







MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

Charles Lochridge dropped in at my office recently to talk over his success with bridge for Navy Relief. Charlie is chairman of the bridge committee of the Navy Relief Society, and hopes to have every club in the United States run a game for

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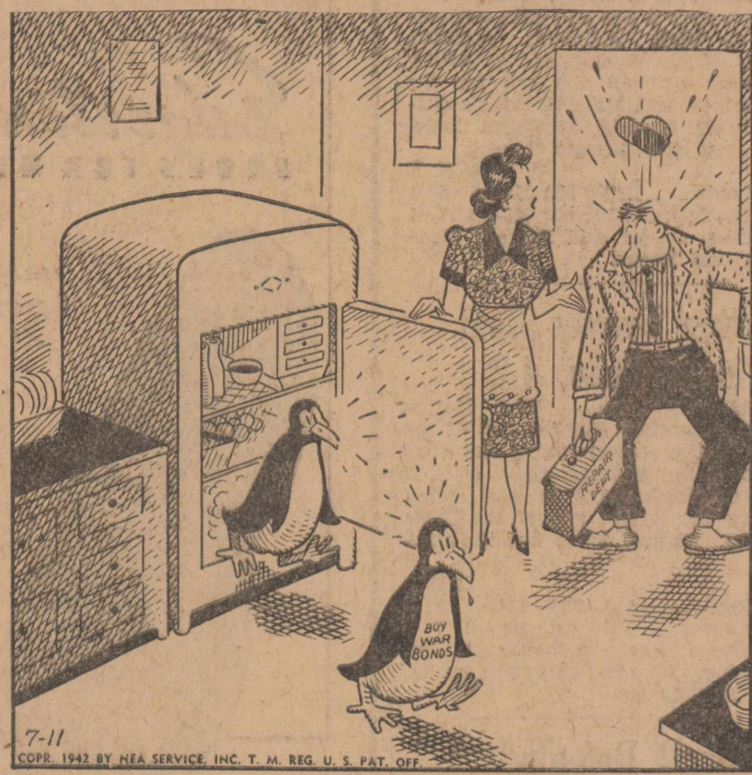
News Of Army, Navy Men From Monahans

MONAHANS—Several Monahans men who are serving in the Armed Forces have been visiting here, and others have had promotions. Sgt. Roy Hellums of the Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss., left here Thursday to report back for duty after spending a 10-day furlough with his father, J. D. Hellums. Jack O. Duncan, formerly a resident of Monahans, has been inducted into the Army, and at present is stationed at Fort Bliss. Scott Ellis, former Monahans high school football star, is home on an eight-day furlough from Sheppard Field. He is in the Army Air Force. Cline Walsh, Camp Bowie, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant. T. J. Vernon, who has been in Monahans on an indefinite furlough for several weeks, has been called to Kelly Field. Corp. Everett Neblett, stationed

at Randolph Field, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Neblett. Gordon Jones, recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from San Diego to Newport, R. I. Basil C. Chaffin of Royalty (Ward County) has been inducted into the Army and is now stationed at Fort Bliss. Two Grandfalls men launched their careers with the Navy when they reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. last week. They were Esbert B. Hickman and Dexter S. Nichols, Jr. A. C. Francis et ux to S. L. Newson, S-7 of section 2, block 39 H. B. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas. Ben H. Bland et ux to T. L. Stail, lot 4 and east half of lot 5, block 112, West End Addn.

