

Allies Blast 33 Jap Ships Navy Asks Congress For 17 Billions

Knox Asserts 1942 Will Be Critical Year

Appropriation Bill Largest In History Of United States

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congress received Monday a \$17,722,565,474 appropriations bill, largest in the nation's history, to finance the Navy's war objective of attaining unquestioned supremacy above, below and on the seas through a gigantic ship and plane building program.

In spending the huge outlay proposed to the House for debate the appropriations committee dealt in superlatives — "stupendous" and "staggering"—to describe its aims, but expressed full confidence in their accomplishments "with unbelievable dispatch."

An accompanying 313-page transcript of testimony before the committee by Secretary of Navy Knox and high ranking naval officials disclosed their conviction that 1942 would prove the critical year in the battle for victory.

"If we can hold our own, and even advance a little, then we will be ready for whatever the expanded production will enable us to do in 1943 and 1944," said Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet.

Outlines Plans
Just what that expanded production is intended to "enable us to do" was laid down later by Admiral H. R. Stark, chief of naval operations, in a terse, over-all, summation of the Navy's hopes and plans to:

1. Increase its power to the point of unchallengeable supremacy wherever it may operate.
 2. Gain command of the sea by destruction of the enemies' seagoing forces.
 3. Cooperate with our own military forces and with the naval and military forces of our allies.
 4. Destroy or shut off the enemy's commerce in order to effect economic strangulation, thereby promoting disaffection inside his borders.
- The omnibus measure carried an additional \$4,292,225,500 in new appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30 and \$13,430,339,974 for the year beginning July 1. On top of vast sums already voted for this year it would swell the 24-month Navy total to \$24,751,758,471.

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American Troops Arrive In Ireland

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Arrival of American Army forces in Northern Ireland was announced Monday by Secretary of War Stimson.

Major General Russell P. Hartle is in command, it was announced, but the size of the force and other details were withheld.

Specifically withheld were designations of the units, their composition and strength, the ports of embarkation and dates of sailing.

The force was the first to reach the British Isles since the war started aside from groups of technicians and staff officers, officials indicated.

C. Of C. Banquet Plans Completed; Theilig To Speak

Mayor Ulmer Will Be
Toastmaster; Colonel
Davies Is On Program

Final plans had been completed Monday and everything was announced as in perfect readiness for the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

J. T. Theilig, of New York City principal speaker at the banquet, will arrive in Midland Monday evening, according to information received by the chamber of commerce. "The Chamber of Commerce Keeps 'em Flying" will be the subject of his address.



J. H. Theilig

Theilig, passenger traffic manager for American Airlines, Inc., has traveled extensively in Europe and South America and likely will discuss observations gathered on his tours. He is well-known in aviation circles and is a forceful, interesting and inspirational speaker.

A number of tickets remain unsold and persons were urged to make their reservations at the chamber of commerce office just as soon as possible. All citizens of Midland and vicinity, both men and women, are invited to attend the informal banquet-meeting. A number of Sloan Field officers and their wives will attend. The banquet annually is one of Midland's major functions.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will be toastmaster and the guest speaker will be introduced by Colonel I. Davies, commanding officer of Sloan Field. An interesting and entertaining program will be presented.

A report of the activities of the chamber of commerce for 1941 will be in printed form and will be distributed at the banquet. Officers and directors of the chamber of commerce for 1942 will be elected at the meeting. John W. House is chairman of the nominating committee.

Legion Members Asked To Meet Tuesday Night

American Legion members were asked to meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the courthouse, when several important matters will be up for discussion. The announcement was made by the post adjutant, H. A. Palmer.

Sink Another U. S. Ship On East Coast

Twenty-Two Members Of Crew Are Missing; Twenty-One Are Safe

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—An Axis undersea raider attacked the American carrier *Venore* off the North Carolina Coast late Friday and 22 members of the crew are unaccounted for, the fifth naval district announced Monday.

Twenty-one members of the crew were brought ashore Sunday night at Norfolk.

The ore carrier, owned by the Ore Steamship Company, was hit at least twice by torpedoes and it sank in the Atlantic Saturday morning, the Navy said.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Department announced Monday the 8,016-ton ore carrier *Venore* was torpedoed twice and sunk off the Atlantic Coast last Saturday.

The vessel, owned by the Ore Steamship Company of New York was the seventh sink and the eighth attacked according to official announcement, by submarines along the Atlantic Seaboard in the last two weeks. One ship of the eight attacked was only damaged.

Chairman Brown Of Magnolia Dies In New York City

DALLAS, (AP)—E. R. Brown, 73, chairman of the board of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and director of the Socony Vacuum Company, died in New York Sunday night.

At Corsicana, where he went from Olean, N. Y., in 1897, he directed construction of the first refinery in the Southwest. He had lived in Dallas since 1914.

Becoming president of Magnolia in 1924, he was a year later made a vice president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New York and later a director of Socony-Vacuum. He was one of the organizers of the Lone Star Gas Company in 1909.

Was Active in Civic Work
He was three times president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and president of the YMCA for 14 years.

He was a director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Texas; a trustee of the University of Dubuque, Iowa; Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; the Dallas Community Trust; and a vice president of the Southwest Medical Foundation.

Poll Taxes May Be Paid At Noon Hour

The county tax assessor-collector's office will remain open during the noon hour for the remainder of the week so that persons who are unable to pay their poll taxes at other times may do so.

Only 1,734 of an estimated 3500 poll taxes had been paid at noon Monday. Citizens are urged to pay their poll taxes now and avoid the last minute rush.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

An increase in Allied striking power, apparently indicative of growing air reinforcements, has contributed to a somewhat more satisfactory position for the United Nations in the Battle of the Pacific—and American arms have had a good week-end.

The great and still continuing defeat administered to the Japanese in the Strait of Macassar by combined American and Dutch forces—warships from our Asiatic fleet with United States and Dutch warplanes—has struck heavily at the Japanese advance towards the Dutch East Indies.

Here the Japs have suffered a real disaster—their first. More than twenty Nipponese warships and transports loaded with troops have been sunk or damaged, and the Allied attack was continuing most successfully Monday, with American flying fortresses reported in action.

One of the brightest spots has been General MacArthur's brilliant counter-attack in which he outwitted the Japanese and broke up an elaborate offensive which threatened the existence of his little force. It was a superb job of soldiering, and means a further delay to the Japanese program.

Air Power Increased
Increased air power also was apparent in the fighting on the Malay Peninsula, where the Japanese are pressing forward, but slowly in the race of a determined defense.

In the European theater the Russians continue to smash through the German line. A report from Sweden says Hitler has fled from his headquarters at Smolensk because of the advancing Red tide. There are all the possibilities of a Nazi catastrophe in this situation, but one notes that with caution. We must not forget that Russian winter places limitations on the Muscovites as well as on their enemy.

It is with some misgivings that one mentions victories these days, for fear it may inspire over-confidence. A friend of mine who occupies a high position and has an exceptionally wide acquaintance among notable people throughout the country, tells me he is much concerned over the apparent complacency of a good many folk over the war. He feels that far too many fail to recognize the gravity of the crisis.

Perhaps we're too far removed from the battle front to feel the jar of the big guns and bombs. Maybe the Axis submarine raids along our Eastern Seaboard are a real kindness on the part of the enemy, for they are likely to stir us up to the fact that we are up against a life and death struggle.

We all know that the Allies should win because of their vastly superior resources. But victory presupposes an all effort by every man and woman to bring these superior resources into play. A pistol will kill more people than a mountain of iron that hasn't been fabricated.

The outcome of this conflict depends on the amount of war aid we can throw into the balance, not a year from now but in the immediate future.

Jaunty General MacArthur Has Birthday



A late photograph of the defender of the Philippines. Celebrating his sixty-second birthday, the daring and dashing General MacArthur whipped the Japanese Army with a typically MacArthur bit of strategy that set the numerically vastly superior forces of the invader back with heavy losses. The hard-fighting general is making strategical history in a seemingly hopeless situation.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—(AP)—Four more Axis ships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by British submarines, the Admiralty announced.

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—The political committee of the Pan-American conference adopted Monday a proposal to declare the United States and all her Allies non-belligerents.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Southern California radio stations were silenced for nearly four hours Monday while unidentified planes cruised over the area.

Albaugh To Drill New Wildcat Test In Dawson County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Location for a 5,100-foot wildcat test six miles northwest of Lamesa in Dawson County has been staked by Ray A. Albaugh, Lamesa operator and pioneer Dawson wildcatter.

It is his No. 1 Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose, 2,222 feet from the north, 2,950 from the west line of the east one-third of league 1, Taylor County school land. Albaugh has leases on 2,577 acres in the area. The wildcat will be drilled with rotary and starting date has tentatively been set for Thursday.

Seven-inch pipe has been unreamed and landed at 3,833 feet in Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Miller-Looney, Southwestern Borden County wildcat. Pipe was (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Capt. Laffer Thanks Reporter-Telegram For Sloan Edition

To The Management of The Reporter-Telegram Gentlemen:
This office wishes to commend you for Sloan Field edition, published for the benefit of the officers and men stationed at Sloan Field. Mechanically and otherwise it is a credit to a city and a plant many times larger.
It afforded the Public Relations Department a golden opportunity to give the citizenry a bird's eye picture of what is being done at Sloan Field. Our prime object is to sell the Army and the Bombardier College of Midland, in particular, to the world, and you have given us valuable assistance.
We thank you very sincerely,
Glenn L. Laffer
Capt. Air Corps
Public Relations Officer.

