

# To Call Four Million To Army

## Nazi Armies Totter Under New Red Drive

Leningrad, Sevastopol Sieges Lifted; Crimea Area Is Being Retaken

By The Associated Press  
Russia's armies were declared Friday to have virtually broken the long-drawn sieges of Leningrad and Sevastopol, and Soviet dispatches reported that "East of Leningrad the Germans have now lost everything they have been able to capture in the past three months."

This would indicate that the invaders have been thrown back from the eastern end of their siege ring, with defenders of the old Czarist capital once more in direct communication with the rest of Russia.

At one stage of the siege, the German high command asserted that Leningrad was "completely isolated" from the south and that the only outlet was the precarious passage across Lake Ladoga.

Advances reaching London reported that Red Army storm troops now were battering the Germans in wave after wave in a sanguinary four-day-old battle at Povelnsa, at the mouth of the Stalin Canal.

The canal itself, a link in Russia's Baltic-to-Arctic waterways system, extends 100 miles eastward to Lake Ladoga.

In the Crimea, Red Army troops who stubbornly defended Russia's great Black Sea naval base at Sevastopol for two months were reported sailing forth and crushing the Germans' own siege positions.

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## More Soldiers To Arrive Saturday

Preparations were made at Sloan Field Friday to receive approximately 200 more soldiers expected to arrive late Saturday at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School.

The exact number of the troops, the method of their travel and also the place from which they are coming are military secrets.

But the scores of soldiers, already stationed at the field, were getting barracks and mess halls ready for the men who will arrive to aid them in preparing for the first large movement of troops to the field which is expected about the middle of next week.

Meanwhile, finishing touches are being put on construction work at the field.

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## No Traffic Lights—Motorists Urged To Drive With Caution

City officials Friday urged motorists to drive with extra caution until traffic lights in downtown Midland again are in operation.

The control board for operation of the lights burned out and officials are attempting to borrow a panel from another city to use until a new control board can be obtained.

The city has had an order on file with a large manufacturer since last October for a new panel board. All necessary priority ratings have been filed, but the board has not been received.

Meanwhile, arrangements are being made to borrow a panel.

Two and one-half year old Pansy Shaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaeffer of Courtney community, died at 6:45 a. m. Friday in a Midland hospital of burns she received Thursday afternoon when the Shaeffer farm-ranch home burned to the ground 14 miles northeast of here.

The child was rescued from the burning residence by her parents, who had gone to a feed lot when the blaze broke out. She was rushed to the hospital here.

The body was taken to a Big Spring funeral home. Funeral arrangements were not definite Friday morning.

The child suffered body burns. It was watching the parents by a window when the fire started, they reported.

Senator Brown (D-Mich), floor manager for the measure, said he expected to muster enough Senate votes to defeat the demands of the senate farm bloc that the Secretary of Agriculture be given a veto power over farm prices to be fixed by the price administrator designated in the bill.

Both Brown and Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) agreed that the vote probably would be close but Barkley said the administration should win by a few votes.

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# Encircle Malay Capital

## Japs Drive On To Singapore, Outlook Is Bad

LONDON—(AP)—The British Imperial defenders of Kuala Lumpur, capital of the federated Malay States, have been cut off, the German radio said Friday, quoting the official German news agency. "Violent fighting" is raging in the Kuala Lumpur area, DNB said.

The agency admitted that the British still held the city but said the Japanese had cut behind them to sever communications with Singapore, 240 miles to the southeast.

The flank of the British is open only toward Malacca Strait," said the broadcast. "From the north, south and east they are encircled and under violent artillery fire."

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Waves of Japanese infantry and tanks attacking the main Singapore road less than 300 miles north of the British stronghold fought a severe all-day battle with British and Imperial troops in the Slim River area the British Far Eastern command announced Friday.

Casualties on both sides were reported heavy. The decision was not given in the communiqué, but earlier reports said the British were "holding fast" on newly-formed lines on the Slim River 60 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, crude rubber capital of the world and Japan's immediate objective.

Simultaneously, the British announced seven casualties in a Japanese night raid on Singapore Island and said British planes scored several hits on two enemy vessels in Malayan waters and the China Sea and also narrowly missed a smaller vessel.

Of the Slim River action, the communiqué said "our troops were heavily engaged with the enemy all day yesterday."

After a preliminary infantry assault, the enemy attacked down the main road with tanks, followed by infantry in trucks.

"Reports to date indicate that the fighting was severe and casualties on both sides were heavy."

Kuala Lumpur is 240 miles north of Singapore.

Lon H. Tyson, 40-year-old former U. S. Customs Border Patrol officer, assumed duties Friday as police chief of Midland.

Tyson, who was born in Midland, has been a federal officer many years.

He was appointed by the city council in December to replace L. P. McCasland, who resigned to rejoin the Texas Highway Patrol.

Frank Manning, who has been acting chief, remains with the department as assistant chief.

Tyson announced no changes at present and said he was pleased with the fine work of the department in the past.

The new chief from 1925 to 1933 was with the Prohibition Bureau and served as agent in charge of the Dallas, Amarillo and Corpus Christi districts. In 1938 and part of 1939 he worked on special assignments out of the Attorney General's office in Washington.

In 1933 he transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation in the Interior Department and served as a ranger on the Boulder Canyon Dam project. He came here from Arizona, where he was stationed in Sasabe in charge of a unit there.

Before going with the government, Tyson served as a special agent of the Santa Fe railway, and once was deputy game warden at Santa Fe, N. M.

The Midland unit of Future Farmers of America, vocational agriculture boys organization, will hold a district meeting here Saturday night.

Five cities and communities will be represented. They are Midland, Stanton, Garner, Garden City, and Coahoma.

Purpose of the meeting is to adopt a district constitution and to plan a step for judging contests including events in livestock, poultry, dairy, and leadership tests.

The event will be at the high school building at 7:30 p. m.

## United States Soldiers Enroute To An East Indies Destination



When United States soldiers started to the scene of the great conflict with Japan, they sailed on convoys such as the one shown here. Note that every man is wearing a life-belt—and, he must wear it all the time while on the high seas. (NEA Photo.)

# Outlook Dark In Pacific Area As Major Jap Attack Awaited

## Motorized Army Unit Is Headed For Coast

A motorized battalion of field artillerymen of the U. S. Army drove through Midland at noon Friday, headed westward.

More than sixty motor trucks and cars were in the convoy which is taking the battalion from Fort Sill, Okla., to California.

The soldiers will camp Friday night at Pecos.

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## Brumage Named To Head Health Unit Workers

Dr. W. S. Brumage, of Brownfield, is new director of the Midland-Ector Counties health unit, replacing Dr. Seth Kellam, who was transferred to Mineral Wells.

Kellam, director here 10 months, will be head of the Parker-Palo Pinto counties health unit with headquarters in Mineral Wells.

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## MacArthur Forces Face All-Out Attack Soon; British Lose In Malay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Friday combat operations have dwindled to minor skirmishes in the Philippine battle front, with the Japanese continuing to move troops up in apparent preparation for a heavy attack.

The Department's morning communiqué, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, said that air activity by the Japanese Thursday was limited to reconnaissance.

The text of the communiqué: "1. Philippine Theater: Combat operations have dwindled to desultory skirmishes in various sections of the front. The enemy continues to move troops into the forward areas, apparently in preparation for a renewed attack in force."

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## Double Rate Of Draft Calls; To Open Enlistment

Volunteers Increase As Nation Rushes To Aid All-Out Defense

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The Army is accelerating the induction of present registrants, which include about 1,000,000 already classified as 1A, without waiting to draw from the 9,000,000 men between 20 and 44 inclusive who are expected to register Feb. 16.

No limit has been set on the war-time size of the Army to be sent to Britain and any where else the high command may deem advisable. Secretary Stimson says the number to be drawn from the 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 available fit men will be determined by the needs as they arise.

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## It Will Take Fighting To Win

So much has been written recently about the immense productive facilities of the United States that some people may be getting a warped idea of what it takes to win a war.

It takes production, all right. It is good that we can produce empty-steen tons of steel and that we can build this and that many ships, planes, and guns. That must be done, right up to the hilt, on a scale the Axis powers cannot match.

The grisly mistake, however, would be to fall into the habit of feeling that somehow this wins the war automatically, that in some mysterious manner the Axis peoples are going to gaze across the sea at this impressive pile of war material and then just lie down and roll over.

That is not the way wars are won. Wars are won by fighting. Wars are won by killing enemy soldiers and sailors.

In every one of those tanks there must be between two and eight fighting men. On every one of those ships there must be between 50 and 2500 fighting men. Behind every rifle and machine gun there must be a fighting man.

And when all that armament is ready, and all those men are trained, then they must fight, and many of them must die.

