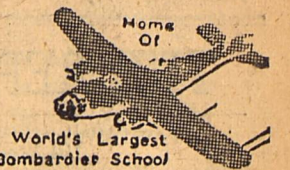




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# NAZIS FACE 'DUNKIRK' AT ODESSA

## FDR May Turn 'Draft Heat' On Fathers

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected Tuesday to ask local boards to adopt a hard-boiled policy on the drafting of fathers, in order to protect vital war industries from a growing military drain on their skilled help.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was predicted, will "clarify" his memorandum of Feb. 26, which called for a review of all occupational deferments and which—some officials assert—has prompted many draft boards to turn to industrially-deferred non-fathers to fill their quotas.

The memorandum thus has had the effect, some government sources said, of giving the local boards another way of postponing the draft of fathers, even though Mr. Roosevelt did not intend any special consideration for them.

War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt made the disclosure Monday that a White House message might be forthcoming within 24 hours. He indicated, after he and War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson had talked with the President, that the subject to be dealt with was occupational deferment and the "serious situation" arising

from the exodus of trained manpower from war plants.

McNutt stopped talking at that point, but informed sources within the War Production Board and WMC offered these predictions:

1. That Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers should get the same treatment as non-fathers.

2. That he would call for some new machinery to insure that highly essential plants get a measure of protection from the drafting of engineers, technicians and other key workers.

## German Black Sea Port Threatened By Surging Red Units

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON—(AP)—Every available ship in Rumania's Black Sea ports has been rushed northward, apparently, to Odessa, an Istanbul dispatch said Tuesday. This appeared to foreshadow complete collapse of the Germans' broken southern flank in Russia in a vast scale 1944 Dunkirk which would pull the battle line back into obviously frightened Rumania.

The Istanbul dispatch, based on information from Sofia, suggested the Germans were preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

Following up Premier Stalin's announcement Monday night of the capture of Kherson, 90 miles east of Odessa, the German high command's communique said Tuesday that base had been evacuated "in the course of planned disengagement movements after the destruction of all military installations." The communique also said both sides had thrown new reserves into the bitter struggle on the south.

## Reds Recognize Badoglio, Will Swap Diplomats

NAPLES—(AP)—Italian Communist leaders remained steadfast Tuesday in their opposition to Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele despite an announcement Monday Soviet Russia had decided to exchange ambassadors with the Badoglio regime.

The Italian Communist Party still is "against Badoglio" and will continue to demand the king's abdication, Eugenio Reale, its secretary general, declared. The Communists asserted they knew a week ago that Russia's decision, marking the first diplomatic recognition of the Badoglio regime by any of the United Nations, was impending.

Pressure on Allies  
Diplomatic sources in London interpreted the Soviet action as indicating that Premier Marshal Stalin was giving his approval and support to the king as well as Badoglio. The Russian move, it was said, was expected to bring an early decision by both Britain and the United States, both of whom were declared to have been considering according similar recognition to Italy.

(A Washington dispatch said, however, that the United States was understood to have been willing for many weeks to replace the king with a regency, while leaving Badoglio in authority until the Allies capture Rome. The British on the other hand, have been against any change until Rome is taken, the dispatch added.)  
The Soviet action apparently was taken without consultation with other Allied governments, which also have before them Badoglio's requests for an exchange of diplomats.

The communique announcing that Russia and Italy were exchanging representatives said Italy had expressed a desire to establish relations with Russia "some time ago" and added that the ambassadors would be exchanged "without delay."

TWO TEXANS RESCUED  
HAMILTON, BERMUDA—(AP)—Two Texans were among 19 officers and men of a Navy patrol bomber rescued by a destroyer after they had been adrift 223 hours following a crash landing at sea.

# Yanks Repulse Jap Attacks

## Americans Wipe Out 1,000 Men In Hard Fight

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese hopelessly trapped on Bougainville Island in the Solomons have been repulsed bloodily in a four-day suicidal attack on the Allied positions at Empress Augusta Bay but are reported re-grouping for another assault.

From the South Pacific, Associated Press War Correspondent Vern Haugland reported that at the height of the Bougainville battle, more than 500 Japanese hurled themselves in a frenzied death plunge at the barbed wire barricades at the north end of the Allied lines. A few got through but were wiped out later.

Headquarters estimated at least 1,000 Japanese have been killed and many more wounded in the battle which began last Wednesday. American casualties have been light.

No Hope Of Victory  
Haugland said the Japanese, outflanked by Allied amphibious operations and faced with ultimate starvation and annihilation, attacked without hope of victory, but spurred by the sacrificial purpose of killing as many Americans as they could before they perished.

American aviators, who have brought Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group under control, occupied two small islands 1,000 yards off the coast of Manus Island, largest in the Admiralties. Minor resistance was overcome.

Wake Island, enemy-held U. S. possession in the mid-Pacific, was raided for the 15th time when Army and Navy heavy bombers poured 50 tons of explosives on the tiny island's defenses Saturday. Other planes hit Niangu Island southwest of the Gilbert group and three undesignated atolls in the Marshalls.

## U. S. World 'Good Neighbor' Policy Faces Hard Fight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Wadsworth (R-NY), high-ranking minority spokesman in the House, hinted plainly Tuesday the administration's plan to extend the "good neighbor" policy around the world is facing a rocky road in Congress.

Under Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius has submitted legislation to establish "cultural and cooperative" programs with other nations, such as now exist with Latin America. Wadsworth took an arched eyebrow position on the plan.

To say the least, he asserted, it will be in the foreign affairs committee "a long time."

Bloom Disagrees  
Chairman Sol Bloom (D-NY) disagreed, arguing that all the proposals contemplate is for the United States and other friendly nations to effect a "swap."

"They have something we want; we have something they want; that's all it amounts to," Bloom said.  
He added hearings would be scheduled by the committee in possibly two weeks, as soon after the Lend-Lease and UNRRA programs are out of the way.

Wadsworth indicated opposition would arise when funds for extension of the "good neighbor" idea to other nations are sought.

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy, much colder.

## Far From Sunny Spain



(NEA Radiophoto)

Shepherded by a white-robed Red army soldier, three Spaniards captured by the Russians trudge through ankle-deep snow toward a prison camp. They are probably members of Franco's Blue Division, which has been aiding Nazis on Russian front.

## Chamber Of Commerce Directors Endorse Junior College Proposal

The proposal to establish a junior college in Midland received the unanimous endorsement of Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night after Mayor A. N. Hendrickson outlined the project.

He discussed requirements for the college and suggested that action not be delayed on the project. The directors pledged their support and Paul McHargue, chamber of commerce president, indicated every effort would be made to obtain the college at the earliest date possible.

At the suggestion of the directors, McHargue referred to the merchant's committee a petition for earlier closing of Midland retail stores. Employees of stores had signed the petition.  
Midland's needs for more houses, apartments and office space also were discussed at the session by the mayor who urged that everything possible be done to assure erection of more residences and an office building.

Housing Projects Discussed  
Midland is the home of the oil industry in the Permian Basin, he said, describing it as the largest industry between Fort Worth and El Paso.

He also told of the city's decision to install a trailer camp in the baseball park.  
Projects for houses, and apartments here were discussed.

The recent Midland FFA and 4-H Clubs livestock show was described as a success.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Indians repulse German attacks.

RUSSIA—Istanbul suggests Germans preparing to evacuate Odessa by sea.

PACIFIC—Allies throw back Japanese attack on Bougainville.

BURMA—British breach enemy defenses on Chindwin.

EUROPEAN AERIAL—RAF blasts Le Mans.

## British Troops Strike Heavy Blow At Japs In North Burma

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Hard hitting British troops have crossed the upper reaches of the Chindwin River in Northern Burma, striking a new blow at Japanese forces now harassed by assaults on half a dozen fronts, it was announced Tuesday.

The river was forced in several places north of Tamanthi, a Southeast Asia communique said. Tamanthi is about 100 miles west of Mogaung and Myitkyina in the Irrawaddy Valley, toward which Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American and Chinese forces are progressing in a drive to clean the enemy from North Burma.

The new drive seriously threatens to oust the Japanese from North Burma and permit the opening of a land route into China. To meet this threat, the Japanese face the necessity of launching serious diversionary operations.

Meanwhile Allied troops made continued progress in clearing the Japanese from the Butheung-Maungdaw road, both ends of which were secured through the capture of Butheung, which was announced Monday. The communique Tuesday said advances were made along the road to the east, and that in the Hindaw area, Allied troops were searching for small parties of Japanese remaining on both sides of the road. The enemy was said to be still holding some strong points northeast of the Razabli crossroads.

## OPA Slashes Gas 'A' Card Ration To Two Gallons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reduction of the basic "A" gasoline ration from three to two gallons a week in the Midwest and Far West, effective March 22, was announced Tuesday by the Office of Price Administration.

