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## French Say Siegfried Line Is Pierced

### In Uniform



Reported somewhere in France in the major general's uniform he wears here, the Duke of Windsor is in active service with the British army.

### New Seminole Flush Well Shut in After Big 17-Hour Flow

BY FRANK GARDNER

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 W. G. Gibbs, newest flush producer in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, today was shut in after having flowed 767 barrels of oil naturally in 17 hours through 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Gas volume was estimated at 400,000 cubic feet per day. The well is bottomed at 5,268 feet in line and is a mile north and one location west of production in the discovery area of the pool.

### LATE NEWS

MOSCOW, Sept. 27. (AP). — German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop arrived here today for talks with the Russian government amid unconfirmed reports a Soviet-German military pact was under consideration.

### Wreckage of TCU Special Cleared Today

Football Fans, Team Resume Journey After Wreck at Millsap

MILLSAP, Sept. 27. (AP). — Wreckage of the Texas & Pacific train was cleared today and Texas Christian University football fans continued the journey to Los Angeles interrupted by an accident which last night killed engineer Leonard Perry and Conductor M. McNeely, both of Fort Worth.

### Church Convention Starts Thursday

The First Assembly of God church is having a two-day convention starting Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

### Program Is Offered to Keep American Nations Out of War

PANAMA, Panama, Sept. 27. (AP). — The United States Tuesday proposed to the Inter-American Neutrality Conference a sweeping program designed to keep the European war at a distance from the Western Hemisphere.

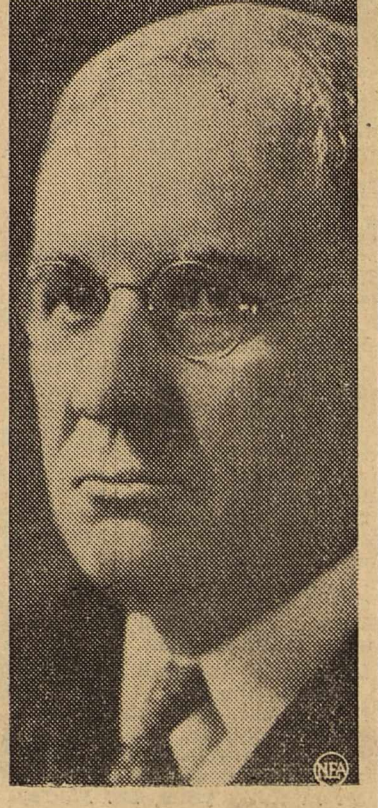
### Reviews Book at Big Spring Tea

Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough-Smith, president of the Baptist W.M.U., reviewed the "Life Story of Dr. Geo. W. Truett" by Powhatan W. James at a seated tea at the First Baptist church in Big Spring Monday.

### Interest in Midland-Wink Football Game Increases; 2500 Reserve Tickets Already Sold

With demands for tickets exceeding even expectations of school officials, it now appears certain that standing room will be at a premium Friday night at Lackey Field when the Midland Bulldogs and the Wink Wildcats meet in the premier game of West Texas.

### Jurist Ill



Suffering from a bladder ailment, Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler, above, is reported "showing no improvement" by his physician at a Washington, D. C. hospital. Justice Butler, who is 73, was appointed Dec. 21, 1922.

### Communists Are Outlawed By the French

PARIS, Sept. 27. (AP). — The French government Tuesday outlawed the Communist Party in France in what political circles interpreted as an answer to Soviet Russia's lineup with Germany and invasion of Poland.

### Attendance of 250 Expected Tonight At Lions Outing

Anticipating an attendance of more than 250 club members and their ladies, faculty members and other guests, the annual ladies night barbecue-picnic of the Midland Lions club will be held at Cloverdale Park this evening at six o'clock.

### Warsaw Declared by Announcer to Be a 'Destroyed Inferno'

BUDAPEST, Sept. 27. (AP). — The Warsaw radio today reported the Polish capital had become a "destroyed inferno" on the twentieth day of the German siege.

### British Delegate to Ireland Is Selected

DUBLIN, Sept. 27. (AP). — Premier De Valera announced to the dial today that the British-Irish governments had agreed to the appointment of a British high commissioner to Dublin "because of problems created by war."

### Supporters of Arms Repeal Optimistic

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (AP). — Supporters of the administration's neutrality bill for repeal of the arms embargo and to bar American ships from carrying cargoes to belligerents claimed 56 votes today and began talking of a quick victory.

### Tom Studdert of North Carolina Is Here for a Visit with his Brother

Tom Studdert of North Carolina is here for a visit with his brother, Wm. W. Studdert, of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

### PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Mrs. H. A. Roberts was discharged from a Midland hospital today after undergoing surgery recently.

### Religious and Educational Leader to Speak at Homecoming of Local Church

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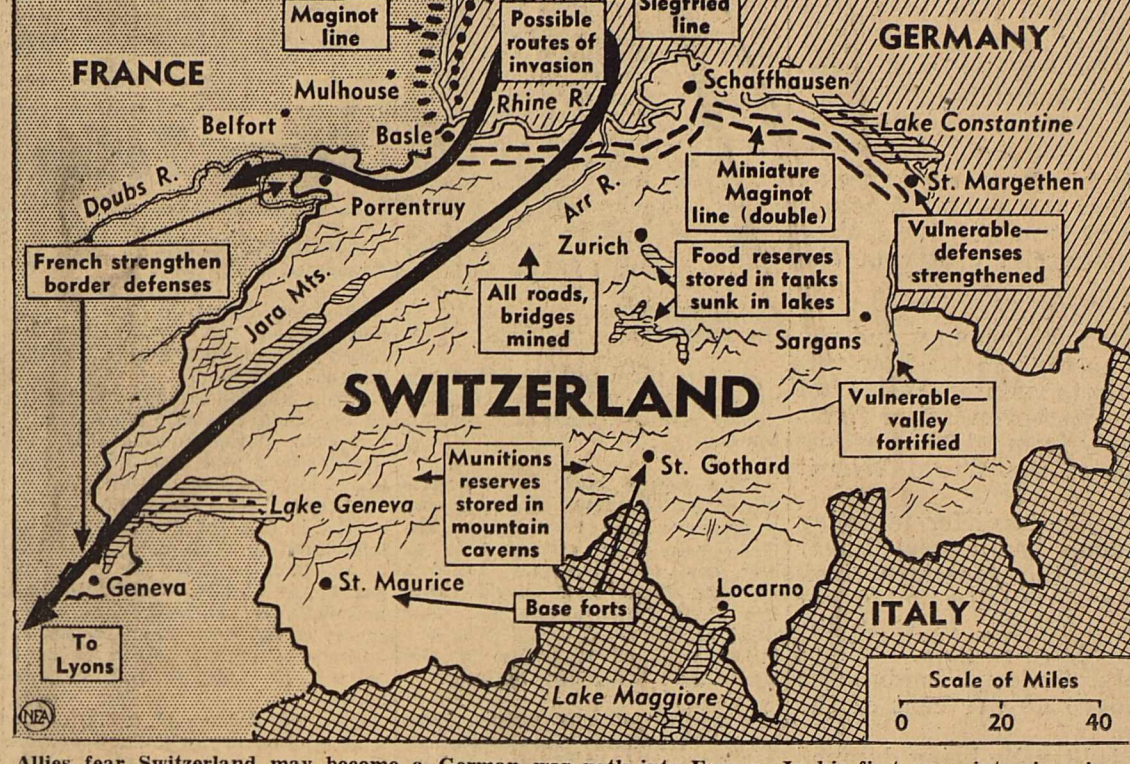
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### Fear Swiss Lie in Nazis' Path to France



Allies fear Switzerland may become a German war path into France. In his first press interview since the war, Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels said that the neutrality of Holland and Belgium will be held inviolate. Significantly, no mention was made of Switzerland, so far as press reports indicate. Map shows possible Nazi routes to France and indicate the Swiss plans of defense.

### Say Portions Blasted Out By Artillery

PARIS, Sept. 27. (AP). — French artillery was reported today to have wiped out portions of the Siegfried line between Herzog and Saarbrücken as the entire western front blasted with cannonading.

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## Responsibilities, Unasked And Unwanted, Are Ours

As nearly as can be told at this moment, this looks like a probable result of the European war, no matter what its result:

World financial power will pass—nay, is already passing—from London to New York. A financial world which has been accustomed to look to Threadneedle Street is going to look to Wall Street and to Pennsylvania Avenue.

This tendency has been marked before the war broke. There no longer seems any doubt of the result. Whether we like it or not, whether we want it or not, the United States is rapidly becoming the financial center of the world.

The relationship between the British pound and the American dollar is a weather-vane that shows how this wind blows. Britain did not even try to maintain the pound sterling, but dumped it without support even before fighting started. It dropped immediately from \$4.68 to as low as \$3.73. During the four years of the World War it never fell below \$4.51.

The whole financial relationship is different today from that of 1914. Then a sudden and expected war knocked the props out from under the American stock market. In 1939, a long-expected and well-discounted war saw an immediate advance in U. S. stocks. In 1914, the United States held about \$1,900,000,000 in gold, perhaps 20 per cent of the world's supply. Today it holds more than \$16,700,000,000 in gold, above 60 per cent of the world's supply.

The trade of South America is literally being dumped into our lap. Already orders have begun to come here from Brazilian and Argentinean, Colombian and Venezuelan firms supplied from Germany and Britain whose sources of supply have been cut off by the war.

This is not a question of the United States launching a campaign of financial imperialism or dollar domination. It is a fact, and it is happening today whether we like it or not, whether we want it or not.

When the war is over, the United States is going to be in a position which will dominate the financial and economic rebuilding of a shattered world. The position will be such that it will have to exercise this leadership, not from any wish to dominate, but simply to protect its own interests. It will be the world's great creditor country, the world's great source of material and facilities for rebuilding.

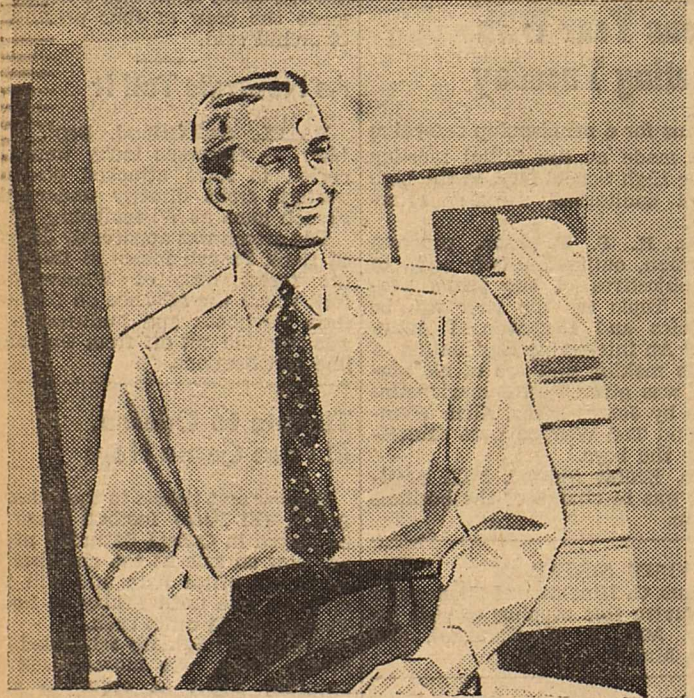
We may well begin now to survey this prospect and figure out what we are going to do about it. Perhaps a beginning may be made now by linking the 21 American republics into a more interdependent economic system, with the money of all countries stabilized in relation to the dollar. Then there will be a nucleus of solidity about which a shattered world may rally after the war.

