

Offensive Taken By Allies

Nazis Sink U. S. Destroyer

Enemy Sub Gets Ship In Atlantic

Jacob Jones Is Hit By Two Torpedoes; Most Of Crew Killed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday that the destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape May, N. J. before dawn on February 28 and that only 11 men of the destroyer's crew survived.

The number of those lost, including the commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander H. D. Black of Oradell, N. J., was not given but was far more than 100 since the normal war time complement of the old destroyer was around 145 officers and men.

Two torpedoes hit the Jacob Jones. The first one blew up the bow and apparently killed all personnel on the bridge as well as persons sleeping in the forward living quarters of the ship. The second torpedo blew up the stern and all the depth charges.

The 11 survivors consisted of nine enlisted men from the engine room and two apprentice seamen.

Of the 11, only one man was outside the amidships section when the stern was blown up. That one was in the after engine room.

In its communique reporting the sinking, the Navy said that neither the enemy submarine nor the torpedo was sighted prior to the first hit.

Blast Wrecks Atlantic Oil Texas Plant

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—A terrific explosion at the Atlantic refinery 3 miles east of here, shook the city at 10:05 a. m. Monday. First reports were that twelve persons had been hospitalized.

A company official, who declined use of his name, said no one was killed and that the 12 injured were suffering from burns, none believed critical.

He said the cause of the explosion, which occurred in a pump house, was not expected to be determined immediately. Damage to machinery, he added, might be "little or expensive."

A fire which followed the blast, which was heard for several miles around, was extinguished quickly.

Rowan Stakes Wildcat Test In Yoakum County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Extreme Northwestern Yoakum County gained location for a new 5,500-foot wildcat test Tuesday when Rowan Drilling Company of Fort Worth filed application to drill No. 1 H. Field.



This is Java, last of the Indies islands, a 622-mile finger knuckled with volcanic mountains, rich in rice and tea, coffee and tin, oil and gold. Tightly packed between the hills and the shores of this island no bigger than North Carolina, its 47,000,000 natives and 250,000 whites have steeled themselves to meet the invader.

Jap Bombers Pound Bandoeng; Big Jap Fleet Nears Java

American And Allied Bombers Are Attacking Enemy Ships; Chances Of Reinforcements Are Slight

BANDOENG, Java (Wednesday)—(AP)—American, Dutch and Allied ground forces early Wednesday were pressing home a counter-offensive against the Jap invaders of Java while the United Nations' Air and Naval units sought to cut off the enemy's sea lanes of retreat and possible reinforcement.

Dutch bombers struck some of their heaviest blows at the fleet which put ashore troops near Rembang in north-eastern Java. Aneta news agency reported on good authority that only five ships remained of the 12 which originally had made up this concentration.

However, informed sources here said the Allied Forces were facing a formidable task, for although they were fighting "supremely well" they were opposed by Japanese forces estimated to number between 85,000 and 100,000 troops.

There was no publishable estimate of the Allied Forces.

War Tax Program, To Be Felt In Every Home, Is Proposed As A Down Payment On Victory

West Texas Bombed Day, Night; Cadets Practice For War

The bombing of West Texas has begun. Day and night the bombs are raining down, blasting former ranch lands within a forty-mile radius of the world's largest bombardier training school here. But there's no shriek of air raid sirens, no running for the bomb shelters, no casualties, no damage.

WAR BULLETINS

BANDOENG, Java, N. E. I.—(AP)—Japanese planes carried out a mass air raid on Bandoeng Tuesday.

Double Income Taxes; Increase Luxury Tax; Pay For War As Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—A \$9,619,000,000 "war tax program" to be felt in every American home was laid before Congress and the nation Friday by Secretary Morgenthau.

The hall of bombs simply means that the "Hell from Heaven Men" are going to school. Cadets of the first class at the Midland Army Bombardier College, their minds crammed with bomb and bombsight theory learned in ground school, have taken to the air for actual practice, twin-motored AT-11 training planes their classrooms.

BANDOENG—(AP)—"It can be stated without reservation that the situation remains well in hand on all fronts," an authorized Dutch spokesman told the Aneta agency late Tuesday.

The new taxes will be served, and their impact will be felt in every American home, the treasury chief told the House Ways and Means committee. "War is never cheap, but x x x it is a million times cheaper to win than to lose."

In Dawson County wildcat territory, Ray A. Albaugh of Lamesa and Richard Drilling Company of Midland No. 1 Mrs. Katherine Weaver Rose, west of Lamesa, is drilling unchanged at 4,665 feet in lime. An unconfirmed report stated the test topped San Andres lime at 4,430 feet.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(AP)—An enemy ship shelled Mona Island off Puerto Rico's westernmost extremity Monday night, Governor Rexford Guy Tugwell's office announced Tuesday.

The additional taxes which he proposed would, by themselves, be greater than ever collected by the federal government in a single year prior to 1941.

Fullerton Discovery On Test
Potential gauge on Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, 7,290-foot deep Permian (Leonard) discovery well in Northwestern Andrews County, was started late Monday. The first three hours, through one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing, it flowed 41 barrels of oil. The next three hours, with aperture enlarged to one inch, the well flowed 139 barrels of oil. Testing continued.

BATAVIA, Java.—(AP)—The Netherlands East Indies high command announced Tuesday that the Japanese troops had made no advance since Sunday in any of the three landing areas of Java.

He also recommended higher taxes on corporations, plugging of so-called loopholes, new and higher excise taxes on 15 items such as soda pop and cigarettes, stiffer estate and gift taxes, plus \$2,000,000,000 in additional social security taxes to be specified later.

Postpone University Land Sales To Fall
At a meeting of the Board for Lease of University Lands held at Austin on February 28, it was unanimously decided that because of the present unsettled conditions in the oil business it would be for the best interests of the University to defer sales of oil and gas leases on the lands belonging to the University of Texas until after next Sept. 1.

Work And Pray Is O'Daniel Formula For Winning War
WASHINGTON (AP)—A program to solve the nation's ills was offered in a floor speech by Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel after he blamed Congress for "this muddle and confused situation" Monday.

United States, Brazil Sign Agreements That Will Speed War Work
WASHINGTON (AP)—Brazil and the United States Tuesday signed three important agreements designed to increase Brazilian production of strategic war materials and give the big South American republic greater defense against potential Axis attacks.

United Nations Are Pushing Plans For Offensive Action On All Fronts

By The Associated Press
While the United Nations still were forced to fight holding actions, except in Russia, there was official assurance Tuesday that preparations for offensive operations of an important character were being pushed with all possible speed.

Russian Offensive Grows, As New Troops Drive On Long Nazi Front

By The Associated Press
Unprecedented attacks by newly massed Red Army troops—some in 40 or 50 waves which struck on regardless of casualties—were reported by German quarters with indirect substantiation from Moscow Tuesday.

Enemy Aliens To Be Removed From Pacific Coast Area Military Zone

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A wide border of the entire Pacific Coast extending 95 to 250 miles inland and reaching along the Arizona-Mexico border was designated by the Army Tuesday as Military Area No. 1, from which enemy aliens and American-Japanese may be excluded or their movements restricted.

Jim Daugherty, Rancher, Died At Alpine Monday

Jim Daugherty, age 92, pioneer Texas cattleman, and well known throughout this area, died in Alpine Monday, ending one of the most romantic careers in West Texas.

Cecil D. Hodges Is Commercial Manager

Cecil D. Hodges has returned to Midland as commercial manager of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Nursing Classes Start Wednesday At Cotton Flat

The Midland County Health Unit Wednesday will start a class in home hygiene and the care of the sick at Cotton Flat. It was announced Tuesday by Miss Edna Mae Franks, county health nurse.

Sheriff's Posse To Meet Thursday Night

The Sheriff's Posse will meet Thursday night in the county courtroom, starting at 8 o'clock, at which time several new members will be inducted.

