National Hockey League back home they sometimes find it a little odd to be playing on a rink covered only by a tent with a string of poles down the middle of the ice.

Promoters look for a real spurge in this sport after the war.

**Cricket Hard Hit**  
Primarily a participant sport, and very popular, cricket has been hard hit, although it still is played widely. Service teams have taken over such leading fields as Lord's in London but games, which before the war might run a week, now are limited to two days.

Although drastically curtailed, greyhound races are drawing record crowds and the betting runs into phenomenal figures.

**Tennis Comeback Seen**  
Tennis is expected to make a comeback after the war, although it may take a little time. A few matches are played for charity, but famous Wimbledon—scenes of the internationals in better days—is only a shadow of its former self.

Like tennis, golf has taken a terrific beating. The celebrated British amateur and open championships have not been held since 1939. Occasional exhibitions are played for charity but like the average golfer they often find deep trenches across the fairways, dug in darker days to keep German invasion planes from using them as landing strips.

Most of Britain's best professional boxers are with the fighting forces. When peace comes, they will be joined by many newcomers developed in army post and warship rings, all of which should make for a lively renewal of the sport.

Sports writers are plugging for two developments in Britain's post-war boxing—more scraps between top ranking fighters of this country and the United States and permission of the British boxing board of control for negroes to fight for British titles.

## Derby Dust—Olympic Zenith Has A Chance



Olympic Zenith, William Hells' Derby Hope

By FRANK ECK  
AP Features Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — A few months ago William G. Hells, New Orleans oil magnate, had everything in his fast-growing racing stable—everything but a Kentucky Derby eligible. However, he never stopped looking until he came up with Valдина Zenith, now Olympic Zenith.

Hells acquired the strawberry roan colt in a three-way deal. The Valдина Farms of Uvalde, Tex., disposed of all 149 horses in its barn, the purchaser being

Henry Knight, Kentucky sportsman.

The dispersal sale had been in the offing for some time and Hells, with both eyes on the Derby, got Knight to part with three of the best Valдина horses—Valдина Zenith, Rounders and Valдина Albert.

Seven hours after the sale, Valдина Zenith waltzed off with the \$5,000 added Gulf Coast Handicap, paying 4 to 1.

**Won Louisiana Derby**  
This was too much for Hells. Here was his horse—the ink had just about dried—running and winning and advertising another stable. So Hells dropped the Valдина handle in favor of a Grecian term and called his latest acquisition Olympic Zenith. Some argue a more appropriate name would have been Beginner's Luck.

In Zenith's next start, two weeks later, the son of Mahmoud-Zenith, showed his heels to Gay Bit, Weyanoke and Doggone in the \$15,000 added Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds, paying 5 to 2 and netting his owner \$11,525 of the purse.

Right now, Trainer Edward L. Snyder is preparing Olympic Zenith for the 70th Kentucky Derby and, though the horse has yet to meet real class, he can't be counted out of contention since he's done everything asked of him under the Hells colors.

**Imported Horse**  
Olympic Zenith, one of the two imported horses nominated for the run for the roses, finished out of the money only once in his first eight starts and that was after a layoff of three months.

Nick Jemas, who rode Hells' hope twice and won with him both times, will be the pilot on Derby Day and they say Jemas knows his way around the turns. He and W. Bailey led the jockeys at the Fair Grounds, each bringing home 66 winners.

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**Hornsby's Club Nods To Mexico City 6-4**  
MEXICO CITY, March 20 (AP)—Mexico City downed Rogers Hornsby's Vera Cruz club 6-4 yesterday in the deciding game of a three-game baseball series. Manuel Salvatierra smacking two home runs and a triple to aid his club to victory. Roman Bragan; Cuban, hit a homer for the losers.

At Puebla, Manlio Fortes, Cuban, hurled Nuevo Laredo to its first win of the season, a 16-4 victory over the home team. Alejandro Crespo of Cuba drove in four runs for the border city team.

**Armstrong Favored To Cop 10-Rounder**  
WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, former holder of three flistic crowns, ruled a 3-1 favorite to defeat Frankie Willis of Washington in their scheduled 10-round scrap here tonight.

"The boys will weigh in at around 145 for the welterweight bout.

The battleship, Missoula, mightest ship afloat, required one million rivets.

Green was once a sacred color in Mexico.

## Parker Ready To Shoot At World Records

SAN ANTONIO, March 20 (AP)—Long-legged Charley Parker, who hasn't lost a race since 1941, has corrected his latest fault and awaits only the coming of hot weather to shoot at world records.

says his coach, Barlow (Bones) Irvin.

Texas didn't know Charley had any faults to correct in view of his 43 straight victories in the dashes but Irvin found last season (when Parker ran 100 yards in 9.5 and 230 in 20.6) that the slim, blond pony express of Thomas Jefferson high school was chopping his stride too much on the start and in attempting to lengthen it had a tendency to "shift gears" at about 15 yards instead of letting the stride out gradually so there would be no break.

