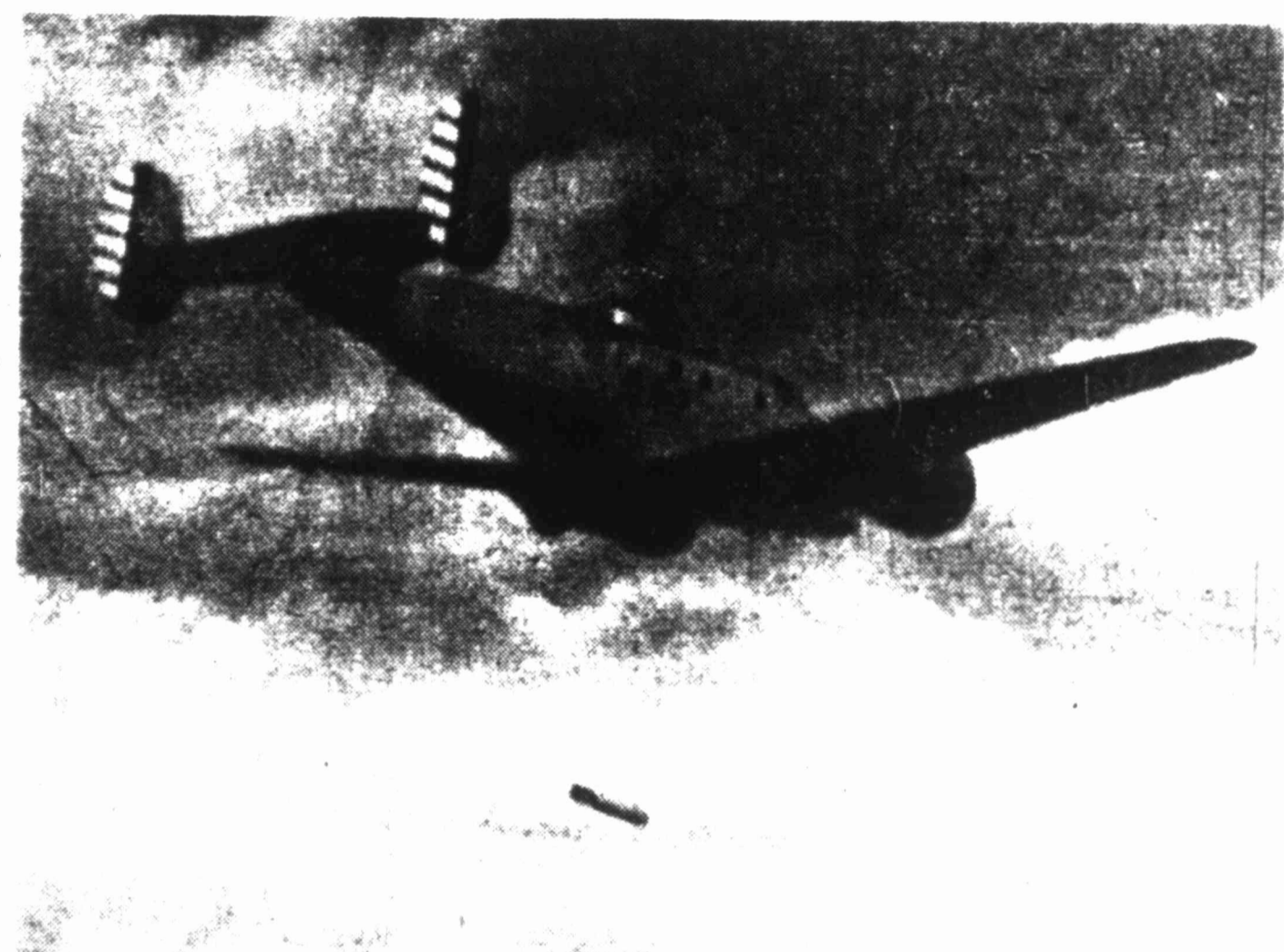


German May Invade Sweden

First Bomb Dropped By Midland Bombardier Cadet



Here is that first bomb dropped by a Midland Army Flying School Bombardier Cadet, John H. Gowan. It hit a target dead center, which was said by Lt. Colonel John P. Kenny, director of training, to be prophetic of what the school's young bombardiers will do to enemy targets. Photo by Midland Army Flying School Photographer, just released.

BOMB-BLASTS

From MAFS

This column is contributed by enlisted men at Midland Army Flying School. Copy is prepared and submitted for publication by them direct. It is not submitted through the Public Relations Office.

By Pvt. William (Bill) Blok—
It seems to me, from my observation of our dear MAFS, (since Dec. 11, 41) that the field has made remarkable advancement. When you consider my extensive service, four months, three days and eleven and one-half hours, you will appreciate that my knowledge of the Army, inside and out, is nothing to be sneezed at. Back in civilian life, before I became one of our poor pressure privates, I held the honorable position as dish washer in Sloppy Joe's Joint, back in Critters Crossing, Arkansas, but now they call an honorable position such as that just common K. P. An Improvement.

Well it ain't so bad since one of the pushers over in mess hall Number 2 told me that pretty soon we would be eating in metal traps. At least the Mess Officer won't have as clear a background to find dirt on us as he does now with the white China plates. Strange how easy he can find a speck of dust on a white plate. The trays with the compartments will keep the food from becoming soup, too—

All of those pies, cakes, and donuts we have been having for chow recently that taste better than Mom's are the work of Pvt. Thad Brokwa, Ordnance, and Pvt. Bob Gauenwald, Headquarters. Everybody ought to be cheering for them. Plans For Baseball.

Wonder if baseball diamonds will soon be laid off? I used to hurt a pretty mean apple before I got dish water hands. From "Keeping 'em Flying." Guess I'll try my luck again before long. Hope to see all you men out there knocking home runs pretty soon.

Remember "Ellington Lake"? This wonderful West Texas sunshine kinda beats that fog all to heck, doesn't it? We're pretty lucky, men, to be in the most ideal climate in the whole U. S. (The Midland Chamber of Commerce shipped me a

Model War Planes, Built For Bombardiers, To Be On Exhibit Monday At High School

Eighty trim, built-to-scale model fighting planes, built by Midland school boys and girls for the use of the Bombardiers at the Midland Army Flying School, will be on exhibit all day Monday for the public to see before they are delivered to the Army school. The exhibit will be in the west end of the gymnasium building, in the industrial arts department, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. The public is invited to see the fine exhibit. Fighters and bombers, the models are, for the most part, enemy nation planes, painted and bearing insignia and otherwise exact duplicates of Japanese, German, Italian and other enemy craft. The planes are to be used at the Midland Army Flying School to aid bombardiers in learning to quickly identify enemy planes while in combat. The models are better than drawings, since they give perspectives from every angle and in all dimensions. Colonel I. Davies, in command at the Army school, has cooperated in many ways in getting adequate materials for the young Midland artists, and brought material from South Texas by plane to assure them help speed up the program. He will put the models to immediate use in Bombardier classes. R. C. Ferguson, head of the school manual arts department, has directed the building of the models.



Remember your guard? Well, if we're going back to bicycles, how about priorities to provide those neat spring contrivances that kept your pants from getting tangled up in the sprocket?

Air Raid Defense Courses To Open Here Tuesday Night; Seek Large Enrollment

Adolf Hitler Has Grandiose Scheme Of World Conquest

Promises To Reward Japs For Their Aid In Carrying Out Plan

By Robert Bunnell
LONDON (AP)—Adolf Hitler is insistently pressing upon his Japanese allies a grandiose scheme of world conquest and promising as reward for their collaboration that their empire may be so far extended as to include part of Africa, a foreign diplomatic source said Saturday. As in Germany, where one section of military and industrial opinion thinks German conquests have gone far enough, there is a division of opinion in Japan, however, and some influential leaders there believe the time has almost arrived to concentrate on holding what has been gained.

The foreign source, who said his information was gleaned from diplomatic listening posts and confidential agents throughout Europe and the Far East, said Hitler's plan involves two huge nutcracker attacks on Russia and the India area and a series of subsidiary maneuvers.

Outline Hitler's Plan

The diplomatic reports outline Hitler's plan as follows:

1. Japan to advance from Burma to the attack on India, and use bases in Madagascar for further invasion of East Africa and to cut the United Nations' supply lines around Africa to the Red Sea, Persian Gulf and India.
2. Japan to attack Russia "when the time is ripe" and help Germany force her into a separate peace perhaps by autumn.
3. Hitler would direct a great Mediterranean offensive, in which the Italian navy would be forced to come out and take part, to smash through the Middle East and join hands with Japan in the Indian Ocean.
4. Hitler would also force Vichy to supply General Rommel's Axis army in Libya to take this offensive, and force Vichy to hand over her battleships for raiding expeditions in the Atlantic to keep the British and American navies busy there while Japan is pushing conquest in the Indian Ocean.

Highway Committee Is Named For The Year

Personnel of the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the year has been announced by Chairman Paul Mims as follows: Fred Wemple, M. C. Ulmer, Clarence Schaubert, John I. Moore, Curt Inman, E. H. Barron, R. M. Barron, C. Ed Prichard. Mims was renamed chairman of the committee by R. M. Barron, chamber of commerce president.

Nazi Armies Trapped By Russians; Are Victims Of Divide-Fall Plan

By The Associated Press
Indications were strong Saturday night that the German armies, which since the first invasion of Poland have won their greatest successes by applying the theory of "divide and destroy," are finding it as difficult as ever did their foes to stand up against such tactics.

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet armies of the south and southwest have killed 10,000 Germans and captured or destroyed vast stores of food, clothing and war supplies in five days of savage fighting over battlefields churned to quagmires by thawing snow and ice. The Russians announced Saturday night in a special communique.