Ohio's Senator Taft says our participation in a war would result in a real danger to American democracy. And, he might add, to American youth.

It costs up to 50 per cent more to travel to Europe now. And your chances of getting there are about 50 per cent less.

Hitler was strung up in effigy at a Missouri necktie party. Another case of not having the original, but making a reasonably accurate facsimile do.

Rumanian police returned the body of their premier to the street where he was shot to reconstruct the assassination. Over here it's the murderer who generally returns to the scene of the crime.



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BY BRUCE CATTON  
Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—For an extraordinary session called to meet in a period of "limited emergency," this Congress is a surprisingly inactive body.

It can't take up the neutrality issue until the Senate Foreign Relations Committee reports out a bill, and the committee will not be read to do that for several days. So far, party leaders are following the President's request that action be confined to this one issue; which means that for the moment the two houses haven't anything to do.

How long this state will last is an open question, of course. Meanwhile, a great many of the legislators who hurried here for the opening session have gone back to their homes again. This is especially true on the House side. That body's plan is to convene once every three days as a formality and then recess without doing any business. Many congressmen can see no special point in sticking around just for that.

### CONGRESSMEN ON THE SPOT

A lot of them feel that they are more or less on the spot, though. As one middle-western congressman expressed it:

"The people back in my district are all steamed up about this emergency and they figure I'm down here at a critical time to help save the country. So if I go back home now they'll think I'm laying down on the job. But what earthly good would I be doing by staying here, as long as the House isn't doing any business?"

A number of congressmen have begged reporters not to publish the fact that they were leaving Washington, so that constituents wouldn't accuse them of running out on a crisis.

The mere fact that Congress has come back into session has helped the atmosphere down here. Until Congress returned, the general fatalistic assumption that "we're inexorably going to get into this war no matter how hard we try to stay out of it" was so thick in Washington you could cut it with a knife. Congress is so definitely in a non-warlike mood that this sort of talk has greatly subsided. This, any way you look at it, is an encouraging development.

### AMATEURS PRESENT CRISIS SOLUTIONS

While Congress waits for something definite to work on, all sorts of volunteers are coming forward to help get the world out of its crisis.

One woman called the office of a leading isolationist senator and said she was willing to sacrifice herself to restore peace. Years ago, she said, she had offered the state of Massachusetts to let it electrocute her in place of Sacco and Vanzetti. Massachusetts had turned her down; but now she was willing to let herself be burned at the stake, in public, if

England, France and Germany would call the war off. She hung up when the senator's secretary wanted to know just why this startling sacrifice would lead the statesmen in those countries to decide that their war aims had been achieved.

Another woman came to town with the proposition that a committee of 10 or 15 American mothers be chosen to make a peace tour of Europe. It was her idea that these mothers try the chancelleries first and make a direct appeal for peace. If that didn't work—and she admitted it probably wouldn't—she would have them set right out for the battlefields and put in their appearance amid the shot and shell. The general idea seemed to be that when they all got killed the world would be shocked into calling the war off.

## Texas Today

BY HARRELL E. LEE  
Associated Press Staff

The new European war already has altered the lives, thoughts, hopes or fears of many of Texas' 6,300,000 residents.

Young and old are as much worked up about football, World Series prospects, dove shooting and the weather as a year ago, but the war has changed other interests.

Many a WPA worker, for example, is hopeful business will be stimulated to such an extent that he will have a private job with good pay before the first snowfall. The housewife is concerned less flour, sugar, coffee and other foodstuffs advance so much that she no longer will be able to balance her budget.

Even the holders of public office have quit paying so much attention to old age pensions and economy in government and are sounding off on the need of national unity and a moratorium on politics in this time of stress.

Some observers believe Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's chances for re-nomination next summer have been enhanced. They reason that if things are moving along smoothly nine months hence, O'Daniel and other "Ins" in state and local offices will have a distinct advantage.

The usual attacks on office occupants won't have a great deal of weight, they contend, because public attention will be centered on international and national affairs.

One week before the start of hostilities, O'Daniel said a European war might come and urged the United States to adopt an adequate preparedness program. In succeeding weeks, he emphasized new problems arising from the war rather than old age pensions or a general sales tax.

Finally the chief executive appealed to Texans over the radio for adjournment of politics for the duration of the war. Such an adjournment perhaps would react to O'Daniel's benefit if he should seek re-nomination because it is customary for Texas to give second terms to its governors.

Much of the thought in the state capital turns to the possibility of

## Russia Has Erased This Boundary



Soldiers stand guard at a border which no longer exists—the Russian-Polish boundary near town of Ostrog, Poland. Soviet army's invasion of Poland virtually eliminates such a border.

### Field Course in Fresh Water Biology Slated at Baylor

WACO, Texas.—Dr. Leo T. Murray, Baylor University biology professor announced today the establishment of a field course in fresh water biology to be held in a natural laboratory—2800 acre Lake Waco. It is believed to be the first such college project in Texas.

Thermal stratification, underwater light, sedimentation, acidity, and plant and animal life in the lake will be items studied, Murray outlined. A research station at the lake will be developed later, according to present plans. Considerable time will be devoted to studying the rate of deposition into the lake, since the government estimates that it is settling at the rate of three-and-a-half percent yearly and will be completely filled in thirty years, Dr. Murray said.

A very tedious project that the students will undertake is one of determining the muddiness of the water and measuring the amount of light that penetrates to certain depths. In completing this undertaking, the class will see how much vegetation and aquatic life exists at various depths, for the amount of light that penetrates the water controls the growth of vegetation which in turn controls aquatic life.

have envisaged the prospective black aftermath of a long and costly war and have started discussing possible ways and means of preventing a terrible depression.

With Germany cut off from its Western hemisphere markets and Great Britain too busy to push exports, the United States is expected to increase its Latin-American trade. Texas, bordering Mexico, perhaps has a chance to profit more from this than most other states. If the upper middle class and wealthy citizens who have been going to Europe for vacations decide to see what Mexico has to offer Texas again will profit.

A matter of considerable interest to Texans of political mind is what effect the war will have on John N. Garner's chances to be president of the United States. Leaders in the Garner campaign say his prospects have become brighter but political foes of the vice president say that either President Roosevelt will be nominated for a third term or the nation will pick someone younger than "Cactus Jack."



## The Town Quack

We all think we know how to drive. Even the worst driver rarely criticizes himself or questions his own ability. Possibly that's just where the difficulty lies! If we could get a picture of ourselves on the highway as other drivers see us, and then analyze our faults, it would be quite simple to polish up our driving habits.

If you ask me, I think most drivers are just plain lazy! It's certainly not difficult to learn all the rules of good driving. Neither is there any great hardship involved in putting those rules into practice. The time factor is usually not important. How else then can we account for "sloppy" driving except that some drivers consider it too much effort to think and act safely.

Don't let a lazy streak mar YOUR driving record. Make it a point to learn the intent of all traffic regulations and HOW to drive properly. Then take the time to put what you've learned into practice.

### Littlefield "Barn" Now "Radio Hall"

AUSTIN.—University of Texas' famous, 55-year-old Littlefield "barn" is barn no more. It's "Radio Hall" to the students already, though the building will not be formally dedicated for several weeks. Already opened Thursday night, September 21, with its first program—a campus newscast—the two-story red exterior of what used to be stables for the George W. Littlefield estate now house a \$20,000 studio. Inside are two sound-proof broadcasting chambers, reception, observation and rehearsal rooms. Equipment, built to University specifications, is the finest available, University engineers say.

Completely remodeled, it affords full remote control broadcasting facilities, designed to meet acoustical and equipment standards set by leading networks. Plans were prepared by University Supervising Architect R. L. White after a tour of leading studios of the United States. Specifications for equipment were drawn by Dr. C. P. Boner, physics professor.

Workshop and laboratory, "Radio Hall" will originate University-

it was explained. A qualitative and quantitative analysis will be made of a group of the invertebrate animals known as Plankton. The Plankton invertebrates lives near the surface seemingly absolutely independent of the land. They exist in huge quantities which sometimes exceed 10,000 per cubic centimeter.

If the lake is thermally stratified, Dr. Murray explained, the students will find that it has varying temperatures at different depths and that the water at the bottom of the lake is absolutely stagnant and devoid of oxygen present, during the summer and winter, and that during the fall and spring the entire body of water turns over and mixes due to the change in atmospheric conditions.

In studying the amounts of oxygen, acids and alkaline that are present in the water, the students will determine the types of fish and aquatic life that exist there by checking the forms of life that live in those particular conditions, he said.