"I have done everything I know to do, he has his start down pat and when we get hot weather Charley will get those records," said Irvin.

The coach wouldn't predict that Parker would beat the 9.4 world record for the 100 and the 20.3 mark for the 220 but he indicated he thought Charley had a better chance at the latter.

Parker, who wanted to match strides with the great Harold Davis of California in the National AAU last year but didn't get to make the trip because of an appendicitis operation a few days before the meet, is being brought along slowly this season because of unfavorable weather but he is himself out enough at the Southwestern exposition meet in Fort Worth last weekend to turn in a 9.9 hundred and 40 race the 220 in 21.4.

Parker plans to go to the AAU this year and hopes Davis, who now is in the Army, will be on hand.

The gods of the ancient Mayans personified nature.

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## Giants May Have New Manager Soon

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—The New York Giants may have a new manager by the time the opening of the baseball season rolls around next month. They present leader, 35-year-old Mel Ott, announced yesterday he would take his pre-induction physical examination at Camden, N. J., next Monday and that he was positive he would be accepted.

Ott, who like Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians, was classified 1-A several months ago, was first notified to report for his physical at Metairie, La., March 23, but obtained permission to take the test with the next group of selectees from Lakewood, N. J., site of the Giants' spring training camp.

To date Boudreau has not received any notice when he will be called for his exam.

Outfielder Johnny Lindell, of the New York Yankees, also received word yesterday at Atlantic City to report for his physical.

Snow and chilly weather put a damper on all big league training camps Sunday.

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Highway Needs Are Great

After examining the Texas road system, Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, has observed that the three quarters of a billion dollars or \$768,299,777 to be precise—could be spent properly and logically in the immediate postwar period.

This is backed up by a breakdown of his figures which include 311 millions for a system of inter-regional highways through Texas, some of it not yet constructed, none of it up to federal standards, and not over half of it considered reasonably adequate in design.

The balance is needed to maintain and develop federal aid highways in the state and to provide a system of secondary roads and farm to market roads.

Greer is speaking of what should be properly spent, and therefore not of what is necessarily a burning necessity. Nevertheless, the \$84,000,000 annually for three years as proposed by the federal government seems inadequate from that source if the federal government (and it is regardless of whether it is republican or democrat) is going to participate in immediate postwar stop-gap employment.

It is inadequate for the reason that Texas only has 25 millions ready to shove into the program of highway building. It also fails to take into account the fact that federal aid has wasted away in large proportions during the emergency as far as the highway program is concerned. It also fails to take into consideration the fact that highway revenues, which come largely from the gasoline tax, have dropped off sharply under rationing.

The federal proposal, it seems to us, also fails to include the somewhat peculiar fact that highways in this section of the country have suffered more abnormal use for the very good reason that our weather and other advantages have resulted in a preponderance of military installations in this section. Therefore, our immediate replacement needs will be considerably greater than those in many other regions.

Why all this fuss about highways? Simply because highway construction offers the quickest and most practical means of absorbing an influx of postwar readjustment labor and because they fill a vital need. Pipe dreamers to the contrary, it will be a good while yet before the airplane overweighs the humble automobile.

Possibilities Of Discussion

We note with interest the use made by various communities of "forums" and similar organizations in the discussion of current problems. These take various forms. Often the community unit for this purpose specializes in nationally famous talent. In other instances, use of local or regional talent is brought to bear.

In a democratic set-up, discussion and free debate of problems is highly conducive to intelligent action. Through these mediums the people outside of official places have an opportunity to speak on important matters.

It is possible, too, for such organizations to be the vehicle for instituting community reform, for the desires of the people might, through discussion, take an intelligible form which would command the attention of public servants. It might also attend to many things outside the realm of official duties. Some civic or service organization in Big Spring, wanting for a good project, might explore the possibilities of a community forum, call it what you will.

Washington In Wartime—

Capital's Storm Blowing Over

By JACK STENNETT WASHINGTON—It's too early to say with certainty, but it appears the breach between the President and Congress is being closed.

The conciliatory way in which the President met the Senate investigating committee's threat to cite his administrative assistant, Jonathan Daniels, for contempt for refusal to testify in the Rural Electrification Administration investigation, is a most important straw in the wind.

If the dramatic split between Barkley and the President and the positive way Congress backed him up by over-riding the President's veto of the tax bill has cleared the air, it may be one of the most important things that has happened recently to our home front war effort.

STUDENTS of government here tell me the congressmen were as wrong in the Daniels case as they charged the President with being wrong in vetoing the tax bill. In one instance, it was claimed, the President was trying to dictate tax legislation, a constitutional prerogative of Congress. In the second, Congress was questioning the right of the President to remove an administrative appointee.

