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**RANGER**—With a large trade territory, covering part of four counties, is Eastland County's greatest trading center.

### PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, seventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed:**  
Will Barron vs. W. G. White, et al. Mitchell.  
Alene Williams, et vir, vs. H. Lackey. Erath.  
Motions Submitted:  
Alton Birdett, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
Alton Birdett, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, appellee's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.  
Motions Overruled:  
C. W. Tarter, et al, vs. A. L.razier, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
H. I. Steele, et al, vs. Kate Retzinger Caldwell, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
Hollis B. Douglas, Administrator, vs. Ida Mae Douglas, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
Tom Young, et al, vs. W. S. Adamson, et al, appellee's motion to strike brief of appellants as filed Jan. 20, 1942.  
Tom Young, et al, vs. W. S. Adamson, et al, appellee's motion to strike brief of appellant.  
Alton Birdett, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, appellee's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.  
Cases submitted Jan. 30:  
C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities Co. Eastland.  
Sawfey Stores, Inc., of Texas vs. C. B. Webb, et ux. Taylor.  
Mrs. F. Wicks of Big Spring vs. M. H. Tate. Howard.  
Cases to be submitted Feb. 6:  
L. B. Adcock vs. L. J. Hatley, et ux. Comanche.  
Mrs. Maude Donaldson, et vir, vs. D. W. Clark. Scurry.

### Erath Resident Dies At Eastland

Mrs. Mary Frances Harrison, 75, long time resident of the Hockaby community in Erath county, died in the Payne Hospital, in Eastland Thursday. Funeral services were conducted from the Hockaby Baptist church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Rucker of Strawn officiating.  
Burial was in the Hockaby cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.  
The deceased is survived by the following children: O. A. Harrison, Desdemona; T. O. Harrison, Hockaby; J. W. Hockaby, Ranger; Mrs. F. W. Herrington, Caddo and Mrs. Tiny Jones of Morton Valley.  
Eleven grandchildren also survive.

**ATTENTION MOTORISTS:**  
Have you bought a Federal use tax stamp for your car? Owners and operators of motor vehicles to which a stamp is not affixed by February 2 are liable for a penalty. Play safe by getting a stamp today from any post office or office of collector of internal revenue. The cost for the next five months period is \$2.09.

### Jinx in a Link



Army Air Corps cadet at Kelly Field, Tex., pulls his head out of a spin after a spin in a Link trainer, ground-bound unit that simulates aerial maneuvers. According to the Link's instruments, he wound up in a forced "landing" 165 feet below ground, and he looks it.

### Blackouts Will Be Banned After Tuesday, Feb. 2

SAN ANTONIO.—Practice blackouts in Texas will be suspended after February 2, R. E. Smith, Eighth Region Civilian Defense Director, announced. From that date until further notice the Regional Office of Civilian Defense will authorize no more practice blackouts, he said.  
Two exceptions are Wichita Falls and the Beaumont-Port Arthur industrial area. Mr. Smith explained that those cities have been planning practice blackouts for some time past, and their experience will afford valuable lessons in procedure applicable to other oil field and refinery areas. East Texas oil areas also may be excepted, Smith said.  
Most of the larger Texas cities and many smaller communities have held initial blackout tests, and Civilian Defense officials agree that further trials should await the completion of training programs and the advancement of organizational work. Industries and municipalities also need time to effect blackout installations and correct any difficulties that have appeared in the tests.  
The Third Interceptor Command of the Army Air Forces has urged the temporary suspension of blackouts as a means toward further training efforts, and to permit uninterrupted industrial production. That course also fits in with the State Government's civilian defense plans.

### Printing Costs For State Are Reduced

AUSTIN.—Weaver Baker of Junction, new chairman of the state board of control, is working on a plan to standardize state-used stationery supplies.  
Now each state department and agency orders supplies to suit itself. Requisitions are sent to the Board of Control and the board's only function is to see that what is asked is supplied at the prices on file from bidders.  
By standardizing, Baker estimated, the state might make one contract with one firm and cut its printing bill a third or more.  
As an instance he cited that one department may order a blank form of a specified size for the purpose of gathering the same sort of data that another takes on a form of different size.  
Every department has its own letterhead, its own style of type and its own style of arrangement.

### PRICE BILL IS SIGNED TODAY BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt today signed the price control bill, but warned that this law does not mean the battle against inflation has been won, and he criticized provisions of the measure which would permit agricultural prices to rise 110 per cent of parity.  
"I have doubts as to the wisdom and adequacy of certain sections of the act," the president said, referring to the section covering agricultural prices, and the provision which gives the secretary of agriculture veto power on farm commodity prices.  
He described the bill, however, as "an important weapon in our armory against the onslaught of the Axis powers."

### Texas Gained 50 New Firms in Dec.

AUSTIN.—Texas gained 50 new business enterprises during December, as 63 new firms were granted charters while only 13 were lost by bankruptcy.  
University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials today reported that 835 new firms were incorporated during 1941, representing \$12,552,000 in capital funds, while failures for the year just ended numbered only 252, with liabilities totaling \$5,472,000.  
In 1940 new corporations numbered 1,282, with capitalization of \$24,138,000, while failures totaled 287 with liabilities of \$6,952,000.  
New firms chartered last year included 39 banking-finance institutions, 117 manufacturing, 176 merchandising, 90 oil, 10 public service, 147 real estate, 26 transportation and 221 miscellaneous concerns.

### Fire Fails to Stop Rifle Production

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—A general alarm fire destroyed one building and damaged a second at the historic United States Armory, but failed to interrupt all-out production of the famous Garand Automatic Rifle, now being manufactured in large quantities for the United States Army. Loss in the fire was estimated at \$200,000.

### Rotarian Becomes a Prophet In Hometown

By United Press  
BORGER, Tex.—E. L. Keith is enjoying the reputation of an astute "parlor strategist."  
More than a year ago, as a member of the Rotary Club, Keith joined other members in writing down his predictions for the following year.  
He was the only member to predict the U. S.-Japanese war.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Showers and scattered thunder storms this afternoon and early tonight in northeast portion, colder tonight, freezing temperatures in the north.

### Cold Light



Signalman aboard British cruiser on convoy duty tests his ice-covered searchlight after a frigid night on the north Atlantic. Boats bound for Arctic Russian ports ice up continually in wintry waters.

### Wyatt Williams Died Thursday Night At Eastland

W. E. Williams, 61, Eastland county native, died Thursday night at the Payne Hospital in Eastland. Funeral services will be conducted from the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.  
Wyatt Eugene Williams was born in the Jewell community near Gorman Sept. 18, 1881.  
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Rosie Williams of near Eastland, and the following children: Mrs. Lillian McCallies, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Thelma Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ouida Mason, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lindsay W. Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., and Wendell Williams, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Jess and Curt Williams of Eastland, Will of Flatwoods, and Mesdames Lora Norris, Etta Harbin, Ella Garrett and Maple Norris, all of Flatwoods.

