

Dutch Indies Next Jap Goal

Midland Housing Project Approved

Chinese Defeat Japs In Bloody Changsha Battle

Tokio Admits Troops Ordered Withdrawn; Chinese In Pursuit

TOKYO—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—A Domei dispatch from Hankow, quoting an announcement of Japanese Army headquarters for Cent. China, said Wednesday that the Japanese forces had begun their withdrawal from Changsha, having accomplished their objectives.

CHUNGKING — (AP)—The remnants of a Japanese Army of 100,000 men, reported fleeing northward from a stunning defeat at Changsha, were said today to have suffered 7,000 additional casualties while breaking through Chinese forces blocking their line of retreat. Chinese dispatches previously estimated that the Japanese had lost 30,000 men in their abortive attempt to take Changsha, Hunan Province capital which twice before had been beaten off the invaders.

In addition to the heavy losses in dead and wounded inflicted upon the Japanese, the Chinese declared they had taken many prisoners—exactly how many they did not say. An official announcement said that Chinese troops seeking to block the retreat had taken up positions on the north bank of the Laotao River northeast of Changsha and had met the Japanese with a withering fire when they attempted to cross.

A Chinese spokesman said yesterday that some 40,000 troops were trapped on the plains below the Laotao. Whether any of this force still remained south of the river was not immediately clear.

Tom Wingo Asks Voters Support As Commissioner

Tom Wingo announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Wingo has been a resident of the county for 11 years, and is a dairy farmer, owning a place 3 miles northeast of Midland. He was engaged in the cafe business in Midland for more than 10 years, and is well known.

"I feel that I can give the office a lot of active support," he stated, "and that the residents of the precinct, and of the county, will find me most cooperative in working out the county problems."

Wingo has been an active supporter and member of the Chamber of Commerce, and actively cooperated in all civic enterprises. He has a son, Lewis, and a daughter, Pauline, in the Midland High School.

Two-Day Meet Of Presbytery Here

Presbyterian ministers of the El Paso Presbytery will meet in Midland for a study session on foreign missions, Thursday and Friday.

The session will open at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At 6 o'clock supper will be served at the Presbyterian Church. The evening session at 7:30 o'clock will be open to the public.

Concluding session will be Friday morning. The Rev. H. D. McCallie of Cessa, who spent 20 years in the Far East and who is familiar with the lands where war is being waged there, will probably be one of the speakers, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, host pastor, said.

Flag Etiquette



125 Dwellings To Be Constructed In City

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Works Agency Wednesday approved 31 acres lying within the city limits of Midland, at the northwest corner of Illinois Avenue and H Street, for the site of 125 defense dwellings.

Authorization to proceed with the construction was withheld pending appropriations.

Local Telephone System Expands; Add To Building

Work has started on a comprehensive telephone expansion program for Midland which includes the erection of an addition to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building here, and the installation of additional switchboard and other central office equipment, H. F. Fox, District Manager of the company, announced Wednesday.

Midland's rapid growth in recent years, coupled with the city's vital role in the National Defense program, is being reflected in the rapid increase in telephone connections, Fox said. "There are now more than twice as many telephones in service here as there were at the beginning of 1936."

Construction of an 18-foot addition to the Midland telephone building already is in progress, Fox said. A contract has been awarded to J. D. Johnson of Fort Worth. The expansion will add 675 square feet of floor space to the present building. A similar building program was completed several years ago.

Plans are underway, Fox said, to install three new sections of switchboard, one of which will be for long distance calls. Also to be added are 400 more telephone lines and other central office equipment needed to handle the increasing volume of telephone calls.

Frigid Blast Hits Midland Territory

Winter's latest frigid blast extended to Midland Wednesday and promised still lower temperatures Wednesday night. Flurries of snow accompanied the cold weather.

At noon the temperature was 25 degrees, a drop of six degrees since 1 a. m., when the mercury stood at 32, the freezing point.

Tuesday's minimum reading was 24 degrees and maximum 35. Increasing cold was predicted with the temperature probably dropping to zero in the Lubbock area before morning.

The Midwest was experiencing the coldest weather of the winter with temperatures far below zero. Butte, Mont., reported 34 degrees below zero. Wartime restrictions prevent discussion of the possible duration of the cold wave by weathermen.

Sheriff's Posse Pledges All-Out Aid In Local Defense Activities

Saddletown and otherwise cow-hands of Midland County, now members of the Midland County Sheriff's Posse, were hosts Tuesday night to several members of the Reeves County Sheriff's Posse at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom. And, the Pecos men related their experiences in organizing and developing their own posse, and gave the local men some pointers on how not only to enjoy the fellowship and recreation afforded through posse activities, but likewise how to be of the most community service during the time of national emergencies.

Paul Barron, Captain of the Midland Posse, presided at the dinner and program, and outlined somewhat of the local plans. Thirty-four of the local posse hands were present.

"A Sheriff's Posse, admittedly joined by many of us as an opportunity to justify our wearing boots, now has a really serious function to perform," said William (Bill) Kerr of Pecos, who made the principal address. "It is responsible, first, to the highest county law enforcement officer, the Sheriff, and may be called on by him to assist in any law enforcement emergency. The chances are remote, even though we are at war, that we in inland sections shall be called on

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Connally Wants One Man To Head War Industries

WASHINGTON—(AP) Members of Congress, assembling for the formal presentation of President Roosevelt's \$56,000,000,000 war budget, renewed their demands Wednesday for one-man director of the war industries program.

Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Byrd (D-Va) told reporters that the tremendous expansion envisioned in the President's call for 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks, 20,000 anti-aircraft guns and 8,000,000 tons of ships this year made it imperative that one man be designated to co-ordinate these activities.

"It is my view," said Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, "that the Office of Production Management should be in charge of one supreme director. The responsibility could then be fixed and overlapping and confusion could be avoided."

The OPB now is headed by William S. Knudsen, with Sidney Hillman, representing labor, as co-director. It is charged with production, but contract letting authority is retained by the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and other agencies.

Byrd said that in view of the colossal expenditures proposed for the war effort in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the time had come for control of the entire production program by one man, responsible only to the President.

The President ought to appoint the ablest businessman obtainable and give him sweeping power to administer this program efficiently," the Virginia senator declared in an interview. "We have the world's biggest job ahead of us and we ought to go about it in a business-like way."

Northeast Pecos To Get Another Ordovician Test

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor
M. D. Bryant and associates of San Angelo have staked location for a 5,000-foot test in Northeastern Pecos County four miles southeast of the Gulf-Wentz No. 2. L. H. Millar et al, new Ordovician test opener.

The wildcat is the No. 1 J. A. McDonald, 1,100 feet from the north and 2,490 from the east line of section 46, block 12, H. & G. N. Survey. Drilling with cable tools to approximately 1,700 feet will start immediately, with operators planning to rig rotary at that point unless shallow production is found. Bryant and others' test is in the same section as the old Rowan & Tong No. 1 McDonald, "freak" well which in 1929 found oil below the sulphur water horizon and for a short while flowed thousands of barrels per day. The original Rowan & Tong well virtually was encircled by tests, all dusters.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al) halted drilling at 6,001 feet in finely grain-

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Lions Club Has Victory Program

In line with observance of Victory Week by more than 4,000 Lions Clubs throughout the United States, a patriotic program, featured by an address by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, was presented at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday at Hotel Scharbauer. Berte R. Haigh was in charge of the program.

Mayor Ulmer spoke on "Civilian Defense" and discussed the organization and personnel set-up of the Midland Defense Committee. The mayor told of the activities of the defense committee to date and listed projects which the group might undertake. He said that the getting of fear out of the minds of civilians and the entrenching and fortifying of civilians against shocks in business and personal affairs as well as against reverses on the battlefronts were perhaps the most important duties of the Civilian Defense Committee. Building of morale in each individual community is a highly important duty, he said.

The speaker stated that Midland County had been divided into 12 zones, with post organizers appointed in each zone. The organizers will in turn name zone chairmen.

Favors One Man



Connally

Peter Korbela, New Resident Here, Is Found Dead In His Apartment

Peter Korbela, about 26, a junior mechanical engineer for the Shell Oil Company, Inc., was found dead Wednesday morning in his garage apartment in the rear of 1307 West Missouri.

Officers believe death was due to natural causes, but an inquest is being held by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley. The body was taken to the Ellis Funeral Home.

Korbela moved to Midland Monday from Houston and rented the garage apartment in the rear of the J. M. Armstrong residence Tuesday. He went to his room after 10

War Budget Biggest In World's History

Set Up Highest Taxes On Record; Must Deny Selves Many Luxuries

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bespeaking the nation's determination to "pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life," President Roosevelt called Wednesday for a war budget of \$56,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, \$9,000,000,000 of new taxes on top of all existing taxes, and unprecedented borrowing that would send the federal debt above \$110,000,000,000.

"This is a war budget," he said in his annual budget message to Congress. "Its magnitude and composition depend on events at the battlefronts of the world. x x x x Nothing short of a maximum will suffice. I cannot predict ultimate costs because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war. I can say only that we are determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life."

He added at a press conference that it was the biggest budget in the history of the world. Government estimates indicated it was nearly double Germany's annual war expenditures. It called, the President said, for a step-up in the rate of war spending from the current \$2,000,000,000 a month to \$5,000,000,000 a month.

To Mean Victory
To the United States armed forces and their Allies, the President promised that the budget meant "a crushing superiority of equipment."

To the public he said that it meant heavy new taxes because "a fair distribution of the war burden is necessary for national unity."

It also meant, he declared, that the people would have to do without "many conveniences and luxuries" so that the nation may "shift labor, materials and facilities from the production of civilian articles to the production of weapons and other war supplies."

