

# Japs Push Toward Singapore Roosevelt Signs Price Control Law

## Leon Henderson Will Determine Price Ceilings

Chief Executive Says Law Good Many Ways But Offers Danger

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt signed the Price Control Bill Friday and told reporters that it was good in many respects but that provisions applying to farm prices offered a danger.

These provisions, he said, provide a real danger in that no farm price could be stabilized below 110 per cent of parity.

For eight years, he said, the administration has sought to work toward parity prices for farmers and the bill, he added, represents a very definite violation of that objective.

The measure, with the farm provisions, he said, provides a threat to the cost of living.

Expect Difficulties

Nevertheless, he said, the bill is certainly worth having and is the best that could be obtained at this time.

The Chief Executive asserted that undoubtedly the toes of a great many people must be stepped on in administering it.

He said he hoped that the administration of the bill would be vigorous and suggested that later on gaps in the legislation could be filled in and if necessary, amendments requested.

If not, he said, Congress will be asked to correct the 110 per cent of parity sections.

Leon Henderson, the price administrator, sat behind the President and when Mr. Roosevelt was asked who would be appointed administrator under the bill, he tossed his head at Henderson and replied in Latin, *Ece Homo*, or this man.

Provisions of Law

Here are major provisions of the price control law:

Price maximums or ceilings may be fixed by a single price administrator for a long list of commodities needed for war or civilians.

Prices between October 1 and 15 of last year would serve as basis for these maximums, with exceptions for fishery and farm products, which could rise to a level 110 per cent of parity, before controls applied.

Maximum rents likewise may be fixed for any defense housing area, with rents since April 1, 1941, serving as a standard.

Business affected by the price orders may be licensed and this license taken away in court for a second offense after warning on a first offense.

Penalties

Violations of price ceilings and regulations may bring penalty of up to \$5,000 and two years in jail.

The price administrator may buy or sell commodities in order to influence prices for increased production.

Persons charged more than price ceilings may sue for triple damages or \$50, whichever is larger.

Wages and salaries were exempted. Also exempted were newspapers and other periodicals, radio, motion pictures and theaters, railroads and other utilities, insurance, and professional fees.

Appeals from price ceilings or regulations may be made first to the administrator, then to a special emergency court composed of federal judges, and finally to the supreme court.

## WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—An official announcement Friday said 2,140,000 alien men and women had been put to work in Germany in addition to 1,500,000 "prisoners of war."

A NORTHERN IRELAND TOWN.—(AP)—Anti-aircraft defense batteries opened fire Friday when enemy planes appeared over Northeastern Ulster. A United States Army force of several hundred was out on a route march, but whether it was in the affected area was not known.

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—(AP)—Japanes planes shot down a passenger plane of the Royal Netherland Indies Airline Friday. Killing two passengers and three members of the crew, the news agency Aneta announced.

## Hitler Has Nothing New To Tell Nazi

Atlantic Announces Deep University Test In Southwest Andrews

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Drilling will start within 30 days in an 8,500-foot Ordovician wildcat test in Southwestern Andrews County, it was announced Friday.

Proposed location, subject to change, will be in the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, block 12, University survey. The test will be designated Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 University. Atlantic owns a three-quarter interest and Wiggins & Hyde of Fort Worth a one-quarter interest in the 160-acre drillsite. It is understood that Superior Oil Company and Phillips Petroleum Company are contributing toward drilling of the well.

Pipe for No. 1 University now is in transit. Contract has not yet been let; at least 10 drilling contractors are bidding on the job. If the Ordovician has not been reached by 8,500 feet the test probably will be carried another 200 feet deeper. Location falls about 12 miles south by southwest of Fullerton Oil Company No. 1, H. M. Wilson, deep Permian discovery eight miles northwest of Shafter Lake, which is reported to have run 5 1/2-inch casing, bottomed at plugged-back depth of 7,290 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat one and one-half acres, is being drilled.

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## Neglect To Get Motor Stamp To Bring Penalty

It is "a criminal offense" to use an automobile after Feb. 2 without having the Federal Use Tax Stamp affixed, it was disclosed Friday in a letter from the collector of internal revenue, W. A. Thomas, of the Dallas office. Monday is the last day on which these stamps may be purchased without incurring penalty.

Neglect to purchase and attach the stamp is punishable by a fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

Postmaster Allen Tolbert urged that stamps be purchased before the postoffice closed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

The stamps cost \$2.09 each. At the time of purchase a postal card is given the purchaser to send to the internal revenue office. The postal MUST BE MAILED. Having the proper records are just as important as having the stamps; and the records are made from the postcard which the car owner must mail in himself. It is important that this be attended to.

## Palmer Evans Files For Commission Post

Palmer Evans, who has been a resident of Midland County for nine years, has announced that he is a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 2.

Evans has been a successful farmer in the county for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and their three children reside on the farm.

## Expect New Wave Of U-Boat Raids On U. S. Shipping

Navy Says Enemy Subs Continue To Operate Off Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON. (AP)—A new wave of U-boat attacks on Atlantic Coast shipping was considered likely Friday despite the increasing effectiveness of American counter measures which already have sunk or damaged at least 20 Axis submarines.

The Navy warned that "enemy submarines continue to operate off the East Coast of the United States and are reported as far south as Florida," but no new coastal attacks have been announced since the sinking of the Francis E. Powell was disclosed Wednesday.

German tactics in past submarine campaigns have been to maintain attacks in chosen areas by keeping up a constant flow of replacements. Following the same system in the present warfare, U-boats fresh from Germany would be replacing those which made the first attacks on coastal shipping in the week of Jan 12 and whose torpedoes or fuel would have been expended.

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Another to Toll

The Navy added another submarine to the toll of those previously reported sunk by making public the report of a petty-officer plane pilot.

"Sighted sub sank same," said the report. Impressed by the pungency of the message, officials relaxed the rule of secrecy on anti-submarine success and gave it to the country. They furnished no details.

Five Japanese submarines have been reported sunk in the Pacific, and Secretary Knox disclosed Dec. 21 that at least 14 Axis submarines had been sunk or damaged in the Atlantic.

## FDR Asks Six Billions More For U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON. (AP) — President Roosevelt Friday asked Congress to add \$6,016,300,000 to the record-breaking Navy appropriation bill already passed by the House.

The estimates were received by a Senate appropriations sub-committee after Chairman Overton (D-La.) announced that he would try to put an additional \$4,000,000,000 in the huge bill for additional naval aircraft.

The new requests from the budget bureau would push the bill to a total of \$25,994,265,474, compared with the \$19,977,965,474 voted by the House when it speeded approval of the history-making fund.

The new estimates asked \$5,401,300,000 additional cash for the Navy during the recent 1942 fiscal year and \$615,000,000 cash for the new fiscal years of 1943 that begins July 1.

The President asked that \$4,176,000,000 be made immediately available for naval aviation under the bureau of aeronautics; \$869,300,000 for the bureau of ordnance; and \$329,000,000 for the bureau of ships.

For the next fiscal year he asked \$515,000,000 additional for the bureau of ships to bring its 1943 total of \$958,979,935.

The Chief Executive also asked Congress to insert a provision in the bill granting him the right to transfer any ships to nations whose safety deemed vital to the defense of the United States.

The President made the request a short time before signing a bill appropriating \$12,505,000,000, including funds for 23,000 combat planes and 10,000 training planes for the Army. The Army Air Corps would get about \$9,000,000,000.

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## Colonel Davies Extends Welcome



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I wish to extend to all of you a hearty invitation to visit us when Sloan Field holds open house Saturday afternoon, January 31, from 1 to 5 o'clock. The officers and men of my command will do everything possible to make you welcome.

Isaiah Davies,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

## West Texans Invited To Visit Sloan Field

Sloan Field gates will be swung open Saturday afternoon to give all West Texans an opportunity to see the Army's great Bombardier College site. The \$5,500,000 plant is a marvel of efficiency and simplicity, and is a matter of great interest to the entire nation, as well as of particular interest and pride to citizens of the area.

Marking the Sloan Field opening Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a special cachet (a marker) which will be stamped on any letter or cover which you might like to have airmailed as of Saturday. The historical occasion, marking the opening of the nation's great Bombardier College, can be put forever among memories by this plan, both for yourself and your friends.

All letters and covers MUST be in the Chamber of Commerce office by NOON Saturday. There they will be stamped with the cachet, and then taken to the Postoffice. All such letters must go through the Chamber of Commerce FIRST, before going to the Postoffice.

War-time necessities will confine the visitors to their automobiles, which is easily understandable, and all visitors will, of course, respect these measures of care.

## Francis Purchases Choice Shorthorn

A. C. Francis of Midland purchased the second highest price beef Shorthorn bull at the recent Denver auction. Denver newspapers revealed Friday. The bull has been shipped to Midland and will be placed on the Francis ranch northwest of Midland.

The bull is Golden Oak Mint, consigned by C. M. Caraway and Sons of DeLeon, Texas, to the Denver sale.

The Denver sale was reported one of the best of late years from the standpoint of choice animals. Prices were good for all individuals sold, with purchasers coming from all states of the Southwest.

## Send 90,000 Troops Into Bloody Battle

Dutch Claim 54 Japanese Ships Have Been Sunk Or Heavily Damaged By N. E. I. Forces In 54 Days

By Roger D. Greene  
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's invasion hordes stormed within 18 miles of Singapore Friday, hurling 90,000 troops into a bloody, climatic assault to snatch at the \$400,000,000 "crown jewel" of Britain's Far Pacific strongholds.

As the battle thundered nearer to the mile-wide Johore Strait, separating Singapore Island from the Malay Peninsula, British headquarters acknowledged the gravity of the situation.

"There is contact with the enemy about Kulai," a communiqué said tersely.

Kulai, 18 miles north of the great naval base, lies on a broad highway leading to the Singapore causeway at Johore Bahru. The causeway already has been mined for demolition.

## Ickes Addresses Statement To Oil Producing States

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes declared in a statement addressed to the oil-producing states and petroleum industry Friday "it is extremely essential, from the standpoint of promoting the war effort," that the oil production rates be certified for each producing state "by the first of every state without delay."

A source close to the secretary, who is petroleum coordinator, said the statement resulted from "grumbling" and questions raised in some states on the production quota system which Ickes made effective January 1, as a war measure.

The coordinator's system of certifying production rates was set up in the form of "recommendations" to the producing states and the industry. There now is no law of enforcement back of the recommendations. Ickes associates declined to discuss what steps might be taken if any state failed to comply with its recommended quota. The coordinator's statement follows:

"The imperative need of assuring the nation of an adequate, continuous supply of petroleum products for all military and essential civilian requirements on a sustained basis no longer permits the haphazard participation by states in supplying the national demand.

"Any state that might persist in exhausting its petroleum resources at an abnormally rapid rate would seriously jeopardize the war program. Premature exhaustion of any one state's resources would only throw an undue burden on the other states at a time when the need for petroleum will be even more critical than now.

"The urgency of the present situation prohibits all considerations save full cooperation in the present national program to attain maximum utilization of the nation's natural resources—not for the first year of the war alone, nor for the second, but for as long a period as the present conflict may last."

Prior to adoption of the practice of certifying production rates, the various states based their output solely on a forecast of demand issued by the Bureau of Mines.

Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, explained that the objective of the certification procedure was to provide a sound program whereby each producing state would participate "properly in supplying the total national demand for petroleum."

