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## Blackboard Map of Europe Shows War in 10th Week



Class in geography now in session. The pointer this week falls on Munich, where Adolf Hitler escaped by 10 minutes an attempted assassination. Nearby Belgium and Holland sent out pleas for peace, but while they waited for replies, a "border incident" took place on the Dutch-German frontier.

## WAR ON SEAS TAKES HEAVY TOLL TODAY

War on the seas today took another 11 victims including a sixth British naval vessel and war on the Western Front was reported by the Germans to have brought a setback for the French near Pirmasens.

At the same time dispatches from Berlin said that gunfire was audible for 15 minutes in the west end of the German capital, but there was no explanation.

The German high command's claim of success on the Western Front said French forces had occupied an important hill southwest of Pirmasens, but were driven off by a strong German attack, which took the disputed ground and captured many French prisoners.

On the seas where the Nazis threatened retaliation against armed Allied merchantmen, the toll of ships sunk by mines or U-boats this week mounted steadily.

An unidentified British destroyer sank with the loss of about seven men after hitting a German mine. At about the same time a British trawler was reported sunk by a U-boat and a British cargo steamer by an explosion off the coast of Scotland. Still other messages disclosed sinking of another British freighter by an explosion, a Norwegian steamer and two German freighters.

The German press warned that armed Allied merchantmen would be treated as "enemy warships" and pirate vessels.

German aviators have surveyed the English coast and Scottish naval bases and a Nazi attack on the Shetland Islands yesterday may have been a warm-up for big-scale raids.

The diplomatic front was comparatively quiet.

Two capitals that awaited Soviet Russia's next move with the greatest concern were Helsinki and Bucharest. The Finns were in the direct path of Russian anger after breaking off negotiations on Russian demands for naval bases in the Gulf of Finland. The Soviet press began building up charges against Finland.

In Bucharest fear was felt that Soviet tension would be concentrated in the Balkans as soon as the Finnish dispute is laid aside.

King Carol summoned parliament for Nov. 25 to hear a declaration expected to be of importance in the campaign for a Balkan neutral bloc.

Diplomats understood that Italy will sound out Rumania and Bulgaria to determine if they favor formation of a six-power mutual peace bloc in the Balkans.

## RESCUE CREWS SEEK YOUTH IN THURBER MINE

Rescue crews in gas masks and using oxygen tanks, attempted today to reach the body of Fred Nolan, 24, of Oklahoma, who apparently died when he and three companions were gassed in an abandoned mine in Thurber.

Heavy gas in chambers of the mine made rescue difficult.

Nolan's body was three-quarters of a mile from the bottom of a 168-foot shaft.

Hope had ended that Nolan might still be alive. He and three Thurber youths entered the mine yesterday with the intention of salvaging copper.

One of the four detected gas fumes, Nolan was overcome and his friends tried to drag him to safety. They became too weakened to drag his body out and reached the mine shaft almost exhausted.

## 'No Kiss' Attack Fails in Strike

Campaign to enlist pickets in "No Work—No Kiss" campaign in Detroit didn't work for Mrs. Clara Schindler, above. She wound up on sickbed while 20 loyal union auxiliary members joined Dodge plant picket line.



## BEER SUIT IS SET THURSDAY IN 88TH COURT

Hearing on a suit contesting the October 7 beer election which resulted in a dry majority has been set for Thursday morning in 88th district court.

Contestants filed the suit recently and cited alleged irregularities in the conducting of the election as well as alleged irregularities after the election.

Contestors, filing their answer, plead that the election be held valid and deny allegations of the contestants.

Contestors are county officials. Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., will represent the contestees while Milton Lawrence will represent the contestants.

## Estes Is Elected Head Of Whiteboro C. Of Commerce

Rev. C. W. Estes of Whitesboro, formerly of Eastland has been elected president of a recently formed Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce, friends here have been advised.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has sent information regarding the procedure of operation for a chamber of commerce.

Many in Eastland county give Rev. Estes great credit for his interest which has aided materially in increasing blooded dairy stock in the county.

While in Eastland he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Estes was sick recently but has now been dismissed from a hospital.

## NAZIS DENY A PURGE STARTS ON NOBILITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A New York Daily News dispatch from Brussels said today that it was reported the German Gestapo believed former Kaiser Wilhelm II was "the director of last week's beer cellar explosion in Munich."

The dispatch said unconfirmed reports told of an anti-monarchist purge in which scores of palaces had been raided.

## Funeral Services Are Held Monday For Jack Tindall, 61

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Eastland for Jack L. Tindall, Sr., 61, who died Sunday in Eastland.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland officiated for the services. Burial was in Eastland cemetery under the direction of Hammer Undertaking company.

Mr. Tindall was a member of a pioneer Texas family and had lived in Eastland many years. He was well known in oil and ranching circles.

He was born June 5, 1878. Survivors include his wife and three sons, Louis of Fort Worth, Allen of Kilgore and Jack Tindall, Jr., of San Antonio.