What is important isn't the charge involving in the REA case but that the President chose to ignore the implications behind the attitude of the Senators. He told Daniels not only to go ahead and answer any questions asked him, but himself offered to discuss fully with the committee the allegation that Daniels, in conference with Harry Slattery, REA administrator, had requested the latter's resignation for purely political reasons.

If it is true, as some authorities on government say, that it's none of Congress' business if Daniels did, as long as he was acting on instructions from his chief, then the President was carrying mollification farther than he ever has before.

Why? Many reasons are given but most logical seem to be (1) that the President considers mollification of Congress vital to the public interest in prosecution of the war and is willing to go to

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

There would seem to be close connection between the rapidly with which Hitler's tribulations are mounting and the report in London's diplomatic quarters that Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill will meet again soon.

What with the blood-letting being inflicted on the Germans by the tireless Red armies, and the bell that's being poured into Hitlerdom by the Anglo-American air forces, we stand at a moment when great events can happen without warning.

It's reasonable, therefore, that the big three should want to check up with one another and (perhaps) on one another. This is the crucial time when each of the trio must know exactly what's in the minds of the others—when none can afford to fall out of step.

The Allies must make plans for eventualities well in advance of the events. One thing they've got to know is exactly what happens when Hitler yells "kammerad," as he will in due course. Just how is the reich going to be dealt with, and what is each ally to play? Europe's future may depend on that.

The big news as this is written is that the on-rushing Red forces are actually in Rumania, having crossed the great Dnieper river and smashed through the German defenses on a front of more than thirty miles. The Muscovites thus have performed the "impossible," and have given us a stark picture of Red striking-power and Nazi waning strength.

Tension in the Balkans, especially in Rumania, has intensified as Red troops push into Besarabia. The British radio is bombarding the panicky Rumanians with warnings to desert the Axis before it's too late.

Meanwhile Berlin reports that the Russians appear to be getting set for another drive against the Baltic states. That wouldn't be surprising, especially in view of the Finnish situation. If the Finns don't accept the armistice terms, they likely will be pushed over the precipice.

No polite person will quarrel before company—and remember that two's company.

We'll soon be sitting on the porch to see who's walking by to see who's sitting on the porch.

Failure of the Germans to push the Allies into the sea 25 miles below Rome is blamed on numerous mistakes made by Field Marshal Kesselring. He didn't use his beachhead.

With its new eye-pleasing secretary, the Democratic National Committee is sitting pretty.—Dallas News.

Weatherman's assertion that February was a wet month isn't confirmed by liquor dealers.—Dallas News.

time a President is helpless in the face of an almost totally rebellious Congress. The only alternative for a President is to go to the polls, demanding a mandate from the voters to keep Congress in line. Few, if any, have ever succeeded in that. Even President Roosevelt couldn't succeed in 1938, when his congressional backers were much more numerous than today.

There still are rocky days ahead in the differences between Congress and the President, but if the handling of the Daniels case is really an indication, the breach is narrowing.

That's because Congress is a permanent governmental institution, while the presidency is a succession of individuals. Regardless of his powers, even in war-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Wooden pin 4. Depression between mountain peaks 7. Impaled 12. Excuse 14. Harsh 16. Revolves 18. Regarded 19. Adjective suffix 20. Turn to the right 21. Deposit 22. Color 23. Ibsen character 24. Silk worm 25. Came out into view 27. Addition to a building 31. Patron saint of sailors

DOWN 1. French city 2. Age 3. Received 4. Set 5. S-shaped molding 6. River in France and Belgium 7. Long abusive speech 8. Philippine termite 9. Incision 10. Wrath 11. Spread to dry 12. Kind of beer 13. Citrus fruits 14. Trap for catching certain fish 15. Compulsion of conscience 16. Roman statesman 17. Large net 18. Icelandic tale 19. Knock 20. Obliterate 21. Narrow roads 22. Cast along glance 23. Make lace 24. Geometrical proposition 25. Public storage house 26. Photograph holder 27. Goodness of peace 28. Knot 29. Fish 30. City in Nevada 31. Headpiece 32. Rubber tree 33. Came to rest 34. Equality 35. Kind of bean

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Hollywood— Males Droop In Drab Drapes Boy Scouts Begin Week Of Activities

By ROBBIN COOS HOLLYWOOD—Men! Do you feel tired, run-down, drab? Maybe it's your clothes, and there's a pretty little lady out here who would like to do something about it.

Only don't build up your hopes. Unlike those ethered panaceas, the clothes-cure isn't yet in sight, as much as pretty Renie—just Renie—would like to arrange it. Renie is a fashion designer at RKO. She has another name, which is Brouillet, but gave it up because (1) fashion designers don't seem to need extra names, and (2) she could never make it clear over the telephone. Renie dresses some of the studio's pretties in clothes that are remarkable, in movie designing circles, for being clothes that women off the screen could wear. But what Renie would rather do is design for men—maybe because she feels sorry for them. For civilians, that is. Her husband's uniform isn't included in her indictment of what men wear. "Men's clothes," she says, "have been drab and colorless for years. Oday, if a poor man blossoms out in a bit of color, he's considered eccentric, or funny, and his fellows laugh."