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BUT NEVER CEASE THIS ATTITUDE. THE WORLD STILL NEEDS IT: These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication.—Acts 1:14.

The Offensive

When Hannibal's armies were at the very gates of Rome, the Romans sent an expeditionary force against his homeland of Carthage. And Rome won the war.

When the infidel Turk threatened all Christendom, the West did not wait for him to come and conquer. The crusaders advanced to the Golden Horn, defeated the Turk and threw him out of Europe.

At the first battle of the Marne, Foch dispatched to the indecisive Joffre this message: "My right is exposed, my left is heavily attacked, my center is unable to hold its position. I cannot redistribute my forces. The situation is excellent. I shall attack."

One of America's active soldiers—no gents' room general or saloon strategist—now declares the only way to win the present war is for America to attack the heart of the enemy, specifically to strike against Germany through Italy.

His name is Lieut.-Col. W. F. Kernan and his new book, "Defense Will Not Win the War," carries much the same message as the implications of President Roosevelt's recent fireside chat.

The message is that America and her allies cannot hope to win by attempting purely defensive actions before widely scattered points once so fondly called "fortresses." That as long as Hitler and his bloody crowd can count on escaping direct attack themselves, they can always choose their battlefield and smash the strongest defense by assembling a mobile, overwhelming force at one point.

History is on Colonel Kernan's side—recent history in Europe and the Far East, and ancient history wherever wars have been fought. Defense does not win wars, and that goes for the type of defense that employs a strong navy with no army capable of winning decisive victory on land.

Britain, while still possessing her mighty fleet, felt the hot breath of defeat and still feels it. Britain first built her navy to transport armies to win wars on the other fellow's home field. When Britain came to rely on that navy as a force for defending places like Singapore all around the world, then Britain stood in peril of her very life.

It would be difficult to soften Colonel Kernan's indictment of the defensive method of warfare.

His own special brand of offensive is something else again. He thinks we can get into Italy with 200,000 men, send in another 200,000 every month and whip Hitler in the air and on the ground—in Germany. Few men are qualified to pass judgment on such a spectacular plan of attack. Few should attempt it.

At any rate, Colonel Kernan's ideas should reach the public for they are stimulating in the manner of the President's speech.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Voice Of The People

The pensions-for-Congressmen matter is now out of the way, and it turns out that the whole thing was a slight mistake, probably due to acoustical defects in the Capitol building. When the Congressman decided to grant themselves pensions they adopted the measure by a voice vote; and it was the impression of everyone present they had voted for pensions by a loud and overwhelming majority. But when the bill came up for repeal it developed that scarcely any of the legislators had called "aye" on the original measure.

Or maybe the majority of the Congressmen actually did vote themselves pensions and hastened to repeal the measure after hearing another "voice vote"—the voice of the people.

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Alaska Needs That Road

The U. S. Army and Navy haven't been asleep in Alaska the past two years. Land, sea and air bases have been thrown up through the territory in quick succession. After all, only 750 miles from the Aleutian Islands that jut down from Alaska, lies the Japanese naval and air base at Paramushiro.

But the international highway through Canada to Alaska is only half finished. Alaska must have a road over which men and equipment can be shipped.

Military experts in Alaska have been pleading for a long time, first, to have the road, and now to have it finished. Current hitch has been a Canadian disagreement over what route the highway should follow. Some Canadians want it to tap mines far inland.

Latest news is that the highway will follow the shortest and quickest route, stringing from Seattle to Fairbanks behind the coastal mountain range. It's good news, if no barriers arise, because fast action is needed.

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A drama critic says an inter-national cultural society formed after the war would assure future peace. Might work if it could be organized without people.

Save that old automobile. In 50 years it may be a pretty valuable heirloom.

A psychologist says women are better liars than men. Oh well, they don't have to tell so many.

On The European Front



G-Man Story Will Be Told Here In School Thursday

The story of the G-Man will be presented at the High School Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock, by Sam Grathwell, an authority on the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it has been announced by Frank Monroe.

How the name "G-Man" came into use, and an account of the FBI war on crime, with case histories of some of the most noted criminals, will be given by Grathwell. He will illustrate his talks with pictures.



Samuel W. Grathwell

Mr. Grathwell brings to the lecture platform more than twenty years' experience in public speaking. During that time he has spoken to all types of audiences throughout the United States and most of Canada, as well as Alaska and Japan. He spent a year in Japan. His extensive travels in Europe and the Orient lend a cosmopolitan background to his lectures.

Mr. Grathwell came up the hard way. Born in a Cincinnati, Ohio, tenement, he was left fatherless at seven, and spent six years in a children's home. Forced to work he left school before he had completed the fifth grade, reentered at nineteen—the sixth grade of a night school. Later he successfully worked his way through the preparatory department of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, Pacific University in Oregon and Leland Stanford where he was graduated at the age of thirty. At Stanford he won highest forensic honors. Previously he had won three State Intercollegiate Contests in Oregon and also the Interstate Oratorical Contest for the Pacific Coast—a distinctive record.

Funeral For Winkler Baby To Be Wednesday

Funeral services will be held for Betty Lavern Winkler, three-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winkler of Midland, at Barrow Funeral Home at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Born March 1, the baby is survived by its parents; one brother, Darwin Wayne Winkler; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winkler of Midland.

Evangelist Bill Gibson of Stanton will officiate at the last rites, and interment will be made at Fairview Cemetery.

Temporary Buildings To Be Erected Where Possible For Housing

FORT WORTH—Construction of permanent buildings under the Defense Public Works program will be eliminated in the future if a temporary or semi-permanent structure will serve the purpose, George F. Harley, regional director for the Defense Public Works Division of the Federal Works Agency, announced Saturday.

Furthermore, the director declared, every project in the region, which includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico, even though construction already may be under way, is to be studied for possibilities of eliminating critical materials.

"Public works now are being handled on a full scale war-time basis," Harley stated. "There will be no more permanent building construction even though the applicant proposes to contribute the full amount of the difference. All frills and doodads are out for the duration."

Harley listed the following types of projects directly attributable to war activities as eligible: Schools, hospitals, health centers, detention hospitals, fire department buildings, water and sewer facilities and maintenance of schools and hospitals where necessary.

Hereafter projects deemed as inadvisable under the Lanham Act public works program are: Airports, grade-crossing eliminations, radio equipment, laboratories for the production of vaccine and serum, blood banks, schools for public health, tuberculosis hospitals, vocational schools, college libraries and social centers.

Harley said that so far as possible bonds other than the appropriation for community facilities under the Lanham Act should be used to provide facilities in order that Defense Public Works funds may be spread as far as possible for vital needs.

The total estimated cost of projects already approved in the five states of the region is \$28,002,217, Harley reported. These are divided as follows: Texas, \$20,188,731; Louisiana, \$5,092,364; Oklahoma, \$2,267,851; Arkansas, \$969,498; New Mexico \$136,772.

Midland Police Make Valuable Capture

Midland County and City officers worked together to make a valuable haul when a local woman reported an attempted theft of two suits of men's clothing from her automobile on a down-town street.

Officers from both county and city departments went in pursuit of the thieves, and after a lengthy search made the capture. Records show the two men to be ex-convicts from the state of Oklahoma, and fingerprints have been sent there and to other places to determine the extent of their "work."

Both men are being held in the county jail, charges of theft having been filed.

Wool

BOSTON (AP-USDA)—There was very little demand for spot domestic short wools in the Boston market Tuesday. Dealers continued contracting for the new clipped wools in the Western states and a few of these contracts were reported to have been turned over to the manufacturers at around \$1.12-1.15, secured basis, for the fine wools and at around \$1-1.02 secured basis for the three-eighths blood combing wools.

Japs Bomb Two Australian Towns

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Japanese warplanes drove home the urgency of Australia's newest war measures Tuesday by almost simultaneous raids on the small coastal towns of Wyndham and Broome, respectively 300 and 700 miles southwest of Darwin, only other mainland point which has come under direct attack.