Seek Volunteers For War-Time Work In Midland

An all-out registration of volunteers for Civilian Defense will be held in Midland Wednesday, in which all citizens 18 years of age and older will be asked to name their choice of activities at which they best can serve. Fire Chief Tidwell said Monday that registration points are the City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce offices, and the Red Cross sewing room. Registration can be made Monday and Tuesday, also the appeal asking that all register by Wednesday.

The registration is nation-wide, and will give national, state and regional officials a record of the volunteers who may be depended on in all types of regular and emergency activities that may arise from national defense problems. Both men and women are requested to register, and to name at least three ways in which they believe they are most capable of service.

Officials have listed many forms of activity that will require volunteers. These include fire control, air raid warning, emergency medical service, protection and maintenance of public utilities, nutrition, public health, education, polling, recreation, typing, clerical duties, mechanical, transportation, radio, Red Cross and other normal activities.
Fire-fighting forces already have been supplemented in Midland, but additional volunteers are requested.

Police Recover Stolen Property Here Sunday

Recovery of money and articles stolen Friday night from a Midland residence was made Saturday. An arrest was made.
Arrests were made also in two traffic cases, the first for failure to stop and render aid and the second for failure to yield right of way. Two Midland youths were being held, charged with taking sacks from a warehouse.

Japanese Invasion Armada Is Attacked

War Department Reports Smashing Success By MacArthur's Forces In Battle Of Philippines

By Clyde A. Farnsworth
Associated Press War Editor

United States and Dutch sea and air forces, locked in a great, running battle with a Japanese invasion armada in the Strait of Macassar, have sunk or damaged at least 33 transports and warships in the four days of fighting and may have shattered an attempt to invade Java, the heart of the United Nations defenses in the southwest Pacific.

The next few days will tell in what strength if any the Japanese armada was able to negotiate the narrow shortcut to the inner arc of the Netherlands East Indies.

Bengasi Again Is Threatened By Axis Forces

By The Associated Press
Bengasi in North Africa again was threatened Monday by Axis forces which had developed their "reconnaissance in force" into a full-scale offensive.

The British admitted the main battle was now in the Zoulet Msus area, which meant they had been driven back 40 miles since Sunday and 145 miles from the western-most point of their advance in the El Aghella area.

Zoulet Msus is only about 70 miles southeast of Bengasi which the British captured on Christmas Day in their second Libyan offensive.

That the Axis itself was somewhat puzzled by its own success was indicated by a Rome spokesman who spoke of the Axis "improvised counter-attack" and said "it is not quite clear what has happened to the powerful British Army. While it is true that the nature of the terrain in Cirenaica calls for long-range operations, this would not be a sufficient explanation for the retreat."

Claim Huge Losses
The Italian high command claimed huge losses had been inflicted, including the destruction or capture of 230 tanks and armored cars and 158 guns.

It was evident that the Germans and Italians were rushing heavy reinforcements and that the British may be in for an even more difficult time.

The Italians announced the arrival of another important convoy as troops despite heavy British bombing and torpedo attacks which were acknowledged to have sunk one large liner.

The Germans said Malta had been bombed heavily again, and eight British fighter planes shot down. They said their bombers also intercepted a British fleet near Tobruk and hit a light cruiser.

Russian soldiers fighting their way forward in the coldest weather in decades were reported mopping up vast areas of the Russian front after virtually wiping out the winter line established by Adolf Hitler.

There was no information just how far the Russians were from Smolensk but the British radio broadcast a Stockholm report that Hitler had moved his headquarters from Smolensk 200 miles west to Minsk, capital of White Russia.

Five Registration Offices Will Be Set Up By Draft Board

Five centers for registration for service in the Armed Forces will be set up February 16, so located as to be convenient to residents of all parts of the county, the Midland County Draft Board announced Monday.
Three will be in the city—at the courthouse, at the First Presbyterian Church, and at the Catholic recreation center. Others will be at the Warfield school and the Stokes school.
Registration offices will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and several clerks will be on duty to assure quick handling of individual registrants.
Registration on February 16 includes all men who have not registered before, ages 20 to 44 inclusive.

* The Japanese, however, won at least one foothold on this sea road to Java—the Dutch oil port of Balikpapan, on the Strait-side of the Island of Borneo, but the size of the invasion fleet indicated that Tokyo was shooting for higher stakes to the south.

The Strait of Macassar is the most direct route between Japanese concentration points in the Philippines and the rich island of Java on which the United Nations have centered their supreme command and much of their armed strength. Soerabaya, the great Dutch naval base, for example lies less than 250 miles southwest of the southern mouth of the strait.

The score against the Japanese in the Macassar Strait battle, as thus far reported in the communiqués from Java headquarters, Batavia and Washington, follows:

Destroyed—
Nine transports, one destroyer.
Probably Sunk—
Six transports.

Damaged (excluding probable sinkings)—
A warship unclassified as to type, five cruisers, two destroyers, nine transports.

The damaged ships, hit by bombs or torpedoes, include at least five transports probably sunk and a cruiser which may have gone down. The submarine which torpedoed it was so resisted that it was impossible for its command to determine the result of the attack.

Score Dozens Direct Hits
The battle started Thursday when Dutch airmen, roaring out from their jungle-shielded bases, scored 12 direct hits with heavy and medium caliber bombs on eight ships.

United States naval and air forces joined in the attack on the following day and the hot equatorial waters of Macassar Strait were churned by bombs and torpedoes from flying fortresses, light and heavy bombers, submarines, cruisers and destroyers.

Slight damage to one United Nations warship was the only naval damage acknowledged so far as the cost of the attack.

The losses inflicted on the Japanese were the heaviest of any counter-action since the Japanese launched their grand offensive in the southwest Pacific region on Dec. 7.

American flying fortresses, besides sinking a big Rising Sun transport also scored a bomb hit on a cruiser, and Dutch planes operating in the same action scored a total of four direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and another transport, Allied headquarters said.

Independently, the Dutch communiqué reported a Netherlands submarine, in addition to sinking a Japanese destroyer, scored a direct torpedo hit on a cruiser but, in the face of a violent counter-attack, could not wait to see whether the blow was fatal.

Exact Tremendous Toll
The American and Dutch forces previously had exacted a tremendous toll of the enemy in the nar-

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Know Your Army

A United States First Sergeant wear five chevrons on his left sleeve, three pointed upward, two downward, with a diamond-shaped design between the two groups of chevrons.

COSSACKS RIDE HERD ON HITLER'S RETREATING LEGIONS



Sabres swinging, a Cossack cavalry division charges into battle against the Germans. Often called outmoded after the Polish defeat, this type of cavalry is now doing a job in the snows of Russia as the Germans retreat.

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TALK IS CHEAP, BUT FIDELITY AND LOYALTY ARE BEYOND PRICE: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

And If We Fight For Freedom---

Inconspicuous, hiding like a shy violet in the crowding news columns, is a brief story that Britain and Ethiopia have completed a new agreement providing restoration of full sovereignty for that country under Haile Selassie.

This is more important than the shy little news item indicates. Have we forgotten 1935, when Mussolini invaded the helpless little country? How the League of Nations, of which Ethiopia was a member, protested, backed and filled, proposed sanctions, and how all the great powers (including ourselves) backed down on really putting pressure on Italy to stop? How the bloody and unequal struggle went on, with reluctant young Neapolitans driven to victory over the tattered forces of the Negus?

This, 1935, was when the policy of naked aggression, begun four years before by Japan in Asia, reached Europe. Six years later, six years during which the world has known no peace, Ethiopia again becomes independent. It joins Free Syria, given last September the independence which the League promised it after World War I.

The independence of these two countries is more or less nominal today and must be so while the war goes on, for neither can defend its new-won freedom under conditions of world war. Nevertheless, it is a start, a sign.

What the allies must do is to magnify, multiply, and give living reality to these small portents.

The best way to rally the world to a fight for freedom is to demonstrate, not merely with words, but with deeds that those of us who already fight, fight really for freedom.

It is fortunate, in a sense, that the Japanese have drawn the line they drew at Pearl Harbor. The long-dreaded war of the East against the West, the brown-and-yellow peoples of the world against the white, is not to be. Instead, the Japanese have chosen a war of free peoples against militaristic aggressors, and lined up the greatest of yellow peoples, the Chinese, and the greatest of brown peoples, the Indians, on the side of freedom, while Germany and Italy have similarly divided the whites by lining up with the yellow Japanese on the side of aggression. The line is not a color or race line; it is a line that divides freedom-seeking men from robots.

One deed in actually extending freedom to peoples not yet free is worth ten million words.

No better propaganda, no greater force in uniting the free world, could be unleashed than actual deeds in making freedom an increasing reality among all peoples touched by the power of the United Nations.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

The Other Side Of The Scale

The total debt of a people is the sum of the debt of the federal government, the state and local governments, and corporate and personal debt.

Now when the federal debt unavoidably soars skyward on the wings of a vast war, it is time to reduce the other debt elements whenever possible. Economists are urging the payment of personal debts and of corporation debts with money that would otherwise be spent for decreasing stocks of consumer goods. State and local governments are being urged to hold down their expenses, and cut taxes.

Every dollar that can be cut from personal, corporate, local and state debt during this war is an offset to the unavoidably huge federal debt that is being piled up. No opportunity should be lost to hold the total debt burden in this way as small as possible, by reducing the elements of the total debt.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Two Birds, One Stone

Most states are now co-operating in a campaign which should have two-fold and equally desirable results. It is to cut down the speed of autos on the highways.

Connecticut has cut the speed limit from 50 miles an hour to 40, and many others are ordering state and city drivers to "hold 'er down" to 35, 40, and 50 miles. People who burn up their tires at 60 and 70 miles an hour are uselessly destroying the national stock of rubber, and the faster a man burns up his tires, the louder he is apt to squawk for new ones.