We do not for a moment minimize the importance, the vital importance, of building every weapon our economy can be made to produce at whatever necessary temporary cost to the civilian standard of living. We do not minimize the advantage to the United States and its allies of their tremendous material resources, though if the Japanese seize the Philippines and the East Indies, even that advantage will be to some extent offset. These or tremendous advantages, of which we must make the most, seven days a week and 24 hours a day.

But victory is not assured by them. We could lose the war if the aggressive spirit is lost. The war, in the long run will be won by killing Germans and Italians and Japanese. That sounds harsh, but it is true. It is war.

In all our talk about production and resources, let us not forget for one minute that this is war, and war is killing, and war is won by beating the enemy's troops in the field. Let us not beguile ourselves with subconscious lullabies sung by contemplation of our great resources. Two million American men in the armed forces are not thus lulled. Other millions face the reality on Feb. 16.

Our task is not only to produce weapons. It is to use them. It is to seek out the enemy and destroy him. In that task many an American faces wounds and death.

There is potential victory on the drawing-boards, in shop, mill and mine. But it cannot become actual victory until it is translated into terms of dead enemies lying before the flaming muzzles of American guns.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## The News Carriers Came Through

Newspaper carriers have for many years set up an admirable record of dependability and service. In all weathers, in all conditions of disaster and disorder, they deliver the news.

It is a pleasure to read a tribute to its carrier boys by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Despite the confusion attendant on the sudden and unexpected attack on the islands by the Japanese, the carrier boys never missed a delivery. "All around the island," the Star-Bulletin reported directly after the raids, "the paper is being delivered to its customers daily, and in most cases on time or ahead of time." Because the Star-Bulletin is the only comprehensive and authoritative news source on the islands, these boys of every race have performed a public service, and added one more sprig to the laurels of that great American institution, the newspaper carrier boys.

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## The Numbers Nuisance

The itch for the cheap prestige that goes with a low auto license number plate, or one containing only one's initials or telephone number or the date of his great-grandmother's birth, always has been a nuisance. It never was worth the time it took public employees to handle it.

Now there is important work to be done, and no time at all for such monkeyshines. Florida is charging an extra dollar for special plates of this kind. Indiana has had as many as 20,000 applications for special plates, a nuisance for whose existence there never was any excuse even in normal times. One way to save the taxpayers' money is to save the time public employees hitherto spent in catering to this peculiar form of megalomania.

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Why is it they build houses with every known convenience except low rent?

If the American soldiers have their way, the "man without a country" is going to be every Jap.

Speaking of the Red Cross—give till it hurts you and you'll help the hurts of others.

Scientists say the universe is not expanding. It's bigger now than the Germans thought it was.

## Warfield Couple Will Celebrate Fifty-Second Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles, Sr., pioneer resident of this area now living near Warfield, Friday observe their fifty-second wedding anniversary. No special celebration of the event is planned for this year.

Mr. Miles, who was born in Shulenburg, Texas, in 1871 will be 71 years old on January 24. Mrs. Miles, formerly Miss Minnie C. White, was 69 years old last August.

The couple was married January 9, 1890, and spent the first few years of wedded life on a farm in Coryell County. Thirty-seven years ago last July, Mr. and Mrs. Miles came to West Texas, moving to Big Spring and later to Andrews County, "always wanting to go a little farther west," as Mrs. Miles explained. But the call of that pioneering spirit was offset by the need to educate four healthy, growing youngsters, so the family came to Midland. At that early date, Midland was only a pioneer ranch village, Mrs. Miles related, but it could boast of high and ward schools which were "the pride of the entire population" and "second to none in this part of West Texas," under supervision of Supt. W. W. Lackey.

The couple has three daughters

## Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst  
The greatest stroke of good fortune that could come to the Allies would be a revolt in Germany and the consequent collapse of Herr Hitler.

That perhaps accounts for the avidity with which a lot of folk are seizing on reports of disaffection in the Hitlerian ranks and trying to squeeze over-much juice out of this turnip. The tendency to wishful thinking probably has been increased by the seriousness of the Allied position in the opening days of the Battle of the Pacific—the effort being to offset the uncomfortable facts that for the moment we apparently must take it in the neck from the Japs.

Because of the danger that Allied people may get a distorted view of the military position, and become too confident, a spokesman for the British Foreign Office has warned that reports of impending revolt in Germany should be treated with extreme reserve. That's good advice. We shouldn't forget the adage about counting our chickens, et cetera.

The reports in question cover two points. One is that there is disaffection among Hitler's army officers and men. His recent shelving of several of his high command is cited in substantiation. The other is that there is growing discontent among the German people because of privations and military reverses. London newspapers have published a statement that the Nazi government has set up machine-gun posts throughout Berlin and other key cities as a precaution against any possible attempt by the Army to overthrow the regime.

Of course, the Allies have been working overtime ever since the war started to bring about a revolution in Germany. That has been one of their cardinal points of strategy. They haven't forgotten that the German army and people cracked in 1918. However, the Allied command never for a moment lost sight of the fact that there must be a combination of military and economic pressure to achieve victory. The present position as I see it is this:

Hitler's regime is as delicately balanced as an egg on the end of a pencil. Its strength lies not in the Nazi doctrines but in the leadership of just one man—der Fuehrer.

Hitler's hold on his people has been, and may well still be, one of the most remarkable phenomena of our time. Even those who have condemned many of his policies, such as his persecution of the churches and the Jews, still have held that he has done great things for the Fatherland. I encountered that attitude throughout Germany myself. Some of his more fanatical followers regard him as a messiah—literally so.

However Germans as a whole have been following not ideals or political doctrines but their faith in the capabilities of an individual to achieve what he set out to do. Undoubtedly some of this has been just faith in Hitler's uncanny good luck, which has accompanied his unquestionable skill.

Thus we have a situation in which the people of the Reich will have lost everything if they lose their faith in this one man. His loss of faith would mean the downfall of Hitler at last has led them into a of the house that Adolf built. Goering and the rest of his key-workers are but shadows which must disappear when the sun goes down.

The German public probably is just beginning to learn the truth about the Nazi reverses in Russia and the very terrible losses of life. If and when they have enough facts in hand to recognize the full significance of the Russian campaign, they will realize that the omnipotent Hitler as last has led them into a morass of disaster. They cannot help realizing that their Fuehrer and his grandiose scheme are on the down grade.

Coupled with this are the disease and hunger and other trials which are sweeping a tormented Europe, and which inevitably will engulf Germany. A people which is hungry and crushed by war will fight on if it has a great spiritual cause for which to battle. But those who are hungry and desperate won't fight if they lack a great cause.

It would be a mistake to assume that Hitler has lost his grip, but it isn't going too far to say that he is in a precarious position.

## •Cranium Crackers

STATE CAPITALS

Washington hits the headlines more than any other capital, but there are 49 other capitals buzzing with activity these days in the United States. See how well you can do on these questions about state capitals.

1. What state capital has the largest population; which the smallest?

2. If you wanted to visit Gov. Harold Stassen, youngest state and one son living. They are T. J. Jr., of Midland, Mrs. Frank Logsdon of Kempner, Texas, Mrs. E. R. Eastin of San Antonio, and Mrs. Dick Cuny of Hempstead.

## Emergency Crop Loans Available At Local Office

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Midland County and applications for these loans are now being received at county court room each Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m. also by Miss Moran in Scharbauer Hotel any time, according to R. K. Green,

governor, in his office, to what state capital would you go?

3. Name the state capitals which once were capitals of the Confederacy.

4. What state capital is also known as the Mile High city?

5. Name the state capitals with the same names as a famous explorer, a German statesman, the president of a republic.

Answers on Classified Page

field supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans," these loans have been made in this county for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan Office at Dallas thoroughly appreciates the

fine attitude of the farmers here toward their obligations, Farwell's announcement states.