## Poll Tax Payments Pick Up; But Behind Number Paid 1940

Poll taxes were being paid at a lively clip Friday to noon but 1942 payments still are behind those of two years ago. More than 2,290 had paid to noon this year, while in 1940 there was a total of 2,986 poll taxpayers.

State and national leaders have emphasized the need for citizens to prepare themselves to vote this year, as the war crisis may bring up several questions of grave import in which the citizenship will want to have a voice.

Texas voters will have their own local and state officials to select this year, and it appears that there will be a heavy payment of poll taxes throughout the state.

## Roosevelt Is In Good Health On 60th Birthday

WASHINGTON. (AP) — President Roosevelt is 60 years old today, and in some respects he doesn't act it. At the time of life when many men of his means would have turned to a comfortable retirement, he is working harder than ever.

His personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, says the Chief Executive is in fine physical and mental fettle for a man of sixty.

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## And What Of Russia?

This is a ticklish subject, but it is a subject that needs dealing with. Unpleasant to think about, it is easier to gloss over than to look squarely in the face. It must be faced.

One hears it said, and more often suggested slyly than said outright, that the thing to do is to fight Japan and let the European war stew on in its own juice in the hope that Germany and Russia will yet exhaust one another in a no-decision bout. Many of those who were most ardent isolationists before the war now swing toward some such view. It is based on the idea that a Communist Russia too triumphant over Germany will turn the whole continent of Europe to Communism and from that vantage point Communize the world.

Quite bluntly let us say, "It could happen." There are no sure things in war, greatest of all gambles. The results of a war can never be accurately foreseen.

However, the results of losing are so plain, so terrible, and so imminent that there can be no doubt about them. We know what imposition by military force of Hitlerism means. Balancing that all-too-definite menace against some possible later outcome leaves only one decision.

The war, in its total phases, must be supported in every way that will bring victory, including every possible assistance to Soviet Russia. The choice between a present certain evil and a possible future evil is a simple one.

It is an odd thing that the same people who assume that Britain and the United States face sweeping social changes as a result of the war also assume that Russia will emerge unchanged. It seems unlikely. Already Stalin seems to have called off the anti-religious campaign for the duration, and it may never be revived. Men returning from a war usually demand greater freedom than before, and Russia is just as likely to move toward democracy as the democracies are to move toward Communism. In Russia, Communism has already passed through three systems in which all changed but the name. The war may well bring on a fourth. There is no reason to assume that Russia will be exempt from the general expectation that no country will be quite the same.

It is because we have faith in our American institutions that we fight to uphold them against military aggression. We must have faith that we can uphold them equally against whatever condition (and no one can guess what it will be) may arise in the war's aftermath. Right now, our guiding star in the war effort must be this:

Any holding out, any reservations, in the united drive for victory is likely to result in universal disaster for all.

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## The Good-Will Wooden Leg

College football squads for generations have heard the exhortation to "Give a leg for dear old Siwash!" Some of them have come pretty close to doing it.

Many a sacrifice has similarly been laid on the altar of international good-will, but until now the exhortation to "give a leg" has been confined to rowdier fields. Now, however, it has been proposed to send back to Mexico the wooden leg of Santa Anna, Mexican general who left it behind in a battle near Vera Cruz, whereupon some American soldiers brought it home. Return of this intimate little souvenir, it is felt, would be a gesture which Mexico would deeply appreciate, though the museum which now holds the trophy is reluctant to part with it.

How Mexico feels about all this we haven't heard, but it seems a lumbering approach to good-will.

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## Roads To Victory

In all the blizzard of bucks that is being blown into the war effort, it is hard to find 20 million of them that will be used any more profitably than the 20 just advanced to five Central American countries to finish the road to Panama.

These countries, already closely tied to U. S. economy, will be all the more so when overland communication is possible. The ability to truck supplies and equipment to the Panama Canal might save that artery in some emergency when sea communication should be interrupted. It's hard to see how we can lose on this one.

And now how about the road to Alaska? The same considerations apply, and they may be even more urgent, perhaps—sooner than we expect. Should the Japanese offensive in the South Pacific succeed, what more natural than for them to turn on Alaska with most of their fleet and a huge landing force. A road to Alaska might turn the tide.

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Giving somebody a piece of your mind seldom contributes to peace of mind for either.

There'll be less nickel in the new nickels, but that won't do any good if they still fit the juke-boxes.

The sheepskin most desired today by college undergraduates is the kind that lines an aviator's helmet.

Being a success at dodging work means failure.

Sometimes the government is slow in handing out bad news, but not as regards the income tax.

## Getting The Bad News



## Sloan Field Man Says Soldiering Here Is Heaven

Soldiering at Sloan Field is Private Anastasio S. Catechis' idea of Heaven after spending fifteen months in the army of Greece. And to make his contentment more perfect, if possible, he gets paid thirty dollars a month for living the soft (to him) life he is now leading. In the Greek Army there are no complicated payrolls for the finance department to figure out for the simple reason that the Greeks believe that serving in the armed forces of their homeland is pay enough, that is, the higherups in the Army believe so; and no record has been made of the thoughts of the men in the ranks.

Catechis was born in Greece and was brought to the United States by his parents when he was five years old. As soon as possible after their arrival his father and mother became citizens of this country. He completed his elementary education in New York City, and when his mother became seriously ill he returned to Greece with her, as it was thought that a change of climate would be beneficial for her health, and he completed his education in Greece.

In 1931 he returned to the United States, leaving his mother in Greece, and lived and worked in this country until 1936 when he journeyed across the ocean to visit his mother. On this trip he stayed in Greece until late 1939, and during that time he served his "hitches" in the Greek Army.

In Greece there has been compulsory military laws for centuries. All of the boys born in any given year are placed in the military class of that year, and when the class of that year's turn comes the boys are inducted into the Army for military service. In 1938 it was the turn of Catechis' class. Although he argued that he was an American citizen, the authorities pointed out that he had been born in Greece and as far as they were concerned he was a bird in hand, so off to soldier went Catechis.

He was stationed on the island of Corfu in the quartermasters

corps of the infantry. At the time he was stationed at Corfu there were about 6500 soldiers in the garrison, and he does not believe the garrison was strengthened before the island was attacked by the Italians. The equipment of the men, their weapons, food and housing facilities were far beneath the standard set for the American soldier.

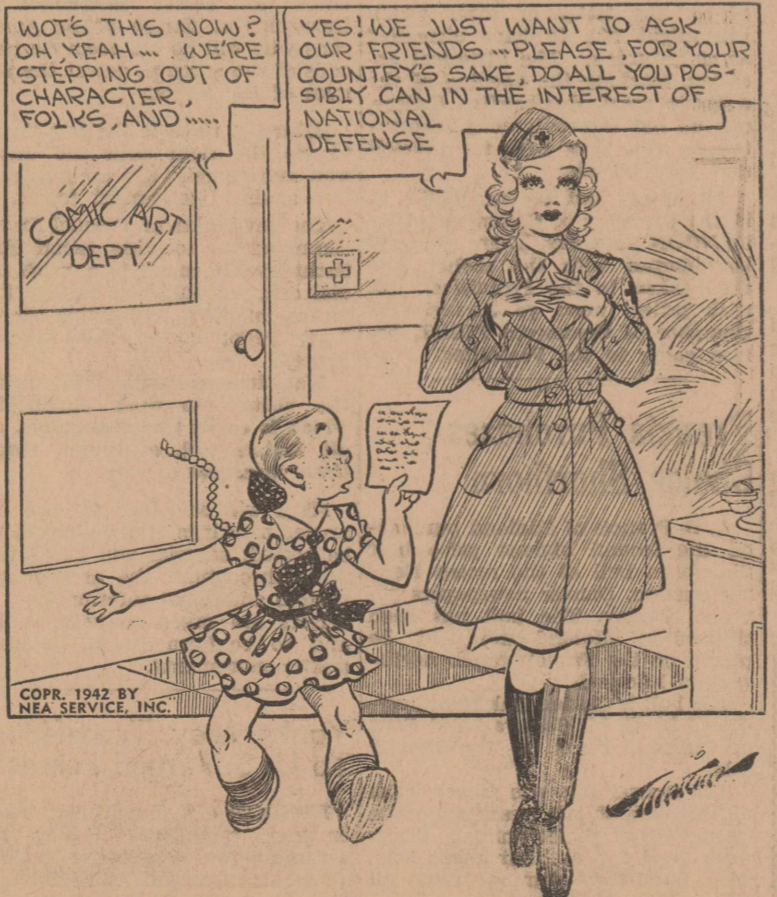
Weapons and ammunition were principally of German and French manufacture, and when the attack came the French could not send help and the Germans would not, so the garrison fought till they ran out of ammunition then fought with the bayonet until they were annihilated. They never officially surrendered. According to Catechis, who has had grapevine telegraph news of the Italians taking Corfu, the garrison just kept on fighting until there were no more of them to fight, then the Italians took the island.

Catechis' opinion of the Italian soldier, fighting for Mussolini, is very low. "Over here the American born Italian soldier is a pretty fair specimen of fighting man, but over in Italy the quality they turn out is about on a ratio that requires eleven Italians to handle one Greek; and the eleventh Italian shoots the Greek in the back, while the Greek is killing the other ten Italians." Figuring on his ratio, taking Corfu was a fairly expensive proposition for the spaghetti benders. Catechis says that spaghetti is very poor material to train soldiers on anyway.

After serving fourteen months at Corfu, Catechis was honorably discharged and he prepared to return to the United States, but before he left he was called back for another month of service. When it was completed he left for this country. His mother passed away in her native land, but his father is now living in New York, and when Catechis settles with the Japs for Pearl Harbor, the Italians for Corfu and the Germans for Greece proper, he intends to return to Port Arthur where he has an established business.

## Silver Lining

CAWKER CITY, Kas. (AP)—A break in the city water main wasn't such a bad break after all. It caused the water tower to drain but the water flooded a nearby park and froze into a first-class skating rink.



## Japanese Continue Drive Against Bayonets Of Numerically Inferior Forces In Big Battle For Singapore

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Wide World War Analyst

With the Japanese only eighteen miles from Singapore, and still driving forward against the bayonets of numerically inferior forces, the position of this great naval base and its city of three-quarters of a million Friday was increasingly grave, for the test of whether it could withstand invasion seemed imminent.

Surely history must search far among its yellowed leaves to find another such amazing conflict as this battle for Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, in which the Japs continue to mushroom their way forward, like a huge octopus spreading and reaching for its prey, with the Allies tearing bloody wounds in the enveloping arms.

Just take a look at your maps. See how the beast lies against the China Sea with the Philippines almost in its maw; its right tentacles are squirming and thrusting through French Indo-China and Thailand down into the swaying jungles of the Malayan Peninsula above Singapore; its left arms are twisting and turning among the myriad equatorial islands which shields the golden Indies.

As the octopus devours these guardian isles, so can it progress toward its goal. The islands have been caught without adequate naval and air defense, and their problem is to interpose as much delay as possible so that help may arrive from America across the vast Pacific and from Britain over the long route via the Middle East. The magnificent fight against great odds by MacArthur and his men in the Philippines, and by our Allies in neighboring bases, is having its effect, for reinforcements are beginning to reach the battle zone.

