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Japan Acting Up Again As Nazis Make Gains

POLITICIANS NOW NEED A NEW VEHICLE FOR THEIR 1942 CAMPAIGN

By Harry Bengt Crozier
AUSTIN, Texas—It is time for political rainmakers to begin to raise some new issues in Texas politics.

Proration of oil was a good vehicle for awhile. It is hoary with age and practically without contention now. There was the truck load weight limit law. Both sides won. First, the railroads by violence of sentiment reduced the scheduled limit to 7,000 lbs. It didn't work. This year in the 47th legislature the truck operators won the privilege to transport 85,000 lbs. over the Texas highways.

The fellow whose voice came out of the air, a man with a couple of dancing, dazzling and never certain eyes, poured soothing syrup into the ears of old people who had not had all that an ideal circumstance would provide for men and women who had suffered and perpetuated the race. That man fashioned himself an issue. He wore old age assistance to a frazzle not in demagogic appeal and in his well knowledge ability to excite people to a frenzy.

There are a dozen Texas issues that have exhausted themselves against inexorable time. Many of them have had to do with petroleum. Amateur character assassins

Engineering Short Course On Army Surveys Is Opened

AUSTIN, Texas—To meet increased demands for Army camp surveyors, a new University of Texas defense engineering short course will be offered in surveying and mapmaking, it was announced today.

The course will start about October 27 and run eight weeks. Phil Ferguson, professor of civil engineering, announced.

High school graduates with algebra and geometry credit are eligible for the course, which will qualify students for government and private defense surveying positions.

Surveying, topographic mapping, and general drafting will be included, to qualify men for both field and office work, Ferguson said.

After similar courses offered last summer at the University, A. and M. College, S. M. U., and College of Arts and Industries, there was 100 per cent employment of students who finished, and this did not fill the demand, he pointed out.

Twenty enrollees will be accepted for the course, to be supervised by Leland Barclay of the University engineering faculty. To insure acceptance for the course, men interested should mail preliminary applications to the University dean of engineering at once, Ferguson said.

Defense Bond QUIZ

Q. What denominations of Defense Savings Stamps are on sale at retail stores?
A. Stores are concentrating on selling 10-cent and 25-cent Stamps, in order to get a maximum number of customers to participate in the Defense Savings Program. Many stores also carry 50-cent, \$1 and \$5 Stamps. Stamps of all denominations may be purchased at post offices.

Q. Do some employers give bonuses to employees in the form of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?
A. Yes. Many companies have given Bonds to workers, and some have promised another Bond to every person buying two Bonds with his own money.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

have attempted to associate Coke Stevenson, the present governor of Texas, with some of these ultimate issues.

As a legislator, as Speaker of the House, as Lieutenant-governor, and now as Governor, there is nothing in the record to associate the man, Coke Stevenson, with oil legislation.

He gave his whole concern to improving the auditing administration of the state government and to straightening out some of the problems of the penitentiary system.

It will be history that Coke Stevenson proposed a way but when it was demanded that the state should issue a \$300,000,000 bond issue for Texas highways Stevenson came forward with a simple proposal of statutory requirements that the state take care of county bond issues out of the gasoline taxes imposed.

Of all the issues of the past, prohibition appears to be the least decided. It will no more down than Banquo's ghost. It was a worn out smoke screen, when the warring sides work to perfect the art of camouflage during the World War I. Prohibition was given a trial during, and for more than a decade, after the World War.

Hoover called it a "noble experiment." It will always remain a question, certainly it was a noble experiment. Certainly it was that massed wickedness under definite organizations had full flower under that dispensation.

It certainly was that ugly influence that caused the United States and the people of the United States to remove the prohibition amendment from the Constitution of the United States, root and branch.

Some issues, of course, will be issues are still supreme. They can elect another songbird, if that is their desire.

George Horn, 64, County Pioneer, Died on Tuesday

Funeral services for Geo. Horn, 64, who died at his home in the Bethel community on Cisco, Route No. 4, early Tuesday morning, were conducted from the family home at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. H. N. Baldere, Baptist pastor, officiated.

The deceased was born near Eastland, July 15, 1877, and spent the principal part of his life as a farmer in Eastland county. He was married in August, 1896 to Miss Lizzie Lamb, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Lamb.

Survivors include the following children: Roy Horn, Cisco; Mrs. Lloyd Rains, Mrs. E. W. Morris and Miss Addie Mae Horn, Rt. 4, Cisco.

Hobby's Hobby



This pair of baby flying squirrels are just nuts about their new pal, Loveworth Hobby. They made a forced landing near his Atlanta, Ga., home. Hobby calls them Army and Navy, feeds them milk and cracked pecans.

This T-Formation Would Mow Down Any Team



Try this handstand in your grandstand, Suple Vera Zorina, the exotic ballerina, makes it look easy at her Hollywood home as she keeps in trim and vim for the gymnastic ballet.

Juke Boxes Will Aid Defense Bond Drive Over Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association and representatives of all major recording companies are inaugurating a nationwide campaign for the Defense Savings Program, the Treasury Department has announced.

The first major objective is to place "Any Bonds Today?" and other popular National Defense records as they become available in the No. 1 position on the nation's 300,000 automatic phonographs.

In announcing this pledge of support from America's leading makers of automatic phonographs and recorded music, the Treasury made public the following telegram received by Secretary Morgenthau:

"We, the entire membership of Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association and representatives of all the major recording companies, enthusiastically pledge our support to you in a great nationwide drive to help our government publicize, promote and sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. It is our objective to have a recording of "Any Bonds Today?" placed in the No. 1 position on every one of the 300,000 automatic phonographs in the country. Moreover, this is only the beginning of our complete cooperation throughout the period of the emergency."

The telegram was signed by Robert Gabel, vice president of the John Gabel Mfg. Co.; Fred Mills, president of the Mills Novelty Co.; T. L. Maurada, vice president of the Rock-ola Mfg. Corp.; N. Marshall Seeburg, J. L. Barron and C. T. McKelvey of the Seeburg Corp.; J. E. Broyles of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Co. president of A.P.M.A.; C. S. Darling, secretary of the Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers' Association; Edward Wallersteiner, president of the Columbia Recording Co.; Jack Kapp, president of Decca Records, Inc.; and Frank B. Walker, vice president of RCA-Victor.

Each recording company will make special "Any Bonds Today?" stickers, cards and title slips for distribution to all places where automatic phonographs are installed. The Decca recording of the hit tune which Irving Berlin wrote as a theme song for the Defense Savings Program features the Decca Band and Dick Robertson, Victor labels have Barby Wood, who sings the song on the Treasury Hour, as soloist. Kay Kruger's arrangement of "Any Bonds Today?" is recorded on Columbia labels.

