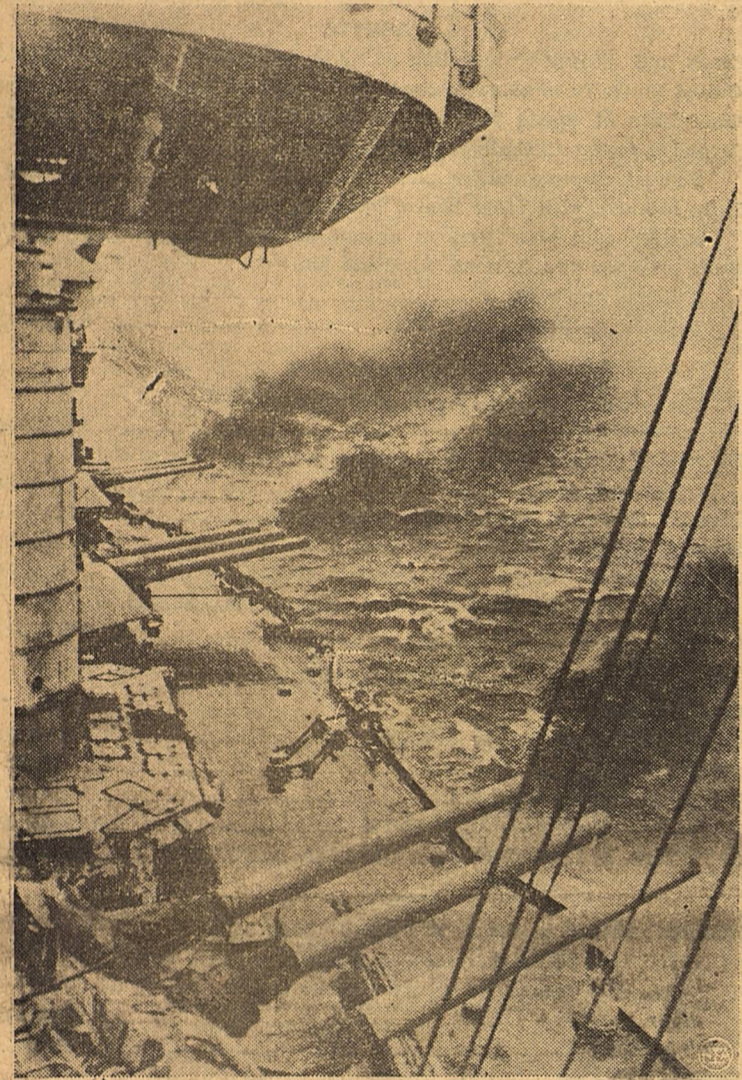


# Savage Battle Rages For Sevastopol As Russian Marines Drive On Port

## Allied Tanks Smash Jap Lines In India

Red Fleet Guns Blast Nazis



Driven, in 1941-42, from their great bases at Sevastopol, Odessa and Novorossiisk, the Russian Black Sea fleet, one of whose units is pictured above in previous action, has emerged to wreak vengeance on the Germans by blasting their already inadequate "escape fleet" at Sevastopol, where Red army forces are driving the foe into the sea.

### Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses In Offensive

By THOBURN WIAAT  
KANDY CEYLON—(AP) Allied forces have lashed out with tanks in their offensive against the Japanese invaders of Northeast India, scoring further advances and taking three small Japanese defensive positions northeast of the plain of Imphal, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

The communique said that "bitter fighting continues for a hill feature, the possession of which now has been in dispute two days," west of Bishenpur and south of the track to Silchar, the alternative land route southwest of Imphal to the Bengal-Assam railway, Allied feeder line.

No change was announced in the Kohima area, 60 miles north of Imphal, where the Allies are fighting to secure the 35-mile main road to Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam railroad.

Front-line dispatches to Allied commanders said the Japanese are suffering heavy casualties trying to drive onto the plain surrounding the well-defended Allied base 30 miles inside the Burma-India border.

Southeast Asia Allied headquarters estimated the Japanese have lost at least 4,000 dead in the past six weeks of their Indian offensive and that artillery fire and air support probably accounted for many more killed.

From the fighting front around Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal, Associated Press War Correspondent Clyde A. Farnsworth predicted the enemy's Indian invasion will collapse because the Japanese failed to show any power in the air.

Allied planes rule the entire Burma-India border fighting, he said, and at least as far as the Kohima front is concerned, it's (Continued on Page 4)

## Allied Troops Repulse Four Nazi Attacks At Beachhead

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied troops Tuesday repulsed four raids against one position on the Anzio beachhead, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, headquarters announced Wednesday.

Allied patrols and artillery were active along the entire Italian front, a communique said, with artillery destroying an ammunition dump.

The bulletin declared bad weather and poor visibility curtailed all major operations Tuesday, but Allied fighter-bombers and fighters flew nearly 1,000 sorties, striking at German planes around in Northern Italy and hitting at Nazi communications as well as patrolling the beachfront.

Nine enemy planes were destroyed in combat. Eight Allied craft failed to return.

Front dispatches said that Allied gunners broke up two attacks southwest of Carroceto, 1 mile beyond low Rome, after the Germans launched diversionary thrust in the western sector of the beachhead and after heavy enemy traffic was observed moving toward Cisterna and also into Rome from the north-east.

RECAPTURE TOWN  
LONDON—(AP)—The German radio asserted Wednesday that Hungarian troops had recaptured the town of Nadvorna, 22 miles south of Stanislawow on the Carpathian front.

Louisiana Senator Musters 'Secret Weapon' To Filibuster Against Vote On Anti-Poll Tax Bill

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Allen Joseph Ellender, bouncy little senator from Louisiana, was practically hidden Wednesday behind his "secret weapon" against an impending anti-poll tax bill.

Discovered behind a stack of documents piled high on his desk, the southern champion of states' rights explained the reading matter was "ammunition" for a filibuster.

Pressed for details, he said: "There are 413 pages in the four sections and in all they run 182,550 words."

The comment, "some speech," seemed inadequate in the circumstances.

"Speech, nothing," Ellender said. "Those are just the historical quotes I'm going to use."

Although his own state does not have a poll tax, Ellender made it clear that as long as his voice holds out there will be no legislating away the right of eight other southern states to impose such a levy.

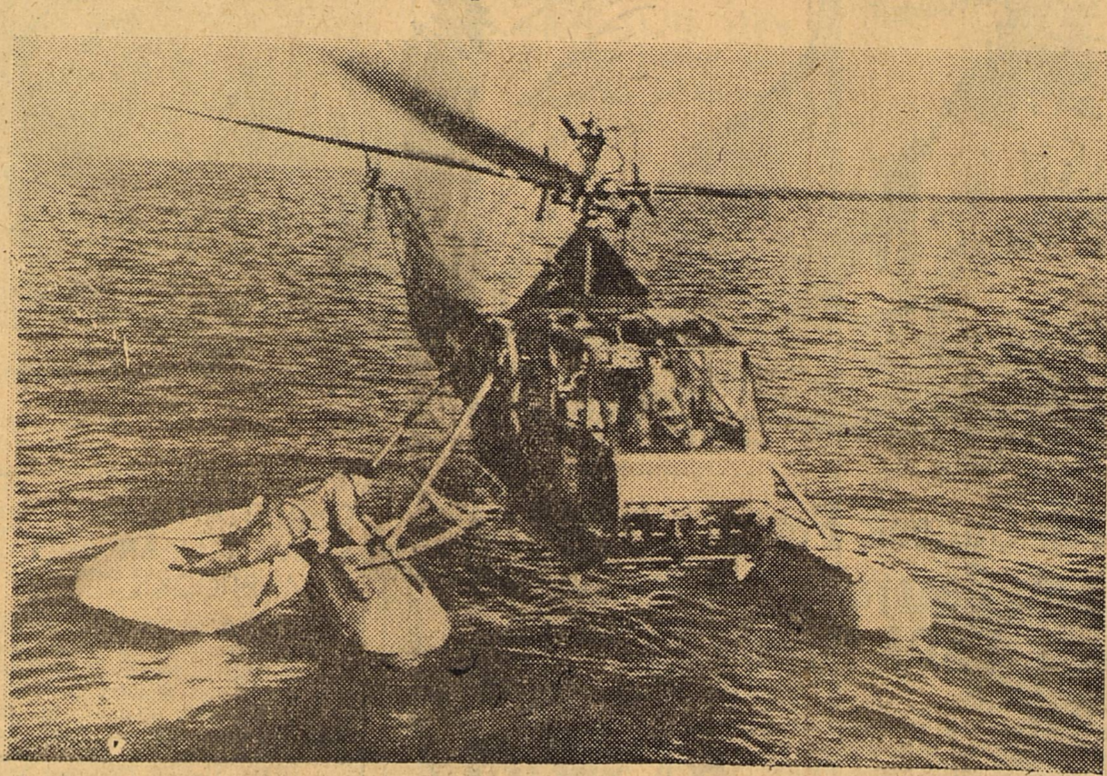
Proponents of a House-approved measure designed to do just that say they are going to call it up within the next week or two despite the lack of a two-thirds majority with which to invoke a cloture rule limiting debate.

"I figure these quotes, extracts from colonial history, debates during the constitutional convention and other historical matter will require 36 hours running time to read," Ellender told interviewers.

"Of course," he mused, "my speech will be added to that and all in all I think I'll require about 125 hours."

"It will be very educational for the Senate."

## Use Helicopters For Rescue Work



The use of helicopters for patrol and rescue work was disclosed by the Third Naval District's air arm of the U. S. Coast Guard at New York with photos including this showing a helicopter settled at sea next to a "wounded" flier on a life raft. Just ahead of the wounded man note the stretcher basket he will occupy. (USCG Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

## RAF And American Bombers Hammer German Rail Lines

### British Batter French Targets In Record Raid

LONDON—(AP)—The RAF hurled 4,480 tons of explosives, the greatest weight ever dropped in a single operation, on French rail targets Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced Wednesday while U. S. heavy bombers were attacking Germany for the second time in 24 hours.

Scoring out at least 5,000 warplanes in that 24-hour period, the Allies blasted a new road toward D-Day by raining a total of about 8,500 tons of bombs on continental objectives.

More than 1,000 British bombers, the heaviest force ever dispatched by the RAF against occupied territory, launched the 4,480-ton load Tuesday night. Among other targets, Rouen was badly hit and the cathedral there was damaged, the Vichy radio said. Another French city of 15,000 was declared to be in flames.

The RAF raid was sandwiched between Tuesday's U. S. heavy attack on Berlin and Luftwaffe targets, and Wednesday's Fortress and Liberator assault on Western Germany. Nearly 2,000 bombers and fighters participated in each of the American operations. In addition both Britain and the United States sent out lighter forces, with Marauders hitting Northern France and Mosquitos returning to Berlin.

Little Opposition  
Although virtually all crews reported little fighter opposition Wednesday, one group of Fortresses was attacked by 50 or 60 ME-109s. The fliers said some bombers were lost but several German planes were downed by both bomber gunners and fighter pilots.

The Eighth Air Force's objectives Wednesday included fighter plane factories and aircraft parking fields in Western Germany—at Kassel, Eschwege, Paderborn, Gutersloh and Wehl. Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs accompanied the bombers.

## Sedition Trial Begins After FBI Arrests Defendant In New York

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brought into federal district court under guard, Edward James Smythe testified Wednesday he was absent from the opening two days of the trial of himself and 29 others on charges of seditious conspiracy because he did not know the trial was in progress.

FBI agents brought Smythe into court and he was immediately put on the witness stand.

Under questioning by his attorney, John J. Laughlin, Smythe insisted that he had not intended to flee the jurisdiction of the court and that he was not, as stated by FBI agents, disguised as a fisherman.

Shadowed By Agents  
Smythe said he did not know that the trial was in progress, that his mail had been delayed and tampered with by FBI agents, and that he had been shadowed "day and night" by these agents from the time he left New York City last Tuesday or Friday, until the time of his arrest in Au Sable Forks, N. Y., Tuesday.

Justice Edward Eicher sought immediately to arraign Smythe under the blanket indictment imposed upon the other defendants. His attorney objected, however, until the court had had an opportunity to learn whether Smythe's absence had been "wilful."

Principal preliminary procedure yet unsettled is whether the court will permit the present panel of 130 prospective jurors to stand. From the very opening of the case on Monday defense attorneys have protested that an investigation by the Justice Department of the veniremen may have intimidated them sufficiently to affect their judgment.

PHILLIPS TEST IN KIMBLE IN ELLENBURGER  
A tentative Ellenburger top for Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, Kimble County prospector, which has been in the "semi-mysterious" class for several days, has been marked by the operator at 2,375 feet. Surface elevation is 2,275 feet.

According to an official report from Phillips representatives, released Wednesday morning, the hole is on a total depth of 2,405 feet, corrected by steel line measurement from 2,402 feet, and is still remaining to run pipe to about 2,375 feet.

History of the test since developing Ellenburger is: cored 2,370-75, recovered two feet lime, no shows. Drillstem test 2,374-92, open 20 minutes; gas in 10 minutes; recovered 320 feet oil and gas cut drilling mud; gas estimated at 26,000 cubic feet per day.

Cored 2,392-2,402 feet, recovered two feet fractured dolomite. Drillstem test 2,375-2,402 feet; open 85 minutes; gas in 18 minutes; estimated 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet per day; recovered 220 feet oil and gas cut drilling mud.

After going through the saturated formation, chert was marked at 5,389 feet, and an unofficial (Continued on Page 4)

## Thousands Of Nazis Die In Futile Attempts To Escape Trap In Barges And Boats

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—A Soviet communique said Wednesday that Axis troops were "resisting desperately" as Crack Russian marines pushed through the valleys southeast of Sevastopol, apparently on the verge of joining up with the main body of the Fourth Ukraine Army for a combined assault on the big Crimean port.

"The Germans are heaping as many obstacles as they can in the way of our troops and are blowing up bridges across mountain streams, declared the communique. It added that Nazi machine-

gunners were firing on their Romanian allies if they showed the least sign of retreat or surrender.

Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko's marines Tuesday captured the coast town of Balaklava, scene of the historic "charge of the light brigade," and Wednesday one arm was advancing along the Balaklava-Sevastopol highway less than seven miles from the port proper, while another moved toward the city along the Sevastopol-Yalta road, threatening the base from south and southeast.

The marines were in sight of Sevastopol as they fought through tremendous barricades built around cut down and mined trees thrown across the highway southeast of the city, one front dispatch said Wednesday.

The Russians spanned the Tchoraya River, the dispatch said, but were meeting stiff opposition as they scaled historic Fedukin Heights where the Germans were firing from every crag and numerous concealed strong points.