Still the octopus slithers forward, fighting against time and disregarding his wounds, to try to outdistance other reinforcements. Out of this has developed the struggle of Macassar Strait into which the persistent Japs thrust an air-cortorted armada of troop transports and warships estimated by some observers at 100 vessels. Of these may be two score or more have been sunk or damaged by American warships and warplanes cooperating with our Dutch allies. Perhaps 25,000 Japs have lost their lives in green waters which boil with sharks.

Still, at latest reports the armada presses on toward occupation of fresh bases, and we don't know whether the attack of the United Nations continues. The fate of Singapore and the East Indies may depend in considerable degree on what happens to the great Japanese fleet still intact, with maybe 150,000 troops and full equipment aboard.

And here we must note that the Japanese task is becoming more difficult because of ever extending lines of communication. They are operating far from their home bases, which increases their vulnerability. The Americans and the Dutch in the Macassar Strait engagement presumably have been far outnumbered in every way, especially in the air. Still we can say that warplane for warplane, warship for warship, man for man, the Allies were so vastly superior that it's a shame to make the comparison.

## Millions Of Women To Be Used In War Work

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey believes that between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 women will have to be employed in the nation's industries before the war effort becomes fully effective. Here at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia sports writers association, the head of the Selective Service System in an interview asserted it now is impossible to estimate the ultimate number of men who may be needed in the Armed Forces.

## IT'S 'VICTORY MEASLES' FOR DURATION OF WAR

OMAHA (AP)—There'll be no more German measles cases on record here for the duration—not because of any special preventive—but because the city health commissioner, Dr. A. S. Pinto, decreed that from now on they'll be "Victory measles."

## ARCHITECT KILLED

DALLAS (AP)—Harry A. Overbeck, 81, Dallas architect, was killed Thursday night when his automobile overturned south of Ennis.

## Attendant Places Open Thru Civil Service At Sloan

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Attendant (to fill the position of Mess Attendant, Ward Attendant, and Attendant Nurses' Quarters, \$840 per annum), for employment in the War Department, Air Corps, Midland, Texas.

The age limits for this examination are 18 to 50. These age limits do not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval service, except that such applicants must not have reached the retirement age.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but ratings will be based on information shown in their applications subject to corroboration. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Examiners, Post Office, Midland, Big Spring and Odessa, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

## Personals

Michael Dunagan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunagan, was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital Friday morning as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown are here from their ranch at Llano as guests of her sisters, Miss Elma Graves and Mrs. Susie G. Noble, for a few days.

Miss Jean Lewis will arrive Friday night from the University of Texas at Austin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lewis.

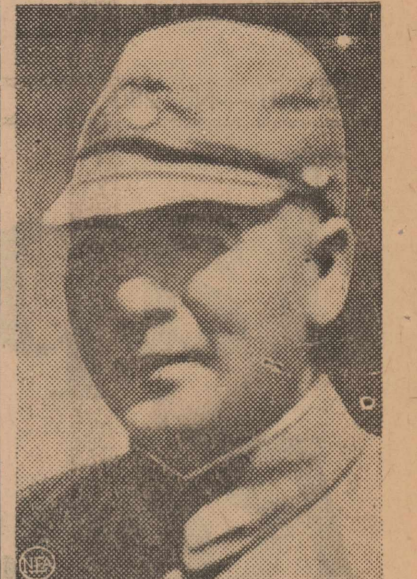
Miss Mary Ingram of South Bend, Ind., is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Ingram.

Miss Minnie McLin of the Petroleum Drug Store will leave Friday for Wichita Falls to visit her sister and friends for the weekend.

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## Commands Jap Army in Luzon



Gen. Masaharu Homma commands the 300,000 troops, an entire army contingent, reported battling the outnumbered forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Bataan sector of Luzon Island in the Philippines.

## U. S. Officials Had Narrow Escapes

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two dramatic narrow escapes punctuated the homeward flight of William G. Bullitt, and George H. Earle, U. S. minister to Bulgaria, Earle revealed Friday.

Arriving at his suburban home here from a New York landing, the former Pennsylvania Governor told how twice engines on the plane caught fire in mid-air.

The first time, flying across Africa in a four-motored Army bomber, Earle related that he and Bullitt, President Roosevelt's personal representative, and other passengers were ordered to sit on the bomb racks, ready to bail out.

But the "last drop" of a fire extinguisher, worked by the co-pilot who had climbed onto the wing put out the fire.

They flew the South Atlantic, and coming up from South America, Earle said an engine again caught fire. An emergency landing was made on a Caribbean Island, and they later were picked up by a Pan American clipper which brought the party to New York.

## Alliance Pact Is Signed With Iran

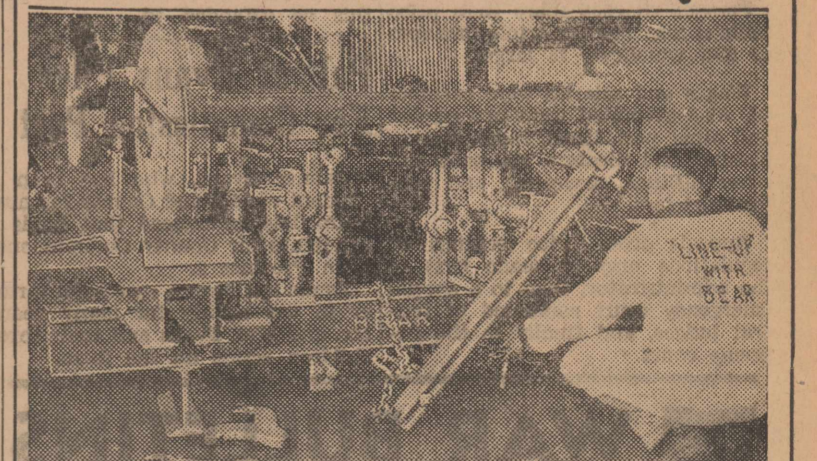
LONDON (AP)—A British-Russian-Iranian pact of alliance, based on the principles of the Atlantic Charter, was signed at Teheran, five months after cessation of hostilities there.

Simultaneous announcements here and in Moscow said the agreement provided that Iran's army would not be required to fight against any foreign power and gave Britain and Russia the right to maintain armed forces in Iranian territory.

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# Announcement Tea Is Courtesy For Miss Glenna Jones Who Will Be Married Here Saturday Evening

Honoree Will Become The Bride Of John Lee Stoops In Ceremony To Be Read In The First Christian Church

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Glenna Jones to John Lee Stoops, Miss Frances Jones and Miss Betty Shockley were hostesses for a tea at the home of the honoree's mother, Mrs. Roy Jones, 310 S. Marienfeld, on Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

The wedding will take place at the First Christian Church, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Valentine theme was carried out in red and white for party appointments and the engagement was announced by means of verses written on red hearts on the tea plates.

The bridal motif was featured in the centerpiece for the tea table. Red sweetpeas, white daisies, and ferns surrounded a mirror at either end of which stood figures of a bride and groom.

Mrs. Horace Rankin, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones poured. Open-faced sandwiches in red and white furthered the party colors on the plates.

Doris Jean Shockley presided at the bride's book.

Guests were: The honoree, Jo Dozier, Opal Whitley, Mary Floyd, Mary Mayfield, Mary Lee Snider, Skippy King, Betty McCarroll, Doris Cain, Betty McMullan, Elma Jean Noble, Charlotte Kinsey, Frances Link, Margaret Ann West, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Betty Ruth Pickering, Mrs. Jay Francis, Mrs. J. C. McClure, Miss Edna Earle Lineberry, Patsy Collins, Lou Nell Hudman, Anne Tolbert, Jo Ann Proctor, Kathryn Francis, Nancy La Ford, Sue Shepard, Emily Lamar, Judith M. Sidwell, Maxine Stewart, Joyce Strong, Midge McHargue, Bobbie Wood, and Mrs. Roy Jones.

## Westside Club Has All-Day Meeting At Baker Home

Ninety per cent of Mrs. Jim W. Baker's flock of chickens culled as layers when the Westside Home Demonstration Club met at her home, Thursday, for a culling demonstration and other phases of all-day meeting.

In the club business session it was decided to go to the Red Cross room on each third Thursday to sew. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was devoted to making pajamas for the Red Cross.

Present were: Members, Mmes. V. L. Peazell, H. L. Albrecht, I. O. Sturkie, J. H. Pace, C. C. Carden, S. L. Alexander, J. L. Huddle, J. A. Mead, W. R. Tillman, J. H. Smith, and the hostesses, visitors, Miss Alpha Lynn, Mmes. O. V. Kelly, J. E. Baker, W. D. Henderson, L. G. Blake, and Willis.



**SATURDAY**  
Trebble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at Watson's studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

League of Women Voters will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

There will be no Minuet Club dance Saturday night on account of the President's Ball earlier in the week.

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

Dance at soldiers recreation room from 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday night, limited to soldiers in uniform and Corps Club members. Corps Club members wishing transportation are asked to call hostesses. The affair will be informal and there will be no dates. No civilians.

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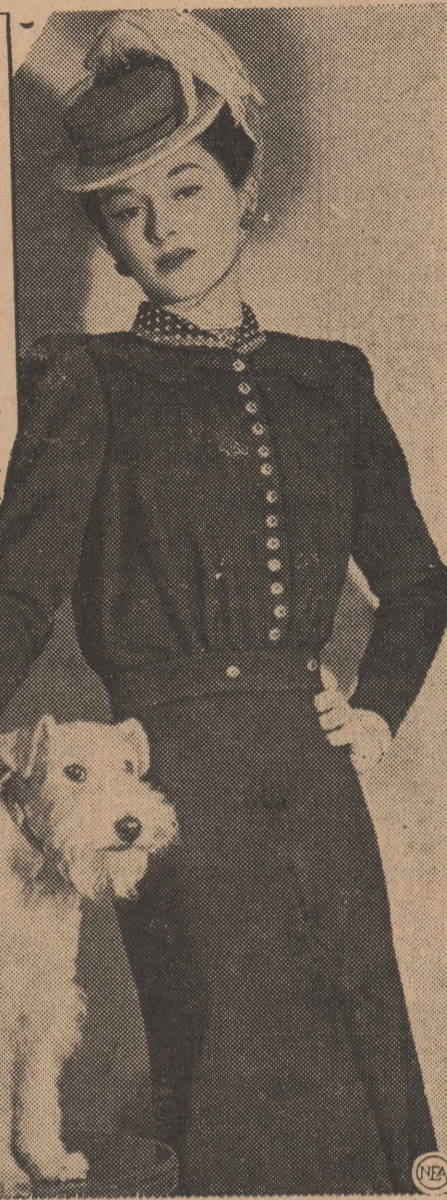
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## Dots And Dash

**DOTS and dash**—Louise Barnes Gallagher puts both in this design for spring, 1942. It's a two-piece costume which looks like one, and is the outstanding successor to the "two-piece look" of last fall. The dotted turn-over collar is on the blue and white polka dot crepe top of the dress with slim fitting skirt. Both skirt and jacket are of navy blue mesh in a light-weight wool that looks handknit. The buttons are tiny dots of glass. There are more dots—red—on the saucy white coq feather of the sailor hat which is worn far forward.



## All Or Nothing Is The Way Life Demands Of You

4 And when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Put out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. 5 And Simon answered and said, Master, we toiled all night, and took nothing; but at thy word I will let down the nets. 6 And when they had done this, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes; and their nets were breaking; 7 and they beckoned unto their partners in the other boat, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.—Luke 5.