For weeks the Sixteenth German Army has been all but cut off in a Soviet trap on the front northwest of Moscow. Now it appears that on the central front even larger Nazi forces may be held in the tightest grip of a Russian-applied noose in a triangular area based on three

Women Urged To Take Course; Firemen, All Wardens Must Attend

Air raid defense instruction for Midland will start Tuesday night, the first class to open at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. General outline of the program, and the first of the series of lecture studies will be given, it was announced Saturday by Berte R. Haigh, chief of the service in the county.

Classes will be held twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock, for six consecutive weeks.

Luther Tidwell, chief of the fire department, issued instructions to all firemen and to all auxiliary firemen, of whom there are about 50, to attend the course of lectures.

Everybody who is to be assigned as an air raid warden must have completed the course, and Haigh has urged that there be a large enrollment on Tuesday night, as the course will be valuable to anyone, whether actually enrolled for warden service or not.

Women Should Enroll

Women as well as men are invited to attend all of the lectures. The information given will be very valuable to everybody, whether there is an air raid in the vicinity or not. "The feeling that you know what to do, whether or not you ever need to do it is one of the strongest elements of high morale," said Haigh. "There are many places, including air raid defense, where women will be needed. So we are not only inviting but urging women to attend and complete these instruction courses."

A record of attendance on the lectures will be kept, and all of those who complete the course will receive official credit therefor. The first two lectures will concern gas defense: Gas Defense B, which deals with actual gas defense, such as detection of the various types of gas, and the use of gas masks; and Gas Defense A, which deals with the handling of incendiary bombs; 1 hour will be given to Fire Defense "B" (the duties of fire departments); 2 hours to Gas Defense "A" (use and care of gas masks); 3 hours to Gas Defense "B" (methods of gas defense); 5 hours to organization and duties of air raid wardens; and 3 hours to drill.

Course of Study

A course of instruction includes 26 hours of work, extending over six weeks. Ten hours will be devoted to practical first aid, and will follow the course prescribed by the Red Cross. Three hours will be devoted to fire defense "A" (dealing with the handling of incendiary bombs); 1 hour will be given to Fire Defense "B" (the duties of fire departments); 2 hours to Gas Defense "A" (use and care of gas masks); 3 hours to Gas Defense "B" (methods of gas defense); 5 hours to organization and duties of air raid wardens; and 3 hours to drill.

Cut Gasoline 20 Percent To Average Users

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in gasoline deliveries to filling stations in Eastern Seaboard and Pacific Northwest states was ordered by the War Production Board Saturday in a step which informed quarters said was preliminary to rationing.

The order means the average motorist among the 10,000,000 automobile owners in the affected areas will have to curtail his use of motor fuel by even more than one-fifth since filling stations were directed to meet first of all the "minimum, necessary requirements" of essential users.

Essential Users

Among those classed as essential users were physicians and nurses, government vehicles, school buses, taxicabs and agricultural machinery.

A. C. Weyman Reported To Be Seriously Ill

A. C. Weyman, rancher, who has lived in Midland for many years, late Saturday night was critically ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Zant of Midland left Saturday to be with the family. She and Mrs. Weyman are sisters.

District Court Holds Over For Two Weeks

District Court has been extended for two weeks, in order to clear up several minor cases that have been on the docket for sometime, it was announced Saturday. The court will continue through March 28.

Air Raid Warden



Berte R. Haigh, chief air raid warden for Midland County, who will direct course of instruction.

Navy Says 12 Allied Ships Lost At Java

Two American Ships—Cruiser Houston And Destroyer Pope Lost

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Saturday announced the sinking of 12 Allied warships, with a thirteenth believed lost, some in the battle to keep the Japanese out of Java and the others in boldly trying to escape from a tightly closed enemy trap in which they later found themselves.

Two American ships, the cruiser Houston and the destroyer John D. Pope were among those lost. The rest were Australian, British and Dutch. These punishing reverses were offset in part by the destruction or severe damage to eight Japanese warships.

The battle divided itself into three parts.

Engage Superior Forces
First of all the Allied fleet, whose total strength was not disclosed, engaged a superior enemy force on Feb. 27 between Soerabaya, the Java naval base, and the Island of Bawean. Two destroyers, the Koertenaer (Dutch) and the Electra (British) were sunk. The British cruiser Exeter was badly hit.

The second phase came in the dead of the night that followed. Lurking Japanese submarines dispatched two cruisers, the De Ruyter and the Java, both Dutch, and the Juniter, a British destroyer.

By that time, the Navy frankly admitted, the battle was lost. Next day, the Japanese were in command of the sea and air. The remainder of the Allied fleet was bottled up in the area North of Java. The only escape was through comparatively narrow channels dominated by the enemy.

Ships Are Lost
Dispersed and attempting to run these straits in small groups, three cruisers, the Houston, the Exeter and the Perth (Australian) and two destroyers, the Pope and the Encounter (British) were overtaken by enemy fleet units. No word has been received from them since, and the

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Sweden Rushes Army To Border, As Nazi Troops Concentrated

Neutral Nation's Wealth Wanted By Nazi; Fear Allied Thrust May Come Through Swedish Corridor

By The Associated Press
BERN, Switzerland—Sweden stepped up her preparation to the highest degree Saturday night in the face of invasion by the German army increased the tension of the war-encircled Scandinavian kingdom.

Considerable numbers of Swedish troop reinforcements were called at the end of February, the Stockholm correspondent of the Lausanne Gazette wrote, coincident with reports that more German forces were arriving in the Stavanger area.

A Swedish Army communique indicated mobilization would continue "for some time yet."

Three things currently troubled the Swedes: (1) The much discussed possibility of an Allied offensive through Northern Norway to create a new front and knock Finland out of the war; (2) The sharp criticism of the Swedish position by the German press; (3) The reports in the Swedish press of increased German troop concentrations in Norway, Denmark and the German Baltic coast.

Army, Navy Good
Sweden has 30 highly trained divisions, and a small but highly efficient navy. These are safety factors in her favor. So is her economic wealth which Germany has tapped for iron ore, wood pulp and merchant ships.

Some reliable foreign diplomatic informants expressed the belief that the new German press attacks might be merely a prelude to new economic overtures.

\$57,000 Allotted To Midland For Sewer System Improvements

A \$79,000 sewer system improvement project for Midland Saturday had the approval of the Federal Works Agency, Congressman R. E. Thomason telegraphed officials here.

The federal government will pay \$37,000 of the cost of the project and the city will pay the remainder. The project involves the extension of sewers in the city.

Airport Bids Will Be Opened Saturday

Bids for construction of Midland's new \$348,000 municipal airport, north of the country club, will be opened Saturday at the office of the U. S. Engineers in Galveston.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has appropriated \$289,000 for construction of the port and the city voted \$60,000 worth of bonds to purchase the land and finance its share of the project.

City officials hope the construction can be expedited and the new port completed at the earliest possible date. Plans for the port have been prepared by the U. S. Engineers.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON (AP)—Free French raiders have swept 200 miles westward in the great Fezzan desert of South Libya, capturing the Italian outpost of Uolou, 375 miles southwest of El Agheila, where Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel started his latest offensive.

MEXICO (AP)—The government ordered all Japanese nationals out of Mexican border zones Sunday, including areas adjacent to both the United States and Guatemala.

—VALLEJO, Calif. (AP)—Another submarine, launched eleven months ahead of schedule, slid into the water Saturday as this nation's newest weapon against the Axis. She was the U.S.S. Whale, the first ship of the U. S. Navy to bear that name.

HAVANA, Cuba. (AP)—The steamship Colabee was torpedoed off the Cuban coast Thursday night and all members of the crew of 37 except first assistant engineer Frank Eckman apparently were lost.

PLEASE: Tie Up Your Old Papers

Old magazines and newspapers delivered to the Boy Scouts in their campaign to aid victory by collecting old paper, must be bundled and tied securely, Boy Scout leaders said Saturday. All paper deposited at the pen at Ohio and Main streets must be tied in bundles. Scouts busy with school work, cannot be at the pen each day to take care of the paper. They especially request citizens who are cooperating with them to tie the paper in bundles. The scouts also need trucks to transport paper to Odessa where it can be sold. Any truck owner who can aid the boys should call Riley, Par. Unless trucks can be obtained to haul the paper, storage space will be needed here to store it until a carload is collected.

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IF YOU LOSE YOUR SELF RESPECT YOU HAVE LOST ALL: Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Two Kinds Of Courage
Chief stock in trade of most professional patriots, Fourth of July orators and rocking chair Nathan Hales is the word "courage." With tears in their eyes and sweat on their brows, they wear themselves into a frenzy extolling the fearlessness of American heroes.

Why Wait Until The Rush? Buy Yours Now
Why wait until the last minute and get pushed around and crushed in the rush? There is an easy solution to the problem, and thousands of Midland County automobile drivers should take it.

Today, Every Truck Is a Work Weapon for America
USE CHEVROLET'S "TRUCK CONSERVATION PLAN"
It's up to all of us, as individuals and as a nation, to keep our trucks serving agriculture—serving industry—serving all America.

Advertisement for Chevrolet's Truck Conservation Plan, including a list of maintenance items like tires, gas, oil, and engine, and a large image of a Chevrolet truck.

Bomb Blasts—
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five for that plug.) Oh, well, twenty-one bucks divided into thirty days, each having twenty-four hours, don't equal to a lot—and besides a guys gotta look out for himself—

He's Not The Mayor, He's Not The Sheriff But Lieutenant Frank B. Essex Has More Jobs Than Both Put Together
Lieut. Frank B. Essex has position at Midland Army Flying School which compares with that of the mayor of a city of several thousand, with the added duties of being the commissioner of streets, parks, playgrounds, building maintenance and health. Essex is the bombardier school's utilities officer.