## Two Letters Give Hint Of Identity Of O'Hara Killer

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Two letters, one uncovered at Los Angeles and the other in Chicago, gave police their first definite leads in the gangland murder of Edward O'Hara, millionaire race track gambler.

The letter gave clues to the actual killers. The other said Al Capone had sworn to kill O'Hara and indicated Capone is still overlord of the Chicago underworld.

Police found one letter on Russell Stoddard, 21, who was stabbed six times in Los Angeles last night by two unidentified men. He said he was a former jockey. The letter indicated the writer knew identity of assassins who killed O'Hara in Chicago last Wednesday.

## First Of Eastland Deer Hunters Off For Game Hunting

The first of Eastland hunters responding to the annual deer season opening call were leaving or had left Tuesday with many others planning to leave for favored hunting spots later in the week.

C. J. Rhoads and Horace Oldham were off to the Davis mountains.

George Harper and Ben Mitchell had left for the Big Bend country.

County Agent and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook were leaving for Llano county.

## Railway's Denied A Delay On Freight Rate Differentials

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Texas Railroad commission today denied an application for delay of putting into effect the commission ordering differential freight rates Nov. 20.

The request made by the railroads for extending the emergency 10 per cent general advance in rates was taken under advisement.

The 10 per cent increase will end Dec. 31, unless extended by the commission. A similar interstate commerce commission order runs indefinitely.

The state differential rates are approximately 15 per cent above standard rates. The extra charge was allowed because of long hauls through country that once had little traffic.

## Ranger-Cisco Game Already Has Set A Record In District

The Ranger-Cisco football game, now scheduled for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cisco, has already established one record. It was pointed out today by H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor-collector, who keeps the financial records of the Bulldogs. This is the only football game in the history of the Oil Belt which has ever been postponed twice.

"The Oil Belt District was established in 1920," Wilkinson stated today in commenting on the game and its two postponements, "and this is the first time any game has ever been postponed twice."

"The first postponement was because of bad weather, and since no advance tickets were sold very few would have attended the game. The second postponement came because of funeral services for Weldon Chapman, and Ranger was willing to postpone the game again. There was never any question as to where the game would be played, as Cisco played in Ranger last year, and for nearly 20 years of competition the games have always been played on a return basis."

"With pretty weather Friday we will have a much larger crowd, and although all expenses of the team have been paid to date, we need more funds with which to buy the awards for the lettermen this year."

Wilkinson, who has been watching the funds of the athletic department of the school closely, has also been watching the Pups with considerable interest and predicted that "there are going to be some boys on that team who will be in the regular lineup next year, and it will be hard to keep them out of it, if they keep up the interest they are now showing."

## Legislators Expect To Present A Tax Bill To Governor

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## Area Pythians To Meet Tonight In Eastland Session

Members of the Round-Up Club, Pythian social organization composed of members in this district, will meet tonight for a monthly meeting at the Eastland Knights of Pythias Castle hall.

Curtis Hancock of Breckenridge, president of the club, will preside. Herbert Reed of Eastland is vice president of the organization.

Pythians from lodges at Eastland, Graham, Gorman and Breckenridge are members in the Round-Up Club.

## Sabanno Wildlife Group Selects Its Chiefs at Meeting

Officers of the Sabanno Game Conservation association were elected Monday night at a meeting in the Sabanno community at which time plans for the securing of REA service were also discussed.

Elected officers of the game association were Jim Lusk, president; Finis Erwin, vice president; and J. I. Harris. With the officers Joe Lilley and Willie Duke will comprise the executive committee.

The members of the association voted to continue closed season on quail hunting for another 12 months with the exception that quail hunting will not be closed to those who live on land in the association. The kill to members will be limited to one-third on the land of the member.

Carl Brandt, engineer for the Comanche County Electric Cooperative association, comprising Comanche, Eastland and Brown Counties, told those at the meeting how they may secure REA service.

There are 14 members in the game association who have adopted conservation practices on a total of 3,000 acres.

## Two Women Offer Blood For Victim Of A Rare Disease

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Two women who said they had been cured of leukemia today offered blood transfusions for eight year old Catherine Felt, a victim of the rare disease. Doctors said the child's only hope was a transfusion from someone who had recovered from the disease, but expressed doubt if even that would save her life.

## Gunfire Audible In Outskirts Of Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The sound of gunfire was audible in West Berlin for about 15 minutes today but the cause remained a mystery, the air ministry disclaimed knowledge of any firing by anti-aircraft batteries and suggested it might be artillery practice.

## Eastland Men On Arkansas Duck Hunt

K. B. Tanner and Sam Butler, Sr., of Eastland left Tuesday for Stuttgart, Ark., for a duck hunt.

At the Arkansas city Butler and Tanner were to be joined by a brother-in-law of Butler's, Phil Sharples of Philadelphia, Pa., and other Pennsylvanians for the hunt.

## Ranger Officials To Attend Meeting, Mayor On Program

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, City Secretary E. T. Eubanks and several commissioners, will attend the convention of the Texas Municipality League, it was stated today by Mayor Walker, who is scheduled to address the convention. Walker's subject will be the National Youth Administration, of which he is one of Texas' most ardent boosters and supporters.