**By R. A. Weaver**  
Simon Peter had toiled all night and had accomplished nothing. Fruitless toil is one of the most discouraging experiences of life. It is then that one is tempted to quit, give up and lose the battle. The deadliest weapon of Satan is discouragement, and because of this, many a fine man has gone down into oblivion and utter ruin. But it is safe to say that always following discouragement is victory, and the darkest hour of night is just before the dawn. One never knows what an hour may bring forth, and it is because of this that life is a great adventure, worth fighting for and with. In the kingdom of God, this is doubly true, for one never knows what great blessing is at hand; what turn in the tide awaits the faithful witness and the loyal servant.

### To Go All Out

In all phases of life, be they occupational, idealistic or material, to succeed it is necessary to go all out. This is especially true of religion, or the evolution and development of the Over Soul. The most dangerous saboteur in the hidden ranks of religion is apathy, inertia, or plain luke-warmness. One had better be hot or cold rather than lukewarm. You can't win the crown of life by straddling the fence, or being halfway faithful. To win the Muse one has to drink deeply of the Perian stream, for a little learning is a dangerous thing, and far more baneful is just a little religion that does not emulate the life of the Master of men.

**Put Out Into The Deep**  
To win your laurels you have to launch out into the deep, which means to burn your bridges behind you; cast the die and cross the Rubicon. There is no looking back in the furrow when you have put your hand to the plow of God. A determined decision, an uncompromising stand for the ideals of your heart and mind is the greatest impetus that one can acquire in the battle of life. "This one thing I do" is the way Paul puts it, and that firm stand is the keynote of his great success in spreading Christianity and saving the church from dissolution when destruction seemed apparent. All the great victories of callant armies—all the epoch-making inventions and discoveries, all the honored institutions, all the reverend names of noble men have their origin in courage, valor and determination to go all out for the purpose to which they aspired.

**The Meaning of Faith**  
As faith is the basis or ground of spiritual consciousness, faith compels one to dare to do the impossible, and accomplish it. Faith is the great adventure, and it leads one into new vistas and reveals grand and lovely aspects of life, which without hope and expectation remain forever obscured to the apathetic individual. Life is real and earnest and God the Father is earnest, and eternal activity is the manifestation of faith. So that is why so many people seem to get but little out of religion—merely the crumbs that fall from the bountiful feast prepared for every one by the great Providence of God. They fail to enter in to the moving of this

## Church News

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**H. D. Bruce, Pastor**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Walking As Men"  
6:15 p.m.—Training union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Master for Service." Baptismal service following.  
3:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meets  
7:30 p.m. Monday—Deacon's meeting  
2:00 p.m. Tuesday—Associational intermediate conference at the church led by Mrs. G. S. Hopkins  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**1005 S. Main**  
**Fred McPherson, Pastor**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Rebellion."  
6:45 p.m.—Training union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "A Heavy Load."  
3:00 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meeting  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Hubert Hopper, Pastor**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "God's Priority Law"  
6:30 p.m.—Pioneers and Young People hold their vesper services  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Startling Realization"  
1:30 p.m. Monday—Woman's Auxiliary meets  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice  
**TRINITY CHAPEL (Episcopal)**  
**Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge**  
9:45 a.m.—Church school  
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister on "Organizing for Christian Service"

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**W. Carl Clement, Pastor**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p.m. Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**502 E. Illinois**  
**Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Preaching service  
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting  
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Gospel singing

### MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt  
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**John Wharton, Pastor**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor  
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting  
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

### GOSEL HALL

**500 S. Lorain**  
**J. D. Jackson, Pastor**  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.  
7:45 p.m. Tuesday—Young people meeting  
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W. M. B. meeting  
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

**(Roman Catholic)**  
**Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor**  
7:30 a.m.—Holy communion  
8:00 a.m.—Low mass (Spanish)  
10:00 a.m.—Low mass  
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses

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## President's Birthday Ball Held At Hotel Scharbauer For Benefit Of Fight Waged Against Disease

Langdon Tennis Is Chairman of Successful Celebration Affair

Scores of Midland people danced in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening, in the President's Birthday Ball, proceeds of which will go to the fight against infantile paralysis.

Col. and Mrs. I. Davies and a number of Army officers were among those present.

C. A. Rodgers and his orchestra played for dancing.

Langdon Tennis was general chairman of the ball. He declared it a financial success, although final profits of this and the March of Dimes have not been checked.

## Birthdays Of Two Are Observed By Needlecraft Club

Special birthday courtesies for Mrs. H. H. Watson and Mrs. Wallace Ford marked the meeting of the Needlecraft Club with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmesley, Thursday afternoon. They were presented with corsages from Mrs. Geo. Phillips and at tea time were presented with gifts of pastel-hued pottery.

Knitting, crochet and embroidery occupied the group and a refreshment course was served.

Mrs. S. B. Roach was a guest. Members present were: Mmes. H. G. Bedford, John Dunagan, Ford, E. C. Girley, P. P. Kasper, Geo. Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, J. O. Vance, Watson, and the hostess.

Next week the group will meet with Mrs. Bedford.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**R. L. Kasper, Pastor**  
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 1, 1942. The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4: 16).

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor**  
Saturday services—  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

### NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**John E. Pickering, Pastor**  
9:45 a.m.—Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Return of the Prodigal"  
5:00 p.m.—Intermediate Endeavor  
8:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Jessie Trout, missionary from Japan, will speak  
3:30 p.m. Monday—Missionary Council  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice  
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Endeavor banquet

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**500 North A Street**  
**C. C. Morgan, Minister**  
10:00 a.m.—Lord's Day Bible school  
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister on "The Seen and Unseen"  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "Why Jesus Came"  
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible Class  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice  
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible Class

## Mrs. John Nichols Entertains For Cardette Club

Fresh narcissus blossoms from the hostess' garden decorated the party rooms when Mrs. John Nichols, 609 W. Kansas, entertained the Cardette Club, Thursday afternoon.

Three tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. Burl Self and second high to Mrs. D. R. Carter.

Playing guests were Mrs. Fred Brasted and Mrs. Geo. H. Marsh.

A refreshment course was served to these and to the following members: Mmes. K. S. Boone, Pearl Blair, Joseph Mims, Self, Braun, Carter, Carl Covington, J. Alfred Tom, V. G. Stolte, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Self at 507 Cuthbert.

## Senior League Has Treasure Hunt Honoring Cadets

The Senior League of the Methodist Church held a treasure hunt, Thursday evening, honoring the cadets of Sloan Field.

Miss Josephine Barber, Miss Marie Newton and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Jr., were in charge of the plans for the hunt, which started at about 8 o'clock after the group gathered at the educational building at 7:30 o'clock.

The hunt carried the searchers over town, with the prize going to the group in Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber's car.

After the treasure had been found, the groups returned to the educational building where various games including 42 and ping pong were played.

A table laid with a picnic lunch was set in the center of the room for the refreshment hour.

Mrs. W. Carl Clement, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and Mrs. Geo. Vannaman assisted the entertainment committee with the refreshments.

Roy McKee, League sponsor, assisted in directing the games. The Rev. W. Carl Clement, pastor, was among those present. Approximately 45 attended.

## Valley View Club Has All-Day Session

Valley View Home Demonstration Club held its January all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Bennie Bizzell, Tuesday.

The morning's program was on vitamins for the family.

Culling of hens was demonstrated by Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Pain discussed ways of cooking eggs. She also appointed the following committee chairmen: Expansion, Mrs. C. H. O'Neal; finance, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal; exhibit, Mrs. C. C. Cobb; education, Mrs. C. H. O'Neal; program, Mrs. Bennie Bizzell.

Mrs. Cobb was named council delegate. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to: Mmes. Mary Thompson, C. H. O'Neal, Cobb, Pain, Elmer Bizzell, Jr., Sherwood O'Neal, the hostess, and two visitors, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Lynn.

## Mrs. R. F. Carroll Is Hostess To The Delta Dek Club

With Defense Stamps as prizes, first award went to Mrs. Charles Word, second to Mrs. Jerald Bartley, and bingo to Mrs. Eric Bucher, when Delta Dek Club met with Mrs. R. F. Carroll, 1401 W. College, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald McCarver was the only guest. Present for the dessert-bridge were the following club members: Mmes. Bartley, Leo Brady, Bucher, Sol Bunnell, Roy Leach, Word, and the hostess.

The club will have its Valentine party, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Bartley with husbands as guests.

## It's Healthful Idea To Study This Primer Of Vitamins

By Alicia Hart

NEA Service Staff Writer Consider A. B. C. and D. E. G. K—every woman should be familiar with these seven letters of the alphabet of vitamins. Vitamins do more than rosewater and glycerin for your health and beauty. And with all the talk you hear about them, surprisingly few women can identify them and tell where they can be found. Here they are in alphabetical order:

**VITAMIN A** is in animal fats and in vegetables with the color of fat, yellow. Some beauty people prescribe A for finger nails that break easily. Medical authorities say that lack of A makes certain tissues, like the breathing membranes, easy prey to infection. Hence the popular description: A is the anti-infection vitamin.

**VITAMIN B** is for buoyancy. (Really B-1—there are at least five other numbers in the B family.) B comes in brains and unmilled grains, as well as in lean meats, especially pork, and in spinach, egg yolk and yeast.

**B** is the great American need among vitamins. That is, there's a more widespread deficiency of this than of any other. You can get B in "enriched" bread and flour in almost every locality now. When you don't get enough B, you suffer from fatigue, loss of appetite, and digestive disturbances. A severe lack of B may cause structural deterioration of the nerves.

**VITAMIN C** is in citrus fruits. Tooth decay is a common sign of C-deficiency. Marked C-lack is also believed to be largely responsible for scurvy. C is in certified milk, but not in pasteurized.

**VITAMIN D** comes in deep-sea fish and their oils—cod, sardines, Newfoundland herring and halibut. And D is for development—of sound teeth, bones and immunity to that severe and very common children's disease, rickets.

**E** is in the embryos of cereals, especially in wheat germ, as well as in lettuce, spinach and water

## Military Colors Are Chosen For Delphian Coffee

Red, white, and blue yarns piled high in a white pottery bowl and thrust through with white knitting needles formed the unique and effective centerpiece for the white-covered coffee table when the Delphian Chapter held its quarterly program coffee at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Red, white, and blue napkins carried out the military color theme as did the small flags which were plate favors.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins presided at the coffee service. Military colors were emphasized in flowers throughout the house. Mrs. Earl Chapman led the program on current events assisted by Mrs. Geo. Grant, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Mrs. J. F. Sidevan, Mrs. Hedrick, and Mrs. Hudkins.

Guests took part in the round-table discussion.

Present were: Guests, Mmes. W. S. Brumage, H. D. Bruce, V. G. Stolte, Harvey Herd, Chas. Canfield, Raybon Lam, G. J. Sevier, Geo. Marsh, A. J. Holland, and Winston; members, Mmes. A. E. Lynch, Chas. Klaproth, Bates Motter, Linehan, H. D. K. Chapman, Sidevan, Grant, and the hostess.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

One tournament that I know will be a big success this year is the Cotton Belt Tournament to be held at Memphis, Tenn., March 6 and 8. Four Memphis women came to Richmond in December and carried home the national women's team-of-four championship trophy. They had a remarkable score in both the first and second session, and their victory was very popular. I imagine that many players of the south, will

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Q 1065	W	J 2
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73  
AK 984  
KJ 8  
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Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—3. 30

turn out at this tournament to celebrate their victory.