Stanton Trustees To Be Elected April 4
STANTON (Sp.)—The board of trustees Friday appointed J. S. Lamar to take the scholastic census. The board appointed H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mrs. R. R. Sauer to hold the trustee election, Saturday, April 4.

El Paso Takes Lead In Building Permits
By The Associated Press
El Paso led the state in building permits for the week, boosting its 1942 total over \$1,000,000 with permits for the seven-day period of \$730,396.

Navy--
Navy announced flatly that they were lost. Similarly, the Dutch destroyer, Evertsen, was so severely damaged that she was beached, and presumably is lost.

Midland Guardsmen, Now Uniformed, Attract Many Visitors Drill Nights
Midland people in great numbers may be seen these clear nights around the drill grounds of Company F, Midland unit of the Texas Defense Guard, and are expressing great interest in the progress of the 100 uniformed men.

MAFS Now Has Cadet Examining Board To Test Applicants
The Cadet Examining Board at the Midland Army Flying School is now in operation and is accepting applications from civilians and soldiers at the field, Lt. Colonel John W. White, president of the board, said Saturday.

County Council Elects Delegates Adopts Budget
The 1942 budget was adopted at the meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Stanton Auto License Sales Get Slow Start
STANTON (Sp.)—Only 65 new car licenses have been issued of a possible 1,500 cars in the county to receive tags. The first person to apply for new tags, and who has been the first for the past few years, was Sam Turner getting a new tag for himself and one for his wife, Turner's car is No. 975,501 and that of Mrs. Turner, 975,502.

Provost Marshal Asks Cooperation Enforcing Curfew
Capt. Pat R. Warren, provost marshal of Midland Army Flying School Saturday issued a request to operators of night clubs, cafes, and all civilian merchants to assist him in enforcing new regulations now in effect at the school that all enlisted men be off the streets and out of public places of Midland and Odessa at 1 a. m. on week nights and 2 a. m. on Saturday nights.

Big Bombers Live Up To Expectations
WASHINGTON (AP)—The latest Southwest Pacific victory of American Army heavy bombers was described by military airmen Saturday as a clinching vindication of War Department confidence in the big planes.

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Phone 95 Midland, Tex.
.85 Sengbusch No-Over-Flow Sponge Moisteners .57
.25 Paragon Rubber Sponge Moisteners .17
1.50 Sengbusch Ideal Roll-type Moisteners 1.00
1.25 Bates Telephone Index .83
2.95 Student's Desk Lamps 1.97
9.50 Fluorescent Desk Lamps 6.35
7.95 Fluorescent Desk Lamps 5.30
2.00 Ever-Ready Desk Calendars and Stands 1.00
1.10 Ever-Ready Desk Calendars and Stands .55
.85 Desk Pads .43
2.85 Desk Pads 1.43
3.85 Desk Pads 1.93
1.35 Carter's Dipsek Desk Sets .90
3.25 Sengbusch Handi-Pen Desk Sets 2.17

Bring Your Sugar In Campaign Is Started
J. O. Nobles, chairman of the Midland County rationing board, Saturday announced the "Bring Your Sugar In" campaign has started in Midland County and grocers are prepared to buy surplus sugar which citizens have stored away.

We Are OVERSTOCKED
on the following every-day office needs, and for a limited time, are offering them at discounts of
33 1/3 to 50%

As Good As New
A man and a woman are standing in a room with a sofa and a lamp. The woman is holding a small object, possibly a lamp or a piece of furniture, and the man is looking at it.

Advertisement for Barrow furniture, featuring a convertible crib and slip covers. Text includes 'Recover With Smart Sure-Fit Knitted Ready-To-Put-On Slip-Covers' and 'RAYTEX FELT BASE LINOLEUM RUGS'.

Stanton Auto License Sales Get Slow Start (continued)
Six kinds of ice have been found by a Harvard professor, and a French doctor has found one of these varieties in the human body.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

While it is true that only four players may participate on a team-of-four, the rules of the American Contract Bridge League allow each team to have five members. It was difficult this year to select the five members of my All-American team, and I could not make the selection without giving honorable mention to Waldemar von Zedwitz and Sam Rossant of New York.

Von Zedwitz is perhaps the world's outstanding player since the days of auction. He was rated as one of the outstanding players, and now in contract is still a consistent winner.

In 1941 he won the world's championship Masters team-of-four, finished

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second in the national open team-of-four event and in the Eastern mixed team-of-four, and was fourth in the world championship Masters pair event.

I also wish to give honorable mention to Sam Rossant. Last year was really his first in tournament bridge, yet during that year he accumulated 126 Master Points! He won two national titles, the men's pair at Asbury Park and the open team-of-four at Richmond. From 100 Master Points at all to Senior Master in one year is quite an achievement.

I have given you so many of Waldemar von Zedwitz's hands, that in this article I am showing what Rossant thought was one of his interesting hands in 1941.

East inferred from South's bidding that he was void of clubs. He decided to try to set the trumps out of dummy in order to be able to cash his ace of clubs and so set the contract. Hence his opening lead.

Rossant (North) won with the nine of spades, led back a low spade and the ten in dummy won. Then he laid down the king of spades from dummy. East won with the ace and led a heart, which dummy won.

A diamond lead was won by a

Child's Outfit



There is so much in this one simple pattern! A frock for your little girl cut with cunning cap sleeves and maturing bonnet! Then overall for play—and a romper play suit which opens flat for ironing. Before summer comes, be ready with several sets of these attractive, useful and charming garments—made up in the cottons which the most becoming to your daughter!

Pattern No 8142 is made in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 requires 4 5/8 yards 39-inch material for set. 4 1/4 yards bias binding.

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

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Pattern 15¢. Pattern Book 15¢. One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25¢. Enclose 1¢ postage for each pattern.

McClintics Deliver On Two Cattle Sales

McClintic Brothers made delivery Friday on two cattle sales, both of the stock. Lee and Smith of Michollian took 105 head, 23 cows and calves, 23 springers, 23 twos, and 35 yearlings.

Wyatt C. Hedrick purchased 50 head of twos, which went to his stock farm at Weatherford.

McClintics reported good prices. The finest of the queen and Rossant led a club for dummy to ruff. A second diamond to the ace put Rossant in to cash the queen of spades, on which dummy discarded the heart loser. Then Rossant claimed the rest with good diamonds and hearts.

The funny part of the story, according to Rossant, is that if East had correctly opened the bid of clubs, knowing that dummy would ruff it, he would have set the contract.

Young Charley Rea Is Fast Recovering

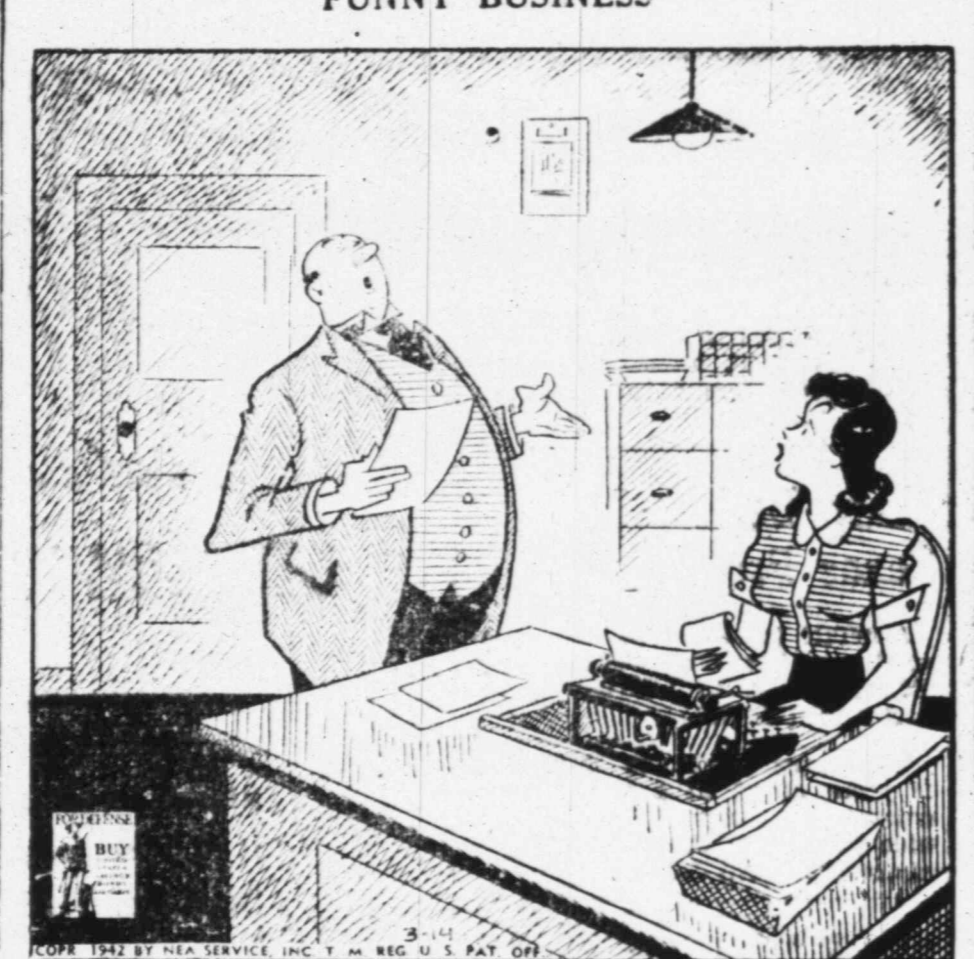
Young Charley Rea, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClintic, here with his mother, Mrs. Bryce Rea, Jr., for a visit, had an attack of appendicitis and was operated on at the General Hospital in Lubbock. He is making a rapid recovery and will return to Midland in a few days.