This agency is lending full cooperation to the government's vital Food for Defense Program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

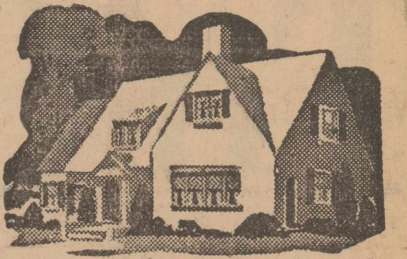
The Dallas agency has also cooperated during the fall in a campaign

fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to cooperate in this for their own benefit and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

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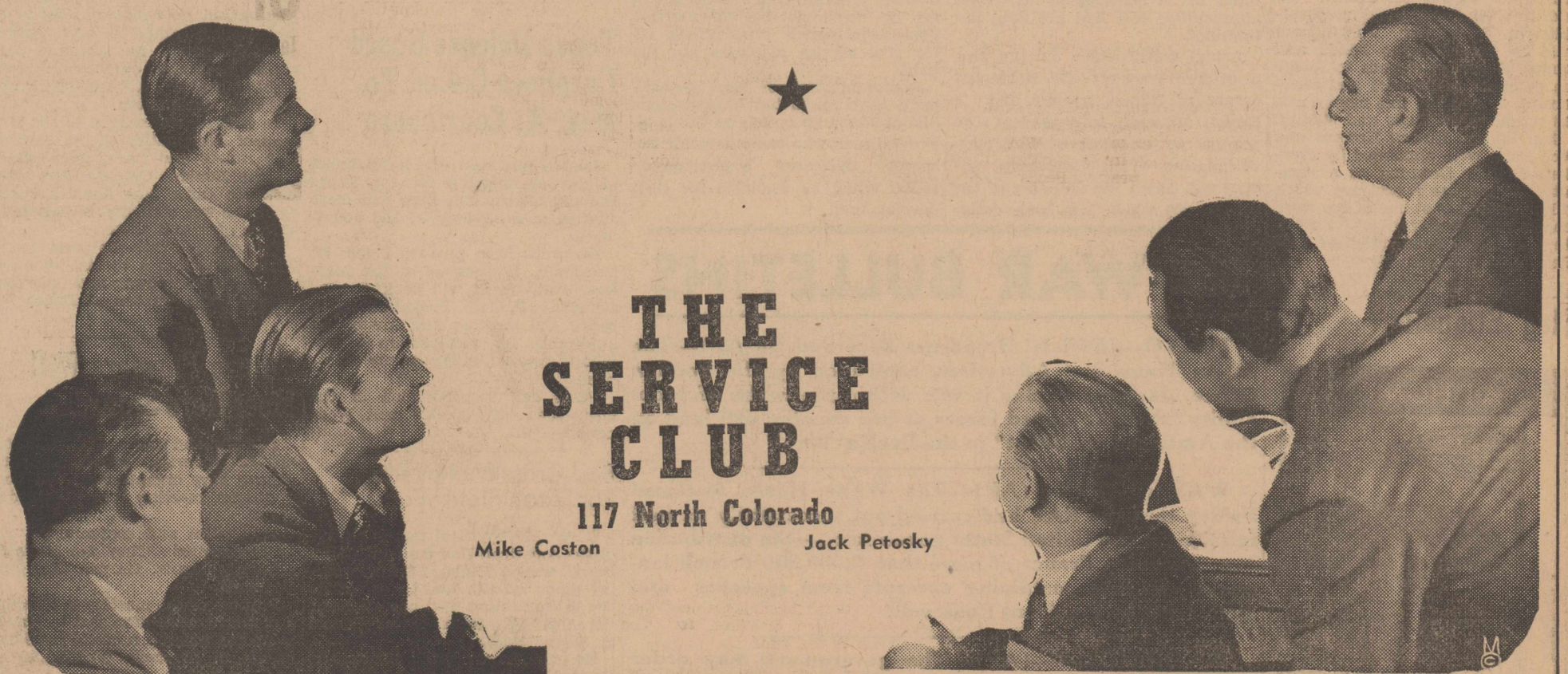


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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Dillard Is Complimented At Farewell Coffee

Unusual Decorative Theme Features Morning Affair

"Honoring Sue Dillard" read the gold lettering on fuchsia-colored napkins when Mrs. R. I. Dickey and Mrs. Wallace Irwin entertained with a coffee, Wednesday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 12, at the Irwin home, 1911 W. Missouri. The honoree, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, is leaving Midland for Fort Worth where Mr. Dillard has been transferred.

An unusual decorative theme was followed in coffee table appointments where wooden serving trays and purple glass were featured in the service. Centerpiece was a wooden platter of fruit.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and Mrs. Hal C. Peck poured for guests and Mrs. R. C. Crabb and Mrs. Geo. G. Todd assisted at the table.

Mrs. E. M. Miller assisted in the living room.

The honoree and houseparty members wore corsages of white ranunculus and purple stock, furthering the favored party colors.

White ranunculus and purple stock, yellow ranunculus and yellow daisies were employed in floral appointments for the rooms.

Mrs. Dillard was presented with a silver bread tray as a farewell gift from the hostesses.

Invitations were issued to about 50 women.

## Pals Social Hour Meets At Home Of Mrs. Weathered

Pals Social Hour met with Mrs. Lena Weathered at her home on the Lamesa Road, Thursday afternoon.

Polly Anna gifts were exchanged. Bingo was played with high score going to Mrs. Ello Rea Strong. Mrs. Helene Abbott won the game of "Beans in the pot".

Members present were: Mmes. Claudia Barney, Abbott, Betty Washam, La Homa Wilson, Strong, and the hostess.

Visitors were Mrs. J. E. Miller, Miss Janie Weathered, and Mrs. M. A. Young.

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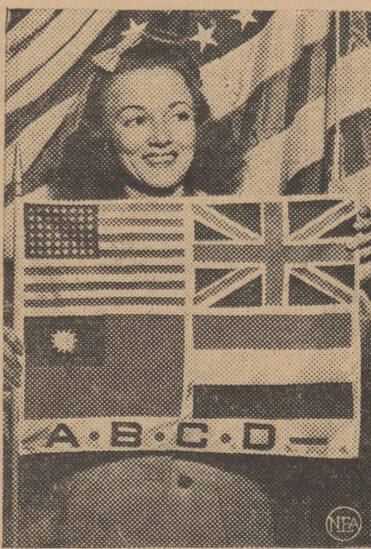
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## ABCD Flag



Easy as ABCD to identify are the four flags joined here in one banner symbolizing the unity of American, British, Chinese and Dutch forces fighting the Japanese in the Pacific. Nanka Rustan of San Francisco holds the red, white and blue emblem.

## Spring Theme Is Motif For Party For Club, Guests

Cyclamen and narcissus blossoms brought a breath of spring into the party rooms when Mrs. W. Iley Pratt was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Colonial Card Club and a group of guests. The pre-seasonal note was repeated in the tallies in spring design.

The afternoon was devoted to bridge with three tables in play. High score for guest went to Mrs. Harry Adams, high score for club to Mrs. R. J. Kelly, travel prize to Mrs. Barney Grafa, and bingo award to Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

Defense stamps were presented as prizes.

Playing guests were Mrs. I. D. Tisher, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Robert E. Nolen, and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock. Miss Blanche Sisk was a tea guest.

All club members were present including: Mmes. Terry Elkin, Grafa, Jas. G. Harper, Hedrick, Kelly, W. M. Schrock, J. M. Speed Sr., S. M. Vaughan, and the hostess.

## Churches Asked Observe Jan. 11 Red Cross Sunday

Churches throughout the nation are being asked by Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, to observe Sunday, January 11, as "Red Cross Sunday."

The American Red Cross is now engaged in an emergency campaign to secure a minimum of 50-million dollars as a war fund.

Red Cross activities are carried on locally by the chapters and nationally by the national organization and are normally financed by the roll call receipts. Funds from the November, 1941 roll call were already budgeted for these operations.

In war relief operations important aspects of the work are conducted locally by the chapters. Therefore, chapters will retain 15 per cent of the collections for the present war fund for such local war relief expenditures.

Preliminary general estimates for the war fund for 1942 forecast the following allocations: For services to the armed forces, 25 million dollars; for disaster and civilian emergency relief, ten million dollars; for civilian defense services, five million dollars; for service and assistance to chapters, four million dollars; for all other offices and activities and contingencies, seven million dollars.

## Oklahoman Killed When Car-Bus Crash At Pecos

PECOS—Oren Pinckard of Bethel, Okla., was fatally injured, and Leroy Whetstone of Fort Worth was hurt critically in a car-bus collision 25 miles west of Pecos Thursday.

The driver of the bus, Roy Benson, was absolved of possible blame, after officers investigated. Bus passengers suffered minor bruises.

## F. H. Lanham Jr. Weds Crane Girl In Ring Service

Couple In Midland Following Brief Honeymoon Trip

Miss Doris Marie Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Damron of Crane, and Frank H. Lanham Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lanham, Sr. of Midland, were married quietly at the Crane Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Arthur Shaw officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a gray dress with silver nailhead trim and black accessories. Her flowers were a gardenia corsage.

Only attendants for the couple were Miss Inez Whittenburg and Mrs. Aaron Damron.

Mrs. Lanham is a graduate of the Crane High School and holds a B. A. degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. Lanham is a graduate of Midland High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Following a short honeymoon at Carlsbad and Roswell, New Mexico, the couple returned here.