What Renie would like, she says, is a return to the fashions of Beau Brummel's day—when long trousers were established, but coats and cloaks were flowing and graceful, and a fellow who wore a beautifully, frilly jabot instead of a plain shirt-front was admired, and not tittered at. After about 1840, men's clothes began the trend toward today's, becoming less and less "interesting" as women's fashions took over the various blendings of the sublime and the ridiculous, to intrigue men. Women's 20th century styles for women all reflected, in bustles, hoop-skirts, more bustles; the single motive—to intrigue men. Women's 20th century independence she argues, brought today's styles—what some call their dressing to please (oh astounded) each other. Men's fashions declined in interest because, where in olden days the nobility set the pattern, vying with wigs, fancy duds, and affectations, the new era was dominated by businessmen, conservative executives.

Renie revealed in designing for the men of "The Crusades" and "Cleopatra" and "Peter Ibbotson"—all period stuff. You hand her a costume to do and she's happy. Wigs, plumed hats, high leather boots—she reminds you of that poem about "Miniver Cheevy" who was "born too late."

But she hasn't much hope for changing men's clothes now. Not for a long time to come. Nobody'll take the first step. Too conservative. She thinks it's too bad.

Nuggets Of Knowledge— Philip, Remember Thou Art Mortal

By GEORGE STIMPSON Four Presidents of the United States used shorthand. They were James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Q. Adams and Woodrow Wilson.

In 1787 the legislature of South Carolina changed the name of the state's chief seaport from "Charles Town" to "Charleston." The Whig party in the United States survived less than 20 years. In 1836, as the successor of the National Republican Party, it nominated William Henry Harrison for President. He was defeated, but elected four years later. Clay was the Whig candidate in 1844, but was defeated by Polk; Taylor was elected as a Whig in 1848 and, after his death in office, he was succeeded by a Whig, Fillmore. Scott, the last Whig nominated, was defeated by Pierce in 1852. All the Whig presidential candidates except Clay were soldiers.

In "New World A-Coming, Inside Black America" (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston), Rol Otley says there are perhaps a quarter-million Black Jews living in the Western Hemisphere, and that some authorities suppose there are more than three million black adherents of the Jewish faith living in Africa.

Under Roman law a person condemned to crucifixion had to be scourged before he was nailed to the cross. He was entitled to a drink of vinegar before execution. "Pax Romana," Roman peace, was the name given to the law and order existing between the different members of the Roman Empire.

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Today And Tomorrow Manipulation Of Recognition

In at least four serious controversies in which the United States is engaged we have made it the issue whether we would recognize a particular government. Recognition of a government is at stake in Bolivia, in the Argentine, and in France and in Italy. It might be useful to consider whether the State Department is not overworking this particular issue.

We can certainly save ourselves a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion if we remember that the State Department has come to situate an abnormal and extremely dubious significance and importance to "recognition" and "non-recognition." In fact, it uses the right to grant, withhold and withdraw diplomatic recognition as its main instrument of intervention and of control in our foreign relations. When we refuse to recognize a government, in effect we invite its overthrow by revolution unless it yields. When we recognize a government, we serve notice that we are opposed to its overthrow. Thus our peculiar doctrine of recognition is to a degree which most Americans do not perhaps realize a commitment in the internal affairs of

other nations. It is, as the State Department employs it, a revolutionary doctrine in that it makes us the interpreter of the right of other governments to exist, and therefore their enemies or their sponsors. The simpler and more normal doctrine is that recognition has nothing to do with whether you like or do not like a government, or whether you wish it to endure or to fall. In the simpler view you recognize any government which as a matter of fact governs. If you think it an evil government which threatens your vital interests, you break diplomatic relations as notice that you may go to war.

But our complicated and inflated doctrine of non-recognition is applied not only to nations with which we have disputes that may be grave enough to lead to war. It is being applied to Italy, which is an ex-enemy and a co-belligerent. And it is now being applied, in the case of France, to a friend and a comrade in arms.

This is to overwork and abuse the doctrine. To apply it to unfriendly and friendly nations alike, when it is notice of war and when no one is thinking of war, is exceedingly bad diplomatic technique.

It is not hard to see how and why the State Department came to make such abnormal, inflated use of what ought to be a fairly ordinary and matter-of-fact matter. One of the greatest and proudest acts of the young American republic was the recognition, in defiance of all of Europe and in advance of England, of the independence of the South American republics. The Monroe Doctrine was announced shortly thereafter to confirm the independence of our Latin-American neighbors. Given by men who themselves had led a rebellion and had anxiously sought recognition as an independent state through emissaries to all the courts of Europe, diplomatic recognition came to be associated in American eyes with the creation of governments.