In each case the raiders, possibly based on enemy-occupied Timor some 500 miles to the north, concentrated on airdromes and ground-based planes. A Royal Australian Air Force communiqué acknowledged some damage, but said there were no casualties either at Broome, where bombs were dropped, or at Wyndham, where they attacked only with machine-gun and cannon fire.

The government's latest drastic decrees make thousands of Australians liable to a labor draft on Army terms and at Army pay.

Texas Co. Reduces Purchases; Demand Low Some Crudes

HOUSTON (AP)—Effective at 7 a. m. Tuesday, the Texas Company sharply reduced purchases of oil and production from its own wells in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana.

W. S. S. Rodgers, president of the company, said accumulation of crude oil and refined products because of the critical transportation situation taxing storage facilities of the Gulf Coast, was the reason for the action.

A reduction of 50 per cent of the authorized allowable of the oil conservation commission was made in New Mexico. In Texas and Louisiana purchases and production of particular grades of crude oil were reduced as much as 80 per cent of the authorized allowable of the regulatory bodies of the two states.

"Military demands have increased the demands for certain grades of crude oil, such as crude for making aviation gasoline and lubricating oils, and have diminished requirements for other grades of crude," Rodgers said.

"Despite the fact that the Texas Company has greatly augmented its shipments by tank cars to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Gulf Coast, we have an existing accumulation of crude oil and refined products in the Gulf Coast area which is taxing our storage facilities to the maximum."

Defense Guard Helps In Fine Arts Program

The Texas Defense Guard will be represented on the Fine Arts program to be presented at Big Spring Tuesday night as part of the eighth district Federated Clubs convention schedule.

Capt. James H. Goodman, commander of the Midland unit, will speak briefly on the women's part in unity of defense in the home, stressing the importance of earning for local problems and thus relieving the government to put its whole effort into defense and war.

Captain Goodman will introduce Lieut. Col. J. Stuart Pearce, chaplain of the Second Division in World War I, who will speak through courtesy of the Eighth Corps Area Headquarters.

A patriotic pageant will be another feature of the program which is directed by Mrs. Louis Caddell of Midland.

Upton County Has Best Show, Local Stockmen Report

The annual Upton County Livestock show was the best in its eight years, said Midland men attending the Rankin show and barbecue Monday. A fine showing of good stock by a large number of exhibitors and good sales of the animals, was reported.

Midland men in attendance included George Glass, C. C. Thomas, Ira O. Sturkie, S. A. Dehman, Warren Skaggs, Marcus Gist, Dick Midkiff, Herd Midkiff, Bill Collins, Tyson Midkiff, Frank Midkiff, and Joe Midkiff.

Glass made the first purchase he has ever made of a prize sheep; C. C. Thomas, of the Production Credit Corporation, purchased four sheep.

War Tax--

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be borne by everyone," he asserted. "It will be borne willingly and cheerfully if the principle of ability to pay is followed."

Most of his recommendations merely increased tax rates without disturbing the ordinary methods of computing taxes. For instance, the secretary specifically asked retention of the present \$750 income tax exemption for single persons and \$1,500 for married persons, with \$400 additional credits for dependents.

However, he did ask removal of the 10 per cent earned income credit, and, renewing a proposal beaten by Congress last year, urged that married couples be required to file joint returns.

Oil News--

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watched wildcat, the Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1-D Midland Farms Company, is drilling at 4,693 feet in lime, with no change reported.

Seaboard No. 3 M. A. Thornberry, extension test one mile north and one-quarter mile east of the West Fuhrman pool in Andrews, is drilling red beds at 1,534 feet.

State-Lear To Move Off Tools

Magnolia No. 1 State-Arthur M. Lear, one-mile southeast outpost to the Abell Ordovician field in Pecos County, halted coring at 5,507 feet in shale and is preparing to move off contractor's rig. It is reported a company rig will be moved over the hole. The well topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,945 feet and the Tulip Creek member of the Simpson at 5,145. However, it showed nothing in cores to present depth although top of the pay sand was expected at around 5,470 feet.



Bombardiers--

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air for their own taste of "laying 'em where you want 'em".
At the completion of their course, these young men and the thousands to follow will be commissioned bombardier officers in the U. S. Army Air Force. Then they'll really start earning their title: "The Hell from Heaven Men."

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- 2 Use Light-Colored Shades.** Lamp shades that are dark on the under side absorb light, while light-colored and white shade linings reflect light. Use shades on all lights, for they help direct more light on the book or newspaper you are reading.
- 3 Place the Light Near the Place it is Needed.** The intensity of illumination decreases rapidly as the distance between the light and the object increases. Keep your lamp as close as practical for maximum illumination.

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Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Nominated For Eighth District President

Federated Clubs Convention Underway At Big Spring With 119 Registered; President's Evening Is Held Monday

BIG SPRING—(Special)—Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland was nominated for presidency of the eighth district, Federated Clubs, in the report of the nominating committee given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Hal C. Peck at the district convention now in session at Big Spring. Other nominations by the committee were: Mrs. Sam Rennick, El Paso, first vice president; Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Marfa, second vice president; and Mrs. W. G. Epley, Midland, secretary-treasurer.

Balloting on candidates will last till 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Total registration for the by mid-morning Tuesday.

Inspirational speeches by Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, state president, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Fort Stockton, district president, and Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, Roswell, New Mexico, chairman of department of citizenship, General Federation of Women's clubs, marked the Monday night president's evening of the convention at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Cunningham, speaking on "Our Collect" pointed out that if each member would follow the collect that she would be an ideal club woman and would help to achieve Democracy's victory.

Mrs. Walker, speaking on "Education for Democracy's Victory," theme of the convention, pointed out that our club work is in reality a school for adult development. She spoke of club women in the present day times and declared there were many things that women could do. First, she pointed to the need to provide good leadership in each community; stop thinking too highly of ourselves; keep up the national morale and will to victory; and prepare ourselves to have a system but not a people.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, who was introduced by Mrs. James H. Goodman spoke on "American Citizens and Victory." She declared that at the start of the war, the United States was not prepared materially, economically, physically or spiritually. But she declared it was in the hand of the women in club work and in homes to meet these needs.

Mrs. Atwood also declared that it was necessary to mix defense work with mental education and

Mrs. G. B. Hallman Reviews Artist's Book For Club

Mrs. John Hix, first vice president, presided at the meeting of the Palette Club, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Lorraine. Mrs. L. H. Anderson was cohostess.

For the program, Mrs. G. B. Hallman reviewed "Covered Trails" by Chas. Russell Stewart, who was a cowboy artist.

Members present were: Mmes. Robert M. Turpin, Ben Golladay, N. W. Bigham, Hallman, Hix, J. B. Ellis, and the hostesses.

the mezzanine floor throughout Tuesday was announced at the session. The speaker's table was decorated with the six flags of Texas and centered with a bowl of yellow ranunculus and nandinas.

MRS. HAL PECK IS RE-APPOINTED

Recommending Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Fort Stockton, district president, for nomination as second vice president of the state from the eighth district and re-appointing Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Midland, to represent the 8th district to the state board of trustees for the Austin clubhouse were highlights of the board members luncheon held at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Settles hotel at the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Committee chairmen reported on results of their committee work and Mrs. Jefferson B. Atwood, Roswell, N. M., chairman of department of American citizenship, spoke on the workings of the national executive board and stressed the importance of the federation with regard to every clubwoman.

Voting on new officers was to begin Tuesday from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. It was announced.