### Veteran Will Be Buried Saturday

B. S. Stalcup, Route 1, Ranger, who was taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Dallas last Monday, died there Thursday afternoon at 6:30 it was learned here today.  
The body will be taken overland to Ranger, where it will remain in the Marris Funeral home overnight, with burial being planned at Caddo on Saturday afternoon.  
The hour of the services has not been determined as yet.

### J. B. Ames Sent To Will Rogers Field

WILL ROGERS FIELD, Okla. Private First Class J. B. Ames formerly of Ranger, is one of the soldiers stationed at this Army Air Force bombardment base.  
Ames is assigned to an air support command here as a clerk. He is the son of Mrs. Frona A. Ames of Ranger.  
Before entering the Army in 1939, Ames resided at Ranger, where he worked on a ranch.  
Before reporting to Will Rogers Field on November 5, 1941 he was on duty at Fort Douglas, Utah.

### Expert Says "V" For Victory Was A 1917 Invention

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—The slogan "V for Victory" was used in the last war. Phil W. McMahon of Tulsa can prove it.  
McMahon has collected propaganda posters from all over the world. He has placards from every nation that was engaged in the last World War and now has started collecting new ones from the present conflict.  
The V for Victory slogan was used by the Allies in 1917, but then it was a flag, the collector said.  
Some of his choicest propaganda paintings are in an art museum in Tulsa. They have been assembled in a separate room and praised for their artistic value. Some of them are elaborate affairs. They vary from post-card size to six feet square.  
Recently he wrote to a public minister in Italy asking him for some late propaganda posters, they never arrived because when they reached the Bahama islands the British censored them. Some from Germany also have not yet been delivered. He received Russian posters on the first boat to reach America following the beginning of war between Germany and the Soviet. One of the prize paintings, McMahon said, is from China, sent him by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

### Triple-Header To Be Played Tonight In Ranger's Gym.

Eastland, Ranger and Wichita Falls will team up in a triple-header basketball game, to be played at the Ranger Recreation Building tonight.  
In the first game the Eastland girls basketball team will play the Ranger Junior College girls team.  
In the second contest the Ranger Junior College boys will play Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls.  
The third game of the evening willy be between two NYA teams.

### Six-Headed Cabbage BRIDGEWATER, N. S. (UP) Novia Scotia's stepped-up farm production program got a boost from J. Aitkens Greene, whose neighbors are still talking about his accomplishment of raising six well-formed heads of cabbage on one stalk.

### Texas NYA Youths Make 65,000 Items For Army Camps

AUSTIN.—Boys employed in Texas NYA Defense Shops produced 65,000 essential articles for the United States Army during the months of October, November, and December, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.  
Ranging from gun racks to fluorescent lamp fixtures, among the articles made were iron map display racks, military skids, intercommunication sets, machine gun dials, sighting devices for anti-tank guns, 81 millimeter mortar aids, sheet metal megaphones, gun sighting bars and targets, metal signs, army lockers, sheet metal air vents, executive desks, gun sighting angles, holders for automatic machine guns, office desks, typewriter desks and stands, chairs, tables, platforms, packing boxes, and public address systems with microphones and phonographs. Repair work also was done on ammunition trailers, cars, trucks, and army lockers.  
Camps and the number of articles produced by NYA youth for each were Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, 30,207; Camp Hulen in Palacios, 80; Ellington Field in Houston, 409; Camp Wallace near Houston, 352; Army Construction Quartermaster Corps in Paris, 57; Army Primary Flying School in Bonham, 2; Camp Howie in Brownwood, 3,209; Fort Bliss in El Paso, 1,330; Camp Barkley in Abilene, 56; Camp Walters in Mineral Wells, 28,566; Quartermaster in Fort Worth, 12; Dallas Recruiting Office, 4; Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, 124; Fort Clark in Bracketville, 32; Fort McIntosh in Laredo, 345; Gunner School in Harlingen, 10; U. S. Army Recruiting Service, 67; and the Austin Selective Service Board, 30.

### Seven Are Killed In a Texas Twister

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Seven negro tenants on a farm near Ennis were killed early today when a tornado demolished their dwelling. Six were children and one was a woman.  
At Longview a twister dropped down north of the city and destroyed a farm house, injuring three white people, one seriously.

### Morton Valley To Have Club Meeting

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, February 3, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. D. Franklin.  
Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration agent, will discuss "Planning Your Improvements," at the meeting and Mrs. D. D. Franklin will demonstrate salad making.

### Eastland Youth Is Honored At U. of T.

C. H. (Cleo) Key, University of Texas engineering student of Eastland, has been elected secretary of the campus chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.  
The society sponsors professional speakers at its regular meetings as well as a social program for members.

### JAPS MEET RESISTANCE BUT CONTINUE ADVANCE TO SINGAPORE ISLAND

Japan's armies met strong Allied resistance, almost within artillery range of Singapore Island, and in the Philippines today, but Adolf Hitler acknowledged in Berlin that he no longer knew when the war would come to an end.  
Hitler's speech, on the ninth anniversary of the Nazi rise to power, contrasted to his previous anniversary declarations, as he accepted full responsibility for defeats in Russia, but indicated that Japan's attack upon the United States had released a submarine fleet to strike against American shipping.  
Much of the speech was devoted to personal attacks upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, but he promised that when spring comes the German air fleet and armies would capture much more than had been lost in the Russian winter fighting.  
Dispatches from Russia's fighting front provided the background for Hitler's speech, by reporting that the Red Army was driving forward in the Ukraine and had taken Lozovaya, less than 70 miles from the big bend of the Dnieper River, and was threatening to cut Axis communication lines to the Sea of Azov front and the Crimea.  
In Libya the Germans held Benghazi and a line 16 miles to the east, possibly cutting off some British forces in that city.  
In the Philippines the American and Filipino forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur were preparing for new onslaughts by reinforced Japanese troops.  
In Malaya the Japanese had hammered to within 18 miles of Singapore as the British Imperial forces prepared for a last ditch stand on Singapore Island.

### Rites For Ranger Man Are Planned To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Timothy Woods, 64, of Ranger, who died at his home Friday, will be conducted from the Killingsworth Chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Weslie Mieske, minister of the Church of Christ, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the Old Ranger Cemetery.  
The deceased was born in Palo Pinto County July 31, 1878, and had lived in Eastland County most of his life.  
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Artie Woods, Ranger; four sons, Bailey Woods, Ranger; Truman Woods, Brownwood; Eugene Woods, Greggton and Irvy Woods, Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Presley Neal and Mrs. N. M. McCullum, both of Ranger; seven brothers, Morris Woods, Ranger; John Woods, Breckenridge; Crockett Woods, Ranger; Orville Woods, Ranger; Pink Woods, Ranger; Henry Woods, Ranger and Wash Woods, Ranger and two sisters, Mrs. Wes Marchbanks and Mrs. Pink Stafford, both of Ranger.