The meeting is to be held in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

"I am not sure, yet, just how many of the commission will be able to attend," Walker stated, "but J. J. Kelly has stated that he will attend and Edwin George, Jr., has indicated that he will attend if he can make arrangements to do so."

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## Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs Show Big Growth

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 14.—Steady growth of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs was noted today in reports of committees as the organization began its 42nd annual convention.

A need for a larger state budget was cited and directors asked the federation be enlarged to include 26 more clubs.

The board of directors, presided over by Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Eastland, federation president, recommended to the convention that rural highways be marked, that Spanish be taught in Texas public schools, and laws regarding livestock on highways be rigidly enforced.

Mrs. Perkins declared the declaration was in favor of this country staying neutral in the present world crisis.

## Mrs. Robertson To Aid In Conference

Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, poet laureate of the state, will be among leaders of the poetry conference at the annual two-day meeting of the Texas Institute of Letters beginning Friday in Dallas.

This year for the first time the institute will award a plaque to the author of the best Texas book since its last meeting.

## Eastland Pastor To S. A. Meeting

Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist church at Eastland, left Tuesday to attend the general convention of the State Baptists in San Antonio, to be in session through Friday.

## Marie Plummer Is Given Pledges

FORT WORTH, Nov. 14.—Miss Marie Plummer, sophomore at Texas Wesleyan College from Eastland, was recently initiated to pledgeship in Deka social club at a meeting held in the parlors of Ann Waggoner hall.

The pledge ritual was a formal candle-lighting ceremony at which the newly welcomed the pledges and introduced them to the club members. The new girls were presented ribbons in the club's colors, black and silver, on which was printed Deka. Pledges, they were instructed to wear these for four weeks, at the end of that time they become members of Deka.

Miss Plummer is majoring in music. She is the daughter of G. A. Plummer of Eastland and is residing at Dan Waggoner hall on the campus.

## A & M Professor Of Many Years Dead

DAN SCOTES, 57, head of Texas A. & M.'s agricultural engineering department the last 20 years, died today. He was lifetime secretary of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

## Brownwood Turkey Market Season Ends

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 14.—The Brownwood Thanksgiving turkey market, outlet for much of West Texas' crop, closed today. Twenty-one car loads of turkeys were shipped to northern points. The price for No. 1 turkeys was 13 cents.

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**THE WEATHER**  
By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.



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## Aviation Veterans Look Backward and Sigh

The report of an aerial dog fight over the Rhine-Moselle front which ended in nine German aviators out of 27 being brought down by French birdmen in American planes must have brought a rush of memories back to veterans of America's World War air corps. And when they read of American planes coming out victorious in their engagements on the Western Front in this 1939 edition of world war, these veterans must be making mental comparisons between the trim and manageable craft of today and the rickety, paper-like planes America sent to France in 1917-18.

Although American airplanes being used by French and British pilots are not quite as speedy as the German Messerschmitts, it is reported they have not lost a single battle, even when outnumbered two to one. American aeronautical genius has built into these modern ships something better than speed—the capacity for responding quickly to maneuvers.

This is a far cry from the days of the First World War a little over 20 years ago, when even American pilots flew in foreign-built ships. At the time of the Armistice, there were 740 planes at the front flying American colors—and less than 25 per cent of these were American-built. Only toward the last were a few American-built planes taken into combat. During the greater part of the war, the American planes were used behind the lines for training purposes only.

Today hundreds of American airplanes are awaiting shipment to European countries and millions of dollars worth of orders for additional ships have been placed with the large aircraft plants in this country. Meanwhile, the United States army air corps is going ahead with its purchases of new equipment, and the army's aeronautical laboratories are kept constantly busy in the search for new devices and methods of increasing air safety, of making ships sturdier.

America was caught short 22 years ago in aviation just as it was in almost every other field of war preparation. But the developments of the past 20 years have not only filled the gap but have placed this country far ahead of almost every other nation in the production and design. The American-made ships now on the European front are old models. New models are even faster.

Even more encouraging to aviation enthusiasts is the continual expansion of commercial aviation. The 17 scheduled airlines operating in this country have not suffered a single passenger fatality in more than seven months. During this time, transport ships have flown 500,000 passenger miles. Nothing tells the story of aviation's advance better than figures like these.

Aviation is no longer an adventuresome business for a few daring souls.

### FRONTIERSMAN

**HORIZONTAL**

- 4 Famous American frontiersman.
- Burden.
- Broad smile.
- To bob bait.
- Small tablet.
- To leave out.
- Hogs.
- Derivative of ales.
- Hindu instrument.
- Devoured.
- Bravery.
- Silk soc.
- Myself.
- Folding beds.
- To satiate.
- Form of "a."
- Female relative.
- Horseback game.
- Earth's temperature division.
- Whether.
- Palm lily.
- Wise men.
- Roof final.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

16 Toward.  
17 More intricate.  
18 3,1416.  
19 Portrait statue.  
20 Portraiture.  
21 Authoritative negative.  
22 Astonishes.  
23 You and me.  
24 White.  
25 Yawning.  
26 The ——— was both his friend and foe.  
27 Billiard rod.  
28 Tree.  
29 Blackbird.  
30 Simpleton.  
31 To think.  
32 Warning cry in golf.  
33 To harass.  
34 Native of Greece.  
35 To value.  
36 Color.  
37 Clan group.  
38 Vulgar fellow.  
39 Halt penny.  
40 Each (abbr.).  
41 South Carolina.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Flightless bird.
- To enliven.
- Marringale model.
- Exists.
- Behold.
- Giant ka.
- Live-forever plant.
- White grape.
- Concludes.