Mrs. Rea and Charley live in Virginia.

Stanton City Election Will Be Held April 7

STANTON (Sp)—Mayor J. E. Moffet has announced that the city election is to be held in Stanton, April 7, at which time a mayor and three aldermen are to be elected. H. A. Houston has been appointed as presiding officer of the election and J. R. Sale, Judge.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Miss Jones, take a heartrending letter to the tire rationing board!"

SIDE GLANCES



"If we put your soldier friend in front of the mirror, he'll be so busy admiring his new second lieutenant's uniform he won't notice that we scorched the pie!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



DR. E. PORTER FELT, ENTOMOLOGIST, CAUGHT 30 VARIETIES OF INSECTS ATOP THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING, 1,200 FEET UP!

ON THE EQUATOR, THE SUN IS DIRECTLY OVER HEAD AT NOON

ON MARCH 21 EVERY DAY SEPTEMBER 23

WIZKOPPER

ONE OF THE LARGEST LANDSLIDES IN HISTORY WIPED OUT A PART OF THE TOWN OF FRANK, ALBERTA, IN 1903.

NINETY MILLION TONS OF ROCK GAVE WAY AND RUSHED DOWN ON THE SLEEPING POPULATION AT TERRIFIC SPEED, AND A CREW OF MINERS, WORKING IN A SHAFT ON THE SLOPE, DUG THEIR WAY OUT AFTER THE SLIDE HAD PASSED OVER.

ANSWER: On March 21 and Sept. 23.

NEXT: Which flows faster, clear or muddy water?

Pecos Will Vote On Army Airport Bonds

PECOS (Sp) — Pecos will vote March 28 on the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds with which to acquire additional lands for a contemplated United States Army Air Corps Basic Training School. No definite designation of Pecos has been made, but United States Army engineers have been in the city for several days making preliminary surveys on the proposed site.

Income Tax Returns To Pay One Month Of War

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Treasury expects to get \$2,750,000,000 of income taxes this month, which will more than double any previous monthly collection—but will be enough to pay for only month of war at the current spending rate.

At least two-thirds of the tax money will go into the war program, since at present other federal costs run about one-third of total expenditures. Next year, the war "cut" is due to be much higher.

The war program is budgeted at \$59,000,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

The Treasury figured Saturday that if you paid \$5—the approximate tax on a single man who earned \$825 last year—you would have paid for a bayonet, complete with scabbard.

If you had an income in 1941 of about \$75,000, your tax of roughly \$35,000 would pay for a medium

Thomas A. Edison was not partial to film clothes. He dressed very shabbily so that he might buy books and apparatus instead.

READ THE CLASSIFIED

To pay for a flying fortress, costing about \$500,000, you would have to report an income of around \$750,000.

Crew Of Sunken Ship Arrive At Bahama

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—A submarine, operating in Bahamaian waters, sank a freighter of unidentified nationality Wednesday, but the entire crew of 30 officers and men reached safety in Nassau.

They arrived here Friday morning and reported no casualties. They were greeted by the Greek consul and Red Cross officials, who took them in charge.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople's Out Our Way



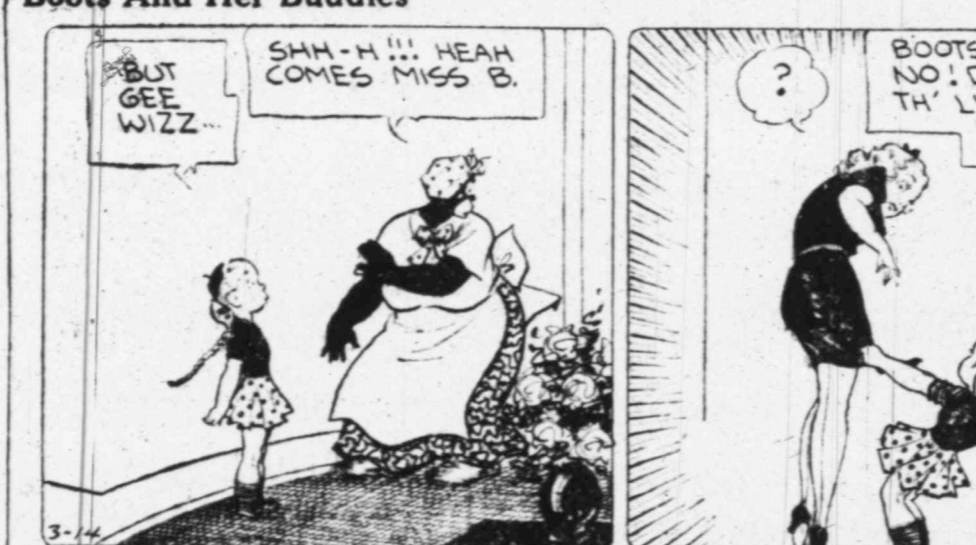
EGAD, CLANCY! HERE IS A FAT BONUS FOR YOUR TERRIFIC KNOCKOUT OF GOOGAN! OUR FISTIC PROGRAM NETTED MORE THAN \$1400 FOR THE MARINES! HAR-RUMPH!

Major Hoople's Out Our Way



COME HEAH, FELLERS! I WANT WITNESSES! THIS OL' FOSSIL IS AHOARD-IN! HE'S GOT A SET O' HORSESHOES HID UNDER A SACK BENEATH HIS SADDLE—I'M A-GONN TO REPORT HIM!

Boots And Her Buddies



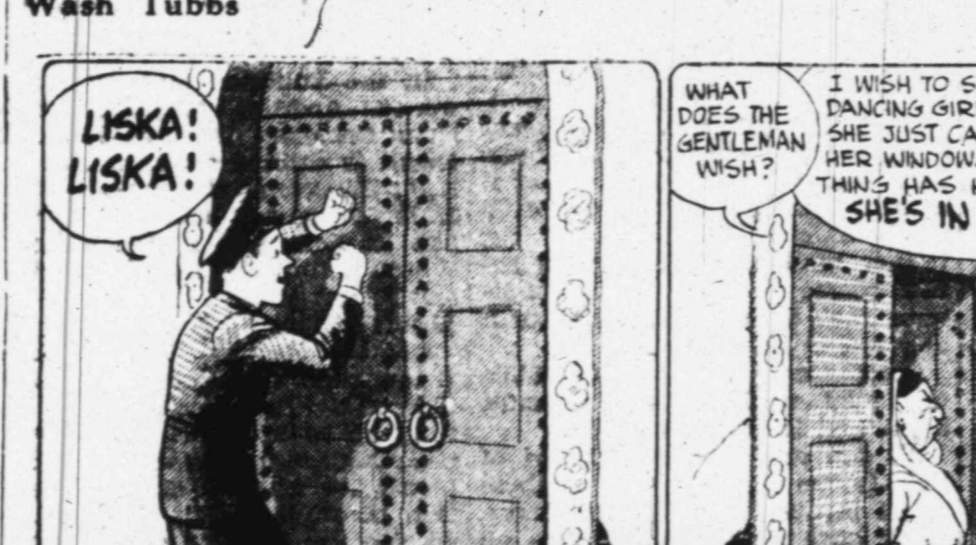
BUT GEE WIZZ—SH-H-H! HEAH COMES MISS B.

Wash Tubbs



LISKA! LISKA!

Red Ryder



YOUR QUARTERS, MISS, THE BEST IN THE CASTLE! AND WHAT A VIEW... ALL OF ENGLAND AT YOUR FEET!

Freckles And His Friends



IT SEEMS TO ME YOU TAKE LIFE PRETTY LIGHTLY THESE DAYS. WHAT ARE YOU AND YOUR CROWD DOING TO HELP THE WAR EFFORT?

Buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

Miley Oop



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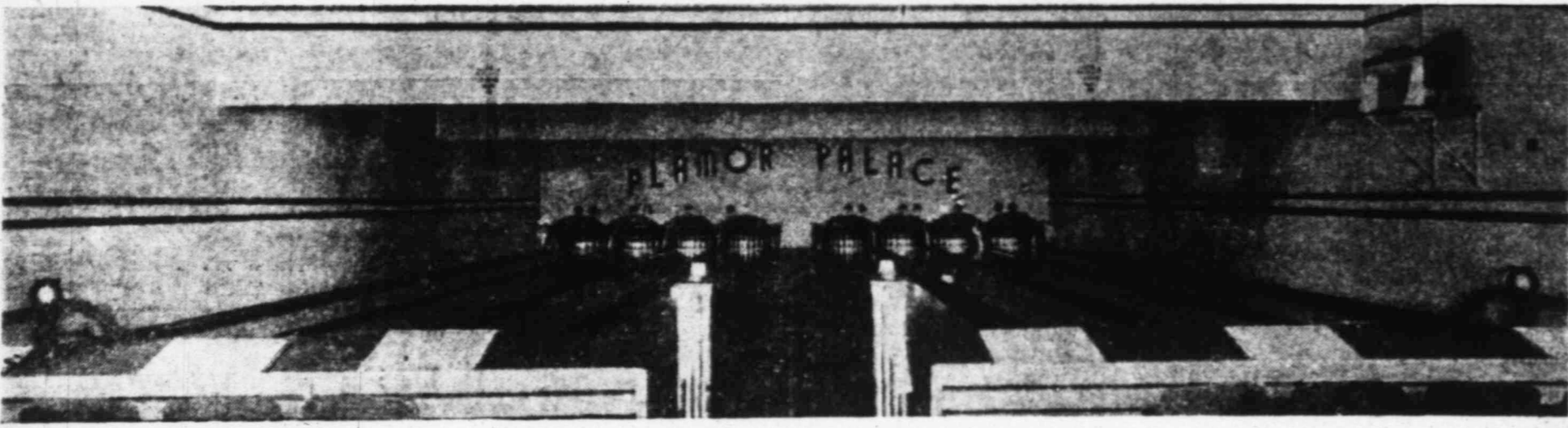
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Where The Two-States Tourney Will Be Bowled



Plamor Palace in Midland where the leading bowlers from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will meet in the second annual West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Tournament...