### Passing Of "Little" Man Is As Quiet As Life He Lived

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—He was one of those "little" men you never hear about; working at anything he could to earn an honest dollar, but never getting ahead. If he had died at home, there'd been only a meager notice in the local obituary column.  
But he died away from home, a search was made for his family.  
Justice of the Peace Earl Bullock said that Wamman Leslie Yeargan, 35, died as insignificantly as he lived—he just let go. He was traveling, riding somewhere to something new, when he became too numbed by the cold to hold on to the freight train.  
Then his body fell. The train and Yeargan both vanished into the night.  
Even his death went unnoticed until morning. In the pockets of his thin jumper was his social security card. For three days Bullock sent telegrams until he notified the mother, Mrs. Lou Yeargan in Oklahoma City. She, with her daughter, came to claim the body. But they couldn't afford to take it back for burial.  
They were Yeargan's only mourners when Rev. Joe Shaw recited the ceremony in the nearby cemetery.

### Huge Naval Bill Is Approved By A Sub-Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee today approved unanimously a \$26,500,000 naval appropriation bill.  
The bill approved by the subcommittee is the largest in the nation's history, carrying nearly \$6,000,000,000 to be spent in the next 18 months for building the largest fleet air arm in the world.  
Earlier in the day President Roosevelt signed a bill appropriating \$12,500,000,000 for construction of 33,000 more army airplanes and equipping them.

### County Day To Be Observed At Fat Stock Show Mar. 17

March 17 has been designated as "Eastland County Day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, it was revealed here today upon receipt of word from the publicity headquarters of that organization.  
Eastland had already requested that date, and since other towns in the county also wanted designated days, it was decided to have an "Eastland County Day," with every town in the county participating.

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF! A UNITED NATION SALUTES ITS WAR-TIME PRESIDENT AT 60



These pictures mark Mr. Roosevelt's six decades, showing him as he looked near the ages of 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50, and as he appears on his 60th birthday.



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Let's Not Kid Ourselves

Because a 56-year-old man who insisted on boxing with heavyweights, running a quarter-mile in close to a minute, and swimming rivers suddenly dropped dead of a heart attack, some amateur strategists assume that the German high command is falling to pieces.

This is wishful thinking, and it does no good at all to speculate along these lines. Von Reichenau, the German general concerned, may have had no heart trouble before, but he has certainly been flirting with it for a long time if the reports of his athletic exhibitionism are correct. So after three grueling military campaigns in the course of which he has been under great strain continually, he falls dead. So what? As to his own internal condition it proves something or other, on which medical men may speculate clinically. As to the internal condition of Germany it proves just nothing at all.

Mussolini is a vain, fat, baldheaded man of 59, who also loves to go around thumping on his bare chest in emulation of youthful virility. He, too, may well be flirting with the undertaker, but that doesn't prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces.

The sooner we stop wishful thinking about how soon the Axis countries are going to fall apart, and get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

We must fight all the way. It will not do to mark time complacently until 1943 when our legendary volume of production will so astound the Axis partners that they will all simultaneously fall flat on their faces.

We must fight in 1942. We must fight now. We must fight in the Philippines, giving General MacArthur and his admirable fighting men any support we can. We must fight in Malaya, and at Midway Island. We must fight in the Dutch Indies and in Australia. We must get the men and the planes on the scene and fight—now. Fortunately there are signs that it is being done.

It will not do to sit and dream of some overpowering offensive in 1943. If nothing more is done than that, we may wake up and find that the Axis has won the war in 1942, and that our fighting must be done in the Western Hemisphere.

Germany, badly mauled as her eastern army has been in the Russian campaign, is by no means through. No competent military observer doubts that she is able right now to take the offensive in other theaters, and may well be back pounding at the door of Russia in the spring. The British victory in Libya, while magnificent, is inconclusive as long as Tripoli remains in German-Italian-Vichy hands. Japan has not yet lost a trick, and shows no sign whatever of weakness on land, sea or air.

This year is not just one long year to sit and wait for 1943. The French tried that on their Maginot Line and regretted it later. This is a year to fight, not to sit open-mouthed waiting for a break in the form of Axis cave-ins which our past slackness makes us ill deserve.

## SONG BIRD

### HORIZONTAL

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- 10 Argue.
- 14 Flower.
- 15 Sweet substance.
- 16 Melody.
- 17 Toothlike.
- 19 Music note.
- 20 Relate.
- 21 Monster.
- 22 Redact.
- 24 Rug.
- 27 Sets upright.
- 31 Beverage.
- 32 Wed.
- 36 Part of mouth.
- 37 Sun.
- 38 Tree.
- 39 Winglike part.
- 40 Article.
- 41 Wired instrument.
- 45 Share.
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- 51 Avenue (abbr.).
- 52 Conceited.