## Mrs. Allen Flaherty Is Hostess For Cardette Club

High score went to Mrs. Geo. Marsh, a guest, and second high to Mrs. Carl Covington at the meeting of Cardette Club with Mrs. Allen Flaherty, 1801 W. College, Thursday afternoon.

Pine cones and other winter decorations were employed in the rooms where tables were appointed for bridge.

A tea plate was served to Mrs. Marsh and the following members: Mmes. Burl Self, Pearl Blair, Covington, J. Alfred Tom, K. S. Boone, John Nichol, Joseph Mims, John S. Braun, Vernon G. Stoltz, D. R. Carter, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Mims at 1:30 o'clock.

## Greasewood Club Meets At Midkiffs'

"About one-third of American families have poor diets because of low income but just as many others of higher income have just as poor diets because of lack of knowledge or poor food habits," Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Greasewood Club meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tyson Midkiff.

The morning meeting of the club was devoted to study of the defense of America with foods.

The afternoon session was devoted to cooking of eggs and culling hens. Eggs were prepared by soft boiling, hard boiling, poaching, and scrambling. Yeast rolls were made using eggs.

A covered dish luncheon was served to four visitors, Miss Lynn, Warren Skaggs, Arthur Judkins, and Tyson Midkiff, and the following members: Mmes. J. C. Franklin, Arthur Judkins, Warren Skaggs, Will Long, and the hostess.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Judkins, February 4.

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## Sans Souci Club Complimented With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. A. J. Cooper was the only guest when members of the Sans Souci Club were entertained with a dessert-bridge, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bates Hoffer, 1110 W. Missouri.

Two tables of bridge were played with first prize going to Mrs. Roy J. Downey and bingo award to Mrs. A. E. Horst.

The club voted to devote one day to sewing for the Red Cross.

Members present were: Mmes. Glenn Black, Downey, Horst, Lester Short, B. W. Stevens, W. P. Thurman, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Horst.

## Teacher Urges Christians Forsake Their Indifference

29 Now testeth thou thy servant depart, Lord, according to thy word, in peace;

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples;

32 A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. (Luke 2.)

By R. A. Weaver  
In sending His Son to redeem the world, the Father set up a kingdom, or new order under which mankind should live in peace and good will toward all peoples. This new order embraced the social, economic and political life of all who embraced its tenets and was called the kingdom of heaven, because it was directed and preserved under the divine guidance of heaven. The kingdom of heaven means a heavenly inspired government. The most nearly accurate expression of such a government has been found in the democratic forms of government, and democracies are founded on the principle that mankind has certain inalienable rights which are God-given; and therefore cannot be sold, bartered or confiscated by any decree of man.

By giving mankind free access to the processes of the good life, the Father enabled Simeon to see His Salvation take its beginning in the Babe of Bethlehem, who was the heir apparent to the throne upon which the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords should reign. This meant freedom from slavery, serfdom, tyranny and thralldom with which despots and tyrants had enslaved the people.

Today in America, we have a government whose basic principles had their inception in the will of God that freemen should live free lives. But this form of government is in jeopardy—not from dissenters and anarchists within our borders—but because there is in the world an organized gang of outlaws who wish to enslave the world and destroy every vestige of Christian influence—substituting murder for mercy, hate for love, and death for life.

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## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. M. W. Rankin, missionary to the Orient now in America on sabbatical leave  
6:15 p.m.—Training union  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Dr. Rankin will again preach  
3:30 p.m. Monday—WMU meets  
7:30 p.m. Monday—Men's Brotherhood meeting. Dr. Rankin will speak  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting

**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 Comfort of Christ"  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible class  
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "The Cleansing Blood"  
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

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 11, 1942.  
The Golden Text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8).

**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

**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.

**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.—Preaching service  
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting  
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Gospel singing

and unless the number of those Christians who are willing to take up His cross daily and follow Him is increased, the outcome is indeed precarious. This sentiment is expressed concisely by Laurence R. Melton, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, who has made a study of America's present attitude toward our national wartime problems. Says he: "Americans have the same indifference about war that the French had three years ago. If we can take it we are going to win. If not we are sure to lose."

The Christian's Responsibility  
The heart of Christ's gospel was personal responsibility, and personal accountability. People who accept the way of life as laid down by Jesus do not stand on the side lines. They are in the midst of those who build and defend and create a better world. That is the task today, and if the Christian Church stands by with apathy as the world faces chaos, and civilization is being raped, it means the grand finale for the kingdom of heaven on earth. Already we have seen the destruction of this kingdom in France, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Germany, not to mention all the little and once glorious states such as Greece, Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria. They are fallen never to rise—unless the Spirit of Christ lives in the heart and soul of Americans and British to the end that truth will gird the loins of every free man and every free woman to defeat the enemies of all free peoples. The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence. Who is willing to take up the cross daily and follow in His steps?

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**Needlecraft Meets With Mrs. Wright**

Needlecraft Club held its weekly session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright, 1907 W. Texas.

Embroidery, needlepoint, and conversation were diversion for the group until tea time.

A party plate was served to: Mmes. H. G. Bedford, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, Wallace M. Ford, Geo. Phillips, John Dunagan, J. O. Vance, and the hostess.

## Coming Events

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

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 and Saturday afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 5. Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

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

Registration for the Red Cross home nursing course is underway. Enrollment should be made at the health unit office at the courthouse or by calling Miss Era Stephan at 348.

Midland Club will have a dance at the Palette Club Studio, on N. Colorado Street, Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock.

Soldiers will be entertained with an informal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.  
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Hubert Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Stirring Up of Pure Minds"  
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## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

For several years I have been telling you about the two outstanding women players of the world, Mrs. R. C. Young of Bywood, Pa., and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York. Mrs. Young was a member of the team which for three years held the national open team-of-four title. In the recent national tournament at Richmond, this title was taken

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by a team of which Mrs. Sobel was a member. Last year Mrs. Sobel held the national open pair title, and at Richmond Mrs. Young captured this event with Sidney Silodor of Oakmont, Pa.

Here is a hand that helped Mrs. Young and Silodor win the championship. Mrs. Young, sitting West, won the opening lead with the ace of hearts and at once cashed the three top diamonds in order to discard the losing club.

North ruffed the third diamond. He then led the jack of clubs and Mrs. Young ruffed.

Now a heart was led and North discarded a club. Dummy ruffed, and a club ruff put Mrs. Young in to lead another heart.

Again North discarded and dummy ruffed. Then the nine of spades was made on another club ruff, and the two top trumps made the contract.

## Parrott Ranch Owner Dies At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — Mrs. Bob Mason, owner of the Parrott Hereford Ranch in Throckmorton County, died here Thursday. She was the daughter of the late E. P. Davis, well-known cattle breeder of the area.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at Throckmorton.

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## Graduate Nurses Elect Officers

Temporary officers were elected and committees appointed when 17 graduate nurses met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ryan, 909 W. Storey. Mrs. Ryan was named temporary chairman and Mrs. Addison Young temporary secretary.

Mrs. G. B. Rush was named chairman of the committee to study the possibility of organizing a graduate nurses association here affiliated with state and national organizations. Mrs. W. J. Harris and Mrs. Virginia Futch were named committee members.

To study the nursing needs of the

county, a committee was appointed with Mrs. Ryan chairman and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mrs. Tom Potter members.

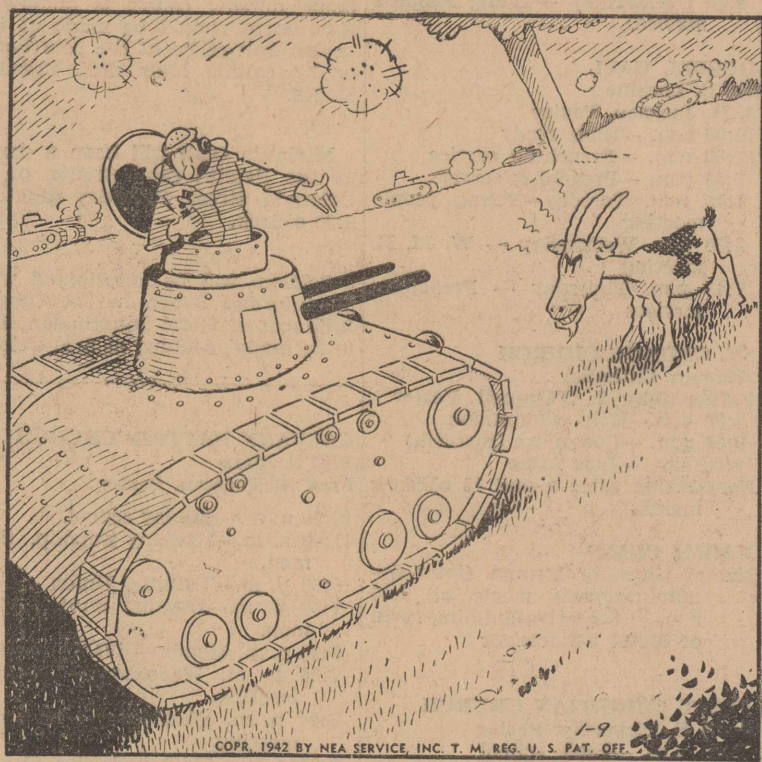
Mrs. Young was made chairman on defense registration, with Mrs. Taylor as committee member.