Ten Cities Enter Teams In WT-NM Bowling Tourney

Midland Army Flying School To Have Fine Bowling Alleys Soon

A signed contract for four new regulation alleys to be installed at Midland Army Flying School...

Rugged Drills Preparing Midland Tracksters For Season's Meets

By Cledde Shelburne They are young, but they work like men! Drill—that's the code of Midland High's Bulldog tracksters...

Amarillo Places Eight Teams As Field Nears 30

Entries from cities in West Texas and New Mexico are pouring in for the second annual West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Tournament...

SPORTS-- BOMBER

Prepared for publication by the Public Relations Office of Midland Army Flying School...

Student Bombardiers Get In Fighting Trim

Uncle Sam's aerial fighters are being groomed to championship form at the world's greatest Bombarrier Training School here.

Wadley's A Better Department Store Midland, Texas.

Baseball Briefs

LAKE WALES, Fla. (AP)—Bus Mills, homer in the ninth with one on brought Kansas City to a victory over the St. Louis Browns...

YUCCA Now Showing! NOTE: Come Prepared To See The Most Insane Picture You've Ever Seen! At last it's on the screen! HELLZAPOPPIN OLSEN and JOHNSON

District 7-A Track Meet To Be Saturday

MONAHANS (Sp)—Everything is in readiness for the annual Monahans 7-A Invitational track and field meet to be held at Sealy Field here Saturday, March 21.

Alsab Just Another Horse In Derby Race

By John Newman LOUISVILLE (AP)—The 1942 Kentucky Derby winner was just one of a list of 150 horses Saturday.

Y-B Cigarettes advertisement with image of a pack.

Monahans Golfers To Hold Hi-Lo Tourney

MONAHANS (Sp)—Approximately 100 golfers are expected to tee off Sunday in the second annual Hi-Lo tournament of the Monahans Golf Club.

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Hauser To Be Head Coach At Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The University of Minnesota board of regents Saturday appointed Dr. George Hauser as head Gopher football coach.

GRID MENTOR LEARNS NEW TACKLING TECHNIQUE

Grid coach at St. Mary of the Mount High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., winner of three successive championships, Eddie Brunl, a Pittsburgh native, is getting a new slant on tackling an opponent.

WOMEN only 2-7 P.M. MEN only 9 P.M.

Advertisement for 'DUST TO DUST' featuring Howard Russell Cox and 'JITTERBUGS'.

Advertisement for RITZ and REX movies, including 'Wild Bill Hickok Rides' and 'Ghost-To-Ghost'.

Advertisement for Y-B Cigarettes and Radio Service.

Take A Pre-Peek At Spring And Summer And See How Those "Under-Ten-Dollars" Togs Go Ritzy

High-Priced Chic Is Highlight Of New Showing Of Low-Priced Play Clothes For Coming Season

By Marguerite Young
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—America is justly famous for her good, stylish, low-priced clothes, and will be more so before next spring and summer roll away.

Manufacturers and stores are out to make the most of this year. They're more, not less, style-conscious. That goes for budget clothes producers particularly.

And are they pointing with pride?

They point, for instance, to Mary Lewis' "Under-Ten-Dollars" collection.

She styled these clothes for a small order house, which calls them "catalogue fashions." It presented them with all the fanfare of a custom-designer opening—well, literally, in the Ritz. Through the hotel's famed oval dining room there sounded soft music, and there were lights, laughter and applause as hundreds who forecast and originate style watched the models, whose costumes were proudly placarded \$6.98, \$3.39, even \$1.98.

The clothes were trend-setting reasons. Nothing to make you swoon by its novelty. But everything to cry-taise and italicize, right in the middle of America's fashion picture, well-cut, simple, colorful, inexpensive dress.

Cotton and rayon playclothes and street wear were inspired by cus-

tommer communications from Fairbault, Minn., and Birmingham, Ala., and Miami Beach—and by Mary Lewis' styles-sense.

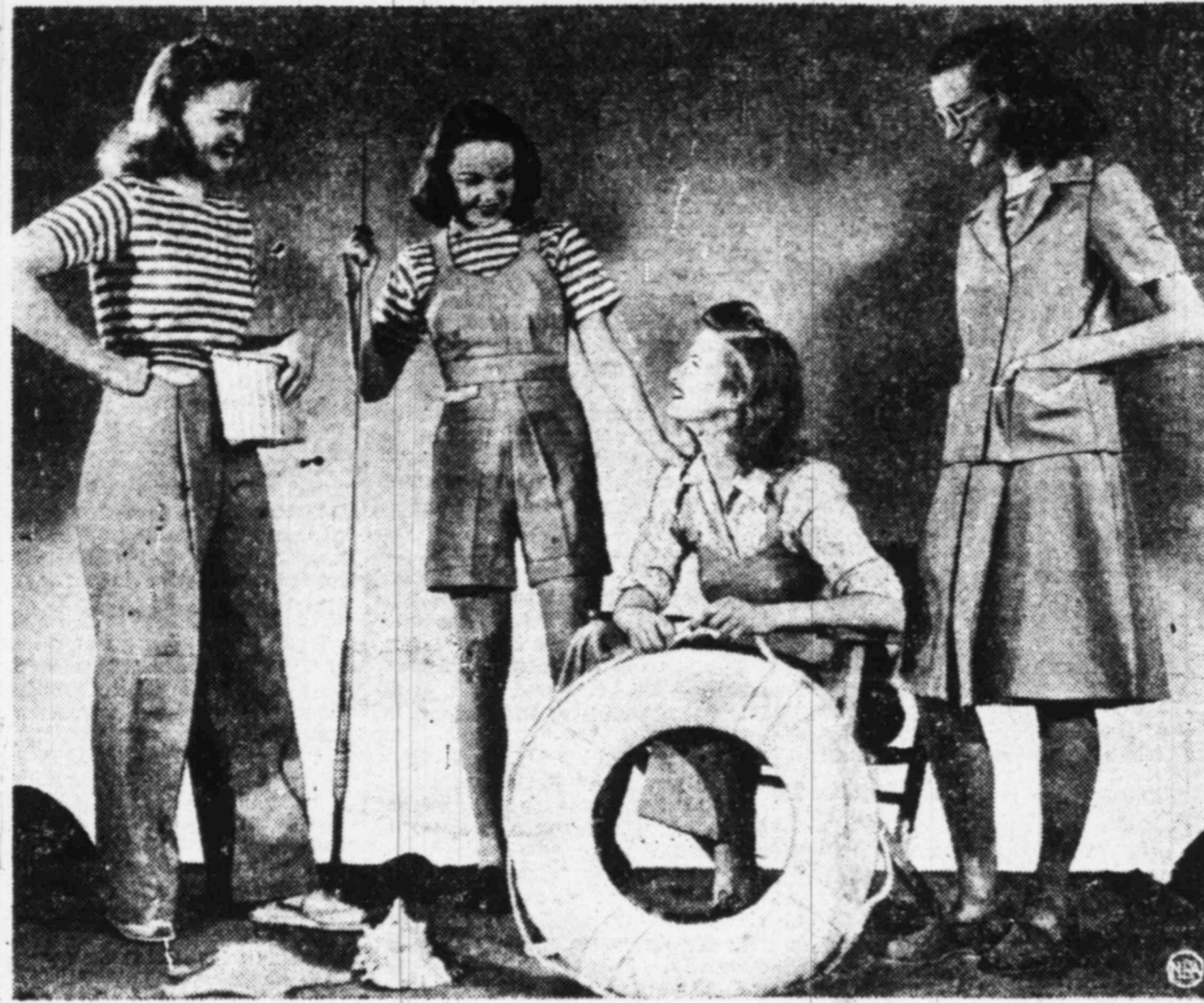
PRETTY-PLEASE FOR FACTORY WORK

"If I'm going to work in a factory—I might as well look pretty, please," introduced a blue denim overall, similar to the one which the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics proposed.

"Thanks so much for making dresses that really fit the first time," evoked a two-piece, blue striped cotton suit dress for a mature woman.

Dirndl skirts were plentiful, as were patriotic and Latin American colors. Rainbow-striped slacks with blue denim jacket, surf blue cottages, and a yellow rosebud-printed calico for mother and twins were popular. Outstanding active play costumes were a little boy type short overall buttoned down the back, and a sleeveless, red rayon gabardine jacket worn with white shirt and blue slacks of the same material.

Fashionable onlookers, who have approved the cotton suit for city streets during summer's hot days, roundly seconded the stylist's ideas about materials—a brown and aqua plaid seersucker, brown and white checked gingham, candy-striped



War has brought on its clothing complications, and made the nation more style conscious. And, the budget-wise are finding many ingenious ways to use new materials and attractive designs.

Miss Lewis, as fashion consultant for the house, chose the types of clothes to be made, the fabrics, the manufacturers to do them; and she suggested alterations in the samples.

Another important thing about the collection, which may further influence budget clothes in general, was: You just looked and looked for a piece of trimming to hide a clumsy line. It wasn't there.

Garden Talk

This subject was A.W.O.L. in last Sunday's paper. Just too busy to write it. We were planting 12,000 white and yellow onion plants, followed by irrigation. Also, putting up field fence around alfalfa for chicken range; finishing our hot bed Maryland, Bradley yams and Nancy Hall sweet pot-to plants; trimming grape vines; pruning fruit trees and berry vines; irrigating trees and shrubs.

Our garden seed order, which went forward almost a month ago, has not arrived, should be here now.