## The Beer-Hall Boom

**HABEN SIE DIE CORRECT TIME, OLD TOP?**

**AT THE NEXT MUSICAL EXPLOSION IT WILL BE 15 MINUTES PAST HITLER.**

**A BRITISH PLOT?**

**OR WAS IT A FAKE?**

**THIS ONE IS ON THE HOUSE.**

**IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN JUST A KID NAMED JOE.**

**I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN SOME DAY.**

**HE SURE BROUGHT IT DOWN, DIDN'T HE?**

**WHAT A BLOWOUT! I HAD THE TIME-BOMB OF MY LIFE! THAT STUFF SURE PACKS A WALLOP!**

**SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION?**

**BEER-PARLOR JOKESTERS?**

**OR WAS IT THE FUENREBER FACTORY?**

## Reports Are Heard At C. of C. Meeting On Monday Night

Reports took up all the time of the meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, held Monday night, and no new business was taken up at the meeting for consideration. Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the annual Ranger Horse, Mule and Colt Show, which was held Saturday, Oct. 28, reported that the show was a big success and that all expenses had been paid. His financial report showed a total of \$53.59 had been collected from Ranger merchants in stage the show and expenses of the show were \$54.93, making a profit of 57 cents.

## Depressing Effect On Farm Markets By War Is Reported

The itemized list of expenses showed \$42 paid in prizes, \$3.28 spent for ribbons, \$7.65 paid for expense of the judges, making the total of \$54.93. L. E. Pearson made a report on the State Highway Commission hearing at Dallas at which a delegation from Caddo, Desdemona and Ranger was present, urging that Highway 391 be designated from Desdemona to Caddo. Those present at the meeting were A. N. Larson, Lee Dockery, B. E. Garner, A. J. Ratliff, G. D. Chastain, H. S. Balch, Dr. Ross Hodges, L. E. Pearson and B. A. Tunnell. Michigan convicts who attempted to escape during a prison grid contest may have been just walking out on the game.

## Range Conditions In State Are Spotted

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Spotted range conditions in Texas were reported today by the federal agricultural marketing service, based fall has been below normal. The supply of range feed was almost sufficient in other parts of the state.

## Texas Baptists Are In Session Today

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—Texas Baptists, nearly 8,000 strong, came here today for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. A strong sentiment against merger of protestant churches was noted. Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of Baylor University's Bible school, told the pastor's and laymen's movement was anti-denominational. The general convention will open tonight with election of officers.

## Eight Hundred Die In Oil Town Fire On Lake Maracaibo

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—Eight hundred persons were reported dead or missing today in a fire which swept through the oil town of La Guaymas Monday. La Guaymas is built on piles in Lake Maracaibo, which was coated an inch thick with oil. Reports said 200 were burned to death when a boat aboard which they were attempting to escape capsized. At least 200 houses were destroyed. It was believed no foreigners were killed.

## Driver For 16 Loses First

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# Tale of Two Texas Cities

**LITTLEVILLE**  
POPULATION 400

Littleville has 35 telephone customers, served by a telephone system made to order for their needs. An operator and one assistant handle the 150 calls a day.

**BIGVILLE**  
POPULATION 400,000

Bigville has more than 70,000 telephone customers who make some 800,000 calls a day. Bigville's telephone system is big, complex... a half million miles of wire... millions of dollars worth of intricate telephone equipment manned by hundreds of telephone workers. Bigville's telephone system is tailor-made for Bigville.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company serves some 275 Texas cities—from the smallest to the largest. In Littleville, Mediumville, Bigville our job is the same—to furnish fast, accurate, dependable telephone service, at a price that is reasonable to you.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**  
Long Distance is next best to being there in person.

## Ranger Seeking A Lumber Convention For Next February

Several telegrams were sent today to Calvin Brown, manager of Higginbotham Bartlett Company, who is in Haskell attending the convention of the Central West Texas Lumber Dealers association, which is meeting there, urging him to try to secure the next convention for Ranger. The next gathering of the association will be held in February, though the exact date has not yet been determined. Telegrams to Brown, who left this afternoon to attend the convention, read as follows: "Understand your next convention is to be held in February. Please use your influence in an effort to bring this convention to Ranger." Signed "C. B. Pruet, president Ranger Rotary Club." "We urge you to use your influence in an effort to bring your next convention to Ranger." Signed, "A. N. Larson, president, Ranger Chamber of Commerce." Pleas E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, stated today that others had indicated they would send similar messages to Brown in an effort to secure the convention.