Technically, the budget concerned only money to be paid out of the Treasury. However, in setting up the \$56,000,000,000 war program, the President said that beside an estimated \$52,786,186,000 out of the Treasury, he believed that an additional \$3,000,000,000 would be spent out of the purses of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other non-budgetary agencies for war purposes.

The treasury budget called for total expenditures of \$59,027,992,300 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This included the huge war item plus \$1,750,000,000 for interest on the public debt, and reduced allotments for work relief, farm aid, governmental running expenses and other non-military costs.

To Mean More Taxes
To pay for this, President Roosevelt estimated there would be \$16,487,200,000 of taxes from existing tax laws, asked \$7,000,000,000 of new general taxes (not counting increased Social Security taxes, which do not count as revenues), and proposed borrowing of \$35,540,792,000 from Social Security and other government trust funds and from the public.

In the current fiscal year, he figured, Treasury expenses would total \$30,675,796,162, including \$23,996,525,400 for defense, and calculated that taxes would yield \$11,943,993,000, leaving a deficit of \$18,731,803,162 to be covered by borrowing.

This meant that the World War spending peak of \$18,522,000,000 will be passed this fiscal year and approximately tripled next year.

The President asked Congress for an initial appropriation of \$13,600,000,000 to get the huge new war program under way, and said he would ask for additional large amounts as the nation moved toward maximum war production.

No Sales Tax
In his tax program, the President asked for approximately \$2,000,000,000 of added Social Security taxes plus \$7,000,000,000 of income, excess profits, estate and gift, and excise taxes. He approved of almost any kind of new taxes except a general sales tax—and he indicated that even that type of levy later might become necessary on a temporary basis.

Saying that taxes were important not only to finance the war but also to prevent inflation, he asserted, "any tax is better than an uncontrolled price rise."

The President, however, offered a little bright news to the general public, too.

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Believed Ready To Start Thrust For Rich Areas

Mass Big Striking Force Near Borneo And Other Islands

By The Associated Press

Japan's next goal is the Dutch East Indies. This appeared evident on Monday from a U. S. War Department communique reporting that the Mikado's sea-borne invasion armies in the Philippines have massed a powerful striking force at Davao Bay, only 600 miles from Dutch Celebes.

A Rome radio report heard in London indicated the thrust may already have started, declaring that very strong Japanese parachute troops had landed on the east coast of Dutch Borneo.

Simultaneously, Dutch East Indies headquarters at Batavia reported that a formation of eight Japanese flying-boats attacked military objectives during the night on the island of Ambon (Ambon) site of a major Dutch naval base, 800 miles south of Davao.

"The enemy dropped 20 bombs and machine-gunned the island," the communique said, reporting that three civilians were killed and four persons wounded.

The bulletin also noted lively aerial reconnaissance over the far-flung Archipelago—often the tipoff of an impending invasion—with the announcement that "enemy planes were observed over various parts of the outer possessions."

Tokyo Imperial headquarters said Japanese troops who landed several days ago at Brunel in British North Borneo, adjoining Dutch Borneo, were "extending their field of operations." No details were given.

In smashing at Ambon, the Japanese were seeking to knock out one of the Indies bases from which U. S. Army bombers may have been flying to attack Japanese warships in the Philippines.

For Japan, the Indies with their treasure-trove of such vital war supplies as rubber, tin and oil would be one of the richest prizes in the Far East.

A U. S. War Department communique disclosed that Japanese naval units based in Davao Bay included a battleship, five cruisers, six destroyers, 12 submarines and 12 transports—obviously a greater force than would be needed merely to support new landing operations in the Philippines.

Davao, at the southern tip of the Philippines, lies 600 miles below the Manila fighting sector where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's heroic defenders were reported still holding the Japanese at bay on the approaches to Batan Peninsula.

Washington military observers said Monday's assault by U. S. Army bombers on Japanese warships at Davao probably signalled the opening of a systematic allied bombing campaign to prevent Japan from using Davao as a base for an attack on the Indies.

Japanese Fight Way Nearer To Singapore Area

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Japanese forces fighting their way down the Malayan Peninsula inched closer to Singapore Wednesday as the British acknowledged the opening of a systematic allied bombing campaign to prevent Japan from using Davao as a base for an attack on the Indies.

Heavy fighting was reported on the lower Perak front, where a communique said the Japanese had launched a violent attack Wednesday morning supported by mechanized units and had succeeded in penetrating the British lines at one point.

Geologists Will Meet

Midland Geological Society will hold its first meeting of the new year at noon Thursday at Hotel Crawford.

Warren J. Jackson and James D. Hughes, of Lane-Wells Company, Houston, will discuss "Radio Activity of Logging."

Russia Continues Advance; Takes Huge Amount Supplies From Nazi

MOSCOW — (AP) — Retreating German units have left 10,000 of their men dead on the central front and yielded 572 towns during a five-day period ended Monday, the government said today.

In a fresh action, the Soviet information bureau said, "one of our units on the western front occupied a railway station, capturing 200 trucks, three locomotives, 1,500 bombs and a large quantity of other equipment, and annihilated 500 officers and men."

Red Army pilots were declared to have killed 100 Germans, burned out three hangars, destroyed five field guns and wrecked 40 railway cars in raids on the Leningrad front.

(Soviet reports to London declared the pace of the Russian advance was increasing, with reinforcements pouring steadily in to Red Army

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lieutenant William L. Kabler, 33-year-old Virginian who brought the Navy seaplane tender Heron safely to port after beating off an attack by 15 Japanese bombers and shooting down at least one of them, was nominated by President Roosevelt Wednesday for advancement "thirty numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle."

MOSCOW—(AP)—German troops were formally charged by Soviet Russia Wednesday with massacring 95,567 persons in 13 cities and countless hundreds elsewhere in an occupation marked by "unheard of pillages, general devastation, abominable violence."

LONDON—(AP)—British air raiders bombed the German-occupied French ports of Brest and Cherbourg again Tuesday night and also attacked targets in west and north-west Germany, the British announced Wednesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Responsible military men in Washington looked forward to highly possible German Zeppelin air bombings of the United States Atlantic coastal cities, either by the Zeppelins themselves or by bombers launched from them.

Birthday Ball Will Be Held Here January 29

Midland's President's Birthday Celebration ball will be held the night of Jan. 29 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

C. A. Rodgers and his orchestra of Lubbock will play for dancing. Tickets go on sale Friday for the benefit event, sponsored here by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Langdon Tennis, chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Call Statewide Oil Hearing January 26

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Railroad Commission Wednesday called a statewide oil prorotation hearing for Jan. 26 in Austin.

A similar hearing on gas was announced for Jan. 19.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler said the hearings would follow the usual pattern, considering any problems operators wanted to bring up.

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GOD WILL MEET US FAR MORE THAN HALF WAY: Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you.—James 4:8.

Silent Destruction

The danger of inflation that threatened us before the war is becoming more acute. If there was little time for us to take effective action to control it, there is even less time now.

Inflation creeps up on a nation silently. But it can be as destructive as bombing planes, and once it has arrived no one is able to escape it.

What does inflation mean to the average person? It means that the value of his pay check may be cut in half—that the price of everything he has to buy may be doubled. A pound of meat may cost more than he now pays for a pair of shoes. A little later a pair of shoes may cost more than he now pays for a suit of clothes. Still later a suit of clothes may cost more than he now pays for a new car.

If we are to protect ourselves from this danger, industry must not misuse the emergency to raise prices; labor must not misuse it to demand an increase in basic wage rates; government must not misuse it to boost prices. We're all in the same boat, so far as inflation goes. We all use the same money, and we all have to cooperate to make sure that the money retains its values.

Increased Demand For Aviation Gas Confronts Oil Men

AUSTIN—(AP)—Methods of tripling the nation's yield of high-octane aviation gasoline to supply U. S. armed forces in war continued as the oil industry's No. 1 problem the first week of 1942.

In Texas, the country's key production state, oil men were keenly aware of increasing demands and pointed refinery construction toward boosted output of fuel for fighters, bomber and trainer planes as well as Naval vessels, Army tanks and booming defense industry.

Also causing wrinkled brows was the request of Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes to continue exploration for new underground pools in the face of a curtailed supply of steel for drilling equipment. Planning to swap material and combine efforts, operators were heartened by a Tulsa OPM official's prediction that more repair and maintenance equipment would be made available.

Although highly formative as yet, the plan to convert waste natural gas into synthetic rubber afforded some comfort to the industry which hoped a recently-discovered University of Texas project would

Sudan Robber Is Held Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Assistant District Attorney Stanley Bransford announced Wednesday that Jimmy Leroy Pennick, 20, of Denver City, Texas, had confessed to him complicity in the \$5,489 robbery of the Sudan National Bank.

Pennick was arrested by city detectives last night during the height of a spending spree that was climaxed by giving of a \$11 tip to a shine boy.

receive federal support. Experts pointed out, however, that obtaining plant equipment and training men to operate it afforded obstacles to fruition of the plan this year.

While the nation's current crude production temporarily dropped 55,000 barrels daily to 4,046,450 in estimated figures, Texas' yield increased by nearly 12,000 to approximately 1,497,000 which was slated to mount with completion of new wells to an average of 1,573,500 in January, as recommended by Ickes.

The country's current capacity for production of 100-octane gasoline has been estimated at 50,000 barrels daily of which a portion has been going to Britain. Oil men believe Texas will be called upon to furnish the bulk of the increase from its base naphtha-producing fields in the southern portion of the state.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W Texas, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the assembly room at the courthouse for election of officers.

Intermediate Methodist League will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, 106 E Ohio, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Pals Social Hour will meet with Mrs. Lena Weathered Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock till 12 and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock till 5.