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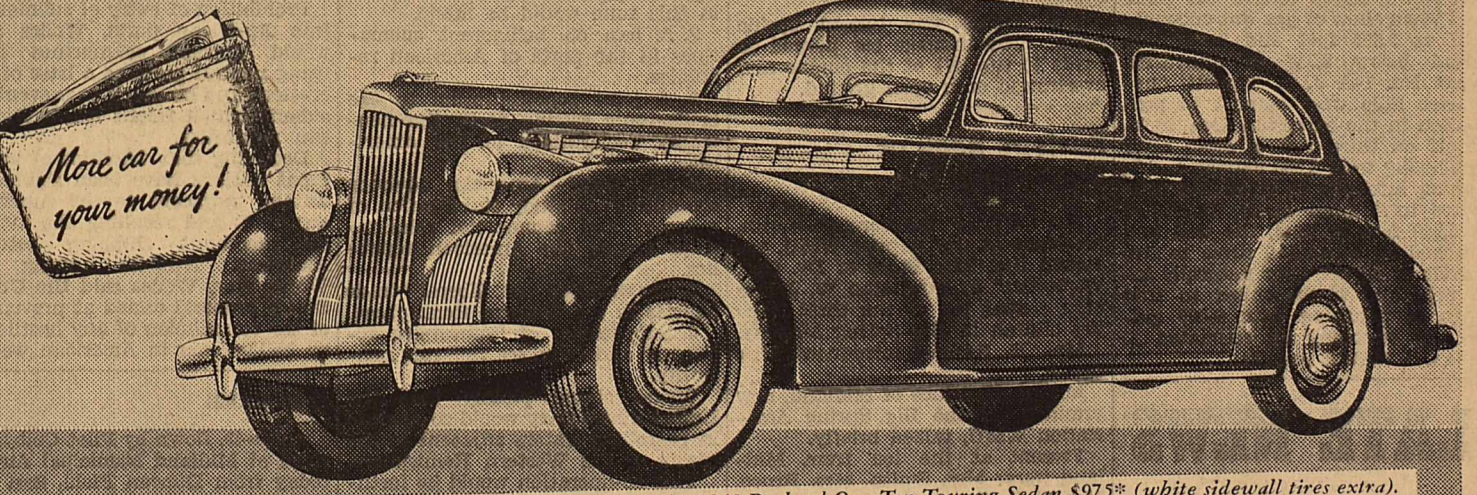
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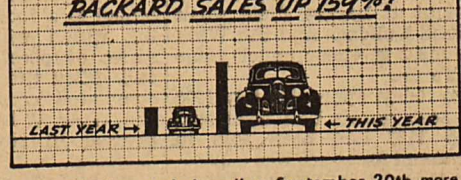
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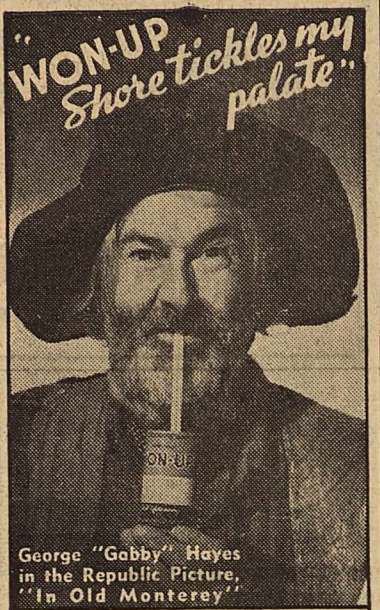
Wars and the rumors of wars cause the patrons and executives of life insurance organizations to meditate upon the factor of increased mortality incident to such violence. At the outbreak of the World War all standard life insurance policies contained what was known as the "war clause," cancelling the insurance, or at least denying liability for loss or injury incident to military service.

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Patsy Marr, the petite dancing soloist of the "Stars on Parade" revue to be given nightly before the grandstand during the West Texas Fair week in Abilene, Oct. 2 to 7, is so nimble a dancer she beats a tattoo on her head with the clogs on her shoes.

Midland Girl Plays Leading Role in Skit

DENTON, Sept. 27 (Sp.)—Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed of Midland, joined other campus celebrities to welcome new students to Texas State College for Women when she played a leading role in the annual All College Night skit here this week.

Novel "Musical Convention" Given by Baptist Choir for Husbands, Friends

Members of the Baptist choir entertained for their husbands and friends with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Tuesday evening. When guests had arrived, they were informed that they were attending a "musical convention" and this theme was carried throughout the series of games which supplied recreation for the group.

Coming Events

THURSDAY Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix Thursday for a covered-dish luncheon and a class session following.

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

Boone Bible class of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, honoring new Methodist members of the school faculty and prospective members of the class.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 902 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for its first session of the new season.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will open the new club year with a coffee at the home of Mrs. John Haley, 423 W. Wall street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All individual members of the seven clubs which compose the Federation are invited and urged to be present.

Woodman circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Williamson, 305 E. Kentucky. All members are urged to be present.

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

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

Minuet club will hold its initial dance of the fall season in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night. Jack Amlung's orchestra will play.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club will open the club year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday at 12:45 o'clock.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT A woman can build an enviable place for herself in any community if she will follow one rule consistently. That is—be helpful every time there is an opening. If you watch the most important woman in your circle of friends—the leader of the group—you'll see that when any little crisis or emergency arises, she steps in and does something. What she does may be right or it may be wrong. But, either way, she has taken command.

FRIENDLY GESTURES COST LITTLE, MEAN MUCH

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Two Are Hostesses for Miscellaneous Shower Tuesday Honoring Mrs. J. B. Bain

Favoring a color theme of pink and white in party appointments, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. Lenton Brunson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bain, the former Miss Roberta Dunagan.

Roses and zinnias formed floral arrangements in the reception rooms Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. made the presentation of the gifts to the bride in an appropriate talk.

A party plate with the pink and white motif carried out in the ice cream and angel food squares was served.

The invitation list included: Mmes. P. O. Still, David Lawrence, L. A. Tullos, R. D. Scroggs, M. D. Johnson Jr., S. R. McKinney Jr., A. L. Hallman Jr., G. B. Hallman, Misses Maxine Sill, Marguerite Bivens, Willette Duncan, Alma Heard, Annette Dorsey, Florine Jones, Zona Lee Jones, Maedelee Roberts, Aelme Falcon, Ella Mae Newland, Dorothy Holzgraf, Mmas. Hollis Roberts, John Dunagan, Ray Blackburn, Joe Howze, Johnny Jenkins, Clinton Dunagan, Ernest Neill, Woodrow Beatty, Miss Helen Dunagan, Miss Lorena Dunagan.

Mmes. J. P. H. McMullan, S. P. Park, Aldrede Estes, H. N. Phillip, Jimmie Schroeder, Addison Wadley, J. A. Tuttle, J. R. Harrison, Clint Creech, F. M. King, M. C. Ulmer, N. W. Bigham, Lucille Westerman, Ruth Ramsel, Willie Stell Reed, V. Charles, J. B. Hoskins, C. P. Pope, Gene Acuff, Margaret Holmsley, Bertha Kenney, Dona Dunagan, Lowell Harris, Miss Katherine Talley.

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Geo. Bennett was hostess to the Alpha club at her home, 2001 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon.

Fall blossoms were used in the party rooms where two tables were appointed for bridge following the dessert service.

High score in the games went to Mrs. Bennett and cut to Mrs. W. L. Crothers.

Guests were Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, and Mrs. Voight.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Roy Downey, T. R. Pakker, C. E. Prichard, and the hostess.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Should a father scold a son for neglecting the small courtesies—if he fails to set a good example for the boy? 2. Should the son of the household be taught to seat his mother at the table? 3. Should a son be taught to let his sister go through the door first? 4. Should children be taught "company manners?" 5. Should a boy be taught to write thank-you notes for gifts sent him—or is it only necessary to teach girls to do that? What would you do if— You are a married man who does not like to write letters. Would you— (a) Expect your wife to write your notes of thanks and to write your family? (b) Write your own thank-you letters, and the letters home which your family expects?

Answers 1. No. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. No. They should be taught other friends, she calmly faces the situation and hunts for a solution.

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Mrs. C. M. Linehan Leader of Program At Delphian Meeting

"Our Beginnings: The Christian Commonwealth of Feudal Europe" was the subject of the program presented by the Delphian chapter at its meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Linehan was leader. Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan discussed "Why Our Ancestors Began with a Blank Sheet," Mrs. H. D. Deax "The Causes of the Collapse of the Roman Empire," Mrs. Geo. Grant "The Rise of Christendom," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins "Church Enforcing Decrees without Military Force," the entire group, "The Church as a Social Force," Mrs. D. W. Young, "The Ethical Code of the Church Regarding the Laborer," Mrs. B. L. Hoffer "The Plan of the Manorial Society," Mrs. H. J. Kenler "Divisions of Class Society," Miss Dorothy Perkins "The Lot of the Serf," Mrs. H. J. Summy "The Manorial System of Farming," Mrs. A. E. Lynch "Why Practically No One Lived on His Own Farm," Mrs. H. T. Newsome "The Balance Sheet of the Manorial Business."

All members of the club were present including: Mmes. Ross Carr, A. M. East, S. M. Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Oliver Haag, W. L. Miller, Williams Osburn, L. L. Payne, Jerry Phillips, Gene Reischman, Ed Reichardt, R. P. Simpson, J. F. Sirdevan, R. E. L. Taylor, C. T. Vicellio, and the hostess.

A roundtable discussion closed the program study. Mrs. Lura Brown, visiting organizer, presented an introductory talk.

The group, in a business session conducted by Mrs. Chas. Klapproth, president, voted to become a member of the national Federation.

Mrs. Klapproth was also presented with a food-warming set for her

Mrs. Carson Honoree At Shower Given Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Dan Kinsey and Mrs. J. W. Miller were hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. B. F. Carson at her home, 801 S. Connel street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Games were played and refreshments were served to: The honoree, Mmes. W. E. Hankla, O. C. Lea, T. A. Spanhalt, G. E. Jones, B. H. Crites, C. O. Fredregill, Bill Davis, Hugh Ford, J. J. Jones, O. A. Hardin, L. M. Hedges, W. C. Moore, Bill Riddle, Ted Rayburn, George Hardin, Bill Carson, B. Carson, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Fred Klatt, Mrs. Albert Teague, Mrs. Joe Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Lloyd, and Lena Edgmon.

Episcopal Men Not to Have Dinner Meeting

The Episcopal Men's club will not hold its monthly dinner this month, President John Cornwall announced today.

The October dinner of the organization will be held on Thursday evening, October 26.

young son, as a gift from the club. A good-sized crowd was in attendance.

"Anthracite" is a noun; "bituminous" is an adjective.

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### Horned Frogs Head For Los Angeles and First Game of Year

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 27.—Three deep at every position and with two additional spares, the Texas Christian University football squad today is speeding toward Los Angeles, where the Frogs will meet the Bruins of U. C. L. A. in mortal combat under the lights of Memorial Stadium at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

Only one shift is apparent in the starting line-up that Coach Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer announced at the close of spring practice last April. That shift puts Fred Shook at the center post instead of Clarence "Lefty" Alexander. Lefty spent a week or more of the early practice sessions on the sidelines with injuries and so lost the starting call, at least for the moment, to Shook.

"It's difficult to say what sort of a showing we'll make against the Bruins," Coach Meyer said. "Some days the boys have looked pretty good; other days they have been rather terrible. If Friday night happens to find us low-down, we could lose by two or three touchdowns.

"We still have too many injuries, although fortunately, most of them are minor ones. Our defensive work leaves a lot to be desired. The one bright spot has been our offensive showing. We ought to make a few points, come what may."

The following men, ranked in order by positions make up the TCU traveling squad:

Left end — Co-Capt. Don Looney, Melville Ehlers, Ronnie Brumbaugh.

Left tackle — Bob Cook, Woodrow Adams, Leonard Pugh.

Left guard — Capt. Bud Taylor, Glenn Chamberlain, Bill Crawford, Ray Standley.

Center — Fred Shook, Clarence Alexander, Paul Smith.

Right guard — Bobby Sherrod, Linden Binlon, Billy Jones.

Right tackle — Ennis Kerlee, Dick Everett, Carl Anderson.