Attending the luncheon and speaking for their committees were Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Sr., Midland, district exhibit chairman; Mrs. D. B. Snider, Midland, and Mrs. H. B. Broadbent, Colorado City, past president of the 6th district; Mrs. Marsh Lea, Fort Stockton, yearbook judging committee; Mrs. Sam Rennick, El Paso, International Relations committee; Mrs. Guy B. Nease, Odessa, character education chairman; Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, chairman of membership in the district; Mrs. C. L. Holley, Van Horn, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Sherman Roberts, Odessa, chairman of safety in the home committee; Mrs. Lincoln Riley, Wink, Texas Federation News Subscription chairman; Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, Midland, district fine arts chairman; Mrs. V. Van Gieson, general chairman of convention; Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, district chairman of music; Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank V. Patton, El Paso, member of nominating committee; Mrs. L. C. Brite, Marfa, urban-rural cooperation in defense work; Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Midland, state board of trustees of clubhouse at Austin.

INDIAN ART TEA COMPLIMENTS VISITORS

A compliment to convention visitors was the Indian Art tea held Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom as the first day of the three day district eight convention of the Federation of Women's clubs got underway.

Meeting guests at the door was Mrs. H. C. Stipp and in the receiving line were Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, Mrs. Sam Rennick of El Paso, Mrs. Hal C. Peck of Midland, Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, Roswell, N. M., Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, Mrs. Marsh Lea, Fort Stockton.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. Dave Eastbourne. Others in the houseparty and who wore formal gowns were Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. R. O. Beades, Mrs. B. L. Le Fever, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. Morris Patterson.

Playing piano selections during the afternoon were Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. King Stiles, Mrs. Annie Gibson Houser.

Members of the Big Spring Music Study club and the 1930 Hypertion club were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carl Strom met guests in the Indian Room where many articles made and worn by the Indians were on display. She explained the history of many of the articles to guests calling during the tea.

The tea table was laid with an embroidered and cut-work cloth and centered with a bouquet of salmon pink gladioli in a silver bowl. Tall white tapers in silver holders were at either end of the table. Silver tea and coffee service was at each end of the table.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Spiritual life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, Sr., 311 N. Baird, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY Garden Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Friendly Builders Class will meet at the Methodist educational building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a social.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Tullos, 911A W. College,

SOCIETY

Slated For Presidency



Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland is nominee for district Federated Clubs president in balloting underway Tuesday.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 717 W. Storey, Wednesday for a bridge-luncheon.

Double Foursome Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Mills, 668 N. Marienfeld.

Tachies Club will meet at the Log Cabin Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock with Mrs. James Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Elwood Turrentine hostesses.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Leggett, 901 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Women's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Miller, 600 N. Marienfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stitch in Time Club will meet with Mrs. Randall Shelton, 1208 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Miss Eloise Norman at 420 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. LaForce will read "Right You Are" by Pirandello.

Pals Social Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lena Weathered.

Cartus Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Veinte Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas, on E. Washington, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group will meet in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Adult home making meal planning group will meet at Valley View School, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Spiritual life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, Sr., 311 N. Baird, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY Garden Club will meet at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning on the third floor of the courthouse.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adult home making nutrition group sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at Calvary Baptist parsonage, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Methodist Circles Take Up Study Of New Book

Circles of the Methodist WSCS met in the homes of members, Monday afternoon, for study of a new book, "Growing Together in the Family" by Leland Foster Wood.

Belle Bennett Circle met with Mrs. Lawrence Beauchamp, 701 S. Colorado, and the meeting opened with the circle prayer.

Mrs. Otis Ligon presided at the business session and Mrs. Earl Chapman brought the study.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. E. J. Voliva, J. A. Andrews, Ligon, W. A. Black, Dave Tidmore, Hugh Coplin, J. L. Tidwell, C. H. Shepard, Nettie Crawford, Ira Cole, Chapman, R. P. Simpson, J. F. Nixon, A. D. Minney, and the hostesses.

Winnie Prothro Circle Mrs. C. Thomas, 707 N. Pecos, was hostess and Mrs. James M. Flanagan, cohostess for the Winnie Prothro Circle.

Mrs. Fred Hallman gave the scripture reading followed by sentence prayers.

The study was given by Mrs. S. B. Roach and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff talked on health and diet.

Present were: Mmes. Bob Baker, C. M. Chase, S. P. Hatlip, P. A. Nelson, Roach, Hugh Walker, Allen Flaherty, Ratliff, Hallman, L. F. Wallace, W. W. Phillips, T. H. Stringer, E. T. Schaberg, a new member, Mrs. Finis Stilwell, and the hostesses.

Mary Scharbauer Circle Mrs. Stacy Allen was elected chairman of the Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. John Ficke on N. Pecos with Mrs. H. A. Ferguson as cohostess. She takes the place of Mrs. W. W. Smith who has moved away. Mrs. J. L. Barber will be vice chairman.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro led the new study and Mrs. Ferguson gave the opening prayer.

Refreshments in Texas Independence Day theme were served to: Mmes. Stacy Allen, M. J. Allen, A. C. Moore, W. F. Prothro, W. B. Hunter, Minnie Pollard, Fred Fromhold, J. L. Barber, a visitor, Mrs. B. F. Haag, and the hostesses.

Laura Haygood Circle Mrs. H. C. Barnes brought the study at the meeting of Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, Mrs. V. G. Stolte presided at the business session and Mrs. Hudkins brought the opening prayer.

Mrs. Geo. Vannaman read Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Fakes a Heap o' Lying to Make a Home" and offered the closing prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Barnes, R. E. Bruce, T. F. Hurt, G. P. Bradbury, O. L. Crooks, Terry Elkin, Phil Scharbauer, Mollie McCormick, H. M. Reigle, S. M. Vaughan, Stolte, Vannaman, Bill Wyche, E. V. Guffey, and the hostesses.

Presbyterian Groups Meet In Homes Mrs. A. P. Shirey brought the lesson on the auxiliary departments and their work at the meeting of the Rebekah Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday at the home of Mrs. C. Williamson on Cuthbert Street.

Mrs. John B. Mills presided and Mrs. R. R. Ford brought the devotional.

Present were a visitor, Mrs. W. P. Knight, the auxiliary president, and the following members: Mmes. J. W. Bradberry, Fred Kotzya, Shirey, Ford, L. B. Park, Hubert Hopper, Bill Hester, J. P. Titus, C. E. Baldwin, Gene Burnett, Mills, and the hostesses.

Dorcas Circle Mrs. O. L. Wood brought a report on the series work of the circle at the meeting of the Dorcas Circle with Mrs. Clifton Trees on Holmsley Street.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken brought the devotional, and Mrs. Lena Osborn gave the lesson discussion. Thirteen were present.

Friday Needle Club will meet with Mrs. S. A. Deban, 1609 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at Watson Studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Dance will be held at the soldiers' recreation hall, Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30 for soldiers in uniform and Midland Corps Club members. No civilians. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call the hostesses.

Baptists Open Week Of Prayer

The Annie W. Armstrong week of prayer for home missions is being observed this week, March 2-8, by the First Baptist WMS with a series of meetings at the church.

Tuesday's meeting, from 10 o'clock till 11, was on certain channels through which God's blessings are received.

The program for Wednesday will be presented at 8 o'clock in the evening by the Brotherhood on "Channels of Blessings Through Silver and Gold."

Subject of Thursday's program from 10 o'clock till 11 will be "My Individual Responsibility to Look, Pray and Give."

The series will close with a session from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Friday, a day of prayer and re-consecration.

At the opening program, Monday morning, Mrs. S. L. Alexander brought the devotional, and Mrs. W. L. Simmons spoke on "Our National Covenant."

Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Mrs. R. Chanslor discussed "Southern Baptists Keeping Our National Covenant Through the Home Mission Board."

Good attendance was reported. Mrs. Robt. T. Cox is in charge of programs.

Rev. Bruce Speaks At Circle Meeting

Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist WMS met with Mrs. Eula Mahoney, 614 W. Tennessee, Monday afternoon, for Bible study.

The Rev. H. D. Bruce brought the study on prophecies on the coming of Christ as a preface to the circle's study of the New Testament. He also offered the opening prayer.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. Chanslor.

Present were Mr. Bruce and the following members: Mmes. Chanslor, T. A. Cole, W. B. Preston, Fred Wycoff, J. C. Hudman, and the hostess.