COLORADO DEEP IN BLACK

DENVER—Revised figures show that Colorado's state government had its biggest surplus in history at the close of the last biennial period. Original estimates were that the surplus would be about \$250,000, but a final survey revealed the surplus was \$761,258.

Miller Diller



This naughty nineties outfit isn't coming back into style, but starlet Ann Miller shows how nice it would look if it did. She's wearing the costume in a period picture.

Copper Tree Is Found by Geologist

AUSTIN.—Did you ever see a copper tree?
Well, the Texas Memorial Museum has one, but it doesn't yield copper nuts.

Discovered in Jones County by a University of Texas - WPA geological field crew, this tree is a 200,000,000-year-old fossilized tree hardened to metal by action of chemicals in the soil in which it was buried in prehistoric times.

The tree stands twenty-five feet high, and is preserved even to its limbs and twigs, something unusual in petrification, according to Dr. Sellards.

During the process of petrification, water in the sands in which the tree lies carries a mineral to replace the wood, Dr. Sellards explained. Most common of these minerals is silica, and it is unusual for copper carbonate to be substituted, as was done on this tree, he said.

Due to lack of space in the museum, the tree is not on exhibition at present.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain in east and south, cooler tonight. Thursday partly cloudy except cloudy with showers southeast, cooler in southeast and extreme east.

Motorists Urged To Drive Carefully

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Highway Department today appealed to motorists driving throughout the State to be more careful when approaching or passing along sections where highway repairs or construction is underway in an effort to halt a rising toll of serious injuries to flagmen and other highway workers.

Recently an increasing number of flagmen and workers have been struck and severely injured, and in one case a flagman was killed. With the approach of winter, wet weather, and the season when driving conditions are more hazardous, extra caution should be used to prevent even more such accidents, it was emphasized.

Flagmen used in connection with work on State highways are there for a dual purpose. They are stationed to protect the workmen and the State's Property, as well as to protect the traveling public against injury, personal property damage, or both. Despite the Department's efforts along this line, many motorists continue to disregard warning signs well ahead of the work, and the flagmen also. If highways were closed and traffic detoured when repairs or construction is underway—it would mean many additional miles of driving and added expense to motorists.

Recent unnecessary accidents of this type caused: The death of a flagman on a highway near San Antonio who was struck as he ran to the shoulder in an attempt to avoid the car. Severe injuries to a flagman in West Texas placed to warn motorists of high flood water running across the road from mountains. Injuries to a flagman stationed to safely direct traffic around a crew patching only one side of a highway. Serious injuries to a flagman on a concrete highway near Houston warning motorist of a center-stripping truck and machine ahead, which was clearly visible and had two flasher warning lights in operation.

Olden and Strawn To Play Saturday At Bulldog Field

The Olden High School Hornets and the Strawn High School Greyhounds will meet in a conference tilt at Bulldog Stadium in Ranger Saturday night, in a game that may decide the district 11-B championship.

Both schools have excellent Class B teams, which have not been defeated in conference play this season.

Olden won last Saturday night at Ranger from Desdemona Parkers by a score of 40 to 0 and Strawn has won from Desdemona by a score of 26 to 0, indicating that both teams have excellent offense and an air tight defense, which should make the game a thriller when these two potential champions meet.

The game will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY GRAND JURY SUBMITS FINAL REPORT

The 88th district court grand jury, which convened September 3, adjourned Tuesday after having been in session a total of seven days during which time 86 witnesses were examined by the body and 16 felony indictments and two misdemeanor indictments returned.

Following is the report as submitted to Judge B. W. Patterson: We, the Grand Jury for the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1941, desire to submit our final report.

During the September Term we have been in session seven days, during which time we have interrogated 86 witnesses, and have returned 16 indictments for felonies committed and 2 indictments for misdemeanors.

We have made the customary inspection of county property and have made the necessary recommendations to the persons in charge of the same.

Having completed our investigation of all matters brought to our attention, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Lee Dockery, Foreman

Secretary: J. P. McCracken.

Student Health Is Dependent Upon a Daily Schedule

AUSTIN, Texas—Now that the schools are under way and the daily routine is well established, the question of school lunches that will be adequate and attractive, and will help to keep the growing boy or girl up to the mark mentally and physically, is of special importance. But the child's growth and development are helped or hindered by various other things in a child's daily program.

Here are some of them as outlined by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer:
"The average school child needs from 10-12 hours of sleep each night. A tired child is a nervous, irritable child who finds it hard to concentrate. Does your child have a bedtime that is early enough to insure an adequate amount of sleep?"

"Teachers complain that many of the children find it necessary to eat part of their lunch in the middle of the morning. A hungry child does not make a good student. Does your child have an adequate breakfast before he leaves for school?"

"A hot food in the middle of the day prevents fatigue and stimulates the appetite. If there are no provisions for hot food at school, the teacher should place a jar of food brought by the child in a pan of water to be heated and served at lunch time. Does your child have an adequate lunch, one which includes a hot dish?"

"A well nourished body must have certain necessary foods every day, such as milk, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, meat and eggs, and cod liver oil. Does your child have an evening meal which supplements the other meals of the day and provides the balance of the food needed during the day?"

Navy Is Ready To Arm Merchant Ship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today that the United States Navy was "ready to put guns" aboard American merchant ships as soon as congress authorizes the action.

The Navy will also provide trained gun crews to man the guns, Knox said at a press conference as two house committees approved neutrality law revision.

SAFE FLYING AT NEW HIGH

MELBOURNE, Australia—The Ansett Airways claims a world's record for safe flying. Since 1937, the company's airways have carried 58,635 passengers more than 4,000,000 air miles and 17,000,000 passenger miles without mishap.

Ranger Resident to Be Buried Thurs.

Funeral services for William W. Lufkin, 72, who died in Ranger Tuesday morning, are to be conducted from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, officiating.

The deceased was born in Maichester Township, Boone County, Ill., Sept. 26, 1869 and had been a resident of Ranger for the past 22 years.

Survivors include one brother, E. A. Lufkin, Beloit, Wisc., and one niece, Mrs. Herman Milne, Beloit, Wisc.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Lufkin was a retired steam engineer and a skilled cabinet maker and carpenter. He was operator of a steam roller when most of the pavement was put down in both Eastland and Ranger and also worked on many of the paved roads of the county. His cabinet work drew praise from all who saw it.

