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Fall Of Manila Appears Imminent Texas Oil Industry Rallied For Defense

Aviation Gasoline Demands Heavy, Boosted For 1942

Mechanized War Places Heavy Burden On The State's Major Industry

By The Associated Press AUSTIN—Texas' vast oil industry, producing 37 per cent of the nation's oil...

Virtual federal control of the state's nearly 100,000 oil wells in 500-odd oil fields descended on the industry the past year by way of voluntary cooperation on the part of the railroad commission, state regulatory agency, with Washington oil coordinating officials.

The key petroleum producing state in the country, Texas yielded 11,942,067 barrels more oil this year than in 1940 and gas production increased 284,113,000,000 cubic ft. to an estimated total of 1,371,202,000,000.

Of vital importance in mechanized war against the Axis powers, oil also is necessary to keep the wheels of growing defense industry spinning and, to let oil men know what could be expected next year, Harold L. Ickes, federal petroleum coordinator, recently said.

Operators over the nation will be expected to produce a minimum of 1 1/2 billions of barrels during the year, drill more wells to keep pace with production, continue exploration for reserves, conserve reservoir pressure, maintain surface stocks and use limited equipment efficiently.

Texas' crude flow, expected to increase throughout 1942, was given a substantial boost when the commission, as far as was mechanically possible, met Ickes' demand for 1,573,500 barrels of crude daily in January.

The amount was 50,000 barrels in excess of current production and 94,000 higher than the U. S. Bureau of Mines' estimated market demand for December. With new wells increasing output throughout the month, the actual average production Jan. 1 will approximate 1,551,457 barrels.

Stepped-up production of aviation gasoline, the principal ingredient of which is high octane yielding crude, may require some adjustments in refineries. Some oil men have expressed the opinion the supply of that type of crude, produced mainly in the state's coastal areas, is limited. Whatever the source, commission officials say all aviation gasoline must be made available first to the federal government.

The Lone Star state's supply of crude of all types, especially underground reserves, is known to the commission from exhaustive and continuing surveys but now falls into the classification of information

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To Drill Oil Test 10 Miles From Midland

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

Claiming top interest Wednesday was the unconfirmed report that a wildcat will be started shortly about 10 miles west of Midland and only three and one-quarter miles west of the county line.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company of Fort Worth is reported to have staked the location 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 8, block 41, township 1 south, T. & P. survey in Northeastern Ector County. Maps show fee owner to be Mrs. E. J. Neathery.

Oil Industry To Get Nation-Wide Well Spacing Plan

By Edward Curtis

TULSA—(AP)—The oil industry is starting the new year with a new deal, one that will for the first time in history bring about a national well spacing program.

The industry will operate under conservation order M-68, promulgated by the office of production management on the specific recommendation of the office of Petroleum Coordinator Ickes.

The order freezes supplies and the inventories of oil production equipment, with the exception of those being used to drill wells to a uniform pattern of not more than one oil well to each 40 acres, and not more than one gas well to each square mile.

The order's restrictions do not apply to repair or maintenance of operating supplies, wildcatting, exploration, secondary recovery operations, disposal and some pumping equipment.

It also provides for individual treatment of individual fields. Purpose of the order is to conserve critical materials needed for oil production and to spread their availability throughout the industry, and to avoid drilling of unnecessary wells and accomplish the development of crude resources in an orderly manner.

While some state conservation practices now include well spacing programs, it will be the first time that a definite well spacing plan has been applied on a national basis.

Oil executives here expected however that the OPC would grant exceptions to the 40-acre spacing rule, pointing out that production conditions varied greatly and that in some instances greater recovery was obtained by closer spacing.

"It should be noted that the order emphasizes the necessity of increased search for a discovery of

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The prospective test lies five miles east by northeast of Texas Pacific and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Augusta Barrow, wildcat now drilling at 4,883 feet in lime. No shows have been logged by the test which is scheduled to go to 4,925 feet.

Fullerton Drillstem Test Second drillstem test in Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, indicated opening of a Clear Fork, lower Permian, pool 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County, was run from 7,009 to 7,109 feet, with tool open two hours. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud with no oil or gas present. It is reported owner plans to run another test at same total depth but with packer set slightly higher.

On first test, taken from 6,806 to 7,055 feet, the well blew sweet gas and recovered 980 feet of drilling mud cut with oil and gas.

Phillips No. 1-A University-Andrews, scheduled 8,500-foot Ordovician test in Southwestern Andrews, cemented 13 3/8-inch surface pipe at 265 feet with 465 sacks and is standing, bottomed at 282 feet in red rock.

A wildcat in Southern Andrews four miles northeast of the Emma pool, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 University, is standing at 320 feet in red beds after cementing 13 3/8-inch casing at 300 feet with 200 sacks.

Tri-Oil For Lancaster Humble Oil & Refining Company is staking locations for three new tests in the Fort Lancaster pool of Western Crockett County. Its No. 1-B J. W. Owens et al is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 2, block GC, one-half mile north of the firm's No. 1 Owens, a producer.

Humble No. 1-C Owens et al will be drilled 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the east line of section 17, block GG, three-quarters of a mile west by northwest of No. 1 Owens.

The third new Humble location is No. 1 Mrs. Clara Couch, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 37, block GC. It lies three-quarters of a mile south by southeast of R. H. Henderson of Midland No. 1 Couch, discovery well of the pool.

In Southeastern Crockett, Mon-

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WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's New Year's message to his people was read on the German radio Wednesday. In it he renewed his disclaimers of responsibility for the war.

OTTAWA—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared Wednesday he hoped the decisions on grand strategy for the future conduct of the war to be made in conferences with President Roosevelt would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

MANILA—(AP)—Greatly-outnumbered American and Filipino forces north and south of Manila "are being pushed back" by hordes of Japanese infantry, tanks and dive bombers, General Douglas MacArthur grimly acknowledged Wednesday.

LONDON—(AP)—While Adolf Hitler was telling Germany that the new year would see Russian power smashed, the Kuibyshev radio was broadcasting to the Germans Wednesday that "in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory."

LONDON—(AP)—The sinking of five Axis schooners, including an ammunition carrier, by British submarines in the Mediterranean was announced Wednesday by the admiralty.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Private advices received in New York Wednesday noon indicated that the fall of Manila is imminent.

1941 Was Banner Year In History Of Midland Chamber Of Commerce Which Predicts Even More Activity In 1942

By Bill Collins, Manager Midland Chamber of Commerce

Just as the year 1941 was one of the best in the history of Midland and Midland County, it also was one of the most successful and most active in the history of the Midland Chamber of Commerce—the organization having led the way in many projects which have meant and which will mean much in the continued growth and development of this oil, livestock and financial center of the vast Permian Basin sector of West Texas and South-eastern New Mexico.

National Defense matters, of course, have been uppermost in the objectives and accomplishments of the chamber of commerce during the year now ending, and doubtless even more time and effort will be given over to National Defense during the coming twelve months. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is anxious and willing to do more than its share in such matters during the national emergency and if necessary during the year 1942 the organization will devote its full time to affairs pertaining to National De-

fense. Officers, directors and members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce realize fully the responsibility of the organization in the present emergency and the wheels of the organization are geared to turn out such work as may be beneficial to Uncle Sam in defeating the Axis powers as quickly as possible.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce, during the year 1941, functioned under a new committee set-up in which almost every member was placed on one of the 28 standing committees. The new plan was highly satisfactory and practically every committee met at least twice during the year. To the committee members who did their jobs and did their well should go the credit for a highly successful year.