The correspondent said "tremendous losses" were suffered by the enemy as Black Sea warships, bombers and even submarines blasted their self-propelled barges trying to escape west of Balaklava.

He added that the Russians now held all airbases in the Crimea. Front dispatches said the Black Sea air force was pounding Sevastopol's harbor night and day and sweeping the sea lanes to Romania. Squadrons of low-flying Stormoviks, dropping flares, raked self-propelled barges and transports trying to slip out of the battered harbor under cover of darkness.

GERMANS PAY OFF  
MADRID—(AP)—The foreign ministry announced Wednesday that Germany had made satisfactory compensation for the sinking of the 3,725-ton Spanish passenger ship Montenegro in the Caribbean Sea off Martinique on Sept. 19, 1942. The amount of the indemnity was not disclosed.

SPONSOR 50 LC  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution announced at their 53rd annual continental congress Wednesday that their national society will sponsor 50 amphibious landing craft.

RECRUIT PUERTO RICANS  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Several thousand workers are being recruited in Puerto Rico to help relieve the manpower shortage in food processing plants in the United States, the War Manpower Commission announced Wednesday.

TUBERCULOSIS DROPS  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Tuberculosis, chief cause of disability leading to discharges in World War I, dropped to 10th place in causes for Army discharges last year, says Col. Esmond R. Long of the surgeon general's office.

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER  
HOUSTON—(AP)—A negro man was held in city jail Wednesday for questioning in connection with the brutal slaying Monday of Mrs. Dollie Garrett Richardson, 45, as homicide detectives announced that another negro man arrested by Galveston police late Tuesday was released and eliminated as the possible killer.

## War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Rescue workers dug through the wreckage of one of London's largest hospitals Wednesday in a search for casualties after the building had been blasted and set on fire by a direct hit during a German air raid on the capital early Wednesday morning.

NAPLES—(AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio will come here from the seat of government to confer Thursday with leaders of the six Italian political parties, it was announced Wednesday, amid indications that the hitherto rebellious junta would accept his proposed composition of a coalition war government.

CAIRO—(AP)—A communique from the quarters of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, war minister of King Peter's Yugoslav government, said Wednesday that a two-day battle had been in progress between the Germans in Northeast Serbia in an effort to capture Belgrade.

WEATHER  
Partly cloudy, cooler.



THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday morning 112 West Missouri — Midland, Texas

JAMES N. ALLISON Editor and Publisher J. LEO McLAUGHLIN Advertising Manager

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879.

Subscription Price and Advertising Rates table with columns for One Year, Six Months, One Month and Display advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and local news of spontaneous origin published herein.

For thy work shall be rewarded, said the Lord.—Jeremiah 31:16.

Philanthropy With A Flourish

Harry McLean, the unconventional philanthropist, got back into the news the other day by throwing \$5000 in bills and silver out of a hotel window to the surprised and delighted citizens of Windsor, Ont.

"I like to see people happy," is the Toronto contractor's excuse.

McLean must get considerable pleasure out of distribution, too, which is probably a good thing. For certainly he is a misunderstood man.

The sergeant took the check to the chief, with the comment that he thought the guy was crazy. The chief was about to agree when he saw and recognized the signature on the check.

Now, it's a sad commentary upon our materialistic civilization when we class a man like Harry McLean with such zanies as flappole sitters, howling dervishes and men who stand on their heads at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Consider the case of the late John D. Rockefeller, for instance. To get one of his shiny new dimes, you had to listen to six bits' worth of precepts about thrift.

But McLean's generosity, like Shakespeare's quality of mercy, falleth as the gentle rain from heaven.

McLean is a rich man, and he must pay Canada a whopping big tax. But that doesn't put him in a penny-pinching mood.

Yes, it's a shame that we consider a man eccentric when he is only trying to follow the scriptural directions for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Good Will In The Balkans

"Trouble in the Balkans" is an old phrase, so worn that it is usually good for a chuckle whenever a playwright puts it in the mouth of a mustache-tugging Englishman.

Even from this distance, there are apparent reasons to support those predictions. Old jealousies, new boundary disputes, hatred of an exhausted, impoverished people for their quiescent countrymen—all these might generate such an explosion, or at least settle the disturbance, in an explosion.

Archer is currently in Cairo as chief of mission in the Office of Foreign Relief, Foreign Economic Administration.

Though Archer does not belabor the point, he shows clearly in his day-by-day journal that Balkan citizens hold this country in high regard.

American oil men, telephone technicians and railroad experts have assisted Romania in exploiting her resources. The Bulgarian government hired American agriculturists to help develop rural economy.

Those pre-war ventures were not undertaken with political, religious or ideological motives in the background. They were the result of a desire to be helpful—and predominantly on a strictly business basis.

Archer's book tends to explain, in the case of the Balkans, the reasons behind the "reservoir of good will" which Wendell Willkie reported finding.

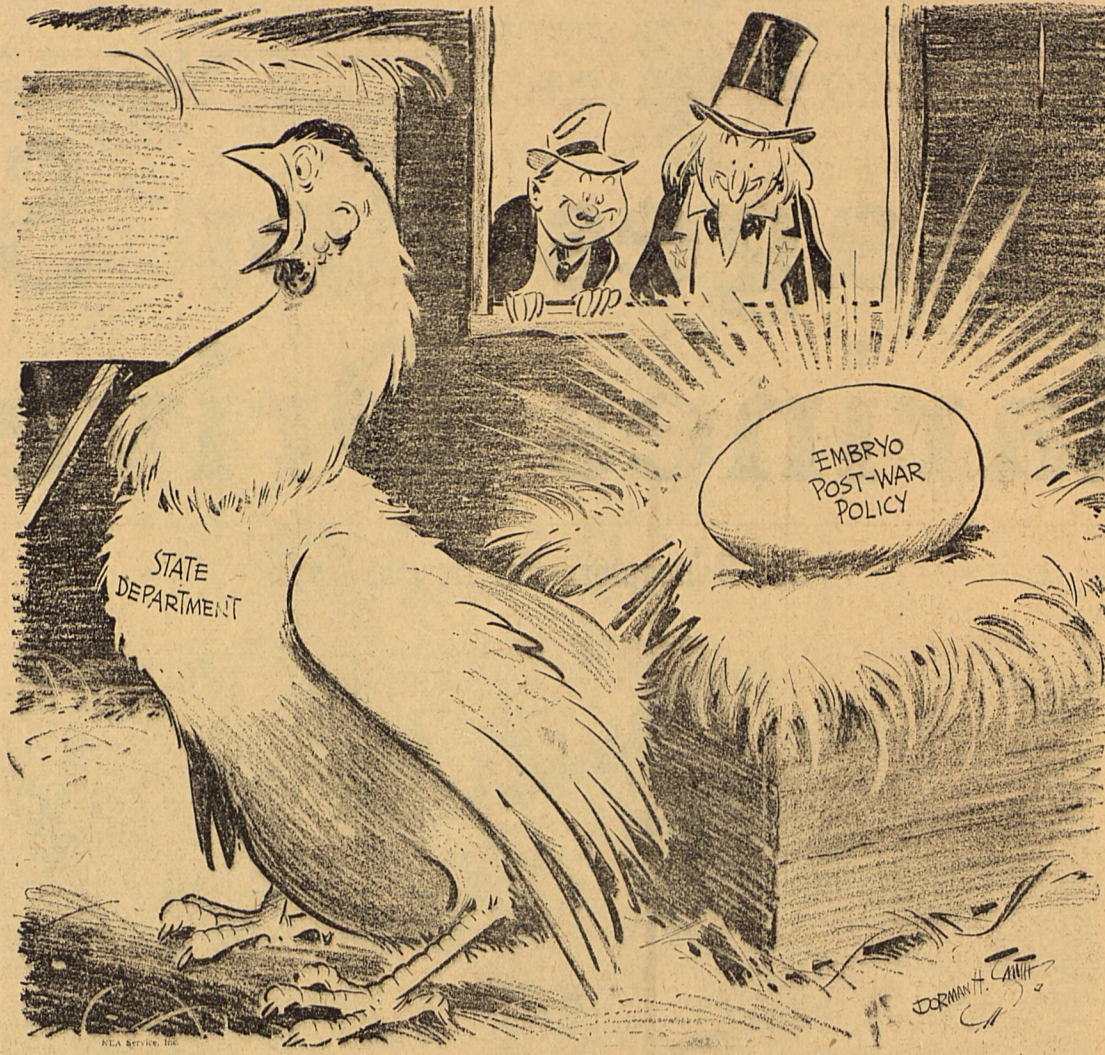
If and when the government extends its good-neighbor policy to Europe, it may find that American business and philanthropy have done a good bit of the spade work. It may also find that this background of disinterested, friendly help is invaluable if we are called upon to assume a leading part in Balkan peace-making.

Archer is currently in Cairo as chief of mission in the Office of Foreign Relief, Foreign Economic Administration.

Those pre-war ventures were not undertaken with political, religious or ideological motives in the background. They were the result of a desire to be helpful—and predominantly on a strictly business basis.

Is Allied propaganda so full of whoppers that the public can't be trusted to read it? You figure it out.

Now Then—Hatch It Out



Crop Outlook For Texas Generally Good, USDA Says

AUSTIN—(AP)—Cool weather and high winds during the week ending April 16 checked crop growth, but the drying of surface moisture permitted soil preparation to advance.

Lack of surface moisture was beginning to be felt in the western half of the state, and moisture conditions were spotted in the eastern half, the USDA said.

Wheat made satisfactory growth in the Panhandle but rains would be beneficial. Small grains in remaining sections were reported in generally good condition.

Planting of spring sown crops made progress through the week but planting was still delayed in some eastern counties because of wet soil, and progress in eastern counties is still far behind normal.

Some corn acreage in late areas may be replaced by other crops if farmers cannot plant soon. Corn planting in other sections has been mostly completed.

Little Fruit Damage The planting of grain sorghums and other feed crops made good progress through the week, but much of the acreage is yet to be planted.

Commercial vegetable crops made good progress. Supplies of beets, carrots and cabbage were in abundance and practically all early onion districts were shipping in solid carlot volume.

Water A Problem Early East Texas tomato districts were well along with setting plants to the fields but late area plants were still in the cold frames.

All livestock were showing seasonal improvement in condition and were generally in good flesh for this time of the year.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Lake Superior is the largest natural lake in the world.

Initial Error



Porky Wade, Pasadena, Calif., high school student, was right proud of his jacket, with his initials in big letters on the back of it.

Decision On Airline Stop At San Angelo May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Indications are that several weeks may elapse before a decision is reached regarding plans of Continental Airlines to fly into San Angelo, on a proposed route from Hobbs, N. M., to San Antonio, Texas.

Federal airways officials are conferring on the matter. The line would pass through Odessa, Big Spring and Midland, Texas.

Months ago the Civil Aeronautics Board approved Continental's application for the line, which called for a San Angelo stop, but Army Air Forces headquarters at Fort Worth, however, objected on the basis that the proposed stop, at Comcho Field—used for bombardier training—would hinder the training program.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF. Army press relations officers, commenting upon the situation, assert it may be weeks before a decision is reached.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

The proposed San Angelo stop would interfere with air cadet training and add to the responsibilities of the post's commanding officer, said the AAF.

Airport No. 2 Men To Have Dance Friday Evening

Personnel of Airport No. 2 will be entertained Friday evening with a dance from 9 to 1 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The Midland Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the dance, is issuing invitations and special services of Airport No. 2 is in charge of arrangements.

NORTH WARD PTA OBSERVES PAN AMERICAN DAY

The North Ward PTA met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium to observe Pan-American Day, Grades 3 and 4, led by Miss Dorothy Pinkerton, sang three songs in Spanish.

There were about 100 present including some of the fathers and grandmothers. Rooms of Miss Juanita Glover and Miss Mary Elsie Beasley won the room attendance prizes.

Members present were: Mesdames Dohoney, R. H. Frizzell Jr., Frizzell Sr., W. B. Hunter, Kate Hunter, R. J. Auld, S. E. Mickey, R. A. Witt, Wade Heath, James McDowell, Roy Long, George Ratliff, W. G. Attaway, W. B. Elkin, C. H. Rice, M. M. Pruet, J. S. Cordell, L. M. Bradshaw, Paul Martin, C. E. Besancon, Tucker, Ella Rasdale, D. B. Snider, J. W. Johnson, John Casselman, Ivan Hood, Marie Martin, W. K. Conkling, B. W. Reer, Pickering, B. L. Hoffer, J. R. Crump, W. E. Price, Al Boring, Dunn Reiger, S. W. Estes, G. W. Brennenman, J. H. Elder, Joe Norman, Frank Ingham, Charles Klapproth, S. P. Hall, the Misses Josephine Guay, Betty Ruth Pickering and Barbara Conkling.

Arrives Overseas Mrs. J. B. Swails has received word that her son, Pfc. Dayton Swails, has arrived safely somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

SALES OF FARMS HIGHER Sales of farms are reported to be running 75 per cent higher than they were during the first quarter of 1942. If the current increase rate continues, volume will be higher than the peak years of 1919-1920.

Coming Events

THURSDAY The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

FRIDAY The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p. m.

THE JUNIOR MATRONS SOCIETY composed of cadet wives will meet at 1 p. m. for a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

THE RED CROSS WORKROOM in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

THE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

DAUGHTER BORN Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce daughter, Carolyn, born Tuesday at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

SPECIAL SUITS and DRESSES Cleaned & Pressed 49c PETROLEUM CLEANERS Next to Yucca

Have a "Coke" = ¡Qué Suerte! (WHAT LUCK!) ...a way to say "Comrade" in Chile In Santiago the American flyer discovers simple ways to open new friendships.

ROY McKEE Complete Insurance Service PHONE 495

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Soldiers' Wives and Post-War Married Life A psychologist offers some mighty sensible advice to husbands and wives separated by war.



# Society

## Mrs. McGuigan, Mrs. Kolm Give Coffee For Mrs. C. V. Lisman

Mrs. Paul Kolm and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan entertained Tuesday morning at the latter's home with a coffee honoring Mrs. C. V. Lisman, a newcomer to Midland from El Dorado, Ark. The beautifully appointed table was covered with a red cloth and centered with white daisies. All other appointments were in white.

## Vacation Bible School Leaders Have Conference

A general conference of leaders from Midland churches participating in the Vacation Church School was held Tuesday afternoon in the educational building of the First Methodist Church. W. E. Hamilton, conference educational director, addressed the group. He said the chief aim of the school should be to make church programs fuller by having extra sessions with the children.