Mildred Cox Circle Mrs. W. H. Measures taught the lesson at the meeting of Mildred Cox Circle with Mrs. J. R. Wright at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. F. D. Breedlove and closing prayer by Mrs. Joe Howze.

Present were: Mmes. C. A. Barton, Measures, Ed Bryan, Howze, Breedlove, and the hostess.

Next week the circle will meet with Mrs. Howze at the Gulf Camp.

Rijnhart Circle Is In Charge Of Council Session

The Rijnhart Circle was in charge and Mrs. Glenn Brunson was leader when the Woman's Council met at the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon.

The study theme was "Why Is Wrong So Strong?"

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton discussed "We Are Shortsighted"; Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, "We Lack Faith"; and Mrs. Brunson, "We Have Prejudices" and "We Support Right to No Felted."

Mrs. John E. Pickering brought the devotional.

Rijnhart Circle was in charge of the social hour following.

Present were two visitors, Mrs. Reyer and Mrs. Doyle, and the following members: Mmes. Pickering, Ratliff, Chas. Sherwood, R. Z. Dallas, Ella Rasdale, Frank Ingham, Pemberton, Roy Jones, Rector Land, John R. Crump, Ivan Hood, Henderson, J. Wray Campbell, Delbert Downing, Brunson, S. P. Hall, Paul Martin, and Miss Josephine Guly.

Calvary Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program

Mrs. R. C. Frazier was in charge of the Royal Service program at the meeting of the Calvary Baptist WMS with Mrs. Fred McPherson, Monday afternoon.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. J. E. Harwell, and Mrs. H. Koen. Mrs. Flournoy offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Frazier the closing prayer.

The group met at one o'clock and finished a quilt for the Red Cross. It will meet again at the church Friday from 10 o'clock till 4 for a week of prayer service and covered dish luncheon.

Present were: Mmes. Frazier, Koen, B. F. Ward, Flournoy, Smith, Alice Paddock, Annie McLaughlin, Harwell, and the hostess.

Episcopal Service Wednesday

A service of holy communion will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. R. J. Snell in charge. He will review a chapter from the book, "Not By Bread Alone."

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Yesterday I said that the ideal blind opening lead is from a sequence of three honors. The chance of losing a trick by such a lead is remote, and at the same time the lead operates to force out declarer's high card.

There is a tendency on the part of experienced players to classify many other possible leads as either desirable or unfavorable. Some of these other possibilities are illustrated by the West hand today.

West knows from the bidding that North has a balanced pattern with

♠ K 8 7	♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 10 6 2	♠ Q 9 5
♣ 9 8 7	♥ K 5 3 2
♠ A 10 6	♦ 8 4 3
♠ 7 2	♥ Q 6 5
♦ K 9 7 3	♠ Q 9 5
♣ J 10 4	♥ K 5 3 2
♠ Q 7 5	♦ 8 4 3

Dealer

probably three spades. South has a hand of general strength, with five spades.

The play will probably involve development of tricks by the declarer in at least two suits outside of trumps, perhaps in all three suits. The hand is in effect a no-trumper. West must therefore be careful not to help the declarer by his opening lead.

The heart suit is topped by the king. The experienced player dislikes leading a low card away from a king, against a suit contract, for he may thereby give the declarer the first two tricks in the suit and there may be no third round.

The club suit is topped by one of the two-card sequences that are always awkward propositions. If East does not hold an honor, a club lead will probably lose a trick. Even if East holds an honor, West may do damage by guessing wrong whether to lead the queen or the five.

To lead spades from the jack-small looks dangerous. The jack is a piece of a stopper, but if East holds another piece (Q-x-x or K-x-x), the lead may kill it.

In diamonds West has neither the length to assure that the declarer cannot bring in long cards, nor the shortness that gives prospect of a ruff. Also, there is another two-card sequence.

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When the dispatcher reported "he's upstairs," the private asked, in his most business-like manner, whether the lieutenant was in conference.

"If he is," said the dispatcher. "It's with an angel."

"Upstairs," in Air Corps parlance, means "flying."

J-10-x actually has better chances of being safe than a lead from Q-J-x, as a little reflection will show. Hence West's correct opening lead is "positively" indicated—the jack of diamonds.

Ward County Pays Off Courthouse, Jail Bond Issues

MONAHANS (Sp)—Ward County's \$150,000 courthouse and jail bond issue was paid off in full last week, less than a year after the one and a half years before the maturity date. It was perhaps the fastest retirement of a similar issue by any county in Texas.

The commissioners' court made the final payment of \$26,000 last week, less than a year after the beautiful courthouse was occupied by county officials. All payments have been met on or before their maturity dates. County Judge Fred P. Snelson said.

First issues of \$110,000 were met on maturity dates, and the remaining \$40,000 in payments were paid

Pecos Valley Stock Show Catalogs Are Being Distributed

MONAHANS (Sp)—Catalogs for the third annual Pecos Valley Exposition and Fair Stock Show, to be held here April 9, 10 and 11, are being distributed this week by the show officials. Containing 28 pages, the catalogues list departments, classes and prizes to be offered in the show, and give other information about the event.

Bleacher seats designed to seat about 300 persons have been completed at the site of the show for the convenience of buyers and spectators at the 4-H Club calf and lamb auction and registered Hereford bull sales which will follow the

Jack Downs New Ward Co. Agent

MONAHANS (Sp)—Jack Downs, vocational agriculture teacher at Merton, has accepted the position of acting county agent of Ward County to succeed John L. Mogford, who has been called into active service with the Army. Downs reported for duty Monday, and will take over the office Thursday, when Mogford will go to Camp Roberts, California.

Mogford, a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has served as county agent since 1938. He has been instrumental in building up the county's farming areas, and has

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Other improvements at the county exposition barn include the construction of covered stables to handle the more than 400 head of livestock expected to be entered.

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Downs is a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and has served as vocational agriculture teacher at Merton for the past five years.