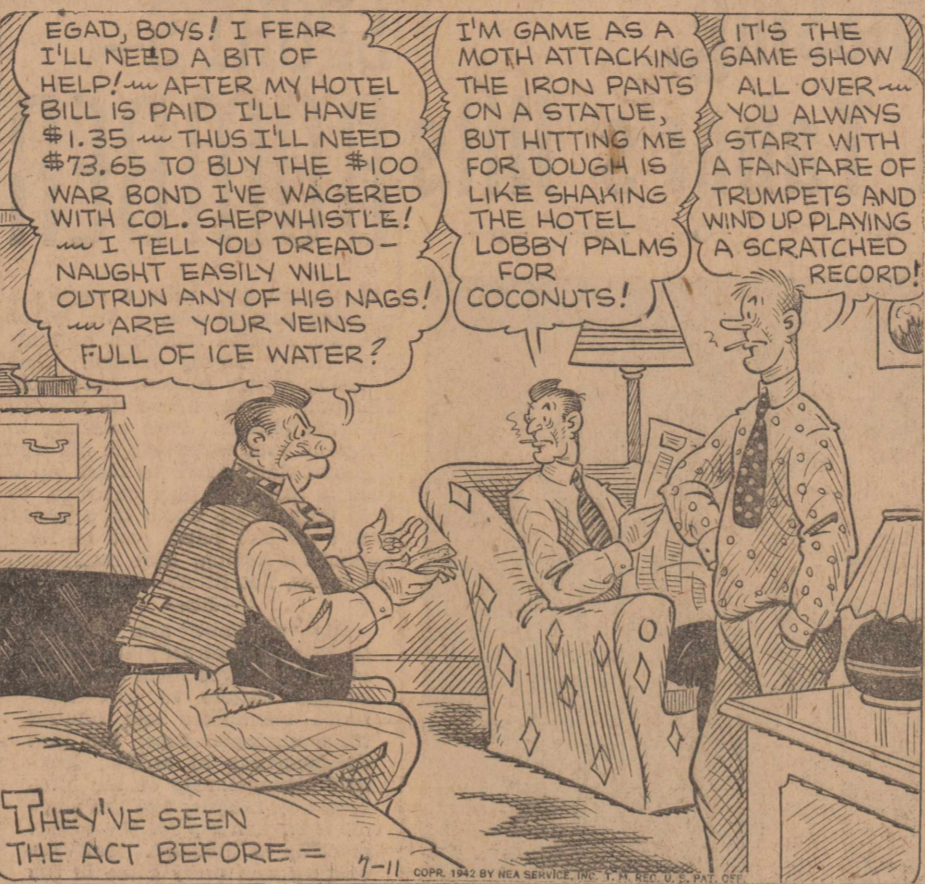
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"I don't know—you figure it out!"

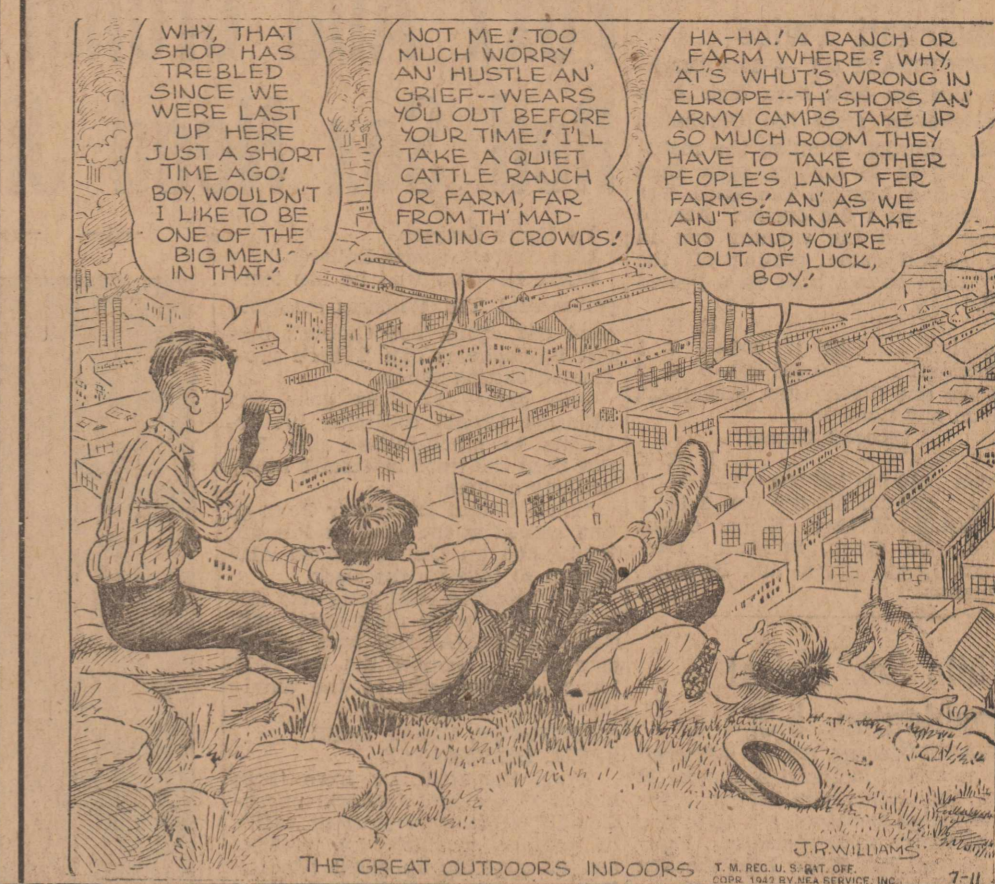
Our Boarding House



Boots And Her Buddies



Out Our Way



the benefit of Navy Relief. Here is an interesting hand that he discussed.