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Name Executors For Estate Of John Scharbauer

The will of the late John Scharbauer, wealthy pioneer rancher and West Texas builder who died October 20 in Fort Worth, has been admitted to probate in Midland County Court and three executors have been approved for the estate.

The only estimate of the estate was the statement that it has a "value of more than \$5,000." The executors are George Beggs of Fort Worth, Millard Eidsen of Lovington, N. M., and Arnold P. Scharbauer of Andrews County, a grand-nephew.

The will directed that the executors be granted twelve months to probate it and file an inventory and appraisal. In the will, signed December 17, 1937, the late wealthy rancher directed that it be probated in Midland County.

After nine specified bequests are paid, the will directed that the executors dispose of the remainder of the estate, real, personal and mixed, and divide the net proceeds equally share and share alike among the following legatees:

Mrs. Emma Scharbauer Snyder of Albany, N. Y., a niece; Mrs. Mina Scharbauer Folk of Albany, N. Y., a niece; Mrs. Ruth Baker Cure of Pine Hills, N. Y., a niece; Mrs. Genevieve Elmendorf of Albany, N. Y., a niece; Walter Scharbauer of Albany a grand-nephew; Miss Hazel Huffman of Albany, N. Y., a grand-niece; Arnold P. Scharbauer; and Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet of Fort Worth, daughter of the landowner, who was affectionately known to his thousands of friends as "Uncle John."

Executors of the estate are directed to sell all the property within six years.

Cash bequests of \$2,000 each were made to the following: Mrs. Florence Baker McNeal of Albany, a grand-niece; Miss Sebia Jolly of Albany, a grand-niece; Alfred Swarthout of New York state, a grand-nephew; and George D. Elliott, Jr., of Odessa, a grand-nephew.

Cash bequests of \$1,000 each were made to Mrs. Bessie Elliott Bloodworth of Odessa, a grand-niece; Mrs. Jenny May Elliott Morris, a grand-niece; Arnold Baker, Jr., of Albany, a grand-nephew; and to Mrs. William Kelton, for years an employee of the Scharbauer Cattle Company on one of its ranches.

To his daughter, Mrs. Stonestreet, Scharbauer left his half-interest in his former residence at 5100 Bryce Ave., Fort Worth.

START CAMPAIGN SOON FOR COLD STORAGE LOCKERS Application forms for a cold storage locker system for Midland County have been sent out and subscription workers plan to start to work soon after the first of the year.

A \$11,000 cold storage locker plant probably will be constructed here.

Heads Defense Transportation



Interstate Commerce Commissioner Joseph B. Eastman is director of the new government agency called Office of Defense Transportation.

Hitler Concedes Russia Winning

By The Associated Press Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, standing at the crossroads of a new year, acknowledged a sharp reverse for his Crimean armies today as the once conquering German legions were reported in retreat on all fronts.

Just a year ago Wednesday, in a New Year's message to his troops, Hitler boasted: "The year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

By contrast, this is the picture now: The Nazi invaders hurled back as much as 100 miles before Moscow... driven 60 to 70 miles in retreat from their deepest penetration on the Leningrad front...

and a new threat developing in the far south, with Russia's Red Army storming back into the Crimea to blur Hitler's dream of capturing the great Caucasus oil fields across the Strait of Kerch.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters conceded that the Russians "during the last few days again landed strong forces on the Kerch Peninsula and near Feodosiya" in an attempt to lift the Siege of Sevastopol naval base.

Arkansas Grid Star Missing In Burma

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Neil G. Martin, former football star at the University of Arkansas, was reported Wednesday to be missing following an air raid on Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 23.

His father, Floyd G. Martin of Texarkana, received the notice from Secretary Cordell Hull.

Defenders Facing Hopeless Odds In Island's Capital

MacArthur's Forces Are Out-Numbered But Still Fighting

By The Associated Press American and Filipino troops, battling against apparently hopeless odds, were reported still offering strong resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy Wednesday after executing a further adjustment of their lines.

While the fall of Manila appeared imminent and the army attempted to evacuate 300 seriously wounded Americans from Luzon Island, a War Department communique indicated the 25-day-old struggle was not yet ended.

"The enemy continues to exert heavy pressure on all fronts with extensive use of dive bombers and armored units," the communique said.

U. S. Army headquarters in the Philippines reported Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces, desperately outnumbered, were falling back north and south of Manila under the assault of Japanese infantry, tanks and dive bombers.

A Dome dispatch from Shanghai, broadcast by the official Tokyo radio, asserted Japan's invasion forces were only 20 miles from Manila, striking northwest from Lamon Bay.

The dispatch said Japanese dive bombers were blasting a path for the advance through American-Philippine tanks and artillery lines.

Simultaneously, an Associated Press correspondent reported the southern battle line was a bare 30-minute drive by automobile from the capital Wednesday morning.

In a staccato sentence, Gen. MacArthur's field headquarters gave this summary of the desperate situation: "The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south. Its dive bombers practically control the roars from the air."

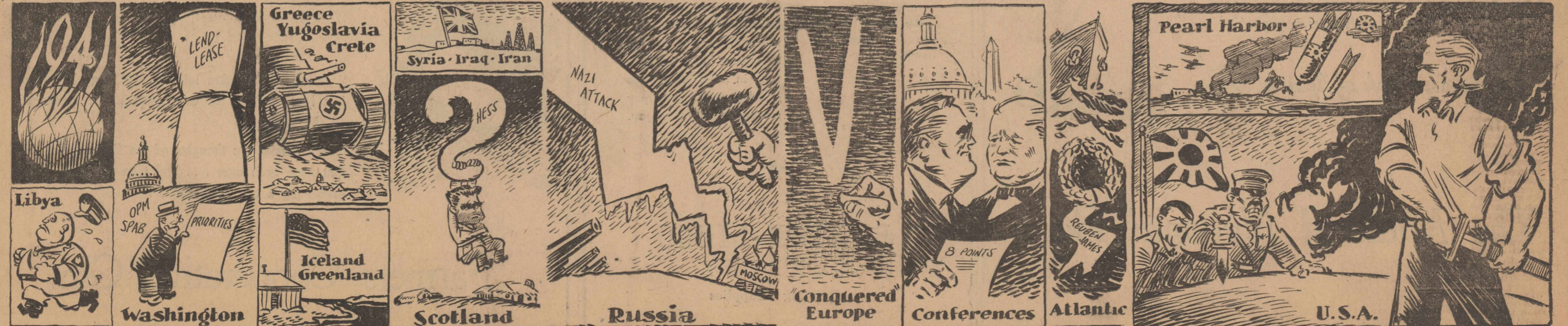
"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units. Our lines are being pushed back."

The nearest Japanese troops late Tuesday were reported 45 air-line miles south of Manila.

An Army bulletin said the attempt to evacuate seriously wounded Americans from the island was made on a ship flying the United States and Red Cross flags. No other details were given.

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HERBLOCK'S PEN SKETCHES FATEFUL '41



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Synthetic Rubber Plant Asked For Texas By Senator

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has proposed that a giant plant be constructed in Texas to manufacture synthetic rubber by a process perfected by the State University. O'Daniel said that, upon his return to Washington, he would ask for an appropriation of several million dollars for erection of the plant. "I feel confident it will meet the approval of Congress," he said. "The entire commercial structure of America is built on rubber. If anything could be classified as essential to National Defense I am certain this product we propose to manufacture in Texas should be one of them."

The manufacturers would experience little difficulty in changing over from rubber to the new product, declared the senator, who recommended that Texas become national headquarters for tire manufacturing.