At the same time, the "B" supplementary ration ceiling on the Pacific Coast will be trimmed from 460 to 400 miles a month.  
No change is scheduled for any of the present rations in the 17 East Coast states and the District of Columbia, already on an "A" card allotment of two gallons a week.

"We make these reductions reluctantly," OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said of the West and Midwest cuts, "but we are entering a period in which critical demands will be made on our limited supplies of gasoline, and we are entering it with supplies that are sharply limited as the result of war demands."

## City Election Absentee Ballots Available At City Hall Now

Absentee ballots for the coming municipal election are available now at City Hall. Persons who will be absent from Midland on April 4, the date of the election, can obtain absentee ballots and cast their votes for the three candidates whose names appear on it.  
Don Davis and Robert I. (Bob) Dickey are seeking a place on the City Council. This is the only contested race. Councilman Dana M. Secor is not a candidate for re-election, since he has moved beyond the city limits.

The only other candidate is Councilman Paul McHargue, who seeks re-election. He is serving his second term and there are no other contestants for his seat on the City Council.  
Holdover members of the council, elected for two-year terms, are Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, John P. Butler, J. R. Marvin and Frank Stubbeman.

## Allies To Isolate Southern Ireland From Outer World

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Commons Tuesday that Britain and the United States plan "to isolate Southern Ireland from the outer world"—a virtual quarantine by methods yet to be disclosed which would seal off that potential spy-post during the 11th hour to the opening of the western front.

Churchill's words clearly implied an extension of restrictions to the border between Northern Ireland and Eire, and perhaps even a semi-blockade of Eire, where President De Valera has refused to close German and Japanese offices.

Only First Step  
Restrictions on travel to Eire, Churchill said, are "the first step in a policy designed to isolate Great Britain from Southern Ireland, and also to isolate Southern Ireland from the outer world during the critical period now approaching."

"If a catastrophe were to occur to the Allied armies which could be traced to the retention of German and Japanese representatives in Dublin, a gulf would be opened between Great Britain on one hand and Southern Ireland on the other which even generations would not bridge," he told Commons.  
Churchill declared the British government had been consulted throughout by the United States on the Washington request that Eire close German and Japanese consulates—and "gave the American approach full support."

## U. S. Congressmen Invited To Visit British Parliament

LONDON—(AP)—The House of Commons, by formal motion, Tuesday invited the U. S. Congress to send a delegation to visit Parliament.

Members hailed the action as without precedent in Parliament's history.  
Major Albert N. Braithwaite, who initiated the motion, said "hitherto there seems to have been an indefinite something which kept the two legislatures at arm's length."

Braithwaite, recently returned from the United States and said the proposed visit had been discussed with Speaker Sam Rayburn. Preliminary plans call for inclusion of congressmen from both major parties, plus representatives of the independent parties. Some women members will be included, it was indicated here.

## 12 Soldiers Die In Surface Mine Blast

CAMP ROBINSON, ARK.—(AP)—An accidental explosion during a surface mine demonstration took the lives of 12 Army enlisted men here Monday, public relations men here Monday, public relations announced, and sent 14 others to the base hospital.

## Up Our Alley



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) Germans tried to bowl over the Yanks in Italy by rolling down the hills concrete "bowling balls" like the one displayed above by Pvt. Edward Gazler of Michigan City, Ind.

## Mid-Co. Wheeler Extends Winkler Ellenburger Pool

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, approximately one-half mile northeast extension to the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool in Winkler County, and practically on the Ector County line, is flowing to test through perforations in the pipe at 10,670-710 feet.

After cleaning out, the well kicked off Monday and flowed to pits for several hours to clean out. Later it was turned into tanks and produced between 65 barrels and 70 barrels of fluid hourly. It was carrying cuts varying from two per cent to 20 per cent sediment and drilling water. There is no formation water. Flowing was continuing Tuesday morning.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 234 Welton, outcrop to the Kermil-Ellenburger field in North Winkler, had reached 10,510 feet in lime and shale and was drilling ahead.

No Oil From McDer Yet  
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer Company, Pecos County exploration, according to unofficial reports, took a 60-minute drillstem test through perforations at 4,727-30 feet. The packer was at 4,711 feet. Only brackish water was recovered.

It was understood that the operators were planning more perforating.  
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Wadwell, another Pecos wildcat, was advancing in the vicinity of 7,216 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Iowa Realty Company was digging past 2,320 feet.  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Ward, Ellenburger wildcat in Pecos, had progressed to 3,637 feet in lime.

Hinton and Dodson No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County prospector, tried a drillstem test to the bottom at 8,826 feet in dolomite, but failed.  
Phillips No. 1 Spiller, Kimble (Continued on Page 6)

# War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Documents found on captured Chetniks indicate that Gen. Draja Mihailovic's forces have concluded an agreement with Bulgaria "for cooperation against the Yugoslav Army of Liberation," a broadcast from the Free Yugoslav radio claimed Tuesday.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Seven Estonian cities have been bombed by the Russians in the last 24 hours, the German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said Tuesday, naming them as Dorpat, Varu, Viljandi, Parnu, Paite, Rakvere and Tapa.

LONDON—(AP)—The German-controlled Rome radio said Rome was raided again at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Soviet-Finnish peace negotiations appeared Tuesday to have entered a critical stage as advices from Helsinki indicated Russia had warned Finland to accept her original armistice terms and quit the war without delay or accept the consequences.

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The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.—Proverbs 15:33.

## Dictionary Dynamite

There are 10 words which, in this campaign year, should be labeled "Dynamite—Handle With Care," says Dr. Wilfred Funk, the dictionary maker. They are "ghost words" of fuzzy meaning, he contends, and they have caused "more personal bitterness, broken friendships, mayhem, murder, family brawls and barroom fights than any others in the political lexicon."

The words? Liberty. Equality. New Deal. Communism. Isolationist. Fascism. Capital. Labor. Justice. Democracy.

Dr. Funk is, of course, eminently correct. They are not the only trouble-starters, but they are probably the most frequently employed. We had a fine sample of their explosive qualities in the 1940 presidential campaign. We have had even more pointed examples since the war began. And this year, when the campaign really gets hot, supporters of both candidates are going to ride these words to the limit of their flag-waving or vituperative powers.

The eminent lexicographer offers some sensible suggestions. "Ask each member of a group to write down his or her definition of 'democracy,'" he suggests. "You'll be amused at the widely divergent results."

Unfortunately, Dr. Funk's advice will be little heeded, for each of these words has become an emotional compound of personal passions and prejudices. They have reasonably precise and limiting definitions in Dr. Funk's or Mr. Webster's dictionary. But they have come to mean something different to everyone who uses them. Few private arguers have the logical mind or logical training, and few public speakers have the grace, to define terms before using them.

In recent weeks, Vice President Wallace has spoken of "American Fascists" in our business world, while Alf Landon has called the New Deal "Fascist." Obviously, both accusations could not be right, short of the impossible hypothesis that Wall Street and the White House are like-minded.

Wallace, it is true, was asked to define a "Fascist" at a subsequent press conference, but his answer did not remotely resemble the dictionary definition, and it's doubtful that Mussolini would have known the old place.

One could go on down the line. Take "the democracies," which can and do include such divergent governmental systems as those of Russia, China, and all the South American countries in a lump sum, as the occasion and the speaker's purpose warrant.

But what's the use? Deeply as we believe in the power of the printed word, sincerely as we admire Dr. Funk's observations, we are appalled at the prospect of trying, in a campaign year, to wean Americans away from the practice of using words as brickbats and smokescreens.

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### Empty Bottles

One of the least onerous of civilian wartime duties is to return empty milk, soft drink and beer bottles to the retailer or distributor. It is necessary, too, if supplies of these three potables are to meet the demand at home and overseas. There is an estimated half-billion empty bottles in American kitchens and basements that should be back in circulation. And more than 150,000,000 bottles of carbonated beverages will be shipped overseas to our fighting forces this year.

Soldiers and sailors can't bring those 150 million empties back and get their deposit. We can. It will help—and it isn't much of a job.

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### Back To The Bug

Probably no group of Americans are cheering the Russian advance more ardently than our radio announcers. They must look forward impatiently to the day when their catarrhal struggles with Dno and Pskov are but a memory, and the Red army stands triumphant on the banks of the pronounceable Bug.

## City's Airport Plans Discussed By Mayor

Plans to make Midland Airport No. 2 the finest port in the Southwest were outlined by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night, after they had approved action of its executive committee concerning air line proposals.

John W. House, chairman of the aviation committee, explained the proposal of Eagle Air Lines for a route through Midland.