Right end — Durward Horner, Charlie Williams, Phil Roach.

Quarter — Jack Odle, Glenn Cowart, Kyle Gillespie.

Left half — Earle Clark, Spud Taylor, Floyd Thompson, A. J. Huffman.

Right half — Logan Ware, Woodrow Duckworth, Jack Herring.

Full — Connie Sparks, Frank Kring, Nolan Sparks.

## NOTRE DAME, PURDUE OPEN SEASON WITH A BANG

By JERRY BRONDFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

The collegiate football lid blows off with a mighty bang in South Bend, Sept. 30, with Notre Dame and Purdue, two of the strongest teams in the nation, squaring off in the day's most important engagement.

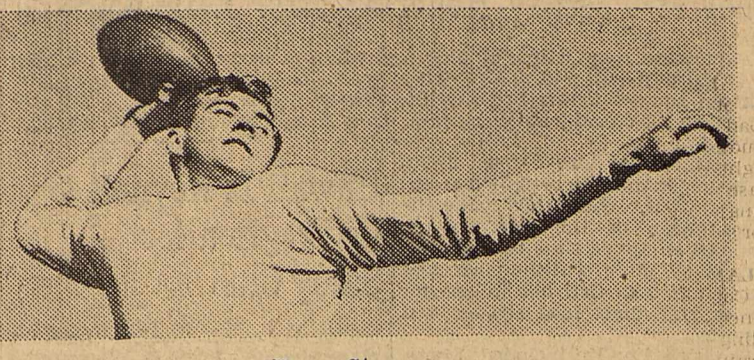
Any national championship hopes the Irish may harbor will receive a terrific test against the Boilermakers.

The Irish offensive brigade, of at least eight top-notch backs led by Bob Saggau, Joe Thesing and Steve Sitko, is longer on quality, but the Lafayette outfit matches them in quality with Lou Brock, Jack Brown and Mike Byline.

The real battle will be fought up front, however, and although the Old Gold and Light Blue line was riddled by graduation, last year's reserves are this year's stars. Therein lies a slight Notre Dame edge. Elmer Layden's sound football and the eternal luck of the Irish should prevail.

Of next importance on a national scale is the Washington-Pitt engagement in Seattle. Charley Bowser's first sortie with the de-emphasized Panthers is likely to be none too encouraging.

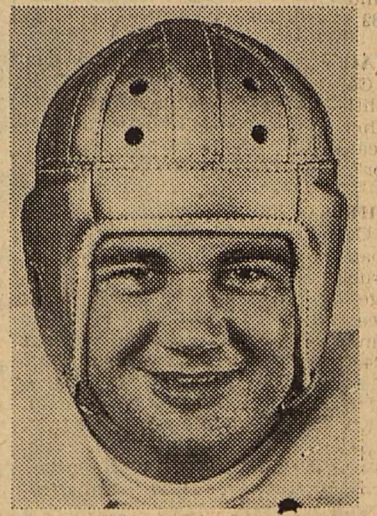
Dick Cassiano is the lone returning Pitt regular and can't be expected to carry the burden himself. The new Pitt regime will make it tough for the Huskies but Jimmy Phelan has a backyard advantage and a football team that is called the Pacific Coast dark-horse.



Harry Stevenson



J. W. Goree



Ernie Lain

RAMS START SLOWLY; COLGATE PLAYS N. Y. U.

IN the east, Fordham, No. 1 choice for sectional honors, gets away to a flying start with Waynesburg in what should be nothing more than a workout for the Ram.

Carnegie Tech will have the same kind of action with Wittenberg. Dartmouth ditto with St. Lawrence.

Most evenly matched battle on Atlantic seaboard should be Colgate N. Y. U., with Andy Kerr's Red Raiders having at least a touchdown bulge.

Holy Cross will find spirited competition in Manhattan but not

much more. Brown packs too much for Rhode Island.

Louisiana State and Mississippi came head on in Dixie feature. Despite absence of Parker Hall, Mississippi has a slight margin in the battle of Baton Rouge.

Tennessee opens against North Carolina State in Raleigh, with George Catego and gang having far too much armament.

Texas Christian goes to Los Angeles and is favored over U. C. L. A. in a night game. An im-

proved Denver team rates slightly over Iowa State.

Syracuse, expected to be a power in the east, should romp over Clarkson.

If you like football you'll have no kick coming from now until Thanksgiving.



Dick Cassiano

MINNESOTA rates a big lead over Arizona.

Iowa, starting anew under Dr. Eddie Anderson, gets call over South Dakota.

Indiana's sophomores are grown up and should nose out Nebraska in a terrific battle.

Wisconsin gets the call by an eyelash over Marquette.

Missouri will have trouble with Colorado but should squeeze through.

Arkansas gets nod over Mississippi State.

Rice-Vanderbilt is a toss-up in Houston with the breaks deciding it.

Southern Methodist has an old-time Mustang aerial circus which makes it a favorite over Oklahoma.

Texas is picked over Florida. Texas A. & M. has a safe margin over Centenary.

Southern California's three-deep Trojans should smother Oregon in Los Angeles.

Stanford is very likely to catch a Tartar in Oregon State.

A few top-notchers get away early, Sept. 29.

### Record Crowd Expected to See Odessa-Austin Game Saturday

ODESSA, Sept. 27.—The S. R. O. sign is expected to be hanging over the entrances to Fly Field here Saturday night when Odessa High School and Austin High of El Paso meet in what looms as the clash of major importance in Texas high school gridiron warfare for the weekend.

Smarting under the terrific drubbing handed them last November in the Border City by this week's invader, to the tune of 39-0, Coach Joe Coleman's local charges are now hard at work preparing to gain revenge in the coming conflict.

Several Bronchos were injured in

the Austin encounter last year and did not see service during the rest of the season.

Many Fans Coming

Originally scheduled for Friday night, the game was changed to Saturday night in order that the Austin band and pep squad can ride a special train to Odessa for the game. Advance information from El Paso indicates that between 350 and 400 fans and rooters will unload from the special train when it rolls into Odessa, said Taylor M. Rushing, high school principal.

Odessa thus far has a 19-7 win over the Poly Parrots and a 35-2

smash over the strong Roswell, N. M., Coyotes, to its credit. Austin definitely stamped herself as a tough aggregation with a 7-6 upset of the Amarillo Sandies on Butler Field last Friday night.

Out at Fly Field yesterday Coach Joe Coleman and Assistant Ken Starnes outlined a plan of battle to the lads of Odessa, who will attempt to wipe out the memory of last year's stinging pasting at the hands of the Golden Panthers.

Boys Attentive

Guards Ed Thomas and Easy Wilkins dropped down on one knee and watched the diagrams drawn by Coleman on a scrap of paper. Ends Claude Anderson and Morris Bates also listened intently, as did Tackles Lea Tripp and Arthur Jordan, Tassos and Coats, centers, were interest-

ed in the line backers' work against the rampaging Austinites. When Coleman had finished with the boys who usually start in the forward wall for the Bronchs, he gave attention to those pony backs who delivered the mail for Odessa in the Roswell and Poly games.

Fred Caudle, the distance-runner, Paul McCracken, the boy who flies thru the air for passes, Al Caudle, who says he's ready for Austin, and Billy Hogan, the wee mite of the group, were all in fine fettle as they scampered through the new formations and plays which Coleman intends to offer this week's foe.

### Longhorns to Get First Test of the Year Next Saturday

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Dana Xenophon Bible will take the lid off his 1939 Texas football team here Saturday, and Longhorn fans are hoping it'll prove a surprise package.

The fighting Gators of Florida U., conquerors of Stetson 21-0 last Saturday, will oppose the Biblemen at Texas Memorial Stadium.

Florida and Texas have not played since 1924, when the Longhorns stopped the Gators on the one-foot line at the gun to get a 7-7 tie.

Revealing the almost complete turnover of Texas personnel this year is the fact that only one player who started the opening Kansas game last fall will be in there against Florida at the kickoff Saturday. That one is Park Myers, 224-pound co-captain, and even he is playing a new position.

Myers will be at right tackle, instead of left. Don Williams, 220-

pound, junior, will be at left tackle. Bible is reasonably sure Williams will have recovered from a slight practice injury.

Other starters will be: Stan Neely, senior, and Co-Capt. Ned McDonald, senior, at ends; Ted Dawson, junior, and Chal Daniel, sophomore, at guards; David Thayer, sophomore, at center; Bullet Gray, senior, at quarterback; Gilly Davis, senior, and Nelson Puett, junior, at halves, and Pete Layden, sophomore, at full.

The line will average around 200 pounds, but the backfield will go less than 170.

All Texas homes games this year will start at 2:30 p. m., athletic officials have announced.

### Abe Pickus Concentrates On Food Profiters Now

CLEVELAND, O. (UP).—His efforts for peace apparently having failed, Abe Pickus, who has called by long distance telephone such men as Adolf Hitler, Neville Chamberlain and Benito Mussolini, has turned his unappointed diplomatic efforts to the domestic scene.

Pickus sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"People with you Sugar selling Cleveland eight dollars hundred. Government has power to stop profiteers from skinning American people. Please act.—Abe Pickus."

Music With Beer Out.

COLUMA, Cal. (UP).—Beer drinking hereafter will have no other musical accompaniment except the gentle gurgle that normally goes with it. Chief of Police Warren Davis has ordered the suppression of all record playing and other musical machines in the beer parlors.

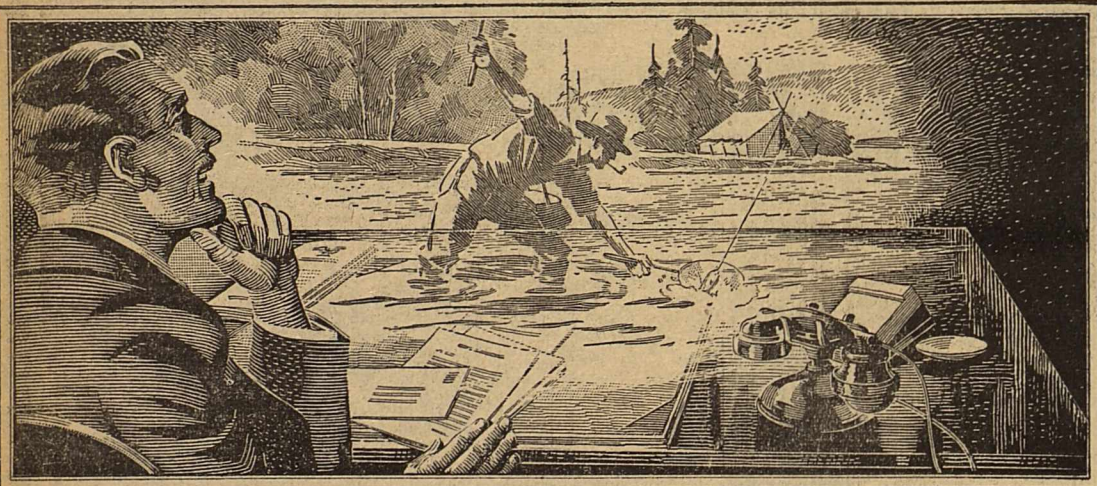
### PITCHER WITH POKE.