He pointed out that the state now produces cotton, carbon black and sulphur used to make casings.

Either natural gas or petroleum can be used in tire manufacturing by the University of Texas process, O'Daniel said.

The senator outlined his plan here Tuesday to D. K. Martin, R. W. Briggs, Ernest J. Miller and W. T. Montgomery, all of San Antonio.

Clarence Scharbauer Is Elected President Scharbauer Cattle Co.

Clarence Scharbauer now is president of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, succeeding his uncle, John Scharbauer, who died last October 20 in Fort Worth.

Before the death of his uncle, Clarence Scharbauer purchased holdings in the company of John Scharbauer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonestreet of Fort Worth. Mrs. Stonestreet is the daughter of John Scharbauer.

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer is vice president of the cattle company and Dunn Reiger is secretary. Clarence Scharbauer is treasurer. Prior to the purchase of the interests of John Scharbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet, Clarence Scharbauer was vice president and treasurer of the company which has large ranch holdings in this area.

Shell Purchases United Producers Properties

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Stock of the United Producers Co. was sold Tuesday to the Shell Oil Co. for a consideration announced as "in excess of \$500,000."

The company, of which Merrill W. Blair of Wichita Falls was president, has holdings in North, East and South Texas fields, including 117 producing wells with a new daily production of more than 600 barrels.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

The holiday season caused a considerable decline in the number of reported completions, although this drop was not nearly so great as during other years. Lack of reports from many areas because of the holiday have made the table of completions more of an estimate than a detailed report. As nearly as can be estimated, however, completions were down 54 with oil wells declining by 46, gas wells by 1 and dry holes by 7.

Some discoveries reported this week were of greater than average interest. The report of oil in the Clear Fork at Wasson adds to the interest shown in this formation following the discovery near Lubbock some months ago. In Kansas, shows reported in the Mississippian along the west flank of the Nemaha ridge north of Lost Springs suggests that production may be pushed farther in this direction but, possibly more important, it may revive the search for oil in the Saline basin to the west. In eastern Colorado, two shows are reported in pays which are not yet established but these showings, added to the discoveries in Kearny County cause this area to share with northern West Texas in interest next year.

It has been pointed out that better results appear to come from pushing out a short distance from production than in rank wildcatting. As the year closes several promising areas are under development. In major producing areas and favorable showings in these sectors suggest the possibility that wildcatting in 1942 may reverse the trend of recent years and bring in new oil fields to meet all requirements.

MONTANA: The Lander pool, or West Cut Bank extension, has been extended to the west.

WEST TEXAS: The largest producer in western Reagan County's new Ellenburger pool has been completed as a 3/4-mile extension well. A new deep pay has been located in Wasson by Amon Carter's deep test. The well was drilled to make a good flow from the Clear Fork at 7,200 ft. The Clear Fork, which showed production in the Lubbock area some months ago is attracting more attention.

NORTH TEXAS: Ellenburger production in K. M. A. has been stepped out another mile to the east. Indications are that Clay County may have its first Ellenburger production. The Superior test which showed oil in Ordovician lime is 40 miles from nearest production from that pay.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: After having been extended 1 mile southeast, the McAllen field appears likely to get a 2-mile north extension. This is one of the large gas-distillate structures which, following Agua Dulce, have yielded flank oil production. Wilcox tests in Bee and Zapata counties are reported showing gas and distillate. The Chittim anticline in Maverick County showed oil production when the Georgetown lime yielded a 20-bbl.-hour flow.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The Pettit lime pay at Haynesville has yielded

ed a 700-bbl. well 1 1/2 miles from the discovery. Other tests have shown oil in the Pettit but have not been commercial producers, indicating the spotty character of the new pay.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: A new sand produced in the Delta Duck Club field and in Delacroix Island oil was obtained in a test 1/2 mile from the dry gas discovery well. A new and deeper Wilcox pay has been found at Neale.

CALIFORNIA: After producing consistently above the Bureau of Mines estimate of demand, California operators are now protesting over an increase in the estimate. Falling demand and disorganized transportation are reported responsible for the change in point of view. Some fields depending entirely on marine transportation may be greatly restricted.

TEXAS GULF COAST: A shallow Wilcox sand test near Lovelady, Houston County, is reported to be flowing oil and a successful completion here would mark the third shallow Wilcox pool in Texas, the others being Kittrell and Clay Creek. Another Jackson County field is in prospect between Ganado and Mauritz.

ALBERTA: A test 3 1/2 miles north of the Steveston discovery well reports 156 bbl. from a sand above the Madison lime pay. The discovery is the only one of several wells in the field now on production.

ILLINOIS: McClosky lime pay has been extended in the North Noble, Bone Gap and Calvin pools. The year closed with the most uneventful week of the basin pay.

MICHIGAN: Reduction in production in the flush fields of Reed City, Headquarters and Winterfield is required to meet the new allowances recommended by the OPC. A gas showing has been reported near Albion, 60 miles from the nearest production.

KANSAS: First production is reported for Dickinson County along the west flank of the Nemaha granite ridge. A 2 1/2-mile south extension to Raymond is in prospect and Trapp is also extended south. The Arbuckle is showing in a new area northwest of Zenith.

OKLAHOMA: Development of the southern sector continues with many tests starting in the South Woolsey pool. A test to penetrate the McElish has been started on the Madill anticline.

COLORADO: Wildcats in Cheyenne and Kiowa counties are reported showing saturation. This drilling is related to the Kearny County, Kansas, play and successful completion of either test will greatly extend activity.

NO INJURIES SUFFERED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

No injuries were reported in an automobile collision Tuesday night on Highway 80 in east Midland.

An automobile which a Midland negro was driving was in a collision with one driven by a transient motorist. City police investigated.

COMPLETIONS IN ALL FIELDS (Week Ended December 27, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	Footage	1941	1940
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	97	25	5	127	288,304	5,849	5,487
Ohio	5	7	13	25	58,443	1,685	1,521
Indiana	6	2	2	10	14,123	513	466
Kentucky	7	3	2	12	15,071	652	613
Illinois	32	1	18	51	124,778	3,807	3,738
Michigan	13	5	8	26	68,452	944	1,111
Kansas	18	3	12	33	105,690	2,109	1,824
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Oklahoma	22	4	12	38	124,000	1,894	1,796
Texas:							
North Central Texas	33	1	18	52	119,204	2,736	2,732
West Texas	21	0	0	21	85,100	2,267	1,843
Texas Panhandle	8	2	2	12	34,792	711	551
East Texas	9	1	3	13	55,875	1,017	619
Southwest Texas	23	6	11	40	168,000	1,859	2,053
Texas Gulf Coast	18	0	2	20	124,000	1,073	1,158
Total Texas	112	10	36	158	596,771	9,663	8,956
North Louisiana	7	2	12	21	81,000	787	664
Louisiana Gulf Coast	8	0	2	10	83,000	844	994
Total Louisiana	15	2	14	31	164,000	1,631	1,658
Arkansas	1	0	0	1	5,000	194	174
Mississippi and Southeast	4	0	0	4	15,300	278	194
Montana	4	0	0	4	11,833	304	240
Wyoming	0	0	1	1	1,034	176	159
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	33	18
New Mexico	3	0	1	4	14,000	280	584
California	9	2	6	17	100,873	1,110	1,005
Total United States	348	64	130	542	2,277,782	31,341	29,633
Total previous week	394	65	137	596			
Week ended Dec. 28, '40	274	47	95	416			

Best Wishes For The New Year

As we come to the close of a busy year, we pause to glance backward over the path we have traveled and to express our appreciation to those who have cooperated with us.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. We hope you have been genuinely satisfied. Our organization has attempted to give you wholehearted conscientious service.