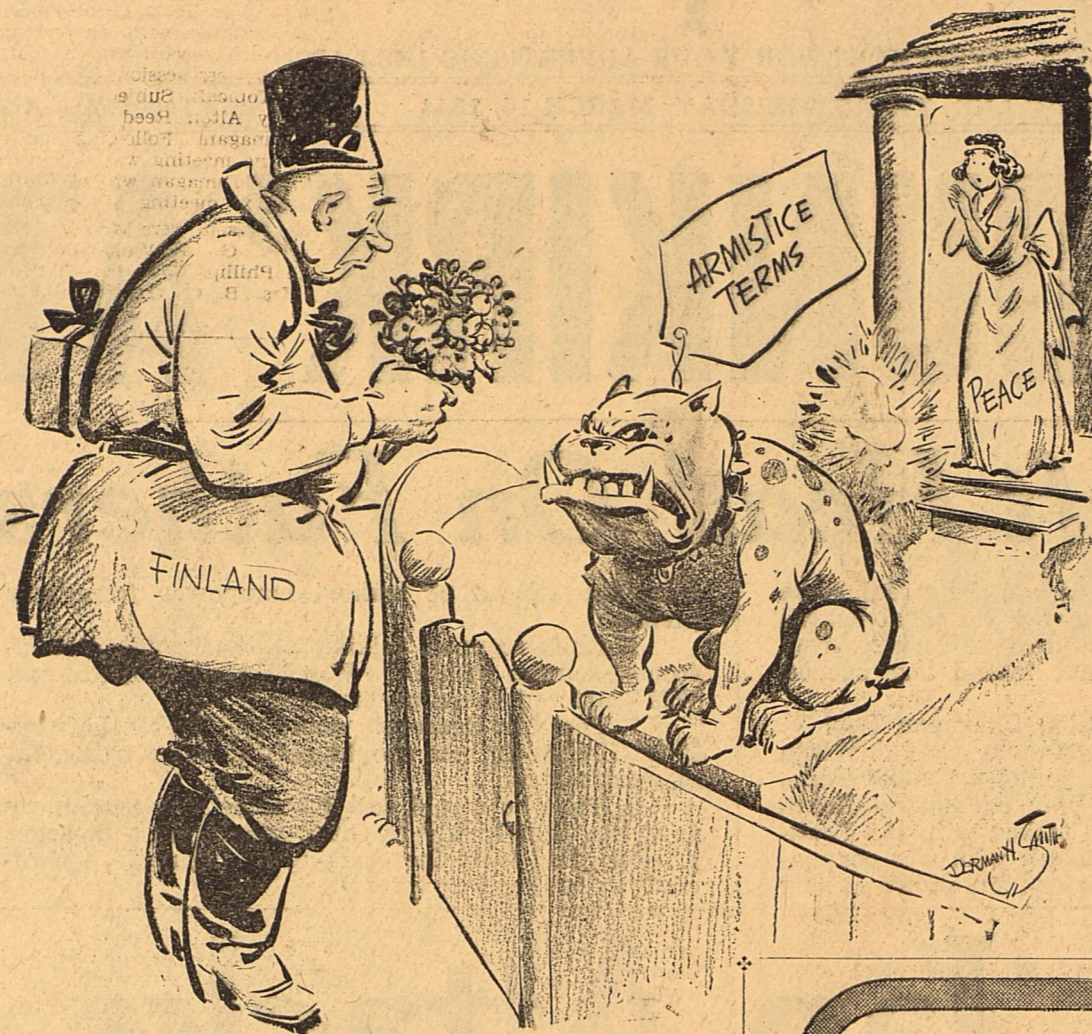
The Chamber of Commerce has decided to support applications of all air lines desiring to serve Midland, but not to favor any line over others, the executive committee had decided.

The mayor said Midland had developed air line business to support routes in five directions—east, west, northwest, south and northeast, and that air lines now realize the importance of this business.

He said the city plans to control all installations on the airport for air lines or civilian aircraft and told of plans to install a temporary passenger terminal at the field in connection with air line service.

The new Malagash salt field discovered in Nova Scotia is expected to end Canadian importation of salt from the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas.

## Sometimes Courting Can Be Plumb Discouraging



## Hot Coffee And Doughnuts Keep MAAF Personnel Going Full Speed

It's hot, coffee and doughnut time at the key field of the nation's bombardier training program from early morning to late night.

Six days a week the coffee shop located on the busy flying line at Midland Army Air Field, where pilots, bombardiers, cadets, crew chiefs and ground mechanics, and even some WAC mechanics dash in and out of the shop to get a cup of coffee and to "dunk" a couple of fresh doughnuts.

During the day shift, three cadet wives are busy serving coffee and doughnuts to the military personnel. When they are not busy at the counters, the girls wash cups, make coffee and help the doughnut maker make doughnuts.

"Working hard," say the girls.

These are girls who have given up a nice easy life at home to become champions of dishing out coffee and doughnuts to Uncle Sam's Army Air Forces, to help "keep 'em working," but especially to be near their husbands as they progress in their training of becoming Axis-blasters. They are:

Mrs. Nell Wright, wife of Cadet William Wright, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cross, of DeLand, Florida.

Mrs. Barbara Subject, wife of Cadet Paul R. Subject, is the daughter of Mrs. Nina Newland, of 202 West Carroll, Macomb, Illinois.

Mrs. June Tucker, wife of Cadet Lewis Tucker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fertel of Westlake, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Filling out Form 1040 is so simple for one accountant here that he undertakes to do it over the telephone.

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## Texas Asked To Boost April Oil Production By 63,000 Barrels

AUSTIN — (P) — Texas oil operators who recently complained of inability to meet crude oil allowances can ponder at a statewide prorator hearing Friday a certification of the Petroleum Administration for War to increase April production 63,000 barrels over the indicated daily production for March.

The Railroad Commission Monday received the PAW certification for 2,043,000 barrels of all petroleum liquids daily next month, 78,000 over the amended crude rate certification for March.

Deputy Administrator for War Ralph K. Davies directed that 45,000 barrels of the requested crude

## New Highway Sign Will Be Ready Soon

Arrangements have been completed to install a large sign near Sterling City indicating the new short all-paved route to Midland, State Highway No. 158, John P. Butler told Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night.

A large sign has been obtained and will be installed at the location north of Sterling City Tuesday. A sign painter has been employed to paint the sign, which is being installed by the Chamber of Commerce to point out to motorists the shortcut to Midland and Garden City.

increase next month should come from fields tributary to the Slaughter terminal of the Stano-lind pipeline.

## JUICE PRICE CUT

WASHINGTON — (P) — A cut in the price of grapefruit juice sold to the government was ordered Monday by the Office of Price Administration, which said the change would have no effect on sales to civilians.

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Cash in Banks . . . . .	\$1,468,932.86
Bonds (Amortized Values) . . . . .	5,482,777.48
Stocks (Market Values) . . . . .	379,046.00
First Mortgage Loans . . . . .	50,823.45
Real Estate . . . . .	166,472.75
Premiums in Course of Collection . . . . .	767,251.97
Other Assets . . . . .	135,891.76
<b>TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,451,196.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Reserve for Losses . . . . .	\$3,916,745.19
Reserve for Unearned Premiums . . . . .	733,063.19
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses . . . . .	531,651.37
Reserve for Dividends . . . . .	205,000.00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	500,000.00
Surplus to Policyholders . . . . .	2,564,736.52
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,451,196.27</b>

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The year 1943 was the best year in the history of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, setting an all-time record for Assets and Premium Income. Assets reached a total of \$8,451,196.27, an increase of \$1,094,424.48 over 1942. Premium Income for the year amounted to \$6,523,936.08, an increase of \$602,097.72 over the previous year.

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# Society

## Myrtle Jean Butler Becomes Bride Of Cecil Taylor In Parents' Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, 101 Butler, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when their daughter, Myrtle Jean, became the bride of Cecil I. Taylor of Wichita Falls, son of Mrs. Ivy Taylor. Marriage vows for the double ring ceremony were pronounced by the Rev. Carl

Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, before an altar of white stock and pink and white gladioli, softly lighted with tall candelabra.

Attendees for the couple were Mrs. Van Ed Watson and Joe Poole. The bride was charming in a white crepe street-length jersey dress and a white straw hat trimmed with three gardenias. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia and a shower of white stock. Mrs. Watson wore a gold jersey street-length dress with black accessories and a blue iris corsage. For something old and something borrowed, the bride wore a diamond pin belonging to her aunt, after whom she is named. A tiny blue bow carried out the "something blue" tradition.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Marian Newton, pianist. Before the ceremony she played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "All For You." Mrs. DeLo Douglas sang "I Love You Truly," Wagner's "Wedding March" from Lohengrin was the processionary and during the ceremony "Memories" and "Liebestraum" by Liszt were played.