Ranger H. D. Club Meets on Tuesday To Elect Officers

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Wilson, when officers for the year were elected.

Those elected were Mrs. A. O. Hinman, president; Mrs. George Williams, vice president; Mrs. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Richardson, councilor-reporter.

Suggestions made for the year book included rug making, breads and pastries.

The club presented Miss Ruth Ramey, who is leaving as home demonstration agent for Eastland County, and presented Mrs. Wilson with a towel shower.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Hayden Neal, E. P. Mills, Jack Blackwell, Pressley Neal, G. C. Love, Humble, Lerz Ames, John Wallace, Shorty Wallace, Richardson, George Williams, M. Wilson and Jack Carothers.

Two Nations Join In Bomber Search

EL PASO, Oct. 15.—More than 1,000 United States and Mexican troops on horse back and in mechanized units toiled today over desolate mountain and desert as bombing planes joined in the search for a missing army plane and three members of its crew, which has been missing more than two days.

Little hope remained in the minds of army officials here that the three members of the crew would ever be found alive.

FORT HAUCHUCA EXPANDS

PHOENIX, Ariz.—A vast expansion of Fort Huachuca troop facilities is underway with the award of a \$400,000 contract for new construction work. The army also announced plans for construction of camp facilities for an additional 15,000 to 18,000 troops.

Pressures Japs



Heinrich von Stahmer, ace Nazi negotiator and new ambassador to Japanese puppet government in Nanking, is reported in Shanghai to be planning a diplomatic campaign to make Japan a more active axis partner.

SHOWDOWN IN FAR EAST IS LIKELY SOON

London Fears Encirclement of Main Soviet Troops in the Moscow Area.

Adolf Hitler's mechanized spearheads crashed deeper into the reinforced Red Army around Moscow today and Japan appeared ready to take advantage of the critical Russian situation.

German tank columns were said by Berlin to be driving four abreast to within possibly 50 or 60 miles of the Soviet capital, while dive bombers and paratroops battled to disrupt the Russian lines.

Moscow admitted enemy gains, but said the Red Army still was intact and fighting back so powerfully that heavy losses were being inflicted upon the enemy. London military experts were concerned lest the main Russian forces be entrapped in the Moscow area.

Axis pressure on Japan to strike in the Far East appeared increasing and vital decisions seemed imminent at Tokyo.

The extreme Japanese nationalist organization demanded that the government end negotiations with the United States for easing the Pacific crisis. This was supported by the meeting of 60 members of the house of representatives organization seeking to encourage the government to carry out forcibly and speedily plans for a new order in East Asia.

There were only indications of the nature of the decision the government of Premier Fumimaro Konoye was believed to have made before he reported to Emperor Hirohito, but all signs were opposed to efforts of the United States and Britain to maintain the status quo.

Konoye had conferred for two days with the important political personages, which was considered the customary sign of grave developments.

The army and navy announced changes in important personnel and the privy council shortened the terms of universities and colleges in order to speed up entry of students into the armed forces.

The Tokyo press put increasing emphasis on demands that the United States change its "fundamental" policy in regard to the Far East and in charging that any conflict would be the sole responsibility of Washington's alleged efforts to "encircle" Japan.

All factors, coupled with recent activities of the star axis diplomatic agents in the Far East and reported pressure from Berlin, indicated Tokyo's attempts to reach an agreement with the United States and Great Britain to permit Japan to continue expansion un molested had failed.

Shipyard Workers Go Back On Jobs

HOUSTON, Oct. 15.—The 500 strikers and workers who had previously refused to cross union picket lines at the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation's plant, which is working on orders for merchant vessels, today went back to work again.

Edwards Returned To County Officers

"Buckshot" Edwards, who was arrested by Ranger police on charge of burglarizing Porky Pig, on Highway 80 in Ranger, was returned to Eastland Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police Lee Ames of Ranger, and was turned over to county authorities for the second time.

Chief Ames states that Edwards was taken to Eastland for an insanity investigation.

Another Auto Cut Is Ordered Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Civilian Supply Chief Leon Henderson today ordered next January's automobile production cut "at least 51 per cent below the output of January, 1941."

In calling for the curtailment in automobile production figures, Henderson warned the reduction probably would be considerably greater.

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There Will Be Elections, All Right

It is unfortunate that some people have chosen to raise a scare-cry of panic with a series of innuendoes: that there won't be any congressional elections in 1942; freedom of speech is about to be cut off, they insinuate, using every evident freedom of speech to make the insinuation.

Worry, worry! Vague hints of something strange and mysterious going on "beneath the surface"! So you don't know about the plot, eh? Well, well! It's bad, very bad!

To all that, we want to reply in just as emphatic and clear a way as we know how, and the answer is "Baloney!"

There will be congressional elections in 1942 just as usual, and for two very excellent reasons:

- 1. Nobody in a position of the slightest authority or influence wants to skip 'em.
2. If they did, the American people wouldn't tolerate it for one instant.

The American people have been through some pretty tough times together. We have been through wars and rumors of wars; we have been through economic ups and downs; we have been through some pretty bitter internal dissensions. It has never been seriously proposed by any considerable number of responsible people that the essentials of free government be sacrificed, even temporarily. It is not proposed now.

Of course the whispering campaign suggests that it will not be proposed; in some mysterious way, never made clear, the elections will be omitted, and nobody will ever notice.

To raise, at a time like this, so limp a straw man, is to do no service to the country, and to cause one to weigh seriously the sincerity of those who make it. The ingenious part of it is that a mere denial and discussion of the point by anyone in authority seems to give some standing and color to the charge. And the person who makes it, when the 1942 elections are past in the usual manner, can always say, "Well, they planned not to have 'em, but our campaign headed off the plot." It's a cheap and easy way to try to throw discredit on the government at little risk, and we suspect that some of those who have been spreading the rumor know better.

The customary congressional elections will be held in 1942, and you might ask the next person who suggests the contrary whether he wants to make a small bet on it. Betting on the side of the American people is about as safe as a confused world offers.

What makes some modern poetry so interesting is guessing at what it means.

Item: Battleship Alabama Being Built to Music



New March of Time Film Shows Norway's Revolt Against Nazis

How Norwegian People Risk Death to Strike Back at Hitler With Sabotage and Other Underground Activities Is Depicted in Latest Issue, "Norway in Revolt"

Local movie-goers will get their first glimpse of the technique of the underground revolt against Hitler, now spreading throughout Europe, in the newest March of Time film, "Norway in Revolt," which is currently being shown at the Arcadia Theatre here. The film shows how the Norwegian government in exile at London is today building up a specially-trained army to act as a spearhead when the time comes for an Allied invasion of their lost homeland; how thousands of seafaring Norwegians are serving aboard fifty men-of-war of the Royal Norwegian Navy in the battle of the Atlantic; and how the Royal Norwegian Air Force is being trained as an independent striking force at Little Norway.