CINCINNATI.—Bucky Walters, the major leagues' leading pitcher, has batted better as a Cincinnati pitcher than he did as an infielder with the Phillies.

### PRODUCT OF PNEUMONIA.

NEW YORK.—Ed Aloo, 20-year-old Californian who upset Gene Mako and Gil Hunt this summer, took up tennis to develop stamina after undergoing six sieges of double pneumonia.

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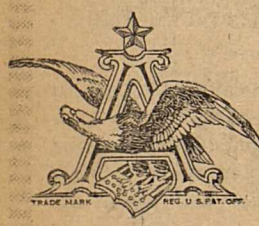
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Arrington	138	104	174	416
Weaver	143	124	138	405
McHargue	113	178	180	471
Goode	129	134	125	388
Langford	128	139	147	415
Team average	652	679	764	2095
				698

Shell Oil Co. No. 1

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Reub	113	99	88	300
Owens	108	106	147	361
Baker	127	104	145	376
Kimrey	120	156	188	464
Shores	194	180	178	552
Team Average	662	649	746	2057
				686

Mackey Motors.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Jones	124	164	113	401
Clements	103	128	115	346
Bizzell	146	167	176	489
Nalley	128	146	136	410
Hall	122	159	158	439
Team average	633	764	698	2095
				695

Shell Oil Co. No. 2.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Corey	168	146	136	450
Allen	146	128	148	422
Boripough	120	97	122	339
Boring	134	127	119	380
Samples	135	143	160	438
Team average	703	641	685	2029
				676

Atlantic Pipeline.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hallman	169	119	170	458
Jones	141	120	143	404
Powledge	153	139	119	411
Ruysenaars	143	127	150	420
West	104	153	138	395
Team average	710	658	720	2088
				696

Honolulu Oil Co.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Blunden	122	114	130	366
Jones	113	118	112	343
Cassidy	104	127	143	374
Chambers	161	144	182	487
Schneider	107	146	155	408
Team average	607	649	722	1978
				659

Midland Hardware & Furniture Co.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kaiser	118	104	81	303
Gibbs	122	94	147	363
Nance	133	125	128	386
Smith	124	151	154	429
Adams	107	109	118	334
Team average	604	583	628	1815
				605

Dunagan Sales.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Burkett	87	126	131	344
Burkett	148	163	108	419
Fyde	80	100	85	265
Dunagan	112	135	158	405
Neil	107	123	77	307
Team average	534	647	559	1740
				580

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**The Standings**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.  
Detroit 5-7, St. Louis 4-5.  
Philadelphia 15, Washington 4.  
New York at Boston, double-header, rain.  
Cleveland at Chicago, will play later date.

National League.  
Cincinnati 3-0, St. Louis 1-6.  
New York 9-2, Brooklyn 5-3.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh, cold.

STANDINGS.

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	104	43	.708
Boston	87	60	.592
Chicago	84	65	.564
Cleveland	82	65	.554
Detroit	79	70	.530
Washington	63	86	.423
Philadelphia	54	95	.362
St. Louis	41	109	.273

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	94	55	.631
St. Louis	90	58	.608
Brooklyn	79	67	.541
Chicago	80	69	.537
New York	74	73	.503
Pittsburgh	67	81	.453
Boston	60	85	.414
Philadelphia	45	101	.308

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**CCC Replaces Squirrels In Pine Cone Gathering**

DEADWOOD, S. D. (UP).—Gathering of pine cones for the forestry service—a task formerly left to the squirrels—has been taken over by the Civilian Conservation Corps, forestry officials disclosed.

Until this year rangers in the Black Hills National Forest obtained their supply of cones for replanting burned areas from squirrel caches. A decrease in the squirrel population this season left the forestry service in need of 6,000 bushels of cones, however.

CCC youths were recruited as cone gatherers.

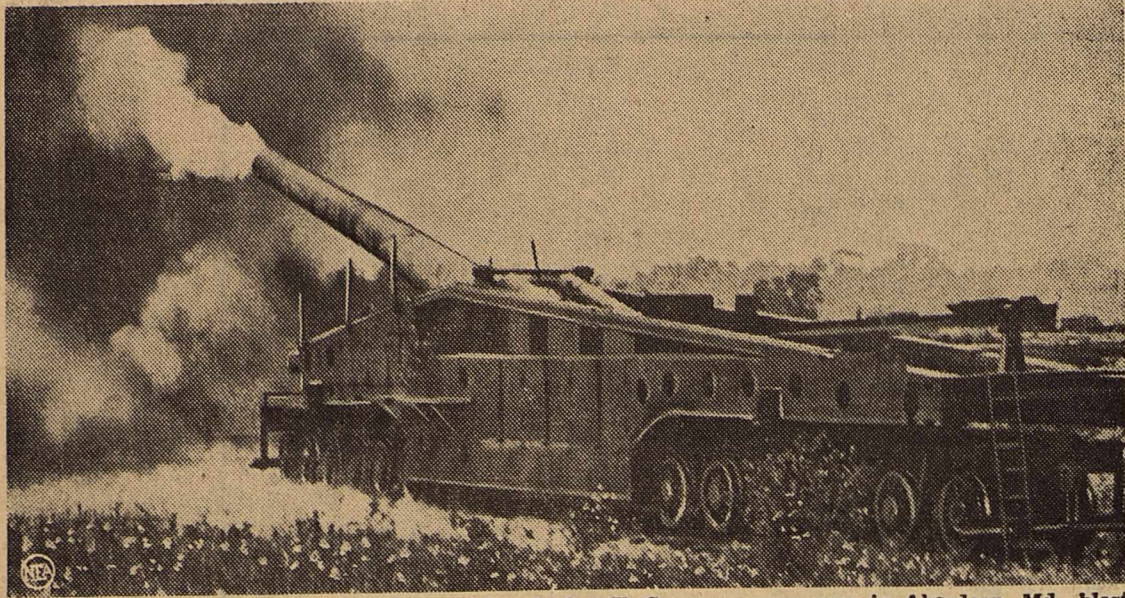
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# PREDICTED WONDER WEAPONS OF THE WAR FAIL TO APPEAR



Great 14-inch guns like this one shown firing during U. S. army maneuvers in Aberdeen, Md., blast away behind French and German lines on the western front. They differ little from the giant siege guns of 1914-1918.

By PAUL MANNING, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. — During the 21 years since Versailles, countless rumors have circulated about wonder weapons which were being developed in the military laboratories of the world.

These modern wonder weapons included such old favorites of the comic strip as the robot bomber and the death ray which, reports stated, had finally been perfected and now are ready to annihilate a soldier and civilian alike.

And now comes Reichsfuehrer Hitler to hint in his Danzig speech that he may use a new and terrible weapon if the war continues.

Yet today, as the French and English slowly move forward into German territory under the clearing bombardment of their own artillery, it is murderous machine gun fire, concrete pill-boxes containing anti-tank guns, tank traps and regulation big guns—not death rays and bombs of deadly bacilli—that bar their way.

## BETTER WEAPONS BUT MUCH THE SAME.

FOR actually extremely few new weapons have been developed since 1918. Improvements have been virtually the only change. The field guns used by the French army in their current battle of the Saar are still, for example, the 75 and 155 millimeter guns used 21 years ago.

All that has happened is that their ranges are longer, their control instruments more accurate, their lateral angles of fire wider, the explosions slightly bigger, and their speed over roads in good weather greater.

The new German howitzers have many advantages over similar guns used in the last war, but the advance made has not been sufficient to overcome France's 155 millimeter gun which—like the one recently developed by the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.—hurls a 100-pound shell close to 15 miles.

Contrasted to the cumbersome 155 millimeter gun used in the last World War, the present gun, weighing 30,765 pounds, is mounted on a ten-wheel pneumatic-tired carriage which makes possible a hauling speed of 12 miles an hour.

## THE KILLER MACHINE GUN.

BUT the one weapon which in 1918 was king of the battlefield and which still lives up to its title today, is the machine gun. Yet the only essential difference is that it is slightly more accurate, fires a heavier projectile a greater distance and is more widely used.

The big, 8, 12 and 14-inch guns which dot the terrain behind the western front forts are virtually seat-of-pants defenses moved to the interior. Yet they are little different from the siege guns which battered emplacements and trenches to pieces



This German anti-aircraft gun with its crew of three, except for refinements and greater efficiency, is essentially the same weapon used in the first World War.

## On Pre-Natal Superstitions

By CORRINNE HARDESTY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, (U.P.) — The old belief that experience of a prospective mother may "mark" her offspring—a superstition dating to the Biblical story of Jacob's efforts to mark the unborn cattle of his father-in-law—still bothers modern mothers, the American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology reports.

A bulletin issued by the Congress, which convened in Cleveland Sept. 11-15, said questions most frequently asked by prospective mothers concern some emotional or physical shock they fear will mark their infants.

Countless folk tales exist to enlighten the last war.

About the only great change in artillery fire along the western front today is the German reluctance to squander millions of dollars on an artillery luxury like the 75-mile Big Berthas of 1918.

Those Big Berthas were not without value, however, for they taught Germany, as well as France, not to invest in great super-cannons of an unorthodox caliber which could not be moved from one sector to another to bolster a weakening defense.

courage their fears, the bulletin said, all of them groundless. Most famous is the story of Jacob who bargained with his father-in-law to take all the newborn spotted cattle as his share of the stock.

The wily Laban removed all the spotted animals hoping to deprive Jacob of his share. Jacob surrounded the unspotted cows with pins made of logs of different colors so they would see spots and stripes.

Thousands of cattle were born spotted but modern science says it would have been so without Jacob's fancy pens. Obstetricians point out there is no nervous connection between mother and unborn infant and that the child is completely formed in the sixth or eighth week of pregnancy.

The bulletin, which advocates schools for prospective mothers, and fathers, as the best means of informing them on the development of human life, concludes:

"In the present state of scientific knowledge, there is no basis for the fear that impressions made on the consciousness of the mother can in any way mark her future offspring."

Malformations, which occur in

## Approval of 17 WPA Projects For the State Is Announced

SAN ANTONIO. — Approval of seventeen projects involving expenditures of \$732,345 in Works Projects Administration funds, and \$355,050 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of WPA funds, sponsor's funds, and number of workers to be employed follow:

**BEKAR COUNTY**  
Common School Dist. No. 41: Construct a two-story school building at Edgewood with a one-story connecting link to existing building, and build a four-room addition to the Staiford School building; Federal funds, \$45,780; sponsor's funds, \$37,408; workers, 78.