All graduate nurses in Midland County are called to a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ryan, 909 W Storey Street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for a dessert-bridge.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church has postponed its monthly party scheduled for Thursday of this week. A party will be held on the first Thursday in February.

Delta Pegasus Club will meet with Mrs. Ned Christopher hostess in the home of Mrs. C. R. Fitch at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Thursday from 11 o'clock till 3.

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

Adult education nutrition group will meet with Mrs. W. F. Prothro, 308 South F Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Registration in the Red Cross home nursing course is underway. Women interested should enroll at the health unit office in the courthouse or by calling Miss Era Stephan at 348.

Creative Arts group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. Russell Farmer, 506 South G Street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

• Cranium Crackers

WEATHER BLACKOUT
Publication of certain weather reports has been stopped to block useful information from the enemy. That, however, is no reason you should not know the answers to these questions about the elements.

1. Does the sun's reaching its northernmost point mark the beginning of summer?
2. Explain the difference between a hurricane, tornado and typhoon.
3. What was Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather?
4. What did the weather have to do with the English defeat of the Spanish Armada?
5. Is 32 degrees Fahrenheit the freezing point for alcohol, mercury, water or gasoline?

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Posse--

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for much if any such duty.

"But, we can as individuals," he continued, "find our services needed in many respects. We must help to allay fears and suspicions, and assist in developing a feeling of utmost confidence on the part of all in the ultimate victory for our nation. We must help to kill off subtle propaganda, to dispel misguided spreading of the gospel of fear, and drive out all doubts in the minds of some who dread war times.

"Ours is the duty to help build a solid, united home front. We must help to add pleasure, calmness and confidence to our counties. We must make ourselves useful in such work as first aid, sale of Defense Bonds, and in the many other respects that wide-awake, actively loyal citizens are glad to undertake."

County Judge Elliott Barron spoke briefly of various ways in which the Posse can coordinate with other agencies in the county, such as the Red Cross, the health, the bond sale, the fire rationing and all others that are looking to national defense assistance. "It is this spirit of individual wholehearted cooperation, willingness to do anything that may be needed," he declared, "which will contribute to the final victory on both the home front and the battle front in this mighty conflict. Our own idealism and spirit of unselfish service is but a part of the national spirit, and we have pledged ourselves to our utmost capacity to win."

Brief talks were made by Barney Hubbs, editor of the Pecos Enterprise, Sheriff Louis Roberson of Pecos, George Ross of Pecos, and others. Music, old Western breakdown style, was played throughout the evening by J. A. Whitaker, Truman Friday, and Leiland Roberson. Bill German, adjutant of the Midland Posse made the secretary's report.

Plans for immediate development of the local unit were discussed in general, with Corral Boss Jim Tuttle outlining plans for the expansion and care of the stables.

Visitors attending were Kerr, Sheriff Roberson, George Ross and Barney Hubbs of Pecos. Local men attending were Paul Barron, Clarence Scharbauer, Elmer Harrington, Jim Tuttle, C. L. Gladden, Buck York, A. B. McCain, George Friday, Hal Peck, R. E. Kinsey, Jack Petosky, Kyle Taylor, J. B. Crain, and R. J. Kelly, J. A. Tuttle, Forrest Kings, R. W. Hamilton, Bill German, Elliott Barron, R. C. Tucker, Dan Hudson, Ed Darnell, C. W. Chancellor, H. J. Dunn, P. A. Nelson, Ralph Geisler, Don Davis, Marvin English, H. J. Phillips, Butler Hurley, and J. P. Butler.

Officers of the Midland County Posse are Paul Barron, captain; W. P. Z. German, Jr., adjutant; Elmer Harrington, lieutenant; P. A. Nelson and Jay H. Floyd, sergeants; Butler Hurley, corporal; and Jim Tuttle, corral boss.

Record Price Paid For Hereford Bull

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Reel Silver Domino 32nd, a Hereford bull, was purchased at the Silver Creek Farm auctions for \$12,500 Tuesday, breaking a 20-year U. S. record.

Another high sales mark was established when fifty animals went through the auction ring for an average of \$1,333.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

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Clearance of Slacks

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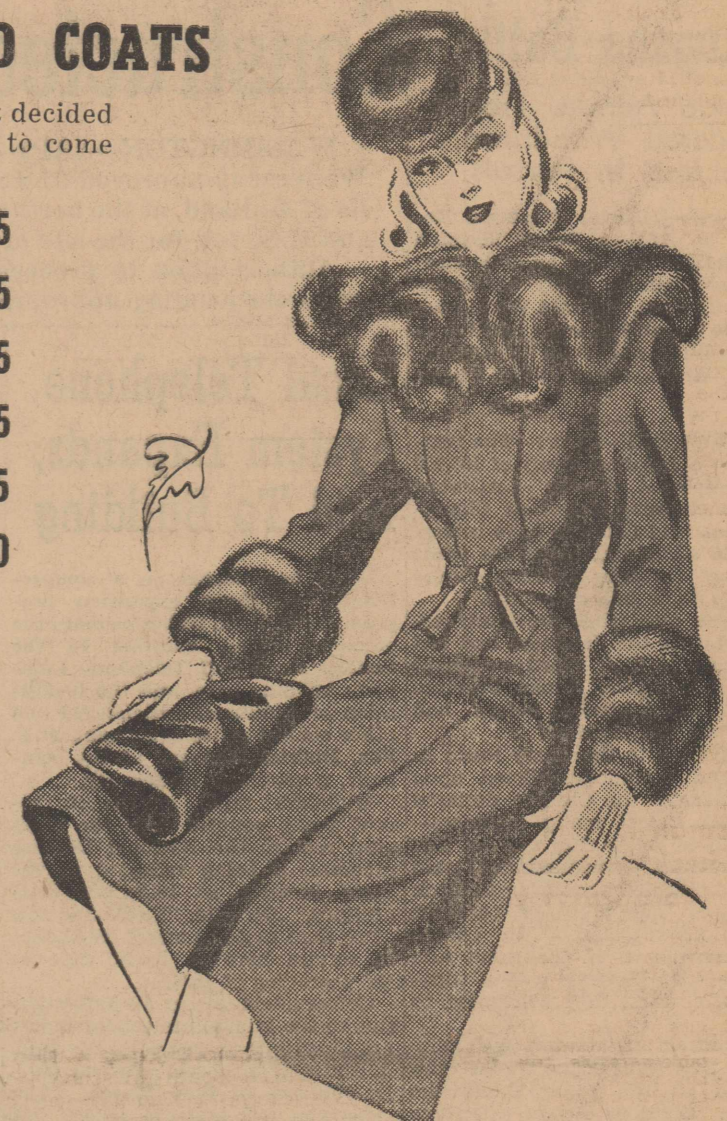
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Mr. and Mrs. Conley Married December 21 At Bernalillo

At home here following their marriage at Bernalillo, New Mexico, and a holiday-season honeymoon at Capitan, Roswell and San Fe, New Mexico, are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley.

Mr. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen Conley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the former Miss Frances Rigson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian N. Ferguson, of Capitan, sealed their wedding vows in a gleaming ceremony read by the marriage justice of the peace on the evening of December 21.

ed And White lowers Employed or Club Party

White gardenias and red and white ranunculus and anemones are employed along with berries on the garden in floral appointments for the party when Mrs. W. Whitehouse was hostess to the twelve-ite Club, Tuesday, at her home, 1505 College.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was devoted to bridge games.

The club presented a farewell gift Mrs. J. D. Dillard who is moving to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin and Mrs. Don Ivis were club guests.

Members present were: Mmes. R. Crabb, R. I. Dickey, Dillard, W. Knight, L. G. Mackey, Harry Jekett, and the hostess.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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

Report of Condition of The First National Bank

Midland in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1941 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash and discounts (including \$1,651.72 overdrafts).....	\$1,276,379.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	43,068.00
Dividends of States and political subdivisions.....	1,519,739.95
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Real estate, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	2,327,663.15
Bank premises owned \$66,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$21,853.00.....	87,853.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	5,375.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,266,078.99

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$3,980,802.07	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	417,530.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	17,985.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	237,845.98
Deposits of banks.....	48,618.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	130,968.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,833,751.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,833,751.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	207,327.64
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 432,327.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,266,078.99

MEMORANDA	
Unpledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligation, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 20,068.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	54,020.21
TOTAL	\$ 74,088.21
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	\$ 74,088.21
TOTAL	\$ 74,088.21

State of Texas, County of Midland ss: I, M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. Ulmer, Cashier. Correct—Attest: Clarence Scharbauer, Frank Cowden, E. P. Cowden, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942. (SEAL) D. LORD MURR, Notary Public in and for Midland County, Texas

SOCIETY

Overall For War



This navy blue overall of sanforized cotton denim, similar to that used for workman's clothes, will take the roughest treatment any woman working in a plant or driving a tractor as part of the national defense effort can give it. It allows plenty of room for movement. U. S. Department of Home Economics designed it.

Mrs. F. R. Wallace Is Hostess To Dos Mesas Club

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 W. Holmsley, was hostess to the Dos Mesas Club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. D. Dickson was club guest. Two tables of bridge were recreation for the group with high score going to Mrs. Raymond Monkress, second high to Mrs. W. M. Osborn, and bingo award to Mrs. Wallace. Members present were: Mmes. Walter Cremin, Ralph Geisler, Monkress, Osborn, J. P. Sirdevan, L. W. Winston, and the hostess.

BROWNIES MAKE BEAN BAGS AND SING

American Brownie Troop of Girl Scouts met at South Ward school, Monday afternoon. The girls made bean bags and sang songs. Present were the leaders, Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Mrs. W. H. Allen, and the following Brownies: D'Ann Floyd, Betty G. O'Neal, Virginia Breedlove, Betty Marie Nix, and Wanda Mashburn.