South took the first trick with the king of spades, led the ten of hearts, which West ducked, and a second heart brought out the king. West led the queen of spades, South won and led a third heart, won by the ace. West led the deuce of clubs, North played low, the eight was played from dummy, and South won with the 10. Declarer ended up with only five tricks, down 300.

Lochridge thought the West player had the wrong idea. Of course the contract is hopeless—it is just a question of limiting the loss. But at trick six Charlie said he would lead the queen of diamonds. If North wins and cashes the heart, dummy lets go clubs. North has to exit with a club, and South can only take his ace and put West in with the king. West lays down the ace of diamonds, hoping to drop the jack. When it does not fall, the other diamond is led, and South is forced to lead spades away from his minor 10-ace. Declarer takes six tricks.

GUESTS OR SISTER Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. T. Ollinger of San Antonio are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. J. Auld, 1306 W. Kentucky.

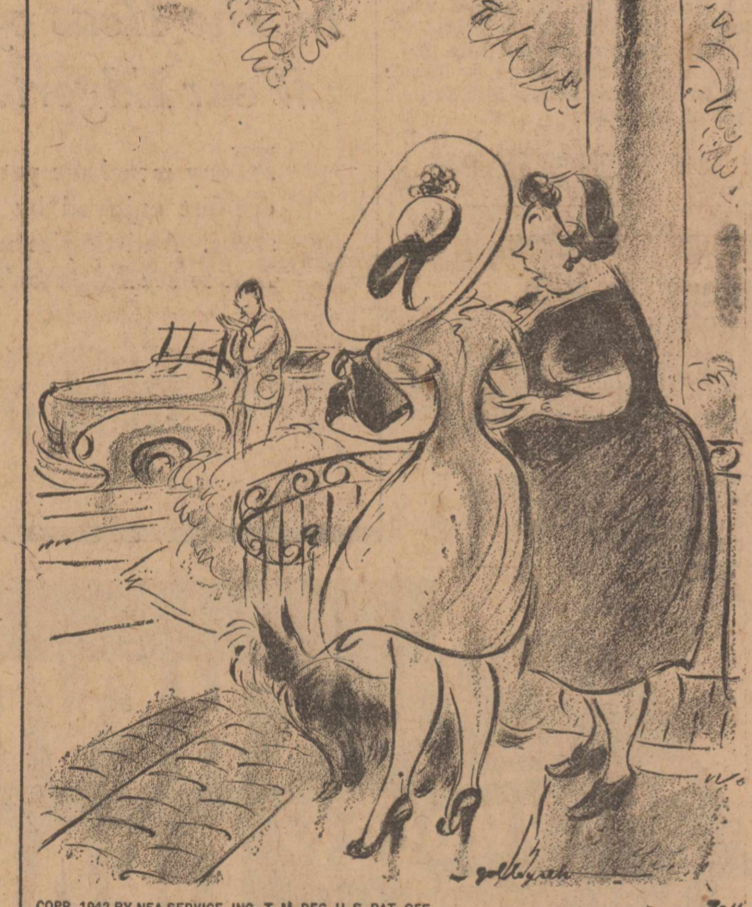
TO STUDY MUSIC MCNAHANS—Mrs. W. R. Avent and daughter, Dorothy Nell, will leave Monday for Alpine where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Avent is to study piano and organ at Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Workers' Frock



Here is a frock designed to fit in to modern up-to-the minute kitchens—or a factory streamlined for service, it is a time-saver in that it has a double front closing which enables you to slip it on as you would a coat and faster fit in a fifty with just four buttons. Trim and neat to look at, too—and extra practical when it is made with a good sized patch pocket. Pattern No. 8182 is in sizes 12 to 20 and 40. Size 14 takes 37-8 yards 35-inch material. 5 yards ric rac braid to trim. For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to Midland Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. Find other patterns for summer sewing in the Fashion Book, our useful catalogue of home sewing styles. Pattern 15c, Pattern Book 15c, One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25c. Enclose 1c postage for each pattern.