Slower driving should have a second benefit—fewer accidents. People who never would take care of their own necks for their own sake are now asked to do it for their country's sake. Time lost through accidents, or lost forever through death, is lost to the defense of the country.

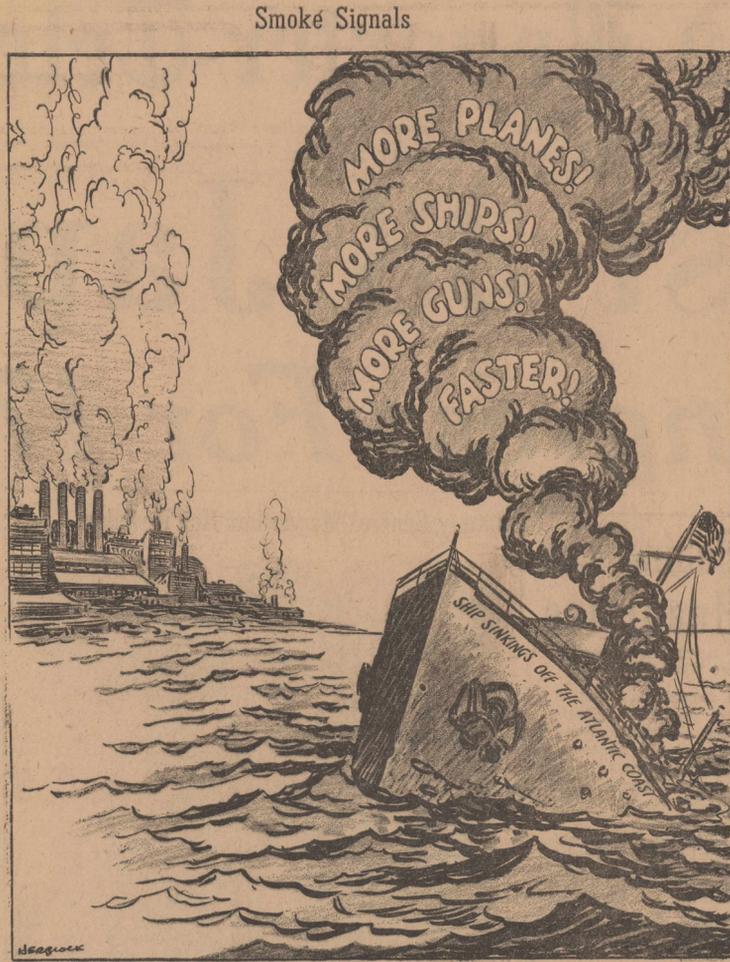
Cotton Council Leader Suggests Cotton Pact

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A pact by the Western Hemisphere cotton producing nations to divide amicably foreign markets and regulate production and prices was proposed to the National Cotton Council Monday by its president, Oscar Johnston of Scott, Miss.

"There is neither rhyme nor reason for throat-cutting price competition between the producers of the United States and those of Brazil, Argentina and Peru," Johnston said in a prepared speech.

Three Candidates Announce At Wink

WINK (Sp) — Candidates announced for the coming primary so far in this county are J. B. Salmon and E. G. Gilliam for county judge, and G. E. Olsen, for county attorney. Gilliam is making the race for a third term. Salmon has been justice of the peace in Precinct 4, Kermit, for the past two years. Olsen served as county judge in Winkler County several years ago.



●Cranium Crackers

MEN OF CONQUEST
Hitler and Napoleon have been likened because of their parallel drives and retreats in Moscow, although Hitler failed to reach Moscow, while Napoleon did. Do you recall these items about these two men of conquest?
1. Hitler's birthday is April 20. How old will he be? When was he first named chancellor of Germany?
2. How old was Napoleon when he became emperor of France; when he died?
3. Is Schicklgruber Hitler's real name? What was Napoleon's last name?
4. What three islands played important parts in Napoleon's life and where are they?
5. How long after his retreat from Moscow was Napoleon defeated at Waterloo?

Answers on Classified Page

Texas Farmers To Play Vital Part In War Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The vital role of the Texas farmer in the war effort was emphasized by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard Monday.

More beef for soldiers, more wool for his uniforms, new crops to replace those cut off by disrupted commerce—that's the Texas farmer's assignment during the emergency. In his annual report to Congress the secretary said that demands on wool stocks are increasing and he urged the Texas ranchman to help offset and shortages.

Wool Demand Increases
Last year cash income to the nation's wool growers was the largest in more than 20 years. The secretary said that in the year ended June 30, 1941, requirements of wool goods for government agencies were 240,000,000 pounds.

The requirement up to June 30 of this year will be 260,000,000. He urged cattle raisers to market their beef for slaughter, advising that the next year only two when consumer demand is likely to be strong because of the defense program may be a better time in which to sell than the succeeding period.

A further reduction in cotton production was indicated by Wickard if the government is to continue the high-loan system.

Farmers were called upon to produce great amounts of fats and oils to offset the 15 per cent loss in supply that is usually imported. Texas is the pioneer in a new oilseed crop—castor beans—Wickard said.

Farmers in eleven blackland counties north and south of Dallas are expected to raise castor bean seed, oil from which is a satisfactory substitute for tung normally imported from China.

Remove Civilians From New Guinea Cities

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Civilians were removed Monday from cities in New Guinea and in the heart of the Solomon Islands as jungle-trained Australian militia battle invasion forces in the hills of New Britain and New Ireland and the Japanese hurled new landing forces into the arc of islands protecting this continent.

The steadily broadening operations covered a broad area extending almost 1,000 miles from Northern New Guinea east to Florida Island.

Smoke Signals



Bomber Glovers Ready To Fight

The Bombarrier boxing team from Sloan Field is in trim and ready to display some of the action of a real "Bomber" squad at the Odessa District Golden Gloves tourney Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

Feature attraction of the Sloan Field team will be Robert Sprouse, 489th School Squadron, former West Virginia heavyweight champion and runner-up in the 1939 National Tournament. Sprouse saw action recently when he sailed away Monahan's lightweight, Albert Hensen.

Entering from Sloan are: Cecil Moore lightweight; L. C. Phillips heavyweight; lightweight Billy Anderson; middleweight Venson M. Blesit; welterweight Louis John; flyweight Walter Bakolan; featherweight Dominic Lovaglio, and middleweight King Koenig. The team is under the general direction of Second Lt. George W. Smith, athletic officer.

Postal Telegraph Now Sells Defense Stamps

Postal Telegraph, one of the nation's vital communications systems, has now made Defense Savings Stamps available for purchase at their office in Midland and throughout the nation. It was announced by Edwin F. Chinlund, president.

"Already engaged in an activity vital to national defense, we have taken two other steps to assist in the great effort to carry through to victory," said Chinlund. "First we have put Defense Stamps on sale; and, second, we have encouraged our 15,000 employees to ask for part of their payroll checks in Stamps when they cash the checks. This, likewise, is putting thousands of dollars from our own personnel into defense funds."

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

Annie Dunn Hanson, et vir to A. B. Anderson, North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 1 Block 38, Township 2-South containing 80 acres of land.

Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Assn. to O. L. Kidwell, et al East 94 feet of Lot 7 and East 94 feet of South 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 159, Southern Addition.

T. E. Bizzell, et al to C. C. Whately, N/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 12, Block 39, Township 2-South, containing 80 acres of land.

Pete E. Turner, et ux to J. B. Snider, Lots 15 and 16 Block 100 Original Town of Midland.

George Friday, et ux to Felix Frederick Cox, Lot 11 Block 182, Southern Addition.

Richard L. Denham, et ux to R. R. Cloud, West 45 feet of Lot 19, and East 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 3, Elmwood.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. to Ira Cole, et ux part of Blocks 7 and 8 in Johnson & Moran Addition.

Douglas Nix to Midland Housing Company E 30' of Lot 9 and W 30' of Lot 10 Block 112, West End Addition; Lot 12 and E 10' of Lot 11, Block 112, West End Addition; Lot 7 and W 10' of Lot 8 Block 112, West End Addition; E 20' of Lot 10 and W 40' of Lot 11 Block 112, West End; E 40' of Lot 8 and W 20' of Lot 9 Block 112, West End Addition.

McCamey May Have Civil Air Patrol

MCCAMEY (Sp)—Dr. P. W. Malone of Big Spring, group commander of this section, met with a group of McCamey people Wednesday night in the high school auditorium in the interest of organizing a Civil Air Patrol.

As soon as enough members have been approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a wing will be organized here. The members will then receive text books for the first course, "Courtesy and Identification of the ranking officers of our armed forces." The second course will be issued on "Identification of Axis and Allied Aircraft" as soon as the first has been completed. These two courses will be followed by a number of special courses.

Judge E. B. Vanzandt, co-chairman of National Defense in Upton County, expressed his desire for complete unity between the ground and air forces.

Atlantic Charter Adopted At Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The political committee of the Pan American conference Monday adopted a "Charter of Rio De Janeiro" embodying for all 21 American Republics the principles of the Atlantic Charter worked out by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The committee also approved a resolution calling for an immediate meeting of the general staffs of the American nations. Approved, too, was an amended resolution that would prevent any American nation from representing in any other American nation the interests of a warring power not on this continent.

MIDLAND-ODESSA BUS LINE

BUS SCHEDULE	
Daily Except Sunday	
Leave Odessa and Midland	Leave Sloan Field
5:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
6:30 A.M.	7:05 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	8:05 A.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:00 Mid-night.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE	
Leave Odessa and Midland	Leave Sloan Field
6:30 A.M.	7:05 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:05 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	12:05 P.M.
12:30 P.M.	1:05 P.M.
6:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
10:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:00 Mid-night.