We are grateful for your confidence and always will strive to merit it.

As we step out of 1941 into 1942 you have our sincerest wishes for continued health and happiness.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

A Year Of Dedication

New Year's Day, and the new year to come, are not like other first days, or other years.

How do we usually start a new year? We look ourselves over; we decide that we are pretty poor stuff, that we have done the things that we ought not to have done and left undone the things we ought to have done; we more or less solemnly decide to do better; we more or less seriously determine to accomplish more, to amount to something.

All very well. To whatever extent we accomplish the tasks we set ourselves on New Year's Day, it is all to the good. Do not sneer at New Year resolutions. If one and one-half of one per cent of them is translated into reality, it is still something.

This year is different. None of these things matter much except as they apply to the one big thing that stands before all of us—to win the war.

This effort is a joint effort of all of us. We are all in the same boat, and we sink or swim together. So all those things are important now principally as they bear on the main business—winning the war.

There is only one task for Americans in the coming year, and that is the task of all of us.

There is only one New Year resolution to make for 1942:

I hereby resolve that all my thought, all my energy, all my strength shall be poured out unstintingly throughout this coming year toward the single objective that tyranny and aggression shall be vanquished and wiped from the earth; that freedom shall be victorious in war and in the peace to follow.

The Pleasure Is Ours

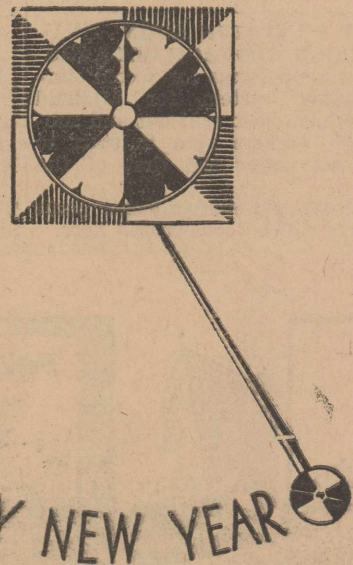
We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

We have set our goal to serve you more efficiently in the future and we trust that our efforts will meet with your approval.

We Wish Each of You a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The Midland National Bank



Our wish is that success may attend your New Year.

We are grateful for your consideration of our services during the past year. The trust and confidence you have shown in us are our incentive to attempt greater things in the years to come. We are resolved to always keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may more efficiently serve you.

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1. "Surrender, hell, I haven't begun to fight!"
2. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."
3. "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead!"
4. "You may fire when ready, Gridley."
5. "Don't give up the ship."

Answers on Classified Page

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and drug stores everywhere.—adv.

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FOR A **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

Farmers Cooperative Gin

Open House Will Honor Rotarians And Their Wives

Honoring members of the Rotary Club and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Mims will be hosts for an open house at the Pratt home, 911 W. Kansas, New Year's Day.

Evangeline Theis Has Birthday Party

In celebration of her eleventh birthday, Evangeline Theis was honored with a party, Monday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis, 411 N. Carrizo.

Country Club To Have Dance New Year's Eve

Country Club members and their out-of-town guests will watch the old year out and the New Year in with a dance at the clubhouse, Wednesday evening.

Three-Table Party Is Courtesy For Miss Theis

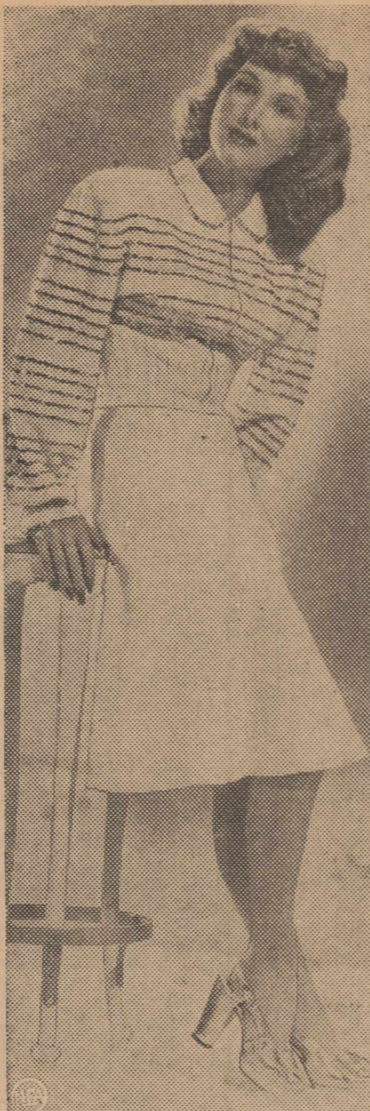
High score prize went to Miss Gene Ann Cowden and low to Miss Jane Hill when Mrs. Raymond Leggett, 203 Ridglea, honored her niece, Miss Marthann Theis, with a bridge

Houston Visitor Is Complimented At Buffet Supper

Miss Hazel Ashley of Houston, houseguest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, 1002 W. Kansas, was complimented with a buffet supper given by Mrs. Henderson, Tuesday evening.

party, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Theis received a guest gift. Three tables of bridge were in play. Flowers were used in the living room. A salad plate was served. Guests were members of the college crowd home for the holidays and two out-of-town visitors, Miss Betty Pate and Miss Margaret Newman of Sweetwater.

For Sweater Girl



A "sweater girl" from 'way back, Jean Parker prefers her Winter White in knitted form. Here is her newest—a white boucle skirt and full-sleeved sweater banded in stripes of gold sequins. She has two other white sweaters to switch with the same skirt.

Teamwork Wins, Minister Tells Midland Lions

"Teamwork or Pulling Together" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

Mr. Clement was introduced by Merritt F. Hines, program chairman.

Have Money; Lacking Men And Machinery

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional leaders agreed enthusiastically Wednesday to President Roosevelt's program for channeling half the national income into the war effort in the next fiscal year.

Re-Classify Midland Selective Registrants

The Midland County draft board met Tuesday night to re-classify 1-H selective service registrants.

Every Texas registrant selected for induction in the Army now is receiving a booklet telling him exactly what the Army expects of him and what it offers to him, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service director, announced through the Midland draft board.

Supplies of this booklet, "The Army and you," prepared by the War Department in cooperation with National Selective Service Headquarters, have been received at State Headquarters, General Page said, and allocated to boards for distribution to their selectees.

Miss Cowden Entertains With Supper Dance

Miss Gene Ann Cowden was hostess for a supper dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden, 1100 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening.

House decorations bespoke the holiday season and a New Year's note was introduced at the flower-decked supper table where napkins were in New Year design.

About twenty guests of the college and high school crowd danced to victrola music. Supper was served later in the evening.

Miss Pace and Miss Newman will leave Wednesday.

BELMONT CLASS POSTPONES MEETING

Meeting of Belmont Bible Class scheduled for Friday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Holster has been postponed because of the New Year's holiday preceding.

Relieve Misery of HEAD COLDS Put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) helps clear cold-clogged nose. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Health Happiness Prosperity

You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendships and patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future.

Virginia's Novelty Shop and Employees

Happy New Year

and Many of 'em!

We wish you all the joys of the New Year and a future of lasting prosperity, with success resulting from your every effort.

MIDLAND'S SHOP FOR MEN 206 West Texas Telephone 880

Personals

Jay Floyd, Midland rancher, was admitted to Ryan Hospital Tuesday night. He is suffering from a severe cold and influenza.