Two schools will be organized this year. Both will be sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. One will be held in the First Presbyterian Church and the other in the First Methodist Church. The council hopes in this way to reach a larger number of children by making the school more accessible. Materials for each age group have been selected with emphasis on the Bible. The following courses of study were selected: beginner department (ages 4, 5, 6) "Happy Times in Our Church" by Shields; primary department (7, 8, 9) "Bible Homes and Homes Today" by Reed; junior department (10, 11, 12) "What Is In Your Bible?" by Battelle; intermediate department (13, 14, 15) "Understanding the Bible" by Mosier. This material has been ordered and as soon as it arrives will be placed in the hands of department leaders for study and preparation.

Those present were Hamilton and Mesdames J. M. Prothro, Pat Yeager, John Butler, C. C. Trees, D. M. Secor, and Joe Haggood.

## Valley View Club Has All Day Meeting

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the school for an all-day meeting. Mesdames W. M. Long, Lois Lewis, J. D. Bartlett, Ralph Howard, W. H. Wheeler, I. J. Howard, Sherwood O'Neal, Phelan Porter, Harvey Kiser, Carol Holder, Jim Baker, and Smith were in attendance. Mrs. Billeby was a guest. Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent, demonstrated re-seating of chairs and foot-stools with Hong Kong grass, fiber, rush and split hickory bark. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

## Schoolgirl Charm



8565  
8-16 yrs.

Designed especially for slim, young school figures, this frock has what the school girl wants—a trim, pretty, full-skirted, wearable dress.

Pattern No. 8565 is in sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 10 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material; 1 yard ribbon for bow; 7/8 yard for contrasting collar. For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram. Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Ready NOW, the Spring issue of Fashion, just 15c. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

William Osborn, Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. E. Gaffney. During the second hour, Mrs. R. I. Dickey poured. She was assisted by Mrs. Ben Rogers and Mrs. W. T. Hoey. The guest list included Mesdames J. M. Armstrong, Overton Black, Carrie Butcher, O. R. Champion, Henry Conklin, J. P. Cornelius, R. Z. Dallas, Chappell Davis, Harris Eastham, Sam Giesey, C. C. Green, C. L. Griffin, O. C. Harper, Dave Henderson, J. D. Hunter, Wallace Irwin, W. C. Kinkle, F. E. Lewis, Dick Prather, Tom D. Rowell, Clara Rugel, Paul Schaefer, M. D. Self, D. C. Sivals, M. C. Ulmer, Robert Tucker, J. E. Warren, H. C. Wheeler, Nell Bishop, Paul Nelson, W. A. Yeager, Niles Winter, B. K. Burfington, J. N. Allison, J. E. Dickenson, M. D. Hartwell, Lawrence Lees, J. P. Butler, P. W. Hamilton, Roy Kinsey, E. M. Miller, William Penn, Carl Clement, J. P. Ruckman, Lloyd Edwards, Guy McMillan, and Miss Hazel Burns, all of Midland.

Cut of town guests were: Mrs. Keese of Jefferson, Texas, Mrs. John Moore of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Dean Watt of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Juanita Dey Currie of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

## BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Beta Sigma Phi sorority elected new officers at its meeting Tuesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel. The list included: president, Mrs. Jack Harrison; vice president, Miss Dorothy Hamilton; treasurer, Miss Fay Powers; secretary, Miss Ruth Smith; reporter, Mrs. Archie Estes; historian, Miss Maelele Roberts.

Mrs. Riley Parr presented a review of the article "Six Thousand Miles Over the Road of Free China" by Josephine A. Brown. "Japan in the Pacific" was Miss Dorothy Hamilton's topic.

A guest, Mrs. Shirley Cain of Beverly Hills, Calif., and the following members were present: Mesdames Riley Parr, Jack Harrison, G. B. Hallman, J. H. Fine, Pete Stinger, John Porter, Ralph Guyger, Archie Estes, Bob Grubbs, A. L. Barr, A. A. Jones, and Hope Elzy; the Misses Doris Little, Faye Powers, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Hamilton, Maelele Roberts, Faye Fraichser, Leota Segars, Dorothy Pinkerton, Carolyn Oates, Minnie Lee Hankins, Emma John Blake and Deana Gray.

## Mrs. Ruckman Hostess To Episcopal Women

Mrs. J. P. Ruckman was hostess Monday afternoon to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church. The meeting opened with the Lord's and Auxiliary prayers. After the business session, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider gave a quiz program on the Bible, Lord's Supper, and missions. The benediction was read by Mrs. D. C. Sivals.

Those present were Mesdames J. N. Allison, Felix Angele, B. K. Burfington, J. P. Butler, C. G. Cooper, Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, C. L. Griffin, E. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, C. P. Hazlip, W. T. Hoey, Roy Kinsey, Paul Kolm, N. B. Larsh, S. J. Lones, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivals, C. D. Vertrees and W. A. Yeager.

## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press  
MEATS, FATS, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through M8 now valid and good indefinitely. Red stamps N8, P8 and Q8 will become valid April 23 and be good indefinitely.  
PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps A8 through K8 now valid and good indefinitely. Blue stamps L8, M8, N8, P8 and Q8 will be valid May 1 and good indefinitely.  
USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.  
SUGAR — Book Four stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for 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 — 11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

**QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHS**  
REASONABLY PRICED

**WATERS STUDIO**  
114 SO. MAIN

**MEXSANA**  
SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER

**WALGREEN AGENCY DRUG STORE**

## Bare Legs Should Be Smooth Legs



MISS COPELAND: Keeps her legs smooth.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

If you're plotting ways to save stockings by bringing legs out into the open—the season is almost here—it's a good idea to know what's about cutting them into shape.

"For stripping hair down as deep as follicles—and for delaying regrowth and seeing it come down back finer and sparser, too," says model Jackie Copeland, with the glamorous underpinnings, "use an epilator wax." To follow Jackie all the way, here is what you do:

Place one-half of a cake of wax in a pan and heat to a heavy-like consistency. Remove from fire to cool, and in the meantime film your leg with talcum powder. When wax is barely warm—it must not be hot—spread over a small area of skin with the back of a spoon or paddle. Spread with the grain of the hair and lump the stuff up at one edge so as to make a blob for a handle by which to pull. Allow the wax to cool, but not harden, on your skin—and now for the trick to make its removal painless. Zip off against the hair with a quick, forceful pull. Return wax to the pan, reheat and continue as before until first one, then the other leg is stripped.

## Miss Agnes Scott Wed To Lt. Duckering

Miss Agnes M. Scott, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Scott of Odessa, and Lt. Donald Neal Duckering, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford Duckering of Snohomish, Wash., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. Chaplain C. C. Dollar pronounced the vows for the double ring ceremony in the MAAF Post Chapel, which was decorated with Easter-lilies and white candles. Attendants for the couple were Lt. and Mrs. Ted J. Josale.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe afternoon frock with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Her matron of honor wore a grey and white pin-stripe suite with black accessories and a red and white carnation corsage. Lt. and Mrs. Duckering will reside in Odessa. He attended the Snohomish High School.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution.

Phone 173  
**RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY**  
Gibson Quality Greeting Cards for All Occasions

COCKTAIL NAPKINS 215 WEST WALL south of courthouse  
WE GIVE 25c GREEN TRADING STAMPS

**PERMANENT WAVE**  
THURS., FRI., SAT. **59c** FOR COMPLETE HOME KIT

Each KIT Contains 40 Curlers Shampoo and Wave Set also included

There is nothing else to buy. Shampoo and wave set are included in each Charm-Kurl Kit. With Charm-Kurl it is easy to give yourself a thrilling machineless permanent wave in the privacy of your own home that should last as long as any professional permanent wave. You do not have to have any experience in waving hair. Just follow the simple instructions.

**So Easy Even a Child Can Do It**  
Charm-Kurl is easy and safe to use; no experience required; contains no harmful chemicals or ammonia; requires no machines or dryers, heat or electricity. Desirable for both women and children.

**8 Reasons Why You Should Use Charm-Kurl**  
1. SAFE — EASY TO USE  
2. NO HARMFUL CHEMICALS  
3. FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
4. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY  
5. CONTAINS NO AMMONIA  
6. NO HEAT — NO ELECTRICITY  
7. NO MACHINES OR DRYERS REQUIRED  
8. WAVES DYED HAIR AS BEAUTIFULLY AS NATURAL HAIR

**JUNE LANG**  
Glorious Movie Star praises CHARM-KURL. This actual photograph shows her gorgeous Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave.

**Waves Dyed Hair as Beautifully As Natural Hair**  
Dyed or bleached hair is a problem when it comes time for a permanent. But many have found that Charm-Kurl waves their dyed hair as beautifully as it does natural hair. In fact, some of them tell us that Charm-Kurl is the only permanent wave that "takes" on their hair. If your dyed hair is a score, Charm-Kurl will keep it so.

**MIDLAND DRUG**  
BARNEY GREATHOUSE, OWNER

**Walgreen Agency Drug Store**

## Methodist Group Meets With Mrs. Sindorf

Mrs. Rea Sindorf was hostess Monday afternoon to the Winnie Prothro Circle of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. J. M. Prothro opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. J. B. Koenig gave the study, "Joy of Work Skillfully Done." The next meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon May 1 at the church.

## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

Workers Tuesday at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames Marvin Ulmer and L. G. Lewis, supervisors; George Kidd, W. E. Harkrider, Ralph Lowe, Ira E. Daniels, O. J. Cook, W. C. Kinkele, F. E. Lewis, Overton Black, A. Clevenger, Arthur Stout, W. B. Hunter, P. A. Nelson and Hugh Corrigan.

**MOROLINE**  
FOR CHAFES AND SCRAPES  
PETROLEUM JELLY 10c  
5c-3 TIMES AS MUCH FOR 10c

# Penney's Anniversary

1902-1944



A STORE gives its best service when it is also a good friend and neighbor to its customers.

It was in this spirit that Mr. Penney started his first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, 42 years ago this month.

All these years, we have steadfastly tried to be good neighbors, and in turn, our customers have shown us the warm friendly regard that neighbors bestow on those they like and trust. All these years, their confidence and good-will has remained undisturbed.

The thrifty homemakers who shop at Penney's know they can depend on us for the things they need, in the dependable qualities they must have, at prices that are right.

*Gad-about Dresses*

**EASY-ON-THE-EYE . . .**  
**EASY-ON-THE-BUDGET**

**4.98**

Wear them for marketing, canteen work, social gatherings—in fact, for any, and every, warm-weather occasion! Hip-slimming classic coat styles softened with cartridge pleat pockets, gentle tie-belts and dainty embroidery for the feminine look of the new season. Of cool spun rayon in sun-loving pastels and monotone printed rayon sheers.

**THRIFTY, PRACTICAL WAYS TO Rejuvenate your Home**

**2.98**

**Tufted Shag Rugs for Bedrooms or Bath**  
A decorative, sturdy rug, perfect for summer use in all your bedrooms as well as an all-year rug for the bath. Tufted yarn on heavy canvas backing. Colors, 18" x 34". Other Sizes—26" round, 2.98; 24" x 36", 3.98; 24" x 48", 4.98; extra-large oval size, 36" x 54", 8.90.

**Bath Mat and Cover Set**  
Thickly tufted chenille on sturdy backing. Pretty multicolor design on both mat and seat cover. 28" x 38". **2.98**

*Smart Footwork*  
in Non-Rationed SHOES

**YOUR PLAYMATES THIS SUMMER**  
**2.98**

Porous fabric uppers, with wear-resistant laminated soles! Colors and styles galore you'll love to wear!

**Beautifully Styled FOR DRESS WEAR!**  
**3.49**

Handsome fabric uppers with wear-worthy laminated soles. Stunning pumps with plain or sling backs, pert trimming, too!

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



# Sulfas Kill Tree Fungus

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Editor

STAMFORD, CONN.—A chemical which is a near relative of the sulfa drugs is being injected into New England trees to stop a fungus disease called bleeding canker.

Where a human being would get a quick shot via a needle, the tree has a small, three-inch-deep hole bored into its wood, and to that is attached a pint bottle via rubber tube. Somewhat slowly the medicine is then absorbed by the tree.

The remedy was developed at the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories here. It was tried on 822 trees in New England and the middle Atlantic states. The disease usually kills a tree. Growth of trees was faster while under treatment than with the disease and no treatment.

Bleeding canker attacks especially Norway, sycamore, red and silver maples, beeches, five species of oak and elms, birches and lindens have also been found infected by this disease.

The fungus produces a red exudate that oozes from the stricken trees.

# Rare Birds



Pictures of Jap bodies piled up in shell holes are a lot more common than photos like the one above, showing Japs who preferred to live and throw in the towel when Yanks attacked. Taken prisoner by U. S. Marines on Eniwetok Atoll, they huddle in hole, awaiting arrival of Coast Guard-manned assault transports which took them to prison camps.

# Oil Producers Study Allocations For West Texas Lines

HOUSTON — (AP) — Crude oil producers from West Texas discussed here Tuesday with District Three representatives of the Petroleum Administration for War allocations to the Stanolind Pipe Line Co. and the Magnolia Pipe Line Co.

Producers will make their May nominations to the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin Thursday. The Stanolind line, from the Slaughter Field territory to Drumwright, Okla., was allocated 65,000 barrels of crude daily and the Magnolia line, Midland to Corsicana, 42,000 barrels daily.

Nominations to supply the two lines will necessitate some trading among producers to meet required quotas. It was said that part of the program would be adjusted before the commission meeting in Austin.

# Hobbs —

(Continued from Page 1)

call placed top of the Silurian at 5,685 feet.

Texas No. 1 Goldthwaite, scheduled to around 6,300 feet to explore for pay in the Simpson section of the Ordovician, was digging below 5,515 feet in lime and chert.

Dennis & Fitzgerald No. 1 McPherson, Southeast Crane Ellenburger wildcat had progressed to 5,485 feet, in gray lime, and was drilling ahead.

# Recovery Increased

Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, new discovery two miles east of the McKnight pool in North-Central Crane, was swabbing and flowing an estimated 15 barrels of fluid per hour, mostly oil, after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid through perforations in the casing at 4,400-4,530 feet, and at 4,635-4,730 feet. The lower section had previously been shot with a total of 11,250 gallons of acid, and swabbed and flowed around five barrels of oil hourly, from that zone alone. Testing continued Wednesday morning.

# Looking For A Top

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Lamar south outpost to the McCandless-Owego field, in North-Central Pecos County, was coring ahead below 4,029 feet, in the Permian, and had not developed Ellenburger.

Bryce McCandless No. 1-13 University, shallow prospector in Pecos, was bottomed at 677 feet, and was waiting after setting 10-inch pipe at 675 with 25 sacks of cement.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Word, another Pecos exploration, had reach 5,390 feet in sandy lime.

Humble No. 1 Wilson, northwest outpost to the lone gas well in the McDer area, had penetrated to 4,450 feet in lime, and was digging ahead.