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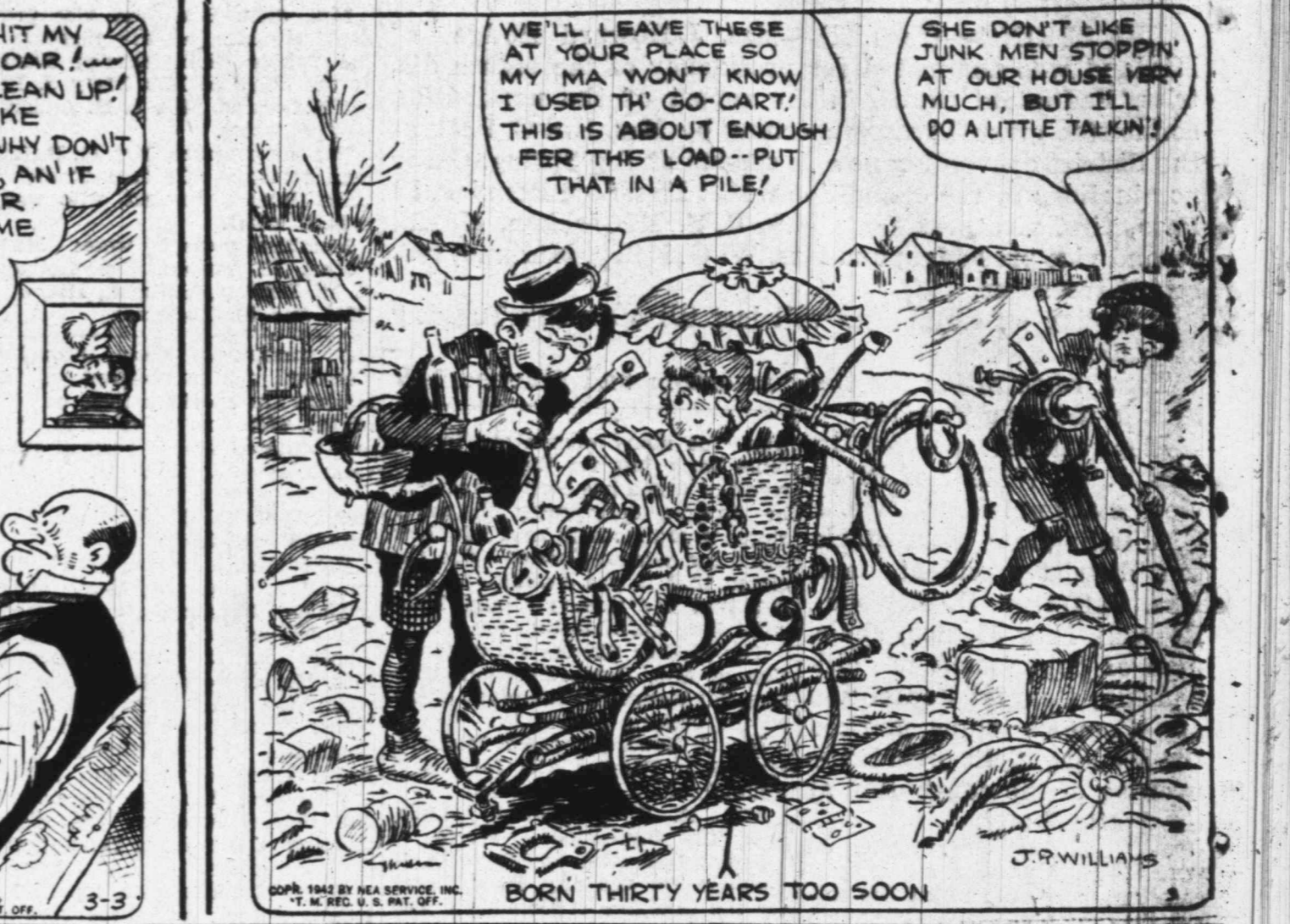
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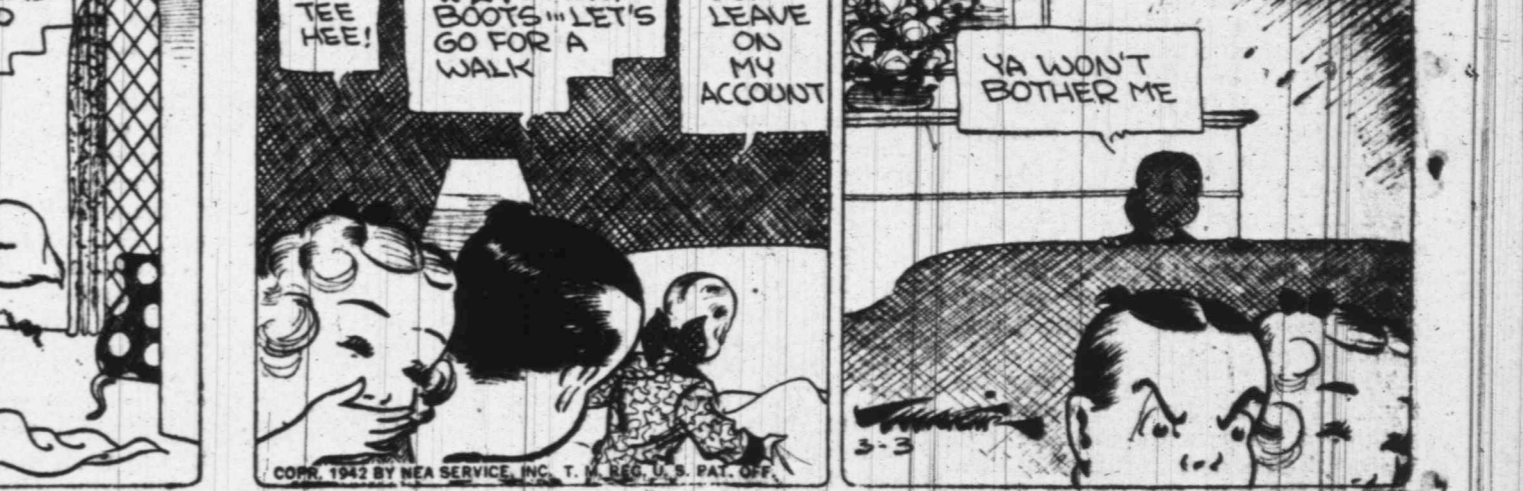


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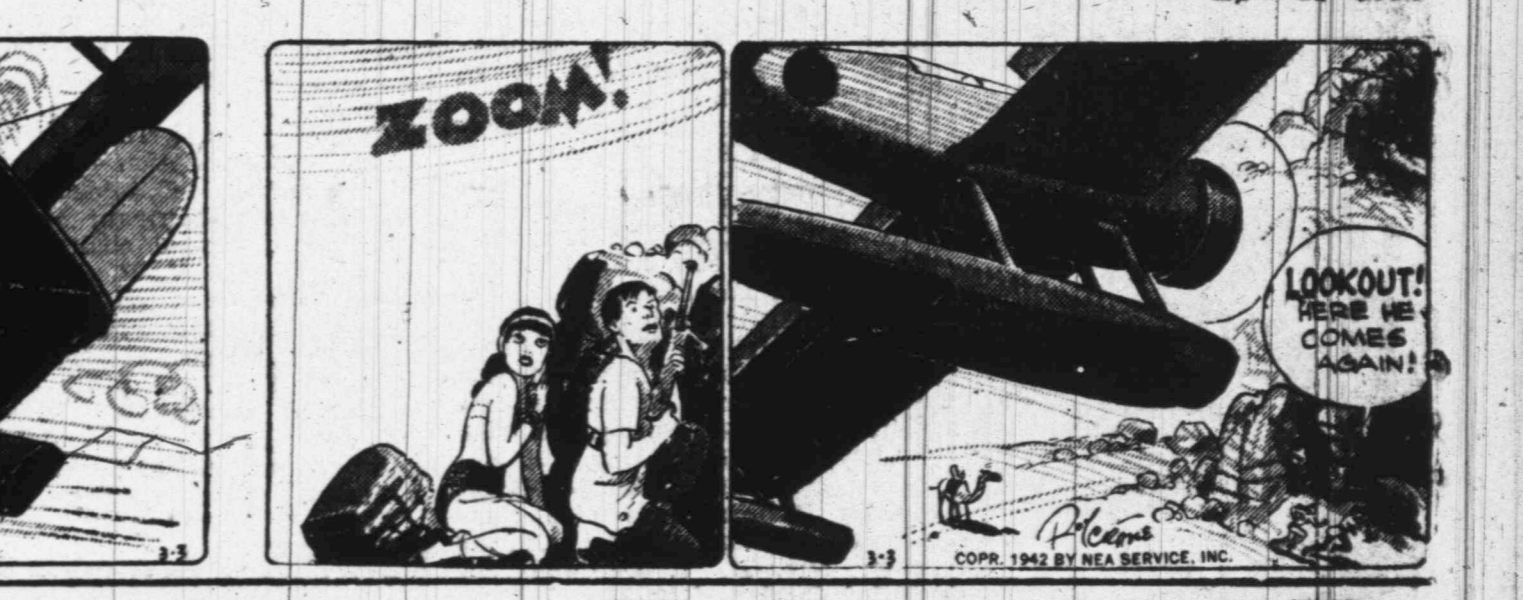
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 25, 1942. For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For District Attorney MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election) For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election) For County Attorney MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election) For Tax Assessor & Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election) For County Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election) For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election) For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election) For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) PALMER EVANS JNO. M. KING, JR. Precinct No. 3 ARTHUR JUDKINS (Re-election) Precinct No. 4 J. L. DILLARD (Re-election) ALVIS McREYNOLDS

General Page said that the Nueces County Tuberculosis Association which is staffed by volunteer physicians and has one full-time nurse for home calls, will work with the Local Selective Service Boards of that county and with the State Health Officer in its rehabilitation program.