The mother of the bride was attended in a flying-blue crepe dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

After the wedding a reception was held in the dining room of the home. The dining table was covered with a white Maderia cloth and had a centerpiece of white and pink gladioli, flanked with four candles in crystal holders. At one end of the table was a rose point punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. Watson, and at the other end was a two-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom in a wedding bell. The bride served the cake.

Miss Dorothy Lynn Butler, the bride's cousin, presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. L. L. Butler, the bride's aunt, received the guests. The immediate family and relatives were present.

### Mrs. Tucker Hostess To Episcopal Auxiliary

Mrs. R. C. Tucker was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon. Opening prayers were offered by Mrs. C. C. Cooper, and the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. N. Allison. Following the reading of a paper, "The Church and Its Basis for a Just and Durable Peace," by Mrs. Paul Kolm, the benediction was given by Mrs. Cooper.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Allison, J. P. Butler, Cooper, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lewis, D. C. Sivalls, W. A. Yeager, Kolm, J. P. Ruckman, W. B. Harkrider, Felix Ankele, W. D. Henderson and the hostess.

### Mrs. Ward Hostess To Grace McBride Circle

Mrs. B. F. Ward was hostess to the Grace McBride Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon. Leader for the afternoon was Mrs. R. L. McFadin, and a special prayer for the success of the revival to be held this week was led by Mrs. Y. V. Walker. The lesson from II Corinthians was taught by Mrs. J. E. Byars, and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ras Bilbrey.

The social hour was spent piecing a quilt. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ras Bilbrey, Y. V. Walker, J. F. Kuykendall, Juanita Barber, Cecil Scrivner, R. L. McFadin, J. E. Byars, B. F. Ward, F. B. Sutherland, Mary Cooper and I. M. Moore.

## METHODIST WSCS MEET TOGETHER MONDAY AFTERNOON

All circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Mrs. Earl Chapman, president, presided. The Belle Bennett Circle had charge of the following program: devotional, "The Lord Speaks in Strange Lands," by Mrs. Carl Clement; talks on "New Voices" by Mrs. R. L. Aikin and Mrs. Noel Oates.

Refreshments were served by the Winnie Prothro Circle to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. M. McReynolds, J. L. Tidwell, L. M. Fickling, C. P. Wilson, Stacy Allen, M. J. Allen, J. A. Sewell, Ellis Conner, Earl Ray, W. A. Black, Cecil Collins, J. C. Vian, J. A. Andrews, C. H. Shepard and Mary L. Snodgrass.

Mesdames C. W. Cauchlan, Velma Stewart, Mollie McCormick, J. P. Carson Jr., L. Sandusky, R. E. Throckmorton, B. F. Haag, J. C. Miles, J. L. Barber, V. T. Stultie, P. H. Gwyn, J. M. Reising, Phil Scharbauer, A. D. Winney, J. Frank Nixon, J. C. Watson, Heiman Martin, R. P. Simpson, D. A. Pass, Van King, H. C. Watson, J. B. Koenig, E. J. Volvia, Sam Preston, Merwin Haag and Miss Frances Ferguson.

### VESTRY TO MEET

Vestrymen of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the church.

## Try Model Ways For Custom Look

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Drawing big style dividends from small investments calls for clever tricks which fashion models use as their stock in trade. Willing to let you in on their secrets is Florence Pritchett, a top-ranking model who also teaches styling in the John Powers School.

"Best penny-saving trick of all," says Florence, "is to buy an inexpensive black or navy blue dress or one that you already have, and to strip it down until it looks expensive—that is, rip off ruffles, draperies, flouncy collars, and gaw-gaws."

That done, here are some things a model would do to make that skeleton dress look distinctive. She would invest in a multiple strand necklace of chalky beads or pearls, and wear it to accent the neckline. She would make or search the counters for tricky collars, especially the under-statement kind, which are nothing more than narrow neckbands with a tailored bow tie or tiny tabs. This neckwear would be cotton—crisp plique, starched-up chambray and gingham—for daytime needs. For chin-framing prettiness after dark, accessory excitement would be black lace or net, made into a stole-like scarf, belted at the waist. Models also go in heavily for



MISS PRITCHETT: Chic.

unusual buttons, and use unexpected things like curtain rings, suspended by ribbons; old antique coins, to which fasteners are soldered on, and chandelier pins or keys instead of buttons.

### Mary Martha Circle Has Guests At Meeting

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church had a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. K. White. Two guests, Mrs. Wilson E. Bell and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, were present.

Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Stanley Erskine introduced the study on a new series of Bible topics.

Those in attendance were Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Jerry Roberts and the hostess.

### Episcopalians To Have Service Wednesday

Holy Communion and meditation services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. R. J. Snell will take as his subject "How the World Changed."

### MISSIONARY TOUR OF BIBLE COMPLETED

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church completed its missionary tour of the Bible Monday afternoon when it met at the home of Mrs. J. P. McElDowney. She gave the Bible reading. A brief business session preceded the Bible study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Pylant, 1311 West Ohio.

Those present were Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. F. C. Pace, Mrs. Tom Carr, and the hostess.

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## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Robert Muldrow III will be hostess to the Play Readers Club at her home, 1908 West Holloway. Mrs. William Y. Penn will read the play.

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. I. E. Hood will be hostess to the Modern Study Club at 3:15 p. m. in her home, 111 Ridgela.

The Woman's Wednesday Club

will meet with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 710 West Missouri, at 3 p. m.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold Lenten services at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Claire Karg will review "A Bell for Adano" by John Hersey on the Library Hour over station KRLH at 3:15 p. m.

### THURSDAY

The Cadet Wives Club will hold an election of officers at their meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The International Relations group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Miss Ruth Carden, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. J. O. Vance will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 302 South I, at 3 p. m.

Midland Garden Club members and all others interested in gardening are asked to meet at the home of L. Frank Cowan, 1093 North Big Spring, at 7 p. m. before going on a tour of Midland's outstanding victory gardens.

### FRIDAY

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

### SATURDAY

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

The children's hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

A traveling exhibit of water colors by Mildred Tarrett will be on display for the public Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

St. Ann's Alter Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the Wes-Tex Food Store.

### Visits With Parents

Lt. John B. Thomas Jr. left Thursday for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending the week in Midland with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, while en route from Camp Haan, Calif.

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### Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Dunagan

The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan. Mrs. B. C. Girdley opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Russell Howard was in charge of the business session. The lesson from "Topical Subjects of the Bible" by Alton Reed was led by Mrs. Dunagan. Following unison prayer, the meeting was adjourned. Mrs. John Dunagan will be hostess at the next meeting of the circle.

Those present were Mrs. O. L. Beville, Mrs. G. A. Wakefield, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Russell Howard, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and the hostess.

### Rijnhardt Circle Meets With Mrs. Kate Hunter

Rijnhardt Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kate Hunter, 511 North Big Spring. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. H. Frizzell Sr. Mrs. Glen Brunson presided over the business session. Mrs. W. B. Price was elected chairman of hospitality for the next three months and Mrs. S. P. Hall appointed reporter.

The devotional from I Samuel on "Silent Worship and Reverence" was given by Mrs. Ivan Hood. The following gave talks: Mrs. Al Boring, "Inspirational Worship"; Mrs. Brunson, "Worship in China"; Mrs. M. M. Pruitt, "Worship in Africa."

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Brunson, Mittie Norman, Hall, Guy Brennan, Charles Sherwood, Frizzell, W. E. Price, Boring, G. H. Butler, John Casselman, Hood, S. W. Estes, Woody Elkin, Pruitt and the hostess. Guests included: Mrs. W. B. Hunter and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Odessa. Mrs. Earl Chapman was a tea guest.

### Music Club To Meet In Cornelius Studio

The Civic Music Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Lee Cornelius in her studio. All members are urged to attend.

### PARENTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caple, parents of George E. Caple of Midland, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their life-long home, Waco. Both are 74 years of age and were married March 13, 1894, in Waco.

All the children and the five grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Caple were present for the celebration. The children are B. T. Caple and Mrs. Gladys Caple Goodall, Waco; Mrs. Annie Caple McElyear, Fort Worth, and George E. Caple of this city.

### On Business Trip

Mrs. Norrell Kelley spent a few days in Lubbock on business.

### Jimmie Walker, Home From Battle Front, To Visit Parents Soon

Sunday was a lucky day for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker. Their son, Jimmie, who has been in the South Pacific combat area since last May, landed in San Francisco and called them on the telephone. He will be home on leave in about three weeks and will then go east to enter flight school.

Walker, now a first class petty officer in the Navy, attended school in Midland and was a student at NTAC in Arlington, Texas. He took his basic training in Virginia, and is now entitled to wear several battle stars for his service on the fighting front.

### CAP To Help Fight Texas Forest Fires

AUSTIN —(AP)—A concentrated attack on forest fires in East Texas will be conducted with the combined efforts of the Civil Air Patrol and the Texas Forest Service.