### VERTICAL

- 1 Young goat.
- 2 Exist.
- 3 Metal.
- 4 Bar by estoppel (law).
- 5 Man's garments.
- 6 Style.
- 7 Within.
- 8 Fat (comb. form).
- 9 Cluster of stars in the constellation Taurus.
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- 11 Mineral rock.
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- 25 Hawaiian greeting.
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- 30 Quarrel.
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- 34 Grain.
- 35 Ukulele (abbr.).
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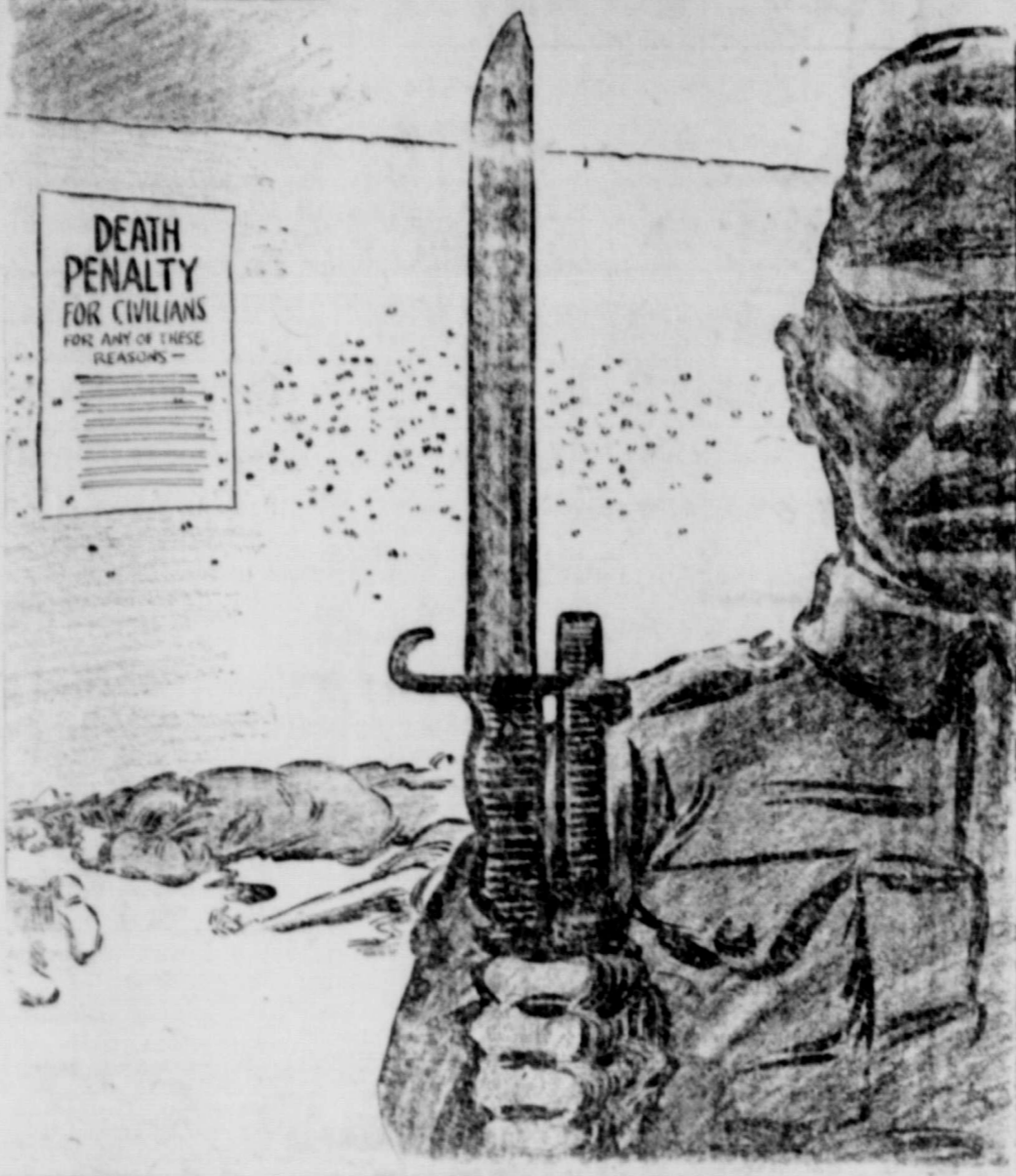
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## Where the Japs Move In



## Resignations From Legislature Are Running Far Short of the Average

By GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN.—The number of resignations from the 47th Texas Legislature falls far short of equaling past records in this respect.

Nine House members have resigned and there has been one vacancy in the House caused by death. The number of resignations may grow before the end of the year when present memberships expire, but the resignations will have to come fast to equal the record of the 35th Legislature in 1917-18.

Three Senators and 22 House members resigned before their terms expired.

Quite a number of them resigned to go to war. It was not the law then that a member could hold his civil office and also go into active military service—at least no one considered that to be the law in 1917.

Sen. James A. Harley of Seguin resigned to go into service with the 36th Division, of which he was an officer. He was recalled from camp to become Adjutant General of Texas. In that capacity, he organized the new National Guard of Texas, which the War Department authorized to replace units of the 36th Division and the Texas Train of the Rainbow Division. Harley became a brigadier general.

Sen. S. M. King of the Legislature resigned to become a member of the Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont and Sen. E. A. Decherd Jr. of Franklin resigned also.

Speaker Frank O. Fuller of the House of Representatives of the 35th Legislature was among those who resigned. He had represented the district about Gold Springs, which was made up of Polk and San Jacinto counties, and moved to Houston.

Other members who resigned for military duty included: Myron G. Blalock of Marshall (again on active war duty); Tom J. Martin of Fredericksburg; Geo. E. B. Paddy of Tenaha; Woodville Rogers of McKinney; Harry V. Fisher and Stanley Beard of Houston, and J. C. Russell of Sinton. Board enlisted in the Marines.

The late Maj. Sam D. W. Low resigned to go into the new National Guard. Other majors in the new guard, who had been members of the 35th Legislature, were Eugene DeBagny of Abilene, R. D. Thompson of Greenville, and W. D. Cope of Childress.

While the younger men were resigning to go to a new war, the 35th Legislature lost one of its veteran fighters of the Civil War by resignation. Rudolph Tschoppe of Seguin, a Confederate Veteran, resigned from the House.

Membership vacancies in several other legislatures have exceeded that of the 47th.

Since 1917-18, the deaths and resignations of later sessions have been:

36th Legislature—Four resignations and two deaths in the Senate, and 14 resignations and three deaths in the House.

37th Legislature—Four resignations and one death in the Senate, and three resignations and one death in the House.

38th Legislature—Two resignations in the Senate, and four resignations and one death in the

House.

39th Legislature—one resignation in the Senate. Fourteen resignations and one death in the House.

40th Legislature—No changes in Senate membership, but two members of the House were expelled, three died and one resigned.

41st Legislature—Three resignations in the Senate, and nine in the House.

42nd Legislature—Two resignations in the Senate, one being that of Sen. Edgar E. Witt of Waco to become Lieutenant Governor. One House member resigned and one died.

43rd Legislature—One Senator resigned. Six Representatives resigned and two died.

44th Legislature—One Senator died and four resigned. One House member died, four members resigned after serving parts of their terms and one member, Gordon Burns of Huntsville, resigned to become a Senator before ever qualifying as member of the House.

45th Legislature—One death in the Senate and seven resignations in the House.

46th Legislature—No Senate changes. One Representative died and four resigned.

# Japs Find Filipino Is a Tough Customer-- Which Is No Surprise to the U. S. Army

## Native Long Ago Won Reputation As a "First-Class Fightin' Man"

BY WILSON THORNTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SO here's to you, Filipino, with your skin of natural tan. You're a ward of Uncle Sam's, and a first-class fightin' man. And here's TO you, Filipino, and we do not mean perhaps. You've already shown us what it takes to slip it to the Japs.

—KIPPLING, JR.

THE little, silent, serious men, best known to Americans on Pullman club cars in white coats and blue uniform caps, are doing all right in khaki, too.

That's no surprise to the American army of nearly 100,000 men who from 1900 to 1902 spent months of the most arduous campaigning to subdue Aguinaldo's guerrilla forces. The little, tan-skinned men whose military equipment was largely restricted to "a shirt, a bolo, and a bolo," fought desperately against the American army of occupation, as they had against that of Spain.