Midland Airport Civil Service Jobs Opening

United States Civil Service open competitive examinations for positions of classified laborer with the War Department, Air Corps, were announced. Applications must be filed before close of business, Jan. 20. Applicants must show that they have completed at least four grades of schooling; or that they have had at least six months' experience in manual work above the grade of mere common or unskilled laborer, or in janitorial or cleaning duties. Information may be obtained from Frank Smith, at the Midland postoffice.

PARTY POSTPONED

Because of illness among class members and because of the cold weather, the Wesley Bible Class social scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist educational building was postponed. Date of the meeting will be announced later.

D.A.R. Chapter Will Not Hold Colonial Tea

Mrs. Geo. Abell, chairman of the correct-use-of-the-flag committee, led a program on flag etiquette when Mrs. Geo. Glass entertained Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of D. A. R. at her home, 911 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon. On the program with Mrs. Abell were Mrs. Chas. Sherwood who read a paper on "The History of the Flag"; Mrs. John P. Butler who explained the correct display of the flag; and Mrs. De Lo Douglas, a guest, who introduced the high school sextet which sang patriotic songs for the chapter. D. A. R. members will sew each Tuesday morning for the Red Cross at the sewing room. Plans are being made to entertain Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, state regent, and Mrs. Geo. Spears, vice regent, who will be guests of the chapter on February 18. The chapter decided that the annual Colonial tea for members and guests will not be held this year, due to the more serious duties individuals are assuming at this time. The decision was made because of the D. A. R. members' feeling of responsibility to eliminate the expenses of purely social affairs in favor of the more serious needs caused by the defense effort. After the program and business session, refreshments were served by the hostess. Fourteen members and seven guests were present.

Bridgette Club Entertained With Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. A. E. Horst complimented the Bridgette Club with a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the home of Miss Cordelia Taylor, 405 North A Street. Afterward bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Fred Cassidy scoring high and Mrs. J. J. Kelly second. Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Kelly, Lamar Lunt, E. D. Richardson, W. B. Stowe, W. T. Schneider, and the hostess.

J. Webb Miller Is Guest Speaker At Junior High PTA

Introduced by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, J. Webb Miller discussed the double topic, "Vocation Adjustment" and "The Value of Vocational Guidance", at the meeting of the Junior High PTA, Tuesday afternoon at the junior high building. As a teacher of diversified occupations in Midland High School, Mr. Miller explained the importance and value to the student of the part-time diversified occupation and the assistance each child is given in finding a vocation suited to his likes and ability, stressing the proper technical training should begin in the lower grades and early high school if the proper aims are to be attained. Miss Jesse Scott Price's room won the attendance prize. Mrs. Earl Chapman, PTA president, presided at the meeting which was attended by 35 persons.

Sorority Members Buy For Defense

Midland Beta Sigma Phis believe in doing their part for defense. A checkup Tuesday evening showed that chapter members to date have purchased \$257 in defense bonds. The report was made at the sorority meeting for which Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. was hostess at the home of Mrs. Ralph Guyger, 1411 W. College. Chapter members who have not already enrolled in a class agreed to take a first aid course. Miss Gracie Gober of the Odessa chapter presented the program for the evening. She made a report on her trip to the first international convention of Beta Sigma Phi held at Kansas City last June and showed pictures of the gathering. The sorority made tentative plans to sponsor an open house for soldiers of Sloan Field in February. Plans were also made for the next area council which will be held in Midland, February 22. A tea plate was served to Miss Gober and the following chapter members: Mmes. S. R. McKinney Jr., Buford Bain, Jimmy Walker, Riley Parr, E. Stringer, Cecil Waldrey, Guyger, Frances Stallworth, L. C. Link, Misses Marguerite Bivens, Norene Kirby, Maedelee Roberts, Alma Heard, Dorothy Newbery, Roselle Girard, Wilma Ruth Holman, Leona Hawkins, and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Stallworth, January 20.

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RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper have returned here from Chicago where they spent the holidays following the death of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Joseph Fleming, on December 11.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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WIZARD SHEETING
81 inch unbleached firm weave. Ideal for many uses. **25c** yd.

STURDY TERRY TOWELS
Sturdy towels for good hard everyday use! Service-loving terry—thickly looped—absorbent! Note the 17" x 36" size! A grand buy! 2 FOR **25c**

FINE ECONOMY TOWELS
Fluffy terry, with plenty of thirsty loops for quick absorption! Gay checks, radiant solid colors or snowy white with bathroom brightening borders! **19c**

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21" x 44" large! Wonderfully soft terry that will bring new life to your bathroom! Bold reversible checks in the prettiest colors imaginable! MATCHING FACE CLOTHS..... **29c**

Do This If Child Has a Cold

Relieve Misery With Improved Vicks Treatment

This improved treatment actually makes Vicks VapoRub give EVEN BETTER RESULTS THAN EVER BEFORE!

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief... PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. AND WORKS FOR HOURS to ease coughs, relieve muscular soreness or tightness, and bring real comfort.

To get this improved treatment... simply massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest, then spread thick layer on chest and cover with warm cloth. Try it! VICKS VAPORUB—the Improved Way.

Charm And Luxury For Your Bedroom

CHENILLE SPREADS **4⁹⁸**

Magnificent is the word for them! Worlds of fluffy chenille tufting on sturdy sheeting grounds! Enchanting!

Low Priced BEAUTIES
Pretty designs in fine fluffy chenille! **2⁹⁸**

Finest Value Of Them All!
PENCO SHEETS **\$1³⁵**

Firmly woven and sturdy, with a finish as fine as fine grounds! Size 81" x 99"..... \$1.49

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PENCO CASES—42" x 36"..... 35c

Fluffy Terry Wash Cloths
3 for 10c

Match all your towels! Soft-terry in delightful colors! Giant value for a dime.

Fat and FLUFFY Wash Cloths
5c

Checks, solids and whites—all of terry! Extra big sizes you'll like to use!

Dobby Woven BEDSPREADS
98c

Full bed size in all wanted colors.

Material For Self Expression!
Rondo DeLuxe Prints
Penney's Supreme Quality Percale!
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Priced to SAVE—yet designed to look and wear like much more! A super-abundance of vivacious prints in splashes of gay spring color!

It's Time To Redecorate!
Cretonne **15c Yd.**

Colorful, flowery designs that will work worlds of magic on the drabest room!

New Dress For Your Windows!
Priscilla Curtains **98c pr.**

Of soft, cloud-like marquisette with deep ruffles and adjustable tie-backs!

Tuckstitch **Panties** **15c**

Womens And Childrens A timely item at a bargain price.

Bathroom Sets **\$1**

Thick fluffy tufting in a variety of colors and smart designs! Mat and lid cover.

WINTERS HERE

DON'T PUT OFF THAT STOVE PURCHASE

HAVE WARMTH IN EVERY ROOM FOR COMFORT AND ECONOMY

SPECIAL

4-Radiant Brass Bound Gas Heater **\$6⁹⁵**
\$8.95 Value For **Only A Few Left**

5-Radiant Brass Bound Heater, \$9.50 Value, The Very Best Buy Of The Season **\$7²⁵**
While They Last

Several other models of Gas Heaters, Natural and Buntane; Air-Tight Wood Heaters; Coal Oil and Distillate Heaters at the Season's Best Prices.

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HOME, FARM & RANCH
SUPPLY STORE

CHECK THIS LIST FOR BIG SAVINGS ON THINGS FOR LITTLE ONES!

Terry Bibs, Nursery designs and colors. **5c**

Birdseye Diapers, Soft, Very Absorbent. 6 for **69c**

Gauze Diapers, Double woven. 6 for **79c**

Crib Blankets, Soft cotton. Stitched edges. **29c**

Crib Blankets, Bound with rich rayon satin. **98c**

Crib Sheets, Smooth, soft texture. Durable. **39c**

Quilted Mattress Pads, Soft. Sturdily stitched. **25c**

Sweaters, Soft all Wool. Embroidered. **98c**

Sleepers, Knit cotton for cozy comfort. **59c**

Dresses, Darling baby styles. Hand made. **49c**

Flanelette Gowns, Snug and warm. **29c**

Knitted Cotton Suits, Cute boy or girl styles. **98c**

Chenille Crib Spreads, Cute nursery designs. **1.25**

NATION WIDE SHEETS

To women all over the country, Nation-Wide quality stands for superior service-ability, firm close weave—and a smooth, lasting-lovely finish! Plan now to get your share of these famous laboratory tested Nation-Wide sheets! All snowy white!

81" x 108" Size.....\$1.19

42" x 36".....ca. 27c

Jacquard Pairs **3⁹⁸**
Pretty all-over design! Smartly bound! Warm! 70"x80". pr. **3⁹⁸**

Plaid Blankets **69c**
Soft, pastel, plaids with neat striped borders! 66"x76". ea. **69c**

MO-DE-GAY PRINTS **19c** yd.
Delectable tubfast prints just bubbling over with fresh spring colors! 36".

Unbleached MUSLIN **12c** yd.
Ideal for scores of uses! 36" wide.

Broadmore Broadcloth **19c** yd.
Smooth and silky in texture! Lively patterns and colors!

Flour Sacks Squares **10c** ea.
Bleached and mangled—a real buy!

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Peter Leventritt of New York, a member of the team that won the national team-of-four championship at Richmond, is a newcomer among champions, but in one short year he has proved his mettle. He won the Pecos, South Shore and Scranton open team-of-four championships last June, the Atlantic City open pair championship in Sep-

♦ K 73	♠ 84
♥ J 932	♣ Q 104
♦ K 1054	♠ J 862
♣ A 8	♥ Q 962

Dealer

♠ 1065	♥ 84
♦ A 86	♣ J 862
♥ Q 7	♠ Q 962
♦ J 43	

Leventritt

♠ A J 9	♥ K 7 5
♦ A 9 3	♣ K 10 7 5

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 5.

tember, the All-American Masters Individual at Chicago, and the Metropolitan open pairs in New York in October and the Schenectady open pair championship in November.