## Bund Fuehrer Goes to Tr



Fritz Kuhn, right, German-American Bund leader, attorney at New York court for trial on charges of Bund funds. Series of counts accuse Kuhn of stealing Bund funds.

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**DO YOU ENJOY READING IN BED?**

**You Will, with Better Light**

Restful, relaxed reading is a prelude to a pleasant night's sleep. But be sure that you have enough light for EASY SEEING, to keep you from becoming more tired.

Whether you read in bed or in your favorite chair, a good reading light makes it easier for your eyes to see and helps create a feeling of relaxation that is so desirable after a busy day.

Look at the lighting in your bedroom, and note how a few portable lamps will make seeing easier, and will add to the attractiveness of the room. New, inexpensive lighting units screw into present sockets make Better Light cost less than ever before.

**Better Sight Lamps are Sold by Local Stores**

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**



NOVEMBER 14, 1939 SERIAL STORY JOAN OF ARKANSAS BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

Friday: Tech... the house through the door. He took no chances... a cab on the corner... "Hotel Regent,"... a bedlam of noise and... Thousands jammed the... Hotel lobbies and bars in... celebration. High above... some of the more... in their rooms... paper bags of water on... but unprotesting peo-... of feathers broke over... on the seventh floor of... had slit open the pillo-... a substitute for confetti... were tied up for two... as wild-eyed undergrad... pulled the trolleys from the... Police whistles shrieked un-... as traffic rules and regu-... were tossed to the winds... the police wisely and good-... redly forgave everything as... on penalty... But Rice didn't lobby at the Regent was getting his... great discretion, had re-... had the rugs and more expen-... furniture. A dozen old grads... of driving... peeled off their coats and... the game over in... as a police captain... ed a \$15 fine... never lost in being driving... ed.

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mans Say... British p... By United... IRLIN, Nov... Islands vena... British seap... have struck... h did not add... e Wasn't Good... engineer He Could... Be Circus Clown... By United Press... CHITA FALLS, Tex.—If the... business wasn't... able, Joe E. Ward would b... us clown. But as it is, he... for both. Every vacation... Ward on tour. Ward and his brother... younger he helped pitch... or every circus that came... They erected trapeze equip-... in their back yard. Joe want-... be a clown, but decided an... ering career offered more... graduated from the Universi... Texas and began a success-... as a consulting engin-

WAST COLD... VICKS VAPORUB... RYDER... By Fred Harman

Comic strip panels for 'Ryder' featuring a cowboy character and a woman. Panels include: 'I'M ALWAYS READY, LUCKY DRAKE, AND I'M STILL GRINNIN' 'BOUT THAT LADY BUSTIN' YOU WITH HER UMBRELLA!', 'WELL, DOCTOR, WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT BACK TO TROY ALL RIGHT!', 'YES, DOCTOR, I'VE NO DOUBT WE'LL MISS THE GENERAL'S BRAVWY ARM!', 'WELL... HELLO, FOLKS!', 'HE JUST THREW A TOUCHDOWN - PASS THAT TRAVELED 68 YARDS, FOLKS! I GUESS THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTION / NOW I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW - WHAT WILL KINGSTON DO?'.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Hamlin



Couple To Celebrate A 58th Anniversary On Christmas Day

SPRINGTOWN, Parker Co., Tex.—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Young, both 78, will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. At a recent birthday celebration, more than 100 relatives and friends came to the Youngs' home here. They have eight children, all of whom live in Springtown. Rev. Young was born Nov. 13, 1861, in Parker county, not far from the section where he now lives. Mrs. Young was born Oct. 30, 1861, in Tennessee and came by covered wagon to Texas when she was six years old.

INDIA SUPPORTS ALLIES

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Aviation Veterans Look Backward and Sigh

The report of an aerial dog fight over the Rhine-Moselle front which ended in nine German aviators out of 27 being brought down by French birdmen in American planes must have brought a rush of memories back to veterans of America's World War air corps.

Although American airplanes being used by French and British pilots are not quite as speedy as the German Messerschmitts, it is reported they have not lost a single battle, even when outnumbered two to one.

This is a far cry from the days of the First World War a little over 20 years ago when even American pilots flew in foreign-built ships.

Today hundreds of American airplanes are awaiting shipment to European countries and millions of dollars worth of orders for additional ships have been placed with the large aircraft plants in this country.

America was caught short 22 years ago in aviation just as it was in almost every other field of war preparation.

Even more encouraging to aviation enthusiasts is the continual expansion of commercial aviation. The 17 scheduled airlines operating in this country have not suffered a single passenger fatality in more than seven months.

Aviation is no longer an adventuresome business for a few daring souls.

The Beer-Hall Boom



Reports Are Heard At C. of C. Meeting On Monday Night

Reports took up all the time of the meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, held Monday night, and no new business was taken up at the meeting for consideration.

Depressing Effect On Farm Markets By War Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The agriculture department stated today the European war had had a "depressing effect" on exports of American farm products.