There was a good attendance Wednesday at the Cloverdale barbecue to discuss a freezer locker plant for Midland. It is being fostered by the Midland Co-Op. When an authorized representative calls on you, give him courteous attention. I consider it a very worthy project—an economic defense project and deserves your support. I subscribed for a rental locker and agreed to obtain four others to rent one each.

A Jap gardener at Cxnard, Calif., dug up four acres of lettuce—destroyed it. They gave him 50 days in jail. Probably you know by far the greater part of the Pacific Coast vegetables are produced and marketed by Japs. Our government is moving them into concentration camps. The question in my mind is "who will produce and market the coast vegetables this year?"

"The vegetables, you well know, fill the display bins of the groceries of Midland. You have been filling your requirements for vegetables from these bins. What if they are not there this year? What if the price for those on display is nearly double what you have paid in previous years? There is your problem, neighbor, and you have its solution in your own back yard and in your own hands. I suggest that some of the patriotic defense ladies make a survey of the gardens of our area and report their findings to Miss Lynn or to Sturkie.

Be a good neighbor, come out to see us and talk things over. Remember you're always welcome at The Evergreens, and — get garden minded.

Sincerely,
Edwin G. Bedford.

Paralysis Fund To Be Used Here Soon

The Executive Committee of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has become executive committee for the discharge of funds received through the President's Birthday Ball for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis, and they are planning to make use of some of the money in Midland in the near future.

Delbert Downing is chairman of the committee, Clint Dunagan is vice chairman, Cecil Crain, Ray Cwin, Ed Pritchard, and Curt Inman are other committee members.

BREAKS BOTH ARMS

Paul Tunnell received fractures of both arms in a fall from a building at Lackey Field this week.

Hugh P. Cooper To Enter The Army; Sprinkle Editor

MONAHANS (Sp) — Hugh P. Cooper, for the past five years publisher of the Monahans News, will report Sunday at Fort Sam Houston for duty as a first lieutenant in the Cavalry. He has been a reserve officer for several years.

James E. Sprinkle, who has been associated with Cooper for five years, has been made editor of the newspaper. Mrs. Cooper, who is a graduate journalist from the University of Missouri, will become associate editor during her husband's absence from the Army.

Cooper has been an active civic leader in Monahans and was instrumental in the organization of several of the community's going projects. He was on active duty with the Army for several years prior to taking up newspaper work. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

C. C. Dorr, Leader In Pecos Valley Work, Died At Monahans

GRANDFALLS — Charlie C. Dorr of Grandfalls, discoverer of Pecos oil pool in Pecos County, and who engaged in oil, ranching and farming interests here for years, died Tuesday of a heart attack while visiting in Monahans. He was 58.

Dorr came to Texas in 1906 from Des Moines, Iowa, and had lived in the Pecos Valley since that time. He was one of the leaders in the movement to establish the Red Bluff Dam irrigation system, and at the time of his death was a director of the Water Improvement District No. 2.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman Dorr; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Potts and Miss Barbara Dorr; a son Jack Dorr; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorr of Des Moines, and a brother, E. J. Dorr of that city; and two grandchildren, Helen Marie Potts and Johnnie Dorr. Burial was in Grandfalls.

Famous Opera Star Held As Enemy Spy

NEW YORK (AP)—The oft-repeated boast that he was Mussolini's friend has resulted in the seizure of Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso for the last 15 years, and his detention on Ellis Island as an enemy alien.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation separated the Italian-born singer, 50, from his American wife, the former Doris Neal Leak of Larchmont Minor, N. Y., Thursday. He now awaits a hearing by a local alien board.

Gulf Assigns Oil On 1,200 Acres

MONAHANS (Sp)—Gulf Oil Corporation has filed an assignment of oil and gas rights on 1,200 acres in Ward County to J. H. Snowden and L. H. Freedman of Fort Worth for a consideration of \$10,000, records in the office of the county clerk show. Three producing oil wells were included, together with the right to produce oil and gas to a depth of 3,200 feet.

Wells involved in the deal include Gulf's Wristen Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Southeastern Ward. The assignees are to give the Gulf Company proceeds from the sale of 1/16th of all oil and gas produced.

Gulf has also assigned title and interest in an oil and gas lease executed by the Wristen Bros. to all of Sec. 22, block 5 H&TC, Ry Co. survey, except 80 acres, and all of section 18, block 5, together with producing wells and the equipment to the same assignees.

Building Permits Take Big Drop In Midland

Building permits in Midland were still on a decline during the week ended Friday, March 13, with only \$2950 worth being issued. The year's total advanced to \$140,880.

Largest permit of the week, \$1,000, was issued to H. C. Baily at 808 S Colorado, while a \$750 permit was issued for Mrs. W. S. Elkin at 704 W Michigan. Three \$400 permits were issued, one each to C. H. Barnes, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, and J. S. Brimberry.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS
666 LIQUID TABLETS SALINE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

PRETTY PIRATE
BY Thornton
Steals admiring glances wherever it goes. Wear it way back on your head so that your entire brow shows, and much of your hair, too. So many soft spring colors in this fine fur felt, you'll easily find your favorite.

\$3.98 to \$7.98

SMITH'S
WOMENS SHOP
We Give S & H Green Discount Stamps

Neater'n a LAMB CHOPS' PAPER PANTIES!
"Gay Gibson"

Junior Sportswear is dedicated to the Proposition that all gals are NOT created equal... that a Junior size figure requires a Junior sized slack... hence slick fit!

NOTE NEW NOTE!—These "Gay Gibson" slacks - suits aren't just "ad lib." They're designed and fitted just for you Junior sized gals and drape-shaped young women. This one is Gayspun spun rayon, trimmed in stitching. Beige, Turf Tan, Navy, Blue.

OUR MAMA DONE TOL' US—that some day we'd see gals looking right-smart in MEN'S clothes... only NOT like men's clothes... either, seems like! Pretty, and spum and CYUTE! Of Gayspun spun rayon.

Sizes 9 to 17
\$2.98 to \$5.98

SMITH'S
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Three-time your playtime wardrobe by making three dirndls of colorful, inexpensive cottons. Reading from left to right, the flowered percale broomstick skirt and dimity blouse cost under two dollars; the blue chambray pinafore dirndl and organdy blouse are under five, and the shiny black glazed chintz dirndl and dimity blouse, less than four. Make all three from Simplicity Pattern 4128.

Set Price Limit On Cotton, Rayon Goods

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Price Administration Friday clamped a temporary price ceiling on finished piece goods made of cotton, rayon and their mixtures to check what it called a "rapid and unwarranted rise in prices."

The 60-day order in effect freezes prices at current levels, since it provides maximum prices should not go higher than those prevailing between March 7 and 11.

The price action does not apply to retail sales, but officials said the effect of it should be to prevent further increase in the retail price of women's and children's dresses, women's suits, coats, pajamas, house coats, men's shirts, curtains and similar items.

Doctor Y. D. McMurry
Dentist
Office Over Friday's Boot Shop

Quality Work Excellent Service

Give your clothes the care they need in quality dry cleaning... done the EXCEL-SURE way. Try us TODAY. We will return them looking as new as the day you bought them.

EXCEL-SURE CLEANERS
James L. Daugherty, Owner
110 N. BIG SPRING — Phone 23

BRIDGE TRAFFIC AT NEW HIGH
PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Traffic over the huge Delaware River Bridge reached a new high in 1941. Excluding the armed forces, 15,638,687 vehicles crossed the span. Receipts totaled \$3,653,611, highest in the bridge's 16-year history.

by Virginia House
FOUR Pieces Shown Above
149.50

This quaint suite in genuine Virginia House maple is a reminder of pioneer wagon trains. Note the wagon-wheel motif on the bed, on the vanity mirror. These with the Chest-on-Chest are all included. Dresser to match for a small extra sum.

TERMS ARRANGED TO SUIT YOU!

OUR 36th ANNIVERSARY SALE
featuring Savings for every room in the house
CONTINUES THROUGH WED. MARCH 18

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON
BEDROOM SUITES • DINETTES • LIVING ROOM SUITES
HOUSEWARES • GLASSWARES • KITCHEN WARES

All Unfinished Furniture goes at Close-Out Prices

MIDLAND HARDWARE and FURNITURE Co.
106-10 N. Main
Phones 1500-01



Desirable merchandise is getting harder to obtain every day and all of us will gladly make any sacrifice necessary, but its just good common sense to take advantage of any special value offered. We have always said, "That nothing was a bargain," regardless of how low the price, unless you had a use for it."

Monday, March 16th thru
Saturday, March 21st

at

Wadley's

Values you can't afford to overlook....

CLOSE OUT OF BEAUTIFUL FABRICS 50¢ Yd.

Here's 22 pieces of splendid materials from the Silk Department, as follows:
3 Pieces City Square, regular \$1.19
4 Pieces Stripe Alpaca, reg. \$1.00
3 Pieces Crepe Alpaca, reg. \$1.35
2 Pieces Wickett Crepe, reg. \$1.00
3 Pieces Allurical Print, reg. \$1.25
5 Pcs. Washable Sharkskin reg. 85¢
2 Pieces Pinblock Crepe, reg. 79¢
Every yard desirable merchandise but we have owned them long enough. We reserve the right to limit yardage to prevent re-sale quantities.