I like the line of play adopted in today's hand by Mrs. Randolph Scott, one of the members of this champion team. On the opening lead, Mrs. Scott, sitting North, was faced with the problem of what suit to develop.

If the defense held two heart stoppers, developing the suit would be dangerous, since they might be able to cash three spades. If West got in with a heart, she surely would shift to spades anyhow, so that if the jack was held by East, the loss of three spades was inevitable.

Mrs. Scott decided to take the bull by the horns and develop the spades herself. She took the opening lead in dummy with the jack of diamonds and led a spade.

East won the nine with the jack and led the deuce of diamonds. Dummy put on the king in order to lead the other spade, and now a duck with the six forced the ace. A third diamond came back, West discarding a club.

Mrs. Scott laid down the queen of spades, which West won. A club was returned, Mrs. Scott winning with the ace. She cashed the ten of spades, and East made the natural but costly discard of the deuce of hearts.

Mrs. Scott led a heart to the ace, then regained the lead with the club king. She led the other heart, and when East showed out, dummy played the nine. West won, but then was forced to give dummy the last two heart tricks.

## Season's Brightest



Heighten your charm with this soft feminine frock. Its neckline cut demurely circular (and low), its waistline nipped smoothly with a wide and shapely girdle. Softly gathered through the bodice, flaring in the skirt this is a dress to make in a pretty pastel, a pretty print for spring. Edge neckline and sleeves with ric-rac and run twice around the top of the hem with the same perky braid!

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# Stock Shows Must Go On, Stevenson Tells Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (Sp) — Stock shows deserve support and encouragement during wartime as never before, Governor Coke Stevenson said today in a statement to his fellow Texans.

"With the Nation at war," Governor Stevenson said, "the livestock industry has assumed greater importance this year as farmers and ranchers go about the task of producing more meat and other food for our armed forces, our allies, and our civilian population.

"Therefore, any agency—such as stock shows—which offers graphic demonstrations of ways and means of increasing meat and allied prod-

ucts deserve every support and encouragement.

"Speaking as one who has had some experience in the livestock industry, I recognize that many benefits will come to the Nation as a whole as a result of the continuation of expositions during the war.

"The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth March 13-22, is one of the oldest in the Southwest, having been organized just before the turn of the century while the early-day ranchmen began building what is today a far-flung empire devoted to the raising of cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses and mules. It has been my pleasure and personal profit to visit the Fort Worth show frequently in past years.

"The educational value of such shows for boys and girls—the future farmers and ranchmen of Texas—cannot be stressed too much. Youth sees here a culmination of his efforts in feeding and breeding live-

# Republican Serves As Democrat's Secretary

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A misunderstanding among the Democrats gave them a Republican as secretary.

Robert H. Black, acting as chair-

man of one of two meetings which resulted from confusion in the county central committee, called loudly for 10 minutes for a secretary. He got no response. Finally, to get the meeting started, Claude Forbes, Times Reporter, volunteered.

"I'm a Republican," he shouted, "but I'll take your minutes."

He got the job, pro tem—and the loudest applause of the evening.

# Prices Are Steady For Foreign Wools

BOSTON (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say of the Boston Wool Market Saturday.

"Another week over-shadowed by uncertainties has seen comparatively little business done and that mostly in foreign wools, suitable for military requirements at steady prices."

# ONE ARMY ENLISTMENT LEAVES FIVE JOBS OPEN

RUSHVILLE, Ind. (AP) — When Ben L. Niles joined the Army, he left jobs open.

He was director of the Rush County Farm Bureau Band and music teacher at the Orange, Glenwood, Gings and Manilla schools.

The farm bureau has replaced him but the schools didn't know yet whether or not they still will have music.

# Four Are Killed In Crash Near Abilene

ABILENE (AP)—A head-on collision nine miles from here took the lives of Mac Jones, 22, of Tuscola; Mrs. Ike Judkins of Dunn, Texas; Mrs. Thomas A. McGee, 61, of Abilene; and Mike Kelly, 29, Tuscola grocer, Thursday night.

Mrs. F. I. Garrett was injured.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's in front of the bugler's tent!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, yes, she wants to help in the war effort, but she's waiting for the organization of some unit with a uniform she likes!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**PULL DOG**  
SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS FROM 1922 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1927... AT WHICH TIME HE HELD THE RANK OF SERGEANT MAJOR! HE WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS AT QUANTICO, VA.

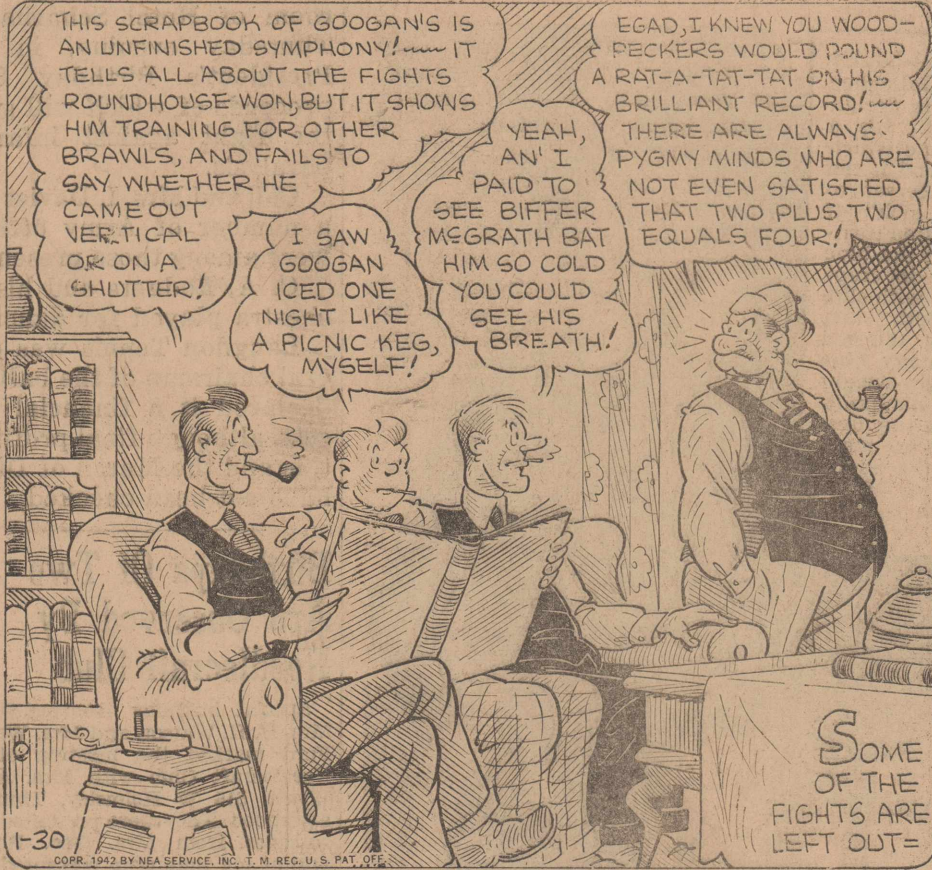
**QUODING ODDS**

**SCOTCH PINT EQUALS TWO ENGLISH QUARTS!**

"LADIES ARE WORRIED THAT HOSE ARE GOING UP... YET WE'D WORRY MORE IF THEY CAME DOWN," SAYS MRS. GENE ELSON, EDEN, IDAHO.

NEXT: When the earth was in cold storage.

## Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



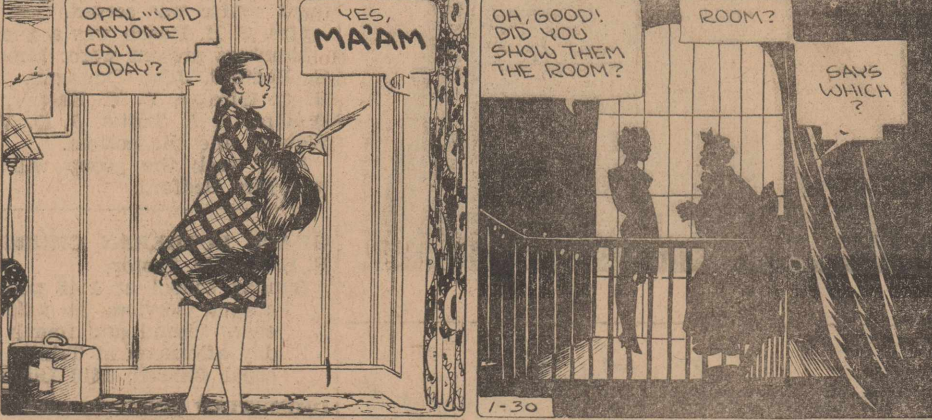
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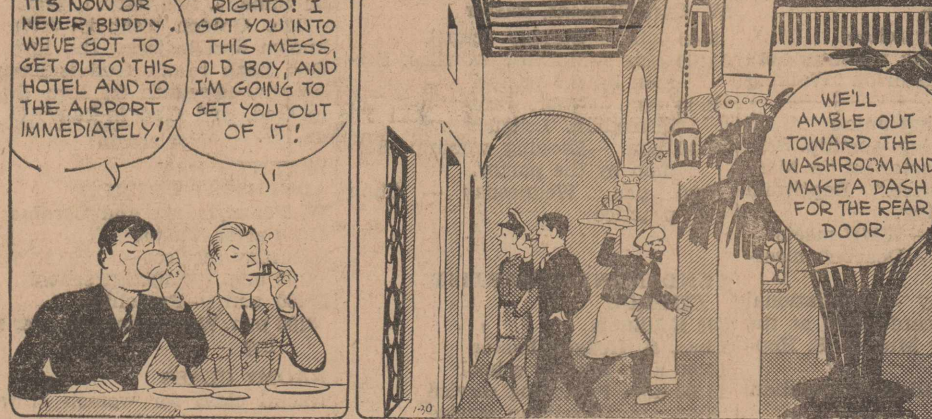