# Coring On Lea-Leonard

Humble No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, Ellenburger exploration, was coring from 8,397 feet in lime. The drill may have reached Silurian, according to reports in some quarters.

Brown, Hancock & Hines No. 1 Bray, Southeast Ward County development, was making hole under 2,485 feet in lime.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler, outpost to the Wheeler-berger producing area in East Winkler County, was drilling past 8,256 feet, after an unofficial and tentative top on the Devonian had been called at 8,185 feet. So far the project had not encountered chert, and that was the principal reason for the Devonian top not yet being definitely marked.

Shell's Cox Going Again  
Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Cox, extreme Northwest Andrews County wildcat, which has been shutdown for several weeks at 9,543 feet in lime, has resumed drilling, with a larger rig and derrick installed. It had reached 9,577 feet in lime at last report and was going ahead.

The operator has not revealed how much more hole this test is scheduled to make. However, it is reported that the drilling equipment now on the project can proceed for a considerable distance, and it is possible that the exploring will continue to Ellenburger.

Hunt Oil Company has taken 10-year commercial leases on a block of 3,200 acres, in South-Central Andrews, a short distance north of the Fuhrman-Mascho pool. Involved are five sections, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, in block A-42, psi survey. The leases are all in the M. A. Thornberry property. No consideration was reported.

# Leases To Complete

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Logsdon, one mile north extension on the northwest side of the Fullerton lower Permian pool, in Northwest Andrews, flowed 1,129 barrels of oil in 15 1/2 hours, after using 16,000 gallons of acid. Total depth is at 7,229 feet. Top of the pay was at 6,818 feet. Rig is being moved off and the well is to be given an official potential and put on production.

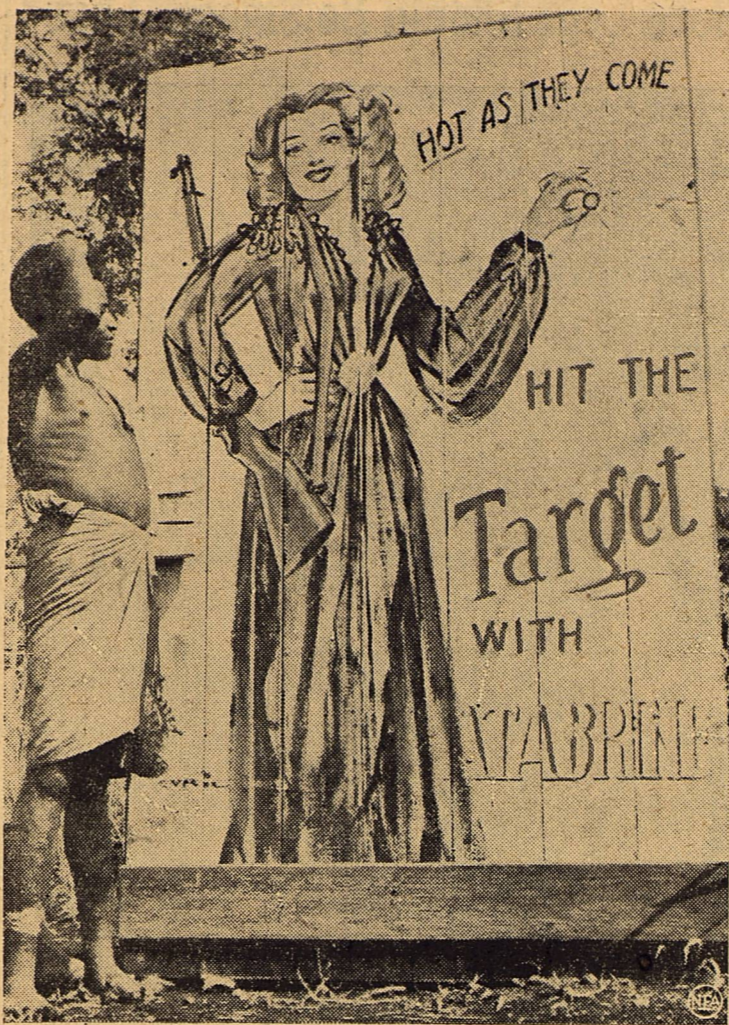
On the southwest side of the Fullerton field, Superior No. 2-C University, was making hole below 5,485 feet.

Frankel Brothers No. 2-A University had reached 6,300 feet, while Frankel's No. 4-A University was drilling under 6,352 feet.

Case, Pomeroy & Company, Inc., No. 1 Fee, Southeast Gaines County wildcat, is making hole below 913 feet. A report Tuesday giving the test a depth of 1,557 feet, was in error; it should have been 537 feet.

Williams Will Inspect  
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Williams, Northeast Yoakum County prospector, is on a bottom of 5,193 feet, waiting for cement to set, on pipe run to allow testing. This development marked top of the San Andres at 4,420 feet, on surface elevation of 3,382 feet. Some

# He Doesn't Get It



The Saidor, New Guinea, native in the photo above appears to be scratching his head in puzzlement over the rifle-totin', pill-boostin' mama on the billboard. Sign is one of a number of similar ones erected in tropical combat areas to remind Yank fighters to take their atabrine, an anti-malaria quinine substitute.

slight oil shows were encountered before the hole was cased.

# Legionnaires Buy 50,000 Cigarettes

Midland Legionnaires at their meeting Tuesday night agreed to buy 50,000 cigarettes as their April quota, for men in the armed forces overseas and designated the shipment for men who "fly the hump" in the Indo-China area.

The Legionnaires thanked citizens for their contributions to the cigarette fund and expressed hope the donations would continue.

Cpl. Steel of MAAF said he had received letters from men overseas telling how much they enjoy the cigarettes.

N. B. Winter is chairman of the cigarettes committee.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want-Ads

# Two Farmers Capture Escaped Nazi Prisoner

MEXIA, TEXAS — (AP) Josef Timmler, 22, German prisoner of war who escaped a prison camp here Monday, was recaptured early Wednesday by two men who found the German near a hideout in a ditch by a highway 16 miles west of Mexia.

The captors were Troy Robinson, whose farm was up the highway, and Roosevelt Slay of Delta.

# ACCEPTS INVITATION

HARRISBURG, Va. — (AP) Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas is one of 41 state representatives who have accepted invitations to the annual governors' conference here May 23 to 30, Governor Martin announced Tuesday.

# Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Richards on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Jane Camille, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

# BUILDING AND REPAIR NEEDS

- LUMBER
- ROOFING
- TILE
- BRICK
- LIME
- CEMENT
- SAND
- WINDOWS
- DOORS
- PAINT
- WALLPAPER
- BUILDERS HARDWARE

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

Building Materials  
Phone 48 112 W. Texas

# Bishop FitzSimon Addresses Catholic Women At Meeting

The Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitz-Simon, bishop from Amarillo, was the speaker at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's district meeting Tuesday in Odessa. He stressed the importance of Catholic women taking part in affairs of community interest and civic welfare and praised the women for their work in the various parishes.

Bishop Fitz-Simon's talk followed the noon luncheon in the Elliott Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Morehouse of Midland was elected secretary of the district council. Those from Midland attending were: Mesdames J. A. Morehouse, official delegate; Cecil Yaden, J. W. McMillen, Ralph Geisler, Paul Schaefer and C. L. Chase.

Oysters have a keen sense of taste.

# McDonald Observatory Director Gets Medal From British Group

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Isaac Newton Medal for 1944 has been awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society of London to Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald Observatory at Fort Davis, Texas.

The McDonald Observatory is operated by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. Dr. Struve also directs the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., operated by the University of Chicago.

The society's medal was awarded in recognition of outstanding observation and interpretation of the spectra of stars in nebulae.

**Our Prices are the Same**  
HAIRCUT 50c  
SHAVE 30c  
**JACK'S BARBER SHOP**  
Bob Murray—J. D. (Jack) Jackson

# Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,700; calves 400; early sales of slaughter steers and yearlings to shippers and small butchers fully steady; later trade slow; cows, bulls and good fat calves fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 12.75-14.75; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.25; cull yearlings downward to 7.00; beef cows 8.50-11.00; canner and cutter cows 5.00-8.25; bulls 7.50-12.00; fat calves 9.00-13.50.

Hogs 3,000; butcher hogs steady to weak; others steady; good and choice 240-325 lb averages 13.15-40; choice 150-190 lb weights 10.00-13.25; packing sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 4.00-8.00.

Sheep 8,000; slow, aged sheep steady; good shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts held at 13.00 or above; woolled ewes 3.00 down; shorn ewes 6.50 down.

# Burma —

(Continued from Page 1)

hard to determine if the Japanese air force still exists.

Likewise, the Nipponese air strength was conspicuous in its absence when Solomons-based bombers blasted into impotence the strategic Satawan Island airdrome on Nomi atoll in the Eastern Carolines, one of the guardians of the mighty base at Truk, 150 miles to the northwest.

Neither intercepting planes nor anti-aircraft fire challenged the

# Girl's Choral Club Entertains Lions Here

The Girl's Choral Club of Midland High School entertained members of the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Under the direction of Merl Cornelius, the girls sang several selections.

Miss Peggy Bissell entertained with a piano number.

W. B. Harkrider, vice president of the club, presided and announced that Jack Griffith of Panhandle, district governor, will attend the next meeting.

R. N. Skinner was program chairman.

The entertainment committee for next month will include A. C. Herber, chairman; Dr. W. L. Sutton, and Ray Gwyn.

Allied bombers as they spread 34 tons of bombs over the air strip Sunday.

Other Allied planes pounded Rabaul, New Britain, with a 125-ton attack and hit airdrome and supply areas in the Kai Islands west of Dutch New Guinea.

Central Pacific planes hit targets on Pingelap, Pakin, Ant and Ulil islands in the Carolines and four by-passed enemy bases in the Marshall Islands.

# BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dr. August Dun, 51-year-old dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Harvard, became the fourth bishop of Washington Wednesday and the first to be consecrated in the magnificent national cathedral on Mt. St. Alban.

# Serving Midland 50 Years

Reliable, Courteous and Efficient Service

as established by the late Newell W. Ellis

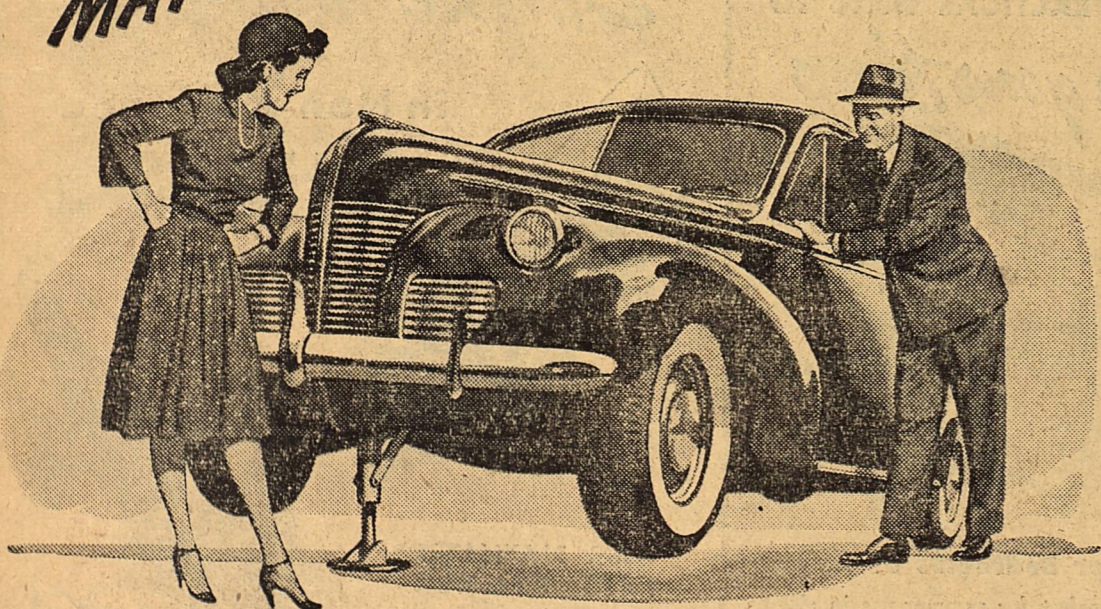
24 Hour Ambulance Service  
Phone 105 104 West Ohio

# "Say It With Flowers"

**MIDLAND FLORAL**  
FRED FROMHOLD  
FLOWERS BY WIRE

Member Florist Telegraph Delivery Association  
Phone 1286 • 1705 West Wall

**MAYBE...** Pressing-the-Button will Jack Up future cars



**BUT... OIL-PLATING YOUR ENGINE**  
is like outdoing the future—today

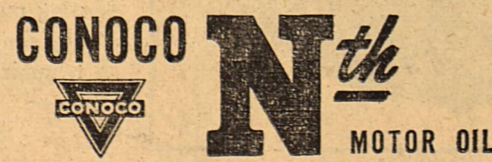
An optimist can still hope to trade his car for a 1945 model—with "wild" or mild advancements.

A realist might do the same. But he'll "cast an anchor to windward" by changing to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil for Spring, at once adopting that big inexpensive advance—an engine internally OIL-PLATED.

Be a realist! Realize that any engine's explosions always form real biting acid inside. Realize that long trips, heating at least some acid away, went out of style as rationing started. Realize that limited driving—incomplete engine heat—has been endangering engines not OIL-PLATED. Too bad; any harm that's been done is done. But with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil, and

all the acid-resistance of OIL-PLATING, you're in shape to discontinue extreme acid damage, starting now.

Patented Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil—popular-priced—includes a pioneer synthetic, with the advanced "magnet-like" ability to surface inner parts with OIL-PLATING. That's why you can really be an optimist about your engine's future, after changing to Your Mileage Merchant's station for Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. Continental Oil Co.



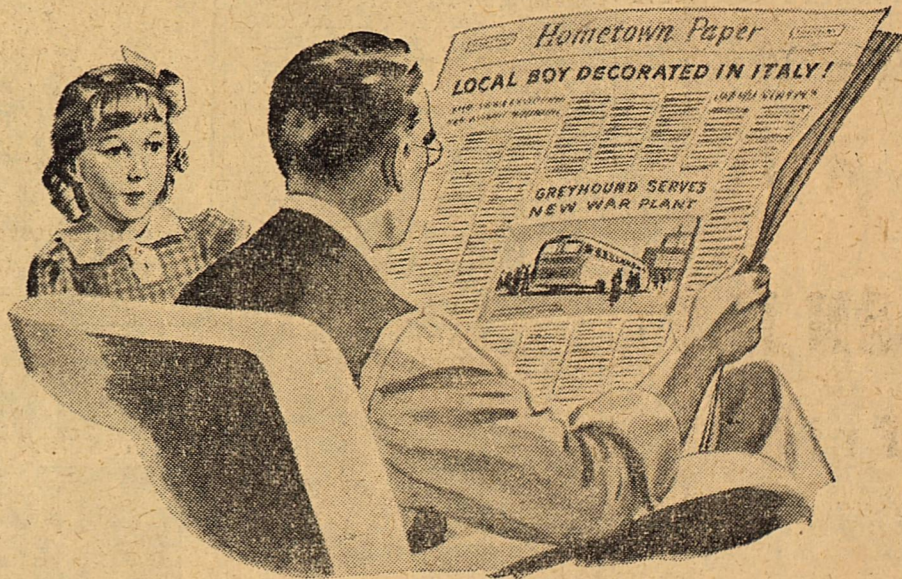
# ANTON THEIS

**Conoco Stations**

410 WEST WALL

800 WEST WALL

Can You Picture  
**TEXAS**  
without Newspapers?