General Arthur MacArthur, father of Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur, was only one of many who could testify to the fighting quality of the Filipino. He was with the "Army of Pacification" which finally subdued them.

The Yankee soldiers, plunged into a campaign in pathless tropical jungles, with languages and health problems of which they knew nothing, had to enlist native help. A hundred Macabebes, descendants of Aztec Indians which were brought to the Philippines from Mexico by the Spaniards, were hired as "Quartermaster Scouts." This force grew, and gradually assumed more and more military characteristics.

Tagalogs, Visayans, Ilocanos, Cagayanos, Ricolos, Moros and Igorotes were incorporated into the Scouts. As the prestige of the service increased after the final collapse of Philippine resistance in 1902, many of the former insurgents joined up, and were received without prejudice.

**BOLO MEN DON U. S. ARMY UNIFORMS**

AMERICAN uniforms, methods and training gradually replaced the scanty uniforms of the tribesmen; education went with their military training, and the force gradually became an exemplary small army. Gradually members moved up through non-commissioned into commissioned rank, and, though U. S. supervision remained, it became, to all intents and purposes, a Philippine army.

There were about 8,000 Philippine Scouts when the present crisis broke on the world in 1931. Proud of their khaki, neat, eager,

agile, strong and healthily acclimated to the tropic service, the Scouts won the praise of officers and observers.

Native officers moved into commissioned positions as high as major, and the whole military force was supplemented by a Philippine Constabulary, a semi-military "colonial police force," charged with maintaining police order in the remote and scattered islands.

In 1935 it was decided that the Philippines, if they were ever to have a chance of maintaining their own independence in a troubled world, must have a modern army of their own. General MacArthur was sent to take charge of building it, under auspices of the new Commonwealth Government headed by Manuel Quezon. MacArthur was also charged with developing master plans for defense of the islands.

The plan called for ten years to develop the new Philippine Army, only half of which time was realized before attack came.

Nevertheless, MacArthur is believed to have pretty close to 12 divisions of men in various stages of training and equipment, roughly 125,000. With American reinforcements, MacArthur may have had at the beginning of the war a force of 200,000 at his disposal to fight off the Japanese invaders. The whole force has been incorporated during the emergency into the United States Army.

## OUT OUR WAY BY WILL



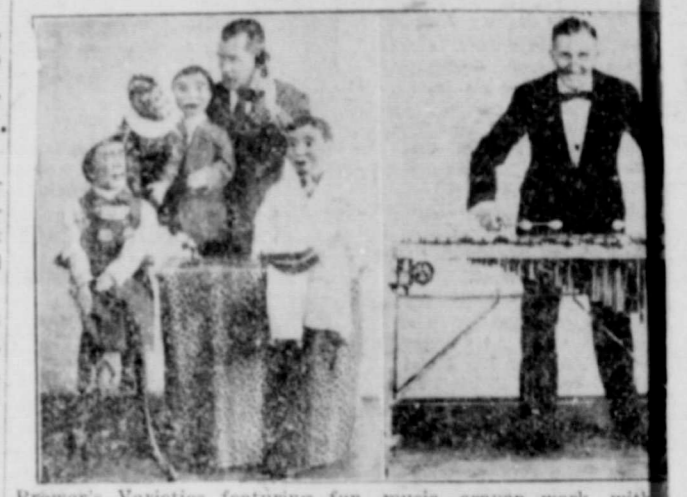
## Showmanship To Be Used In Picking A Champion Steer

FORT WORTH.—Showmanship will be used this year in selecting the grand champion steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 13-22.

Customarily the important event of naming the grand champion has taken place at high noon on the first Monday of the Show (March 16 this year). After looking over all the eligible steers, the judge would pin the ribbon on the champ without ceremony. Many of the spectators in the coliseum arena didn't know what was going on.

All that has been changed. This year the spot light will be thrown on the grand champion, which will be selected before a crowd of 6,000 rodeo spectators on the night of March 16. The visitors will witness the actual judging

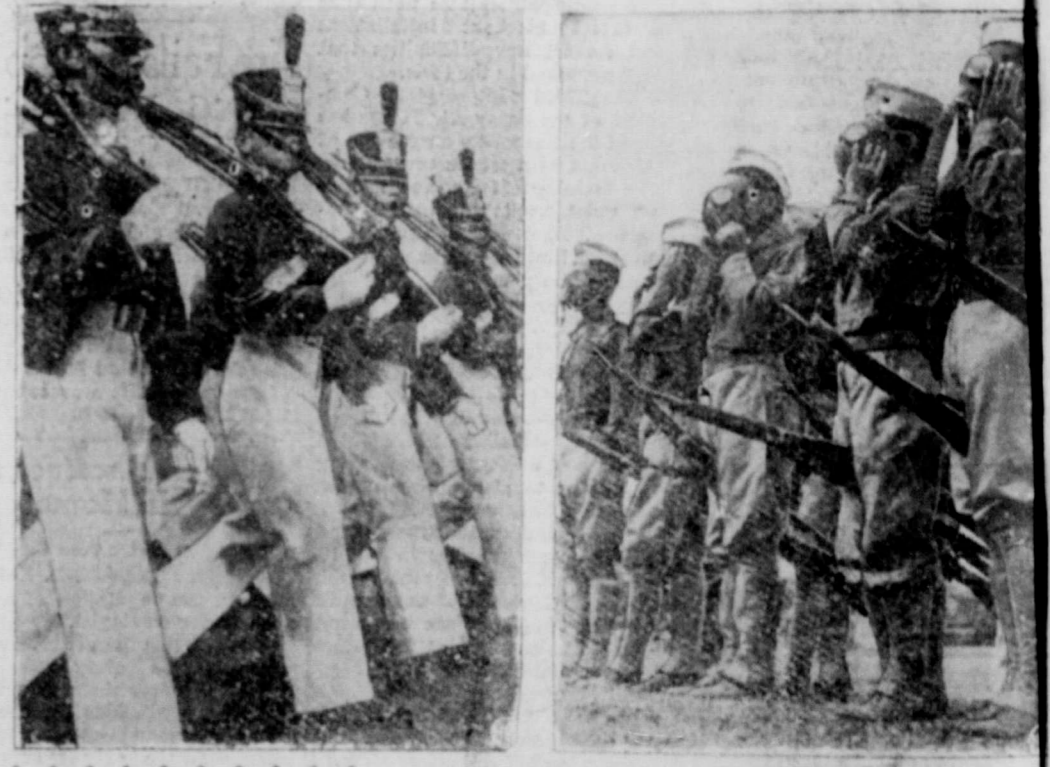
## To Play Here Tuesday



Brower's Varieties featuring fun, music, crayon work, with pleasant surprises and novelties, will show at the High School building Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 11:00 a. m.

and see the proud owner lead his animal, the best of the show, from the arena.