Same schedule maintained from Odessa. Buses meet at Sloan Field

Mid-Continent To Collect Rubber And Metal Scrap

DALLAS—A drive to collect all the scrap metal and rubber of the Texas petroleum industry was launched by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The campaign is being undertaken at the request of the Federal Government through its Bureau of Industrial Conservation, George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the association, explained. It will be carried out by oilmen leaders in each large producing area of Texas, the Nation's principal oil state.

"The Texas petroleum industry is responding immediately to the government's request to collect for re-use all the old iron, steel, aluminum and rubber which we have on hand," Mr. Gibbons said. "A chairman will be named at once for each important oil-producing county, with a committee made up of leading oilmen from each field in that county. The committee will work with the operators as well as field superintendents and farm bosses to locate all scrap on the leases, in yards or at plants, and make these materials available for appraisal and purchase by scrap dealers and oil supply firms."

Buyers Cooperate
At the special request of the government all scrap will be handled through experienced scrap buyers who are prepared to buy, sort and ship these materials, Gibbons said. Leading oil supply manufacturers will co-operate in the campaign by sending their own scrap buyers to purchase the materials and send them at once to their own plants for reprocessing into oil field goods, he added.

"In this way," Gibbons said, "oil field scrap can go back at once into manufacture of new pipe and other supplies vitally needed by our industry to meet war-time demands. The situation of some of the companies making oil field goods is already serious, with only a single day's supply of the necessary scrap on hand. Texas operators have hundreds of tons of scrap materials on their leases and in their yards and around their refineries. It is a patriotic service to the Nation as well as to our own industry to make these available for re-use. We are sure the Texas petroleum industry will cooperate to the fullest."

26 Martin Club Girls Receive Pins As Awards

STANTON. (Sp.) — That 4-H Girls' work in Martin County is still being done is shown by the fact that 26 girls have and will receive 4-H Club pins. These pins are given to the girls each year by Martin County Home Demonstration Council in recognition of outstanding club work done.

Five of these girls served as bedroom demonstrators for their clubs. They are: Sara Evelyn Griffin, Flower Grove Club; Ruby and Virginia Atcheson, Stanton Senior Club; Imogene Standefer and Gwendolyn McClain, Lenorah. Cleola Griffin was poultry demonstrator for the Brown 4-H Club. The other twenty girls were A-1 cooperators.

The girls, their club and number of years of club work follow:
Brown Club: Bernita Shortes, 4 years; Edna Mae Adams, 2 years; Cleola Griffin, 4 years; Betty Adams, 3 years; Joyce Martin, 2 years; Inez Stafford, 2 years; Billie Jean Pinkerton, 1 year.
Flower Grove Club: Sara Griffin, 5 years; Gladys Russell 1 year; Iris Gregg, 1 year; Charlene Butcher, 2 years; Effie Gist, 3 years; Lila Mae Etchison, 1 year; Frances Cave, 1 year; Carmenetta Jeffcoat, 1 year; Wanda Jo Teague, 1 year; Adele Davis, 4 years; Frances Phinetta Tate, 1 year.
Lenorah Club: Imogene Standefer, 4 years; Marilyn Bunch, 3 years; Mary Helen Reynolds, 2 years; Edna Marie McClain, 3 years; Gwendolyn McClain, 1 year.
Stanton Junior: Betty Ruth Gibson, 3 years.
Stanton Senior: Ruby Atcheson, 2 years; Virginia Atcheson, 1 year.

Wool
BOSTON. (AP-USDA) — There was very little demand Monday for domestic wools in the Boston market. Inquiries were mostly for small quantities of fine territory wool at \$1.10-1.13 scouder basis for wools of average to good French combing length. Fine combing Ohio Delaine were quoted mostly 45-47 cents in the greatest or about \$1.14-1.16 scouder basis.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 2,300; calves 1,100; market moderately active; most classes steady to strong, some steers a little higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.25, few under 8.00, good and choice fed offerings 10.50-12.00; beef cows 7.25-8.50, canners and cutters largely 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.75-9.00; odd head higher; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.50; common and medium kind 7.75-9.75; culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 11.00-12.25, heifer calves 11.00 down; yearling stocker steers 7.50-11.50.

Hogs 2,700; mostly 10¢ higher than Friday's average; top 11.45; good and choice 180-280 lb 11.35-45; good and choice 160-175 lb 10.65-11.25; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-25; stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 1,700; killing classes mostly steady; woolled lambs 11.50-70; fall shorn lambs 10.50, fresh shorn lambs down to 9.50; woolled yearlings 9.50, few 2-year old wethers 8.00, fresh shorn 2-year old wethers 6.50; woolled aged wethers up to 7.00 shorn aged wethers 5.50; feeders scarce, few at 9.00.

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SOCIETY

Officers Elected By Intermediate Endeavorers

"Loyalty to Christ's Church" was the subject of the program presented by the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Dale Mickey was leader for the program and presented the leader's talk; Doris Mickey read the scripture selection; and talks were made by Elma Jean Noble, Frances Jones, Glenna Jones, Joyce Strong, Nellie Elkin Brunson, and Doris Jean Shockley.

Others present included Betty Ruth Pickering, Muriel McHargue, Tony Howard, the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, and two visitors, John Little and Harry Clower.

Intermediate Endeavor

Officers for the ensuing quarter were elected by the Intermediate Endeavor in its meeting at the First Christian Church, Sunday afternoon. They are: Berneal Pemberton, president; Norman Cornelius, vice president; Leroy Reader, secretary; Eloise Pickering, reporter.

Van Cummings was named chairman of the lookout committee with Patsy Lou Arrington and Irvin Lee Reecer as committee members; Shirley Brunson chairman of the program committee with Edwina Hood as assistant; and Sharon Cornelius chairman of the social committee with Barbara York and Mary Nell Casselman as committee members.

Officers will be installed next Sunday. At that time a program celebrating the sixty-first birthday of Christian Endeavor will be presented and parents will be invited guests.

Joe Tom Hood was in charge of the study on "Some Great Leaders of Our Church".

Each child present took part on the program.

CRANE (Sp)—The Rev. Philip Brown read the marriage ceremony for Troy Langford and Miss Ernestine Harwell Friday evening in the parlor of the First Baptist parsonage.

The bride's parents were present for the wedding.

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Home Nursing Course Ends First Week

The Red Cross home nursing course completed its first week by covering material on general health, and well-being of individuals, on hygienic home environment, and on general care of a patient.

Three classes are being conducted, taught by Miss Era Stephan, Mrs. Addison Young, and Mrs. T. J. Potter. All meet at the courthouse.

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High School PTA Will Present Forum As Program Tuesday

A forum on "Citizens Are the Products of the Homes from Which They Come" will be the program presented at the regular meeting of the High School PTA, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The forum will be led by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. C. R. Fitch, Mrs. Wm. Y. Penn, and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

Gifts Presented In Novel Manner To Shower Honoree

CRANE (Sp)—To honor Mrs. Lois Virdwell, a gift tea was given Friday afternoon at the Baptist educational building with Mmes. Paul Malone, C. L. Byrd, and W. R. Cromover as hostesses. Mrs. W. M. Virdell, and Mrs. Richard Modisette assisted.

Pink and blue themed the table centered with a stork, and miniature cookies were bootie shaped. Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Cromover poured.

The program was varied with games. Lois Faye Ervin read two poems and Mrs. Wayne Ervin made the novel presentation of the gifts. Coming in the practice for her "church" music she assured that the party would not interfere. After playing "Under the Double Eagle March" and "Missouri Waltz," she decided to hang out the Virdell wash which was the gifts for which a line had been provided. To conclude, she read "Future Baby".

Mrs. Modisette presided at the guest book, registering: Mmes. W. E. Cole, Cecil Virdell, J. G. Brunson, Leo Hart, John Pettit, Glen Jones, R. D. Rhinehart, M. U. Bagwell, C. S. Thumisch, D. L. Crittenden, Wayne Ervin, J. R. Boyd, Philip Brown, W. J. Mathes, Buster Anderson, A. B. Cook, R. V. Wilson, E. N. Benne, John North, and Miller Harris.

Courtney Principal To Naval Reserves

Courtney (Special) — Aubrey M. McWhirter, principal of the Courtney elementary school, left Saturday for Dallas where he has enlisted and will enter the training school for officers for the Naval Reserves.

McWhirter, who holds a master's degree from North Texas State Teachers College, has been with the Courtney school for the past three-and-a-half years. No one has yet been elected to fill his place in the faculty.

Rev. O'Connell Reads Service For Couple

William E. Hansen and Lucille Virginia Eden were married Sunday, with the Rev. John J. O'Connell of St. George Catholic Church officiating.

The bridegroom is a soldier at Sloan Field.

Lt. Duffy To Speak At Club Meeting

The "Keep 'Em Rolling Club" will meet in the district court room in the Midland courthouse at 8 p. m. Monday.

Lt. David A. Duffy, motor transport officer at Sloan Field, will address the meeting.

Alicia Hart Prophetically Peers Into Wartime Glass Of Beauty

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

The war puts a question mark around the elastic girdle and metal lipstick, two beauty agents that used to be as basic to our life and times as griddle cakes and the secret ballot. Now alcohol and fats and cosmetics are rationed. That hits practically every fragrant fresher ever brewed—even soap.

Yet everywhere we see that we're definitely expected to keep up appearances. Beauty is our duty, they say. Also the foibles of fashion can go, but not the charm.

How?

"I'll tell you what I've decided to do about it and why. Maybe the 'why' of my personal inventory of beauty for 1942 will help you make yours."