The plan as approved by W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service, and presented to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, provides for Civil Air Patrol planes to locate the fires.

Lt. Col. D. Harold Byrd, state Civil Air Patrol wing commander, originated the idea of dropping message bags of bright red material with long yellow streamers to members of the volunteer forest fire fighters service, who are to mark their buildings and grounds with a large "V."

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### Marjorie Morrison Elected To Dossie Club

The Dossie Club elected a new member, Marjorie Morrison, to the group at its meeting in the home of Marilyn Miller, 604 West Kansas. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mary Ann Goddard, Phyllis Chancellor, Anne Tucker, Pat Ruckman, Grace Baker, Shirley Lons, Jean Ann McLaughlin and the hostess.

### GIRL SCOUT TROOP MEETS MONDAY

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Monday afternoon in the music room of the Junior High School. The three patrols worked on badges and sang and danced "Skip to My Lou." The meeting closed with the group's repeating of the Girl Scout laws and promise.

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1 This happens to be (A) a firebrick, (B) a whetstone, (C) a method of getting more light from existing lamps or fixtures.

2 There's a clue here which shows whether this young lady is (A) playing peckaboo, (B) just waking up, (C) suffering from eyestrain.

3 Here we have (A) a raindrop magnified 150 times, (B) method of making reading or studying easier, (C) glass baking dish.

4 This is (A) a mixing bowl, (B) part of new all-glass automobile headlamp, (C) device for removing glare from reading lamps, (D) eye cup.

Check your score with these right answers!

1 (C) It's a cake of soap! Dust and dirt build up on bulbs and reflectors almost before you know it! Soap and water can often double the light you get from the same current.

2 (C) The clue, if you look closely, is the thimble on her finger. She's suffering from eyestrain because she's been doing her mending and sewing in poor light.

3 (B) An eyeglass lens. Symbolic of the important part eyes must play in winning the war. If you're using your eyes longer and harder these days, have them examined.

4 (C) An IES Better Sight Lamp Reflector—the glass or plastic bowl which has revolutionized lighting in millions of homes by providing abundant light without annoying glare.

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# Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell  
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"Monk" Hunter (left), who directed the flight of the P-38's, had been an ace in the last war and was well known for his daring, which included sporting a truly magnificent black handlebar mustache.

Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

### CRASH LANDING

IT was Monk Hunter who broke the news that plans for the trans-Atlantic flight, at least the broad outline of them, had become public property. He read portions of the magazine article, which revealed that a chain of air

bases—Labrador, Greenland, and Iceland—was being perfected for one purpose; to fly fighters as well as bombers to England. With the exception of a reporter's accurate account of the construction of the Labrador airport, the story apparently was based on shrewd guess-work. But the guessing was altogether too good; if the enemy took it at face value, there was every reason to expect that they would try to gum up the works, especially along the last legs of the route.

With the exception of the actual date, the cat was out of the bag. But the plans were too far advanced to be altered or abandoned. General Hunter rapidly assembled more staff officers, several of whom were later to be Control Officers at the bases along the route. Headquarters had been shifted from Washington to Manchester, N. H., where the first group of P-39's had been assembled, and all requests for equipment, communications facilities, and hundreds of other items had for speed's sake to be made directly to the commanding generals of the Air Force Commands which were involved. That meant cutting yards and yards of red tape, and some members of the staff went to any extreme to cut out unnecessary delays.

"This is General Hunter and we need the stuff by 10 o'clock tonight," one of the staffers would bellow into the telephone when Hunter was not in the office. "But . . . er . . . ah . . . that's not the regular procedure . . . ah," was the usual startled reply.

"I'm General Hunter and I'm speaking for General Arnold!" the staff member would yell in an even sterner voice of authority. That, as can be imagined, produced the desired results in double-time. One day General Hunter caught them at it, and it pleased him no end.

By this time everything was pretty well set for the big adventure. Freight and personnel were being ferried by the Transport Group. The fighters were undergoing last-minute intensive training. They were to take off in two weeks.

Then came a telephone call which threw a monkey-wrench into the works. It came on the evening of June 1, from General Arnold in Washington, to General Hunter in Manchester. A Jap submarine had shelled a refinery in California, Arnold said, and possibly the enemy would attempt to invade the United States.

As the world knows now, the raid was followed up by no such bold move, but at that time there was no way of knowing what the Japanese were up to. One P-38 fighter group was ordered to the coast, via Charlotte, N. C., trans-continental hopping-off point. B-17's and C-47 cargo ships were ordered westward. But as the invasion threat faded, the orders were countermanded, and by June 11 the planes were back at their New England base, the pilots fervently hoping that the next move would be east, not west.

THE weather was quick to make its menace felt, and came close to claiming a Flying Fortress weather ship as its victim, even before the ferry flights were under way.

The B-17 had been sent over the route to gather meteorological data. On the return trip from Iceland it ran into an overcast which was as opaque as potato soup. The pilot, Lieutenant Teague, saw

that the southern field on Greenland was completely closed in. One thing remained to do, and that was to head north. At 300 feet the Fortress hammered along under the ceiling of gray clouds that whipped low over the milky-blue water of the Davis Straits.

At the entrance of the fjord leading inland 100 miles to the airdrome, Major Putnam, commander of the ship, got the field on the radio. The weather was bad there, they replied. Putnam ordered Teague to fly back down the coast.

By that time gasoline was running low. They had to decide whether to land on the water or turn inland and crash-land on the ice-cap. The rocky coastline itself swept up to jagged cliffs that were lost in the swirling drizzle of rain. The Fortress pounded along for 100 miles, drawing close to the end of its fuel supply—and its rope. Then happened the miracle of miracles.

Down between the cliffs and the white-crested rollers pounding against the shore, Teague spotted a strip of beach, the only beach on the west coast of Greenland long enough for landing a four-engined bomber. He zoomed low over it once, saw that a crash-landing could be made with comparative safety. But there was a chance of saving the ship, so he landed wheels down. A rut or a rock would have spelled disaster, but the metal monster bucked and rolled along the beach and finally coughed to a stop—its tanks dry as a bone.

Teague, Putnam, and the crew lived for five days on apples and onions with which the Fortress was loaded; at the end of the fifth day a Coast Guard cutter, sent in response to their radio appeals, brought 800 gallons of gasoline and Teague flew the B-17 out successfully.

NEXT: Trouble over Davis Strait.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
It does not happen often that a player will hold an eight-card suit and never bid it, especially when his final contract is a small slam. That is what happened at the Cavendish Club in New York recently. Robert von Engel, who held the West cards, told me about it. He admitted that his double of one heart was a rather unusual bid and that there was danger that his partner might leave the bid in.

♠ Q 7 4	♠ 8
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2	♥ A 10
♦ 5 3	♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 10	♣ J 9 7 6 4
None	3 2
Dealer	
Rubber—All vul.	
South West	North East
1♥ Double	2♥ 3♣
3♥ 4♦	Pass 5♦
Pass 6♦	Pass Pass
Double Redouble	Pass Pass
Opening—♥ 4	14

North and South were 40 on the score, which probably explains why South did not go to four hearts. When East bid five diamonds, Von Engel decided there was a fine chance for a slam even if his partner held only one diamond honor. It is interesting to note that six diamonds was easily made, while six spades would go down to defeat.

Von Engel was careful to win the first spade trick with the ace and immediately ruff a small spade. Then the ace of diamonds was forced out and declarer's hand was solid.

### Gift Notion

GARY, IND. —(P)—Mrs. Otto Reising saw what appeared to be a beautiful fur on the bed in her room, rushed to her husband and cried "You got me a new furpiece, it's so lovely!" She led her husband and children into the bedroom to show them her discovery. They saw the "fur" come to life, yawn, amble over the bed and through an open window and climb a tree.

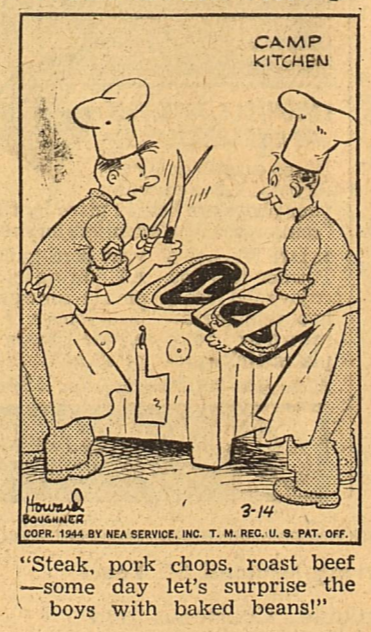
"That," said Reising, who had protested that he HADN'T bought his wife a present, "is a raccoon."

"That," said Mrs. Reising "is the kind of fur I want. Maybe you better get a gun and go hunting."