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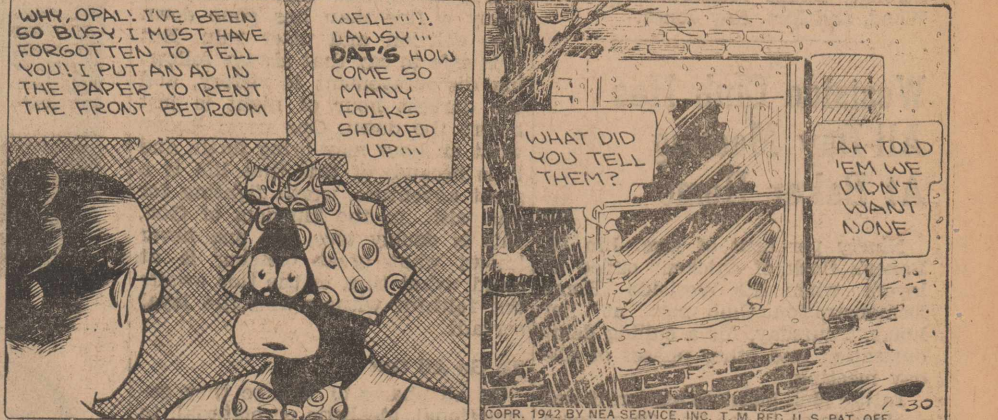
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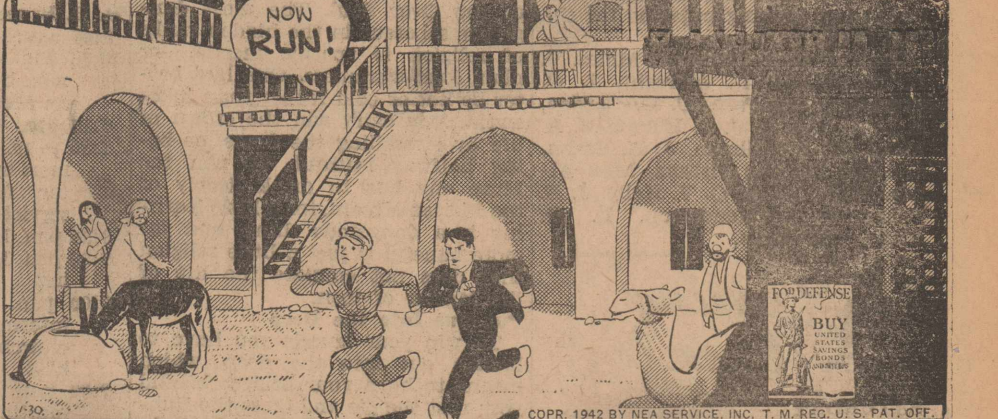
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## By Edgar Martin



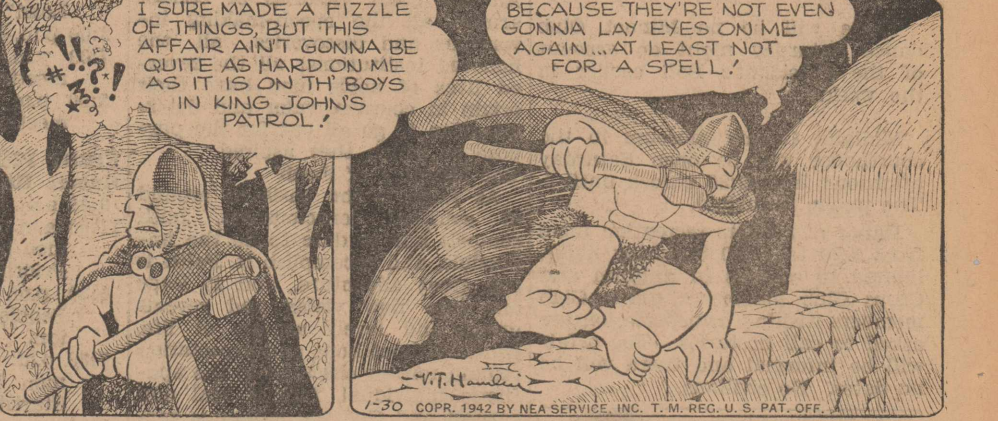
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Buy **MEAD'S** fine **BREAD**

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By V. T. Hamlin



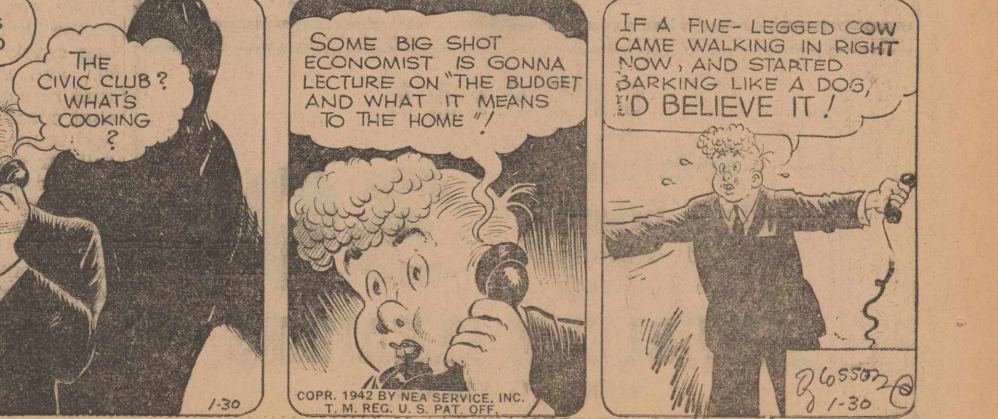
## Red Ryder

By Fred Harman



## Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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2 small houses, furnished, utilities paid. 404 E. Penn. (278-3)

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SMALL 3-room apartment; utilities paid. 801 N. Weatherford. (280-2)

MODERN 2-room apt. S. Marlenfeld. \$6.00 per week. 609 S. Marlenfeld. (280-3)

### Unfurnished Apartments

2-room unfurnished apt. \$13.00 per month. 807 S. Baird. (275-7)

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**Household Goods** 22  
 FOR sale bargain living room suite; same as new. 801 N. Main. St. (279-3)

**Miscellaneous** 23  
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 WILL swap feed for fresh milk cow. Phone 2011 or call at Woods Feed Store on East Highway. (279-3)

**Wanted To Buy** 26  
 GOOD individually owned used car, '40 or '41 model. Pay Cash. Phone 591. (278-6)

**Machinery** 33  
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 NOW is the time to place your order for baby chickens. 300 available now. Woods Feed Store, E. Hwy. Ph. 2011. (278-4)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

**Mattress Renovating** 47  
 CITY Mattress Factory. One-day service on all mattresses; cotton, innerspring, also pillows. 906 S. Baird, Ph. 451 or 2082-W. Lee Thomas. (251-1f)

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3 room frame, 100x150 lot, only 4 blocks from courthouse. Nice fenced, lawn, poultry houses. Housed-in barbecue pit. Convenient terms. \$5000.00.

SPARKS AND BARRON  
 Tel. 79. First Nat'l Bank Bldg. (280-3)

### Lots for Sale

CHOICE residential lots 6 blocks from courthouse. 78 ft. frontage. Only a few to be sold, pick yours now.

SPARKS AND BARRON  
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100 acres cultivated, adjoining city limits, N/W. Fine soil. Build country home. Utilities available, immediate possession. Priced under market. J. F. Friberg, Ph. 123. (277-4)

### DR. GOODALL WOOTE

DIES AT AUSTIN HOME  
 AUSTIN (AP)—Dr. Goodall H. Wooten, 73, pioneer Austin physician and prominent in civic circles for many years, died at his home Friday. His death was attributed to heart disease.

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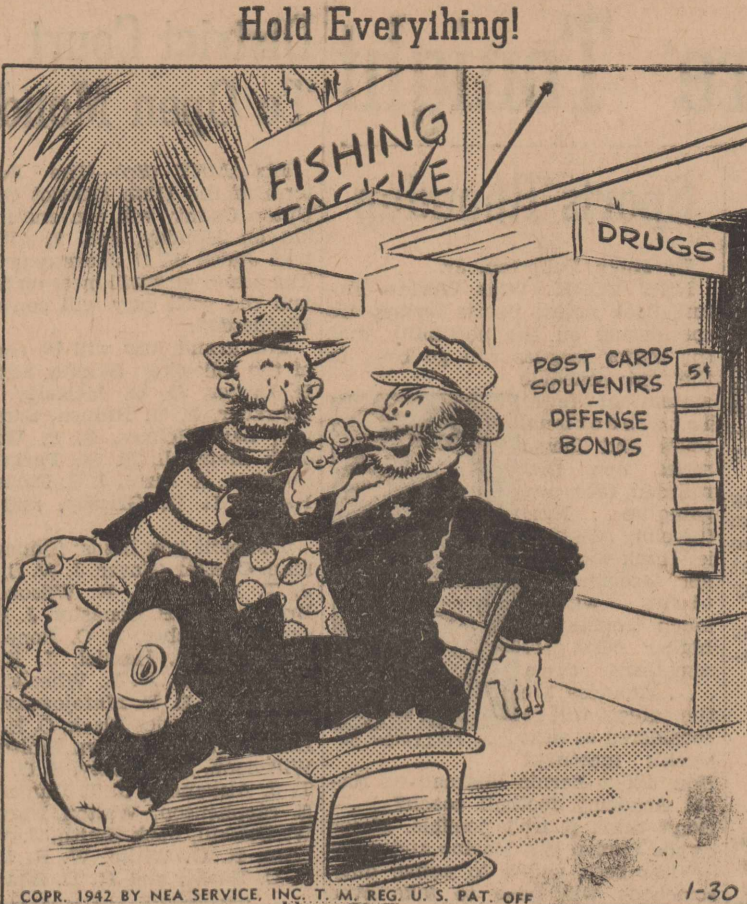
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YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the 70th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1942, then and there to answer a first amended petition filed in said cause on the 29th day of January, 1942, in a suit numbered 3550 on the docket of said Court, wherein Velma C. Haag is plaintiff, and the parties above named and to whom this citation is directed, are defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges ownership of the following described land, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: The East one-half (E 1/2) of Section 14, in Block 39, Township 2 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Said action is a suit in trespass to try title for title and possession of said land, plaintiff also alleging title through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the three, five and ten year statute of limitation, and being an action as well to try title as for damages in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00).

ISSUED this 29th day of January, 1942.

Nettye C. Romer  
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.  
 (SEAL)

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 29th day of January, 1942.

Nettye C. Romer  
 Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

**Answers To**  
**Cranium Crackers**

Questions on page 2

1. Many Axis diplomats were sent to a resort in West Virginia after outbreak of war.

2. Enemy aliens were ordered to turn over hand cameras, fire-arms, short wave radio receivers and radio transmitters to their local police.

3. Laura Ingalls, first woman to fly coast-to-coast, was held by FBI as a German agent.

4. Lang was accused of reconstructing the Norden bomb sight for Hitler in Germany. Roeder pleaded guilty to trying to get details of the Sperry bomb sight to Germany.

5. Yes. Travel of enemy aliens is restricted; extended; travel requires special permission and enemy aliens may not travel by air.

**TO GET BAND JACKETS**  
 McCAMEY (Sp)—Ten McCamey men will receive band jackets in the near future. Those who will receive this award are: Douglas Williamson, Charlie Young, Billy Weiland, Margaret Greene, Lorraine Wheeler, Joellen Taylor, Blanche Carroll, Dortha Belle White, Cora Jean Moore and La Verne White.

**F H A LOANS**

On the right lapel of the coat is worn a button with the initials US stamped on it. If the initial is the only marking on the insignia, the wearer is a member of the regular Army or organized reserve unassigned to a regiment. If there is a number in small figures under the initial, the man is assigned to the regiment that corresponds to the number, and if there is a small initial imposed over the US, the initial is that of the state National Guard organization to which the wearer belongs.

**Arm Bands**  
 In addition to the identification insignia described you may occasionally see men wearing arm bands on their left arms that show the particular type of work they are doing: Blue with the letters "MP" in white-Military Police; Red with the

## TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

### DOC PUZZLES JUDDY

CHAPTER XXIII  
 FOR quite a few minutes Juddy did nothing but think. What her thought produced was this:

"Loren Oliver's all right, of course. But what does a movie star see in him?"

"Meow, with whiskers," I said. "Don't be silly," she said. "It's nothing to me. But I don't understand it. She's so lovely—"

"He's male, white and twenty-one, isn't he?"