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Ranger Seeking A Lumber Convention For Next February

Several telegrams were sent today to Calvin Brown, manager of Higginbotham Bartlett Company, who is in Haskell attending the convention of the Central West Texas Lumber Dealers association.

The next gathering of the association will be held in February, though the exact date has not as yet been determined.

Telegrams to Brown, who left this afternoon to attend the convention read as follows:

"Understand your next convention is to be held in February. Please use your influence in an effort to bring this convention to Ranger." Signed "C. B. Pruet, president Ranger Rotary Club."

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Former Eastland Man's Mother Dies

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Funeral services for the mother of Sam Morrison of Wichita Falls, formerly of Eastland, were held Tuesday afternoon at Itasca.

Bund Fuehrer Goes to Trial



Fritz Kuhn, right, German-American Bund leader, arrives with attorney at New York court for trial on charges of espionage.

Eight Hundred Die In Oil Town Fire On Lake Maracaibo

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—Eight hundred persons were reported dead or missing today in a fire which swept through the oil town of La Guaymas Monday.

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Driver For 16 Years Loses First License

EL PASO, Tex.—It was just one of those routine things when Er H. Rice renewed his driver's license after 16 years of age without penalty for traffic violation.

Monday he had it renewed. Tuesday he was arrested on charge of driving on the wrong side of the street.

Wednesday Police Judge Langford removed a couple assessed a \$15 fine.

"I never lost one before. I've been driving 16 years," he moaned.

Germans Say British Planes

Berlin, Nov. 14.—German planes which raided the land islands yesterday destroyed two British seaplanes and shot down a British bomber.

Tale of Two Texas Cities

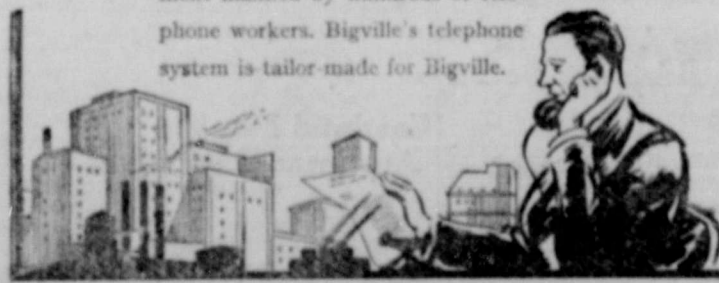
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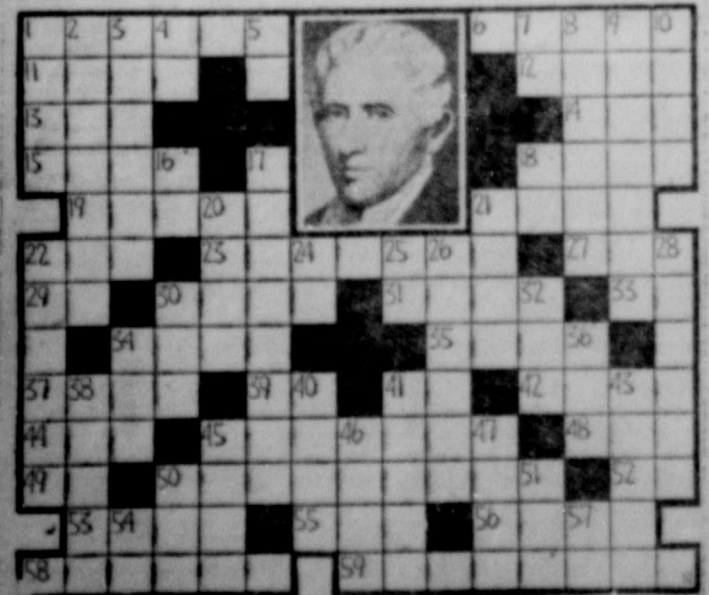


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FRONTIERSMAN

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to the 'Frontiersman' theme. Clues include '6 Famous American frontiersman', '12 Brood simile', '13 To bob hair', '14 Small tablet', '15 To leave out', '18 Hogs', '19 Derivative of aloe', '21 Hindu instrument', '22 Devoiced', '23 Bravery', '27 Silk sac', '29 Myself', '30 Folding beds', '31 To satiate', '33 Form of "a"', '34 Female relative', '35 Horseback game', '37 Earth's temperature division', '39 Whether', '41 Palm lily', '42 Wise men', '44 Roof trial'.



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SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

By Jerry Brondfield

YESTERDAY: Tech... Dan left the house through the back door...

CHAPTER XXX

DAN left the house through the back door. He took no chances by venturing through that mob den.

The entire downtown district was just a bedlam of noise and confusion. Thousands jammed the streets...

Street cars were tied up for two blocks as wild-eyed undergraduates pulled the trolleys from the wires...

The lobby at the Regent was an uproar. The management, with great discretion, had removed the rugs and more expensive furniture...

Dan jumped back just in time to see three freshmen splashed by a large gold fish aquarium...

He called the Johnson suite on the house phone. "I don't dare to be recognized," he told Joan.

Her laugh tinkled back over the wire. "Duck into an elevator and come right up. Dad's ordered dinner served in the rooms."