Largest early immigration to this country was the Irish, who were driven from their homes by potato crop failures.

The first American to circumnavigate the globe was Capt. Robert Gray, who sailed from Boston in 1792.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



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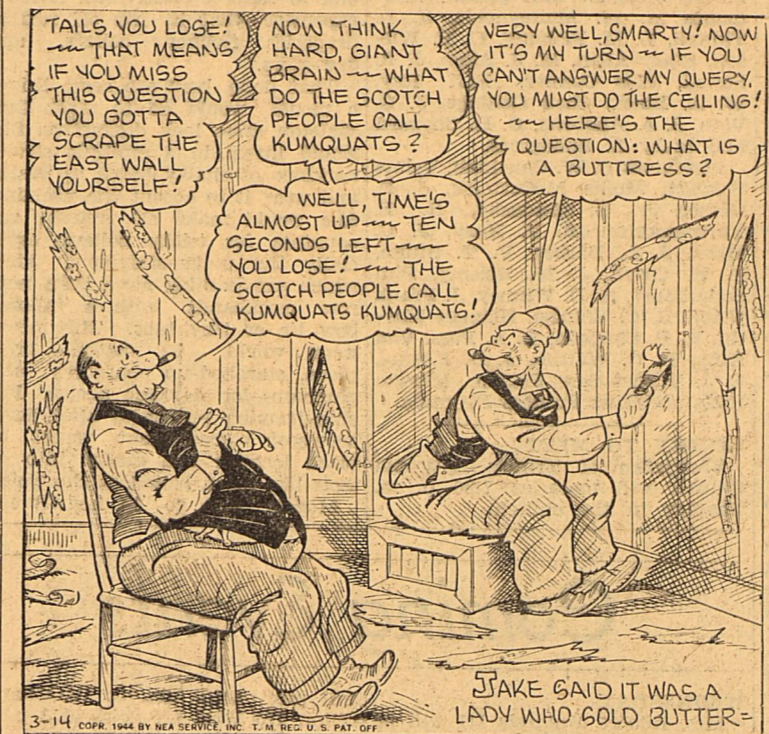
## Midland Will Stage Waste Paper Campaign

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Monday night agreed the organization should sponsor a waste paper drive here and suggested plans be made immediately for the campaign. Fred Fromhold made the motion for the drive and it was seconded by J. C. Miles after James N. Allison reported the government had asked Midland's cooperation in the nationwide campaign. Allison said arrangements had been made to sell the paper at ceiling prices. Paul McHargue, president of the organization, appointed Clint Dunagan, Midland County salvage chairman, to head the waste paper collection campaign. Other members of the special committee are Dewey Jordan, the Rev. Hubert Hopper and Allison.

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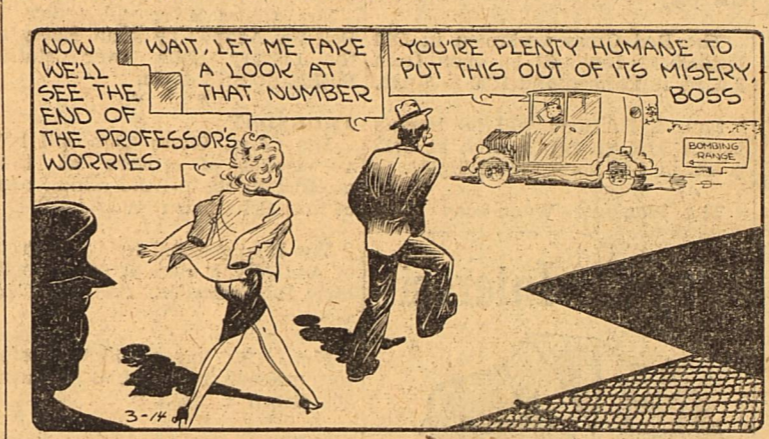


TALES, YOU LOSE! THAT MEANS IF YOU MISS THIS QUESTION YOU GOTTA SCRAPE THE EAST WALL YOURSELF!  
NOW THINK HARD, GIANT BRAIN—WHAT DO THE SCOTCH PEOPLE CALL KUMQUATS?  
VERY WELL, SMARTY! NOW IT'S MY TURN—IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER MY QUERY, YOU MUST DO THE CEILING! HERE'S THE QUESTION: WHAT IS A BUTTRESS?  
WELL, TIME'S ALMOST UP—TEN SECONDS LEFT—YOU LOSE!—THE SCOTCH PEOPLE CALL KUMQUATS KUMQUATS!  
JAKE SAID IT WAS A LADY WHO SOLD BUTTER-

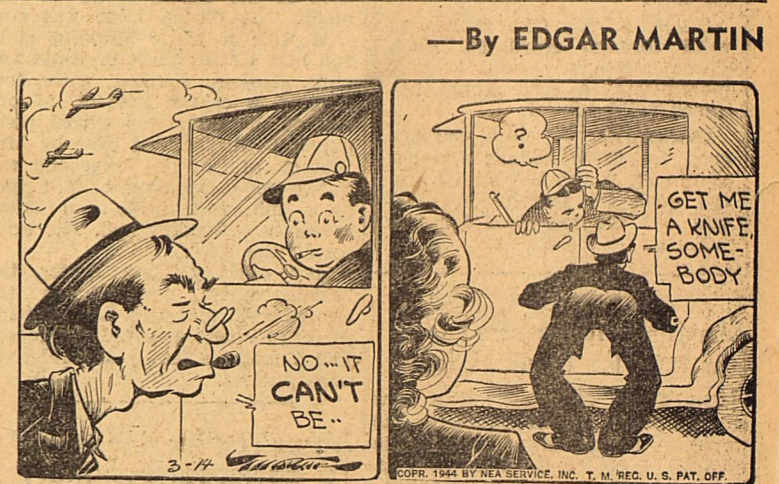


WHEN DAN THORNTON GOT 18 THOUSAND FER A BULL, O' STIFFY'D RIDE ALONG SILENT FER A HALF HOUR AT A TIME AN SUDDENL'Y BLURT OUT "18 THOUSAN' FER ONE BULL!" NOW THEY'VE FOUND ON THAT SOLD FOR 38 THOUSAND!  
I DON'T WONDER—STIFFY TOLD ME HE GOT 15 THOUSAND FOR HIS WHOLE RANCH WITH A 20-THOUSAN' AND MORTGAGE! ON IT, AND IS STILL PAYIN' THAT OFF!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



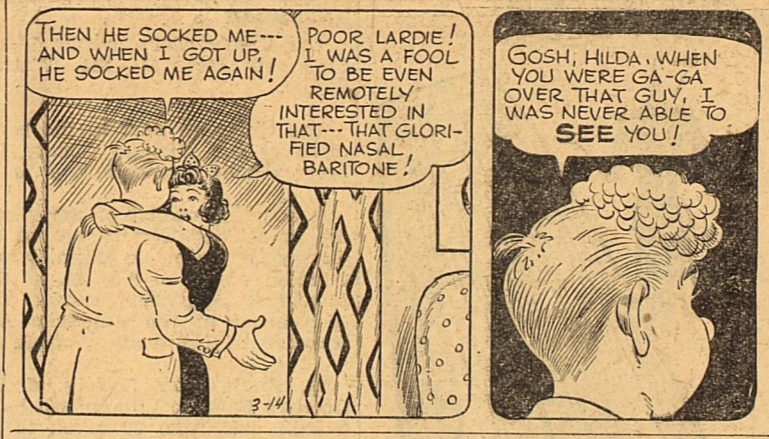
NOW WAIT, LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT NUMBER  
YOU'RE PLENTY HUMANE TO PUT THIS OUT OF HIS MISERY, BOSS  
WELL, WE'LL SEE THE END OF THE PROFESSOR'S WORRIES  
GET ME A KNIFE, SOMEBODY  
NO—IT CAN'T BE—



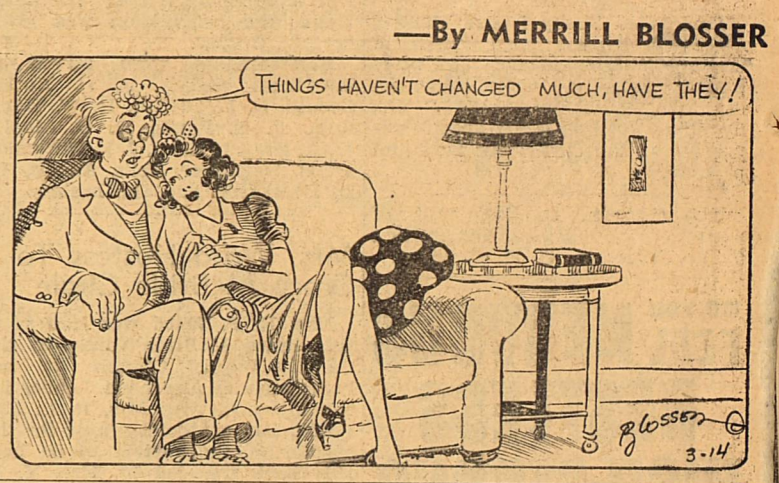
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GOSH, HILDA, WHEN YOU WERE GA-GA OVER THAT GUY, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO SEE YOU!