"I suppose he is, at that," she said.

I pretty near said, "Keep it in mind," but held in.

"After that, I'd notice her watching him with a puzzled frown. Sometimes they'd walk around together, taking Dolf along, or without a chaperone.

"He has got a kind of queer charm, Mom. I'll give you that."

Most of her spare time, though, she spent with Angel. She was making him study, too.

He cleaned up all right; passed his Am. Eth. test honestly this time. All that was now left of the hangover was his thesis on the Wandos.

"I told you Oliver was a rat," he said.

"You've got to show me," I said. "And me," Juddy said.

"I've got the proof all right. He's been taking gold out of his stockade right along. Your gold, Juddy."

"How do you know?"

"The best job you ever did for yourself was sicking me onto the Wandos diggings. Over in the library I got on the trail of a missing report and followed it into the department's private office. There, sticking out of the Tambay pigeon-hole, was a heavy Manila envelope marked, 'Estimated Value of Gold; Tambay. Private! Before I could get it open—"

"Before you could what, Angel?" Juddy said.

"Well, why not? It was in your interest, honeybunch. Anyway, old Gracely, head of the Am. Eth. department, wambled in and grabbed it out of my hand and gave me the bum's rush."

"I think Loren Oliver has some explaining to do," Juddy said.

"I'm going to ask Maurice Sears if we can't have the lease vacated for fraud!" Her lips began to tremble. "I don't want to breathe the air till you're off the place forever," she said.

By this time the poor guy must have had about all he could take. He turned on her and his manner wasn't much pleasanter than hers.

"I think there is nothing further, may I remind you that you are trespassing on university property?"

For all Doc's frozen-faced referring, I didn't go to Praxey Gilchrist. After turning it over in my mind, I did go to old Dr. Sheldon in the geology department, and put it up to him.

"Gold?" he said. "At Tambay?"

He dragged out a topographic relief map and a lot of blueprints and gave me a free lecture. The nearest gold strike, he said, was 60 miles away in the hills. "If gold

"I'll say he has! Let's go over there."

Juddy thought for a minute. "No, Angel. I'll handle this. Mom and I."

I hope never to see a colder eye than hers when we stood Oliver up in his enclosure.

"What about the gold you found on my property, Loren?" was what she said, but the general effect was Prisoner-is-there-not-be-h-a-g-e-d-b-y-the-neck-and-may-God-have-mercy-on-you-soul!

DOC'S face went deadpan. "I shall have to refer you to President Gilchrist."

"I'm asking you, Loren Oliver."

This time he didn't answer. Just stood there, looking sunk.

"And you had the nerve to try and make me believe that Angel isn't straight!"

"I never said he wasn't straight by his own standards. I think he probably is. But his standards might not be yours."

I put in my oar. "This isn't getting anybody anywhere."

Juddy wasn't through with him, though. I think she was trying to

hard to look at Doc and believe he was a crook. She said:

"I suppose you'll claim it wasn't for yourself but the University."

"I claim nothing," he said. "Then you know that any metals or ores mined at Tambay belong to the estate. Those are the exact words. Aren't they?"

"I believe they are."

"And you've been pretending to be a friend of mine—of ours, I thought?" he said, and I thought I saw her blink.

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has been found at Tambay," he finished up, "someone has been salting the place. Do you understand what is meant by salting?"

"Since I was 10 years old," which made no sense at all. But I felt better about Doc Oliver.

Could I make Juddy see it that way? No; she was through.

A COUPLE of afternoons later, while I was trying to make a liar out of my bank statement and having no luck at all, a million dollars' worth of rolling stock eased into camp and played sweet music on its horn.

A guy in Fifth Avenue sports clothes gave me a smile I'd like to have framed for a souvenir and said,

"I've heard about you, Mom. 'Lots of folks have that. I don't even know who or what they are.' 'Who or what I am? You might call me an entrepreneur, if you know what that means.'"

"If you're planning to entrepreneur Tambay for gold, you're late," told him.

"The gold's only a sideline with me," he said. "Next week's aviation meet over at Kraw is what brought me down."

"In the air business?" I asked him.

"Well, I've got a few patents," he said. "Also I've backed a Broadway show or two, taken a crack at financing radio, and hit 'em up a couple of times on all Street."

"Say, who are you?" I said. "Edsel Ford? Or where did you get all the money in the world?"

"Only part of it," he said. "I got it by getting born into the right family."

"Wouldn't want to sink—invest some capital in a sound, reliable tourist line, would you?"

"Not my season for tourists. I'm buying up athletes this winter. Got an option on a pro football franchise. All I need is a team, to make a killing. Do you know a bird at Welliver named Todd?"

"Angel? Do I know my own right leg? Angel's liable to be around this evening."

"Is he? Then why don't I settle in, right here?"

I sang my little song. "You couldn't find a better place for the money in these United States. Electric light and heat. Shower bath. All for two dollars."

"Fair enough. Todd isn't living here, is he? I understood he was still at Welliver."

"So he is. But he comes around. He's sort of interested in my partner."

"Is that so? I had a half interest in her once, myself. I'm Henderson (T) Be (Continued)

## Army Insignia Is Varied For The Several Branches Of The Service

Each of the various branches of the Army has a particular "mark" of its own, which is worn by all of the members of that branch. These marks are known as insignia and consist of two types, the medal insignia that is worn on the lapel of the soldier's coat, and the colored piping on the overseas cap.

At a distance it is easier to detect the branch to which any soldier may belong by the cap piping or braid; Air Corps—Ultramarine blue piped with gold orange; Cavalry—Yellow; Chemical Warfare Service—Cobalt blue piped with golden orange; Coast Artillery—Scarlet; Corps of Engineer—Scarlet piped with white; Field Artillery—Scarlet; Finance Department—Silver grey piped with golden yellow; Infantry and Tanks—Blue; Medical Department—Maroon piped with white; Military Police—Yellow; Ordnance and Ordnance Department—Crimson piped with yellow; Quartermaster Corps—Buff; Signal Corps—Orange piped with white.

To confirm the branch of service to which the soldier may belong there are metal insignia that is worn by enlisted men on the left lapels of their coats, and by officers on the collar of their shirt. In the case of the enlisted men, the insignia is backed by a circular disk, while that worn by officers has no backing. Their metal insignia of branch of service is as follows: Air Corps—Winged propeller; Cavalry—Crossed sabers; Chemical Warfare Service—crossed retorts; Coast Artillery Corps—Crossed cannon with shell imposed at cross; Corps of Engineers—Turned castle; Field Artillery—Crossed cannon; Finance Department—Diamond; Infantry—Crossed rifles; Medical Department Caduceus; National Guard Bureau—Eagle with faces impose; Ordnance Department—Flaming bomb; Quartermaster Corps—Wheel with eagle ascendant and keys imposed over wheel; Signal Corps—Crossed signal flags with flaming torch at cross; Detached Enlisted Men—Eagle rampant.

# Bulldogs-Sweetwater Play Here Tonight

## One Win Away, Midland Seeks Sixth Place Tie

Midland High's Bulldog cagers will be hosts to the Sweetwater Mustangs in the Midland gym Friday night, first game scheduled to begin at 7:00.

The revived Bulldogs will be in there to stretch their win streak to three, having defeated Colorado City and Andrews in previous games this week. Standing in seventh place in conference play with one win against six losses, Midland has a chance to move into a sixth place tie with Sweetwater which has two wins and five losses in 3AA play.

Sweetwater clouted the Bulldogs 50 to 10 in a game on their home floor earlier in the season, but in last Tuesday night's game in Odessa they sustained a 51 to 29 trouncing themselves. Featuring a defense that won't open up, the Mustangs are to be feared even though they are not in the top bracket.

## Lindstrom Will Manage Ft. Smith

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Terry, general manager of the New York Giants farm system, announced Friday that Freddie Lindstrom, his roommate of many playings days in years past, would manage the Giants' Western Association farm team at Fort Smith, Ark., during the 1942 season.

Lindstrom, manager of the Knoxville, Tenn. Smokies in the Southern Association last year, becomes the second ex-Giant to receive a managerial assignment in Terry's revamped farm setup this week. His appointment follows by two days that of Frank (Poncho) Snyder at Jersey City.

Terry and Lindstrom came to the Giants together in 1924, after having been teammates and roommates at Toledo in the American Association and played under the late John McGraw.

## Joe Louis Will Enjoy Friday Night's Bouts

NEW YORK (AP)—Out at Camp Upton, where they make soldiers out of guys named Joe, Private J. Louis Barrow is going to have a lot of fun Friday night while Gus Lesnevich and Bob Pastor pound each other all over Madison Square Garden's ring.

For there is a good chance that the winner of this ten-round tea party may be served up to Private Barrow in a couple of months. And the only dish the Private is fonder of than fresh fried chicken is a platter of hopeful heavyweight, served hot or cold.

## Japs Must Take Major Risks In Pacific Battles

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON (AP)—The great naval war of the South Pacific appeared near the point Friday where Japan must risk—and even sacrifice—parts of her main fleet to save her invasion of the Indies from piecemeal disaster in shark-infested seas.

While there is no doubt among experts here that the enemy could establish beachheads on some Indies islands, the questions whether reinforcements can be brought up in sufficient numbers for a real invasion was said to depend entirely on the naval strength the enemy is willing to risk to protect future convoys.

In view of the terrific toll taken of the huge transport armada in Macassar Strait by American and Dutch Naval and Air Forces, the belief was that henceforth protection for major convoys would have to be considerable in both surface and air craft. The escorts, it was said, would have to include numerous destroyers, cruisers and plane carriers and such shore-based aircraft as can be brought into operation over the invasion lanes.

For the Japanese have now come face to face with a geographical-defense situation, and the naval shambles of Macassar Strait may be but the first of a series in store for them.

One of the most unorthodox characteristics of Japanese strategy to date in fact, in the opinion of military experts here, is the way in which they have scattered their supply routes. In military quarters here there is a widely-held belief that the Japanese are very definitely limited in the amount of modern war supplies they can throw into the battles.

They are said to have several million trained and semi-trained men available for military service, but it is considered doubtful whether they have equipment for more than 2,000,000.

The Chinese military in Chungking estimated this week that the Japanese already have withdrawn about 6 1/2 divisions from China to prosecute their invasion program to the south. In addition, it was estimated that they had used 10 divisions from Japan proper.

This, according to the Chinese, would make a total force of about 400,000 divided roughly as follows: 125,000 in Malaya, 150,000 in the Philippines (American official say 200,000), 75,000 in Thailand and 50,000 in French Indo-China.

Japan is supposed to have left in China about 600,000 men and in Manchuria a force of about 500,000.

## "Curley" Cowden Gets Hole-In-One

Wright "Curley" Cowden, Midland sportsman, raised his golf standing to a superior height Thursday afternoon when he sank a hole in one on the Midland golf course.

Playing with Jimmy Brooks, Fred Turner, and Stanley Erskine, Cowden performed the spectacular stroke on hole number 3 which is 165 yards long.

Whitey Baccus Sets A Good Example For Boys

DALLAS (AP)—Forrest (Whitey) Baccus, coach of a Southern Methodist University basketball team without a win in six starts, is trying to set his team an example.

The Mustang mentor turned up in an A&L league basketball game early this week and scored 17 points as his team won 77 to 44. Last night Baccus tallied 29 points as his bid in an 84 to 27 victory.