The second highlight of the stock show will be the auction of the grand champion and other prize winning animals on Friday, March 20. A price of \$2 a pound was paid at the 1941 show. Thick Sot Lad III, the champion steer exhibited by A & M College. The buyer, H. W. Chesley of the Pabst Brewing Company, Chicago.



First, look at right. This old picture shows Igorote recruits in the early days of the Philippine Scouts—a motley crew, who, although about as unimpressive looking as possible had already proved their fighting prowess against the U. S. Army. Above are pictured present members of the Philippine armed forces, looking as snappy as any in the world. The cadets at left, above, shown parading at the Philippine "West Point" are now commanding defense units in actual combat. At right, efficient-looking members of the modern Philippine Scouts are shown during gas mask drill.

than 150 skilled pilots have been graduated from the "Philippine Randolph Field."

Today the Filipino air pilots trained by Kelly and Randolph Field veterans, since the 1935 program went into effect, are flying wing to wing with the Americans.

Several of them are already reported to have shot down Japanese planes. Philippine infantry is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Americans on the ground, and

Filipino sailors jointly man the few coastal vessels of the tiny Philippine Navy. A Filipino-American soldier named Castillo is credited with saving Davao, the Japanese center of the islands, by years of work in bearing fruit quick personal action.

Their courage has already been amply shown, and their loyalty and resentment against invading forces is as keen as it was when U. S. troops were dodging their wicked bolos instead of fighting

side by side with them. Most of the Filipino soldiers are Christian converts of the teachers and missionaries who have so long worked in the islands. Today the years of work are bearing fruit.

Their courage has already been a direct message from the President commending "the magnificent defense against wanton aggression which is being conducted by the Government and the people of the islands."



SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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DOC KNOWS FOOTBALL

CHAPTER XX

BETWEEN the halves an assistant coach came up to Doc and asked if he would talk with them in the dressing room.

"What's all that about?" Juddy wanted to know.

"Coach probably wants his slant on the game," Van said.

"Why should he?"

"Because Oliver knows plenty football. He invented the split tandem when he was in college."

Juddy looked as if she didn't take any stock in it. "What's the split tandem?" she said.

"It's a chess opening," I told her.

Doc came back with the news that Angel was all right and would start the next quarter.

It was a seesaw with no advantage for maybe 10 minutes. Then, with our side having the ball, there was a complicated, hidden-ball play with Angel way out like a pass-receiver, and then sprinting across to block for Ramsdell who came down from nowhere and was pretty well in the clear. Big Scallinger was on the job, and turned him, and just then Angel dived plum into Scallinger's belly as another blocker took him on the side. This time he was the one that didn't get up.

Scallinger was a picture. His knees were wobbling, and you couldn't see his features for mud. Angel was dabbing at it to clear it away. At least that's what it looked like from the stands.

I thought I saw something else, though, that I hoped the umpire didn't see. All of a sudden the big gorilla jerked away and made a wild swing at Angel. Angel ducked and grinned at him and patted him on the back.

They took Scallinger out, fighting, while the Welliver crowd was yelling for his blood again. He looked as if he was crying, too. Van Clark, next to me, had his field-glasses on the mix-up. I whispered to him:

"Did you see what I saw then?"

"Yes," he said. "Forget it."

While this was going on, Ramsdell was strolling across the line like a schoolmarm out for a walk. Maybe it came too easy for him. His kick for the extra point was a mile wide—and he hadn't missed twice before in the whole season.

ANGEL played like three men, after that. But everytime the boys were on their way a fumble or a penalty set them back. The

count was still against us when the game went into the final quarter. It looked lousy. Then, with only two and a half minutes to go, and our fourth down, we had an outside chance for a drop kick.

The stands were yelling for Angel Todd. But a tow-headed sophomore frotted out, cool as a hog on ice, and put the ball square between the posts and the game was in the bag.

Doc Oliver turned around to us with that pleasant, sort of impersonal smile of his. "Well, what did you think of it?"

"For someone that had just cleaned up a nice pie, Juddy was no ray of sunshine."

"I wanted Angel to have more chance," she said.

"Say, gal!" Van Clark leaned across to her. "The business of a linesman, in case you haven't been told, is to outplay the other guy."

"Of course. But—"

"Angel outplayed two opponents half the time and kept three plenty busy at odd moments. Isn't that right, Mr. Oliver?"

The Doc nodded. "I haven't seen better end play since Bud Holland. There's a professional scout from the Magrates here, Todd is likely to hear from him."

We all went over to Rogues Hall for a drink. There we ran into the Magrates' representative.

"The big boy, here, sure did a job on that truckhorse of a tackle," he said, patting Angel on the shoulder.

"I thought it was rotten, the way he tried to hit Angel when Angel was trying to help him," Juddy said.

"Help him, huh?" The scout gave a hoot. "I'd hate to have anyone help me that way. Why, he rubbed enough dirt into that Tarzan's eyes to load a dumpcart."

"Angel! You didn't!"

"Why, Juddy," he said "he'd have got me if I hadn't got him."

"You mean he tried to foul you?"

Angel laughed. "What's a foul when the ump isn't looking! Be sensible, sweetness. Somebody had to put him out."

"Well, I think it's rotten," Juddy said. "It takes all the fun out of winning my bet."

Angel put on his coaxing way. "Come on, honeybunch," he said. "Don't go prissy on me. Let's just the two of us go to dinner somewhere."

"No; I don't want to, Angel," she said. "I'm going to Tambay."

"Instead of taking it on the smile, as I expected he would, Angel got cocky. Could you blame him for feeling his oats?"

"O. K., if that's the way you feel about it," he said. "I'll jog into town and get myself a snoot-full of celebration."

We didn't see him for several days. I totted up the accounts for the week-end. We'd taken in close to three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Besides, there was Juddy's four hundred, and my fifty on the game.

Again I was singing at my work. Juddy wasn't. She felt bad about Angel when he didn't show up.

TAMBAY was shy another regular. Maurie Sears wasn't coming around any more. It got me to thinking. All his friends laid off him about the mix-up at the Rice Club. But there was a bunch of small-town rats that hung around the corners, and I heard they'd taken to sniggering and passing remarks when Maurie went past. One of 'em was a big loafer named Bixie Croff.

Bixie thought it would be smart to take a crack at a swell like Maurie Sears who, generally speaking, wouldn't so much as spit downward in his direction. He braced him one morning as Maurie was going past with a hunting crop in his hand he was taking to the repair shop.

"Hey, Searsy!"

Being funny, of course. That kind of scum don't make themselves folksy with Maurie and Searses and Rantoules.

"What did you call me?" he said.

"Mister Sears, to you. Got your gun back from that Yankee?"

Maurie moved toward him, and he backed up. "Don't you hit me," he said.