Tuberculosis associations and clinics in all other Texas counties, General Page said, are urged to contact their local boards and offer their services in this laudable work.

"Registrants, on their part, should realize their obligation for duty to their country and should avail themselves of every possible means to make themselves fit to serve. It is recognized that some of these men cannot be cured to the extent of qualifying for military service, but certainly they owe it to themselves and to their families, as well as to the betterment of the general health of this state, to apply for medical treatment," the director declared.

It will be required that all information furnished by local boards to bona fide tuberculosis associations or clinics cooperating in the program shall be held in strictest confidence, General Page added.

The communities were designated "defense rental areas" and put on formal notice that they had 60 days within which to restore rents to "proper levels."

Henderson, disclosed, when he announced his order Monday that 200 communities have been the subject of rental surveys and said he intended to strike "hard and rapidly" to correct rent situations. He condemned "rent-gouging" and "profiteering."

The total population of the 20 communities in the first list was estimated at 8,000,000. The largest were Detroit and Cleveland. Five were in Ohio, five in the South, three in New England, and the others scattered over the nation.

"I believe eggs, used in dehydrated form by the Army at the rate of 12,000,000 pounds annually, can be dried so as to have the whites and yolks separable. We have not tried that but the people of this country may yet see the sweet, wrinkled pea, dehydrated and restorable by moisture to its original garden freshness. We have set up collaborative work with the Massachusetts Institute of technology, the Mayo Foundation and a commercial food laboratory.

"Ease of restoration will be one of the controlling elements in the popularity of dried foods with the housewife. Unless such food can be put back to its original form with simple measures and quickly, comparatively speaking, the home cook will not want dehydrated items any more than does the Army cook. Even when packed in tin, these dehydrated foods will save the Army an enormous amount of transportation space. A bag of potatoes can't be lugged over a battlefield."

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Fine Track Prospects Show Up In First Outdoor Drill

Willing Novices All Set To Fill In Vacant Holes

By Cledie Shelburne
Stock went up on the Midland High track squad Monday afternoon when Coach B. E. McCollum called the boys together in the first outdoor workout of the season. A dozen new faces appeared to fill the shoes of last year's first-rate tracksters who are gone with the tide of graduation, and all first day signs point to some sparkling talent for both track and field events.

A little of the edge, was knocked off and some of the excess fat dropped in gym sessions last week, but soft spots still show on many of the boys. Nothing shows that can't be corrected through a little more work during the next week or two, however.

A slight difficulty in finding correct sizes in shoes, trunks, and sweat suits for all the candidates lessened the number of boys who reported for the initial heat, but all orders will be filled within the next few days to give one of the largest squads ever to report at the school.

One letterman, Charlie Kelly, is the only veteran returning from actual competition in interscholastic league events. Kelly clocked 2:25 on the 800-yard dash last season, but hopes to cut his time to better than 2:10 this year. A natural smooth stride gives him superior ability to run distance events, and a little more training will make him one of the best ever to carry the colors of the Bulldogs.

Burvin Hines, brother of Cletis Hines who was one of the greatest sprinters ever produced in the state, looks like a likely 220 yard dash man. John Guy McMillan, Marshall Whitmore, and Dick Lee show quick signs of sprint prospects for either the 220-yard or 100-yard event.

Lofly Jimmy Watson is due to come well in the running in both high and low hurdles, and is a possible entry in field events.

Pete Lee—husk—hard working—fine sportsman—loved at throwing the shot-put and discus Monday afternoon, and we pick him to take district honors in one of the events. Robert Wheeler throws the discus with masterful form, and Billy Richards may be a helper in that event.

Red Roy, Clifford Gillian, and Ivan Hall look like a fine trio for some bone-crushing football next fall. They are all out for track as a pre-season conditioning measure for spring football practice.

The team is due to have additional candidates report daily, and the results are a cinch to be the best that can be had.

Two Army Pilots Killed In Crash

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Two Army pilots from Barksdale Field were killed instantly Tuesday when their basic training plane crashed on a plantation 12 miles north of here, near Dixie, La.

The dead are Second Lieut. James S. Carithers, Leland, Miss., and Second Lieut. Dewitt M. Kelley, Eldorado, Okla.

Army authorities said the cause was unknown and that investigating officers were dispatched from Barksdale Field.

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Paraskiers Hit the Silk Over Snowy Utah



U. S. paraskiers—the troops that jump before they ski—step out into the chill air over Alta, Utah, to float in the snowy earth, then put on skis for the "attack." These members of the 503rd parachute battalion use parachute on backs for the drop, carry emergency chute on chest.

Jap Buster Keeton Moved Traffic On Gridiron As He Does To China

By Burton Benjamin
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

They didn't write many headlines about Robert Branscomb Keeton when he was an unsung blocking back for Colorado College in 1936 and '37.



ROBERT BRANSCOMB KEETON

Buster Keeton threw his body and shoulders against enemy legs with the unconcerned abandon of all blocking backs. There was no acclaim, no heroics. It was just "Bus," he said, "you may not like this but here goes. We've got such a small squad that injuries have used up all our linemen. You've been a backfield man all your life. You've got the physique and the guts to play tackle. And we need a tackle the worst way."

Keeton didn't like it, he kept that fact to himself. He played two games in the line, groveled in the dirt all week in practice but never complained. Just another job to be done.

Soon after graduation, he enrolled in the Navy Air Corps, made a fine record at Oakland and Pensacola and in regular service... was a Naval pilot for three years. Then he decided to join the AVG.

It has been the same story in the air above the jungles of the Far East.

Do the job, do it quietly, do it well.

The British government rescinded the closing order of movie houses within a month after it had gone into effect, as a means of strengthening civilian morale.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist.

NEW YORK—Boston papers report the fans around there aren't exactly pleased with the change in Ted Williams' draft status... They don't care whether Ted or someone else made the appeal; they think a young, health athlete belongs in the Army... Ted hasn't heard nothing yet. Just wait until the first time he kicks at an umpire's decision and the bench jockeys start asking why he doesn't appeal that one... Bob Pastor is considering a \$10,000 offer from Pierre Gruen of Washington for a return bout with Claudio Villar, the Spanish heavyweight who gave him such a tussle... Indiana's Billy Hillenbrand will skip spring football to play baseball... Probably some of the guys who bumped into him last fall told him he didn't need practice.

More Power To 'Em
When the lights went out during a district basketball tournament at Stronghurst, Ill. last week, the Le-max team, trailing Media 18-7, decided that was enough and agreed to call it a complete game... At Good Hope, 18 miles away, the same power failure interrupted a game. The Good Hope and Western Academy teams and the spectators drove six miles to Macomb, where the lights were on, and finished their game.

Spring Braining
Apparently baseball still is a young man's game... Mel Ott was 33 Monday and veteran writers in the Giants' camp say he doesn't look much older than when he first stroled in 17 years ago... And the Braves' Johnny Cooney, who will be 41 March 18, indignantly denies that he intends to take things easy this year. He says he feels better than last spring... Lon Warneke is selling his Oklahoma ranch and moving to Hot Springs... Clark Griffith has turned the Greenville (S. C.) franchise back to the Sally league and has disposed of the players... but when he tried to hand away the lighting equipment he had installed in the city-owned park Greenville slapped an injunction on him... Before starting for the Yanks' camp, 42-year-old coach Earle Combs took a physical fitness test with a bunch of kids from Eastern Kentucky Teachers' College and outscored most of the star athletes.

Today's Guest Star
Paul Pinkney, Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle, "So NYU drops football, eh? At long last, a 'meat' killing in inter-collegiate sports."