Miss Nancy Boothe underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, Stanton, was admitted to Ryan Hospital Tuesday night.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Bill J. Stevens will leave early in January for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be with the infantry school.

Mrs. Florence Alexander of Lubbock was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Eiland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton was the guest of Mrs. Fred McPherson, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Crites and sons returned Tuesday night from a holiday visit to relatives in Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple and daughter returned Tuesday night from San Francisco where they spent Christmas with his sisters. They report there were no blackouts while they were in the coast city but that train service is hampered because of troop movements.

Coming Events

THURSDAY Midland County library in the courthouse will be closed all day Thursday in celebration of New Year's Day.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church will have a New Year's party in the educational building, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY First Baptist WMU will have an all-day executive meeting Friday at the educational building. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. A covered-dish luncheon will be served. All committee chairmen and circle chairmen are urged to attend.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY AAUW will have a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at Mrs. Alexander's Chicken Tavern, 2107 W. Wall.

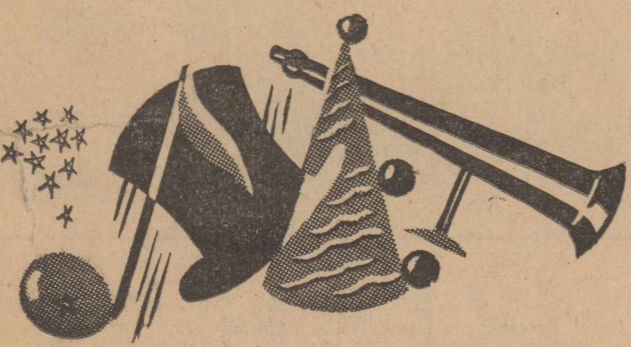
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP) (USDA)—Cattle 1,600; calves 600; most classes fully steady, cows strong with spots higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50, good and choice kind 10.75-12.00; beef cows 6.50-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls 6.50-8.25; killing calves 7.50-11.00, culls largely 6.50-7.25; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.00; few choice feeder yearlings 11.25.

Hogs 1,500; mostly 10c higher than Tuesday's average; top 11.10; bulk good and choice 180-280 lb 11.00-10; 150-175 lb 10.25-90; packing sows 10.00 down; stocker pigs 50 higher, up to 8.50.

Sheep 800; steady; few medium and good slaughter lambs 10.50-11.00; good yearlings 9.50; other classes scarce.



Happy New Year

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones we send these greetings of the New Year

May the coming year be for you a happy one and may it be our privilege to add to its success

Elder Chevrolet Co.

Chevrolet—Oldsmobile—Buick—Cadillac

Happy New Year advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and a child painting a banner. Text: A year of fast moving history making events has just closed. A New Year which may prove even more momentous is beginning. It will bring to each one of us more important obligations than the mere selfish pursuit of individual interests. It will reveal to us more clearly our interdependence and the value of cooperation, of loyalty and of a spirit of national unity. In this spirit we pledge our utmost cooperation to make the New Year a happy and successful one for you and also express our sincere thanks for your friendship and patronage in the past year.

The First National Bank

Officers, Directors and Employees

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

During my years of association with tournament bridge, I have seen many people thrilled by winning their first national championship. But never have I seen anyone so happy as Mrs. L. B. Buchanan of Memphis, one of the winners of the

▲ KQ	▲ 932		
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Mrs. Buchanan			
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▲ 74	▲ 932		
▲ K962	▲ 102		
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Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
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national women's team-of-four title at Richmond.

After a championship contest, there are photographers to take pictures of the winners. Mrs. Buchanan insisted on holding the trophy high, where everybody could see it, even though it shut off the view of her face.

The winners played fine bridge and well deserved their victory. Mrs. Buchanan's fine defense on the hand shown today helped to give them the championship.

Mrs. Buchanan, sitting west, won the first trick with the ace of spades. On looking at dummy, she saw that declarer could surely win three diamonds, a heart and a spade, in addition to her trumps.

As North should have a long string of clubs, that should suffice for game unless the defense could win three tricks in a hurry. If North's trumps were solid, the contract was probably sure, against any defense.

Mrs. Buchanan decided that the only hope was that East held the ace or king of clubs, plus the queen of hearts. She therefore switched at once to a low heart, and was rewarded by seeing the queen force the ace. Declarer tried cashing the diamonds at once for heart discards, but when West ruffed the third diamond, the contract was hopeless.

Had Mrs. Buchanan mechanically exited with a spade at the second trick, declarer would have knocked out the ace of trumps and won 11 tricks.

The Bobby Suit



The season's biggest hit in tailored fashions! Here's the famous "dress which looks like a suit". In this two-piece model, the top is a smart four button jacket of the longer cut—with attractive wide shoulders, a neat collar and lapels over which you may wear, most effectively, a snowy white dickey—it is dart fitted to maintain a slim line through the torso and has four big patch pockets. The skirt has front pleats—and, is wide at the hem.

Pattern No. 8100 is designed for sizes 12 to 20. Size 14 ensemble requires, with long sleeves, 4 yards 54-inch material, with long or short sleeves 5 3/4 yards 35-inch material. Dickey takes 5/8 yard 35-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Send today for our Fashion Book, a catalogue of attractive styles in easy to follow patterns.

Pattern 15c; Pattern Book 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

Red Cross Sewing Room Will Reopen Monday

The Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn, closed for the holidays, will be re-opened Monday, January 5, Mrs. John Shipley announced.

Beginning with that date, the room will be open to workers from 9 o'clock to 12 in the mornings and from 1:30 o'clock to 5 in the afternoons, six days a week.

Those who have sewing or knitting issued for the holidays are requested to turn it in on January 5 or as soon thereafter as it is completed.

Soldiers Dance Is Scheduled Saturday

The weekly soldiers dance, sponsored by the recreational council, will be held Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30.

The dance will be for men in uniform and for dancing partners invited by the accredited hostesses. There will be no dates.

Hostesses will be: Mmes. John M. Hills, Ernest Sidwell, J. M. Armstrong, John P. West, M. L. Brostrom, and L. G. Lewis. Mrs. D. R. Carter is chairman of the council.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has purchased new dance records.

Langdon Tennis Heads Celebration Committee

Langdon Tennis was appointed chairman for the Midland County President's Birthday Celebration. His appointment was announced by the state chairman.

Tennis is organizing workers for the planning of the celebration and asked the support of various clubs and organizations.

A dance probably will be held there last week in January as a benefit affair for the infantile paralysis campaign.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

Midland County commissioners in special session Wednesday allowed regular accounts and bills.

The court cleaned up business matters to expedite an audit of 1941 business.

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CHICAGO SCIENTIST NAMED GROUP HEAD

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

Misses Martha Ann and Mary Elizabeth Oden, Waco, are visiting in Midland with Miss Virginia Stolte. Mrs. Oden also is here. She is a sister of Mrs. V. G. Stolte.