Here is an example of his style of play. Sitting South, he won the opening lead with the nine of spades. He led a low diamond to the king and a return diamond lead was ducked to West. As Leventritt had hoped, West now felt embarrassed for an exit. He selected the three of clubs, and the king won East's queen.

The club ace was cashed, and the diamond ace put South in to lead the seven of clubs, forcing West's jack. West was now helpless, as either a heart or a spade lead would give Leventritt his ninth trick.

Stanton Bank Makes Big Gains In 1941

STANTON—The First National Bank of Stanton reports that deposits are now \$1,004,763.39, with quick and cash assets of \$886,134.28. The bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, shows a surplus of \$75,000 and undivided profits of \$34,114.38. The bank declared two dividends in 1941, reported to be the best year since organization 36 years ago.

W. Y. Houston is president of the bank. Jim Tom is cashier. The annual election of officers will be held Jan. 13.

Shirtwaist Frock



Here is that year around favorite—a dress which you can make for your wardrobe now in a soft wool, rayon or silk crepe and which will be just as style right for spring as it is for these mid-winter months! For this shirtwaist is always smart in its complete simplicity. In this version the bodice buttons to the waistline, has a convertible collar and darts at the shoulder as well as gathers at the waistline allow ample room. A flared skirt completes the frock which may be worn with a leather or fabric belt.

Pattern No. 8103 is in sizes 12 to 20. Size 14, short sleeves, takes 5/8 yards 35-inch material.

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

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

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

War Budget—

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He said the nation's production resources were enough in spite of diversions to war output to enable the people "to maintain a standard of living more than adequate to support the health and productivity of our people. x x x I do not at present propose general consumer ration cards."

While automobile tires are already rationed, he explained that "there are not as yet scarcities in the necessities of life which make such a step" (general rationing) imperative."

Non-Military Cuts

Non-military agencies of the gov-

ernment, the President said, will be cut more than \$1,000,000,000 in their next year's budgets. He predicted work relief costs would go down from \$842,430,000 this fiscal year to \$480,075,000 next year; that farm aid would decline from \$1,117,082,000 to \$854,050,000; that aid to youth costs (CCC and NYA) would fall from \$235,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and cited other savings on administrative expenditures of other agencies and public works.

Roads not needed for defense, post offices, and other public-works considered non-essential would get no money, he said, unless they were already under construction. He said he hoped Congress would skip its usual blanket road-building grants to states.

Oil News—

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ed calcareous sand and is preparing to run Schlumberger. It is one foot past contract depth. The well is in Western Pecos, 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton, and topped the Delaware sand at 5,082 feet, logging promising shows of oil in the upper section.

Our Boarding House

with Major Hoople



W. W. WONG ANSWERS—

H. J. Eaton, in the southern part of the Abell field in Northern Pecos, has been completed for natural daily potential flow of 1,513.68 barrels of 45.5-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 537-1. It is producing from Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand between 5,200 and 5,209 feet, total depth.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



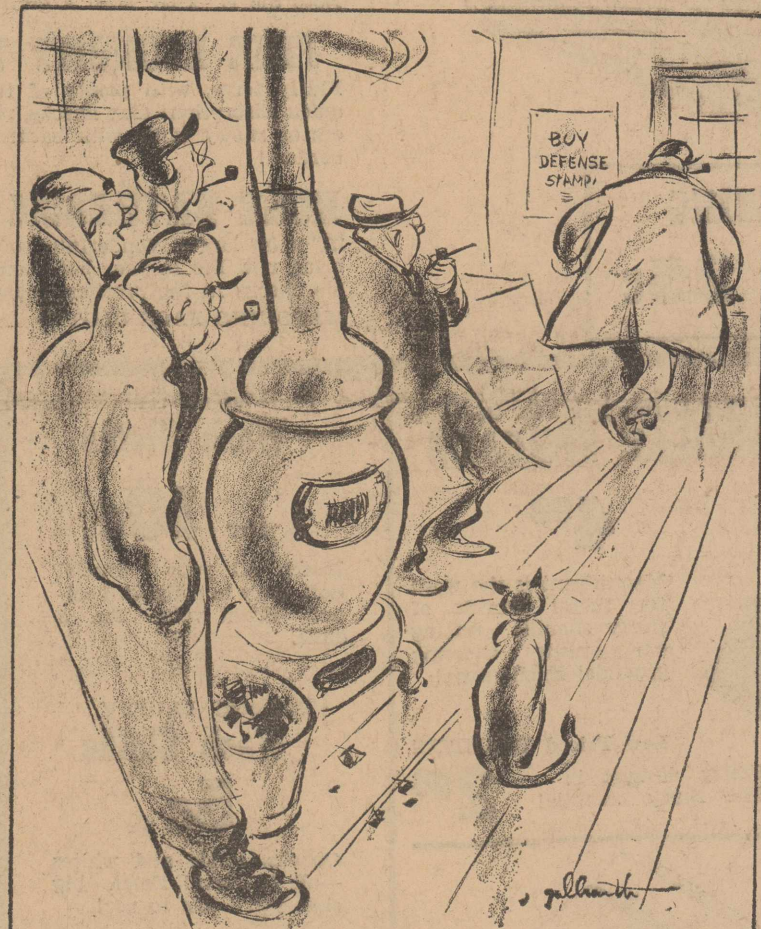
HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

FUNNY BUSINESS



"They're trying to wreck the morale of my squad again!"

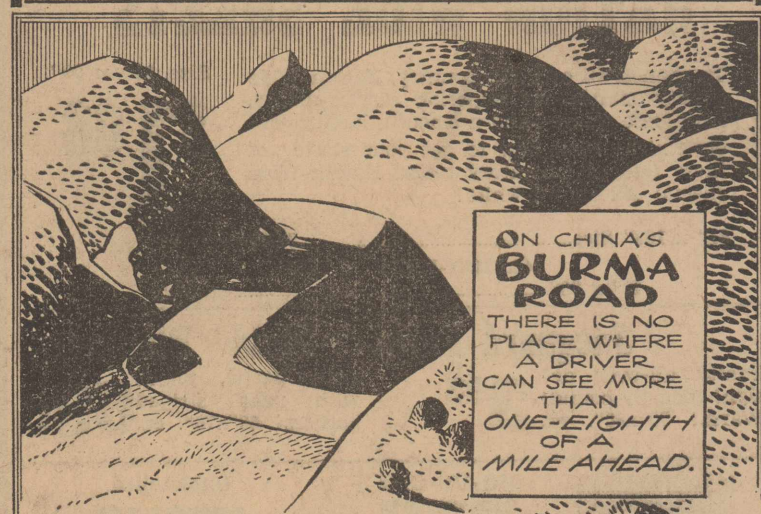
SIDE GLANCES



"Zeke's about the unhappiest man in the county—he made a New Year's resolution not to get into any more arguments and it drives him crazy to see us sitting around this stove!"

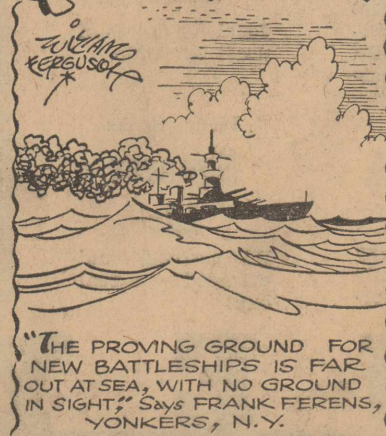
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ON CHINA'S BURMA ROAD THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE A DRIVER CAN SEE MORE THAN ONE-EIGHTH OF A MILE AHEAD.

QUOTING ODDS

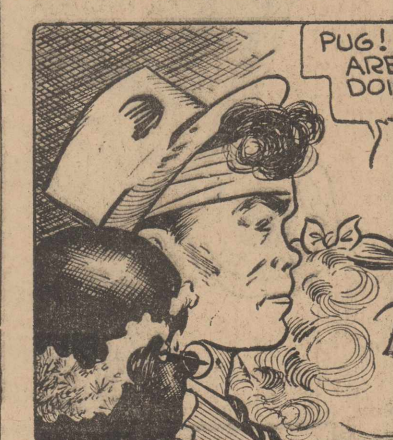


AN AUSTRALIAN DRAGONFLY'S MILE-A-MINUTE FLIGHT IS THE GREATEST SPEED AT WHICH AN INSECT HAS EVER BEEN CLOCKED.

"THE PROVING GROUND FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS IS FAR OUT AT SEA, WITH NO GROUND IN SIGHT," SAYS FRANK FERENS, YONKERS, N.Y.

NEXT: Is the Great Dane a Danish dog?

Boots And Her Buddies



PUG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



WELL, THE FIRST THING—WHOOPEE! WE WON'T NEED JEFF'S OL' WHEELCHAIR ANY MORE!



BLAZES! RECKON I ARRIVED JUST IN TIME, STEVENS!



UGH! MY THROAT! YOU SAVED MY LIFE, MADIGAN!



WELL, THE COPS WILL HANDLE THOSE BIRDS. WHAT WERE THEY AFTER, ANYWAY?



THEY'RE SPIES! BUT THE STRANGEST PART OF ALL, MADIGAN, THEY THOUGHT I WAS SOMEONE ELSE! THEY KEPT ADDRESSING ME AS 'CAPTAIN EASY!'