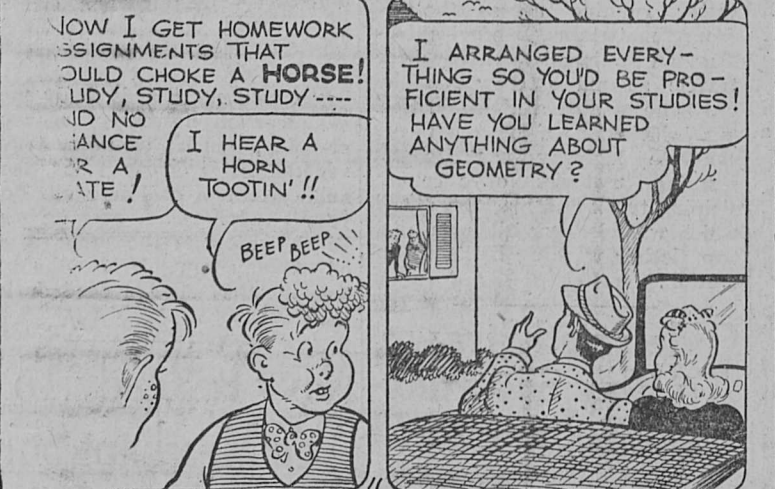
LITTLE MAVS AND PUPS PLAY ON THURSDAY

Eastland's Little Mavericks will invade Bulldog Stadium Thursday night, where they will play the Bulldog Pups in the second encounter between the two teams this season.

In the first game of the season the Pups played in Eastland, winning that game, and then going on to win from the Little Lobes and Little Buckies of Cisco and more than seven hundred tankers and freighters which are carrying vital war materials for the democracies, and more than half of all the gasoline and oil now pouring into England. While playing a major part in the Allied war effort, the merchant marine is also helping to earn the funds needed to maintain Norway's fast-growing armed forces.

"Norway in Revolt" also includes scenes of combined Norwegian and British naval raids on the coast of Norway, which have resulted in the destruction of valuable Nazi war supplies. The film will be shown for two days beginning today.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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THE STORY: Mary O'Connor wonders at the strange circumstances at Paradise Lake, where she and her spirited mother Maudie are vacationing, that have brought reporter Dennis Flynn to the scene. Herbert Cord, sophisticated who has been carrying on a summer flirtation with young Jennie Morris for two years, is murdered. Margie Dixon, sweet fiancée he brought with him to Paradise Lake this year, much to Jennie's embarrassment, hysterically intimates a suspicion of Jennie. Others wonder how Jennie's straight-faced spinster aunt Miss Millie, feels about the murder of a man she despised. Mary, Dennis, and Tod Palmer, the editor, all feel that Maudie knows more than she is revealing.

TOD PALMER'S BOMBHELL CHAPTER VI WE tried with flattery and threats to make Maudie tell us why she was so convinced that Herbert Cord was not the victim of the numbers boys, but she refused.

"I suppose you know the Morris," Maudie said in that friendly, gossipy way that meant the other conversation was definitely at an end.

From the way the boy's face flushed, we could gather that he knew one of them at least. Maudie brightened up at once, and I could see her mind grasping at the romantic possibilities.

"Jennie is certainly a sweet child," she said. Tod's hands fumbled awkwardly for a cigaret, but he managed to agree. He said he'd known her for some time, but it wasn't until this summer when he was back home to stay that he had really had a chance to get acquainted again.

"I suppose your father knew everyone in his day," Maudie said, walking toward the door with her. "But the old-timers go, Miss Morris and that man at the inn, Chris Gordon, I guess they must be about the two oldest residents around these parts."

Tod said he guessed so, too. His father used to talk about the days when Miss Millie was young and pretty, and Chris Gordon had been there running the little inn.

"Young and pretty—well, I suppose Miss Morris might have been once, only it seems hard to believe," Maudie added. "Oh, Miss Millie's all right when you get to know her," the boy said.

"Yes, I enjoyed talking with her—even though the occasion wasn't the best one could wish for. She's a woman of convictions, I'd say." "My father said she had the longest memory of anyone. He knew, and heaven help the person she didn't like. But she was loyal to her friends, he used to say. You know Liza Holmes, that old scarecrow of a housekeeper, Breckenridge, respectively.

Since the Eastland game in which the Pups won a victory, the Little Mavericks have showed considerable improvement, and a closely contested game is expected to be played when the two teams meet in Ranger.

Members of the squad form the nucleus from which the future football teams of the two schools may come, and an indication of things to come in a football way may be obtained from watching these two teams in action.

An admission price of 11 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, including federal tax, will be charged for the game, which will be the first night contest for either team.

Good crowds usually follow the Little Mavericks and the Bulldog pup games, because they are usually well packed with thrills

has been there for years. No one but Miss Millie would ever keep such a dominating old sourpuss around the house. But Miss Millie's always had her there and I suppose she always will."

TOD finally got away. After Maudie had kidded Maudie some more and had been invited to make our cottage his headquarters while on the story, he, too, started out again.

When he had left I felt that emptiness within me. It looked as though I was right back where I was a year ago, and I wished I'd never seen his funny face.

Maudie looked forward to the inquest with an enthusiasm that wasn't decent. I don't know what sort of fireworks she expected, but as far as I was concerned the proceedings were anything but pleasant. Not that my part or Maudie's was bad, for the questions they asked us were purely routine, but I hated to see Jennie Morris hauled up there. The quarrel in the inn and the plans for the picnic were enough to cause the authorities to feel that Jennie might be able to throw some light on the affair.

She handled herself well, answering the questions in a distinct, quiet voice that wasn't in harmony with the paleness of her face or the distraught look in her blue eyes. She admitted she had known Herbert Cord well—very well for several years.

"After the conversation between you three in the inn, what did you do, Miss Morris?" asked Fred Underwood, the assistant coroner. "Do—?" she repeated. "Why, I went home."

Margie Dixon, already taking advantage of her bereavement by wearing a black silk dress that did things to her curves and a black affair of velvet and feathers that passed as a hat and brought out her green eyes, sat upright in her chair and stared at the girl.