He began visiting the circus performers back stage at every opportunity...

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—If the engineering business wasn't so profitable, Joe E. Ward would be a circus clown...

Ward and his brother were younger they helped pitch for every circus that came to town...

When Ward was graduated from the University of Texas and began a successful career as a consulting engineer...

A loyal University of Texas alumnus, Ward's clown suits are always the school's orange and white colors...

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J. G. met him at the door. "Welcome, young man... glad you came..."

J. G. shifted his cigar and drew up a chair. "Joan'll be right out..."

It was a delicious meal, but Joan, glancing at him every once in a while, sensed something was wrong.

"What's wrong, boy... what's wrong?" J. G. demanded. "Nothing we can't fix..."

"Thanks, You overwhelmed me," he replied a little dryly, "but this is something different. It's just that I got a letter from the company I expected to work for after graduation..."

"I don't get it at all," Dan said doubtfully. "Or have I lost my sense of humor?"

J. G. cleared his throat for another verbal barrage, but Joan beat him to it.

"Maybe I should have told you this before, Dan... especially since it concerns you so vitally."

"Aren't you a little outside on this play?" "Well, I'll be... J. G. grinned. "Maybe I'd better go down for some fresh cigars..."

"Yesir," J. G. boomed. "And don't forget to get some for your father."

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"Well, what do you think about that, young fellow... ought to sound pretty good to you... pretty darned good, I say."

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Johnson. You've hit the nail smack on the head. It sounds TOO good."

"He paused. 'I want to thank you a lot, but I'm not going to be handed anything like that. I—don't like gifts of that nature... especially for something I don't really deserve. I've tried to tell you it was Joan who engineered our escape. I'm not taking a bit of credit for it.'"

J. G. started and bit off the end of a fresh cigar. "Hah! Pride... just what I expected... Won't do you a bit of good, though... not a bit... People usually do what I say."

"Let you in on a little secret," J. G. added, noticing Dan's apparent resentment at his last remark. "You come well recommended. Old man Hendricks, head of your ceramic engineering department, is an old friend of mine... tipped me off that Acme Pottery was ripe and ready for a good buy... and this is something even Joan doesn't know about..."

JOAN's eyes glistened as she squeezed Dan's hand. J. G. was rattling on, but his words were falling on deaf ears.

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From a strategic point of view this might be very sound. The army and navy think highly of outlying island bases in this era of aerial power. But from a straight dollars-and-cents viewpoint the deal might not prove very satisfactory.

So far, the islands which the United States already owns in the Caribbean have cost this government a great deal more than it has ever got out of them.

Puerto Rico has been a net expense to the U. S. Treasury for years. From 1927 through 1933, for instance, net expenditures in Puerto Rico by the U. S. government—that is, the excess of outgo over receipts—have averaged around \$2,500,000 a year. In 1934 costs shot up rapidly, as depression relief money began to be poured into the territory. U. S. expenditures in Puerto Rico went up to slightly more than \$9,000,000.

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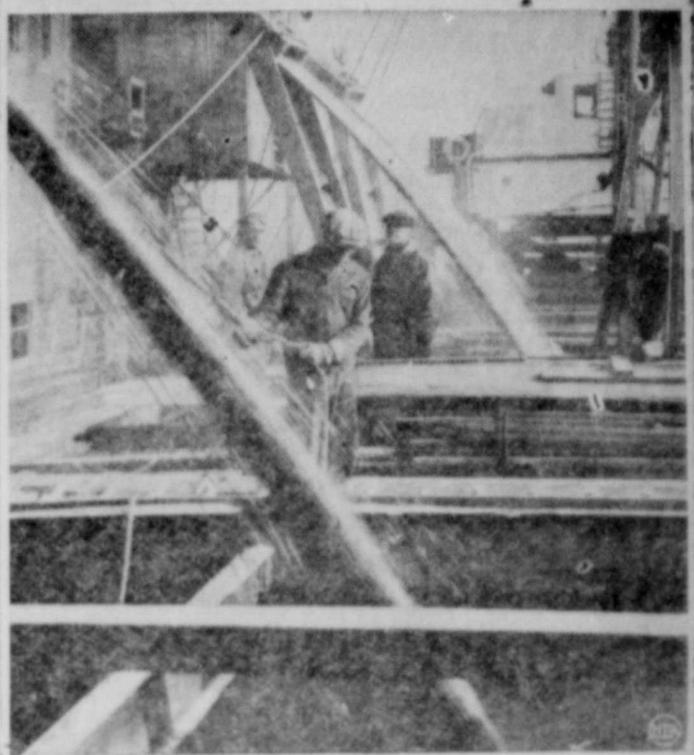
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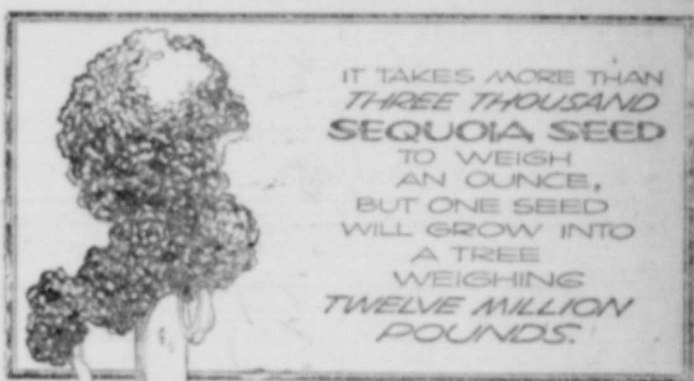
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**Mrs. Todd Hostess To Happy Hour Club**  
The Happy Hour Club of the Rebekah Lodge met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Laura Todd, and spent their hours together in piecing quilt blocks. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, sandwiches and coffee were passed to Misses Gussie Tankersley, Louise Calder, Alpha Lee Bennett, Frances Butcher, Ruby Greer and Anna Mae Robinson.