Mrs. Marion Funk was named chairman to interest high school girls in nursing as a profession.

Nurses will be in charge of the weekly health program over station KRLH next week and will tell of the Red Cross home nursing course. Mrs. C. J. Buser and Mrs. J. M. Devereux are in charge of the program.

Present were: Miss Era Stephan, Miss Sally Hope, Misses Lee Enelish, Funk, Devereux, E. H. Davidson, R. A. Estes, Buser, Cole, G. W. Scott, Robinson, Rush, Young, Harris, W. Dey Pratt, Miss Margaret

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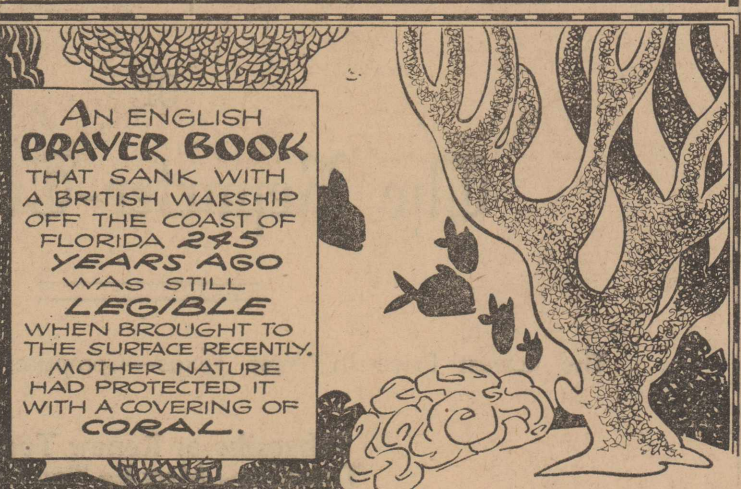
## SIDE GLANCES



"Helen said she was going to throw that chap over—but you know how badly girls throw!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: If the earth were flat!

## Mission Study Closes Friday

Concluding session of a study conference on foreign missions was held Friday morning at the First Presbyterian Church by ministers of the El Paso Presbytery.

The conference opened Thursday

afternoon with discussion of their present status of mission work in the Far East.

The Thursday evening session, open to the public, included a talk by the Rev. H. D. McCallie of Odessa, former missionary to the Orient, and by the Rev. Lowry Walker of Lovington, N. M., on the present situation in the Far East missions.

Ministers attending the conference included: Revs. O. L. Savage,

of Big Spring, R. A. Partlow of Lubbock, C. D. Peake of Seagraves, W. B. Gray of Levelland, V. R. Edmondson of Barstow, Lowry Walker of Lovington, Fred Tyler of Seminole, J. M. Lewis of Lubbock, Geo. M. Sullivan of Pecos, T. D. Murphy of Odessa, H. D. McCallie of Odessa, John D. Smith of Portales, N. M., and the host pastor, the Rev. Hubert Hopper of Midland.

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## Lecturer To Speak On Social Security

Margie E. Neal, educational representative, will speak on Social Security, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The lecture, which is sponsored by the American Association of University Women, will be open to the public.

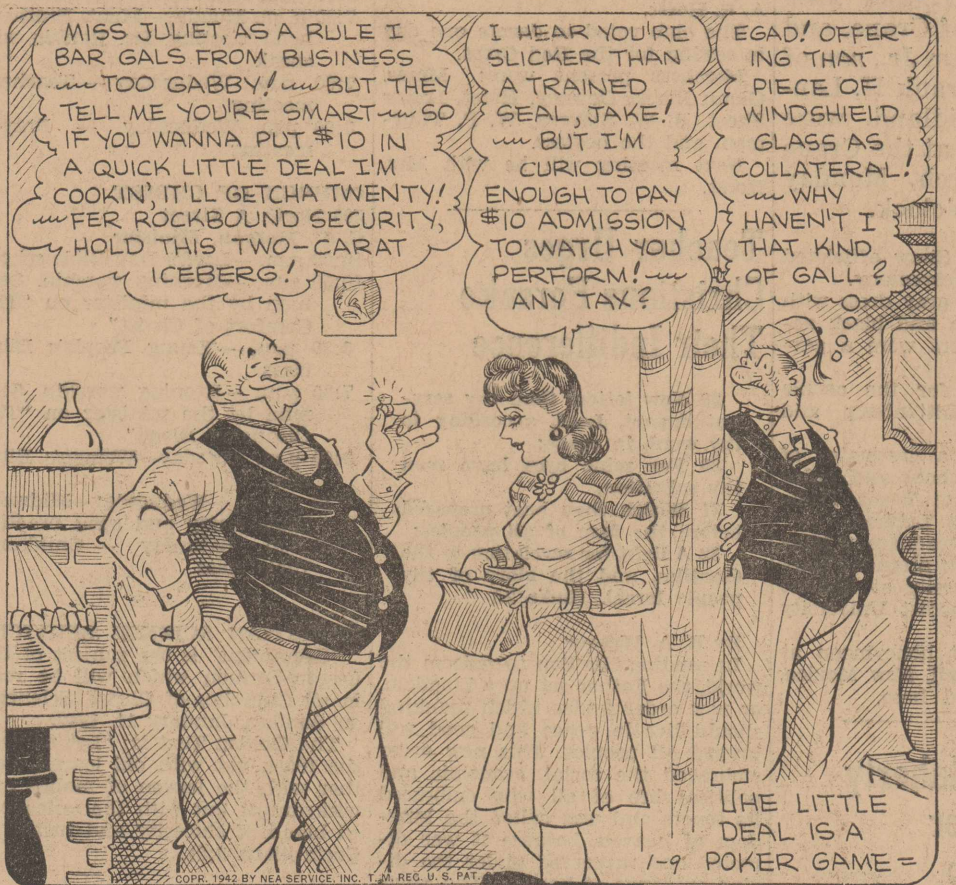
## Midland Schools List Substitute Instructors

Mrs. Rex M. Smith, Midland, graduate of Texas University, has been employed to teach math and science in Midland high school. She will teach classes formerly instructed by Earle Clark, who resigned to enter government service. Mrs. Smith holds bachelor and master degrees from the university. Her appointment was one as a temporary substitute teacher.