**BOWIE COUNTY**  
County: Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas throughout the county where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$20,016; sponsor's funds, \$11,769; workers, 37.

**DALLAS COUNTY**  
County: Improve one mile on the Applian Way from Preston Road to Hillcrest Road by providing flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment, drainage structures, erosion checks, and guard rails; Federal funds, \$16,368; sponsor's funds, \$7,242; workers, 137.

Dallas: Make improvements to provide adequate trafficway on East Pike from East Grand to T. & N. O. RR.; Federal funds, \$50,053; sponsor's funds, \$39,279; workers, 170.

**ELLIS COUNTY**  
County: Improve Milford-Plum Grove Road by grading, sub-grading, graveling, straightening channel, and renewing drainage structures; Federal funds, \$29,496; sponsor's funds, \$11,337; workers, 98.

**FALLS COUNTY**  
Chilton School District: Salvage material from old building and erect new school plant, grade and terrace grounds, lay walks, install play courts and athletic field; construct negro school building; Federal funds, \$71,189; sponsor's funds \$41,163; workers, 165.

**FANNIN COUNTY**  
County: Construct 12 1/2 miles on road from Highway 78 west to Ravenna, including clearing, grubbing, gravel base and asphalt surface; Federal funds, \$102,281; sponsor's funds, \$34,638; workers, 205.

**GUADALUPE COUNTY**  
Highway Dept.: Improve U. S. Highway 90 by widening inside of dangerous curves on section of highway between Seguin and Caldwell county line; Federal funds, \$3,145; sponsor's funds, \$3,940; workers, 36.

**HALL COUNTY**  
County: Improve various roads including clearing and grubbing 394 acres on county roads and State Highway 18, reducing grades and leveling shoulders, installing culverts and headwalls, and changing creek channel; Federal funds, \$32,739; sponsor's funds, \$11,346; workers, 74.

**HARRIS COUNTY**  
County: Stabilize approximately 1 3/4 miles roadway near Tomball in Precinct 4; Federal funds, \$27,058; sponsor's funds, \$675; workers, 76.

Pasadena: Extend sewer lines to service districts that are at present without sanitary sewer facilities; Federal funds, \$3,016; sponsor's funds, \$3,032; workers, 58.

University of Houston: Construct asphalt-surfaced parking lot on campus; Federal funds, \$17,282;

all forms of life including birds, fishes and plant life where the effect of maternal impressions is incredible, have other causes than mental or nervous influences on the mother.

"Wooden heads are inherited, but wooden legs are not," the bulletin concluded.

sponsor's funds, \$7,486; workers, 107.

**KAUFMAN COUNTY**  
County: Construct 16 1/2 miles of road in Precinct 2, near Forney, including clearing and grubbing of right-of-ways, laying sledge stone base and 2-course bituminous topping; Federal funds, \$194,275; sponsor's funds, \$88,454; workers, 332.

**LLANO COUNTY**  
County: Improve roads in Precinct 1 by widening, grading, graveling, constructing and repairing drainage structures, sloping shoulders, building water retards; Federal funds, \$4,898; sponsor's funds \$2,982; workers, 38.

**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY**  
County: Eliminate unsanitary facilities in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, \$11,714; sponsor's funds, \$7,782; workers, 42.

**THROCKMORTON COUNTY**  
County: Improve 18 miles of road near Woodson by clearing, grubbing, grading, building drainage structures, and providing all-weather gravel surface; Federal funds, \$94,529; sponsor's funds, \$34,678; workers, 174.

**TITUS COUNTY**  
Mt. Pleasant School District: Improve school grounds by installing drainage facilities and sprinkling

## Key Men Back For Arkansas' 10-Game Drive

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (U.P.) — With virtually the entire 1938 team back on the practice field this fall, the Arkansas Razorbacks look like a good darkhorse bet to win conference honors.

Prophets say Southern Methodist and Texas Christian have the choicest talent on their squads, but Arkansas has experienced men at key positions.

This year's schedule is about the same as last year's except for an invasion of the east to play Villanova.

Coach Fred C. Thomsen says: "We've led the nation in number of passes thrown for the last three years, but I'm going out for a more balanced offense this season. That means less emphasis on passing and more on running attack."

Thomsen looks for 43 candidates to come out this year with 17 lettermen, 12 first stringers from last season and 17 up from frosh.

**Two Backs Co-Captains.**  
Two captains, Ray Cole, fullback, and Kay Eakin, halfback—will steer the Porks through a difficult schedule.

Here are the 17 lettermen returning:

Ralph Atwood, 165; Maurice Britt, 202; Jan Carter, 225; Ray Cole, 185;

system, building bleachers, providing play courts and walks; Federal funds, \$8,506; sponsor's funds, \$2,839; workers, 53.

Kay Eakin, 185; John Freilburger, 212; Walter Hamberg, 165; Howard Hickey, 205; Gloyd Lyon, 180; Dudley Mays, 209; Sam Parker, 190; Joe Scalet, 185; Milton Sirmington, 223; Saul Singer, N. Y., 251; Bill South-erland, 180; Wilfred Thorpe, 205, and A. J. Yates, 195.

Some outstanding reserves and sophomores who will join the regulars are:

Daryl Cato, center; Estes McDaniel, back; Guy Gray, back; Aubrey Neal, back; O'Neil Adams, end; Rollo Simmons, tackle; Walter Sisson, guard, and Jay Lawhorn, back.

**Two Tackles Lost.**  
Major regulars who won't be around this year are Lloyd Wood-ell, center and captain; Randall Stallings, tackle, and Bob Stout, tackle.

The schedule:

Sept. 23—Central Okla. Teachers college at Fayetteville.

Sept. 30—Mississippi State at Memphis.

Oct. 7—Texas Christian at Fayetteville.

Oct. 14—Baylor at Waco, Tex.

Oct. 21—University of Texas at Austin, Tex.

Oct. 28—Villanova at Philadelphia.

Nov. 4—Texas A. & M. at Fayetteville.

Nov. 11—Rice Institute at Houston, Tex.

Nov. 17—Southern Methodist at Little Rock.

Nov. 30—University of Tulsa at Tulsa, Okla.

It is estimated by traffic experts that the use of hand signals by motorists would decrease the accident rate by 10 to 15 per cent throughout the country.

## Wisconsin Pine Trees Protected From Rust

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.) — Progress in the protection of white pine trees in Wisconsin from blister rust was made this summer when 500 workers employed by eight federal, state and private agencies removed nearly 3,500,000 currant and gooseberry bushes—hosts to the rust—from approximately 112,000 acres of land, according to the Wisconsin department of agriculture.

It is expected that by late fall more than 25,000 acres of white pine will have been protected in the state during 1939, bringing the total protected to well over 200,000 acres, the department said.

## Speed Wins Back Texas.

ELK CITY, Okla. (U.P.) — Deputy Sheriff Bill Jefferson acts quickly in emergencies. When he heard that a house in Elk City, on which delinquent taxes were due, was being moved to Parapa, Tex., he overtook the trucks pulling the house nine miles north of Sayre. The deputy refused to permit the trucks to continue until the owner paid \$140.89 in back taxes.

## "Turkey Dog" Shepherds Flock.

ALTUS, Okla. (U.P.) — When father gets ready to sell his 100 "Thanksgiving turkeys," Orlin Ray Barnes, 9, will whistle for his police dog. "Go bring 'em in," Orlin will say. And the dog, if he reacts as usual will circle the Barnes farm and drive the birds into a compact flock. He's believed to be the only "turkey dog" in Oklahoma.

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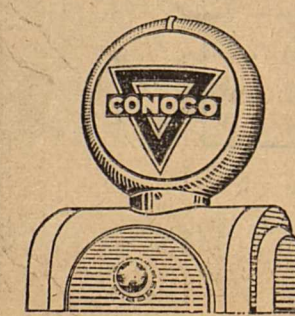
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# TEXAS

## *New "HOT CHECK" Law*

*Effective September 20, 1939*

### **Summary of the LAW!**

SECTION 1 It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to obtain any money, goods, service, labor or other thing of value;

SECTION 2 Or, to pay for any goods, service, labor or other thing of value heretofore received;

SECTION 3 Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property to which a lien has been attached . . . by the drawing or giving of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation if such person does not . . .

- (A) Have sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order.
- (B) Non-payment of same by bank shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.
- (C) The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment, and shall be prima facie evidence.
- (D) Under Section 3: Removal of such personal property from the premises upon which it was located at the time of such check, draft, or order, was drawn or given shall be prima facie evidence that possession of such property was retained or secured by giving or drawing of said check, draft, or order.

## **The Penalties**

For the first conviction of a violation of the law, in the event the check, draft, or order, is \$5.00 or less, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$200.

On checks, drafts, or orders over \$5.00, but less than \$50.00, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

On checks, drafts, or orders in the amount of \$50.00 or more, the punishment shall be:

By confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years.

Penalties for second and third or later offenses increase under the law.

## **IMPORTANT**

Checks, drafts, or orders filed on cannot be withdrawn. If any person who has heretofore filed a complaint with any District Attorney in Texas, alleging a violation, shall suggest to or request the District Attorney or County Attorney that such case be dismissed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

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 FOR TRADE: 22 long rifle Remington automatic for good Kodak. 202 East Wall. (173-3)

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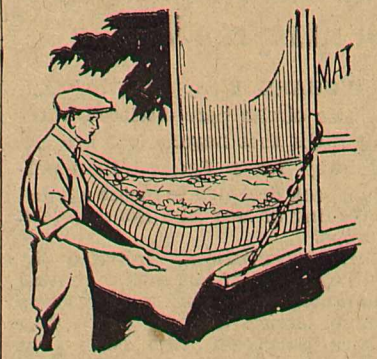
**15—Miscellaneous**  
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### 15—Miscellaneous