**Glenna Frances Weaver Complimented On Birthday**  
Glenna Frances Weaver was complimented on her birthday Friday when her mother, Mrs. Jean Weaver, entertained with a party in the afternoon. Mrs. Weaver was assisted by Mrs. F. M. Champion. Various games were enjoyed at the close of which refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centered by the birthday cake decorated with pink candles. Chrysanthemums were used in the dining room. Guests attending the party were: Betty Sue Cooper, Barbara Ann Stewart, Meiba Crenger, Jack Cole, Joyce Cole, Tommie Sims, Patsy Sue Vaughn, Gene Garner, Dorothy Harris, Donna Mae Champion, Charles Hammer, Jimmie Martin, Lea Miller, Edith Gay, Jane Hatley, P. G. Hatley, Billie Jean Alexander, Elizabeth Roberts, Jimmie Heitlin and Tommie Wilson.

**Intermediate G. A. Girls Study Europe**  
At the regular Monday afternoon meeting of the Intermediate G. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church the topic for study was

**The Better Way to Correct Constipation**  
One way to treat constipation is to endure it first and cure it afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headache days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

**W. M. U. Has Mission Study and Luncheon**  
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock

Europe, and Mrs. J. F. Reuser, sponsor for the group, was in charge.

Sentence prayers by each present opened the program and the following program numbers were heard: "Some Certainties About Europe," discussed by Betty Jean Fugh; "In Rumania," Lillian Bishop; "In Hungary," Nelda Bishop; "In Italy," Betty Rucker; "In Spain," Jean Todd, and "Alliance," Helen Ruth Watson.

In the short business meeting which preceded the program, the president, Lillian Bishop, presided and the secretary, Gloria Howell, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

At Monday's meeting the Hodgson group of girls led in the attendance contest with 12 members present. The Cooper girls were second with 10 members attending.

Besides those appearing on the program the following members were present for the meeting: Betty Jo Ingram, Martha Lee Musicie, Louise Adkins, Betha Mae Jones, Louise Grubbs, Bary Ferris, Reba Hutchinson, Pauline Aeff, Laverne Watson, Polly Seymour, Dorothy Ferris, and Betty Lou Russell.

**B. T. U. Selects Oratorical Contestants**  
At the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church, Doratha Jean Brazee, James Ferris, and Tommy Smith were chosen to represent the local union at the district oratorical contests to be held in Eastland, Nov. 19th. The winner from the district will represent this area in the state contest in Austin which will be held Nov. 30th and Dec. 1 and 2.

Plans were also made for the young people from this union to attend the state convention. Music for the Sunday evening service was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris who sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Weidon Webb.



Above are Joan Bennett and John Hubbard, Hollywood's new east coast heart-throb in Hal Roach's newest production "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which co-stars Joan and Adolphe Menjou. "The Housekeeper's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Arcadia theatre for two days starting tomorrow.

in the church for a mission study and noon luncheon. The mission study was based on the book, "Constraining Love," and chapters from the book were reviewed by the following: Misses J. E. Ogg, Jack Terry, Chester Rogers, R. E. Barker and E. V. Robinson.

The study was continued in the afternoon after a covered dish luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

**W. M. S. Has Business And Bulletin Program**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a business and bulletin program.

After the meeting was opened with a song, reports were given by Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. R. S. Balch. News from the Central Texas Con-

and party of the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church has been postponed until a date in December which will be announced later.

### Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Bell in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mills Davenport left today for Wichita Falls, where she will represent the 1920 Club at the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Jack Davenport of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley and daughter, Sally Ann, have returned from a visit in Rising Star.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Roy Payne who has been in the West Texas Hospital for several days has been removed to her home, 1108 Strawn Road.

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**AIR RECRUITS IN QUEBEC**  
MONTREAL. — Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force is under way in Quebec Province. A new call has been issued for skilled technical men in almost a dozen fields, and the recruits are being signed on at recruiting offices in Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec City.

James Kroesen, Tyler, probably will be No. 1 man of the team. Other squadmen include Ben Harby, Commerce; Malcolm Harper, Commerce; Vernon Hooten, of Greenville; Ted Grinnan, Dallas, and Maurice Adams, Waco.

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