Well, first in general: I shall cheerfully do without any or all instruments of beauty if, as, and when Uncle Sam asks me. I'll waste none, hoard none, rue none—and that's a strictly self-interested viewpoint. For one thing, I value my safety above my soot. And I always wonder whether the hoarded thing mayn't be replaced, while hoarded, by a substitute that's superior. It's more obvious now, but long before Pearl Harbor we knew that either a woman is superior to her decorations or she's their slave.

While beauty stuff is around, of course I shall use it. My beauty "taxes" and yours are supposed to be put from \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000 in the till this year—quite a few warships. And beauty stuff will be around, longer and more abundantly than you might expect.

H. L. Brooks, president of the Toilet Goods Association, tells me the outstanding possibilities for 1942 changes are:

1. Plastic lipstick cases. Researchers think they've got one which isn't, won't be prioritized. Also wood and pressed cardboard cases.
 2. Soft steel (defense useless) powder compacts. Possibly, too, paper compacts with hinged tops.
 3. Perfume. Mr. Brooks, who heads a famous perfume firm, says, "If alcohol, running shorter, manufacturers soon may ration it. That affects not only perfumes, but everything containing perfume."
 4. Cosmetics lines will be shortened. Already this is happening in two biggest cosmetics lines. It means fewer kinds of creams and lotions soon—which many variety-widened women will no doubt welcome. It may also mean, in time, severe scarcity of certain cosmetics, for instance, facial masks.
- Now, specifically, I've decided about—

HAIR. Shorter and simpler. Elizabeth Arden and Helena Ruben have been snipping the locks of at least 50 per cent of their clients. New coils, are soft, smooth, need no waveset. But if these didn't flatter me, I'd get my curls into home-manageable styles, and take better care of them. At least one house now shows women how to do their own curl-pushing themselves for a couple of weeks. For profuse-hair glamor on special occasions, extra hair in braids and curls. Miss Arden urges volunteers to wear nets at night—the Red Cross requires drivers to do this for safety on duty.

GIRDLES. Normal replacement, being at least two or three sizes, which allows frequent tubing, more than doubles their life-spans. Rubber has been cut off but only until Washington can decide how much the corset industry gets. There are plenty to go around in the stores, with normal buying, for many months. Thereafter, manufacturers expect to offer girdles, only with less rubber per garment. Some guess half as much by the end of this year. Nobody knows.

Who can say, either, what will be invented by them—or how fashion and feelings will have eliminated all but health and psychological reasons for a girdle? World War I, remember, freed American women from whalebone for good.

HANDS. Shorter nails, maybe squared-off ones. One salon sponsors a regular straight-across tip for square finger ends, just like Katherine Hepburn's. Harder-working hands will be easier to keep presentable if the nails follow the natural line of the fingers—in fact, that's the only way that the pa-

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JEWELRY IS STOLEN
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trician and the defense factory worker can keep nails that get into valves and pistons.

LIPSTICK. Save cases and use refills, until I've seen the plastic, wood, or paper numbers. I won't worry about having no lipstick, because I believe, with cosmetics spokesmen, that the stuff itself is about the last thing Uncle Sam will ask for.

SKIN. Use cream—preferably several-purpose cream—and also soap freely. No severe soap rationing in sight. Soap has a by-product, glycerine, which goes into munitions. Cream, I think, will be the second essential on "Uncle Sam's list. The beauty industry seems to be trending toward concentrating on cream. Rubenstein, for instance, reminds her clientele that a healthy skin gets along very nicely without lotions.

However, I like my lotions and other skin protectors, tonics, lubricants, well enough not only to continue using them now—but to be pretty interested in homemade substitutes to use if and when.

I'll be thinking of the honey mask—just honey smoothed on and left awhile—and the mask that's made of a glass of milk and one lemon's juice.

We shall have powder. Maybe rice powder, probably loose powder in little paper bags, but surely powder, for as long ahead as I'm looking.

HEALTH. The watchword, now vastly more important than ever before, in relation to beauty and fashion. Learn more, do more modern hygiene. Check diet, get sleep, and plenty of recreation. Exercise—preferably by joining some play group (where are they, Alice Marble?) otherwise by stretching, limbering, posture-preserving activity while working.

Miss Drotha Johnson Presides At Meeting Of Naomi Class

Miss Drotha Johnson presided at the meeting of the Naomi Class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer, in the absence of the president, Miss Katherine Barrett.

Mrs. Lucile Westermann read the devotional and Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson.

About 12 members were present.

Many Women Are Seeking Places At Sloan Field

Young women of all descriptions are dropping in at Sloan Field these days, and the man they all come to see is Lieut. Raymond A. Fitjar.

He has what is probably the most envied job at the Bombardier College of the Air. Lieutenant Fitjar is Civilian Personnel Officer, and as such he interviews all the young women who apply for Civil Service jobs as stenographers, secretaries and clerks at Sloan Field.

And since the Bombardier College is following the Army's new policy of employing civilians, and especially women, in office positions as much as possible so that Army personnel may be used for more active duties, there is a daily flurry of young women job applicants in Lieutenant Fitjar's office.

"The only trouble is," says the young lieutenant, "that most of the young women are Mrs. instead of Miss."

At present there are nearly 100 civilian employees working at Sloan Field, and as operations of the Advanced Flying School get into full swing this number will be more than doubled. While the majority of civilian employees are young women, doing stenographic, secretarial and clerical work, a number of men also are employed in positions ranging from janitors and craftsmen to plumbers and utilities experts.

In addition to headquarters offices, the young women are employed in the sub-depot, air corps supply and quartermaster offices.

FEMININE FANCIES

An interesting experiment has been conducted by extension workers on how much clothing—cotton clothing, that is—can be bought with \$25.

They have found that for that sum a wardrobe can be assembled for a family of five, consisting of men's, women's, girl's, boy's, and child's clothing—67 garments in all.

Well, all we can say is that the extension workers can handle a dollar like two-way stretch lastex. We wish we had their secret.

Somewhere we read that a person's energy is highest in the afternoon—about 2 o'clock. Perhaps it is for some. But if that is really so, we're the exception that proves the rule. About the time 4 o'clock rolls around—or even 3:30 o'clock—our pep-standing is certainly below par. We're tired eating yeast, and eating candy, and drinking coffee, and drinking coke. They all help but not enough. Our up-and-at'em work spirit just naturally does an about-face in the afternoon.

Could it be, we wonder, that we're just naturally a shade lazy? Just a shade.

Personals

Jimmy Walker left Big Spring Friday night for Dallas where he was inducted into the Navy. He is being sent to Norfolk, Va. Walker has been informed. He had been employed with the Post Office as city carrier.

Lynn Stephens and Leslie Wood visited friends in Colorado City and Sweetwater, Sunday.

Bill Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Ferguson of Midland and a student in Pomona College, California, has accepted a bid to Kappa Theta Epsilon Fraternity.

Miss Ruth Woodson was dismissed from Ryan's Hospital Monday.

G. E. Hall was admitted to the Western Clinic Hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. P. P. Ledbetter of Stanton was admitted to the Western Clinic Hospital Monday.

Torpedoes Sink Norwegian Tanker; But Crew Is Safe

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J. (AP)—Striking without warning, an enemy submarine sank the Norwegian tanker Varanger in a pre-dawn attack only 35 miles off the Atlantic Coast Sunday, but the crew of 42 was saved.

Three torpedoes rammed the 9,305-ton motor ship within 12 minutes in the closest to U. S. shore enemy attack on shipping to be for the first time no lives were lost.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
Delphian Chapter will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan, 504 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Cassidy, 804 N. Big Spring, Tuesday.

High School PTA will meet at the high school building, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Quarterly banquet of the First Baptist Sunday school faculty will be held at the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet at the Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn, Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4:30. Members are asked to bring scissors and thimbles.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors welcome.

Adult education child care study will meet with Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Valley View Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Bennie Bizzell Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for an all-day session.

WEDNESDAY
Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wilcox, 1811 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, 708 Cuthbert, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock and go to the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, 102 Ridgela, for a demonstration on making a frame garden.

Adult education meal planning study group will meet at Valley View School at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. Terry Elkin, northeast of town, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club and T. E. L. Class will have a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Wimberly, 617 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Adult education nutrition study sponsored by South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will have a quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. John Nichols, 609 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Francis Carroll, 1401 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the President's Birthday Ball in the Crystal Ballroom of Ho-

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Stonon, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Longbaugh and Mrs. P. H. Liberty will be hostesses.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Friday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5. All women are urged to assist in the work.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 W. College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Trebble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at Watson's studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

League of Women Voters will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SUNDAY
There will be no Minuet Club dance Saturday night on account of the President's Ball earlier in the week.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

McFARLAND TO ENTER ARMY RADIO SCHOOL
Clint McFarland, former news editor of The Reporter-Telegram who enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is being transferred from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to Scott Field, Ill., to enter the Army radio school there.

AVIATOR KILLED IN ARIZONA ACCIDENT
TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP)—W. Pendleton, 22, of Fort Smith, Ark., bailed out and escaped the fate of his roommate, T. R. Hollandsworth, 23, of Dallas, who was killed Sunday when two planes crashed after locking wings over the desert.

Hollandsworth was the son of R. B. Hollandsworth, Dallas oil man.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The war does not seem to have put a damper on the interest in tournament bridge. On the contrary, interest appears to be stronger than ever. Committees are planning contests to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross and other war activities.

One feature of tournament bridge that makes it doubly interesting is that you never need wonder whether or not you made the right play on a hand. You

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♥ K 6 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ A Q 4

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 8 6
♣ J 10 9 3

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♠ A 6 3
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ A 10 3 2
♣ 7 5

Duplicate—None vul.
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1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
1N.T. Pass 3N.T. Pass
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can always compare your results on a hand with the results obtained by the other players in the same tournament.