Every hour of the day headline news of overwhelming interest to every person in Texas is being made all over the world. But without our modern communication systems and particularly our newspapers it would be next to impossible to find out what's going on.

Getting even closer to home, we wouldn't know what local boys are back on furlough—who's getting married—what's happening in the comic strips—what events are taking place all over town.

All of us should feel proud of the fine job newspapers are doing to keep Texas in touch with the times. It's a strong and free press, serving free people—one of the first things the dictators would suppress if they had the chance! And it would be hard to over-estimate the part

played by Texas' daily and weekly newspapers in furthering the war effort. Vast numbers of people buy these papers—far greater numbers read them—the whole State relies upon them for information and inspiration.

For this reason Greyhound depends upon these newspapers to carry its information on bus service to those in Texas who travel. Greyhound, in turn, carries many newspapers to rural areas not served by other transportation.

As fellow citizens of this state, the Greyhound Lines take pleasure in helping to make good neighbors of all the communities we serve in Texas—linking them to each other and to the rest of the country, as newspapers do.

**GIVE THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE—U. S. WAR BONDS!**

GREYHOUND TERMINAL

113 North Colorado

Telephone 500

**GREYHOUND**  
LINES



### Winged Wallets Wanted To Catch Postwar Prices

**AP Features**  
**NEW YORK**—The brave new postwar world—in which automobiles, vacuum cleaners and refrigerators once more will pour from the factories—is going to cost more than in ante-bellum, 1941.

Sixty-nine per cent of the executives interviewed by Modern Industry, a magazine for industrial managers, figured prices would increase an average of 18 per cent, due mainly to higher labor and material costs.

This may be disconcerting to the householder impatient for the day when he can replace a wheezing vacuum cleaner or an asthmatic radio, but don't give up hope.

Seventeen per cent of those interviewed predicted price reductions because of new methods, new designs and the well-known economic pressure of competition, and the rest said there would be no change.

And 71 per cent opined that once the early reconversion period ended, prices would fall until they leveled off at 13 per cent above pre-war periods.

Compared with 1941 levels, here are some Modern Industry long- and short-range forecasts:

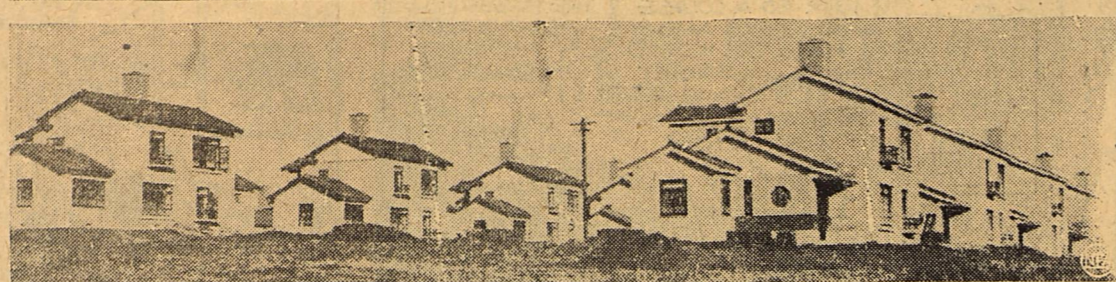
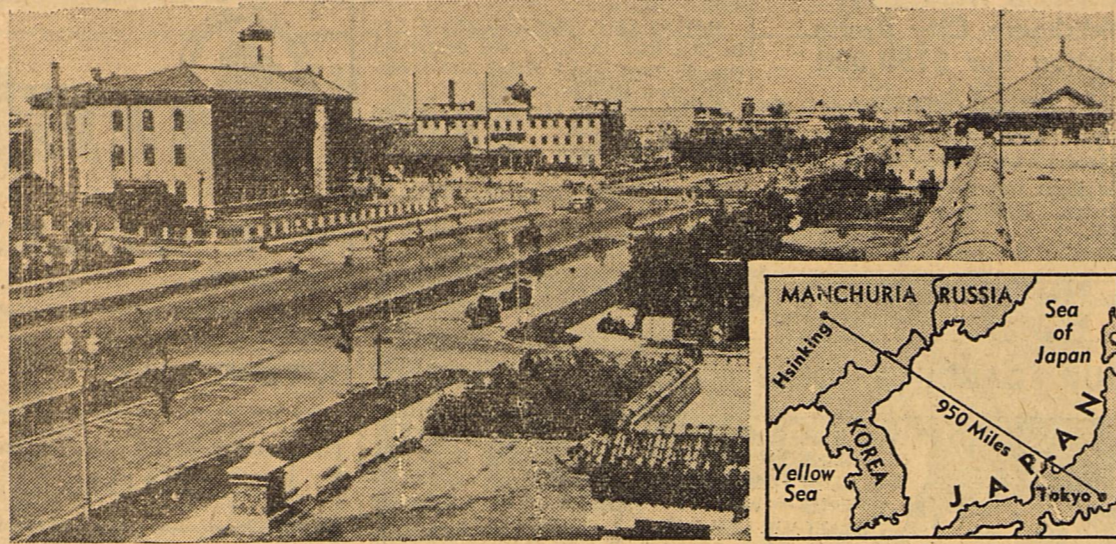
Automobiles—20 per cent higher.  
 Cigarettes—5 to 10 per cent higher.  
 Farm implements—5 to 10 per cent higher.  
 Household hardware—10 to 20 per cent higher.  
 Heating equipment—5 to 20 per cent higher, dropping to 10 per cent higher.  
 Radios—Somewhat higher; no agreement as to how much.  
 Ranges, electric—20 to 30 per cent higher, dropping to 15 per cent higher.  
 Refrigerators, electric—18 to 25 per cent higher, dropping to 12 to 15 per cent higher.  
 Sporting goods (golf, fishing etc.)—25 to 35 per cent higher.  
 Vacuum cleaners—10 to 15 per cent higher, dropping to 5 to 10 per cent higher.

**Close Call**  
**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.**—(P)—Election officials discovered after the polls opened Tuesday in an election to fill two seats on the city council that no ballots had been printed.

The two unopposed candidates waited anxiously while a printer rushed out enough to give them 130 votes before the polls closed at 6 p.m.

**OPENS CAMPAIGN**  
**GREENVILLE**—(P)—State Sen. G. C. Morris, candidate for representative from the Fourth Congressional District, will make his first radio address of the campaign Thursday night over the Sherman-Denison station. Morris seeks the seat held by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

### Mikado Planning to Flee Allied Bombs?



According to the Chungking edition of the Shanghai Post and Mercury, Japan already has plans underfoot to move its capital from Tokyo to Hsinking, in the puppet state of Manchuria, when the Allied Pacific offensive gets too close for comfort to Nippon's home islands. The emperor would be installed in the palace now occupied by Manchuria's puppet emperor, Henry Fu Yi, and Jap officials would be housed in the many modern, western-styled houses recently erected in Hsinking. Photos above show, top, general view of the city, showing modern aspect of its main streets; in map, showing relation of Tokyo and Hsinking; and a row of modern apartment houses in residential district opened for Manchurian government officials; which Japs would occupy.

### House Group Drops Idea Of Labor Drafting 4-Fs As Industrialists See Unemployment Around Corner

**By JAMES MARLOW**  
**WASHINGTON**—(P)—The nation's 4-Fs were free agents again Wednesday. They were free to go into war work or stay out of it.

The only pressure on them now to get into war-useful jobs is the pressure of patriotism or fear of neighbors' criticism.

The picture may change later. Talk of forcing them into war jobs may rise again. That is not likely.

**Puzzled For Weeks**  
 The 4-Fs have been puzzled for weeks while the House Military Committee considered this problem of best using them.

Should 4-Fs refusing to go into war jobs be drafted by the Army should Selective Service set up special limited military service or civil camps to use them were needed.

The committee's sub-committee, headed by Representative Costello (D-Calif.), thought of recommending legislation on the subject. But the committee abandoned the idea Tuesday, thus putting 4-Fs at ease again.

The committee decision came after a spokesman for a powerful

manufacturers' association told Costello and other members.

**Sees Unemployment**  
 He believes unemployment, not a manpower shortage, is ahead from now on because of continued changes and varied reductions in the war production program.

To illustrate that point, Costello says:

There is a program for many thousands of landing barges. Making them will employ many men and take several months. Then—that's that. The workers are thrown out of jobs. They will have to find jobs elsewhere. Not all will.

This reasoning is contrary to that of some government officials whose manpower views were gloomy when they talked before Costello's committee.

**Door Not Closed**  
 The committee has not closed the door against ever considering again the possibility of labor-drafting 4-Fs. But it isn't likely to reverse its present view without strong evidence that such a draft is needed.

The Army right now could take all 4-Fs who refuse war jobs. But all signs say the Army won't.

Selective Service will continue to re-examine 4-Fs, searching for some who could do limited military duty.

### State Official Worries Over Cigarette Tax Leakage

**AUSTIN**—(P)—More than one million dollars a year is being lost to the state through cigarette tax stamp leakage, says H. A. Smith, director of the state's cigarette tax stamp division.

Licensed cigarette dealers are now selling three hundred million tax-free cigarettes per month to Army post exchanges and officers' clubs.

**Can't Check Army**  
 Inasmuch as the exact number of military personnel is a secret, the state cannot ascertain whether or not this is above and beyond the number actually required for the consumption of the military and their immediate families, Smith said.

State law permits military personnel the privilege of buying all the tax-free cigarettes they want for consumption on the post grounds, but forbids their carrying more than two tax-free packages off the grounds.

Smith said that wives of both enlisted men and officers as well as retired military folk are buying more than they are to consume, and either re-selling or giving the surplus to friends and neighbors.

### Water Works Men Elect S. C. Cooper

**S. C. Cooper** of Big Spring Tuesday night was elected president of the Permian Basin Water Works Association at its meeting here in the courthouse following a barbecue in Cloverdale Park.

He succeeds E. D. Jones of Brownfield. L. L. Anthony of Odessa was elected vice president, and Walter Breedlove of Brownfield was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A. E. Cole, superintendent of Midland's water works, arranged the barbecue which was enjoyed by about 75 persons including members of the City Council.

Arch L. King, city engineer of Lubbock, told of the value and preparation of maps of water systems. The preparations of inventories and records of Lubbock's water system were explained.

C. A. Tubbs of Lubbock discussed the study of flows in the present and proposed Lubbock water system.

E. J. M. Berge of San Antonio told of the organization in Texas of a section of the Federation of Sewage Workers' Association and discussed its value to men in that profession.

### PLANET MERCURY TRAVELS

The orbit of Mercury takes the planet from 28,500,000 miles of the sun to as far away as 43,350,000 miles.

### Ubiquitous Shortage

**ANAMOS, Iowa**—(P)—The rock piles here are shrinking no more. Quarrying operations by inmates at the state reformatory for men have been suspended, Warden Ross Davis said, because of a manpower shortage.

### DAVIS A CANDIDATE

**DALLAS**—(P)—A candidate for Congress in the Democratic primaries will be Arlon B. (Cyclone) Davis, who said he would oppose Hatton W. Summers, seeking reelection.

### George Washington was the only president of America to receive the entire electoral vote.

### Auto Painting Body and Fender Work Glass Installed

**JIMMIE HOOVER**  
 1211 West Kentucky

### Under New Management New Bakers On The Job

**Midland Baking Co.**  
 112 South Main

Home of **Butternut Bread** and **Delicious Pastries**

### WFA Discounts Reports Bread Will Be Rationed

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—Reports that bread might be rationed next winter were discounted by War Food Administration officials Wednesday as further improvements were noted in the 1944 wheat crop prospects.

Latest figures from the winter wheat belt indicate a crop of more than 800,000,000 bushels, to which can be added around 300,000,000 bushels left over from previous years. WFA said a crop of 750,000,000 bushels would fill domestic and moderate foreign needs.

The figures were released after E. B. Derrick, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers' Association, had predicted bread rationing.

### District Three PAW Meeting Postponed

**FORT WORTH**—(P)—Anglo-American oil conversations in Washington have forced Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator, to postpone a trip to Fort Worth to meet with representatives of the oil industry and state regulatory bodies in District 3 of the Petroleum Administration for War.

The meeting, scheduled here next Monday, will likely be held some time in May, said Charles F. Roesser, Texas oil man who is chairman of District 3's general committee.

It was disclosed in Washington that Secretary of State Hull asked Davies to keep his calendar clear until the international talks, which began Tuesday, are over.

District 3 includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, New Mexico and Alabama and the scheduled conference was in regard to the relaxation of well spacing and other oil drilling regulations.

### Luxury Garden

**CHICAGO**—(P)—No matter how well her victory garden grows, Mrs. Lois Schuknecht expects to lose money this season.

While she was busy spading a thief stole a suede jacket which she had left on the lawn, her engagement and wedding rings were in the pocket.

### Robert I. Dickey To Take Oath Of Office

Robert I. (Bob) Dickey will take his seat on the City Council at its regular session Wednesday afternoon. After votes of the recent municipal election are canvassed by the council, he will take the oath of office.

Paul McHargue was re-elected in the recent election. Other members of the council are Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, John P. Butler, J. R. Martin, and Frank Stubbeman.

Postal service in the United States dates from 1639, when such a service was first instituted in Massachusetts.

### DREAM SOMES TRUE

**VICKSBURG, Mich.**—(P)—Cpl. Donald Waldron of Camp Howze, Texas, talks in his sleep. "Wish I'd get a letter from a girl," he muttered on night. A few days later he got 18 letters from 18 girls. An eavesdropping buddy arranged it all through a girl friend and her 17 school-mates, Waldron wrote his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldron.

### Police Chief Lists Simple Rules To Guide Bike Riders

Many bicycle riders apparently do not know the rules and regulations governing the riding of bicycles, and Police Chief Jack Ellington is putting on a drive to acquaint such persons, especially boys and girls, with these rules.