His hand went to his belt, but he didn't get far enough to do any harm. The hunting crop cracked down on his wrist, and the knife rolled into the gutter.

None of the bunch was laughing now. Bixie was mouthing over his fingers.

"Look at his hand. Is it broken?"

Bantry examined it. "It looks right queer, Mr. Sears."

"Take him to Dr. Starrow. Tell the doctor the bill is to come to me. Has anyone else anything to say?"

That served notice on Leverton that Maurie Sears wasn't safe to fool with. The bad part of it was, though, that it started the talk up again. If I heard it once, I heard it twenty times from talky customers that it was only a question of time when Sears would get licked up and go on the warpath of honor.

(To Be Continued)

Boosting Rubber Yield 10 Times



Soon to rubber-hungry America is seed grafting process developed by U. S. scientists at Miami that increases yield of latex rubber from three to 30 pounds per tree. Seeds from world's finest rubber trees are inserted into base of saplings as shown above, then plants are sent to Central or South America to mature.

West Texas Has A Celestite Deposit

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Mineral-rich West Texas is offering another raw material for national defense—celestite.

Celestite, also known as strontium, is used for flares. Formerly used in fireworks, the mineral burns with a brilliant red flame.

A survey made by the University of Texas reveals that a deposit of celestite runs east and west through Nolan county. The lode is from six inches to one foot thick and has been pronounced as suitable for commercial exploitation.

More than 50 carloads of the ore have been mined and shipped

ALLEY OOP



"I SURE MADE A FIZZLE OF THINGS, BUT THIS AFFAIR AIN'T GONNA BE QUITE AS HARD ON ME AS IT IS ON TH' BOYS IN KING JOHN'S PATROL!"

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Freckles and His Friends



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Everything Okay



Recovered from injuries received when he was hit by a truck months ago, Fritz Kreiler takes up his violin again and declares: "I feel like my old self... everything will be okay."

Power Consumption In 1941 Was Up

AUSTIN—Electric power consumption in Texas in 1941 was 14.6 per cent higher than during the preceding year, University of Texas business statisticians report.

While December consumption was almost the same as in November, it was 21.9 per cent higher than in December a year ago, University Bureau of Business Research records show.

Industrial and miscellaneous uses accounted for most of the gain, 31.8 per cent and 26.7 per cent increases being shown in the consumption for these purposes in comparison with December a year ago.

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Ban On Cars, Tires Does Not Ban All Highway Mishaps

CHICAGO—The ban on new automobiles and tires does not automatically solve the traffic accident problem, the National Safety Council said today.

"Since the curtailment was announced, there seems to be a growing belief that traffic accidents will drop," said Sidney J. Williams, director of public safety for the Council. "That theory isn't supported by fact."

Mr. Williams said the curtailment might reduce accidents if it does three things:

1. Reduces sharply the number of cars in use.
2. Influences those who do use cars to drive less.
3. Influences motorists to drive more slowly and carefully to prevent excessive wear or loss of the car in a wreck.

But it is more probable, Mr. Williams pointed out, that other factors may cause an actual increase in the traffic toll. They are:

1. Motorists will be driving older cars, and may find it difficult to keep them in safe condition because of a shortage of spare parts and skilled mechanics.
2. Tires in many instances will be used beyond the safety point.
3. Many cars discarded as unfit for services will go back on the road.
4. The tempo and urgency of war production will be increasing every day, further aggravating the problems that already have sent

the traffic toll to record proportions.

5. Blackouts may come to many cities.

"There also is an intangible danger in the present situation," Mr. Williams added. "If safety leaders and the public feel that the auto and tire curtailment takes care of everything, there may be a personal let-down in personal and organized safety efforts. This must not happen."

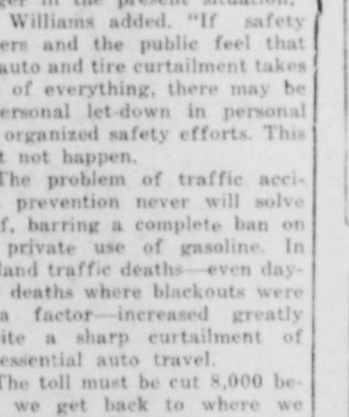
"The problem of traffic accident prevention never will solve itself, barring a complete ban on the private use of gasoline. In England traffic deaths—even daytime deaths where blackouts were not a factor—increased greatly despite a sharp curtailment of non-essential auto travel."

"The toll must be cut 8,000 before we get back to where we were in 1938. This is no time for complacency. It is the time for more intensive attack."

War Dog

Antique Auto Numbers Given PRIDES CROSSING, Mass. (UP)—Lyon Walburn who had a hobby of saving old automobile license numbers turned over his collection of 78 plates—dating back to 1902—to the American Legion's drive for scrap metal.

RED RYDER



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# Society Notes

Fidelis Matrons Class Has Luncheon.

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church were entertained Thursday at 12:30 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon at the church. Hostesses for the affair were, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, teacher of the class, Mrs. Ernest Ingram and Mrs. Luckett. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations for the luncheon which was attended by 23 guests. Following the luncheon Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Mrs. W. W. Davis sang a vocal duet accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hicklin. A short business session was held after the luncheon.

1920 Club Has Citizenship Meeting. A special meeting of the 1920 Club designated as a citizenship meeting, was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel. Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, presided over the meeting and presented Mrs. O. L. Phillips who introduced the guest speaker, L. H. Fiewellen. Mr. Fiewellen spoke on citizenship and stressed the necessity for the teaching of government and history in our schools. At the close of the discussion, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, music chairman of the club, presented Miss Muri Dean Murrell, violinist, in two numbers accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell.

Mrs. Crews Hostess To Bridge Club. Mrs. C. L. Crews was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests when she entertained at her home Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. In the games high score was won by Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and second high was scored by Mrs. Brann Garner. Following the games refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. H. Mayes, W. J. Van Bibber, John Kindie, Garner, Iva Wofford, R. L. Perkins, Jr., Agnew and Harry Wheelon of Dallas.

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Woman's Council Has Monthly Luncheon. Members of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church held their monthly luncheon and business meeting Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring. Following the luncheon, Mrs. B. H. Clifton presided over a short business meeting after which Mrs. J. A. Stacks gave the devotional based on the 37th Psalm and read a prayer-poem. The singing of the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie" and a prayer offered by Mrs. E. T. Matthews closed the worship period. A shower of lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Buford Bryan, a recent bride. Those attending the gathering were Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Beulah Wynn, Mary Young, O. Hooks, J. H. Wallace, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Harry Warner, J. C. Carothers, H. L. Post, Onis Littlefield, Dick Jones, L. N. Bryan, B. S. Dudley, May Jvey, Glen Simons, H. B. Johnson, and Ann Cooper, Flora Glenn Simons, and Jimmie Littlefield.