SIDE GLANCES

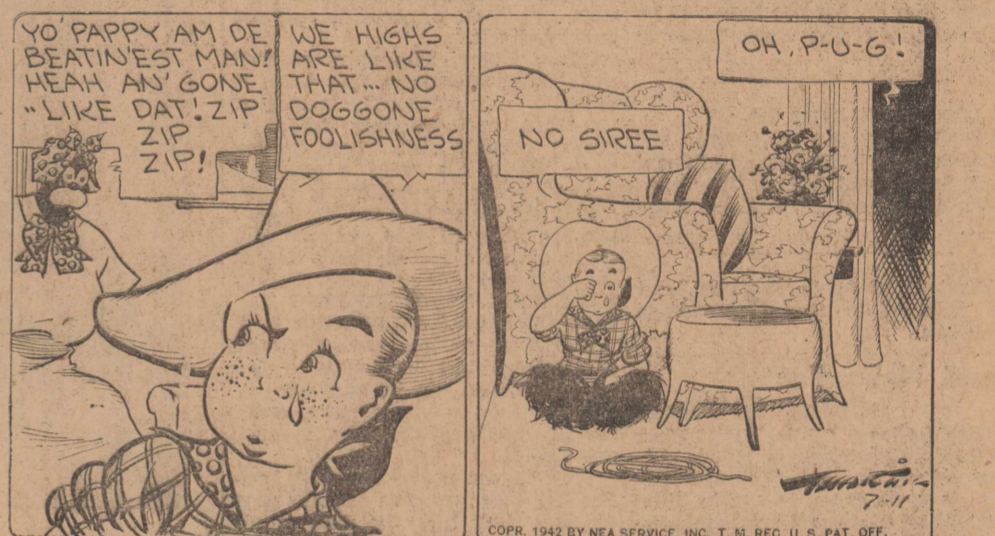


"For heaven's sake, if you don't bring him around to asking you to marry him before those tires wear out, you'll never get him!"

Week Today



By Edgar Martin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Advertisement for Knickerbocker featuring 'The Common Osage Orange, or Hedge Apple, of Midwestern United States, is a cousin of the breadfruit, famous product of the South Sea Islands.' Includes pattern number 8182 and instructions.

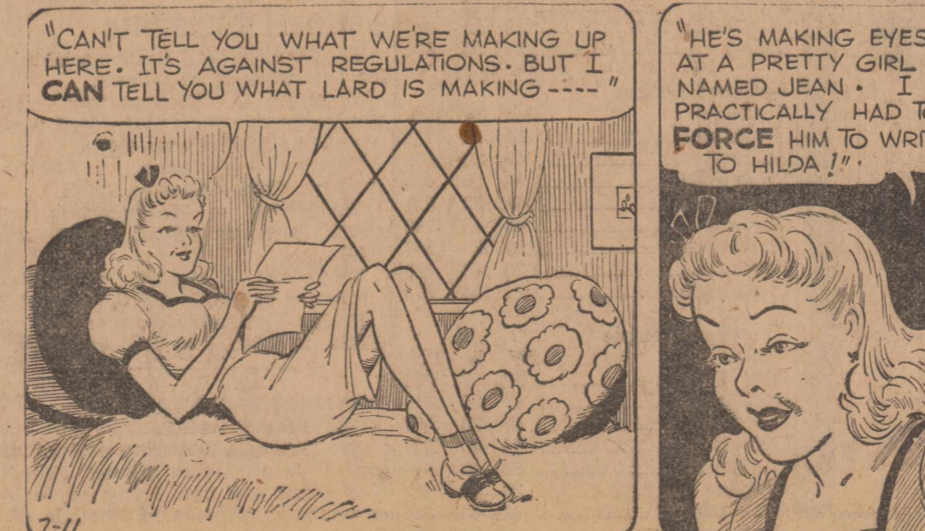
Red Ryder



By Fred Harman



Freckler And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser















### Mrs. Griffith Is Hostess To Party For Escondida Club

Mrs. Geo. B. Ross was a guest when Mrs. D. H. Griffith entertained for the Escondida Club at her home, 701 N. Marlenfeld, Friday. Roses decorated the party rooms. In the afternoon's games, Mrs. J. W. Bradberry held high score and Mrs. Ross won bingo award. Prizes were War Savings Stamps. Members attending were: Mmes. Bradberry, J. L. Greene, E. C. Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

### Red Cross Notes

There is still work to be done—we will soon have a new quota of knitting and sewing at the Red Cross work room and we do hope everyone will lay aside a little of her time from the regular routine to help in this work. Also, within a few months we will be starting another Red Cross course—this one will be a course in surgical dressing. We are not fully informed as to the length of the course, but it will be an interesting course and a helpful course, and one that everyone eligible should take.