Nearly a hundred years later, under President Wilson, the notion took hold that if recognition could create a government, non-recognition could uncreate it. Wilson practiced non-recognition in Mexico, not very successfully, and in certain tiny Caribbean states more successfully.

The State Department became increasingly interested in non-recognition as a weapon. The reason was that it had no other weapons with which to back up its diplomacy.

Now we are not isolationist but the member of a great alliance, not pacifist but at war and certainly not unarmed. Yet the State Department, when it cannot think of what else to do, or when it wants to accomplish a great deal without seeming to risk anything, still almost invariably plays a solo on its favorite piano—the doctrine of non-recognition.

In the case of France, where it is becoming a historic absurdity and almost a scandal, it must be said that the State Department would be willing to quit being so intricate and subtle. It is now the President himself who has become bewitched by the possibilities of using this device in a kind

of cat-and-mouse diplomacy.

That it is a bad device as we employ it, and as the State Department has taught our people to understand it, may be seen in Italy. We have spent months being super-subtle about the recognition of the King and Marshal Badoglio, as if by the exact shade and flavor of our diplomatic benediction we could regulate the destiny of Italy. The Russians have sat there in Italy watching us manipulate recognition. They also have watched us not carry out the spirit of the letter of the Moscow agreement about getting rid of Fascists. They also wanted to do business in tangible things from Italy, in naval ships or access to the Balkans or whatever.

So quite suddenly and brusquely they have sent an ambassador to the King to whom we were giving recognition of the King and Marshal Badoglio as if by the exact shade and flavor of our diplomatic benediction we could regulate the destiny of Italy. The result is that, since we have given to recognition such an exalted significance, the little King and Marshal Badoglio are now deeply in debt, indeed mortgaged, to Moscow. For under our absurd doctrine to recognize means to approve and support, not just to recognize a fact that a government exists while it governs where it governs. Soviet recognition, interpreted according to State Department practice, is worth its weight in gold to the King and Badoglio when they think of what they face when they confront the revolutionary masses of northern Italy.

The best thing we could do is to revise our doctrine of recognition by deflating it. For our complicated use of recognition is a revolutionary weapon which we cannot possibly use as shrewdly and effectively as the Russians can use it.

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**WANT TO RENT** two or three-room furnished apartment. Write Lt. Hemmilla, Box 358, AAFBS, or phone 1369.

**WANT to rent furnished apartment** or house. Write Box E. P., % Herald.

#### Houses

**WANT TO RENT** five or six-room unfurnished house in good neighborhood; middle-aged business man and wife. Permanent Reference both banks. Box F S, % Herald.

### Real Estate

#### Houses For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house, close in—one and a half blocks from Settles Hotel. The lot is worth what is asked for this place. See owner at 209 W. 9th St.

#### Farms & Ranches

**15 ACRES** land, plenty water, located at Sand Springs. See A. M. Whetsel, Route 2, Big Spring.

**240 ACRES** fine level farm, with plenty of good water, most all in cultivation, 19 miles north on Gail road; also one fine section level, good mixed sandy land, two sets improvements, plenty good water, located nine miles north of Big Spring. These farms are priced right for sale. See L. S. Patterson, First National Bank Bldg.

### GAINS VICTORY

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS**, Naples, March 20 (AP)—Among the fighter pilots credited with a victory in the U. S. 15th Air Force attack yesterday on the vital Klagenfurt airdrome and the factories outside Graz in Austria was Second Lt. N. Ricks of 530 Magnolia St., Palestine, Tex.

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### BLONDIE

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DAGWOOD!

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### DAIRYLAND

Grade-A Pasteurized MILK At Your Grocers Reminding You to Buy War Bonds too!

### MEAD'S fine BREAD

#### BARNEY & SNUFFY

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home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES**—Book One stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

**GASOLINE** — 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21; 11-A coupons are valid for three gallons from March 22 through June 21—must last three months instead of two under reduction of the "A" ration from three to two gallons a week. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five.

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

### D. E. BURNS

Plumbing & Heating 807 East 3rd Phone 1711 Contracting & Repair Work

### All Kinds Of Electric and Acetylene Welding on the Job.

General Blacksmith Work. Tidwell's Blacksmith Shop John Tidwell, Rex Edwards 807 East 2nd Next To Woolen Produce

### WANTED

#### 50 USED CARS

Highest Cash Prices Paid. See Us Before You Sell or Buy

### BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.

319 Main St.

### Take it easy! Breakfast is too important to grab on the run.

Allow time for the good nourishment you get from milk, fruit, and Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions." And allow extra time for enjoying that famous Wheaties "second helping" flavor.

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**SUPERMAN**

THAT CRYSTAL-GAZER, MADAME ZODIA, TOLD YOU THAT YOU WERE GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

AND SHE ALSO SAID THAT YOU WEREN'T IT.

CLARK KENT, I THINK YOU'RE HORRID.