Persons Dr. C. L. Jackson has returned from San Antonio where he attended a medical convention. Mrs. Bess Sloan of Abilene is visiting in Ranger. Wanda Robinson of Elvasville, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to her home. Miss Sally Day, Mrs. Milton Lawrence and Mrs. R. E. Sikes of Eastland visited in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Harrell has returned to her home in Seminole after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Donley. Francis Fengler, who has recently been employed in Hamilton, is here for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon returned to their home in Dallas today after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. G. Leatherwood has returned to her home in Crosbyton after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Pleas Moore. During her visit here Mrs. Leatherwood and Mrs. Moore visited their mother in Cleburne.

This new game on the Bulldog schedule for 1942 completes the schedule of games, with the exception of one game which is to be played on Oct. 2. An attempt is being made to get a two-year contract with Olney for that date, the first game to be played in Olney, the second in Ranger in 1943.

The Plainview contract is for home-and-home games, with the 1942 game being played in Plainview and the 1943 game scheduled for Ranger.

RICH GET RICHER—AND RATS By United Press CHARLESTON, S. C.—The best sections of this historic seacoast city have the greatest numbers of rats. When county officials began a health drive they found fewest rodents in poorer sections. Officials said rich families employed servants who were careless with garbage.

Political Announcements This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: For District Clerk JOHN WHITE For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT Criminal District Attorney EARL CONNER, JR. For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON. For Sheriff: LOBB WOODS JOHN HART For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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Honor Roll For Cooper School Is Announced Today The following is the honor roll for the Cooper Ward School, as announced today: First Grade—Geardine Turley, Mary V. McLarty, Mary E. Russell, Eugene Sutton. Third Grade—Clara May Jacoby, Billy Simpson, T. L. Bush. Fourth Grade—Honors: George Hazard, Betty Jo Peun. High Honor: Margaret McLarty, Norma Jean Clemmie. Fifth Grade—Honors: Pat Keener, Billy Joe Russel, Jo Ann Jenkins. High Honor: Betty Reuwer, Nancy Lee Phillips, Melba Jean Dodd, Nancy Barnett, Billy Jack Perrin.

Public Invited To A Defense Guard Inspection Tonight Maj. Gahagan of the Adjutant General's Department at Austin will inspect Company B, Texas Defense Guard, tonight at 8:30. It was announced here today. Maj. Gahagan will inspect Company A at Breckenridge earlier in the evening, arriving in Ranger in time for the inspection at 8:30. All members of the guard unit, of the Detachment Headquarters and the general public are invited to attend the inspection. A good turnout, to show interest in the company, has been urged, with an invitation being extended to everyone to attend.

Pearson Talks On Inflation At The Lions Luncheon A. E. Crawley had charge of the Lions Club program Thursday and presented L. R. Pearson in an interesting talk on inflation. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Lions present, as it gave some interesting highlights and facts about the threatened inflation in the United States, brought about because of the war and the huge production program.

County Checks Up On Tuberculosis TYLER, Minn. (UP)—The world's first human tuberculosis control certificate, based on standards set up by the Minnesota state department of health and the Minnesota Medical Association, has been awarded to Lincoln county in southwestern Minnesota. The award, state health officials said, marks a new step in the battle to eliminate the disease from among the human population. It is patterned after the system of awards set up in 1923 for control of bovine tuberculosis which has been credited with the virtual elimination of the disease from among the nation's herds of cattle.

REAL ESTATE REAJUSTMENTS REQUIRED NOW By RICHARD KENDRICK United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO. (UP)—Expanded war production since United States entry into the war has intensified the need for rehabilitation of both industrial and residential property, according to the National Association of Real Estate Boards. In a recent survey covering 248 cities, the association found that 92 per cent of all defense areas require modernization of old dwelling units, while 53 per cent feel the need for reconditioning industrial facilities. Usable industrial space exists in 76 per cent of the cities. Remodeling of old structures, both industrial and residential, is considered by the association as an economic short-cut to increased war production by which both critical materials and present real estate values can be saved. Although government officials have given assurances of financial aid for any industrial rehabilitation found necessary for the war effort, such aid is still being sought for reconditioning old dwellings by the Home Builders Emergency committee in which the association is cooperating.

War-time restriction on sale of new automobile and tires, it is found, has put a sudden demand on dwellings near defense areas or on existing transportation lines. In view of this problem, the association's committee on housing and blighted areas will meet in Washington next month to find ways and means for rehabilitating older residential neighborhoods as a war-time source of needed dwelling units. Regarding available space, it is significant to note that the survey revealed the same cities which have older industrial structures available for reconditioning also have old dwellings on hand for modernization. The survey showed that larger cities, 75 per cent with a population of 500,000 and over, feel the need for rehabilitation of industrial space most sharply. Regionally, the report "no more industrial space available" comes most often from New England and from the Central Atlantic region. Statistics released by the association revealed that rents of single-family dwellings and heated apartments in most regions have risen considerably. North Central and Southeast regions were exceptions. Rental values of business property and office buildings have remained stationary in a great majority of the cities in every region.

County Checks Up On Tuberculosis (Continued) The standards for the human award are less stringent than those applied to cattle, but authorities said they would be tightened gradually as more counties become accredited. To begin with, a county to receive a certificate of accreditation must have a death rate of 10 per cent or less per 100,000 population and the infection rate among high school seniors must be 15 per cent or less. Official records for Lincoln county since 1936 disclosed a death rate of only 5.5 per cent and the same percentage was noted for the infection rate for high school seniors throughout the county.

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Scenes from "Remember The Day" Twentieth Century-Fox production, starring Claudette Colbert as the school teacher who saw one of her pupils become a presidential candidate. The picture will be screened at the Arcadia today. Starred in this 20th Century-Fox picture with Miss Colbert are John Payne and John Shepperd. The picture is lavishly produced and was directed by Henry King.

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John Hart Is A Candidate For Office of Sheriff

Appearing in the political announcement column of this paper may be found the name of John Hart as a candidate for sheriff. A native of Eastland county and as a member of one of the pioneer families of this section, John Hart grew to manhood in Eastland county and has spent his entire life here. He taught for some years in the public schools of the county and served the county as its sheriff during some of the most trying times. As to Hart's character, ability and qualifications to fill the office for which he is announcing, these are too well known to need reiterating here. Hart stated that he expected to make an active campaign and would endeavor to contact every voter in the county between now and the coming primaries. He asks that the voters give his candidacy careful consideration.

Saving Coins Might Help Whip Japan SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Do you have the coin-saving habit? Ruth Fifer had collected one-cent pieces for three years until she had 5,000 of them without knowing definitely what she wanted to do with the money. Then the war fixed that. She bought defense bonds to beat the Japs.

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