For instance, it might have seemed obvious to the declarer on today's hand that the club finesse should be taken, but after discussing the situation with the other contestants, he found that another line of play would have been much better.

When the queen of clubs was played on the first trick, the king won and the suit was continued, forcing the ace. Now the declarer correctly developed the spades, but could not win enough tricks. The defenders, with three clubs and the king of spades, simply waited for a fifth trick to come their way. The clubs compelled discards from the North and South hands that killed any hope of a squeeze.

The correct play is to put up the ace of clubs at once. If the queen is a stopper, it can be reserved until later. It is vital to force out the king of spades in a hurry. Remember that the defenders cannot then run a club suit unless both kings are offside—with the spade king held by West and the club king by East.

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LIEUTENANT DROWNS IN LAKE NEAR AUSTIN

AUSTIN (AP)—Second Lieut. Owen R. S. Graham of Long Beach, Calif., drowned in Lake Travis Sunday after the plane he was piloting was forced down in the water.

Second Lieut. Clay U. Bullis, of San Antonio who was also in the plane, swam to safety.

a finesse taken against the jack—then he is in trouble. If he leads clubs, he gives the declarer the ninth trick at once.

But a mere exit, say in hearts, is also hopeless. The declarer can then duck a diamond trick to East, and get his ninth trick in that suit.

Crane Study Club Elects Officers

CRANE (Sp)—The Crane Study Club elected officers for next year, naming Mrs. John E. Clark president.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd was selected vice president; Mrs. Miller Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Regen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Boyd, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Hodnett, historian; Mrs. A. G. Moore, librarian; Mrs. W. O. Crittenden, Federation counselor; and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, defense bond chairman. Committee chairmen are to be named later.

Mrs. Boyd announced the club 100 per cent buying bonds.

Two First Aid Classes Started

MONAHANS (Sp)—About 50 persons attended the first of a series of Red Cross first aid courses at the high school. Two classes were conducted, one by E. E. Stroud, Texas Department of Public Welfare patrolman, and the other by J. H. Miller, State Highway Department engineer.

The classes will meet once each

Eight times as many people are killed or injured annually as die from natural causes.

week for twenty weeks and at the completion of the course persons who have attended all meetings will be given certificates. The Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsoring organization, plans to start another class as soon as a third instructor can be secured.

Garden Club To Order Many Roses

The Midland Garden Club will order a large number of roses from East Texas, giving Midland citizens the advantage of large-lot prices, it announced. The roses are Grade A, 2-year-old plants, and will cost 10 cents each, club officials said. Varieties available include: Etoile de Hollande, pink and red Radiance,

Humans can get lost a half mile from home in daylight, but birds can travel uncharted airways for thousands of miles.

Talisman, K. A. Victoria, and Luxembourg.

Those desiring to make orders are requested to notify Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W Texas, by 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The Garden Club will present 50 rose bushes to Sloan Field.

Crane Man Goes To Work In Trinidad

CRANE—George Cone, formerly of Crane, is in San Antonio awaiting transportation to the Port of Spain at Trinidad where he will go as accountant with a base construction company. Mrs. Cone is with her husband, but will not accompany him to Trinidad. She plans to return to Crane and join Mr. Cone several months later.

By J. R. Williams

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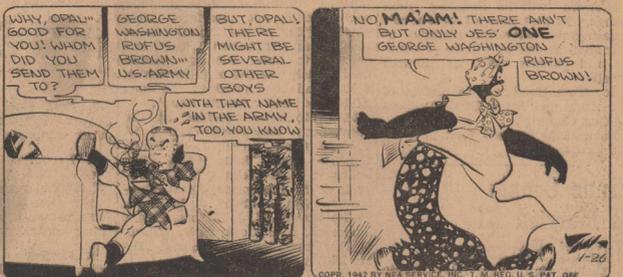
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Why Mothers Get Gray



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD.

By William Ferguson

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SOUND
ENGINEER
ALTHOUGH HE'S
STONE DEAF!

MERELY BY TOUCHING
OBJECTS AND
PICKING UP THE
VIBRATIONS,
HE CAN HEAR...

YES,
"HE KINNEAR."

THANKS
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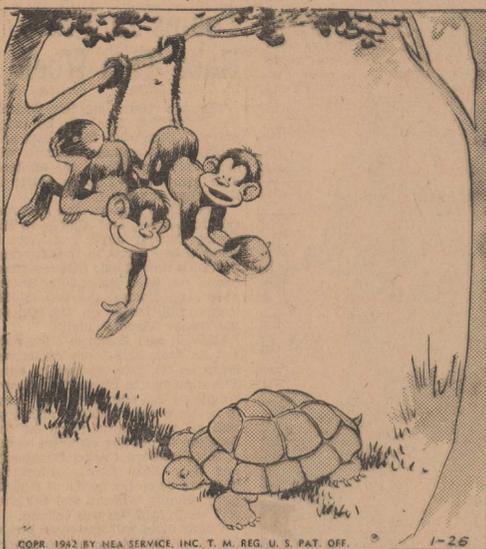
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Answers To Cranium Crackers

1. Hitler, born April 20, 1889, in Braunau Austria, will be 53. He was named chancellor of Germany in January, 1933, and subsequently gained dictatorial powers.

2. Napoleon, born Aug. 15, 1769, was 34 when he became emperor of France. He was 51 when he died May 5, 1821.

3. Hitler's father changed his name from Schicklgruber to Hitler before the birth of Adolf; Napoleon's last name was Bonaparte.

4. Napoleon was born on an island, Corsica, off the south coast of France; abdicated to Elba, now an Italian Island between Sicily and Italy; was later exiled to St. Helena, off the coast of Africa in the South Atlantic, where he died.

5. Napoleon retreated from Moscow in the winter of 1812, abdicated to Elba in April, 1814, was defeated at Waterloo in June, 1815, 2 1/2 years after retreat from Moscow.

Nettye C. Romer, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 24th day of January, 1942.

Nettye C. Romer, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

WELLIVER VS. BALESTIER CHAPTER XIX

"LOOK, Doc," I said, thinking about the trouble with Maurie. "This is a rough world we're living in. You and I are going to have a little target practice out back."

Well, Doc was a natural with a pistol. In a week he could nick a four-bit piece at 30 yards.

Angel wasn't around so much, these days. After the Harstrom slump, the team settled down to work and showed something. The betting on the Balestier game went back to even, but I had my little fifty down at five to seven, and Angel got four hundred for Juddy's three.

Reservations at Tambay Camp began coming in early for the week-end of the big game. Then one morning a couple of young fellows with rods and chains came in and ordered eggs, cakes and sausage.

"What goes on, boys?" I asked, after I'd served them.

"State survey. The new bridge." "What d'you mean, the new bridge? That's to cross half a mile downstream."

"Nothing's settled," one of them said. "But there's some talk that this would be a better place."

Curtains for Tambay. That's what it meant, if true. I could smell a smell of Mowry about this.

"I wouldn't have had this happen for a million dollars, ma'am," he said, solemn as a hoot-owl.

"Is that your price now?" I said. "You've gone up. But we could talk."

"You'll always find me reasonable."

Well, I wouldn't say but what a hundred dollars was reasonable enough for calling off the detour till after the big game. But that was no guarantee that eventually the bridge wouldn't put us out of business. I could guess Mowry's price for that; the 25 per cent of the mining rights. I'd found out that the head of the Highways Department was his brother-in-law. He certainly held good cards.

JUDDY was having her troubles, too. She showed me a letter from Angel.

Sweetness: "This is tough. I will not be seeing you again till after the game. It can't be helped. They have got me income-know-diado. Don't worry. I love you and we are going to lick them. I'm all for you."

Angel.

Wat Smith furnished the answer when he showed up that evening. "Can you find Angel for me, Wat?"

"Not at the moment." "I want to see him. It's important."

"So's the Balestier game." "But why can't I see Angel?" "You've got a mean, suspicious nature. What should there be wrong?"

"Wat, if you're going to be that way, I shall drive over and go to his room and sit there till I see him."

"Thereby getting him fired. There's a good old Baptist rule about wild women in the dorms." He sized up Juddy's chin which was moving forward. "Well, what do you think is wrong?"

"I don't know. He wrote me not to worry. That's what worries me."

"A-plus in logic. Did he ever mention a man from Miami to you?"

"The gambler?" "Right. He's back. Raised the ante to fifteen hundred. Angel took a poke at him."

"I'm glad he did. What's wrong with that?" "Nothing. Nothing at all. Commandable but unsafe. Someone took a potshot at Angel when he was coming back from somewhere the other night."

"Angel's been shot?" "Calm down, maiden. Shot at. Maybe not even at; maybe just toward. I think they're trying to get his nerve. A couple of black-hand letters have come to him. So Coach Harley isn't taking any chances on his prize package. Now, you tell me something. What fell on Oliver at Tambay, that night in vacation time?"

"He was mooning around in the dark and fell down—"

"And Jill came tumbling after. I've heard that one, too." "Then why ask me?"

"In the futile hope of eliciting some facts." * * *

ANGEL had got us swell seats on the 50-yard line, with a bunch of the Rogues. Of course, I'd no business going. But I couldn't resist that game.

Doc Oliver arrived and sat right

below us. There was the usual lot of chitchat passing around about the game; the Balestier boys were out for manhandling; mayhem, and murder; they were going to make hash of Angel Todd; two men were assigned to him—three—four. Everybody had something to say about Scallinger, the Balestier left tackle.

"Is that the one that plays opposite Angel?" Juddy asked.

"Not opposite, my beautiful," Rags Owen said, "but unpleasantly near. Our pride, our joy, our beamish boy is in for a busy afternoon."

When the visiting team came out, they looked like bad news to me. Juddy was as excited as a schoolgirl.