## Three Alarm Fire At Big Arsenal

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—A three alarm fire broke out Friday in a new \$420,000 building at the Springfield arsenal, which has been active in the manufacture of the new Garand automatic rifles, but the firemen reported shortly thereafter that the blaze was virtually under control.

Army officials in Boston, acting on fast telephonic reports from Springfield, stated there were no indications of sabotage, and that the fire would cause little if any delay in present rifle construction.

Several persons were overcome by smoke and were taken to the armory hospital.

## Accidents Claimed 101,500 In 1941

CHICAGO (AP)—Accidents rolled up this toll in the United States last year:

Killed—101,500 (including 40,000 traffic deaths, an all-time high).  
Injured—9,300,000.  
The cost—\$3,750,000,000.

The National Safety Council announced the figures.

## Delay Action In Milk Price Act For The County

A final decision on milk prices has been delayed by the Midland County Dairy Association, the subcommittee studying the price structure announced Friday. The group met briefly Friday morning and will meet later to take final action.

Several factors of cost have arisen which will demand further study on the part of the committee.

## Wool

BOSTON (AP)—(USDA)—There was very little trading today in domestic wools in the Boston market. Sales were limited mostly to small quantities of French-combing length fine territory wools at \$1.10 to \$1.13, secured basis. There was a fairly good demand for spot lots of greasy Australian wools and soured South American fine wools at firm prices.

## Oil News--

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One-half miles northeast of nearest production in the Cedar Lake pool of Gaines County, is drilling below 475 feet in red rock.

Dunigan Brothers & Brahaney No. 1 Alice Henard, Central Youkum County wildcat, is drilling with cable tools at 5,146 feet in lime.

A scheduled 6,500-foot test in Southwestern Lubbock County, George F. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 R. D. Moxley, has drilled unchanged to 5,559 feet in hard lime.

## Ward Wildcat Staked

General Crude Oil Company has filed application to drill its No. 1 L. Monroe one mile southeast of production in the Spencer pool of Southeastern Ward County. Location is 660 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of section 52, block 34, H. & T. C. survey, on a 40-acre lease.

In Northeastern Ward, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, projected to 11,000 feet, had reached 8,449 feet in hard formation.

Drillstem test is being run in Moore Exploration Company of Midland and Olson Oil Company of Tulsa No. 2-C H. M. Haiff, Western Crockett County deep prospect. The well topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, high regionally at 6,740 feet. Core from 6,765-82 returned 12 feet, the top part cherty dolomite and the bottom part fractured dolomite with a very slight oil staining. Fifteen feet of fractured dolomite carrying slight staining and odor of gas was recovered by coring from 6,782-98 feet, present total depth.

Pecos Ordovician

An Ellenburger test in the Abell Ordovician field of Northern Pecos County, Magnolia No. 3-A State-Clint Myrick, is running 7-inch casing to 5,870 feet, where first staining in the Ellenburger was picked up. Total depth is 5,882 feet in dolomite. The well entered the Ellenburger at 5,755 feet.

An Ordovician test in extreme Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia No. 1 Ella C. Price, had drilled to 3,726 feet in lime.

Two miles west of the Ellenburger—productive Apco—Warner pool in Northern Pecos, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Mrs. H. E. Bowen is drilling at 4,465 feet in basal Permian lime. A west-edge pool test, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 W. T. Shearer et al, made only 12 feet the past 24 hours in drilling to 5,315 feet in cherty dolomite and probably will be abandoned shortly. It topped the Ellenburger at 4,700 feet but has failed to indicate production.

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK (Wide World)—Future book notes: Sports scribes are speculating on the possibility that the major leagues will go back to the old schedule system of fewer inter-sectional tours and longer series now that rail road fares are going up. Most traveling secretaries think they can get accommodations with much trouble but higher costs are something else.

Chances are the subject will be considered at next week's meetings. How about Bernie Bierman as Naval Academy football coach? Don't think it isn't possible. Major Swede Larson is a Marine and since he has been called to active duty somebody will have to take over his two jobs at Annapolis. Wonder what kind of a ration card New Orleans will get for its Sugar Bowl?



## Houston Sheriff Kills Constable And Ends Life

HOUSTON (AP)—Angered over a long political disagreement, Sheriff Norflett Hill, 54, Thursday night shot and killed Constable Charlie Graham, 46, once a close friend, and then committed suicide.

A deputy sheriff, Ira Saunders, was seriously wounded by the bullet, which killed Hill as he struggled his superior in an attempt to seize his pistol.

Two other bullets passed through the coat of Lawrence Graham, the constable's nephew, but he was not injured.

Constable Graham, a former deputy under Hill and Lawrence Graham went to the sheriff's office to turn in Lawrence Graham's resignation as a special deputy.

The shooting climaxed a period of political disagreement between Hill and the Graham brothers—Tom, county commissioner and Lawrence Graham's father, and Charlie Graham.

## Shear Nonsense

Most discussed subject in recent sports columns has been Buddy Baer's damage suit over his auto accident before the Louis fight. Some scribes think either the fight or the suit must be phony and both ought to be investigated.

Others, like Walter Stewart of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, suggests it was a bumper in a six ounce glove that hurt Buddy and Bob Stedler of the Buffalo Evening News suggests: "Charity covers a multitude of sins even into the boxing game."

## Sportpourri

Minor league ball players may get more dough this year even though the big leaguers won't. Bill Terry points out that they are being moved to higher classifications faster than before and that a lot of kids will be paid as much as league rules allow to offset the appeal of high-pay defense jobs. Lou Diamond, the honest brakeman, has been wearing an iron hat around Jacobs Beach this week just to make sure Jimmy Johnston won't have anything on him when Lou's Gus Lesnevich and Jimmy's Bob Pastor tangle Friday night.

Californians aren't very hopeful about big-time racing this year but most of the county fair tracks will operate. So will the minor coast tracks—Longacres and Vancouver.

Donald Gelb, who had 35 pro fights around Chicago while working his way through art school has a one-man exhibit in New York this week.

## A&L Housing Wins In Bowling Match

A&L Housing's bowling team shot a series of 2464 pins to sweep three games from Honolulu in the Industrial Bowling League Thursday night. Mackey Motors and Midland Hardware won their extra games in the odd game route.

Weaver, of A&L took high series with 604, while Grommon of Texaco was second high for series with 586 and took single high of the evening with a 215 game.

## Three Injured As Storm Strikes In East Texas Today

LONGVIEW (AP)—Three persons were injured, one seriously early Friday and several homes were damaged by a sudden windstorm which struck five miles northeast of Longview.

The storm lifted quickly and passed eastward.

E. M. Whitley, 59, suffered a broken back and a fractured pelvis, and Gordon Whitley received fractured ribs when their house was blown down. J. C. Miller was treated for glass cuts on the head and released from a Longview hospital.

Several houses were blown from their foundations. Rainfall of 1.07 inches in 30 minutes accompanied the storm.

Rangoon, Burmese capital protected by American volunteer group pilots known as flying tigers and British pilots was raided again by the Japanese Thursday night and five Allied planes were downed, a Domei report declared.

Domei's Tokyo broadcast did not mention Japanese losses, but the Allied squadrons have claimed a total of at least 111 of the raiders against inconsequential defense casualties since the attacks on Rangoon began.

## Bulldog Players Receive Awards

Football awards were presented to the Midland High Bulldog football team in assembly in the high school auditorium Friday morning.

Following the worthy plan set forth by the administration of the schools, the assembly opened by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" which was followed by the pledge.

Coach Wood Dowd presented the following boys with awards: James Roy, Jack Noyes, Marshall Whitmore, Charlie Kelly, Gene Estes, Buddy Davidson, Billy Richards, Jimmy Watson, Pete Lee, Junior Byrd, J. W. Leftwich, Ben Sevier, and E. G. Foster. Principal Frank Monroe presented Dowd with the coaching award.

## District Court To Open Monday

McCAMEY (Sp)—The February term of the 112th District Court of Upton County will convene in Rankin on Monday, Feb. 2, with District Judge W. C. Jackson presiding. The grand jury will meet on Monday and the petit jury will convene on Wednesday.

The grand jury will be composed of the following: Stanley Eddins, F. E. Carter, D. O. McKelvey, Henry Schrader, E. G. Branch, Sam Tanner, Sam Holmes, S. P. Williams, Jack Marshall, E. M. Parks, Clint Shaw, A. A. Bizet, J. S. Davis, E. B. Heinze, L. R. Grigsby, and T. A. Pauley.

The petit jury list is: Sidney Hoffman, Chester Glover, J. W. C. Hayes, J. T. Holmes, J. R. Wilson, R. S. Brumley, M. B. Conaster, J. H. Burger, Bud Fisher, E. C. Bone, H. H. Rains, R. R. Handel, J. E. Hays, Dewey Jones, D. L. Wheeler, R. S. Windham, E. F. Matejowsky, S. B. Ramsey, Maurice Black, O. H. Haley, Harry Frieden, Selwyn Smith, B. F. Wilkerson, A. H. Riley, S. O. Searcy, T. J. Alexander, J. T. Dameron, W. E. Stephenson, Walton Hurrell, H. W. Driskill, Jack Smith, J. W. McLean, R. O. White, W. R. Morgan, C. C. Hawks and H. D. Shaw.

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R. J. Kidd, League director of athletics, announced competition would begin in March and finish on or before May 16 with championships limited to districts.

Schools will be grouped into classifications comparable to the present basketball and football brackets with the exception district executive committees will be permitted to admit schools from lower brackets.

"We shall organize our baseball for the present on an optional basis of allowing either baseball or softball to be played," Kidd said. "For some time, many coaches and school patrons have believed we should make more sweeping provisions in our program for baseball, and this is an excellent time to take the step."

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## McCamey Baptists Call New Pastor

McCAMEY (Sp)—Rev. B. J. Martin of Fort Worth has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church and will move to McCamey on or about February 1.

He is now attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and will continue his studies there until his graduation this year. He received his B. A. degree from Baylor University in 1939.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of a Baptist college in Tennessee and received her degree in religious education in May, 1941.

Rev. Martin plans to be in McCamey each Sunday for services while completing his studies in Fort Worth.

## Maybe You Got Something, Jack

DETROIT (AP)—If baseball is to be fitted to a war-time pattern, General Manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers thinks streamlining of the battle of home plate would be a notable contribution.

Zeller has in mind the countless individual battles between pitchers and batters in the course of a major league season. By various time-consuming methods this endless feud has become primarily a war of nerves, and Zeller wonders if it isn't the customer who is greatly irritated.

"There's no reason why major league games should consume two or perhaps even three hours," said Zeller Friday as he prepared to leave for the special league meeting at New York for consideration of the game's war course.

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 700; calves 600; steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.00; few good loads 10.25-11.00; beef cows 7.00-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.75; bulls 6.75-9.00; slaughter hogs 8.00-11.50, culls 6.50-7.50; good quality stockers scarce.

Hogs 1.600; steady to 15c higher than Thursday's average; top 11.75 paid by all interests; good and choice 180-200 lb 11.60-75; good and choice 160-175 lb 11.00-55; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.00-50, stocker pigs 8.00-9.00.

Sheep 1.200; fat lambs and aged sheep steady; other classes scarce; good fat lambs 11.50, shorn aged wethers 6.00, common and medium woolled ewes 5.00.

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