DO NOT WORRY! IF WEBAW DOES NOT HELP YOU DIE, TOO, GULWUGGA!

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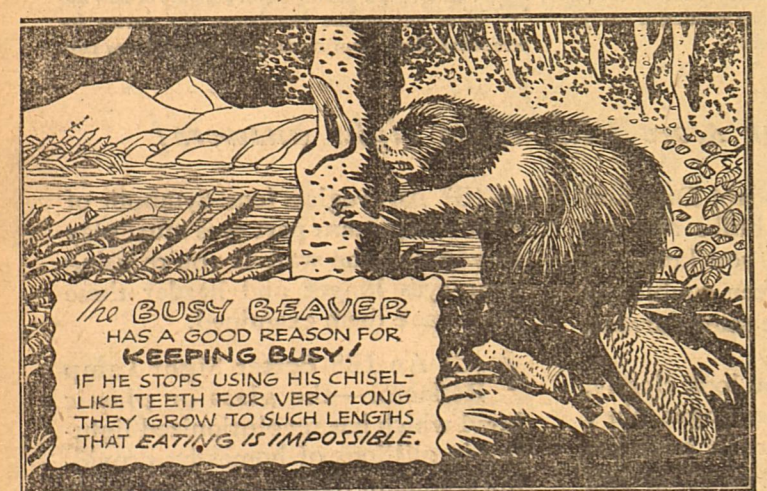
PHILADELPHIA —(P)—The thief who stole John Gillespie's automobile did his best to keep the law from tracing him. Gillespie, a technician, said the car contained a large order of fingerprinting equipment for the FBI.

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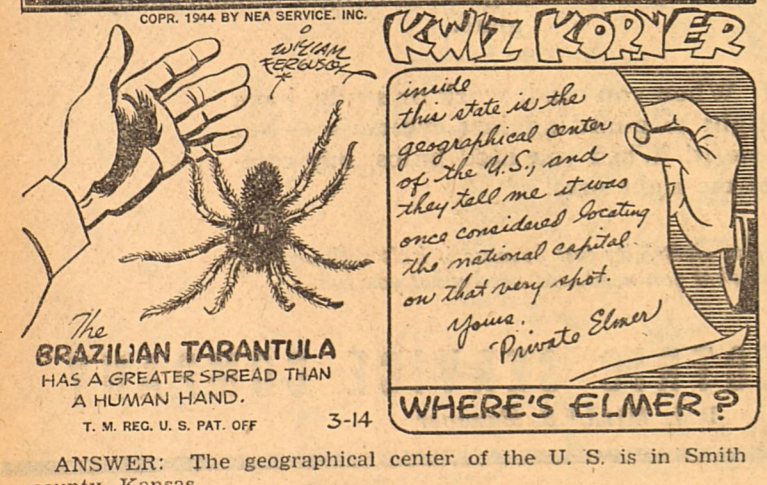


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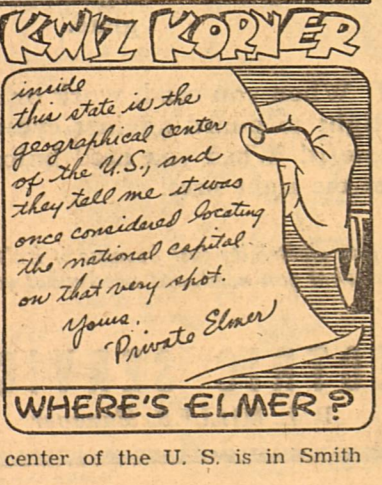
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The BUSY BEAVER HAS A GOOD REASON FOR KEEPING BUSY! IF HE STOPS USING HIS CHISEL-LIKE TEETH FOR VERY LONG THEY GROW TO SUCH LENGTHS THAT EATING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

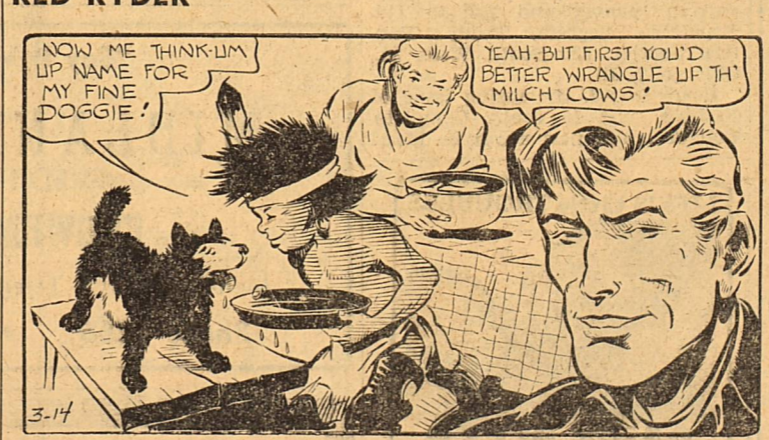


The BRAZILIAN TARANTULA HAS A GREATER SPREAD THAN A HUMAN HAND.

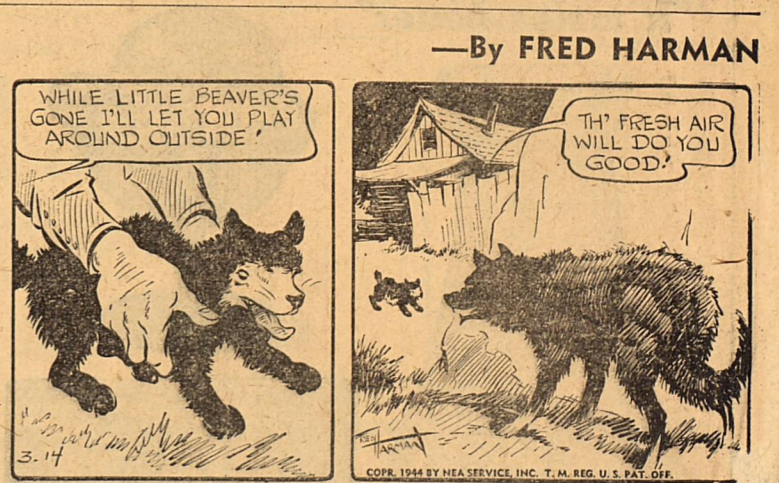


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## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

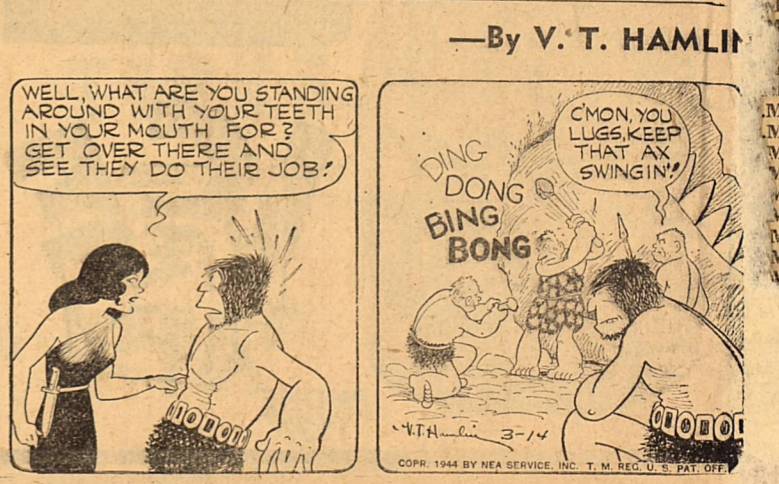


NOW ME THINK-UM UP NAME FOR MY FINE DOGGIE!  
YEAH, BUT FIRST YOU'D BETTER WRANGLE UP TH' MILCH COWS!  
WHILE LITTLE BEAVER'S GONE I'LL LET YOU PLAY AROUND OUTSIDE!  
TH' FRESH AIR WILL DO YOU GOOD!