WELL, WELL, WELL! SO YOU KNOW I'M COMING! THEY'RE LAYING FOR ME! AND NEXT TIME THEY AIN'T APT TO MAKE THE STUPID MISTAKE OF GRABBING THE WRONG FELLA!



MY PORT-FOLIO



OR WILL WE?



NEVER MIND... IT'S TH' HAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT! REMEMBER, WHAT YOU DID TO IT? YA RUINED IT DIDN'T CHAP?



CERTAINLY I RUINED IT, AN' THAT'S NOT ALL I'M... OH, YES IT IS... QUITE ALL... FOR YOU!



OH!



YES, LITTLE BEAVER! NOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT IF HE'S REALLY GOT A HOSS FARM IN KENTUCKY!



TIPPEE! HOW WE GO T-UM 'O KENTUCKY?



HIM SLICKER! GREASED HIS!



I'D PREFER HAVING YOU WRESTLE WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE ALL NIGHT! A SLEEPLESS NIGHT CAN BE PARTIAL ATONEMENT!



LOOK, MARY—A PICTURE OF OUR SON BEING TORMENTED BY HIS CONSCIENCE!



WELL, POP, I KNOW YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME BOTH BARRELS, SO LET'S WHIP INTO IT AND THEN GET SOME SHUT-EYE!



WE'LL SAVE THE LECTURING UNTIL AFTER BREAKFAST! YOU KNOW YOU DISOBEYED ME, SO I NEEDN'T REMIND YOU OF THAT!



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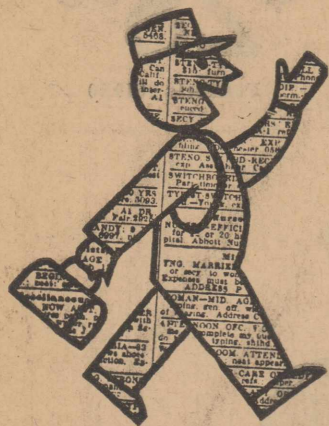


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3-ROOM furnished house. 309 N. Carrizo. (260-1)

FOR SALE

Wanted To Rent 21

WANT To rent: My wife and I desire an artistically furnished home. Excellent references. Mr. Waring. Phone 1616 between 8:00 and 5:00. (260-3)

Household Goods 22

FURNITURE for 5 rooms. Call 590. (257-3)

Livestock and Poultry 34

DARK Cornish cockerels, pullets, hens for sale. K. C. Whitmire, Telephone 9001F3. (257-3)

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Dressmaking 41

PLAIN Sewing, children sewing preferred. Mrs. Langston, Garage Apt. 710 N. Barrenfield. (260-3)

CITY Mattress Factory. One-day service on all mattresses; cotton, innerspring, also pillows. 906 S. Baird, Ph. 451 or 2082-W. Lee Thomas. (251-1f)

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Used Cars 54

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1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor with beautiful maroon color. Low mileage, motor in good shape. Four good; one fair tire. Midland Ice Cream Co. 200 East Wall. (259-6)

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Houses for Sale 61

FIVE-ROOM F. H. A. houses, 1300 Block West Washington. Ready for immediate possession. Payments \$22.50 monthly. MRS. MARK T. WALKER, Field Office 1210 West Washington Phone 1619 (257-3)

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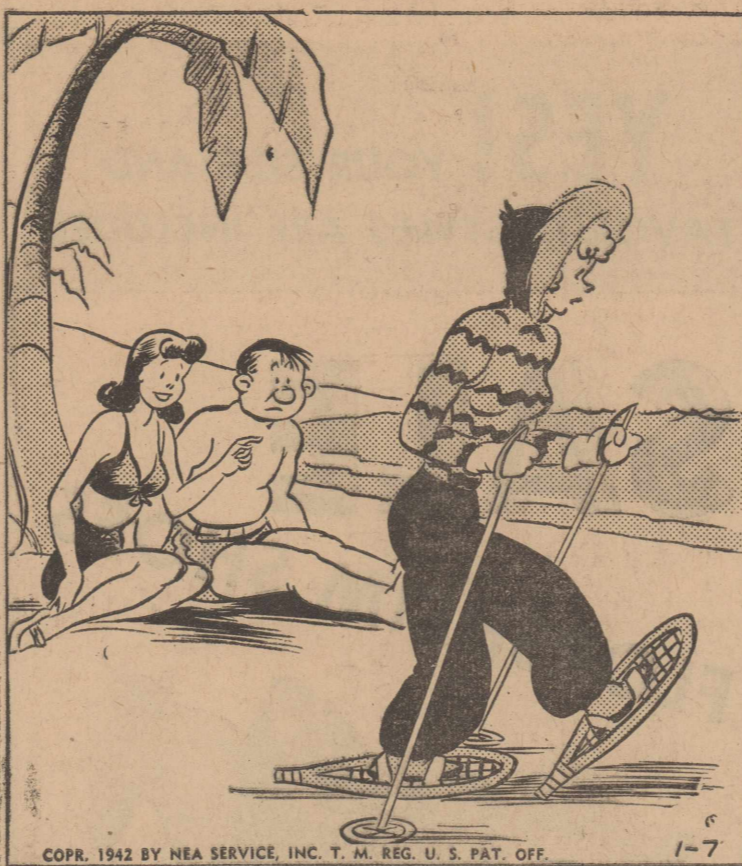
Lots for Sale 62

FIVE-ROOM Frame, double garage, pavement, close in; also six-room frame, on corner, 3 lots, good condition. Laura Jesse, Phone 114. (260-1)

LOT, 2000 block West Kentucky; 50 foot frontage. Owner. Phone 834 or 396. (260-3)

WANT To sell, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Cowden Addition to the City of Midland. Will sell at a bargain. C. W. Rose, Tullia, Texas. (260-12)

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"Her home town up north elected her winter queen"

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL LAND SALE

Notice is given that the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board will offer for sale at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1942, same being the first Tuesday in the month, approximately 230,000 acres of surveyed Public School Land. Further information and lists describing the land may be obtained from Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Board, at Austin, Texas. By order of the School Land Board of the State of Texas, made and entered on this 16th day of December, A. D. 1941. **BASCOM GILES**, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Board Attest: **H. C. BISHOP**, Secretary of the Board Jan. 6-7-8

Answers To Cranium Crackers

1. The sun's reaching its northernmost point, the Tropic of Cancer, marks the beginning of summer in the northern hemisphere, and winter in the southern hemisphere.
2. Hurricane is a tropical whirlwind and is highest term for wind force scales. Typhoon is a violent whirlwind in the China Sea. Tornado is a destructive wind with a funnel-shaped cloud, usually occurring in middle west.
3. Mark Twain said, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it."
4. A storm damaged the Spanish Armada so much the English navy had little trouble in finishing the job.
5. Only water of the mentioned liquids freezes at 32 degrees F.

Questions on Page 2

Dr. Eva Schulz, 1001 W. Wall, returned Tuesday evening from a holiday trip to Wichita Falls. She reports extremely cold weather there.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer, 40 years on the road with her trailer "Feederia," wangles permission from Jane Ann Judson, inst of the Mauries of run-down Tambay Plantation, to set up her lunch wagon there. Her first customer (by invitation) is bearded professor from nearby Welliver U., who is digging for Indian relics at Tambay. Then she asks Jane Ann to supper.

ANGEL GETS A CHILL

CHAPTER III

"I'm not rightly open for trade yet," I told Jane Ann, watching her face to see how the grub was setting. "There won't be anyone else unless the Indian digger comes in. Do you good to meet a little company."
"Please don't mind my not being clubby."
"I don't mind anything," I said. "Just to prove it, I'm going to shoot you full of questions."
"What kind of questions?" I could feel her tense up.
"Snoopy ones, of course. Nobody's got to look twice at you to see that you've been used to money. Plenty of it."
"There isn't plenty of it any more."
"Then what are you here for?" She hesitated over that. Then she must have figured that I was friendly. She said, "I've got to live somewhere. My theory is that I'll keep this up as long as I can and then go down with the ship."
"Maybe the ship won't go down," I said, for an idea was fermenting in the old brainpan.
"Maybe not," she said.
I tapped my garter and peeled off three ten-spots from the roll. "What's this?" she said.
"The first month's rent."
I gave her the space the once-over. There was plenty to be done before I could get going.
Weeds and scrub grew waist-high. I was just working up a nice sweat when a jalopy rattled in and a young Greek got out. He was a big, square-shouldered, flat-backed, blond-haired bird with nice, friendly blue eyes and a Welliver football sweater.
"Hiya, Mom Baumer," he said.
"That's me," I said. "Pleased to meetcha, Big-and-Handsome."
"It'll be breakfast for me. I could eat a horse."
"Just out of horsemeat. Eggs. Ham or bacon. Griddle cakes. Coffee and toast."
"Right. That's my order," he said.
"Your night on the tiles hasn't spoiled your appetite, Big Boy," I said.
"Ties, your eye!" he came back at me. "I've been gold prospecting."
"And this is the Hotel Ritz," I said.
"No; I mean it. Haven't you heard? It's headlined in the papers. They've struck gold again. Back in the Colony Hills."
"Find anything?" I asked.
"Not a sparkle. I've got no luck anyhow." And he smiled like a cherub on a pink cloud.
"You ought to be able to roll your own luck with that face and shape," I told him.
"Thanks," he said, finishing the last six cakes. "How about putting this on the hook, Mom? I'm Angel Todd."
So this was the Great Todd. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, as they used to say in Montana, rules are rules.
"Angel or devil, there's no tick here," I said. "That'll be sixty-five cents, please."
He spilled his cash-pocket, spreading out two quarters, three dimes, a nickel, and seven pennies.
"How much gas could I buy for twenty-even cents?" he asked. "The old 'oat's about dry."
WELL, I went soft. I told him to put his money back. And then, while he was promising that



"Hiya, Toots," Angel called.