That first quarter was a dorb. I'm no sports reporter, and anyway, things happened so fast I could hardly keep up with them. Most of the play was on our side of the field and Man-Mountain Scallinger was doing his share of it. It worried Juddy.

I tapped Loren Oliver on the shoulder. "Our young lady, here, isn't satisfied with the way things are going," I said.

"What's wrong?" Doc said. "Oh, Todd? He's taking good care of himself."

Juddy got red. "D'you mean he's shirking?" she said. "I think that's a rotten thing to say."

"I didn't say it," Doc pointed out to her. "You haven't seen many gains around his end, have you? On defense, they're keeping an extra man on him."

Nobody scored that quarter. It looked like the same thing in the next until toward the end. Then Angel, who took a pass and had just about got into the clear, was tackled so hard by Scallinger that he lay there, out. The Welliver stands began to yell for blood.

"Dirty! Dirty! Run him off the field. Take him out!"

Juddy was in the chorus, hammering the nearest object in front of her, which happened to be Doc Oliver's back.

"What's the matter now?" he said. "Kill him!" Juddy yipped. "He did it on purpose. Kill him!"

"Of course he did it on purpose," Doc said. "It was a perfectly fair tackle."

I thought Juddy was going to choke. They took Angel off. Three minutes later Balestier got their touchdown on a crossback, and kicked the goal. I heard a moan back of me. It was Van Clay.

"There goes our ball game," he said. "There goes my fifty," I said. "Doc said, 'This game isn't over yet.'"

(To Be Continued)

Legal Notice 68

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: MRS. MARY WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND MRS. MARY WILSON, GUARDIAN, GARLAND WILSON, AND ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS CIGAR COMPANY, A CORPORATION, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of February, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of January, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 3535.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frank Williamson as Plaintiff, and W. S. Hill, Carroll Hill, Clifford Hill, M. E. Cole, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Individually and Mrs. Mary Wilson, Guardian, Garland Wilson, J. A. Moore, McKesson-Crowdus Drug Company, a corporation, A. G. Spalding & Brothers, a corporation, Southwestern Drug Company, a corporation, Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, and Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar Company, a corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues all of the Defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of all of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 18 West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and for his damages against all of the Defendants in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, and for cost of Restitution and costs of suit and for such other relief, general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

Plaintiff's Petition contains the following endorsement: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for Damages."

Issued this 3rd day of January, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 3rd day of January A. D. 1942.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. Jan. 5-12-19-26

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No. 3550 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Arkansas, TCU Tied For Top In Goofy Southwest Basketball Race

By The Associated Press
Final examinations forced time out Monday in one of the goofiest Southwest Conference basketball races in history.

All teams are idle this week. And no one knows what the morrow will bring.
Perched on top in a tie with Arkansas is rejuvenated Texas Christian, perennial doomsday.

Wallowing in the cellar with six straight lickings is Southern Methodist, picked before the season started to finish in the running.

And struggling doggedly to keep its head above water is up-and-down Rice, heavy pre-season favorite to win the crown.

The Frogs, who before this season had won only five games in six years, whipped SMU twice last week—50 to 45 in Fort Worth and 39 to 35 in Dallas to give them a season's record of three wins and one loss.

The deliberate Christians have an effective technique. They simply won't let their opponents get near their basket, forcing them to shoot wildly from mid-court. And it's bringing results.

Rice exploded Saturday night to crush Baylor in Waco, 73 to 36, with Chet Palmer and Bob Kinney together scoring 40 points. This win gave the Institute four victories and two losses for the season, keeping their pennant hopes alive.

Baylor stumbled badly last week, losing to Texas in addition to Rice. A week ago the Bears were in the lead, hailed as the mystery team. They have three wins in five starts, the same as Texas.

The Texas Aggies are in next to last place with one win against three losses.
The race will be resumed Feb. 3 when Baylor is host to Texas A&M

in Waco.

On Feb. 6-7 Arkansas goes to Waco for a crucial two-game series with the Bears. TCU plays Texas in Austin Feb. 7.

Ben Hogan Keeps His Early Lead

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—With Ben Hogan still out in front and galloping strongly, the \$5,000 San Francisco Open Golf Tournament seemed to be a "one horse" race Monday as the field turned into the last half of the 72-hole event.

There was always a chance of slip-up, especially in the pressure of a double round, but Hogan was the people's choice.

Hogan led the first round with a 65, seven under par for the California club course and three shots ahead of the field. After two postponements because of rain and the unplayable condition of the course, he came through Sunday with a second round card of 34-37, 71 as well as increasing his lead to four strokes.

The slender Hearshey, Pa., professional has done everything asked of him. He thrives in sloppy going, and off his latest performances seemed certain to bag another big tournament within the space of two weeks, barring only a major upset.

Honors for the lowest score went to a home town boy and former amateur champion, long since made good in the professional ranks, Lawson Little carded a 34-35-69 against the par of 36-36-72. It gave him a second place tie with Harry Bassler, stocky Californian from Los Altos, who had two rounds of 70 for his 140.

A step behind as the third round firing opened was Dick Metz of Oak Park, Ill., with a 70-71-141. At 142 were Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., and Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore. Zimmerman incidentally, posted a second round 70 after missing six putts when the ball rolled either around or over the cups to stop on the edges.

West Texans Will Play In New York

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The Border Conference sends its leader, West Texas State of Canyon, into big-time inter-sectional basketball this week while New Mexico and three Arizona teams scramble to unknot third, fourth and fifth place ties.

The Eastern invasion pits the West Texas Buffaloes, tallest team in the nation, against Long Island University in New York's Madison Square Garden Wednesday and St. Joseph's College.

New Mexico is tied with Texas College of Mines of El Paso for fourth place, and Flagstaff with Hardin-Simmons of Abilene, Texas, for fifth place.

Texas Tech, next to West Texas, is idle.

Bombardiers Top Piggy-Wiggly
A bowling team from Sloan Field defeated Piggy Wiggly team in a match at Plamor Alley Sunday afternoon. The Bombardiers totaled 2611 to 2571 for Piggy Wiggly.

Tech. Sergeant C. S. Babian took single game high scoring honors with a total of 203 pins, along with three game high score with a total of 562. Max Loy and Charles Edwards of Piggy Wiggly were runners-up in the three game scoring with 561.

Preparations are being made by the men at Sloan Field to enter several bowling teams in the various leagues in Midland.

Builds Greater Offense



Maj. Bernie Bierman, famous Minnesota football coach reported at Quantico, Va. base for active duty with United States Marine Corps.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK — (Wide World)—A fight card in Paterson, N. J., this week will start at 1 a. m. . . It's strictly private affair for workers at the Wright aviation plant, but a couple of pretty good boys, Johnny Yelavich and Danny Rosati, will meet in the main scrap . . . Boston papers are blasting at amateur hockey because there's too much fighting and too little playing . . . Dick Seibert is one ball player who is annoyed because the Athletics are offering a bonus based on attend-raise. Says Dick: "It took me a long time to have a good season and now it looks like I picked the wrong one." . . . The Iowa sports front has a goal of \$15,000 with which 10 ambulance will be purchased for the Red Cross. They will be named after former Iowa athletes, such as Fred Becker, the University of Iowa tackle who was killed in France.

Warfare

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expedition force a huge Japanese expeditionary force apparently was ambushed and trapped between the Dutch islands of Borneo and Celebes.

It was a battle of annihilation and the length of time covered by the action reported from Washington and Java raised the possibility that the United Nations had blocked the retreat of the hapless expedition and was systematically cutting it to pieces.

There was a confused picture of the destruction wrought in the Makassar fighting but the supreme command of the United Nations in the Southern Pacific gave this accolade to the fighters:

"The losses inflicted on this Japanese convoy are the heaviest the enemy has suffered in any single operation since the war began." . . . Fighting ships of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet have sent seven Japanese vessels to the bottom and Dutch and American bombers, some of them likely based on secret Dutch bases in Borneo, accounted for at least another two. Five more sinkings were listed as probable.

Details Omitted
Perhaps for military reason, the exact extent of the havoc was left in doubt by the weekend communiques issued in Washington and the South Pacific. But it was made clear that the Allied attackers escaped almost without a scratch—one warship sustained slight damage and no planes were lost.

Cheer MacArthur's Action
Americans cheered another brilliant action in the western Pacific—what the U. S. War Department officially called the "smashing success" of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's soldiers in a counter-attack upon the Japanese.

As if setting up a birthday anniversary present for the general, his soldiers yesterday hit the unprepared Japanese on his extreme right while they were concentrating on developing an attack on MacArthur's other flank and drove the Japanese from their positions in disorder.

The War Department said the Japanese left hundreds of dead and large quantities of supplies and equipment on the battlefield.

The maneuver relieved the pressure on the left but the War Department acknowledged that the Japanese, pouring men into the battle to crush MacArthur, could be expected to renew the attack as soon as a reorganization is effected.

General MacArthur celebrated his 62nd birthday anniversary Monday. **Capture sau Pahat**
In the Malayan battle for Singapore, the Japanese pounded steadily with the help of swarms of bombers, and the British acknowledged that the invaders had captured Batu Pahat, the western anchor of the British defense line, 60 miles northwest of Singapore.

Earlier there were reports that the Japanese had resorted once more to their familiar infiltration tactics to turn the British left flank at Batu Pahat.

Fighting was also heavy near Kluang, 50 miles north of Singapore, where the Japanese are attempting to move down the main railroad to Singapore.

The British said that early Monday an enemy convoy, including warships and two merchant ships, was sighted by British planes off Endau, 85 miles north of Singapore on the Malayan east coast. The British already have fallen back from Endau.

No Japanese activity was reported by the British from the Mersing area, 20 miles south of Endau. British reports Sunday said the Japanese were held on the north bank of the Mersing River.