Miss Edith Conyers has returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Churchill Praises Philippine Defense

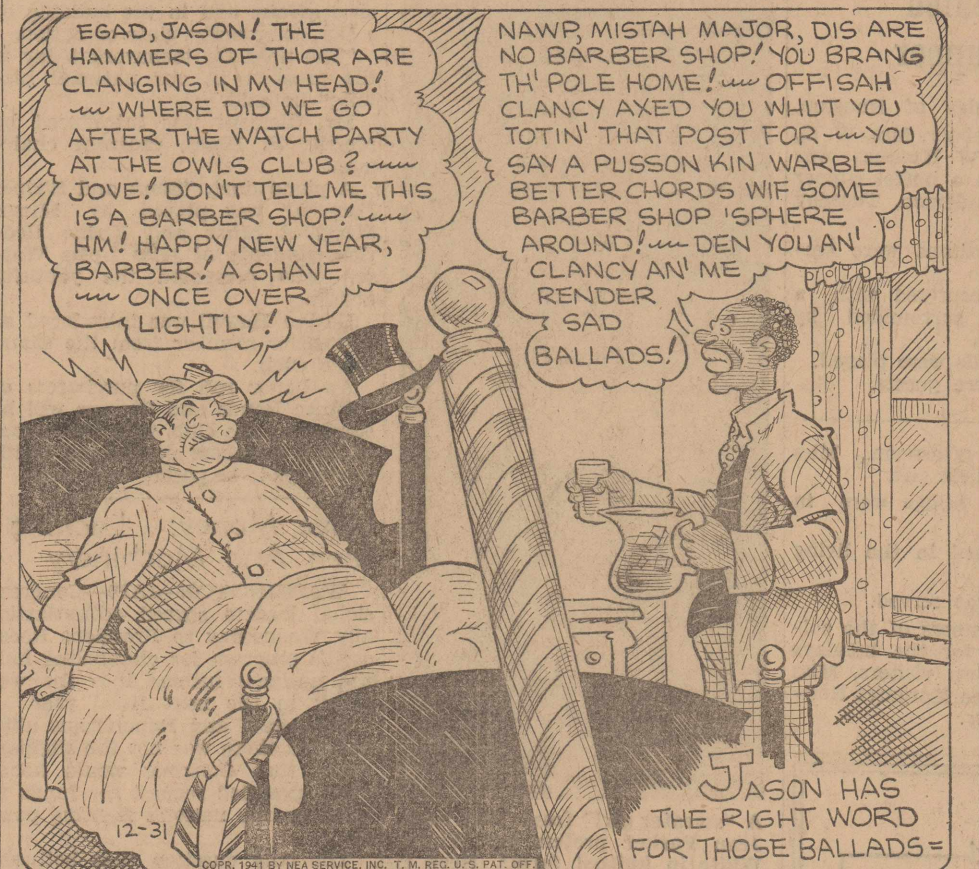
OTTAWA—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill praised the defense of the Philippines by American and Filipino forces Wednesday and said he thought the Japanese were in for some surprises before the fight ended.

Asked by a London reporter at a press conference if he thought the British would hold Singapore, he responded, "I sure do."

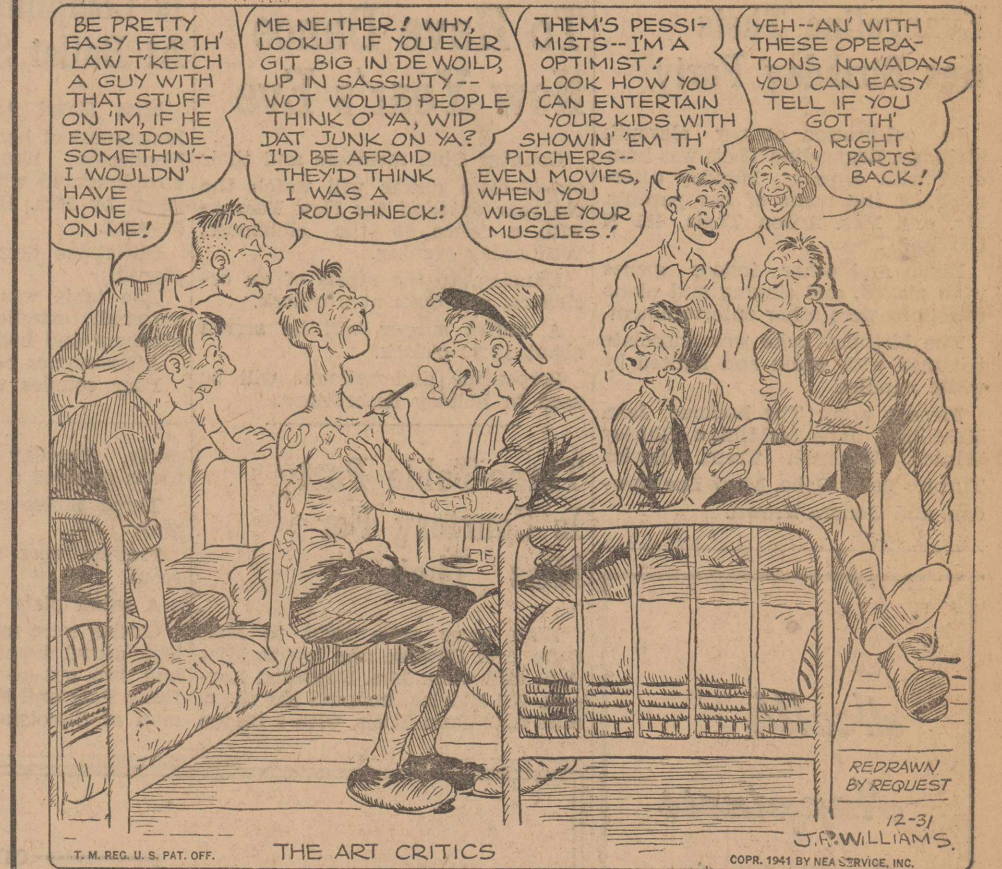
FUNNY BUSINESS



"I came home a little late from a masquerade party last night—I hope you don't mind!"



JASON HAS THE RIGHT WORD FOR THOSE BALLADS

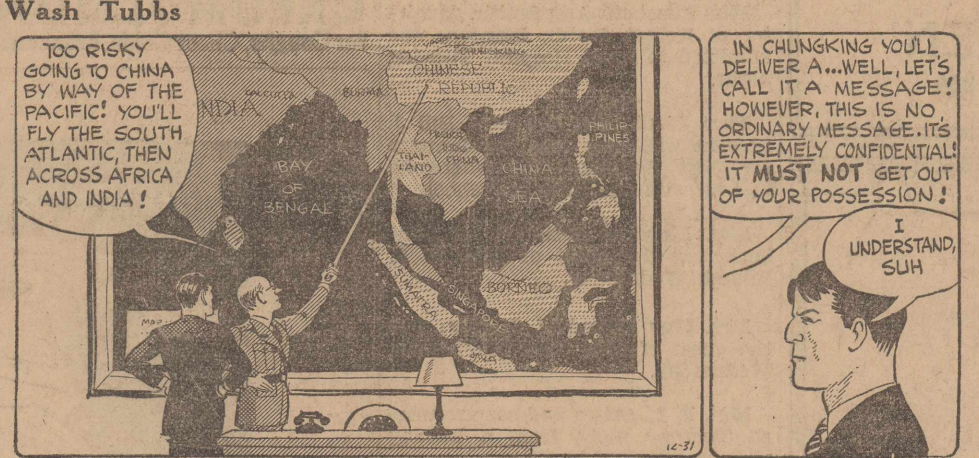
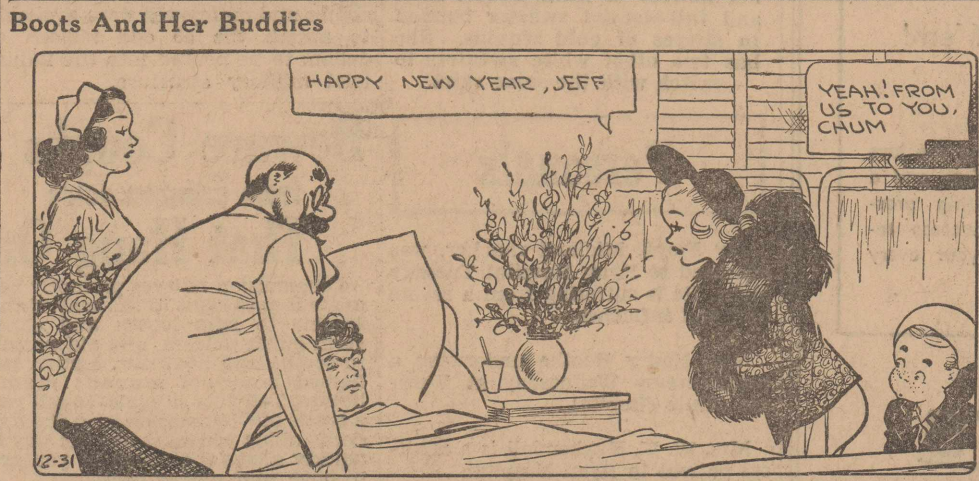