"Immediately, Miss Morris? This conversation took place about 9:30 in the evening, didn't it?" Underwood asked. "If you went home at once you would have reached the residence of your aunt about 9:45, wouldn't you?"

JEANIE hesitated a second. She looked so young, so unprepared for the questions that were coming, that I wished I could just leave and miss the whole wretched business. She looked at her white gloves and smoothed the stitching on the backs of them. "Yes," she admitted, "it would take about 15 minutes, I guess."

"But at 10:30 that evening you were seen in Echo Grove going and plenty of action, which appeals to the crowds.

Suits Filed In District Courts The following suits have been filed in the Eastland County district courts: A. J. Sims vs. General Motors Acceptance corporation, damages. Zero Hour Bomb Co. vs. C. C. Ledford et al, suit on debt.

W. G. Kirk vs. J. R. Russell, suit on promissory note. Ex Parte John F. Canifax, removal of disabilities.

Mrs. Lela M. White et al vs. Underwriters Life Insurance Co., suit on life insurance policy. Estell May Briggs vs. Thomas J. Briggs, divorce and injunction. Frick-Reid Supply Co. vs. L. A. Warren et al. Frances Anguewillow Kinsey vs. Arthur Lee Kinsey, divorce. Lucille Connell vs. W. L. Connell, divorce.

toward your home. You admit that, don't you, Miss Morris?" I could hear Maudie's breath come out in a little sigh and I must confess I felt the same way. The web was being spun. Clews, motives, suspects... Sitting there in the makeshift witness box, Jennie certainly didn't appear the type to have shot a man. In her little dark blue linen suit with its white collar and cuffs, and her natural straw hat turned up all around like a child's, she gave the impression of innocence, if I was any judge. But I wasn't, and so the business continued. Jennie Morris was paler than before.

"I stopped on the way home." Her voice wasn't quite so steady now, but she still retained her dignity. "I—I met someone and we visited for a few minutes."

We all sat there awaiting the next question. I could see Miss Millie two seats away from me, watching her niece with an expressionless face.

Dressed in that rusty black gown of a bygone era, Miss Millie added the finishing touch to the room. Maudie was breathing faster than ever and I knew she wished now that she hadn't worn that new corset.

Dennis Flynn was sitting up in front talking notes occasionally, but most of the time just watching people. Once he looked at me and his eyebrows went up into those little triangles as he smiled. My heart went into a silly flutter.

THE assistant coroner stood looking at the girl as though framing his next question. Who she was with was what everyone wanted to know. And the general feeling was that she would name Herbert Cord.

One could easily imagine where that would carry her in the minds of the jurors sitting to determine how this man had met his death and by whose hand. A quarrel there, and a bitter parting and then the girl's pursuit down the half-mile stretch of road with more angry reproaches until the end, with his body sprawled on the bed of mint in the moon-bathed woods.

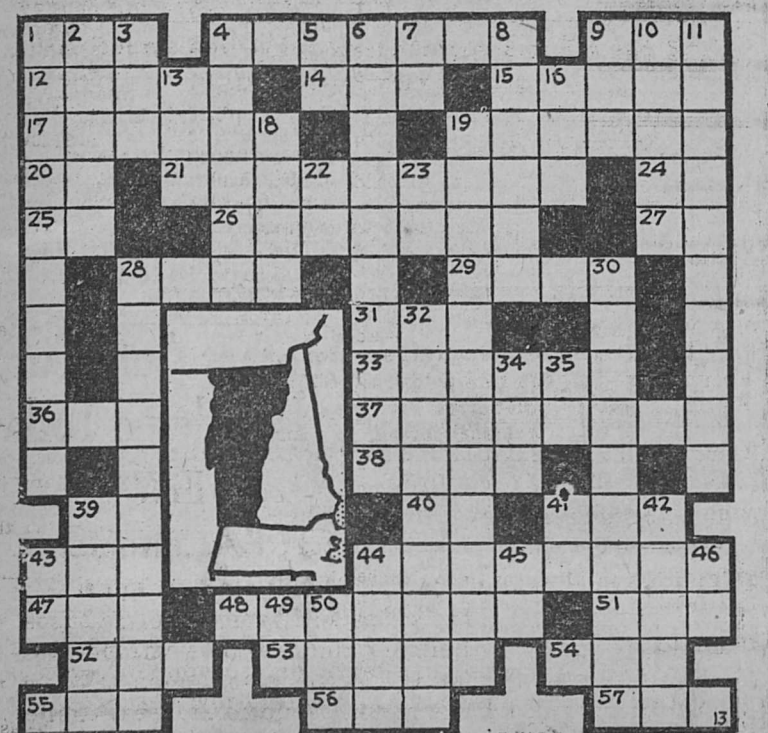
Time seemed to stand still while we sat there waiting and then came the first bombshell. But it was one that made Maudie and me lean back in our hard, uncomfortable chairs and relax with relief. It came when young Tod Palmer, sitting next to Jennie with some sheets of copy paper clutched in his hands, stood up.

"I should like to say, sir, that Miss Morris was with me during that time."

(To Be Continued)

NEW ENGLAND STATE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1 Basilus (abbr.)', '4 Pictured state', '9 Constellation', etc.



Advertisement for Mrs. Higdon's Cafe, featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. Text includes 'For Real Coney Islands' and 'MRS. HIGDON'S CAFE'.

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By PETER EDSON

How Much Do Information Services Cost? That's Still a Big Capital Mystery

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—How much is the federal government spending for its services of information—referred to by its opponents as "administration propaganda," and defended by the "propagandists" themselves as educational work to inform the good citizens of the country what their government is doing to improve their lot?

The answer is one of the mysteries of Washington. Part of the trouble comes from an inability to decide just what should be charged against a service of information, where legitimate news leaves off and where propaganda or education begins.

Bureau of the Budget, which should know the answers to all such questions, has made several surveys to determine what the services of information cost the taxpayers. The bureau has a standard, mimeographed form which it sends to all government agencies, asking them to report in detail the number of persons, their salaries, the other amounts expended for information or publicity.

These reports come back, but when the figures in them are checked against departmental requests for appropriations from Congress, and against reports which individual bureaus have made elsewhere or which several economy-minded congressmen have spotted out, the figures just don't jibe. Instead, they jive.

Actual expenses for publicity or information services are concealed, or they are justified as expenses required by law, and red herrings are dragged across the trail in the approved technique of all commercial press agents hired to make things look good for the boss. In some instances, the information services are so well covered up they are not even mentioned in appropriation hearings.