A BARGAIN FOR MARCH DOLLAR DAYS

50¢ the yard, or **\$1.00**
TWO YARDS for

40 INCH WASHABLE CREPES 50¢ Yd.

46 patterns in Florals, Polka Dots and conventional prints in this splendid 40-inch, Crown Test, guaranteed Washable, Talk of the Town printed Crepes, at the same price of two years ago. For March Dollar Days, 50¢ the yard or **\$1.00**
TWO YARDS for

\$1.65 MENS DRESS SHIRTS \$1.35

Special for March Dollar Days we offer 25 dozen New Spring Shirts, every one of them guaranteed in every way, color, Sanforized, in colors and white, sizes 14 to 17½, priced special for March Dollar Days at \$1.35 each or **\$4.00**
THREE SHIRTS for

BOYS KAYNEE SHIRTS \$1.00

In dress and sport shirts, values to \$1.39 all sizes to 16 years, white and colors, priced special for March Dollar Days at **\$1.00**
EACH

50 INCH DRAPERY FABRIC 35¢

A very special value for March Dollar Days is this two piece, 50 inch, tan drapery marquisette, with red, green, blue and white. Don't overlook this 50 inch material, priced special at 35¢ the yard or **\$1.00**
THREE YARDS for

60 PAIRS BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS \$1.69 PAIR

Every one of these are new, desirable, regular \$2.50 values in Rose, Dusty Rose, Ecru, plain Marquisette and small dot marquisette; offered special for March Dollar Days at \$1.69 the pair or **\$5.00**
THREE PAIRS for

\$1.39 KITCHEN OR COTTAGE CURTAINS \$1.00

One of the nicest quality Curtains we have ever offered at the price. 64 inches wide, 60 inches long, Red, Blue, Black and Green on white scrim. For March Dollar Days these are priced at **\$1.00**
THE PAIR

LADIES HATS, TO \$3.95-\$1.00

Here is a close out lot of Ladies Spring Hats, values to \$3.95, priced to close at **\$1.00**
EACH

TO \$3.95 CHILDRENS SKIRTS \$1.00

A close out of 9 Misses and Children's Skirts, regularly priced \$1.95 to \$3.95, priced to close at (Ready-to-Wear-Dept.) **\$1.00**
EACH

MISSES SLACK SUITS \$1.00

Regular values to \$3.95, odds and ends, sizes 6 to 14 (Ready-to-Wear-Dept.) **\$1.00**
EACH

36 INCH BROWN SHEETING 10¢

A good quality, unbleached domestic yard wide, regular 15¢ value, priced special for March Dollar Days at 10¢ the yard or **\$1.00**
TEN YARDS for

TWO POUND BLEACHED BATTS 50¢

A very special value in a pure white bleached cotton (not linters). This two pound comfort batt is a very special Dollar Day item at 50¢ the batt or **\$1.00**
TWO for

BEAUTIFUL CRYSTAL BOWLS 69¢

Three styles of deep Bowls and one large sandwich plate in this Indiana Cut Crystal ware. You will say that this is one of the biggest values you have ever seen at 69¢ each or **\$2.00**
THREE for

KITCHEN GADGETS 25¢

Handy clothes spray, Onion Chopper, Ice Cube crusher, Never-drip Mayonnaise server are all indispensable Kitchen items at 25¢ each or **\$1.00**
FOUR for

LADIES RAYON PANTIES 35¢

Regular 50¢ value in Ladies Rayon Panties, sizes small, medium and large, priced special for March Dollar Days at 35¢ each or **\$1.00**
THREE for

GOOD QUALITY WASH RAGS 5¢

About 50 dozen more of this extra value, in good quality, not too heavy Wash Rags, in plaids and solid colors at 5¢ each or **\$1.00**
20 WASH RAGS for

PURE LINEN GUEST TOWEL SETS 50¢

A splendid gift item or prize item, in view of the scarcity of linen of any description. Two and Three piece sets nicely boxed, the set 50¢ or **\$1.00**
TWO SETS for

PRINTED BATISTE HANDKERCHIEFS 9¢

50 dozen attractive Handkerchiefs in two sizes, fast color prints, for children and ladies. Priced for less than we will likely see these again soon. Each 9¢, three for 25¢ or **\$1.00**
12 Ladies Handkerchiefs for

WRISLEYS COLD CREAM SOAPS 50¢

4 large cakes of Wisleys Cold Cream Soaps to the box or six cakes of Wisley's bath Tablets to the box. This soap is one of the best for hard water and is a very splendid value for March Dollar Days at 50¢ the box or **\$1.00**
TWO BOXES for

STOEFFEL WAFFLE PRINTS 50¢

Beautiful prints in this guaranteed, fast color Printed Waffle Pique in eight patterns and colors, priced special for March Dollar Days at 50¢ the yard or **\$1.00**
TWO YARDS for

MENS ESSEX SOX 25¢

We feel fortunate in being able to offer 50 dozen of these discontinued patterns in Interweovens, regular 39¢ to 59¢ values, sizes 10 to 12. A value that no store will be able to duplicate again. March Dollar Days bring these to you at 25¢ the pair or **\$1.00**
4 Pairs Mens Sox for

WRISLEY'S ROYAL BAY RUM 35¢

This is a regular 50¢ item in one of the finest qualities in household Bay Rum, priced special for March Dollar Days at 35¢ the large bottle or **\$1.00**
3 LARGE BOTTLES for

HAND MADE HANDKERCHIEFS 12½¢

Not again soon, will you find a value like these Made in China, Hand Made drawn thread and hand embroidered, Ladies Handkerchiefs at a price like this, 2 for 25¢ or 8 Hand Made Handkerchiefs for **\$1.00**

GARDEN BASKET AND GARDEN TOOL SET \$1.00

Here's an item that will appeal to every yard and garden worker, it consists of a double handle woven hickory basket, 12x18x4 and an enameled garden tool set of trowel, fork and elevator. Extra special for March Dollar Days at **\$1.00**
THE SET

WRISLEYS KITCHEN HAND LOTION 35¢

This extra quality, extra large size in Wisleys Kitchen Hand Lotion is one of the best items for March Dollar Days at 35¢ the bottle or **\$1.00**
3 LARGE BOTTLES for

18x18 HEMMED DAMASK NAPKINS—12½¢

A very outstanding value in this splendid quality hemmed damask dinner napkin; size 18x18; priced special for March Dollar Days at 2 for 25¢ or **\$1.00**
8 Hemmed Napkins for

25¢ KIDDIES SUN SUITS TWO FOR 25¢

The material in these are worth more, sizes 2 to 6. Made of fast color Percalle, these 12 dozen Kiddies Sun Suits will go quickly at 2 suits for 25¢ or **\$1.00**
EIGHT SUN SUITS for

BRASSIERES TO \$2.00—69¢

Here are Brassieres, including a few small sizes in \$2.00 Vassarettes, and half a dozen other styles in sizes 30 to 42, priced to close, for March Dollar Days at 69¢ each or **\$2.00**
3 BRASSIERES for

WASTE BASKETS THAT ARE DIFFERENT \$1.00

You will surely be interested in one of these "inscribed" Waste Baskets. "NOTIS" or "THE FISHERMAN" they are entirely different **\$1.00**
EACH

RED CROSS KNITTING BOXES \$1.00

You knitters will appreciate these attractive and durable Knitting Boxes in Red, White and Blue, Red Cross, at **\$1.00**
EACH

"WHAT NOT" SHELVES WITH JARS \$1.00

Something specially designed for the modern kitchen is this handy shelf, with the spice jars that screw on underneath. A splendid prize or gift item for the housewife. **\$1.00**
EACH

NAIL FINDER CABINETS \$1.00

Holds all the different size nails and tacks where you can get the right one instantly. Each has a supply of nails and utility tacks. Screws inside the pantry and revolves for your convenience. It's a splendid prize or gift item at **\$1.00**
EACH

BOUDOIR LAMPS \$1.00

One of the most attractive lots of Glass Boudoir lamps we have ever shown and still at the old price of **\$1.00**
EACH

WOODEN KNIFE HANGERS 25¢

Holds five kitchen knives, screws to the kitchen or pantry wall and holds the kitchen knives in their proper place. 25¢ each or **\$1.00**
FOUR for

THREE PIECE SALAD SET \$1.00

For the last time, we are able to offer this three piece Salad Set, consisting of a footed hardwood, Maple Salad Bowl with hardwood Fork and Spoon, at the same price as last year. **\$1.00**
THE SET

8 INCH HARDWOOD PLATES 50¢

Here is an item that you will want at least eight. Hardwood maple, good looking, and a wonderful prize or gift item at 50¢ each or **\$1.00**
Two Hardwood Plates for

25x50 HEAVY CANNON TOWELS 50¢

One of the best, plain white, extra size, extra quality towels in the Cannon Line. A real value for the person who wants an extra size and extra quality plain white towel. 50¢ each or two big **\$1.00**
FINE TOWELS for

17x34 CANNON TOWELS 10¢

In attractive plaid and stripe designs, this is one of the best buys any store could offer. Splendid for cosmetic or face towels, and we could not buy these at the mills today for the price we offer them. 10¢ each or **\$1.00**
CANNON TOWELS for

22x44 CANNON TOWELS 35¢

About 20 dozen of these left from last dollar days. This double thread, striped border, extra size, splendid two thread Cannon Towel is a real Dollar Day value at 35¢ each or **\$1.00**
THREE BIG TOWELS for

LADIES RAYON GOWNS \$1.00

Sizes small, medium and large, colors Tea Rose and Blue, tailored and lace trimmed styles. These Rayon Gowns are as splendid a value as Dollar Days ever brought to this store, in the face of advancing prices. Don't overlook this extra special Dollar Day item at **\$1.00**
EACH

FOUR STYLES IN SLIPS, CHOICE \$1.00

At no time in the past, has this store offered you a better or more attractive value in Slips in four styles, including the large size tailored number, sizes 32 to 44, tea rose. **\$1.00**
EACH

14 INCH HARDWOOD TRAYS \$1.

One of the best values we have ever offered in this Maple Hardwood, large size serving trays. These match the salad bowls and plates and priced for March Dollar Days at **\$1.00**
EACH

INDIVIDUAL HARDWOOD SALAD BOWLS 35¢

We have sold hundreds of these in the past and they are one of the most popular items in this hardwood Maple line and you pay the same price as a year ago—at 35¢ each or **\$1.00**
THREE BOWLS for

14-PIECE REFRIGERATOR SETS \$1.00

We believe there isn't another store anywhere that will offer you a 14 piece set at this price. At no time have you ever bought these for less and we think this is one of the best values for March Dollar Days. **\$1.00**
SET of 14 pieces

CANNON PERCALE CASES 50¢

This is the Cannon Cavalier Percale Pillow Cases with covered scallops and at no time have we ever sold these for less. Regular 69¢ values, priced special for March Dollars Days at 50¢ each or **\$1.00**
TWO CASES for

PRISCILLI SEWING BASKETS \$1.