Odds—And Some Ends
West Coast boxing promoters are worried because the Army has begun to stage its own boxing shows at Stockton, Calif., and they're afraid professional promoting is on the way out... Still, the Army is helping boxing make a comeback in Louisville with Mike Ruffa and Larry Cisneros of Fort Knox fighting the headline bouts, and scrappers from Fort Warren and Lowry Field have helped a revival of amateur boxing in Denver... Plainfield, N. J., his home town, will stage a "night" for Hank Beenders, Long Island U. basketball captain, Wednesday... Mickey McCormin of L. S. U. and the Baton Rouge State Times is all steamed up over the proposal that Mississippi colleges give up football and figures the schools owe the athletes the college education they were promised... Couldn't they stay there and just study?

Whistle Stop
When the Ithaca College freshmen and Rochester Business Institute basketball teams were all

Texan Talks Of Texans, As Exes Meet; Local Officers Are Named

Arkansas, Rice Await Answer Of West Texas Team

DALLAS (AP)—An answer was awaited Tuesday from Coach Al Baggett of West Texas State on a proposal that his Border Conference champions play Rice of the Southwest Conference to determine this area's representative to the National Collegiate Basketball tournament. Rice was willing.

At Lubbock Baggett was non-committal following his team's 50-39 victory over Texas Tech in the closing Border Conference game.

Rice, Arkansas and West Texas State were included in telegrams sent Monday by J. W. St. Clair of Dallas, chairman of the district NCAA selection committee. He proposed that Rice and Arkansas, which tied for the Southwest Conference title, meet in a play-off, the winner to clash with West Texas State, or that all three teams play in a tournament together.

Arkansas answered that it did not wish to play further and endorsed Rice as the Southwest Conference representative.

West Texas also has received invitations to play in the National Intercollegiate and the Chicago Mid-Western Tournaments and Rice was believed weighing other invitations in view of the fact that it had asked a decision on the NCAA proposal Monday night.

Big Ten May Be First To Relax Ban On Freshmen

CHICAGO (AP)—The Western Conference, which in 1906 pioneered in barring freshmen from intercollegiate competition, may take steps this week toward wartime modification of the ban.

No one expects the faculty committee, the Big Ten's governing body, to drop all the bars on first year participation, but these compromises have been suggested:

1. Relaxation of the ban on intercollegiate contests between freshman teams. This proposal has the approval of K. L. "Tug" Wilson and H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, athletic directors at Northwestern and Michigan.

2. Modification in the rule requiring successful completion of one academic year before an athlete is eligible for intercollegiate competition.

"Personally, I don't think we should allow freshmen to compete in intercollegiate athletics with the varsity," Wilson, who is also chairman of the conference athletic directors, says. "But I do think the conference ought to permit freshman teams to schedule one or two outside games in each sport. We are the only league I know of that doesn't do that now."

Except in 1918, when the Army took over Big Ten schools in the students Army training corps program, the freshman rule never has been relaxed by Big Ten schools. To meet the current war emergency, the Missouri Valley Conference and the Eastern "Big Three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton—already have voted to permit freshmen to participate in varsity contests. The Big Six has deferred action on similar proposals.

Any action taken, Big Ten officials say, will be aimed at broadening the competitive base, rather than to alleviate any possible shortage of athletic manpower because of decreased enrollments.

In a memorandum mailed to other athletic directors, Crisler said abandonment of the freshman rule "would certainly be invitation for intensive effort in recruiting and proselyting and undoubtedly there would be a reappearance of the tramp athlete, now quite obsolete."

The athletic directors will meet Thursday night and are expected to draw a set of recommendations for the faculty committee meeting Friday.

Bill Meyers Says He Has Enough Baseball

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Billy Meyers of the Chicago Cubs insisted Tuesday he isn't a holdout—he just doesn't want to play baseball any more, vowing "I've had enough."

Refusing to take a cut from the \$12,000 he earned last year, the 31-year-old shortstop now is working as an extra fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bringing home from \$6.88 to \$8.34 a day—when he works.

"I'm satisfied right where I am," he declares, "I'm not going to bother about the contract they sent me. I don't expect to play anymore. I haven't been at home during one summer since 1928 and I'm going to spend this one right here."

The first state highway department was established in New Jersey in 1891; previous to that local communities had carried the burden of road costs.

ready to start a basketball game the other night, the officials held the usual pre-game conference and discovered that none of them had a whistle... Jap Apperman, FBI coach, called the nearest police station and a radio car brought a couple of tooters to the tutor so the game could go on.

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Bill Pearson Is Elected President Of The New Monahans Chamber Of Commerce

MONAHANS (Sp.)—W. N. (Bill) Pearson has been elected president of the recently-created Monahans Chamber of Commerce, and W. M. Agey and Louis J. Pinkerton have been elected vice-presidents. Other officers are expected to be elected within a short time.

Directors elected by the 124 members of the new organization are Pearson, Agey, Pinkerton, Glenn L. Ratliff, Dale Sloan, Jim Frost, Hugh Cooper, W. H. (Bill) Agey, M. H. McWhirter, A. E. Pipkin, Walter Harwell, and J. Conrad Dunagan.

A preliminary program drafted by the directors is expected to be presented to members at a meeting within the near future, and the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be in operation soon. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the proposal for the senior unit, is to be disbanded in favor of the new organization.

A paid secretary is expected to be hired as soon as the organization gets underway. Applications from several persons have been received by the directors.

Meek Succeeds To Command Of First Texas Guard Unit

MONAHANS (Sp.)—Capt. B. F. Meek of Kermit has been promoted to the rank of Major and given command of the 1st Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, following the resignation last week of Major Earl Earp, commanding officer since the organization of the battalion more than a year ago. Major Earp voluntarily requested that he be assigned to the inactive list last week because of his duties as full time secretary of the Ward County Selective Service Board.

Battalion headquarters will automatically be transferred to Kermit from Monahans upon official approval from Austin of Major Meek's promotion. The unit is composed of companies in Monahans, Kermit, Wink, and Granddale. It was first organized in Texas.

COINCIDENCE WITH A BANG
Add coincidences:
Kenneth M. Caisse, Portland, Ore., and M. P. Hubert, Greensboro, N. C., cadet students at this world's largest training school for bombardiers, both have the "Remember Pearl Harbor" date of December 7 for their birthdays. Their ambitions, stated in a cadet questionnaire: "To bomb Tokyo."

They are all at Midland Army Flying School.

Midland Archers To Meet Wednesday

Midland Archers will meet in a business session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett on Golf Club Drive at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening.

A film of the 1940 national archery tournament will be shown following the business session.

All members of the club are urged to attend.

Daily Oil Production Is Off For The Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 82,046 barrels to 4,015,435 for the week ended February 22. The Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

Texas increased 1,650 to 1,515,450, and Michigan 150 to 50,850. East Texas was unchanged at 388,400.

More than 18 million persons in the United States live in unincorporated suburbs and villages or in open country, but are not engaged in farming.

FEET HURT?

Dr. H. C. Wright, Foot Specialist, will be here at the Scharbauer Hotel, Room 242, for three days, beginning at noon Sunday 8th and continuing through the 10th.

Dr. Wright specializes in the Treatment and Correction of Feet, also will have with him the line of famous Health Spot Shoes which are especially constructed for the purpose of aiding the correction and prevention of foot troubles. Make your appointment early as he is usually very busy while here.

College And Army Teams Win Tourney

EL PASO (AP)—Four college teams and one Army team won first-round games in the Southwestern Basketball Tournament here Monday night.

The 8th Cavalry basketball team of Fort Bliss sprang a surprise by defeating McMurtry College of Abilene, 41 to 45, in an overtime contest. The score was 45-all at the end of the 40-minute stretch.

The 79th Coast Artillery came within an eyelash of a greater upset by leading Culver-Stockton of Canton, Mo., 36 to 32, up to the final minute of regulation time and then succumbing, 41 to 36, in an overtime period.

Kansas Wesleyan, with Bob Hugg scoring 28 points for the night's individual honors, downed Olla Cobb, 57 to 34, and George Pepperdine College of Los Angeles overwhelmed the 8th Engineers, 70 to 34.

New Mexico School of Mines trounced another Army team, the Cavaliers, 43 to 20.

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