SECRETARY OF Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in a letter to Representative Jones dated May 15, 1941, reported that "the cost for all personal services devoted to the preparation of materials for the press, radio, motion pictures and exhibits, including only those employees who work directly on these materials and not typists, stenographic help, etc., for 290 employes amounts to \$519,792 annually; other expenses are \$236,382."

The total of these two sums is \$746,174, or \$48,006 more than the report to the Budget Bureau.

That's only a beginning. On top of the \$746,174 there was a printing appropriation for the year of \$1,660,435. Add those figures and you get a total of \$2,386,613, which is only \$32,730 less than the total reported to the Budget Bureau by all 26 departments.

Now, it can probably be called unfair to make this comparison, for the Department of Agriculture expenses for information and publicity rank among the three or four highest in the government, and it is not cricket to charge all of that \$1,660,000 printing bill against the service of information. For instance, it takes a million dollars worth of forms to run the department a year.

When the Department of Agriculture boys get to bragging about what they've done in any given year, they don't hesitate to spread it on thick. In fact, when the report from the Department of Agriculture director of information was submitted for the year 1940, the printing and binding expenses were listed as not \$1,660,000, but \$1,955,721. That was for 23,813,344 publications and periodicals and 8,583,400 lists of farmers' bulletins and leaflets, distributed free in response to specific requests. There were 2876 posters, charts and art department jobs. And 267,424 photographic prints.

NEXT: How many information specialists?

300 Million Spent Monthly On Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds reached \$1,504,411,000 as of September 30, the Treasury Department announced. This is at the rate of \$300,000,000 a month since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 last. September sales were \$232,327,000.

Sale of Series E Bonds—the "people's bonds"—for the period were \$571,216,000, more than a third of the total of all three series. The figures by months for Series E Bonds only: May, \$100,581,000; June, \$102,517,000; July, \$145,274,000; August, \$117,605,000; September, \$105,241,000.

Total sales of Series F and G Bonds for the period were \$933,193,000. By months: May \$249,237,000; June, \$212,010,000; July, \$196,857,000; August, \$148,003,000; September, \$127,086,000.

Credit Is Subject Of Abilene Session

Like many other Federal laws enacted in the past, the recently passed law governing installment credit has many ramifications which are vague to the average business man.

Mr. E. B. Stroud, First Vice-President and General Counsel, and Mr. E. B. Austin, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve

Bank of Dallas are this month making a tour of the key points of the state to discuss the various phases of Regulation W of the new credit law.

Mr. Malcolm M. Meek, President of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene has been appointed chairman of the West Texas-area in charge of arrangements of the West Texas meeting scheduled for Monday, October 27. Mr. Meek has set the meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene at 7 p. m. He is extending a cordial invitation to all bankers, loan agents, and all merchants of the area to attend this important meeting.

Stroud will open the meeting with a few informal remarks and the remainder of the time will be used for questions and answers concerning the new regulations.

Forest fires are more easily spotted if watchers make their observations through colored filters which polarize the light.

RED RYDER

By HARMAN



THE PAY OFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Joe Devine, veteran scout of the Yankees, says he sees as many fine baseball physiques as ever, but that the vast majority of the young men lack ambition.

Devine traces much of this to the fact that youngsters are spoiled in the rush of big league clubs to sign them.

Young Dick Wakefield, the Michigan product, for example, was paid \$45,000 for signing a Detroit contract before anybody had any idea of how well he would do against American League pitching.

The kid gets an idea he is pretty good before he knows his way around.

Devine contends there would be no death of major league talent if the clubs would only let the boys come up the hard way.

THE personal bat is tremendously important to a ball player.

He may have several of identical dimensions, yet one will feel better in his hands.

Joe DiMaggio is keeping as a souvenir the cracked club with which he hit in 52 of his record-wrecking 56 consecutive games.

"Of course, all my bats are the same—36 ounces and 36 inches, but this one had good balance," says the top Yankee.

"I like my bats topheavy, and this one was just the way I wanted it to be."

Whitlow Wyatt was just another pitcher at the plate until this season, when the thinly-inched cotton grower suddenly became a home run threat.

Wyatt parked one in the bleachers in the 10th to keep the Brooklyn in the key game in which they beat Paul Derringer in 16 innings in Cincinnati. Derringer lost a similar game later to Johnny Allen and Hugh Casey, but the first one helped break the Reds' backs.

THE modest Wyatt insists he became a good hitter strictly by accident.

"One day early in the season I happened to see a bat flying around the batting cage," explains the great right-hander. "It belonged to Joe Medwick, weighed 38 ounces. It was big around the barrel and around the handle. I thought I'd try it."

"Strangely enough, I got more snap into my swing with it than with a light bat. I used it right up to the finish. It gave me vastly more authority at bat."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

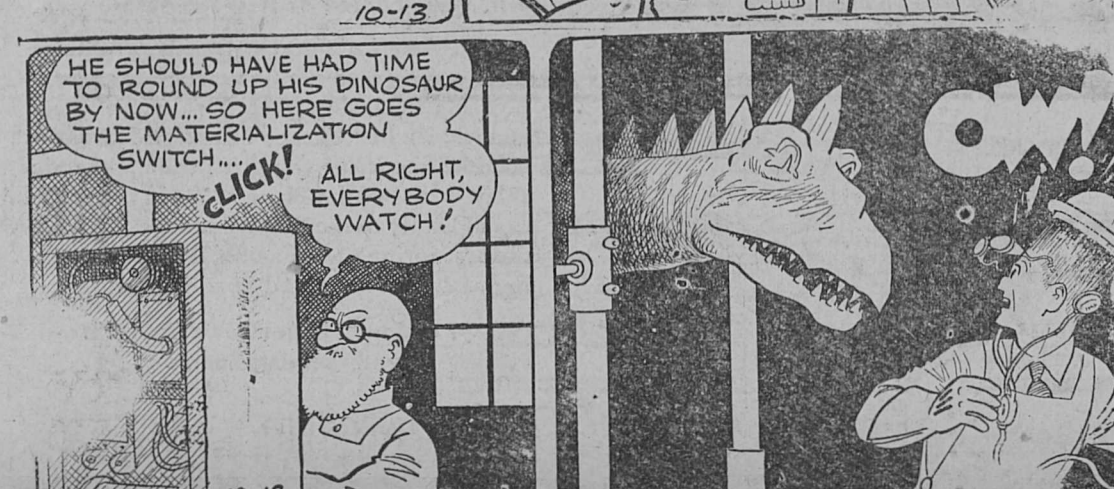


ANSWER: Estivation.