Jane Ann came over to the wagon steps and looked at him and didn't say a word. Only her eyebrows went up.

h'd be over to settle soon, his face lit up like a parade. I took a look outside, and there was Miss Jane Ann Judson, coming up from the riverbank.
"What's that?" Angel Todd said.
"My niece," I said, looking him in the eye.
"Any niece of yours is a niece of mine, Mom," he said. "Hiya, Toots!" he called.
She came over to the wagon steps and looked at him and then at me and she didn't say a word. Only her eyebrows went up.
"All right," I said. "Meet Miss Jane Ann Judson. This is Angel Todd. That name mean anything to you?"
"I'm afraid it doesn't," she said.
"Should it?"
He looked like he didn't believe her. "Don't you ever read the sporting pages?" he said.
"Not the local ones."
I kind of liked the way he spotted her for class after his false start. "A probably All-America triple threat isn't exactly local," I told her.
"Oh," she said. "Sorry." As an apology it was very cold-storage.
"Look," he said. "There's a basketball game Saturday. I'm playing. If I sent a couple of tickets, would you be interested?"
"Mom might. I wouldn't, thank you," Jane Ann answered him.
"Well, look," he said. "You don't have to go this second, do you? Look, now. There's a Rogues' dance next week. You know; Chi Rho Gamma. What about that, girlie—I mean, Miss Judson?"
This found no market either. Jane Ann asked me if there was anything I wanted from town and went away. "What's the matter with her?" he said. "Or is it me?"
"Oh, you're all right, I guess," I said. "But Jane Ann Judson is nobody's yes-girl."
"You sure handed him the icetray," I told Jane Ann when she got back. "What's wrong with him?"
"Nothing special," she said. "Nothing at all, I guess."
"You've got to admit he's got something," I said. "Don't you get it at all?"
"You see," she said kind of tired, "I've seen him before."
"What goes on here?" I said. "You know this bird?"
"Not him exactly," she said, "but the type. Travelling on their manly charm. It isn't good enough. First thing you know, the charm goes out like a light and you bump against things in the dark. Oh, well! It isn't fatal. Only, you lose your taste for it."

NEXT morning I was up early for the truck trade. Truckies are the pick of the road. Hearty eaters and no kick on a fair-price for a good article.

Six lots had fed by seven o'clock and I was tidying up after them when Jane Ann Judson strolled in. She took a gander at my three-color banner that I'd strung across the right-of-way between a redgum and a cottonwood, and then cocked an ear at the ground like a robin listening for a worm.

"What's the idea?" I said.
"Can't you hear the Mauries turning in their graves?"
"The exercise will do 'em good. How do you like my advertising display yourself?"
"Matter of taste," she said.
"Matter of business," I told her. "It pulls. This is going to be a Busy Corner."
"Do you really like doing it?" she asked. "There was a kind of wishfulness in the way she spoke, like she wished she had something to do that she liked.
"It's my line," I said. "Show me any other as good. Take sandwiches, for instance. You smear a cent's worth of bread with a dash of butter, slip in a two-cent slab of meat, a lettuce leaf and a pickle, and what have you got? A barbecue sandwich that you can sell for two bits, twenty-five cents, the quarter part of anybody's dollar. That's the business."
She kind of laughed. "You wouldn't need a helper, would you?"

(To Be Continued)

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2400; calves 1200; active and strong to higher trade in all classes cattle and calves; good fed steers and yearlings 11.00-50, few choice yearlings to 12.50, common and medium grades 7.50-10.50; beef cows 7.00-8.50; canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.50-8.50; killing calves 7.50-11.00.
Hogs 2200; steady to 10 lower than Tuesday's average; practical top 11.40; most good and choice 180-280 lb averages 11.40; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.60-11.30; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-25; stocker pigs 9.00 down. Sheep 2600; all classes steady to strong; woolled lambs 11.00-12.00; short lambs 9.50; fat yearlings 9.00-7.00; aged wethers 6.00-50; feeder lambs 9.50 down.

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13 Concern.
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17 Relative.
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19 Father.
20 Boat paddle.
22 Part of "I."
23 Harp-like instrument.
24 Occupy a seat.
25 Bird.
27 Bottom of foot.
28 Mollusks.
30 Plants for steel-making.
31 Tunisian ruler.
32 Australian bird.
33 One who peeps.
36 River in Rome.
39 Italian coin.
40 Singing voice.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Permits.
2 British Columbia (abbr.).
3 Tree.
4 Adorn.
5 Opinions.
6 Room for a prisoner.
7 Chief.
8 Stellar body.
9 Present life.
10 Age.
11 French article.
12 Delivers an address.

16 Farm building.
19 Medicinal pellet.
21 Persons who read.
24 Solvable.
26 Bark of an East Indian tree.
27 Genus of apes.
29 Livium.
30 Encountered.
33 Shrubs.
34 Ireland.
35 Retreat.
37 English school.
38 Musical compositions.
42 Perambulator (abbr.).
43 Mast.
44 Speedy.
45 Raise upright.
46 Form of aseptic philosophy.
49 Timothy (abbr.).
51 Nickname for Anna.
53 Music note.
55 South Carolina (abbr.).

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Midland Nurses Will Organize Thursday Night

All graduate nurses in Midland County are being called to a meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ryan, 909 W. Storey Street. Plans for organizing for local defense work will be made.

In order to meet the shortage of graduate registered nurses which has been caused by the increased calls of Army and Navy, all inactive nurses are being urged to go back into active duty. According to a survey made in April, 1941, there was a 6 per cent shortage in all the graduate nursing positions.

The nursing council on national defense and the American Graduate Nurses Association are working on the problem of supplying the needs of the Army and Navy and yet maintaining the supply of civilian nursing personnel and if possible increasing it. They are urging that all nurses training schools increase their student enrollment by 10 per cent. In addition to this, refresher courses for inactive graduates have been added to some training schools. The Red Cross is also attempting to meet the civilian needs by sponsoring nurse-aid training courses in accredited hospital training schools and by organizing civilians in classes in home nursing and first aid.

Midland Archers Schedule Session

Midland Archers Club was scheduled in a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night at 1105 West Missouri St.

Bomb Midland 44-21 Profs Beat Odessa

By Tanner Laine

Big and tall Jon Cowsar, Broncho center, was the difference here Tuesday night and the Odessa high cagers bombed Midland high, 44-21, to open the 3-AA cage season.

Before he fouled out early in the fourth quarter, Cowsar plunked in 21 counters, six field goals and nine charities. He was high point man.

H. G. Bedford, Midland guard, who made 11 points and his Bombardier mates carried the battle to the taller Odessans in early parts of the game. And once Coach Dewey Johnson's purple and gold were ahead 12-11.

Cowsar Hot. But it was Cowsar this and Cowsar that, mostly at the free-throw line and Odessa won. The visitors raked up their 28th victory in 30 tilts and the fifth straight for this season.

Long shots enabled Odessa to outscore the game but height-handicapped Bulldogs or Bombardiers. Half-time score was 20-12, Odessa.

In the curtain-puller, Midland teachers, led by tall Dewey Johnson, former West Texas State ace, bombarded Odessa's pros, 43-35. Johnson tallied the un-heard-of total of 22 points, nine field goals and four free tosses.

Gage, Pike, and Autrey sparked Odessa. Monroe, Midland, also an ex-WTSTC performer, raked 10 points.

Bradley Tech Beats West Texans, 52-49

PEORIA, Ill.—(AP)—Bradley Tech scored its sixth straight victory against intersectional foes Tuesday night when Chris Hansen's tip-in short in final minute clinched a decision over West Texas State, 52 to 49.

West Texas led at one time in the first half 18 to 6, but Bradley rallied and at halftime trailed only 32 to 31. The game was a see-saw affair from there. Ray Ramsey of Bradley topped the scorers with ten field goals.

Cage League Off, Abilene Beaten

San Angelo and Lamesa furnished the surprises in the 3-AA cage league opening Tuesday night. Angelo whipped the favored Eagles, 32-28 in San Angelo. Lamesa sparked Big Spring, 25-12, at the Steer's corral.

Midland fell before Odessa, 21-44, at home and Sweetwater shelled Colorado City, 29-17 at Colorado.

War Will Gouge S.W. Cage Fives

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Sports Editor The war is due to take a healthy gouge at Southwest Conference basketball prospects by Feb. 1. But the campaign opens Wednesday night with Rice's high-scoring Owls meeting Texas at Houston and for four weeks anyway, the teams will be playing virtually at full strength except for the defending champion Arkansas Razorbacks.

Texas Loses Scudday Arkansas must struggle along without O'Neal Adams, who joined the Navy Monday, and still needs Center Gordon Carpenter, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Texas will see Lavoie Scud-day, starting guard, report to the Army Feb. 1. Guard Bill Conrad and Center Max Humphries have been called for Feb. 1 from the Texas Christian squad.

The other teams do not have regulars scheduled for induction at any set time but all of them have players likely to be called before the campaign ends.

Southern Methodist lost one regular before the season opened when Forward Bryan Lloyd enlisted in the Air Corps.

That means only Arkansas and Southern Methodist will start the campaign with regulars already lost to the armed forces, and these teams meet each other this week. All seven conference squads see action. The Arkansas-SMU series opens Friday night at Fayetteville. Saturday night Baylor tangles with TCU at Waco while Texas entertains Texas A&M.

Charges Sooners' Amateur Standing

LAWRENCE, Kac.—(AP)—Oklahoma University, which started out defending eligibility of Gerald Tucker, its star basketballer, wound up today defending its amateur standing as of ten years ago.

The storm started over Tucker, absent last night as his Oklahoma teammates took a 52 to 34 licking from Kansas. He transferred from Kansas State to Oklahoma a year ago without obtaining written permission of the former school.