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 33 French measure.  
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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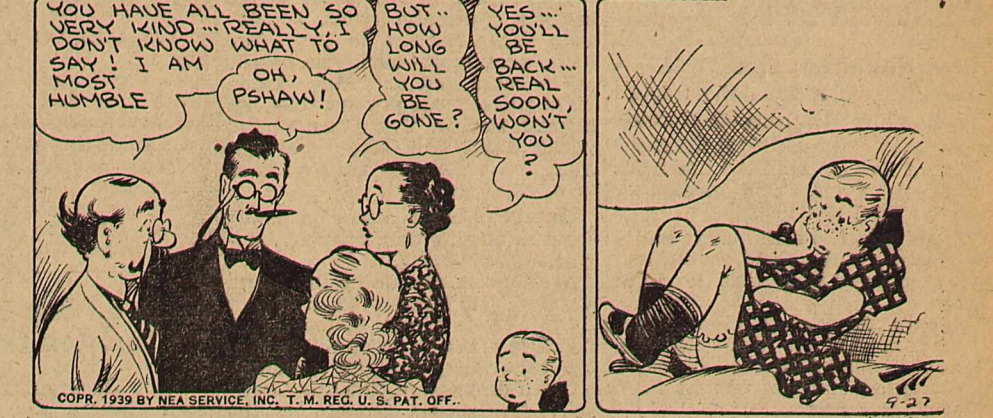
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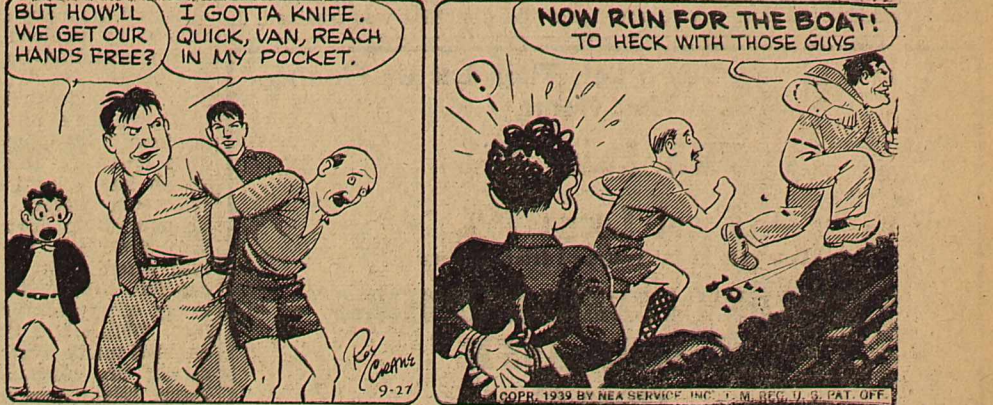
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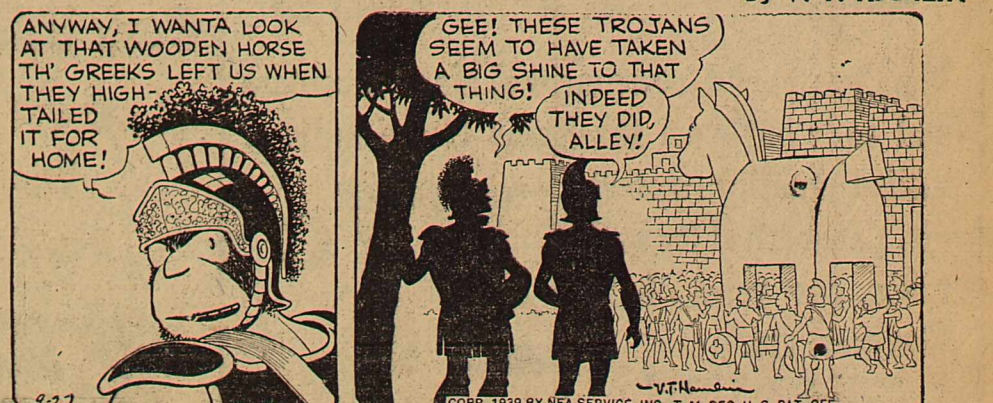
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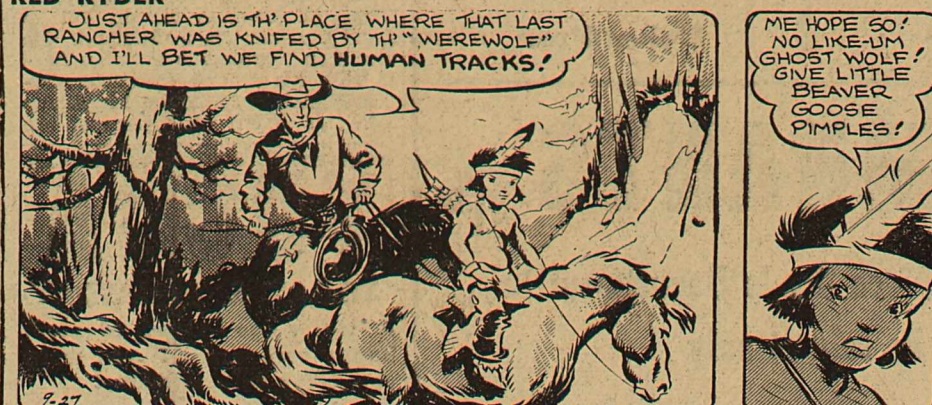
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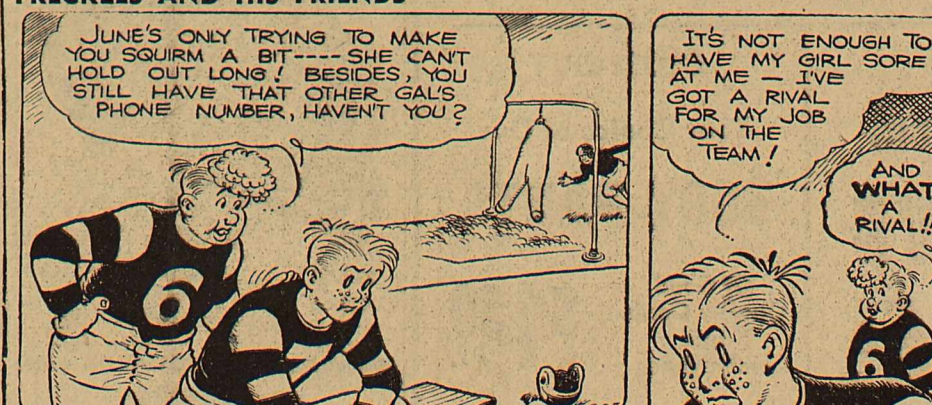
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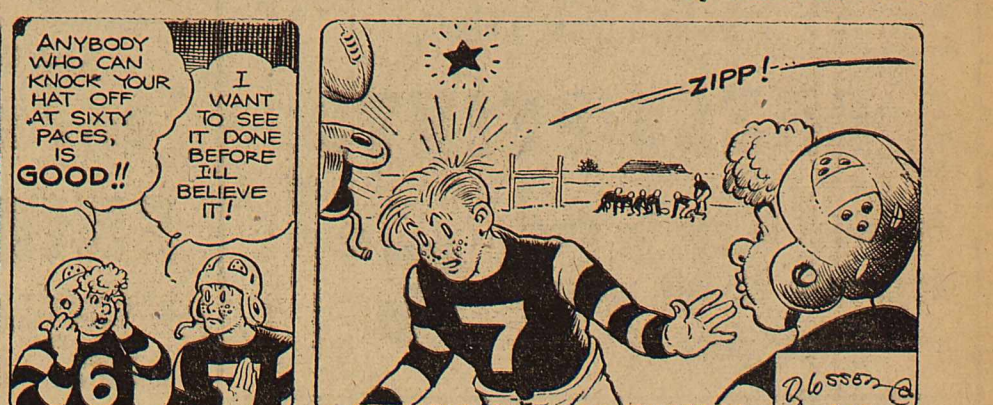
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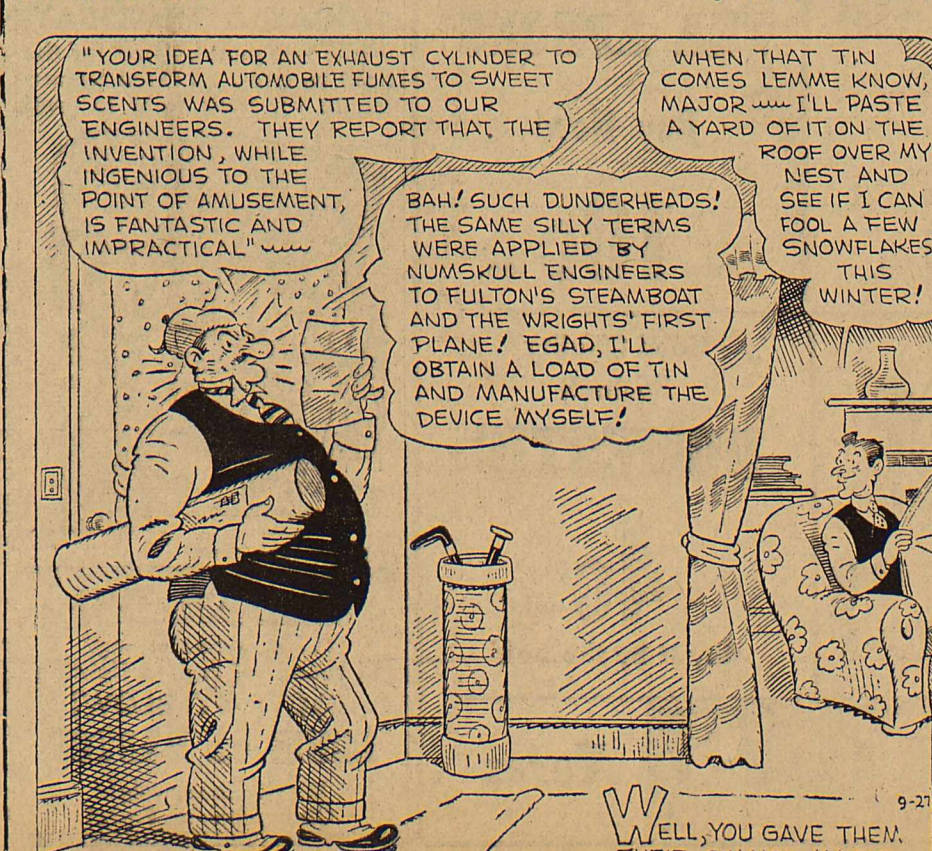
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### Faces Hit-Run Charge

COLLEGE STATION.—Securing an orchard with a little money is not always easy, but lack of capital is a problem 4-H club girls of Texas are meeting successfully, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service. For example, 6,800 berry sprouts were planted last year by 4-H club girls in Cooke county, and from these over 5,000 berry vines are now growing. These same girls put out 4,200 grape cuttings resulting in 1,500 grape vines. All this has been accomplished with little or no expense. Miss Nette Shultz, Cooke county home demonstration agent, has reported that berry sprouts were given to the club members by orchard owners when they plowed out their rows. Last summer these girls saved 17,000 seed from peaches which they covered with dirt and kept moist all during the summer months. These were planted after fall rains, and in the spring members reported 1,000 seedlings, excellent nuclei for home orchards. Some of the members were able to buy a total of 200 trees and 800 vines, so that they will have earlier production.

(Acme Telephoto.)  
 George Gordon, 38, Tulsa building contractor, is shown as he was being questioned by County Attorney Dixie Gilmer on a hit-run accident in which three Tulsa, Okla., youths were killed.