NEXT: When Pittsburgh was almost bombed.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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As long as turkeys are getting enough protein they will eat more whole wheat grain and like it.

A Southern agricultural magazine says green sweet potato vines as well as the jumbo potatoes make good silage. The vines and the

jumbos are mixed and run through a silage cutter and packed just as sorghum silage is put up.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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THE STORY: Mystery and murder come to quiet Paradise Lake when Maudie O'Connor and her daughter Mary discover the body of Herbert Cord, city sophisticate staying at the resort with his fiancée, Margie Dixon. Suspicion is cast upon pretty Jennie Morris, with whom Cord had romanced the two previous summers, until Tod Palmer, editor of the local paper, furnishes her with a surprise alibi at the inquest. There is also speculation as to whether or not Miss Millie, Jennie's prim spinster aunt who despised Cord, could be involved. Miss Millie has been a Paradise resident as long as old Chris Gordon, who runs the inn, Mary and an old friend, Dennis Flynn, reporter down from the city to cover the case, think Maudie knows more about the murder than she is revealing.

ENTER VERETTI

CHAPTER VII

TO MAUDIE and me, Tod Palmer's popping up with an alibi for Jennie was the climax of the inquest. That evening in the cottage with Maudie and Denny going over the proceedings, I could see that there had been other bits of food for thought, but I was still so glad the girl had been taken out of the picture that much of what they said didn't register.

Why I should be so interested in her welfare I really couldn't say except that I hated to see anyone hurt and she had been hurt by Herbert Cord, and then the sight of young Tod Palmer, embarrassed, with his honest brown eyes blinking behind his glasses as he stood up there at the crucial moment, appealed to my stupidly romantic streak. Heaven knows I haven't much patience with the puppy love I see in my high school classes, but perhaps Denny's arrival had thrown me back into a mellow feminine mood. Anyway, I felt a warm glow in my heart for young Tod.

In a colder, more logical moment, I could admit to myself that I didn't believe for one moment that he had been with her. But then I doubt if many people at the inquest believed it either. Only Jennie, after a moment's hesitation while the confusion died down after his statement, had looked at him for a long moment and then said, "It was with Mr. Palmer."

So that was that. There was nobody to call either of them a liar although Margie Dixon's furious whisper to the coroner could be observed by all.

Maudie was rather delighted over Margie's part that morning. "She's a fresh little hussy," she told Denny.

"She's been around all right," he said. "I don't think she expected some of those questions because she lost her high and mighty manner when they were sprung." And she had, too. It seemed that Margie had danced in night clubs and it was in one of those hot spots that she met Cord and had picked up her big diamond ring as well as the dubious honor of being his fiancée. It was during the questioning of Margie that Cord's background had been sketched.

CORD, according to her grudging admission, had been a friend of men now being questioned or indicted by the Grand Jury investigating gambling, and though her memory frequently failed her, she told enough to paint Cord as anything but an upright, honest, law-abiding citizen. Jennie had sat there listening with flushed cheeks and a beaten droop to her shoulders; Miss Millie had grown stiffer and more stoney. You could guess what she would say to her niece when the two were alone.

"Denny lad, were you the one who told them to ask La Dixon where she was at the time of the crime?" Maudie asked sweetly.

Denny grinned at her and looked at me in that way that makes me want to pat his cheek. "Now Maudie, I just had a hunch. I stopped in a place for a beer on the way here," he continued, "and I met a guy I knew."

He was always meeting guys he knew, which was one reason he never was on time when he used to call on me. "He asked how things were going in town and we chewed the fat a bit. He said something about seeing Stush Veretti the day before and I got to wondering why Stush should be in this nice, quiet farm country. Stush used to be thick with Cord in the lush days and while he hasn't been called by the Grand Jury yet, I figured he still gets around and knows what's what. I just wondered if he'd seen Cord and so I suggested the coroner ask Margie. I never expected her to bite so beautifully."

Margie had bitten: hook, line and sinker. Her green eyes had spit fire and she had become ridiculously aloof and dignified. But for all that one could sense her fear. She denied having seen Veretti, but we had the feeling that her statement about going to her room after the fuss between Cord, Jennie and herself, wasn't quite enough. In the inn one could always slip out and not be seen.

Still there was no breaking down that fact at the time and so she had stopped off the stand with nothing worse than shaken dignity. "You think he did it?" Maudie said to Denny.

"I'm only looking at the possibilities. It's funny Veretti should be in these parts right when a murder happens. But it's up to the police to prove that part."

"And what are they doing?" She was finding this better than any detective story. "Are they hunting for clues?"

"The State Police are working with the dicks in town," he told her, enjoying her excitement. "They'll have a report on Veretti's movements around here. I'll bet you that they hang this nice little rustic killing on Stush within 24 hours. I'll bet you a dinner at the Whitcomb—a dinner with all the trimmings and with Mary thrown in for good measure." He looked at me. I hoped he'd win that bet.

MAUDIE frowned. "It would be better that way," she said as though thinking out loud. "But it's not going to be that easy. You're a police reporter, my boy, and you can't get away from the idea that murders are always committed by underworld characters. I'll take your bet and if you lose you can buy the dinner for Mary alone."

Apparently she remembered that Denny and I had sat around making calf-eyes at each other in the years past, and now she couldn't resist trying to revive a little flame of romance. She was like that, an incurable romanticist, and it used to make me furious, but I wasn't too miffed when she announced she'd been neglecting Finn McCool and was going to take him for a walk.

"We don't have to wait until I win that bet, do we Mary?" Denny asked after they had departed. "I'm on expense account now and the old swindle sheet will stand for a dinner or two anytime you say."

I said something flip about a girl always being willing to eat. From the way his eyes lit up I knew he felt that perhaps we could start over again. Looking out the window at the moon that was turning Paradise Lake into a sea of silver, I was almost tempted to think we could in such a setting, when someone knocked on the door. I took another look at the moon and the lake and shrugged my shoulders. Maybe it was fate knocking. Apparently it wasn't Dan Cupid.

(To Be Continued)

Society Notes

Hamill's, Inc., To Present Mrs. Hagaman in Review

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Hamill's, Inc., will present Mrs. Leslie Hagaman in a review of William L. Shirer's much discussed book, "Berlin Diary." The review will be given in the lobby of the store and the public is invited to attend.

The book is a day by day account of the experiences of the author as a foreign correspondent in Berlin in the last few years. In his position he gained an intimate and first hand view of the Germany of today and his diary is listed in the top ranks of the best

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sell. It is possibly the most widely reviewed book of the day. The review has been arranged for the evening in order that men interested in the book may attend.