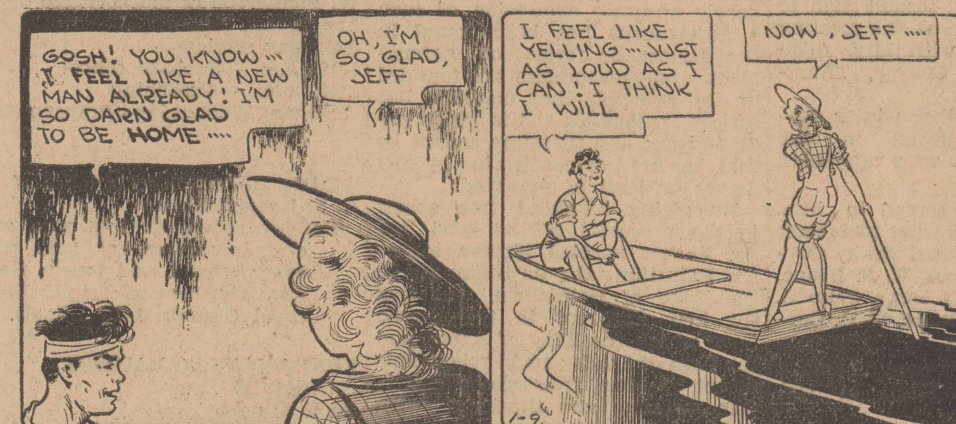
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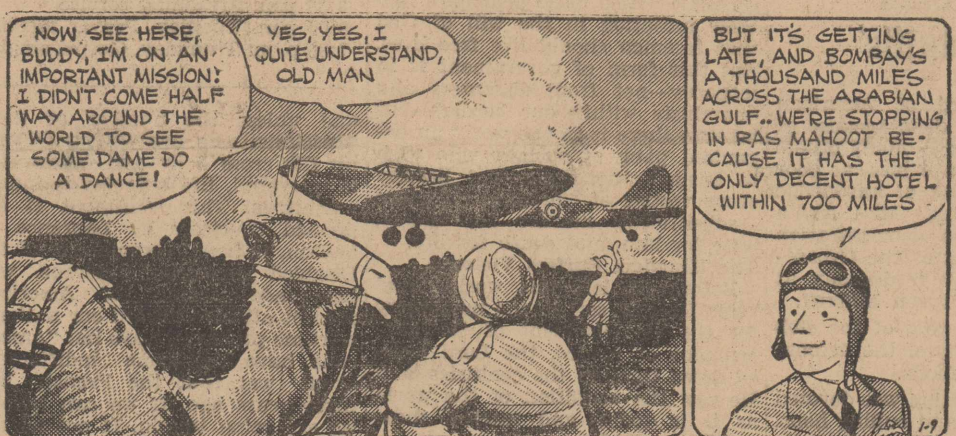
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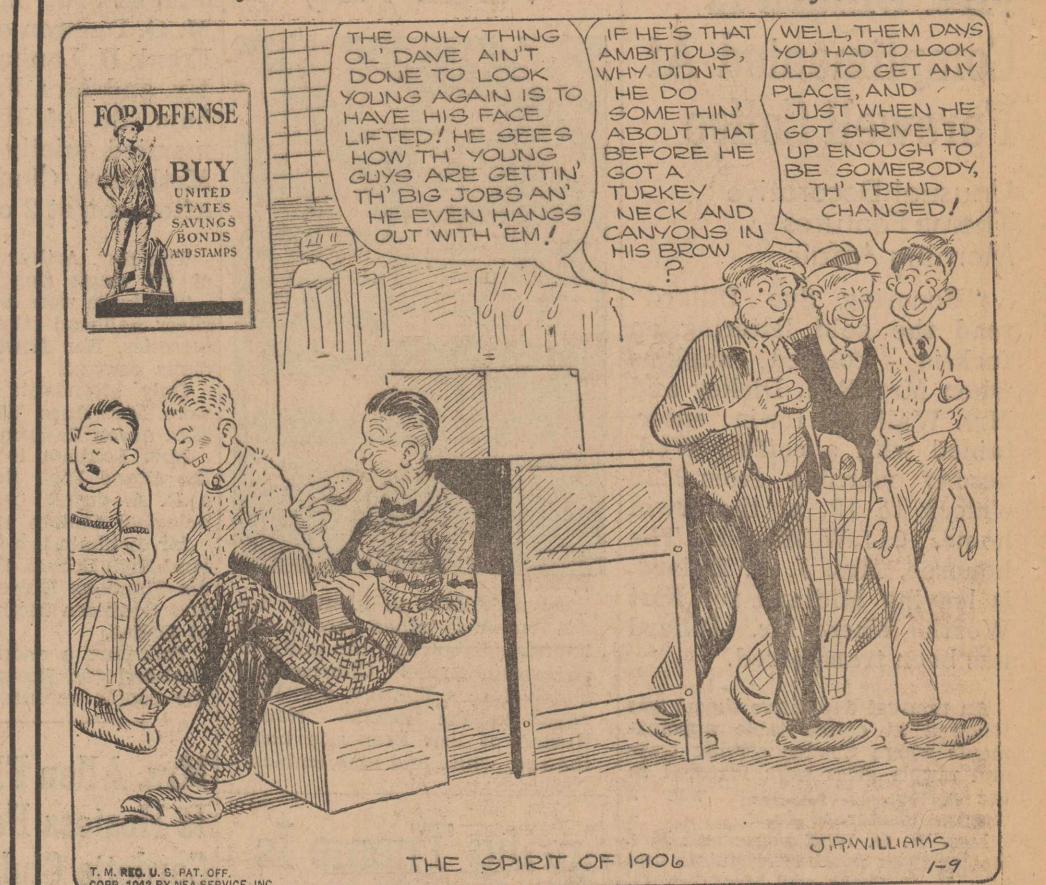
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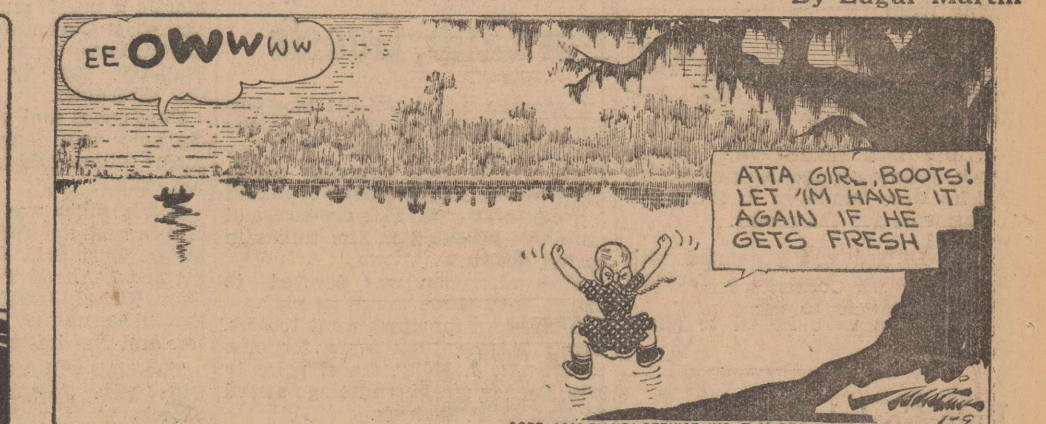
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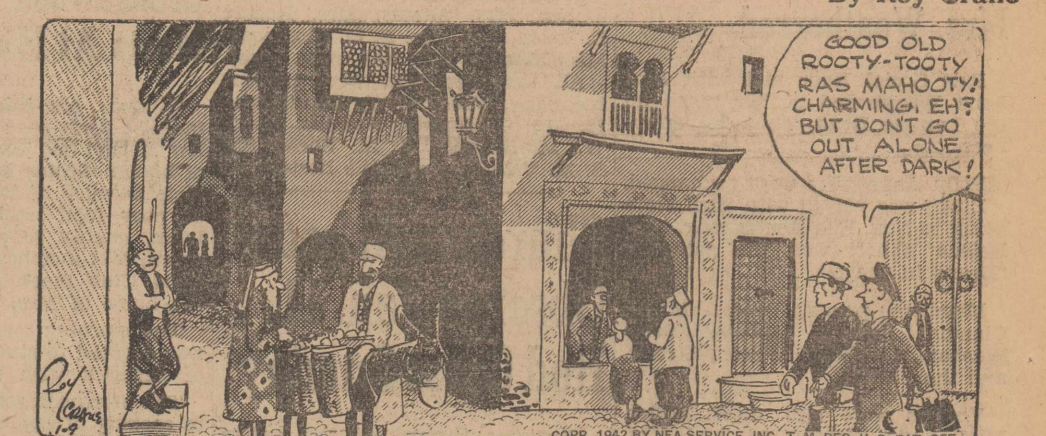
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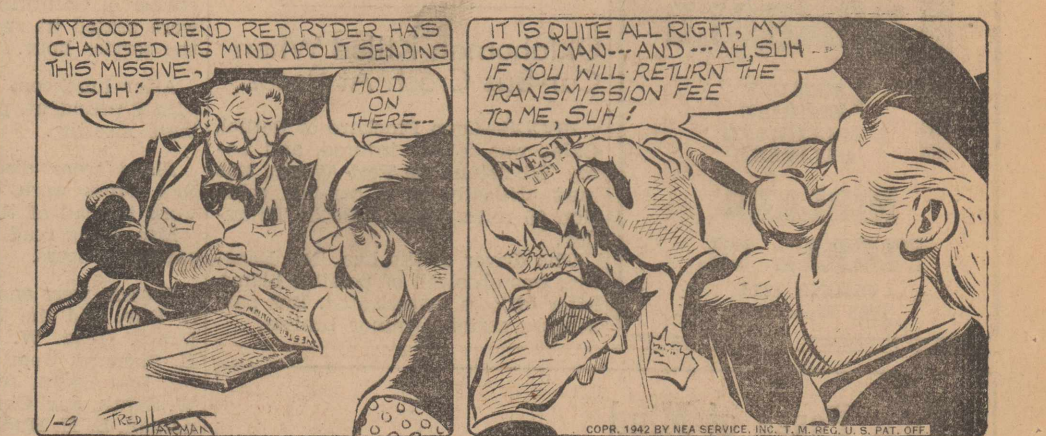
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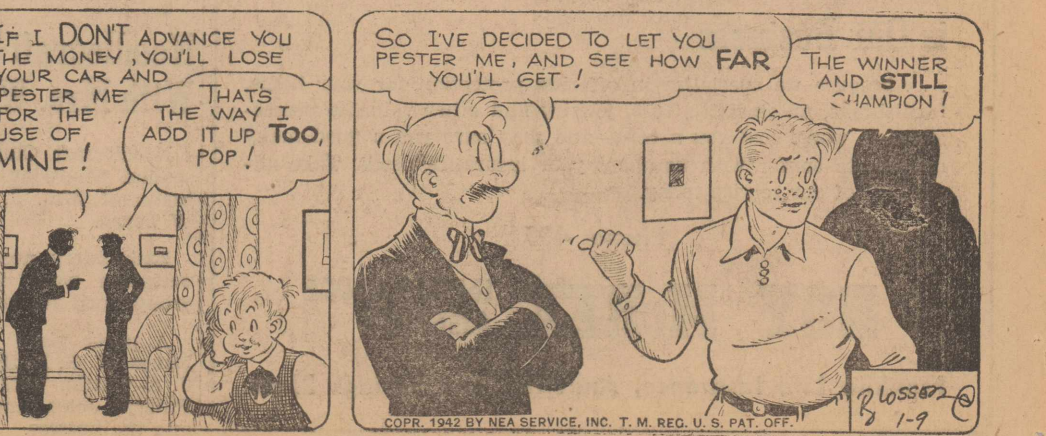
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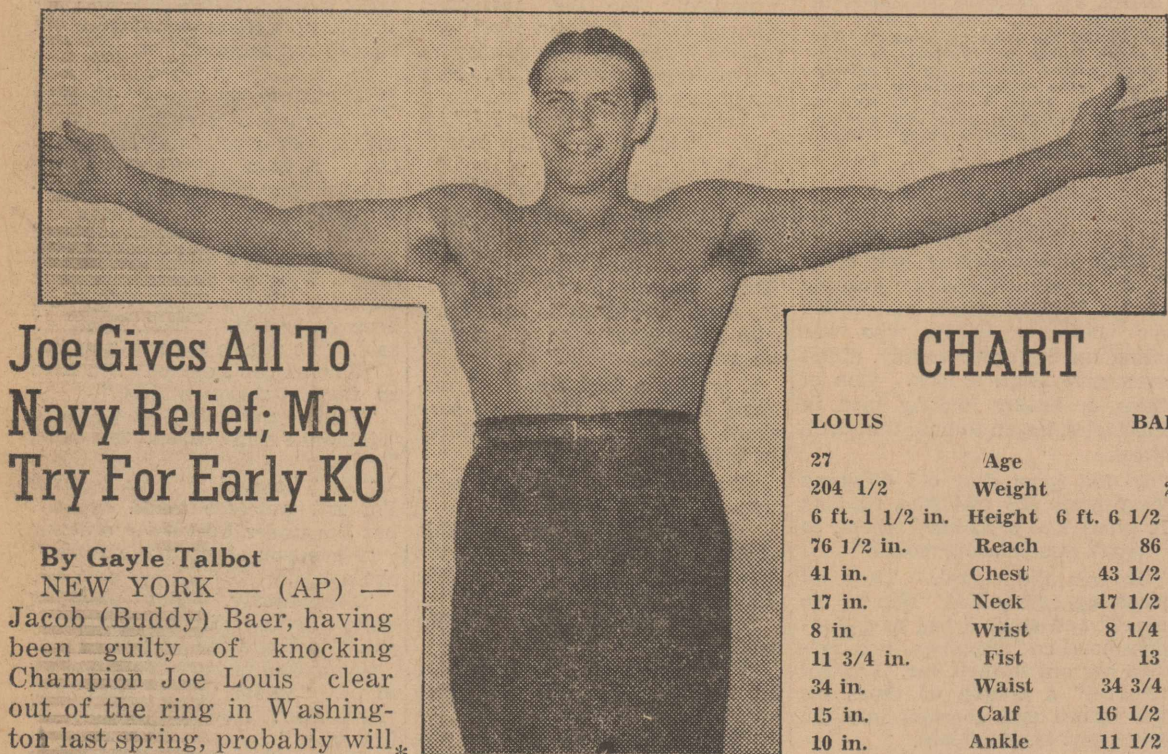