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### 100 Deaths Expected From Storms Along California Coast

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27 (AP)—Deaths resulting from the tropical storm along Southern California's Coast may approach 100 if the fierce gales of Sunday sank the numerous Ocean-going craft still missing or unreported Tuesday.

More than two dozen boats, mostly pleasure cruisers and yachts, had not been heard from since the storm broke. Aboard these craft were parties ranging from two to 10 persons each. Best available information indicated the average number was at least four or five persons.

Already dead or believed dead were more than 35 persons, most of whom perished in boat wrecks. These included 24 lost when the

fishing boat Spray capsized near Oxnard.

At least 14 boats are known to have been sunk or wrecked. The United States Coast Guard began a systematic search Tuesday from Santa Barbara to San Diego for missing craft—along the beaches, in coves and on island shores. Eight patrol boats put out from Los Angeles Harbor. Two Coast Guard vessels from San Diego and one from Santa Barbara were assigned to aid the search.

Several pleasure boats previously listed as missing were reported safely moored Tuesday.

A dramatic episode of the storm was revealed Tuesday when Omer David Brown of the 30-foot ketch Conchita and a party of six, including three young boys, all previously believed drowned in Catalina Channel, were rescued Sunday by the now inoperative gambling barge Texas.

En route back from Catalina Island, the Conchita was disabled. It

drifted helplessly until by good fortune, it bumped against the side of the Texas. Caretaker W. E. Monstad hauled aboard Brown, his 70-year-old mother, his sister and brother-in-law, their two sons and another boy.

Tied to Texas' stern, the Conchita broke away and was found drifting Monday several miles offshore. After leaving probably more than \$1,000,000 damage under cloudy skies and a new all-time rainfall record for September, the storm practically ended Tuesday. Fair weather was forecast for Wednesday.

### Midland Boy Enrolls At Tarleton College

Bob Throckmorton of Midland has been given a student position at John Tarleton College where he is enrolled as a student. Dean J. Thomas Davis has always operated the many enterprises of the college by student labor, selecting the outstanding boys and girls for the positions and placing them at jobs related to their studies.

Known as a school "run by the students," Tarleton has boys and girls operating the College dairy which has a herd of one hundred registered jerseys, the 500 acre demonstration farm with all the fine live-stock, the college dining hall where eight hundred students are fed, the poultry plant and the many other enterprises of the college. "While the financial aid has enabled many worthy students to obtain an education," said Dean Davis, "the experiences these working students obtain is invaluable."

### Odd Fellows to Hold Annual Open Air Meeting Friday

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Subordinate Lodge 384, Midland, will hold its annual open-air meeting at Blalock Lake, southeast of Midland, on Friday of this week. Regular meeting and degree work will be conducted and a barbecue will be a special attraction.

Lodges from Stanton, Odessa, and other places in this area are expected to be represented at the meeting, along with the Midland organization.

All Odd Fellows and their wives are invited. To reach Blalock Lake, motorists will go out the new Garden City highway about 20 miles. The correct place to leave the highway will be marked by burning flares. The feminine branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be specially honored at appropriate services to be held by the Odd Fellows in Midland. These services will celebrate the eighty-eighth anniversary of the admission of women into the Order. In September, 1851, a small group of women was admitted to the Rebekah degree. The ritual was prepared by Schuyler Colfax, later vice-president of the United States. Colfax had a difficult time getting his fellow members to admit women, because feminine equality in those days was unheard of. Today, the Rebekah degree is one of the most active branches of the Odd Fellows and has nearly 650,000 members.

### Midland Sportsman Writes Officials About Dove Season

J. Arthur Johnson, veteran sportsman and retired life insurance general agent here, has written letters to officials of the State Game Commission advocating a change in dates of the dove season in this section.

To W. J. Tucker, secretary of the commission, he wrote: "Kindly state in your address at San Angelo, Texas, October 5th, 1939, if you think and why the opening season on Doves, September 15th. In West Texas is fair. We say NO. And why, on September 15th, 1939, it was cold and cloudy (which happens often) and the Doves began to leave. On September 22nd, 1939, ninety per cent were gone. We say West Texas raises many of the Doves in Texas and is entitled to her share of them."

The Midland sportsman also wrote Game Commissioner Ray Osburn as follows:

"I have been asked by many of the sportsmen of Midland, Texas, to write you and ask if you think the opening season, September 15th, is fair to West Texas. Why, on September 15th, 1939, it was cold and cloudy (which happens often) and the doves began to leave on September 22nd, 1939, ninety per cent were gone. Many sportsmen never got to snap a cap. West Texas, why, on September 15th, entitled to her portion. Kindly answer this by letter or in your talk at San Angelo, Texas, October 5th, 1939."

### Balkans Organize Against Spreading Of European War

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27 (AP)—Diplomatic circles here disclosed Tuesday night that negotiations are under way for a Soviet-Italian-Balkan pact, designed to insure against spreading of war into Southeastern Europe.

The negotiations, initiated by Turkey, aim at arranging mutual guarantee of the Balkan status quo. The foreign minister of Turkey, Shkru Saracoglu, who now is in Moscow, was reported by diplomats to be discussing the final terms of the proposed pact with Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyachislav Molotov.

This stage was reported reached after extensive diplomatic soundings during which a tacit approval of the plan was said to have been received from all the interested nations.

Germany's foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, was reported here to have decided to fly to Moscow as soon as he heard of the subject of the conferences between the Russian and Turkish diplomats.

Negotiations for the pact have been conducted in Italy and the Balkan countries by Turkish envoys, it was said here.

### Football Game—Continued From Page One.

Coaches and players expressed themselves as being conscious of the Wink aggregation's power but being determined to offset it with stellar team work and dogged determination to win.

TEAM READY. The Midland team is in fine fettle for the game and the boys are determined to be avenged for a defeat suffered at the hands of the Wildcats last year. In one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed on the local field, the Bulldogs copped a 45-21 decision over the Bulldogs, then went on to win the regional championship. The game was the outstanding one of the year in West Texas and, judging from the records of the two teams this year, the Friday night game should equal it in thrills.

Both the Midland and Wink teams are undefeated, Midland having won three games, Wink winning one and tying one. However, the Wildcats were in their peak strength when they were tied at 13-13 in the Diamond Hill team of Fort Worth. Since then, cripples on the Wink team have recovered and the Wildcats will be at peak strength for the game here.

The Midland and Wink teams beat some of the outstanding backfield men in any section of the state and everyone will concede that the game will probably turn into a scoring duel with the club that can get across the goal the greatest number of times the eventual winner.

Teams Boast Offenses. In J. R. Callahan, a 190-pound halfback, the Wink Wildcats have one of the hardest driving backs ever to show in this area. Callahan also receives passes, throws them and is one of the hardest blockers to be found in high school. He gets a lot of work in the backfield from Don Ezell, 185-pounder who is one of the fastest backs of West Texas, and Bob Aldering, a 190-pound fullback.

The Bulldogs expect to counter the dynamite trio of the Wildcats with Jay Francis, probably the best broken field runner in West Texas high school circles, and Dell True-love, a youngster who is rapidly developing into a sure-shot passer. The Truelove to Francis combination accounted for four touchdowns last week against Pecos, although two of them were called back.

### OIL NOTES

BY FRANK GARDNER

A number of independent oil operators, not seen in Midland for many months and evidently attracted back to this area by the growing activity, were around their once-familiar haunts today.

Preston "Prep" Northrup, of the firm of Northrup & Carr at San Angelo, is here on business.

Another San Anglean, "Shorty" Wohlford, was around the Hotel Scharbauer lobby at noon today.

Virgil and Dudley Wood, partners in the Wood Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are back in the Midland territory once more. They have been operating in Illinois and Indiana in recent months.

"Lou" Stogner, Fort Worth independent, also is in town today. "Looking around," a pioneer in West Texas wildcatting, he now has interests in Jones and Nolan counties.

C. E. "Eddie" Hyde, of Ft. Worth, is here looking over last minute details preparatory to starting his new wildcat test up in Cochran county.

Haymon Krupp, of El Paso, president of Haymon Krupp Oil & Land Company, is in Midland. He has been touring the Permian Basin with his drilling contractor, Albert Flaherty of Midland. Mr. Krupp was one of the discoverers of the

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first oil field in the actual West Texas district, having been associated with Frank Pickrell and the late Carl Cromwell in the drilling of No. 1 Santa Rita, discovery well of the Big Lake pool in Reagan county in 1923. Of late, Krupp has been drilling two deep tests in Hudspeth county, both of which now are temporarily shut down.

It was learned today that Delbert Leggett, district land man here for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company for the past few years, has been promoted to the post of assistant to the division land man at Fort Worth. Mr. Leggett and his family will leave early next week for Fort Worth.

Succeeding Leggett as district land man here is J. G. McMillian, who has been assistant for several years. His assistant will be W. H. Ground, who will arrive from Fort Worth with his family next week.

J. I. Riddle of Houston, chief scout for Humble Oil & Refining Company, is here today.

### Oil News—

(Continued from page 1) to 15 barrels an hour. Sandhills Well Encouraging increase in production was evidenced by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 W. N. Waddell et al, two and one-half miles north of the Sandhills deep Permian pool of western Crane, as it swabbed and flowed 143 barrels of oil in 24 hours. Tubing seemed to be partially plugged, and it will be pulled for the purpose of running bailer to bottom and cleaning out possible cuttings and residue of a 5,000-gallon acid treatment. The well probably will flow when tubing has been re-run.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, scheduled Ordovician test six miles northeast of the Sandhills pool, is clearing out at 5,218. Total depth is 5,240 feet in line. The well now is only one degree off vertical, having been shot with nitro to straighten crooked hole.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 31 J. B. Tubb, Sandhills pool test, is drilling anhydrite at 1,845 feet. Forest Development Corporation

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W. & J. Offers Special Study Of Neutrality. WASHINGTON, Pa. (U.P.)—Washington and Jefferson College is doing its bit for neutrality by offering courses that would tend to keep this country out of the European war. Believed to be the first American college to take such action, W. & J. is offering its 500 students a series of courses that will give the background of the European situation and help prevent the "mass hysteria" that preceded the United States' entrance into the World War. "The courses should help this generation understand better than did their fathers when they entered the World War," explained Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, president of W. & J. As he announced the new courses, Dr. Hutchinson urged the students to keep calm and not be carried away by enthusiasm or concern now that another major war has developed in Europe. He added that there "is no romance in war." One of the courses, "The Philosophy of War," will serve as an introduction to war—its courses, methods and its philosophy. "European Politics in the Second World War," is the title of another course. "The Second World War and its Antecedents" will deal with the political background of the war and will follow the political developments of the European governments as the war proceeds. Another course, "The Analysis of Propaganda," is designed to teach students the correct evaluation of propaganda and news. FROM CHILDRESS Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale and children have returned from Childress where they visited their parents. Approximately 15,000 new insects are discovered each year.

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