According to Ellington, it is necessary for the safety of the boys and girls that they meticulously observe the rules, since it is difficult at time for motorists to see a bicycle rider in time to avoid an accident. There is little danger if all rules are obeyed, and the rules are very simple.

To help clarify any question about the right or wrong of traffic regulations for bicycles, Ellington has posted a simple set of rules.

**Lists Simple Rules**

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
2. Display a white headlamp and a red tail-light when riding between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.
3. Be alert for traffic in all directions.
4. Give both pedestrians and motor vehicles the right of way.
5. Before leaving a driveway or crossing a street or highway, look both ways and wait for approaching traffic.
6. Do not ride on streets where there is considerable traffic.
7. Do not ride alongside other cyclists. Ride in single file.
8. Do not ride double row or do trick riding on streets or highways.
9. Do not hitch to motor vehicles.
10. Do not play riding games on streets or highways.
11. Always keep your bicycle in good condition.
12. Ride near the right-hand pavement edge.

"Obey this set of rules, read them carefully, and keep reading them until you know them by heart," is Ellington's suggestion for bicycle riders. The police want to give the boys and girls every break, and ask only that they, in turn, cooperate with the officers.

### Education, Highways, Public Welfare Get Most Of Tax Dollar

**AUSTIN**—(P)—Most of Texas' revenue dollar comes from taxes and licenses, and the greatest part of each dollar spent by the state goes for education, public welfare and highways.

Reviewing receipts and disbursements of state funds for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1943, Comptroller George H. Sheppard reported to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson that:

All receipts, revenue and non-revenue, totaled \$278,175,347.

**Total Costs Listed**

Total cost of government for the year was \$181,795,948 but the state paid out a grand total of \$249,255,600 including such items as tax refunds and repayments and payments for securities purchased.

Cut of each dollar spent for government, nearly 34 cents went for education; approximately 29 and one-half per cent went for highways, 22 plus for public welfare including pensions, benefits and retirements; every dollar went toward payment of the public debt; four cents for elementary and correctional institutions; and roughly one cent each for judicial, executive, regulation of business and industry, conservation of health and sanitation, development and conservation of natural resources.

### COTTON BROKER DIES

**DALLAS**—(P)—A member of the Dallas Cotton Exchange for 29 years before retiring as a cotton broker six years ago, William Browder Starr, 69, died here Tuesday.

### American Legion To Present Awards

Legionnaires of Midland at their meeting Tuesday night in Hotel Scharbauer decided the American Legion post would present awards again this year to the outstanding boy and girls in the eighth grade here. Plans for selection of the students will be announced soon.

C. C. Roripaugh, post commander, presided at the session.

### GLASS - for every purpose -

- ★ AUTO GLASS
- ★ FURNITURE AND DESK TOPS
- ★ PLATE GLASS
- ★ MIRRORS
- ★ WINDOW GLASS

**Call 282**  
 For Free Estimates

**MIDLAND GLASS COMPANY**  
 1611 W. Wall

Replacement Values Of Building And Contents Are Going Higher . . .

**HAVE YOU INCREASED YOUR INSURANCE?**

See Or Call Us Today

**SPARKS & BARRON**

INSURANCE AGENCY  
 Phone 79

**RASCO'S SHOE SHOP**  
 203 1/2 East Wall

Expert SHOE REPAIR

HARNESS, SADDLE and LEATHER WORK

- Prompt Service
- Reasonable Prices

**BANK NOTICE**

Both Midland Banks Will Observe

**SAN JACINTO DAY**  
 Friday, April 21

AS A

**LEGAL HOLIDAY**

Transact sufficient banking business Thursday to carry your requirements through Friday

The **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

The **MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

**Auto Painting**  
 Body and Fender Work  
 Glass Installed

**JIMMIE HOOVER**  
 1211 West Kentucky

**Under New Management**  
 New Bakers On The Job

**Midland Baking Co.**  
 112 South Main

Home of **Butternut Bread** and **Delicious Pastries**



### The Minuteman is Still the Man of the Hour

The Minuteman was a most resourceful civilian who worked hard for his family and home and was quick to fight when their security was threatened.

He did the very things we are asked to do today. He made things last. He wore things out and did without. He was one of the first to stretch food and fuel.

Farmers, fishermen, sailmakers, smiths or cobblers—all were Minutemen—all were dreamers who loved their America—all were doers who fought and saved and sacrificed. They showed us the way to win.

Americans, since the days of the Minuteman, have welcomed their opportunity to earn security for themselves and their families in a better world.

Today, when wartime trials provoke us, America is recapturing the spirit of '76—America's fighting spirit, so perfectly symbolized by the Minuteman—the spirit that will hasten Victory by hours, by days, perhaps even months.

Americans have always been neighborly. It is quite natural then for Budweiser to be America's favorite beer—for, when good friends get together, Budweiser is a friend that needs no introduction.

**Budweiser**  
 ANHEUSER-BUSCH • ST. LOUIS

In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • B-Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper • Soap and textiles —to name a few.



# Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lusk

## OLD JAN GROWS OLD

XXI

I WAS to graduate from college in June of 1941. Although my grandfather had complained of his health when I was at home during the Christmas vacation, I was surprised by letters I received from Mary Hughes during that spring. Mary, who had finished college two years before and was teaching in the high school at home, wrote me that my grandfather had failed noticeably since the first of the year.

The work of whipping the farm back into shape, in which he had virtually succeeded, had been too much for a man of his years. I was tempted to make a hurried visit to the farm, but I assured myself that it would not be long before I would be back for good to take the work of his shoulders. Furthermore, I did not want to give him an excuse for not coming up to Fort Collins for the commencement exercises.

But he didn't come up for commencement. Mary and Judge McNamara came, but they brought the news that Old Jan did not feel well enough to make the comparatively short automobile trip. "Aw, the old fool is turning sissy on us," the Judge asserted. "Mopes around about himself. The farm will probably go to hell."

"You shouldn't talk that way," Mary snapped, "even to Jan. You know very well Mr. Mesrik's a sick man."

In spite of all this warning, I was bowled over when I finally saw my grandfather back home on the farm. His color was sallow. He spent most of his time in his bedroom. All of the work was being done by a hired man.

\*\*\*\*\*

"I'm not so good, Little Jan," was the first thing he said to me. "Looks like our time-table worked out just about right. I'm

ready to quit when you're all set to begin in earnest."

I told him he was all wet, that he would be back in the fields in another spring.

"You can be the silent partner this year," I said, "but, remember, it's just a temporary arrangement."

Yet this was just talk and we both knew it. Old Jan was really old.

I went to work with enthusiasm. We were developing a fine herd of cattle. It wasn't pure-bred, but we hadn't got back into that class. However, it was good stuff. But when I would come into the house and talk to Old Jan about the business of the farm, there was little of the former fire of interest in him. He spent more and more time in bed. He read a good deal, slept a lot.

Over his protest, I had a doctor come out from town. After the examination he talked to me in the yard.

"There's nothing much anyone can do about it, Plain," he said. "It's just that the old machinery is wearing out."

Old Jan was 71 years old. That's not so old these days, but he had never spared himself. Yet doctors had been wrong before, and I hoped that continued rest would put him back in shape, and that one day he would snap out of it and be pretty much his own self again. But that day didn't come.

One day when I was passing his room, he called me in.

"Some time pretty soon, Little Jan," he said, "I'm going to tell you a story. It's the story of the tragedy. No one else would ever have believed it, but you're different. You're part of me. And I've got to pass it on."

It was just a few days later that I had to make a trip to town.

I was running low on gas when I approached the main highway at the edge of the city. I turned in at a service station which had been set up to catch the tourist trade, stopped the car on one side of the pumps and got out. On the other side was a large, new Buick with a District of Columbia license plate. A well-dressed attractive woman was sitting in it; an impressive-looking man stood beside it. The man had a road map in his hands, was talking to the attendant. I couldn't help overhearing what they were saying.

"You say the railway runs along this side of the river?" the man from the car was asking. "Of course, this highway was probably just a country lane in those days. But I remember seeing the name of this town on the station as we came past. It was the first town we came to. So it must have been six or eight miles west of here that the train stopped."

"Look, Jean," he said to the woman in the car, "it was just a few miles west of here that it happened. Let's see, it was nearly twenty-two years ago."

Another attendant had completed polishing their windshield. The man got into the car and they drove off. I asked for five gallons, handed over the money. My change was being returned. I remember that in counting back my change, the attendant must have said a "twenty-two," for suddenly things began whirling around in my mind. A train stopped a few miles up the river west of town! That could be at the south end of our farm. Twenty-two years ago. That would be in 1919!

"Where did those people in that Washington Buick go?" I yelled excitedly at the attendant as I scrambled into my car.

"Up that way, I think," he said, pointing west.

I jammed the car into intermediate, then into high. I held it down reasonably until I had cleared the last of town. Then I gave it all it had.

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

BY WM. E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

During the New England Pair Championship at Boston, Milton B. Casson got into an unusual contract on the hand shown today. His opening bid of one club is not unusual, although some players might prefer to bid a diamond. Over one heart he somewhat optimistically bid two no trump, and now the ball was no trump. When his partner bid three diamonds, Casson correctly bid three no trump.

None	A 886
♥ A 8 7 5 2	♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q 8 4 3	♦ K 10 9
♣ J 9 6 3	♣ 8 4

W N E Dealer  
S

Casson  
♥ J 7 4 3  
♦ K  
♣ A J 5 2  
♠ A Q 7

Duplicate—E-W, vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—A K. 19

Of course, he did not like four clubs very well, which is the reason he bid four diamonds. His partner didn't like the diamonds very well and went to five clubs, which Casson wisely passed despite West's double.

The opening spade lead was ruffed in dummy, and now Casson started to count. If he could make all of the clubs separately, he would have seven club tricks, plus the ace and king of hearts and the ace and king of diamonds—10 tricks. Therefore, in order to make the contract, he had to find the king of diamonds in the East hand. He came over to his hand with a heart, ruffed another spade, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart. Now he ruffed another spade, took the diamond finesse, which held; ruffed his last spade, cashed the ace of diamonds and led another diamond. West had to trump, so Casson won the last two tricks with the ace and queen of clubs.

1460 TON "GOLD BALL"

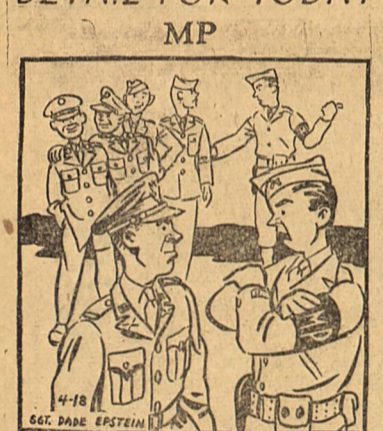
The small companion star of Sirius is believed made up of matter so heavy that a mass the size of a golf ball would weigh 1460 tons, yet it is a gas.

## Five Killed, Two Hurt In Grade Crossing Crash Near Edinburg

EDINBURG, Texas — (AP)—A grade crossing collision of a truck transporting farm workers and a switch engine resulted in the death Tuesday three miles north of Edinburg, scheduled conference was in regard and serious injury to two others, all of them passengers in the truck.

Have you read the ads today?

## DETAIL FOR TODAY



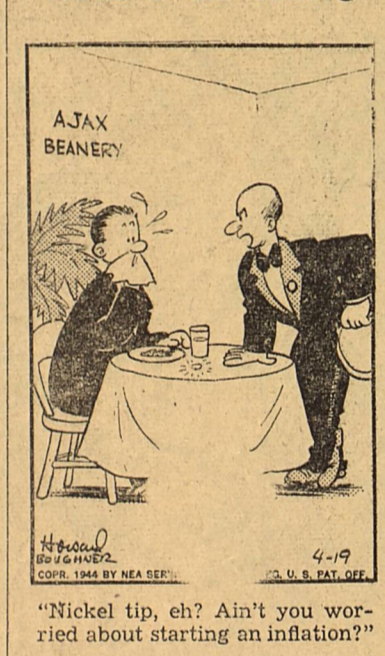
MP is the abbreviation for Military Police, a branch of the service devoted to keeping soldiers out of trouble. The average G. I., however, believes the primary purpose of the MP is to see that he gets into trouble. With complete authority over all military personnel, an MP, if he happens across an officer who has gone berserk, can completely ignore the offender's rank and tell him just what's what—this being about the only time a G. I. likes to see an MP in action. "O. K., soldier, break it up!" is an MP phrase, distasteful to the soldier, especially when he has just put his arms around some delightful doll on a park bench.

## OPA Still Considering Permian Basin Plea For Crude Price Hike

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Office of Price Administration still has under consideration the petition of Permian Basin oil operators of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico for increases up to 17 cents per barrel in crude oils of that area, but there seemed little likelihood that a decision would be reached any time soon.

John McCormack, head of the OPA crude oil section, said that data concerning the Permian Basin situation was being checked with the Petroleum Administration for War. He would venture no guess as to when a decision would be reached, but said it might be weeks.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Nickel tip, eh? Ain't you worried about starting an inflation?"

## COLONEL TRANSFERRED

TEMPLE, TEXAS — (AP)—Col. G. S. Meloy Jr., chief of staff of Camp Hood's tank destroyer center, is being transferred by the Army to an assignment with the 103rd Infantry Division at Camp Hood, Gainesville, Texas, Camp Hood officials have announced.

## THREE DIE IN FIRE

SAN ANGELO — (AP)—A blaze attributed to the explosion of an oil stove caught their tent on fire, resulting in fatal burns to Mrs. W. M. Kolb and two small children Tuesday.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



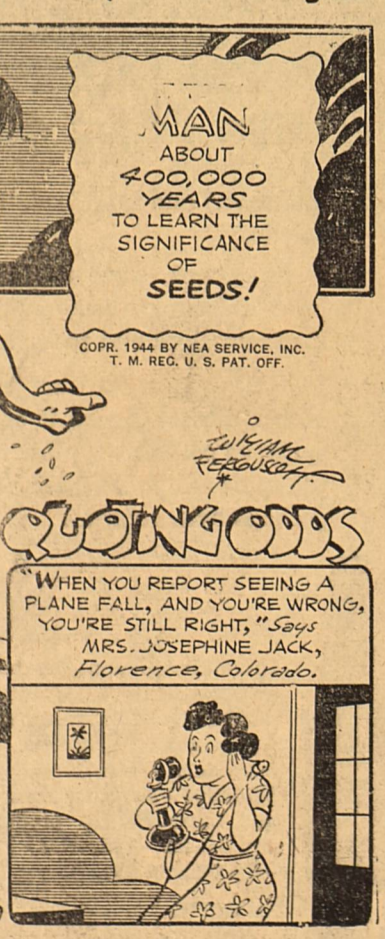
MAN ABOUT 400,000 YEARS TO LEARN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SEEDS!