Regular \$1.39 values in this double lid, hardwood Sewing or Knitting Basket. A value that only Wadley's Dollar Days bring you at. **\$1.00**
EACH

LADIES SHOES \$1.00 PAIR

About 125 pairs of ladies and misses shoes in a close-out for March Dollar Days at less than the value of the soles alone. Choose your size from the arranged tables at **\$1.00**
THE PAIR.

Wadley's

A Better Department Store
Midland, Texas

Eddy Wildcat Location Highlights New Mexico

HOBBS, N. M.—Claiming top interest in Southeastern New Mexico Saturday was the announcement that Yates & Stroup will drill a wildcat test in Eddy County three and one-half miles south and southwest of nearest production in the Shugart area and slightly farther north-east of the Barber pool.

The new test is the No. 1 Koonce. It has been staked 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 21-19s-31e.

The active North Grayburg pool of Eddy gained two new producers and a drilling start, all operated by Sanders Brothers.

Sanders Brothers and others' No. 2 Ex. in section 34-1s-30e, was completed for 24-hour flow of 165 barrels of oil through open 2-inch tubing set at 2,764 feet. The well topped pay at 2,973 feet and drilled to 3,015 feet in lime. It was shot with 250 quarts of nitro from 2-935 to 3,005 feet.

In the south part of the pool Martin Yates, Jr., No. 3 State was staked 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 22-17s-32e.

Majlamar Oilers

Majlamar No. 7-B Mitchell, larger of the two new oilers, gauged natural flow of 180 barrels per day through one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,728 feet. Located in section 20-17s-32e, it topped pay at 3,642 feet and is bottomed at 3,778 feet in lime.

In section 22-17s-32e, A. H. Hoyer No. 4 State flowed 160 barrels a day through open casing after shooting with 200 quarts in pay zone from 4,100 to 4,150 feet, bottom of the hole.

Western Lea's Salt Lake pool gained a new location in Continental Oil Company No. 2-18 Smith, 1-960 feet from the north and east lines of section 18-20-33e.

The Lynn area of Lea added a huge gasser when Conoco No. 5-A Lynn, in section 28-23s-36e, flowed 54,000,000 cubic feet of sour gas per day through open 7-inch casing. The gas zone topped at 2,950 feet was neither shot nor acidized. Total depth of the well is 3,276 feet.

Skelly Pool Gasser

A gasser also was chalked up for the Skelly pool of Lea. Western Gas Company No. 1 J. H. Duthie, in section 18-23s-37e, was acidized with 1000 gallons, and flowed 6,200,000 cubic feet a day through open 7-inch casing. It logged first gas at 3,360 feet and is bottomed at 3,452 feet, plugged back from total depth of 3,683 feet in lime.

A closely watched wildcat seven miles west of Tatum in North Central Lea, the Mascho Oil Company, Midland, Tex., and American Drilling Corporation, Hobbs, N. M., No. 1 Tide Water Associated Oil Company-State, is shut down for motor repairs after reaching a depth of 3,982 feet in anhydrite and sand. It is running 83 feet higher structurally than the old Buehl & Hagan No. 1 State several miles to the northeast which quit short of the porous zone. Some correlate the new test as 93 feet higher than the old well. Location of the Mascho-American try is in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18-12s-35e.

Headed for deep horizons, Prexy Wilson and associates' No. 1 Saunders, Southeastern Lea wildcat six miles west of the Jal pool, last was reported drilling below 5,063 feet in lime. It is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 11-23s-35e. Original contract depth was 4-200 feet but Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Gas Company are contributing money for the deepening.

Trends Inconclusive On Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks emerged from another bad week Saturday with trends inconclusive.

Recoveries were well sprinkled over the list at the start of the brief session but steels, motors and rails inlaid by tug. Plus, and minus signs of fractions were pretty well divided at the close.

MAKES DRAFT BY AN HOUR

SALINAS, Cal. (UP)—James Corda, governor, "made" the Selective Service registration by one hour. Corda was born one hour after midnight on Feb. 17, 1897, to come within the age limit. He was a private in the first World War.

HELLZAPOPPIN'



Chick Johnson and Ole Olsend lend a hand to Virginia Maples, attractive aquabelle, who appears with them in the water ballet sequence of "Hellzapoppin'," current attraction at the Yucca Theatre!

Phillips Will Lay 8-Inch Line From Goldsmith To Borger Plant

ODESSA (SP)—Phillips Petroleum Company headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., has officially announced that the company has awarded a contract for the laying of 237 miles of eight-inch main line and 59 miles of 6-inch welded line for a system connecting gasoline plant operations in the Goldsmith, Ector County area with the company's refinery at Borger, Texas. Work will start on the right-of-way about April 1. The Phillips company has had several land and survey men in the area for the past three weeks and the pipe, which has already been ordered is due to arrive, along the route about April 15. Contract for the laying and final tying in has been awarded to the O. E. Dempsey Construction Company.

The contracting company, an Oklahoma firm with headquarters in Tulsa, expects to complete preliminary arrangements at the headquarters office in the matter of establishing sub-stations for the work along the line running from north Ector County, through the middle and north Permian Basin gathering areas, where the Phillips has long been a leader in gathering and marketing petroleum gases. The O. E. Dempsey Contracting Company is now building a field office at the terminus at Borger, with general headquarters office in Amarillo. It is also expected that several towns along the right-of-way will also see sub offices arranged to take care of work facilities.

It is at Borger, where the Phillips Company has its huge Rice plant and also a company town known as Phillips, that several observers believe will be placed the first big project for the refining and blending of liquefied petroleum gases for making certain synthetics, such as Butyl rubber. It is from butane or butadiene that petroleum based rubber is made and the Phillips Company already has an experimental plant in the Amarillo area, which has successfully made the much needed synthetic.

Another Air Raid Scare For Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP)—An air raid siren screamed an alarm over Honolulu Saturday for the third time in three weeks. The warning lasted for 67 minutes.

"The alarm was sounded," the Army explained, "because of the detection of unidentified elements at sea which were later identified as friendly."

The Navy said aircraft caused the warning.

Town Hall Will Elect Directors At Meet Monday

Bill Collins, A. L. Gilbreth and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman have been nominated for directors of Midland Town Hall which will elect three new directors at its meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the Midland High School auditorium. The new directors will serve three-year terms.

Members of the Town Hall board who have two years remaining to serve are Delbert Downing, Mrs. Edward Mancell and Mrs. E. R. Osburn.

Directors who have a year to serve are P. D. Moore, Mrs. R. I. Dickey and Mrs. Watson LaForce.

Crabites Is Speaker

At the balloting Monday evening, members of the organization will be asked to answer questions which will aid in outlining the future program of Town Hall here.

Judge Pierre Crabites will be the Town Hall speaker Monday evening, the last program of the current season. Crabites who was judge of the mixed tribunals of Egypt for many years will speak on the subject "The Boiling Cauldron of the Mediterranean." He has written several books.

Wild Bill Hickok



Bruce Cabot appearing in "Wild Bill Hickok Rides," playing today through Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

Hygiene Attraction To Feature Howard R. Cox, Commentator

The outstanding social hygiene attraction, "Dust to Dust," featuring Howard Russell Cox, the fearless Kentucky commentator, in person, will be at the Ritz Theatre, for a three day engagement, opening March 17th on its seventh annual coast-to-coast tour.

"Dust to Dust" is a bold, fearless, shocking presentation. It is a combination of screen and stage attraction.

Striking out in a fierce and open manner at delinquency, it seeks to leave by way of illumination, a challenging message with every boy and girl and all parents. It urges parents to live closer to their children and to better counsel them on human relations problems.

"Dust to Dust" covers all points of the social hygiene field with equal frankness and boldness, which has been found to be the most effective manner. It blasts away at the problem of social diseases and challenges America to rid itself of the terrible scourge.

Latest statistics of the U. S. Health Department show that at the present ratio one out of each four persons stand to suffer from these unnecessary diseases.

"Dust to Dust" delivers thundering blows. It is designed to deeply impress the masses that moral living pays great dividends. The attraction is not to be confused with anything sensational or immoral, its producers declare.

Due to the bold approach it makes to its delicate themes, "Dust to Dust" can be shown to segregated audiences only. There will be shows for women and high school girls at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m., and for men and high school boys at 9:00 p. m.

Freezer-Locker Here Is Virtually Assured

Subscriptions are rolling in faster than was expected, and it looks like Midland is a cinch to have a cold storage locker system in the near future," reported J. E. Davis, president of the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association which is sponsoring the move for the project.

Six or seven subscription workers had not reported Saturday, but most of the needed number of subscriptions for lockers were in.

A definite statement is to be made as to whether the lockers were in.

A definite statement is to be made as to whether the locker system will be erected or not at next Saturday's association meeting.

A meeting of the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 21, at the County Courthouse for the election of a new board of directors for the organization. All members are urged to attend.

LITTLE BUSINESS FORMS POOL

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Lane county's "little" business men have formed a pool to secure defense contracts. The organization will be known as Lane County War Industries, Inc.

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