# Basketball For Two Midland Fives Tonite

## Bud Baer To Try To Make Knockdown Stick

Big Bad Baer Has Wing Spread



### Joe Gives All To Navy Relief; May Try For Early KO

By Gayle Talbot  
NEW YORK — (AP) — Jacob (Buddy) Baer, having been guilty of knocking Champion Joe Louis clear out of the ring in Washington last spring, probably will pay for his sins, with interest tonight in Madison Square Garden.

This time the towering Californian faces a perfectly conditioned fight-keen Joe Louis, impatient to wipe out any stigma that might have attached to his victory over Baer last May, when Buddy was disqualified for refusing to come out for the seventh round.

So impressive has the big negro been in his workouts that the bookmakers are offering only 1-6 odds that he is successful in the 20th defense of his world title; 1-2 that he stops Baer inside the 15 rounds. A good even bet is that Buddy doesn't wear as well as he did in Washington.

A crowd of perhaps 20,000, unusually rich in ermine, social distinction and uniforms, is expected to wedge itself into the big arena and contribute more than \$100,000 to the Naval Relief society. They have been lured into paying a top price of \$30 by the cause, rather than by the prospect of seeing a great fight, Louis going to Army.

Louis, possibly making his final ring appearance before induction into the Army, isn't getting a cent, nor is Promoter Mike Jacobs. Only Baer is taking a slight cut, for fighting is his means of making a living and he has not been in the money. It is one of the few real benefit fights ever arranged.

As usual, the referee will not be named until just before the principals enter the ring. Chances are it will not be the most noted of the arbiters, Arthur Donovan, because it was Arthur who disqualified Baer in the Washington battle and incurred the terrible wrath of Bud-

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## Texas Cage League Has Great Big Plan

By Harold V. Ratliff  
Associated Press Sports Editor.

Texas' schoolboy leagues of the painted court beat a steady rhythm to last the Interscholastic League's five-year plan.

From Panhandle to Gulf, from Piney Woods to the Plains more than 10,000 youngsters pound the maples with not one but three state championships ahead.

R. J. Kidd, generalissimo of schoolboy sports in Texas, has forecast national basketball leadership for this state in five years under the plan inaugurated this season—divisions for class AA, class A and class B schools, with a title to be determined in each.

Operating Set Districts  
This time the campaign is being operated by set districts. Conference AA must determine its district champions—and there will be 16—by Feb. 21. Conference A, with 32 districts, will name its titlists by Feb. 14. Conference B, with 81 districts, determines champions by Feb. 21.

Conference AAA will determine bi-district winners by Feb. 28 and these eight schools will go to the state tournament at Austin March 5, 6 and 7.

Conference A determines bi-district champions by Feb. 21 and regional championships—there will be eight by Feb. 28. These eight regional winners compete for the state title.

Conference B will decide regional champions Feb. 28 and these eight teams will go to the state tournament.

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EL PASO—(AP)—Mack Saxon's successor as athletic director and coach at Texas College of Mines will be Jack Curtice, football coach at West Texas State College, Canyon. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Mines president, made the announcement Thursday. Saxon resigned at the end of the 1941 football season.

Dr. Wiggins said Curtice will accept the position immediately. Curtice will be assisted until the end of the spring term by Saxon who has not revealed his plans for next year.

In Border Conference play last season, Curtice's West Texas State Eleven won four games and lost only to Hardin-Simmons. In full season play the Eagles won seven and lost two Texas A&M having bested them in a non-conference game.

Curtice left here last night for Canyon, but will return immediately to assume his duties.

Uses Deception  
Curtice's football style features deception, with plenty of spinners and reverses and much ball handling, usually off a Notre Dame box without a shift.

The new Mines coach went to West Texas State four years ago as freshman football and basketball coach. He took over the head coaching job in 1940.

A graduate of Transylvania College of Kentucky in the class of 1930, he coached in that state before going to West Texas State with his assistant, Leslie Van Meter.

Saxon came to Mines from the University of Texas in 1938. He was an all-Southwest Conference halfback.

If 50,000 Tickets Sold, Detroit Will Sponsor Beaumont

BEAUMONT — (AP)—If 50,000 baseball tickets for the coming season are sold, Beaumont's baseball club will continue under Detroit's sponsorship, Jack Zeller, general manager of the Tigers said.

Chamber of Commerce directors took the initiative in the drive, assisted by other civic groups. It was hoped to sell the ticket quota by the end of this month, when the Texas League officials will confer on 1942 prospects.

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It will be the first appearance this season for the Pups, who have been working out faithfully for weeks.

Bobbie Norris, Blackie Hoekendorf, Bobby Booth, Bernice Aston, Hale, Jimmy Edwards, J. E. Binnyon, M. L. Alexander, Troy Etheridge, George Woody, Barry Boone, and Bill Nolen will see service against the Courtney invaders.