WHEN YOU REPORT SEEING A PLANE FALL, AND YOU'RE WRONG, YOU'RE STILL RIGHT," Says MRS. JOSEPHINE JACK, Florence, Colorado.

MORE PERSONS HAVE DIED FROM AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN THE U. S. SINCE 1933 THAN WERE KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS IN ALL THE WARS THE U. S. HAS FOUGHT.

NEXT: Telling it to the bees.

## SIDE GLANCES



"I couldn't wait, Jane, I had to propose to you tonight—I guess April and the great outdoors have done something to me!"

## Amarillo Man Buys Oklahoma City Radio Station For \$150,000

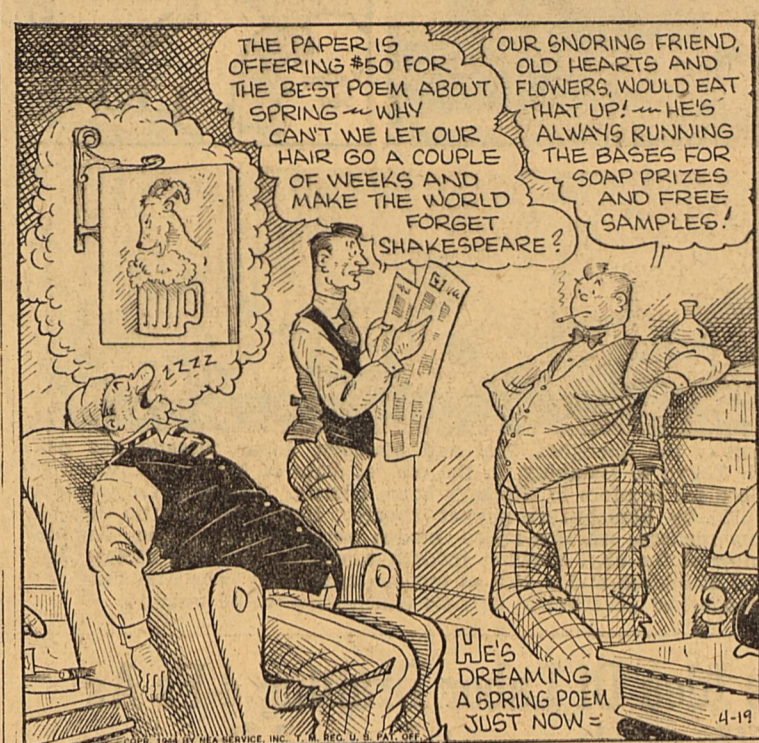
OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP)—O. L. (Ted) Taylor of Amarillo, has purchased Radio Station KTOK, which has been the property of the Oklahoma Broadcasting Co. since 1937. Taylor is associated with the Taylor-Howe-Snowden group of Amarillo which operates a number of Southwestern newspapers and radio stations, most of them in Texas. (In Washington, the Federal Communications Commission authorized transfer of the license of Station KTOK to Taylor for \$150,000.)

## TWO DIE IN FIRE

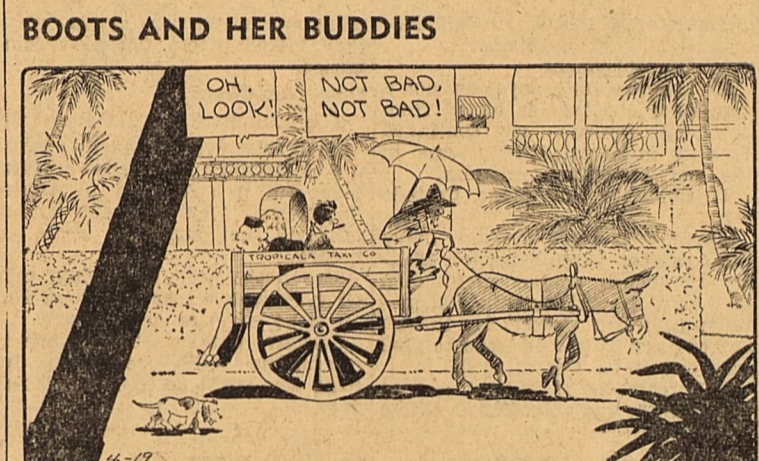
BARNHART, TEXAS — (AP)—A fire in this Iron County town destroyed the 20-room Joslin Hotel and fatally burned its operator, F. M. Hoslin, 76, and Tom McLaughlin, about 38, a guest.

PORTRAITS  
COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
KODAK FINISHING  
MIDLAND STUDIO  
210 West Texas  
Phone 1003

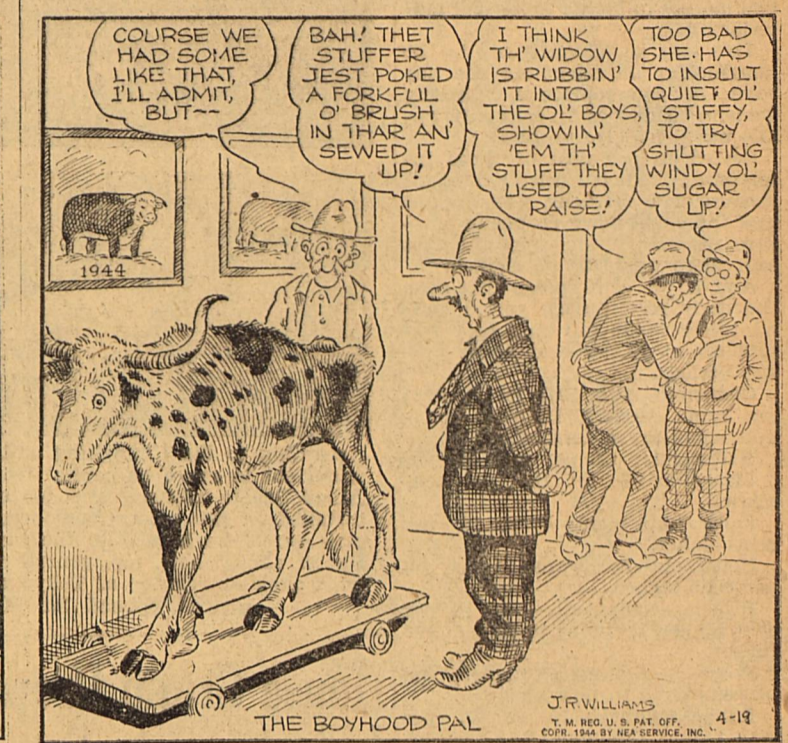
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## OUT OUR WAY



## By J. R. WILLIAMS

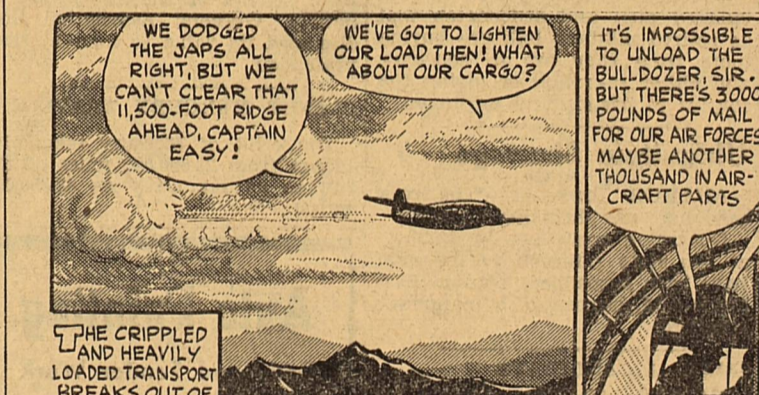
buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



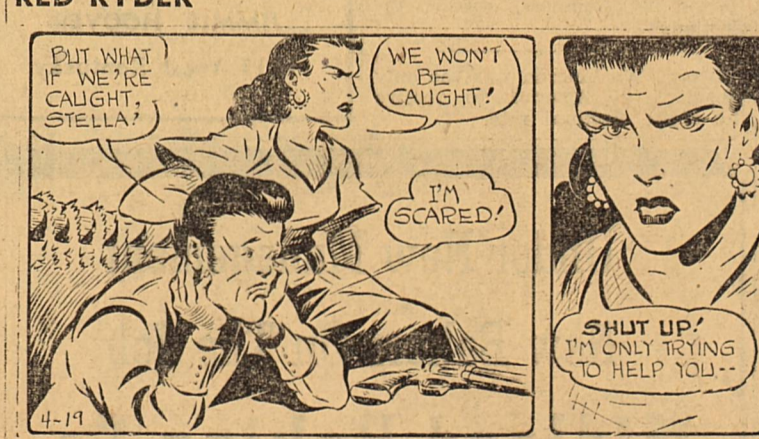
## By MERRILL BLOSSER

## WASH TUBBS



## By LESLIE TURNER

## RED RYDER



## By FRED HARMAN

## ALLEY OOP



## By V. T. HAMLIN

Reporter-Telegram Want Ads Get Fast Results!



# Use Them For Results Classified Ads Read Them For Profit

### RATES AND INFORMATION

25¢ a word a day,  
4¢ a word two days,  
5¢ a word three days.  
MINIMUM charges:  
1 day 25¢,  
2 days 50¢,  
3 days 60¢.  
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 11 a. m. on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday, for Sunday issues. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

### Personal 3

**LISTEN** in on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.

### PHONE 2202. W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers.

### NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Luton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (157-1f)

### SEWING MACHINES

Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

### Travel Bureaus 5

WANTED: Ride to Houston, Dallas or anywhere east Thursday or Friday. Will share expenses. 610 South Lorraine. (35-2)

### Lost and Found 7

LOST: Male pup; six months old; white circle around neck; brown and black face; white breast; brown on feet; hair medium long; black body. If found call 1276, 901 West Missouri. (32-1f)

### FOUND: Pressure cooker lid. Call at 1000 North A. (35-3)

### Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, experience not necessary. Agnes Cafe. (268-1f)

### WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-1f)

### THE Reporter-Telegram anticipates several changes on good routes on June 1. We are now taking applications from boys 14 years or age or over who have bicycles and come well recommended. Want boys who will not be going off for the summer and who will stay on the job during school next term. We have a good proposition to offer such boys. Many of our carriers have been with us for over a year and have paid all school expenses from profits on their routes. See R. R. Russell, Circulation Manager, at once for choice routes. (31-1f)

### COLORED woman wanted for house work two days a week. Phone 2134-W. (35-3)

### WE need one servite station attendant, one colored wash boy and one porter. Attractive hours, good pay, essential employment. Apply Ever-Ready Auto Service. (35-3)

### MAID wanted for house work. First Lt. Katherine Yount, Phone 900, ext. 434. (35-3)

### Situations Wanted 10

WILL keep children day time, any ages. 1009 South Big Spring. (35-3)

### SECRETARIAL work by young lady wanted. Year's experience. Phone 761-W. (35-3)

### RENTALS

### Bedrooms 12

GARAGE bedroom with bath, single man only. Phone 1002-J. (35-1)

### Houses 16

TRAILER house for rent. 305 East Illinois after 6 p. m. (35-1)

### Furnished Houses 17

FURNISHED 2-room house. Lights and water furnished. See Bennie Bizzell on Garden City Highway. (34-3)

### Farms for Rent 19

HAVE 600 acres to farm, will hire hand with family or rent on halves, or sell tractor and rent third and fourth. Dee Robinson, Box 12, Tarzan, Texas. (31-6)

### Wanted To Rent 21

LT. and wife would like furnished house or apartment. Phone Lt. Karr, 217. (31-6)

### WANTED: Office space for young physician locating in Midland. Write Box 1417, Lubbock. (32-6)

### UNFURNISHED house or apartment by couple, permanent. Room 647, Scharbauer Hotel. (34-3)

### LIEUTENANT and wife would like furnished apartment or bedroom. Phone 900, ext. 309. Lieutenant Dalzell. (34-3)

### WILL give 1/2 the monthly rental for information leading to furnished house or apartment. Write Lt. Farness, Box 347, AAFBS. (35-6)

### FOR SALE

### Household Goods 22

COOLERATOR, bedsteads, springs and mattress, breakfast suite. 603 South Pecos. (34-3)

### Miscellaneous 23

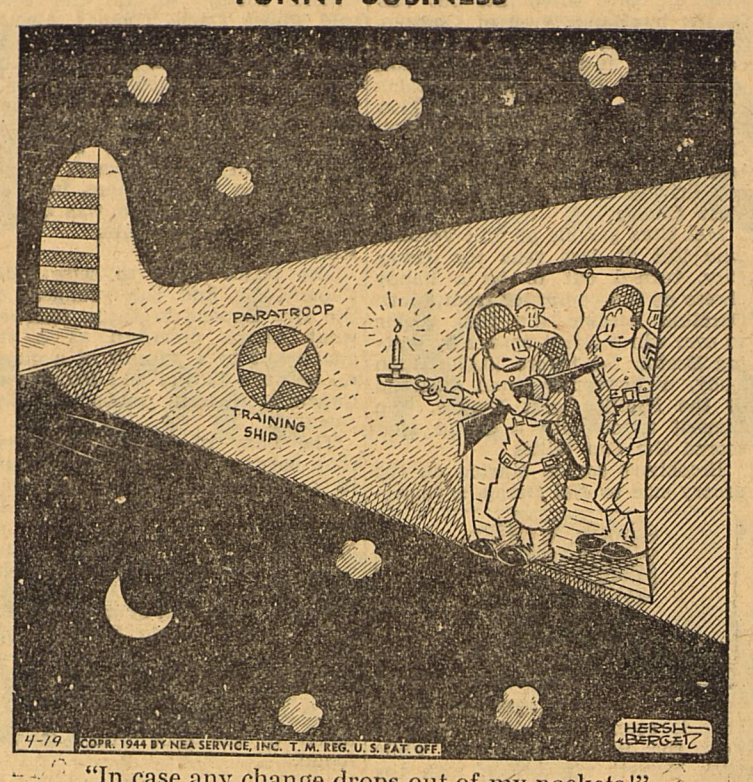
COMPLETE stock truck and passenger car tires and pre-war tubes, all sizes. We now have pre-war puncture proof tubes and blowout proof Lifeguard tubes. Use your certificates on the longest wearing tires and tubes at Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 W. Wall Street, Midland. (280-1f)

### SEED peanuts, Cottonseed, Western Prolific. Few milk cows. Johnnie Graham, one mile north of northeast corner Atlantic Tank Farm. (24-15)

### MONUMENTS: Our respect for our loved ones. All kinds of materials, beautiful designs. R. O. Walker, Phone 9008. (31-26)

### GOOD second-hand board fence, 4-ft. high, 70-ft. long. 900 South Baird, Phone 1888-J. (33-3)

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"In case any change drops out of my pockets!"