Merchandise displays will be arranged about the store for the inspection of the guests.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday in the home of Mrs. F. C. Williamson at Staff. All members, prospective members and their guests are invited to attend.

R. J. C. Sophomores Are Entertained

Members of the Ranger Junior College Sophomore Class were entertained Monday evening at Scenic Point with an outing and wiener roast.

This first roast for the year was enjoyed by a large number from the class and plans are being made for other social occasions to come.

Members of Advisory Elect Officers

Members of the Advisory of Ranger High school under the leadership of Mrs. D. Warren Craik met at the 11:30 period Monday at the school for the organization for the year.

In the business meeting the following officers were elected: president, Peggy Jean Bundick; vice-president, Donnie Ray Carroll; secretary, Billy Jean Crawley and reporter, Vera Vivian Cooper.

The meetings will be held each Monday at 11:30 o'clock.

Society Personals

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green announce the birth of a baby boy at the City-County hospital, this morning. The baby has been named Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Needha, 605 South Hodges St., announce the birth of a baby boy this morning. The young son has been named James Robert.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall spent Tuesday in Dallas.

O. G. Lanier was a business visitor to Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Herschel Angus underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meador of Arkadelphia, Ark., are the guests of their son, L. W. Meador and Mrs. Meador.

Six Man Game To Be Staged Here On October 30th

The first six-man football game ever played in Ranger will be staged at Bulldog Stadium Thursday night, Oct. 30, between the fast Caddo and Mergargel football teams.

Six-man football, which is sweeping over the entire state, and which is proving decidedly popular wherever it is played, is reported to be one of the fastest, most open types of football yet devised, and one which is filled with thrills for the fans from the opening to closing whistles.

Rules are different only in that the field is shorter by 20 yards, 15 yards are required for a first down, and only passing and lateral pass plays are allowed.

A touchdown scores six points, a field goal four, point after touchdown counts two points if kicked and only one point if made passing or on a running play.

Advance notices of the Caddo-Mergargel game state that Jack Cook is one of the best backfield men to be found in this part of the country, and one who could make almost any Oil Belt team.

The teams consist of three linemen and three backs, which makes the open type of football necessary to keep from having a one-sided game.

LIONS SHIFT LINEUP FOR RANGER CONTEST IN AN EFFORT TO WIN

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 15. (Special)—T. R. Kennedy, only 1940 backfield regular with the Brownwood High Lions of 1941, will be seen in a new role when the Lions open their District 9-AA schedule here Friday night against the Bulldogs of Ranger, 31-0 conquerors of Stephenville's Yellow Jackets last week.

Formerly assigned to blocking and ball-handling duties on the snaphack from center, Kennedy will be carrying the pigskin against Coach H. G. Jennings' Bulldogs.

Coach Lacy Turner was impressed with the form shown by Kennedy as a ball carrier in Monday's workout and believes he will prove to be a consistent ground gainer in Oil Belt competition.

Another change has sent D. W. Hamrick, formerly a "B" squad back to a guard position. Playing as a defensive guard against the Lions in yesterday's scrimmage, Hamrick looked so good that he was moved up to the regular eleven. Another recent member of the "B" Squad, Wayland Loudermilk, 15, is running at the other guard position.

Duncan McClendon, outstanding blocker and defensive man who is slated to fill one of the guard positions when it isn't necessary for him to take over one of the backfield or end posts, hasn't recovered from illness of more than a week and may be unable to start against Ranger.

Thad Bynum is still bothered with a knee injury received against Big Spring and his tackle position may be taken by Jack Jayroe, reserve center.

Ranger battled Brownwood to a scoreless tie on the Bulldogs' last invasion of Brownwood for the second scoreless game in a row between the two teams. Brownwood was the winner last year by a 19-0 score at Ranger.

Coach Jennings has eleven lettermen, including seven regulars, back from the 1940 squad. Ranger fans are convinced their team will make the best Oil Belt showing in years during the 1941 season and are counting upon the Bulldogs to remain undefeated in 9-AA competition at the expense of the Lions here Friday night.



Dr. G. C. Boswell called us early this morning and stated that he had been trying to figure out that deal we had in this column yesterday where we had it doped out that, by comparative score, Ranger was proved to be 90 points better than the Ranger team, or something. He said it was all so puzzling that he had declared a half holiday Friday so that all the students could work on it and try to figure out what we meant.

We countered with the remark that we warned at the outset that we didn't know just what to do with those figures. And, incidentally, we didn't consult the bookkeeping department to have our figures audited. We were afraid a mistake would be found in them and we wanted to use that dope, right or wrong.

Seriously, though, the students are to get a half holiday Friday, not to try to translate our ramblings, but to get an early start to the Brownwood-Ranger football game, to be played in Brownwood that night. The half holiday starts at 11:30.

But, Thursday night of this week the Bulldog Pups, who have played three games this year and have won them all, will take on the Little Mavericks of Eastland, if that is what their Pup team is called. Maybe they are Calves. We don't know. What we do know is that they are to play the Pups in Bulldog Stadium Thursday night.

Then, to make a grand slam for the week-end Strawn and Olden will play Saturday night on the same grounds, three games in three nights for the week-end. So, if anyone wants to see lots of football there are three games, the Pups vs. Eastland Thursday night, Ranger vs. Brownwood Friday night at Brownwood and Olden vs. Strawn at Bulldog Stadium Saturday night.

Still another game is scheduled for Bulldog Stadium later in the month that does not appear on the official schedule. It will be a six-man game between Caddo and Mergargel, which will be played Thursday night, Oct. 30. It should draw a big crowd, because there are few in Ranger who have seen a six-man game, and this will be their first chance to see one.

The rules in the six-man game are a little different from regular football. The teams consist of three linemen—a center and two ends—and three backs. The offensive is built around forward and lateral pass plays. Because of the spread in the line, the rules provide that the ball must be passed laterally before it can be carried across the line of scrimmage. That prevents fake passes from center that would give too

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According to the Agricultural Marketing Service milk production for the first half of 1941 amounted to nearly sixty billion pounds. This was an all-time record and about five per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1940.

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School To Get Half Holiday On Friday

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger Public Schools, announced today that a half holiday had been declared for Friday, October 17, when the Ranger Bulldogs will play the Brownwood Lions at Brownwood in a conference football game.

The half holiday will start at 11:30 Friday morning. The game is scheduled to start at the Brownwood High School Stadium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that a large number of Ranger High School students and Ranger fans will accompany the team to Brownwood.

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