NOW, NOW, LOIS— YOU KNOW THAT SO FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, NO ONE COULD BE PRETTIER THAN YOU.

BUT ON A CROSS-COUNTRY EXPRESS SPEEDS TOWARD METROPOLIS...

AN IT HAPPENED AFTER HE WENT INTO THAT DRAWING ROOM TO TAKE THE TICKETS FOR HIS TRIP THAT HE MET LADY LANTANA.

THAT FACE I'VE SEEN IT ALL MY LIFE IN MY DREAMS— BEAUTIFUL HEAVENLY— DIVINE!! FROM THIS MOMENT ON I AM HER SLAVE.

**OAKY DOAKES**

OAKY HAD JUST HANDED A KNOCKOUT TO THE FEROCIOUS BULL WHEN A HERD OF THE DURE'S COWS BURST INTO THE ENCLOSURE.

MISTAH DOAKS! LOOK OUT!

SCRAM! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

BUT THEY AIN'T A-GON' APARTH MISTAH DOAKS! LOOK AT THAT!

**PATSY**

DON'T SEE HOW ANYBODY CAN FIND ME NOW, ON ACCOUNT OF I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM MYSELF.

THERE'S A BIG BARN OVER THERE WITH A HAY MOW IN IT! — THAT'S THE PLACE FOR US.

HAY GETS DOWN MY NECK AN' ITCHES, BUT IF NED HARKER WADDA SLUMP IN A BARN I GUESS SO CAN I!

LUCIUS WAS AMAZED BY SPOTS BARKING— TO GAZE INTO THE COLD EYES OF A FARMER WHO HAD COME TO PITCH HAY DOWN TO HIS STOCK.

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# RITZ

Starting Tues.



John WAYNE  
Dennis O'KEEFE  
Susan HAYWARD

Also METRO NEWS and BABY PUSS

# LYRIC

Ending Today



LOOK WHO'S HERE!  
LAUREL and HARDY in INTERBUGS  
plus PATHE NEWS and RATION FOR DURATION

# QUEEN

Ending Today

## "MILLION DOLLAR KID"

with East Side Kids  
also—Three Cheers for Girls

The Washington monument cost \$1,300,000.

**Silver Wing**  
Lobby Crawford Hotel  
A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests  
Open 6 P. M.

**State**  
Last Times Today  
MUSIC! GAIETY! RHYTHM!

Betty CRABLE  
George MONTGOMERY  
Cesar ROMERO  
**CONY ISLAND**  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon  
Paramount News

# RITZ

Starting Tues.



SUSAN PETERS  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
MARY ASTOR

RICHARD CARLSON  
ELLIOTT REID  
ALVIN HOSKIN  
AN M-G-M PICTURE

## Tyler Torpedo Bomber Pilot Must Have Charm

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Dan Bailey, Atlanta, Ga., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)  
BOUGAINVILLE (Delayed) (AP) Marine First Lt. James R. Turner, 21, Tyler, Tex., torpedo bomber pilot, already credited with shooting a Zero out of the skies over Rabaul, today scored a direct hit on a large Jap freighter in the enemy harbor.

## Woodring Believes Party Against FDR

SAN ANTONIO, March 20 (AP)—Harry H. Woodring, former secretary of war, estimates 60 per cent of all democrats are opposed to a fourth term for President Roosevelt.  
Head of the American national democratic committee, Woodring predicted in an interview here with an Express reporter that every state in the south would either send an un instructed delegation to the national democratic convention in July or a delegation instructed to vote for a favorite son.

## Grand Champions Crowned At Show

FORT WORTH, March 20 (AP)—Grand champions of six rodeo divisions were crowned here last night at the 1944 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show. Officials estimated 118,000 saw the 19 rodeo performances given during the exposition.  
Champions named last night: Homer Pettigrew, Springer, N. M., calf roping; Fred Badaky, Denver, Colo., bareback bronc riding; Louis Brooks, Florence, Ariz., the 1943 Rodeo Association of America and National Rodeo Association all-around rodeo champ, saddle bronc riding; Howard McCrorey, Deadwood, S. D., steer wrestling; and Jeff Slocum, of Cresson, riding "Roxie," cutting horse title.

## Added Training Time Is Set Up For Pilots

FORT WORTH, March 20 (AP)—The army air forces training command has announced that nine weeks have been added to the individual training period for United States fighter pilots and five weeks for bomber pilots.  
The command said that the revised program, which became effective March 14 throughout the AAFTC's nationwide networks of flying schools, was made possible because requirements of combat air forces were being filled adequately and it was thus possible to slow down the pilot training program.

## War Unites Father And Son After 22 Yrs.

WICHITA FALLS, March 20 (AP)—War has united a Sheppard Field soldier and his father after 22 years.  
Sergeant-Gunner Rankin Dumont Wyman returned from combat duty in the Solomons thinking himself an orphan. His father, George Dumont Wyman, reportedly had been reported dead in Mexico in 1931. His mother died on the west coast in 1938.  
But George Wyman came back from Mexico, recently joined the Record-News staff here and in performance of his newspaper duties noticed the name of his son in a story from Sheppard Field. There was a joyful reunion.