Of the group Norris, Booth, Aston, and Hale likely will start but replacements are the equal of these skilled boys.

Courtney, the "basketball community," produces strong quintets and is expected to be even stronger again this season.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK—(Wide World)—If you like Buddy Baer against Joe Louis Friday night you can practically write your own ticket with the betting boys, who aren't doing any business. . . .

Can you follow the football system, as reported by E. T. Bales of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free press. He heard a guy offer to take Baer and eleven rounds. . . .

For the benefit of the Navy boys who can't listen in on the broadcast, Mike Jacobs is giving a free copy of the film for shows on shipboard and at the Naval stations. . . . Following up Buck Weaver's idea of buying "tickets" for the football bowl broadcast, Chris R. Valley of New Orleans suggests that fight listeners should contribute either cash or defense stamps to the Navy relief fund. . . . Faster selling tickets for tonight's scrap were the \$30 ones.

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Their coach Dewey Johnson won't be there Friday night but the Midland high bombardiers were scheduled to give Sweetwater high's Mustangs plenty of basketball feuding in the Sweetwater gym in the second 3-AA encounter of the week.

Assistant football coach Lwood Dow, and no mean shakes as a basketballer, is tutoring the Midlands. He worked them Thursday on dribbling and showed in lots of practice at the free-throw line.

Mustangs Beat Wolves  
Dow and the cagers were scheduled to leave by automobile for Sweetwater early Friday afternoon and will return that night.

The Mustangs lariat Colorado City Tuesday night 29-17 while Midland was going down before Odessa, 21-44.

For the Bombardiers it will be H. G. Bedford and Charlie Kelly to make the counters, aided by Frank Trosteth, Jack Noyes, L. C. Neath-erlin, Copper Daugherty, Bill Stickney, Bill Wells, Duck Drake, and Billy Richards, who has re-joined the squad.

Use Grid Stars  
Sweetwater uses some familiar athletic names in Fitzgerald, Young Gill, Flanagan, and Turner. Memos of the grid season.

The Mustangs are tall and seasoned and are favored in pre-game speculation. But Midland wants to contest that and will be scrapping.

Basketball Scores  
By The Associated Press  
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West Texas State 64 Evansville 45.  
Texas Tech 53 Arizona 47.  
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Publicity Puts Punch In Price Control Effort  
By Peter Edson  
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WASHINGTON — You are now politely admonished to get ready for P-day. It stands for Price Day, and it is not so distant but still indefinite date on which the new price control bill, still to be passed by Congress, goes into effect.

P-day may not make so much difference in your wartime life, and then again it might. The name, incidentally, was coined by the lawyers in the Office of Price Administration—the fellows who will have the job of enforcing or, to put it more prettily, the job of securing compliance with whatever law Congress passes.

In spite of all the confusion over this measure, dating from last August, the price administrators are still hopeful the law will have at least a tooth or two in it which will meet and enable them to bite into price control maxims effectively, thus keeping the country from going on an inflation binge that will shoot the cost of the war higher than the longest range anti-aircraft gun can reach.

The job of the enforcement folks is to have the litigation manuals and interpretation of price schedules all ready so there will be no gap in securing compliance to price schedules between the time the present price ceiling orders cease to be the last word on the subject and the new law goes into effect. The law will provide for application in this interim of old price ceilings, but it is likely all these orders will be reissued in such form as to put them in line with whatever the new law calls for, and so make everything according to Hoyle.

In spite of the fact the present price administration now functions largely on the basis of Presidential orders, and although there has been no direct legislative action to back up Administrator Leon Henderson, the record of the country in complying with the 60-odd price ceiling orders is really good. It speaks wonderfully well for the behavior of the country and the willingness of the merchants and manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, brokers and commission men and salesmen to comply with orders, which have cost them money by cutting into their potential profits.

Only real power which the price administration has to enforce its ceiling orders has been the weapon of making public information on cases of non-compliance. This weapon has been used only 19 times. And in only three of these cases has it been necessary to mention the offender by name address as "frequent and persistent violators" of OPA price schedule maximums. All 19 of the cases had to do with junkmen, scrap metal and waste-paper dealers.

SQUEAL ON HEELS  
Of the 16 cases where no names were mentioned—11 from steel scrap dealers three waste-paper dealers one nickel and one copper scrap dealer—the publicity given the case

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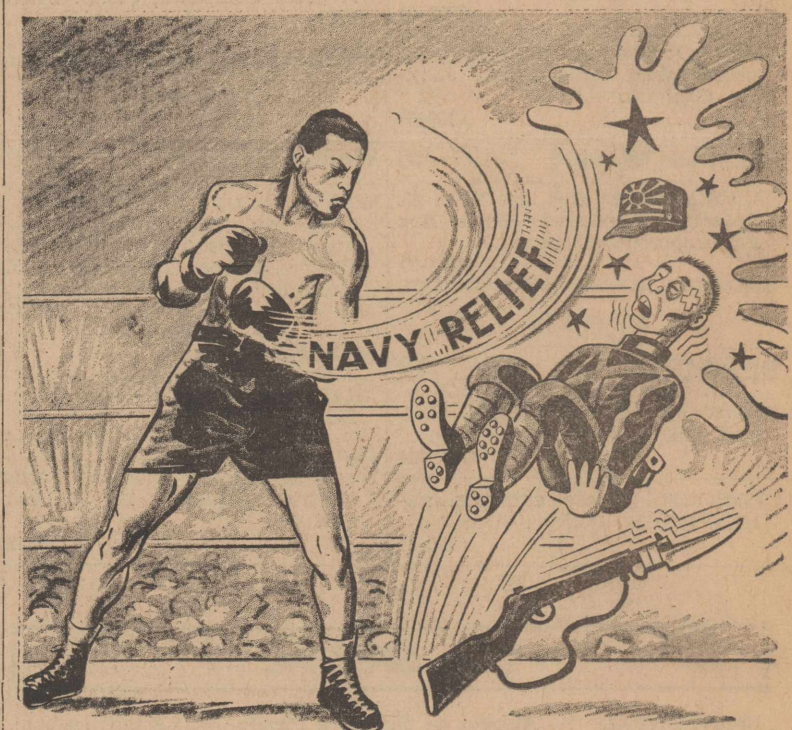


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has been merely to announce the violator of the price schedule had of all amounts collected in excess of the maximum prices set by OPA. This restitution of ill-gotten gains and war profits also speaks well for the integrity of the country and the effectiveness of the OPA methods thus far. It does not mean there has been no bootlegging of strategic materials and plenty of profiteering and collusion between buyers and sellers which the OPA hasn't learned about. But the tendency of everybody is to squeal when he gets stuck and to tell tales on the chiselers.

Information on the bad acting of the Public Heels No. 1 comes in to OPA from many sources and just as in the FBI the informers are protected. Patriotism prompts the reporting on non-compliance to price ceiling schedules and public opinion is enough to carry on from there.

Responsibility for this program of compliance has been placed with the enforcement section of OPA's legal division. Associate General Counsel Brunson MacChesney, son of Gen. Nathan MacChesney, of Chicago, is the chief enforcer. After absorbing college at Yale and Michigan, government at Harvard and law at University of California, MacChesney did hitchhike in the Navy, was secretary to Commissioner Lands of the SEC, worked in the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice and taught law at Northwestern. Now he's getting ready for P-day.

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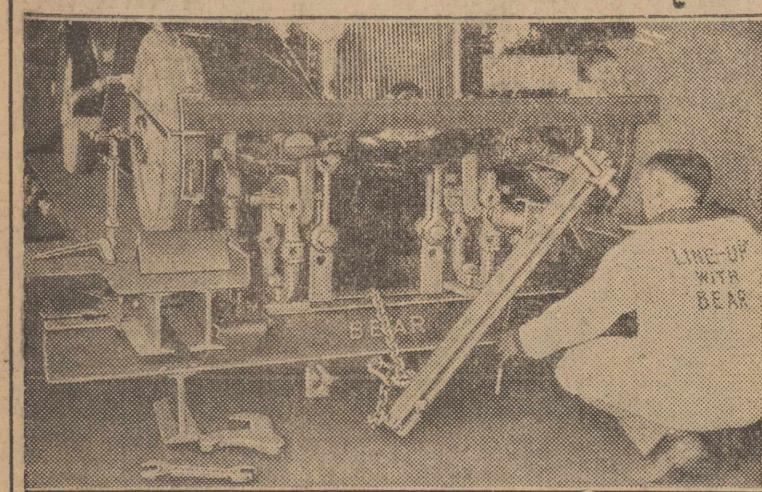
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