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, outspoken Kansas basketball coach, carried the discussion back into the early thirties at a pre-game pep meeting with the charge. Bruce Drake, Oklahoma basketball coach was a subsidized athlete when he was in school at Oklahoma.

"Oklahoma," Allen charged, "is developing more professionals than amateurs."

The boxscores:

MIDLAND	fg	ft	pf	tp
Player	5	9	3	11
Bedford	0	0	2	0
Stickney	0	0	2	0
Daugherty	2	1	1	5
Kelly	1	0	4	2
Troseth	0	0	2	0
Wells	1	0	2	2
Noyes	0	1	4	1
Totals	9	3	18	21

ODESSA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Player	6	9	4	21
Cowsar	2	0	0	4
Bowden	2	0	0	4
Ellis	2	2	3	6
Green	3	1	2	7
Lee	1	0	0	2
Howell	0	1	0	1
Stanford	1	0	0	2
Pharries	0	1	2	1
McCracken	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	14	12	44

Referee: Bonner.

ODESSA PROFS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Player	3	1	2	7
Pike	0	1	0	1
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Sarnes	0	0	2	0
Coleman	0	0	2	0
Gage	4	2	0	10
Buler	1	0	0	2
Autrey	1	1	0	3
Lavis	0	0	2	0
Bonner	0	0	3	0
Totals	9	7	9	25

MIDLAND TEACHERS	fg	ft	pf	tp
Player	9	4	3	22
Johnson	0	0	3	0
Clark	0	0	3	0
Dow	2	1	0	5
Rush	3	0	1	6
Monroe	5	0	0	10
Howell	0	0	1	0
Killough	0	0	4	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	5	12	43

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK — (Wide World) — Jimmy Johnson, who never is at a loss for a few thousand words, send out his own heavyweight rankings

with Bob Pastor and Abe Simon (in a naged by Johnson) listed as challengers 1 and 2 for Joe Louis, "king of champions" . . . Jimmy argues that his judgment of fighters "should most assuredly be given preference over shoemakers, bartenders, part-time managers, kibitzers and some boxing oracles — those suffering from astigmatism." . . . Rumor floating around the west—and refusing to be pinned down—is that Nebraska and Oklahoma will quit the Big Six for the Big Ten and Southwest Conference, respectively, and Colorado and Denver will replace them.

Today's Guest Star Wilbur Kinley, Jackson (Miss.) Daily News: "They've been writing Bill Dickey's baseball obituary for a couple of years because he is supposed to be getting old. His eyes aren't failing him. Bill paid a \$25 fine the other day after pleading guilty to a charge of shooting ducks 'before sunrise.' Most people can't even shoot ducks in the day time, let alone before sun-up."

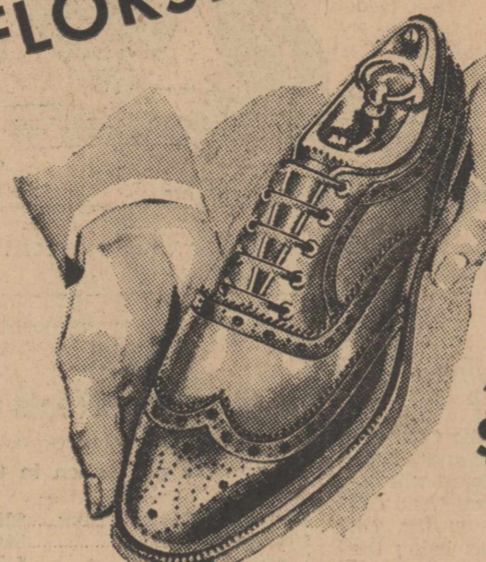
Quote, Unquote Hugh Mulcahy, ex-losing pitcher: "I don't see any reason why my arm shouldn't remain in good shape however long I may be needed in the army. A lot of arm troubles are mostly mental, anyway. Of course, you have to allow for 'occupational accidents' but there's always the possibility of injury on the ball field, too."

Foul Play R. C. Pitts of Arkansas was having a tough time trying to guard Charley Halbert, six-foot ten-inch center of the West Texas State basketball team one night and he wasn't exactly pleased when the referee came at him yelling, "that's a foul on you, Pitts. You're hanging on to his neck." "Hanging on his neck, huh?" Pitts snorted. "Why, I can't even reach it."

Cleaning the Cuff It was the baseball Giants who ordered the Polo Grounds tarpaulin rolled up when it began to snow the night before the Pro-Bowl game. They argue it cost \$4,000 and might have been ruined by shoveling. . . . Tennis officials have discovered that a good washing will make a battered tennis ball like new. Seems Don Budge got into the laundry business just at the right time. NWHgnkrf . . . wak Wpi

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Pete Cawthon Says Navy Has Job For Texas Collegians

DALLAS — (AP)—Pete Cawthon says he has some swell Navy jobs for Texas college athletes if they'll just send in their applications.

Cawthon, who resigned as football coach at Texas Tech last year, is now in Washington helping with initial steps in preparing for enlarging the athletic program of the Navy. He was called in by Lieut. Com. Tom Hamilton, the former Naval Academy football coach.

Temple To Get Big Army Base Hospital TEMPLE — (AP)—Rep. W. R. Poage reported Tuesday night from Washington that a general Army base hospital costing \$2,500,000 would be built at Temple.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—With the help of a long count of 11, the U. S. Army has floored Jack Dempsey in the former heavyweight champ's attempt to enlist as a buck private. Dempsey, 46, showed up yesterday at a recruiting office, passed his physical examination and was all ready to shoulder a gun and "meet Max Schmeling in Berlin." . . . But there was that count—his 11 years over the age limit for enlistments—and the old Massa Mauler must still his doughboy ambitions, the army said, "unless and until Congress passes a law raising the age limit from 35 years."

Grid Rules About Intact With Some Clarifications

By Robert Myers PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—The 1942 college football rulesbook remains almost exactly as it was last season, but the governing rules committee clarified a few points and wrote two stern frowns into the text on a couple of practices.

One raised eyebrow was directed at officials taking the easy way out in calling both teams off-side and, while the crowd yawned, making them replay the maneuver.

The hideout, or sleeper play, where it is screened by substitutions, was also frowned upon and a 15-yard penalty attached.

Reversed Center Out The sleeper play with the wide flanker is all right—but not under this kind of wrap.

Gone, too, under the 1942 supplemental rules, is the reversed-center, which gained prominence last season on Ossie Solem's Syracuse team.

The new rule clarifications says that a player, to be legally on the line of scrimmage, must face his opponents' end line, and his feet must be behind the ball.

Another supplemental note provides that in the last two minutes of a half a referee may start or stop the clock if, in his opinion, one team or the other is intentionally trying to delay a game by sending in substitutes.

Zeke Bonura Called Back To The Army

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Zeke Bonura, former major league first baseman who led the American Association in hitting at Minneapolis last year, has been recalled to Camp Shelby, Miss. The 32-year-old Zeke was released under the 28-year rule after serving three months in the Army last summer.

HORNED FROGS WIN 42-40 IN OVERTIME PERIOD FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two seconds before an overtime period ended, Floppy Blackmon of Texas Christian University crammed a one-handed field goal into the hoop, and that defeated the Sam Houston Bearcats, 42 to 40 Tuesday night.

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Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Bradley 52 West Texas State 49. Oklahoma Baptist 50 Mexico City YMCA 20. Grinnell 47 Iowa State Teachers 29. Emporia State 49 Wichita 41. Lawrence 43 Ripon 39. Murray (Ky) Teachers 58 Cape Girardeau Teachers 56 (overtime). Nebraska 44 Kansas State 38. Missouri 39 St. Louis 24. Kansas 54 Oklahoma 32. Springfield (Mo) Teachers 37 Tulsa 21. Texas Tech 51 Flagstaff Teachers 50.

Abell Water-Line Now In Operation

Frank Knight and Malcolm Madera, both of Jal. N. M., have put in operation a water-line carrying soft water to the active Abell field of North Pecos County, as well as to the towns of Abell City and Imperial.

Operated under the name of Knight & Madera Water Company, the line is approximately 19 miles in length and extends from the Tubb Sand Hill Ranch in Crane County across the Pecos River down the common line of sections 25 and 26, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, to the 5,000-barrel storage terminal on lot 4 in section 26. The main line is composed of 4-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch pipe.

A 4-inch lateral line from the terminal will serve drilling rigs in the field, the towns and various company camps.

According to owners, a test by American Chemical Company has shown the water to contain only seven to eight grains of hardness.

May Re-Register All Enemy Aliens

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle said Wednesday the government is considering a re-registration of the 1,100,000 enemy aliens in this country to provide "tighter control" along the lines followed during the first World War.

Talking at a press conference, Biddle said the idea would be to provide an identification card which every German, Italian and Japanese national in this country would be required to carry.

Stanton News

STANTON—(Special)—Jesse N. Woody of Stanton has been named the nation's 17th ranking pistol shot, the National Rifle association has notified Woody. The organization rates the first 50 each year, and in the past year there were 15,000 who sought to qualify.

Henry Steinkamp, engineer for the soil conservation service in Martin County, will leave this week for Kelly Field to enter training for the Air Corps.

Miss Cleo Henson has received a letter from her brother, W. E. Henson, who is on a United States battleship in the Pacific, saying that he was enjoying the activities.

Van Ed Watson To Join Air Corps Van Ed Watson is leaving Thursday to enlist in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

A brother, Conrad Watson, is stationed with the air corps at Spokane, Wash.

Personals

Mrs. S. R. Mills was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday at Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Montgomery went home Tuesday from Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. E. P. Watson went home Tuesday from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, injured in a holiday automobile accident, went home from Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

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