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Comes the Cost of Better Hearing

new **ZENITH**  
Radionic Hearing Aid  
Complete with radionic tubes, crystal microphone, magnetic carbon battery, battery-saver circuit. Liberal guarantee. One model—one price—only quality—Zenith's finest. No extras, no "doozies."  
\$40  
Accepted by American Medical Association Council on Physical Therapy  
Come in for Demonstration  
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Optommetrist  
122 East 3rd St. Ph. 382

## Building-Up Signs For Coming Invasion Are Evident In Tiny Villages Of Southern England, But 'Mum' Is Word

By JAMES F. KING  
(Substituting For Hal Boyle)  
WITH THE AEP IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND (AP)—Everywhere, in this coastal countryside of tiny villages, thatched-roof cottages and backward plumbing, any day, you can see signs of the building-up for the big invasion.  
The Yankees have stepped up



Roy E. Likins, husband of Mrs. Mary Amy Likins of Big Spring, is now undergoing boot training at the US Great Lakes Naval Training station in Illinois. Upon completion of the training he will be granted a nine day leave.

Word has been received of the promotion of William B. Cook, husband of Mrs. Angie R. Cook of Big Spring, from the rank of private first class to corporal. Cpl. Cook is now stationed somewhere in Northern Ireland, and was formerly employed at the Wooten Grocery company.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 20 (AP)—Cattle 1,000; calves 350, fully steady; medium to good fed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.50; few choice 14.75-15.25, including some yearling heifers 15.25; most beef cows 8.50-10.50; odd head 11.00, and above; good and choice fat calves mostly 13.00-14.00; most stocker calves and yearlings 9.50-13.50; few calves 14.00. One load of yearling steers 13.75; heifers 12.75. Stocker cows 8.00-9.50.  
Hogs 2,800; slow; mostly steady, top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 330 lb. averages 13.55; good 175-195 lb. weights 12.25-13.45; packing sows 11.25-75; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00.  
Sheep 3,200; mostly lambs, unchanged; good and choice woolled lambs 15.00-25; common and medium grades down to 13.00; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.75-13.00; medium grade feeder lambs 12.00.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday; warmer Monday afternoon and night; fresh to strong winds.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, warmer this afternoon and tonight, cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and El Paso area late Tuesday. Fresh to strong winds.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	31	30
BIG SPRING	39	30
Albuquerque	48	26
Chicago	19	15
Denver	28	20
El Paso	45	32
Fort Worth	33	30
Galveston	37	35
New York	21	21
St. Louis	19	19

Sunset Monday at 7:57 p. m., sunrise Friday at 7:49 a. m.

## Police Have Busy Time On Weekend

Police spent a busy but relatively unimportant weekend, jailing 18 persons for various causes. Only four of the number were booked for drunkenness, three each for theft, assault and affray, and one each for no operators license, investigation, disturbance, driving while intoxicated. The theft cases, against juveniles, were transferred to the county, as were an assault, and the driving case.

had been made to complete the work by Saturday afternoon, but approximately 250 farmers have not yet filled in sheets

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"When I was the Lieutenant's age I had a little respect for my elders!"

the tempo to a terrific pace in these usually slow-moving towns. The old English village — as portrayed on postcards — fundamentally hasn't changed. But the tempo nowadays is so fast. Huge American convoys roll from morning until night and often through the night over the narrow, twisting country roads, roads a skimpy (two-car width). No one ever asks where they are going, for nowhere is silence for security more pronounced than here.

## Here 'n There

Three applications to take examinations for second class teachers' certificates have been filed in the office of Walker Bailey, county superintendent. Tpdlay is the final date for filing applications. The examinations are to be conducted April 7 and 8.

Jess Moseley pleaded innocent in county court Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$750 and he planned to post bond Monday.

Two persons pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and one to a charge of gaming Monday morning in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace. All were fined \$1 and costs.

Charles Sullivan, acting district rent attorney of the Lubbock OPA district, and Wallace Law, newly appointed examiner of the Big Spring area rent office, went to Lubbock Sunday to spend this week in the district office. Sullivan will continue to hold title of director and attorney of the Big Spring area office until final approval of his appointment to the district position.

Neil Hilliard has returned from Seymour where he was at the bedside of Mrs. Hilliard, who last week underwent major surgery. She was reported in satisfactory condition when he returned here Sunday. Mrs. Hilliard will convalesce at the home of her parents in Seymour after she leaves the hospital.

by us on St. Patrick's Day. A local anniversary slipped by us on St. Patrick's day, last Friday. It was the birthday No. 16 for the Douglass hotel.