THE ART CRITICS

SIDE GLANCES



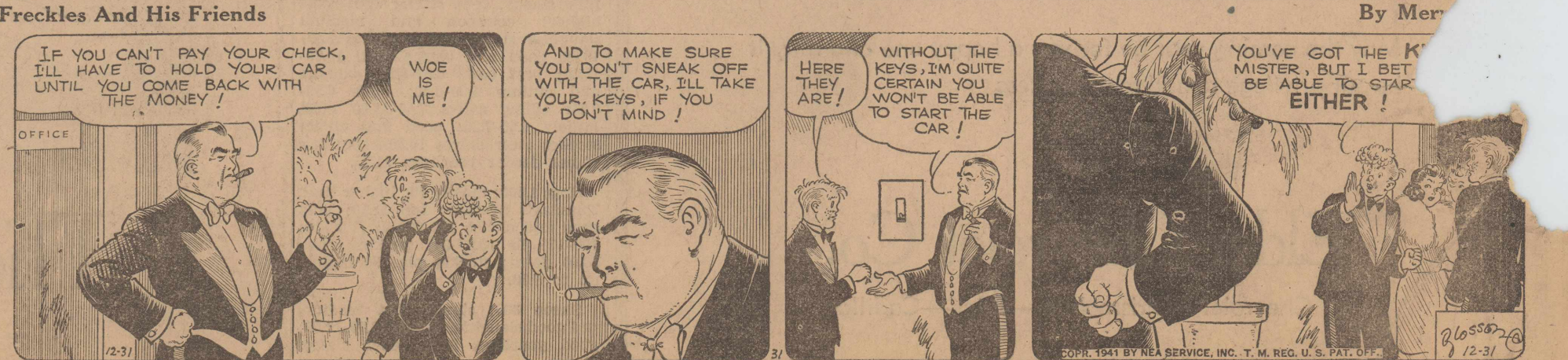
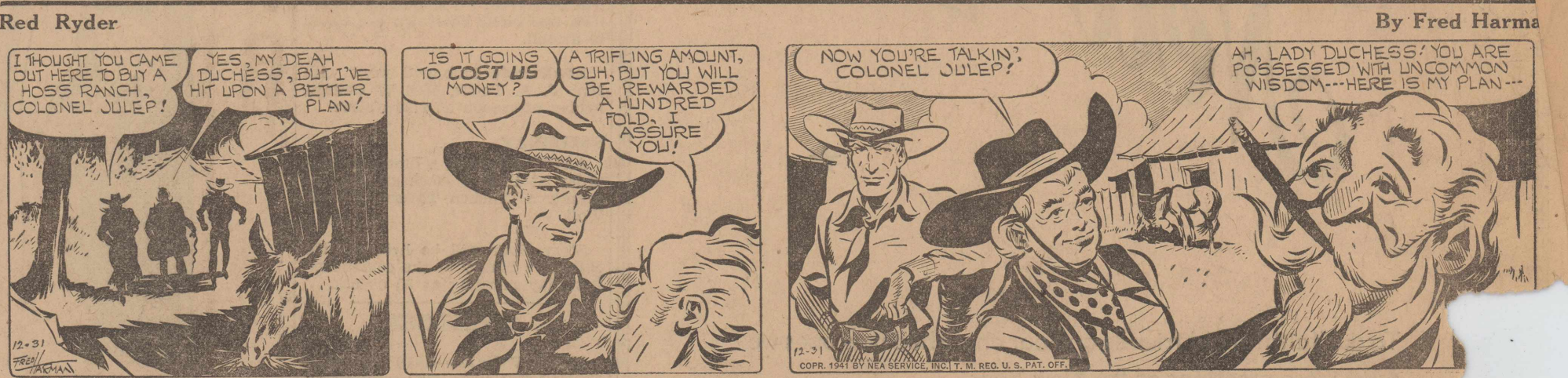
"A ringside table by the dance floor for a party of two, please, Mr. O'Brien!"



Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEXT: The clever orang-utan!

Eidsons Purchased Lea County Property Of John Scharbauer

Ranch holdings and cattle of the late John Scharbauer in Lea County, N. M., have been purchased by Millard Eidson of Lovington, N. M., and his son. For many years Eidson and Scharbauer were associated in the Scharbauer and Eidson Cattle Company which operated the large holdings.

The sale was made prior to Scharbauer's death last Oct. 20 in Fort Worth.

The ranch properties now are operated by Millard Eidson and Son.

GRASS FIRE DOES NO DAMAGE

The Midland fire department was called to extinguish a grass fire in the 1900 block of West Kentucky St. shortly after 2 p. m. Tuesday.

No damage resulted from the blaze, firemen said.

Here's Your Bowl Games Schedule

NEW YORK (AP)—Facts concerning the various bowl games, with 1941 records in parenthesis, probable attendance, starting times (Central Standard) and broadcast: Rose Bowl at Durham, N. C. Duke (9-0) vs Oregon State (7-2); 55,000; 1 p. m. NBC (Red Network). Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Fordham (7-1) vs Missouri (8-1); 73,000; 1:15 p. m.; NBC (Blue Network).

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Georgia (8-1-1) vs Texas Christian (8-2-1); 35,000; 1 p. m. CBS.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas Alabama (8-2) vs Texas Aggies (9-1); 40,000; 1:15 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting System.

Sun Bowl at El Paso Texas Tech (9-1) vs Tulsa (7-2); 15,000; 3 p. m.; KTSM and KROD of El Paso, KTUL of Tulsa and KFYO of Lubbock.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (Wide World) —

The take-a-chance dept. of a final fling before swearing off for the New Year: Odds on the rambler



HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Rose Bowl are 2-1 or better for Duke over Oregon State. . . . Can't see any reason for going against such figures. . . . Missouri is favored over Fordham for the Sugar Bowl but we think the Rams will be just as tough and a bit more versatile. . . . After the East team scrimmaged both Missouri and Fordham, Dud De Groot reported the players thought Fordham better.

High Scores, Close Game Predicted For Cotton Bowl

By Harold V. Ratliff DALLAS (AP) — Thursday's Cotton Bowl game between the pass-happy Texas Aggies and Alabama's rippling Crimson Tide appears to have simmered down to the question of the last team with the ball.

High scoring games are like that and the coaches and critics are pretty well agreed that it will be a battle of touchdowns—and many. . . . And never before have two Cotton Bowl teams been as evenly matched according to the betting odds.