### Miscellaneous 23

TWO bicycles for sale, man's and woman's. Like new. Cole's Auto Service, 122 East Wall. (35-3)

### PRACTICALLY new portable typewriter for sale. Phone 2119-W. (35-3)

GOLF CLUB SALE: All clubs drastically reduced. "Miss Victory" woods for women, \$2.35. Walter Hagen Champion irons, \$4.98. Firestone Store. (35-3)

### SET of golf clubs for sale. 903 West Kansas. (35-6)

### Wanted To Buy 26

WANT to buy a 12-inch front wheel for tricycle or used tricycle. Phone 2134-W. (35-3)

### WILL buy from owner 6 or 7-room home, north side, near high school, possession by Aug. 1. Cash. T. Lindsay, Tarzan, Texas. (35-6)

### WANT to buy, pair of ladies' evening shoes, size 6 to 6 1/2, wide width. Phone 2056. (35-3)

### Refrigerators and Service 28

ELECTRIC Fridgidaire for sale, at Anderson Warehouse, McCamey. (34-3)

### Electrical Service 29-A

WHIGHAM Electrical Company. Licensed, Bonded and Union. We pay the scale and therefore have first-class electricians. Prompt, dependable service. Every job guaranteed. Phone 1888-J. Office 900 South Baird. (23-26)

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

WESTERN Prolific cottonseed. Run one year. Three miles north of Midland. D. R. Stroud, near airport. (35-6)

### Wearing Apparel 32

TOUGH, thrifty service work shoes and work oxfords, black or brown, plain or cap toe; leather soles, safety cord soles, composition rubber soles. Price \$2.49 to \$4.98. Lehigh Safety Shoes, \$6.75 and \$7.45. McMullan's, South Main. (32-12)

### TRAILER for sale. Pagoda Trailer Park. (34-3)

### FOR SALE or Trade: 1937 Dodge Sedan, 3 grade-one tires, 2 re-caps, heater, bargain. Ph. 1673-W. (35-3)

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### The first attempt made by Americans to find the North Pole was in 1763.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:  
District and State Offices...\$25.00  
County Offices...\$15.00  
Precinct Offices...\$7.50  
(No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

### For State Representative:

O. E. GERRON

### For District Attorney:

MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

### For District Clerk:

NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

### For County Judge:

ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

### For County Sheriff:

ED DARNELL (Re-election)

### For County Attorney:

JOE MIMS (Re-election)

### For County Clerk:

SUSIE C. NOBLE (Re-election)

### For Tax Assessor-Collector:

J. H. FINE (Re-election)

### For County Treasurer:

LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

### For County Commissioner:

John C. Roberts (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2

J. C. BROOKS (Re-election)

W. M. BRAMLETT (Re-election)

E. P. HERRING (Re-election)

MARSHALL HEALD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3

FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4

A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

W. M. STEWART (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1

E. C. (BILL) MORELAN (Re-election)

### Houses for Sale 61

TWO-room stucco house with screened-in porch, well of water with 1 1/2 hp gasoline pump, two lots, 1601 North Main Street. Price \$1200.00, half cash, balance easy monthly payments.

### SPARKS AND BARRON

Tel. 79 1st. Natl. Bank Bldg. (35-3)

### House Now Hopes Senate Will Save Guayule Project

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON —(P)— Members of a House committee, faced with a congressional ethics barrier, are wondering how to proceed to get the Senate to save the \$30,000,000 guayule rubber program from liquidation.

In an economy mood, the House put into the new Agriculture Department appropriation bill a \$3,000,000 item to close out the war-born undertaking.

Since then the special House committee investigating the guayule program made a tour of production areas in the Southwest—principally Texas and California—and returned convinced that rather than abandon it Congress should add a couple of million dollars to permit its continuation for another year.

"Certainly we're convinced it would be a tragic mistake to liquidate the program now," commented Representative Poage (D-Texas), the committee chairman. "But that's exactly what is going to happen unless the Senate saves it."

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Imports of Human Hair

Normally the United States imports 3,000,000 pounds of human hair annually, mainly from China. The hair is used in manufacture of press-cloth, which is used for extraction of oils from vegetable seeds.

### Legal Notices 68

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. Harrison White and wife, Mrs. J. Harrison White, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,

A. J. Ward and wife, Mrs. A. J. Ward, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,

The Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives,

All persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under or by virtue of a deed from W. E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, given to Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, dated May 1, 1917, recorded in Volume 25, page 629, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this Citation, that is, at or before 10 o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1944, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of March, 1944, in a suit numbered 3876, on the docket of said Court, wherein L. O. Free is Plaintiff and the parties above named, to whom this Citation is issued and directed, are Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges ownership of that tract of land situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows:

All of Section Four (4), in Block 38, Township 3-South, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Certificate No. 3035, Patent No. 25, Volume 86-A, in Midland County, Texas, containing 649.8 acres, more or less.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described, Plaintiff alleging both record title and title in himself through peacable, continuous and adverse possession under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year Statutes of Limitation.

Plaintiff prays in said petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit, and for further relief, general and special, at law or in equity.

Issued this 28th day of March, 1944.

(Seal) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1944.

(Seal) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court of Midland County, Texas.

3:29; 4:5-12-19.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to Marjorie Ann Warner and George Evans Brown.

### Parts and Service for Most Makes

VACUUM CLEANERS  
G. BLAIN LUSE  
Phone 74  
Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

### Keep Your Family Insured With The Ellis Burial Association

Ellis Funeral Home  
MIDLAND, TEXAS  
Phone 105  
Chartered under the Texas laws

### Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
4:45 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
5:05 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:05 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
7:25 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.



Pro Footballers Face Problem Of 11-Club Schedule

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Having disposed rather easily of the problems involved in 43 suggestions for changing the rules of professional football, the National Football League Wednesday faced the problem of 11 clubs and what to do with them.

The rules committee, meeting in a preliminary session to Wednesday's opening of the three-day league meeting, sifted out a half dozen of 80 rules proposals and passed them along for league action.

There were only eight clubs operating last fall, when Philadelphia and Pittsburgh merged and Cleveland was inactive. This year they all have signified their intention of operating independently and Boston, which was granted a franchise last year to become active in 1944, also is ready to go.

Still another problem was posed by the Boston Yankees, who have demanded first choice in the "draft" of college players in order that they might pick Angelo Bertelli, last year's Notre Dame star, now a Marine.

Out of Tuesday's rules committee meeting came two proposals for major changes in the rules and a half dozen minor alterations and clarifications. Under these, coaches on the bench will be permitted to communicate with players on the field, provided that they don't range more than 10 yards on either side of the middle of the bench, and five-yard penalties are provided for out-of-bounds kickoff.

War or No War



Standings

Table showing American League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Top teams include New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, and Chicago.

Table showing National League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Top teams include Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Brooklyn.

Table showing Tuesday's Results for National League and American League games, including scores for Chicago vs Cincinnati, New York vs Boston, Philadelphia vs Brooklyn, etc.

The first crossing of the English Channel by air was made in 1785 by balloon.

Pitchers Hold Lead Over Hitters As 1944 Baseball Season Opens

By JACK HAND Associated Press Baseball Writer Northern spring training got a "yes" vote from the pitching profession as the hurlers looked over Tuesday's opening day major league box scores and settled down to enjoy a happy state of affairs that finds them far ahead of the hitters.

While the sluggers played basketball in high school gyms or swung away at soft stuff in cages under artificial lights, the throwers unlimbered their salary whips with such regularity that no fewer than three were able to pitch shutouts in Tuesday's inaugurations.

It was a typical wartime opening with pitching predominating just as it did a year ago, but the crowds were encouraging except at St. Louis where a slight drop was experienced. With seven of the eight scheduled games played, the turnout for paid attendance was 121,336, considerably higher than last year when four of the games were washed out but below the peacetime norm of 200,000.

Typical Wartime Opening It was a typical wartime opening with pitching predominating just as it did a year ago, but the crowds were encouraging except at St. Louis where a slight drop was experienced.

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Pro football rules makers claim that the collegiate code fails to provide for about 20 per cent of the things that occur on the field, leaving them up to the officials to interpret as they see fit.

Don Savage, Yankees' third baseman: A year ago the Yankees came up with Billy Johnson, an unknown who turned out to be a pretty good third baseman. Uncle Sab took Johnson, so Ed Barrow reached over to Newark and picked up Savage, who trailed Johnson right through the minors until 1942, when a diabetic condition that made him draft-exempt kept him out of action.

George Kell, the Athletics' rookie infielder who once was cut loose from the Dodgers' chain for being "too slow," says there's no truth in the story that he didn't walk until he was eight years old. "He maintained that it was starting too early—at eight months—that caused "cricks" in his knees that slow him down."

Cpl. Reymann (Bud) Bonar, former Notre Dame player and U. of Cincinnati coach, has been looking over GI athletes carefully since the report reached Camp Wolters, Texas, that he's in line for the head coaching job after the war.

Dr. Pickett Says Part Time Health Officer Is Sore Spot

AUSTIN—(AP)—A particular sore spot in the Public Health Service of Texas is the part-time county health officer, says Dr. E. E. Pickett of Corpus Springs. "He came with the prairie schooner and ox team, and like the peer, he is still with us," Dr. Pickett told the annual conference of health unit directors here.

Chicago Police Hunt Matt Capone

CHICAGO —(AP)— Police of Chicago and Cook County, responding to a pickup order, searched Wednesday for Matt Capone, youngest brother of Al, the country's first "public enemy No. 1," and who, said Police Capt. Thomas Alcock, is wanted in connection with the slaying of James D. Larkin, gambler and former horse trainer.

The body of Larkin, who was shot through the eyes, was found in a West Side alley, less than two miles from Capone's tavern in the suburb, once the center of operations for the notorious "Scarface" Al during his heyday in the prohibition era.

Poetic Admiral Was All Wrong—LCIs Are Not Ladies

ABOARD AN LCI OFF ANZIO—(Delayed)—(AP)—An American admiral, whose gold braid covered a poetic heart, once called LCIs "landing craft, infantry" "little ladies of the sea." But take it from men who have sailed "Elsie" on three invasions, the description is all wrong.

The old gopher ball was almost the undoing of Jack Kramer as the St. Louis Browns edged Detroit 2-1 with 28,034 in the stands. The runner-up crowd to Cincinnati saw Kramer holding with a 2-0 shut-out with two out in the last of the ninth but Pink Higgins spoiled that with a circuit clout. George Caster came in before there was any more damage and saved the game for Kramer.

Chicago Police Hunt Matt Capone

CHICAGO —(AP)— Police of Chicago and Cook County, responding to a pickup order, searched Wednesday for Matt Capone, youngest brother of Al, the country's first "public enemy No. 1," and who, said Police Capt. Thomas Alcock, is wanted in connection with the slaying of James D. Larkin, gambler and former horse trainer.

The body of Larkin, who was shot through the eyes, was found in a West Side alley, less than two miles from Capone's tavern in the suburb, once the center of operations for the notorious "Scarface" Al during his heyday in the prohibition era.

Poetic Admiral Was All Wrong—LCIs Are Not Ladies

ABOARD AN LCI OFF ANZIO—(Delayed)—(AP)—An American admiral, whose gold braid covered a poetic heart, once called LCIs "landing craft, infantry" "little ladies of the sea." But take it from men who have sailed "Elsie" on three invasions, the description is all wrong.

The old gopher ball was almost the undoing of Jack Kramer as the St. Louis Browns edged Detroit 2-1 with 28,034 in the stands. The runner-up crowd to Cincinnati saw Kramer holding with a 2-0 shut-out with two out in the last of the ninth but Pink Higgins spoiled that with a circuit clout. George Caster came in before there was any more damage and saved the game for Kramer.

YUCCA West Texas Entertainment Castle LAST TIMES TODAY

YOU'LL LAUGH YOU'LL CHEER WHEN YOU SEE

MGM's Cry Havoc STARTS THURSDAY

RITZ TODAY THURSDAY The Family Theatre "TIMBER QUEEN"

REX LAST DAY Where Big Pictures Return MYSTERY BROADCAST

CITY 80 CABS

BOWL for HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE

PLAMOR PALACE Open At 12 Noon Sat. & Sun. 4 p. m. On All Other Days

NOW! Jack Rodman AND HIS BAND featuring MARIE AT THE PIANO AND SOLOVOX

A Complete Line of PASSENGER and TRUCK TIRES FULTON-HARRIS TIRE COMPANY

KIST ORANGE AND OTHER FLAVORS Midland Bottling Co. H. B. Dunagan, Mgr.

After Easter Clearance! Continues thru Saturday Ladies coats and suits one-half price! Ladies hats one-half price! Ladies dresses values to \$22.50 \$6.95 Women's and Children's non-rationed shoes values to \$6.50 \$1.95 Dunlap's

The War Today — Call Hitler Anything You Want But Britain, OWI Go Easy On Hirohito

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst You may call Adolf Schicklegrober (alias Hitler), any name or suggest that he be hanged higher than a human, but the British and American governments consider public assaults on Japan's Emperor Hirohito as particularly impolitic.

Texas Tech Sees Affect Of Draft At Award Dinner

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The effect of the draft was visible here at a dinner Tuesday night when football and basketball letters were awarded Texas Tech's Reid Raiders.

Six football lettermen, a student manager and five basketball lettermen are in school and attended the dinner, at which Coach Dell Morgan spoke.

H. A. PALMER GOES TO REHABILITATION SCHOOL H. A. Palmer, adjutant of the Midland post of the American Legion, went to Odessa Wednesday to attend the legion's rehabilitation school.

Fire Damages Humble Warehouse In Odessa

Three men were burned, one seriously, Monday evening when fire damaged the bulk station and wholesale warehouse in Odessa of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Johnson Phillips of Midland is agent for the company and operates the wholesale business.

Texas FBIS Monitoring Station To Be Closed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dr. R. D. Leigh, head of the Federal Communications' Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, said reduction of his department's operating funds will necessitate closing down the FBIS unit at Kingsville, Texas, radio monitoring station.

Final Plans Made For Scout Dinner

Final plans have been announced for the Boy Scout chuck-wagon dinner by Chairman Earl Statten. The dinner will start at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, April 20. It will be held in the Midland High School gym, which will be divided into sections for each pack and troop, and the members of these packs or troops and their guests will be seated in their respective sections.

FACE HARD DECISION

NEW YORK —(AP)— For the first time in the long history of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., its stockholders will be called upon Wednesday to decide whether to allow some 60,000 of its employees who own stock in the company to be represented in the management through a labor union.

The biggest bronze statue in the world is the Statue of Liberty.