A representative of Consolidated Steel Co. was at the US Employment Service office Monday to interview prospective workers, and will be there through Wednesday. Those in agriculture or essential work need not apply.

## Divorces Granted In District Court

Several divorces have been granted in 70th district court, it was announced Monday morning. The cases are Francis Martinis versus Francisco Martinis, minor child awarded to plaintiff; Mary Sutton versus Roy Sutton; Ledford L. Hicks versus Bertha P. Hicks, minor child awarded to defendant; Cleadis Velma Tucker versus J. R. Tucker, minor child awarded to plaintiff; Esther Lea versus Robert E. Lea, two minor children awarded to plaintiff; Edwin L. Grafton versus Lucille Grafton.

## Public Records

In 70th District Court  
H. S. Miller versus Jan Wightwick, et al, trespass to try title.  
Isvradra Costello Orasco versus Alberto Orasco, petition for divorce.  
Building Permit  
Earl Hollis to reroof and repair house on Gail road, cost \$200.

## American Legion To Meet At USO Mon.

Members of the Howard county Post No. 355 of the American Legion will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the U. S. O., instead of the chamber of commerce office where the meeting is customarily held. All members are requested to be present.

The flea beetle lives and multiplies on potatoes, tomatoes, or such related weeds as nightshade and horsenettle.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**

**CAN'T SLEEP**  
No need to lie in bed—toss and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA**  
as directed, to relieve the pressure of large accumulations on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun.  
Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists, and Collins Bros., Drugs—in Ackery by Haworth's Drug Store.

## Scouts To Collect Red Cross Money

When Boy Scouts start collecting gifts in local theatres this week for the Red Cross, they will be armed with a specially potent appeal.  
Coins will ring in GI helmets loaned by the army for the campaign. Youths may use liners as head-pieces to double the effect.

## Early Risers Note Approaching Spring

Persons who formerly complained of going to work in darkness now can "see their way to work" before 8 a. m.  
Time of sunrise was 7:50 a. m. earlier than on March 1.  
Sunset occurs at 7:57 p. m. Monday, 13 minutes later than on March 1.  
In other words, there are 36 more minutes between sunrise and sunset than there were March 1.

## Easter Egg Hunt Given For Guest

An Easter egg hunt was given for Homer Gene Williams Thursday, afternoob by Mrs. Homer Petty at 1801 Jennings street. The boy has been the guest of James Russel Petty, Jr., and Barbara Jane Petty.  
Those attending were John Edwin Fort, Morris Wayne Horne, Clarence Beverly Long, Robert Reed, Claudia Reed, John Leonard Berry, Homer Gene Williams, Stella Gene Turk, Donald Lester, Billie John Early, Bettie Joe Early, Rita Faye Wright, Maxie Dee Younger, Barbara Jane Petty, James Russel Petty, Jr., and Gorman Rainey.

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SAY PEPSI FIRST...

FOR FLAVOR AND THIRST

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Big Spring

# Springtime Message

FOR ALL PLYMOUTH, DODGE, DESOTO AND CHRYSLER OWNERS IN

# BIG SPRING and vicinity

That car of yours is a mighty fine vehicle, you know. Surely you want to keep it in tip-top shape... especially because the average person may not be able to buy a new car for several years. To protect your investment, let the man who KNOWS YOUR CAR—your Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler dealer—help you care for it. But dealers' shops are often filled early in the day, so don't wait until the last minute. Phone him ahead of time for an appointment.

- 1. A little water cleans away mud and road-scum... helps preserve car's finish.
- 2. A dab of paint on fender and body scars helps prevent rust and deterioration.
- 3. A bit of oil on squeaking door hinges or other moving parts lessens wear.
- 4. A "breath" of fresh air in tires to keep pressure uniform lengthens tire life.

## Have Your Dealer Check These Things

- 1 Drain anti-freeze (save if possible), flush and tighten cooling system.
- 2 Have engine tuned for warm weather driving.
- 3 Remove all dents and rust spots. Touch up with paint.
- 4 Clean chrome of all rust. Cover spots with clear lacquer.
- 5 Wash and polish car to remove road scum. Wax for protection.
- 6 Have brake system checked and necessary adjustments made.
- 7 Clean the upholstery and floor mats. Install seat covers for protection.
- 8 Check front wheel alignment and rotate tires if necessary.
- 9 Lubricate entire car; change engine, transmission, differential lubricant.
- 10 Tighten entire car.

## Want to Sell Your Car?

Your Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler dealer has prospects waiting for good used cars. If you want to sell your car you can avoid delay and tedious paperwork by letting him make you a cash offer.

## WARTIME JOBS with a FUTURE

Most automobile dealers are today handling an increased volume of work. Many need additional skilled and unskilled help to maintain essential transportation. If interested see your nearby Plymouth, Dodge, De Soto or Chrysler dealer.

TUNE IN MAJOR BOWERS EVERY THURSDAY, 9 P. M., E. W. T. OVER CBS NETWORK

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