The Japanese said Sunday they had captured the town of Mersing, and Part Sulung, a town 67 miles northwest of Singapore.

The British made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation along the 80-90 mile front but declared that there were "some nasty surprises" in store for the

Battle Of Top Teams In 3-AA Race This Week

The top teams in the District 3AA basketball race will be tangling with each other in Tuesday and Friday night games. Midland will meet Colorado City in the Midland high gym Tuesday for a battle in the cellar bracket.

Around the loop we find San Angelo in Lamesa, and Abilene in Big Spring Tuesday night, and there is going to be a break in the four-way tie which now stands between these teams for 3-A leadership. Sweetwater and Odessa, the two middle teams, will battle on the Odessa hardwoods Tuesday night.

Midland and Colorado City, each has an even half-dozen conference losses on its slate, against no wins. The standings in district play throw a light on this encounter that shows to be an evenly matched affair, as well as a very good place for the Bulldogs to put the offensive power of H. C. Bedford, Copper Daugherty, and little Billy Richards together with the defensive power of Charlie Kelly, Jimmy Watson, and Stickney and break into the win column.

Friday night will find more breaking of the tied teams in the driver's seat in store, when Big Spring plays in San Angelo, and Abilene in Lamesa. A tie is sure to result from the Tuesday night games, but after Friday night's games the first place honors will all be on one team's record. Other games will bring Sweetwater to Midland and take Odessa to Colorado City Friday night.

Last week's results on Tuesday and Friday nights respectively: San Angelo 29, Colorado City 15. San Angelo 38, Midland 26. Big Spring 7, Odessa 31. Big Spring 7, Sweetwater 6. Lamesa 38, Midland 19. Lamesa 48, Colorado City 26. Abilene 34, Sweetwater 31. Abilene 33, Odessa 25.

3AA Standing
Abilene 5 1 833
Big Spring..... 5 1 833
San Angelo..... 5 1 833
Lamesa..... 5 1 833
Odessa..... 2 4 333
Sweetwater..... 2 4 333
Midland..... 0 6 000
Colorado City..... 0 6 000

Fire Destroys 14 Airplanes In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Fire destroyed fourteen airplanes and a hangar at the Dallas Aviation School Monday.

Major Bill Long, operator of the school, attributed the blaze to a short circuit. He estimated the loss at \$175,000 to \$200,000. A workman was repairing a plane at the time the fire started.

Eight of the ships were training craft and the remainder private planes, including one valued at \$25,000.

The school will continue operating from another hangar with a dozen planes. Long also operates a private training school for the Army at Hicks Field, an advanced school at Brady and a RAF unit at Terrell.

APPROVE KEELING
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate judiciary committee approved Monday the nomination of Walter A. Keeling to be United States Judge for the Western District of Texas, succeeding the late Robert J. McMullan.

Japanese.
Triumph for the Japanese appeared in the making in Southern China and Burma.

Masses of Chinese troops were reported gathering along the Yunnan border and in Burma in positions which would put them in line for an attack on French Indo-China and Thailand, both occupied by the Japanese.

Airmen of the United Nations dumped tons of explosives on Japanese bases at Bangkok, Traliland, and Hanoi, Indo-China, during the weekend.

The British, meanwhile, fell back in the Moulmein sector, 100 miles east of Rangoon, before the "sheer weight of numbers" of the Japanese.

Domei, Japanese news agency, reported in a dispatch from Bangkok that Thailand declared war on Great Britain and the United States and had ordered 100,000 Thai troops to advance into Burma.

The dispatch made no mention of the fact that Thai troops already have been in action with the Japanese against British Burma.

In the Australian area, a communique from Melbourne admitted the Japanese occupation of Kavieng, in New Ireland, and the Japanese in Tokyo announced the town had been completely taken over.

The Dutch acknowledged Japanese landings at Kendari, in Southern Celebes, and at the ruined Borneo oil port of Balikpapan. Sharp resistance was reported.

In the Atlantic, an enemy submarine sank the Norwegian tanker Varanger in a pre-dawn attack Sunday but the crew of 42 was saved.

Oil News

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set through upper water and apparently has effected a shutoff. Operator is drilling ahead at 3,863 feet in lime.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 R. D. Moxley, scheduled 6,500-foot test in Southwestern Lubbock County, is drilling unchanged at 5,230 feet in porous dolomite of the San Andres section.

In Central Yoakum County, Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Alice P. Henard is bailing rotary drilling fluid 4,800 from the surface. Spudder replaced rotary at present depth of 5,136 feet in lime.

Fullerton Oil Comptny No. 1 H. M. Wilson, Northwestern Andrews County deep Permian discovery, is reported to have halted drilling at 8,005, five feet past contract depth, and to have been plugged back to 7,990 feet. Reason for plugging back has not been disclosed.

Heading for Ordovician formation in Southwestern Andrews, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A University-Andrews is drilling lime at 3,940 feet.

Ward County Prospect
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 H. L. Byrd, Southeastern Ward County prospective pool opener two miles west of the Estes pool and three and one-half miles south of the Spencer pool, is drilling below 2,670 feet in dolomite. The well first had indicated production when it filled 180 feet with drilling mud cut with oil and gas on a 35-minute drillstem test run from 2,630-55 feet. Coring ahead from 2,655 to 2,670, operator recovered 1 1/2 feet, the top two and one-half feet sand and the bottom 10 feet red shale and dolomite. A one-hour drillstem test from 2,629-70 resulted in recovery of 97 feet of fluid slightly cut with oil but heavily cut with gas. The well is in section 34, block 34, H. & T. C. survey.

A proposed 11,000-foot wildcat in Northeastern Ward, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, is drilling at 8,428 feet in lime.

Full recovery of Schlushtose material was obtained by coring from 4,479-93 1/2 feet in Gulf-Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, Northeastern Pecos County discovery of Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, production south of Girvin. The bottom six inches of the core apparently was granite, since it required 48 minutes to core it. Operators ran 2-inch tubing to 4,303 feet and are swabbing out oil load, having recovered 276 barrels of oil and 62.7 gallons of gas in the first 20 1/2 hours. Origin of the water is uncertain. Swabbing continues with 1,327 barrels of oil load still to be recovered.

East by northeast of the Gulf-Wentz strike, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ella C. Price is drilling at 3,370 feet in lime.

New location for the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool of Northern Pecos has been staked by Superior Oil Corporation and Bryce McCandless as their No. 2 V. W. Crockett. It is 488 feet from the northeast, 1,528 from the west line of section 5, block 110, T. C. R. R. survey, offsetting their No. 1 Crockett producer to the north.

In the south part of the Abell Permian (Conry-Davis) pool of Pecos, Skelly Oil Company is located No. 2 John F. Smith 389 feet from the northwest and 330 from the west line of lot 13, section 15, block 2, H. & T. C. survey.

Discuss Tanker Situation
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Truett Fulcher Is Named To Head Recreation Work

Truett Fulcher assumed the duties of area project supervisor in the recreation department at Midland Monday, replacing Sam Spears who resigned to become a member of the Midland High School faculty.

Fulcher is a former boxer, having won the Golden Gloves State heavyweight championship, the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation heavyweight title, and the State Diamond Belt heavyweight championship all in 1938.

He was city recreational supervisor at Colorado City for three years, going there in 1938. He was transferred to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, as physical director for six months, and came to Midland from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where he served as physical director for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher and son will live at 1505 W. Wall street.

Increase In Demand For Texas Crude Oil

AUSTIN (AP)—An increase in the demand for Texas crude during February was reported by purchasing companies at a statewide proration hearing before the State Railroad Commission here Monday.

February nominations totaled 1,968,000 barrels daily, compared with 1,962,154 for January, an increase of 5,855.

Meanwhile, Jerry Sadler, commission member informed operators federal oil regulatory officials had been discussing desirability of a universal 40-acre well spacing rule, and expressed the opinion "pooling" could not be forced.

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Ask Bids On Highway North From Stanton

STANTON (Sp)—Bids on the completion of the paving on Highway 303 10 miles, from Stanton northward, have been called for January 30, by the State Highway department. County authorities are now seeking to secure right-of-way for a 120-foot road for this stretch, but as yet agreements have not been completed with all property owners.

Oil Consumption Is Up, Though Domestic Requirements Down

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interior Department forecast Monday that discontinuance of new car production, control of rubber stocks and rationing of tires would reduce domestic crude oil requirements next month to 4,101,800 barrels daily, or 36,600 less than the average daily consumption in January.

The figure for February nevertheless, was 547,200 barrels more than daily actual demand in February, 1941, the department reported.

Total crude oil requirements for February were estimated at 116,850,000 barrels of this amount, 47,700,000 barrels are expected to be used for motor fuel, an increase of about 10 per cent over February, 1941.

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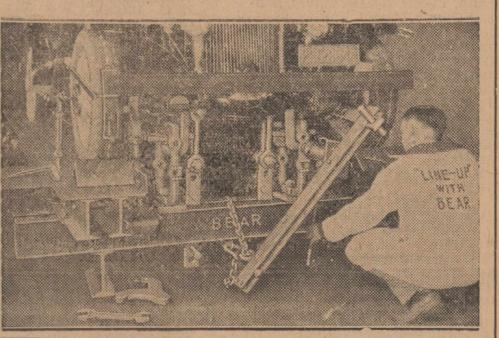
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- Public Health—(Water and Food Protection; Public Health Nursing)
- Defense Savings—(Volunteers for Bond and Stamp Sales)
- Education—(Speakers, Publicity Workers)
- Police Experience
- Hobby
- Red Cross—(Surgical Dressings, Knitting and Sewing, First Aid)
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