OKAY, GET THEM AN AX AND A CHISEL—THEY PUT DUNNY IN THAT CAVE, SO THEY'RE GOING TO WIDEN THE DOORWAY TO LET HIM OUT AGAIN!  
HERE'S TH' PRISONERS YOU ASKED FOR, OOLA!  
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND WITH YOUR TEETH IN YOUR MOUTH FOR? GET OVER THERE AND SEE THEY DO THEIR JOB!  
DING DONG BING BONG  
OHON! OHON! OHON!  
OHON! OHON! OHON!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



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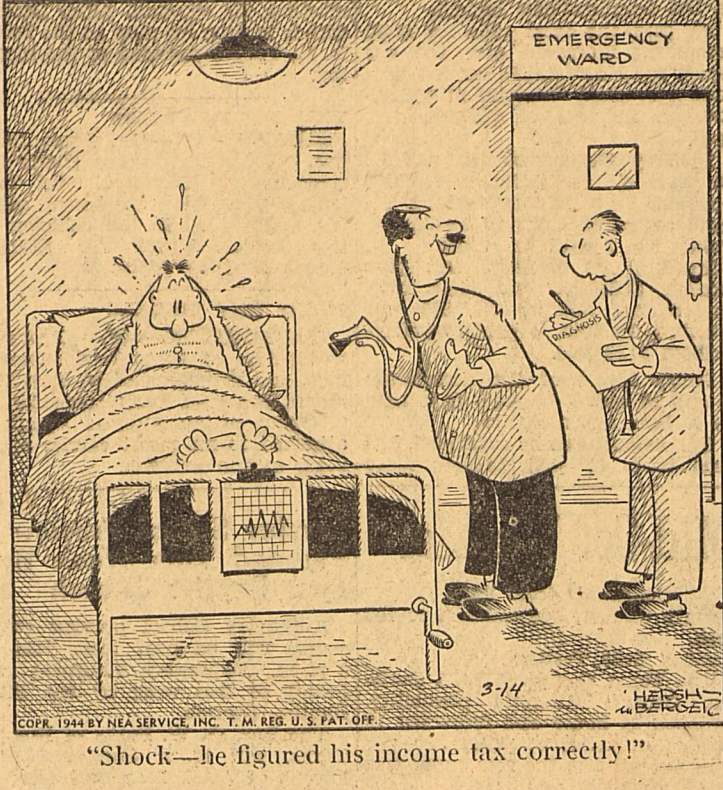
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### The War Today —

## 'Uncle Joe' Stilwell Making Dramatic Effort To Open New Burma-India Relief Road To Chinese

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press War Analyst  
 "Suggest analysis of recent developments in Burma," writes a Southern newspaper published who breathes the adventurous spirit of a Marco Polo.

This really is a continuation of our column's previous story of a road, or rather two roads—the Lledo and the Burma Road, which was China's lifeline to the outside world before the Japanese overran Burma. When the invaders cut the latter road they left the Chinese end of it up in the air, so to speak.

As the result of that catastrophe American transport planes under our Lt. Gen. "Uncle Joe" Stilwell took over the job of supplying the hard-hit Chinese. Meanwhile American engineers drove a new highway northeastward through the Indian territory west of Burma to the town of Lledo which is just across the narrow northern tip of Burma from the severed end of the Burma road in Chinese territory.

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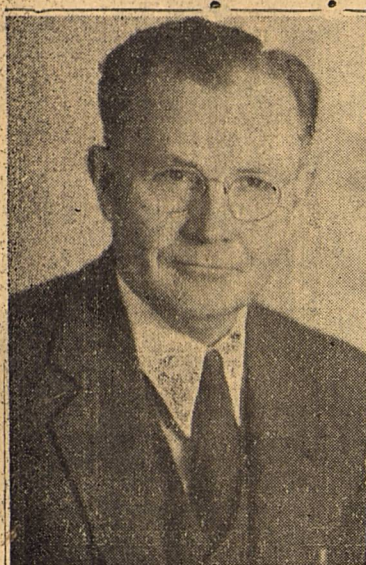
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Now that spring training is under way, major league managers are predicting this will be a "pitchers' year."

ATLANTIC CITY—Yanks bought Catcher Joe Glenn from Kansas City, but learned Pitcher Marvin Breuer has decided to remain in his war plant job.

CHICAGO Infielder Grey Clark, up from Milwaukee, and Bob Mistele, pitcher from St. Paul, signed White Sox contracts and will report at French Lick camp Thursday.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. — Manager Mel Ott announced he has been reclassified 1-A. Thirteen players still unsigned, including Jurgens.

COLLEGE PARK, MD. —Washington Senators took it easy in first workout. Pitcher Alex Carquest reported from Venezuela and brought along a countryman, Pitcher Juan Hernandez.

BOSTON—Veteran Pitcher Jim Tobin signed with Braves and will report to Wallingford, Conn., camp soon.

PLENTY OF PLAYERS SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—Notre Dame, never lacking in football manpower, has plenty of baseball players, too.

Baseball Coach Jake Kline counted 105 candidates for the 1944 Irish team when he called his first practice Monday.

STEVENS TRANSFERRED Ed. C. Stevens, formerly employed by the Reporter-Telegram, has been transferred from the naval training base at Farragut, Idaho, to Fort Pierce, Florida.

PHOTOGRAPHY Children grow up; all of us change as the years pass by. The mere memory of NOW is never adequate in future years. Preserve these happy moments in fine photographs.

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OPA Official Explains Price Control At Meeting Here

"The Importance of Price Control" was the subject of a talk given by Ted Cox of the district OPA office, Lubbock, to an audience of Midland citizens in the court-house Monday night.

"During the last war," stated Cox, "a basket of groceries that costs \$4.36 today cost \$8.34. The OPA sets the citizens of this country back only \$1.20 a year each. On just one trip to the grocer, because of price control, you save more than that, in fact, you save \$1.20 on five pounds of sugar alone."

'Bear' Wolf Releases North Carolina From Grid Coach Contract CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(AP)—University of North Carolina Athletic Director R. A. Fetzler has announced that Lt. Raymond (Bear) Wolf, head football coach now on leave with the Navy, has released the athletic council from his contract, to allow the university "to supplant its war-depleted staff and continue a creditable football program."

Thin-Clads Start Work For Track And Field Competition Midland High School's thin-clads are limbering up for spring track and field competition. A number of the athletes reported for the first meeting here Monday.

ENGINEER IS VISITOR Joe Ward, Wichita Falls engineer, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday.

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DOZEN SHIPS A DAY To Join Fleet In 1944, Knox Reports WASHINGTON —(AP)— Nearly a dozen new ships are expected to go into service with the United States fleet in 1944, Secretary of the Navy Knox said Tuesday.

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Texas Employers Insurance Official Reports To Policyholders At Meeting

Ben H. Mitchell, secretary of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, told policyholders at their district meeting in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Tuesday noon that 1943 was the best year in the organization's history.

Mid-Co. Wheeler— County wildcat, has spudded to 196 feet. Patillos Still Testing The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos, Central Andrews possibility, swabbed 24 hours and recovered 12 barrels of fluid of which 30 per cent was oil and the remainder was basic sediment and water.

First Baptist Church Holds Brotherhood Banquet And Meeting The First Baptist Church had a Brotherhood banquet and meeting Monday night in the Educational Building. Eighty men representing the Midland First Baptist, Snyder First Baptist, Greenwood Baptist, Immanuel Baptist of Odessa and the Odessa First Baptist churches were present.

65,000 British Coal Miners Back At Work LONDON—(AP)— Some 65,000 of Britain's 100,000 striking coal miners had returned to work, Alf Davies, vice president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, announced.

Hull Says Destruction Of Rome Will Be Upon Shoulders Of Nazis WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Allied nations will spare only and historic places and human lives "to the extent humanly possible," pledges Secretary Hull, but if the roads of war lead to Rome, the blame will be upon Germany.

Livestock FORT WORTH—(AP)— Cattle, 1-400; calves 500; generally steady; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 12.00-14.50; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50 with one truck lot at 11.00 and odd head to 12.00; good and choice fat calves mostly 13.00-14.00; medium and good stocker calves and yearlings brought 11.00-13.50 with a few best yearlings to 13.75 and a few choice calves to 14.00.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Hays of Midland have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Sgt. Marion V. Hays, in England.

MIDLAND MAN DECORATED NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Malcolm J. Breneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Breneman of 611 North Pecos Street, Midland, Texas, in training as an aviation cadet at the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, according to Col. Raymond J. Reeves, commanding officer of the post.

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Junior College - Col. Thomason Rites To Be In Huntsville

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—(AP)—Funeral services for Col. John William Thomason Jr., 51, Marine officer, author and artist, who died Sunday in the San Diego Naval Hospital, will be conducted in his native Huntsville, Texas, his family announced Monday.

MIDLAND MAN PROMOTED Mrs. Hilda Henshaw, of 523 W. New York Street, has just received word her son Jack has been promoted. He is now a third class petty officer, serving on a mine sweeper. Henshaw has been in the Navy since October 19, 1942 and has made several combat trips through the South Pacific. Young Henshaw is 19 years old, and was a student of Midland High School when he enlisted in the Navy.

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Hospital Notes Mrs. Truman Sanders was released Monday, and Mrs. Don Hyatt and son were dismissed Tuesday.

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