In five previous Cotton Bowl games you could get some points one way or the other but along betting row today they clung to 6 and 5 and take your choice.

The sports writers leaned toward A&M but most of them predict a scoring tie.

Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama says touchdowns should be numerous. Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies says he figures Alabama will score several times and hopes his team can more than match that.

Midland Basketeers In Drill For Tournament

Free tosses came in for most of Midland high's practice maneuvers in two-per-day basketball drill Tuesday.

H. G. Bedford, ace basket chucker of the Bulldogs, had a good score for the charities, 19 out of 25.

Offensive was stressed in both morning and afternoon sessions, Scrimmage climaxed the day's work.

If a workout is held New Year's day it will be light, Coach Dewey Johnson promised. The team may enter a 3-AA tourney at San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

If not the next encounter for them will be here night of Jan. 6 when the conference season opens. Opponent will be an arch-rival Odessa.

Texas Oil--

(Continued From Page One) of military value.

Highlights in the industry the past year include state legislative action making oil proration laws permanent and altering them to provide for allowable allocation on a statewide rather than field-by-field basis. The legislature also killed a move to create an appointive oil and gas regulatory agency and stripping the elected railroad commission of those powers.

And the Midland Chamber of Commerce Thursday will start work on its new and enlarged program for 1942—a program for National Defense and for the continued growth and development of Midland and Midland County.

Already work has started on preparation of the annual report of the chamber of commerce for 1941, the report to be ready for distribution at the annual banquet and membership meeting of the organization in January.

Many Accomplishments The annual report this year will show a large increase in activities and accomplishments of the organization—such activities and accomplishments pertaining to National Defense, aeronautics, agriculture, business promotion, conventions, highways, housing, livestock, petroleum, city beautification, tourist promotion, fire prevention, industrial, safety and many other civic matters.

Work done in connection with establishing the Air Corps' Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field of course tops the list of accomplishments for 1941. That in turn was responsible for many other activities aligned with the National Defense project. Housing is one project on which much work has been done and one on which much additional work remains to be done.

Interesting the U. S. Army in sending Provisional Searchlight Battalions to Midland for maneuvers on two separate occasions was another accomplishment which meant much to the business life of the community.

Highway accomplishments, highlighted by the announcement by the State Highway Department that 34 miles of paving would be done in

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increased activity in the oil industry which business is most vital in National Defense, and with conditions in general being excellent, the year 1941 draws to a close with business conditions in Midland the best in the history of the thriving and progressive community.

Yes, prospects for a bigger and better 1942 are quite evident and indications are that Midland during the coming year will witness by far the biggest and best year in its history which dates back more than 50 years.

Prospects Are Bright Sloan Field, with its Air Corps staff of approximately 4,000 officers and men, soon will be in full operation, the new municipal airport will be under construction very shortly, residential and business construction are expected to continue at a rapid pace, livestock and agricultural interests expect continued prosperity during the coming year, and the oil industry is preparing for one of the bigger if not the biggest year of activity since the discovery of petroleum in the Permian Basin. Yes, prospects are very bright for Midland and vicinity during the New Year.

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Big Bend Park Purchase Plan Is Okeyed By Court

AUSTIN (AP) — The Austin Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday made final a previous ruling knocking out an effort to block the state's purchase of 788,000 acres of West Texas land for the proposed Big Bend National Park.

The appellate court overruled a motion by Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton requesting a rehearing of his efforts to obtain an injunction restraining the state comptroller from paying warrants to buy the land.

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new reserves of petroleum," the OPC said, "so that the drain on the country's present petroleum reserves, engendered by the war effort, may be equalized by the discovery of new pools, assuring a continued and adequate supply of this vital product.

"Further, to provide flexibility in the administration of this order, an exception provision has been incorporated therein which will permit consideration of individual situations where it seems desirable, in order to provide the most effective and efficient operation consistent with a minimum expenditure of scarce materials, to deviate from its general provisions."

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Big New Years Eve Preview Tonite—11:30

Last Times Today



Thurs.—Fri.—Sat. George Brent "INTERNATIONAL LADY"

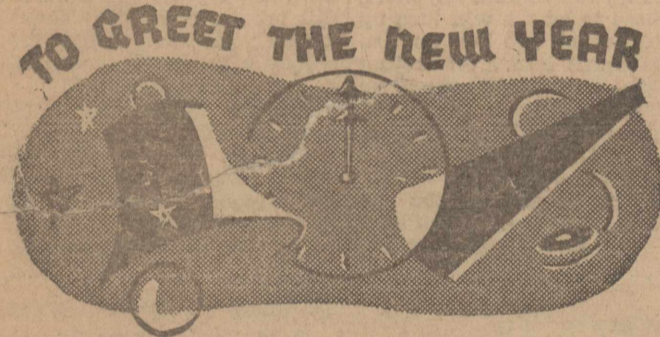


RITZ

Today—Thursday George Sanders Wendy Barrie "The Gay Falcon" Andy Clyde Comedy

REX

Last Times Today Lloyd Nolan "Sleepers West"



A NEW YEAR'S WISH

to Our Friends

As the New Year approaches we receive our humble share of satisfaction by giving our service to this community. Our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is a reflection of yours.

You have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

We wish you all the joys of the New Year, and may your every wish be fulfilled.

Midland Feed Store
And
Planters Gin Co.

Help Wanted, Male

Dan Flynn, who runs that spot near Ebbets Field where Hack Wilson used to work as an M. C. a few years ago, would like to get in touch with the old slugger. . . . Dan wants to put him back on the job if Hack doesn't land the coaching spot with the Pirates he was looking for.

Sportpourri

Californians outnumber Oregonians 5-4 in the Oregon State starting lineup and Duke has as many starters from Pennsylvania as from North Carolina. Who's playing who?

Charley Berry, the old Athletics' catcher, may be in line for Red Ormsby's American League umpiring job. Connie Mack says Charley used to umpire a good game when he was catching.

FIRST AID CLASS ORGANIZED

Approximately 30 American Legion and Auxiliary members and other citizens enrolled in a first aid class Tuesday night at the courthouse.

D. H. Casper is instructor for the course, in which class meetings are scheduled each Tuesday and Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room, third floor, courthouse.

Tulsa Coach, Men Are Visitors Here

Coach Tex Ryon of Tulsa University and five members of the Golden Hurricane football team, enroute to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso, spent Tuesday night in Midland.

The gridsters included Wallace Johnson, blocking back; Johnny Herrimen, end-center; George Lain, guard; Gene Hendricks, guard; and Clyde Schrum, end.

The Tulsa freshman football mentor, a brother of Mrs. Frank Monroe, spent the night in the Monroe home here. The players stayed at Hotel Scharbauer.

The party departed early after breakfast. A workout was scheduled in El Paso at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Ryon coached Jay Francis, former Midland football ace, at Tulsa. He says Jay is a great running back, shifty and fast.

"The best team will win in the Sun Bowl game and of course we hope it is Tulsa. Texas Tech has a fast team. We know that. It will be a colorful game," the visiting coach commented.



Let's Go!

New Year's Greetings

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have been proven in more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



Midland Motors

Ford—Mercury—Zepher—Sales and Service
C. L. Gladden, Owner

Your patronage the whole year long,
Has filled us full of joy and song,
You've made this year so very bright,
We'd like to say, with all our might,
We truly "Thank You" it's most sincere—

Best Wishes for a Grand New Year

IVA'S Credit Jewelers

John H. Hughes, Mgr.