In spite of the rain, wind, thunder and lightning eight persons attended the Red Cross meeting held at the city hall Thursday evening. We hope to have a better attendance next month. Watch your local newspaper for the announcement of the time for the next meeting and be there. IT IS YOUR RED CROSS, so support it by attending the meetings and helping wherever you can.

The month of March, 1943, has been officially designated, with the

approval of President Roosevelt, as the period for the next membership and fund-raising appeal of the American Red Cross. Norman H. Davis, national chairman, states that "the decision means the American Red Cross will not conduct a membership Roll Call this November and instead will hold a combined appeal for memberships and funds for wartime needs next March."

President Roosevelt has written to Davis that he fully agrees that the Red Cross should make its war fund and membership appeals directly and separately to the people and should not participate in any joint fund-raising efforts. "With the pressure of wartime work," President Roosevelt wrote, "I feel the Red Cross has made a wise decision to combine the Roll Call with its next War Fund appeal. This will not only be a distinct saving in effort and manpower but will make possible a proper spacing of the other major appeals. The nation can look forward to the month of March, 1943, as Red Cross month. . . . The character of the Red Cross and its responsibilities under international treaty, and its Congressional charter, are such that the national interests will best be served if the Red Cross maintains direct contact with the people for membership and support necessary for its work at home and abroad. The Red Cross cannot be regarded as a wartime agency alone, as it will continue to serve long after the war."

### Sheriff Sells War Bond To Customer—A Convict

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Convincing their customer that he'll need money later more urgently than he does now, Deputy Sheriff Jim Cannon and Jailer John Scott sold two \$25 war bonds.

The purchaser had just been convicted of grand larceny, and won't be needing his money for 15 years.

### Announce "Bonus" Sugar Allotment

WASHINGTON (AP)—You can now buy your extra 2-pound "bonus" allotment of sugar by presenting ration stamp No. 7 to your grocer.

The stamp became valid Friday, OPA announced, and may be used until midnight of August 22, as authorized by OPA last week.

The sugar purchasable with stamp No. 7 is in addition to the regular rations provided by stamps No. 5 and No. 6. No. 5, also good for a 2-pound sugar purchase, may be used until midnight July 25, after which stamp No. 6 may be used until midnight August 22.

### Former Boxer Breaks Sergeant's Ultimatum

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (AP)—First Sgt. Eugent Saffold of Belton, Texas, one of Camp Blanding's toughest infantry top-kicks, is feeling pretty low these days.

He had to withdraw a recent "verbal" order that he'd allow no man in his company whom he couldn't lick or whose name he couldn't pronounce.

It took just one man to break down the ultimatum on both counts: Pvt. Peter J. Mueucis of Englewood, N. J., former New York Yankee professional football player and professional heavyweight boxer with a record of 23 straight knockouts.

The highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour, Baylor County, August 12, 1936. The lowest was 23 degrees below zero, recorded at Tulla, Swisher County, Feb. 12, 1899, and at Seminole, Gaines County, Feb. 8, 1938.

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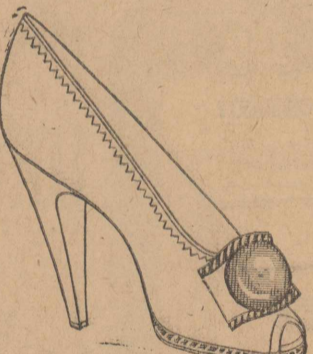
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Regular \$1.98
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Regular 2.98 Values
Sale Price 1.98
Regular 3.98 Values
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Regular 2.98
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Black and White or Blue and White Combinations  
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Sale Price **\$2.79**

### SPECIAL TABLE SHOES

Broken Lots and Sizes  
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July Clearance

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3.98 Slacks	Now 2.98
4.98 Slacks	Now 3.98
5.98 Slacks Suits	Now 3.98
7.98 Slacks Suits	Now 4.98
10.98 Slack Suits	Now 6.98
19.98 Slack Suits	Now 12.98



Children's

### DRESSES

1.00 Summer Dresses	Now 69c
1.98 Summer Dresses	Now 1.39
2.98 Summer Dresses	Now 1.98
3.98 Summer Dresses	Now 2.79
5.98 Summer Dresses	Now 3.98



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