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Four Alarms Sounded In London

Democratic Keynoter Urges Reforms In State Government

Criticism of Spending by Many Federal Agencies Is Voiced by Germany as He Opens Convention

MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 10 (AP).—Keynoter Hal H. Collins fired the state Democratic Convention today with blunt appraisal of New Deal legislation and an urgent plea for drastic reforms in state government.

Frequently reminding that his tart remarks were "one man's opinion," the business man and close friend of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel centered his straight-punching keynote address around:

- 1. Criticism of spending by Federal agencies.
2. An attack on the Wagner act, coupled with a plea for clasped hands between capital and labor in these times of stress.
3. Advocacy of legislation to restrain state office holders from retaining their posts while campaigning for another office.
4. Lengthening of the governor's tenure in office to either four or six years—with statutes precluding re-election.

Whatever He Is— He Is a Pest

What is it? What is the bug that has been invading Midland and neighboring towns for several nights? Some say that it is a blister bug, others will bet odds that it's a Longhorn beetle and quote fancy names such as Saperda Candida, Fab. County Agent V. G. Young declined to define him, saying he had sent one of the "varmints" to College station to be definitely classified.

Severe Cool Wave Routs Summer in Northern States

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 (AP)—The first severe cool wave of the season routed summer throughout the midlands today. A chill air mass from Canada caused sub-freezing weather in three states and lowered temperatures to 15 to 18 degrees below normal in other parts of the central region.

Houston Newspaper Worker Succumbs

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Landry C. Johns, 57, proofreader for the Houston Post, died last night in a hospital. Johns had been employed by the Post two years. He was a member of Local 87, International Typographical Union. He had served as a delegate from the I. U. local to the Houston Labor and Trades Council and as a reading clerk for the Texas State Federation of Labor. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

FDR DRAFTS SPEECH

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 10 (AP).—The drafting of a speech, which White House officials showed no inclination to label either political or non-political in advance of its delivery tomorrow night to a convention of the International Teamsters Union in Washington, was the top item on President Roosevelt's schedule today.

Elections in 8 States Watched By Both Parties

Republicans Sweep Maine State; GOP Officials Jubilant
Maine Republicans won an unbroken series of victories yesterday in all the major contests of the first state-wide election of the presidential year, and party leaders promptly hailed the performance as an omen for national success in November.

By pluralities exceeding in most cases those registered in 1936 and 1938, the "down east" Republicans elected a United States Senator, a governor and three members of the House of Representatives.

On the basis of all but complete returns, Rep. Ralph O. Brewster had a lead of approximately 45,000 votes over former Democratic governor Louis J. Brann in the Senate race.

Others Vote Today
While the Maine figures were being studied by rival party leaders, Alaska was voting today in a "farthest north" general election, and eight states were holding primaries which will designate candidates for a total of 5 seats in the Senate and 47 in the House of Representatives.

The states holding primaries today were: Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont and Washington. Georgia will have a primary tomorrow and New Mexico on Saturday.

Long Backers Threatened
Louisiana's balloting carried echoes of the battle which ousted Huey P. Long's political dynasty, with Governor Sam H. Jones appealing to the voters for the state's entire delegation in the House of Representatives.

In Minnesota, Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite for 18 years who left his party this summer, was seeking the Republican Senatorial nomination in a four-man race. Members of the Farmer-Labor party have been urged by their leaders not to desert party ranks.

Church Is Host for Visiting Clergymen
St. George's Catholic Church was host Monday to a meeting of clergy of Catholic Churches of the San Angelo district. Nineteen men were present, including Bishop Robert E. Lucey of Amarillo. Priests attended from San Angelo, Rowena, Olson, Sweetwater, Rotan, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa, and Midland.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET.
Directors of Midland Fair, Inc., have been called to meet at the chamber of commerce office Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. All directors are urged to be present.

After Deadliest Attack of War



Debris litters this London street and firemen fight a blaze in the background after Nazi bombers unleashed their deadliest attack of the war killing 600 persons in the week-end raids. Photo cabled from London to New York.

Leasing In Midland County Brings Oil Play Near City

By Frank Gardner
Bringing the West Texas oil play right to Midland's back-door was the announcement today that considerable leasing has recently taken place in the county.

Wright & McMillen of Midland have checkered approximately 10,000 acres, they revealed today. Leases start at the south edge of town and run eight or ten miles south.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, which has been doing exploratory work with seismograph, has exercised option to lease 11 sections of the Donald L. Hutti Ranch in block 37 and 38, township 3 south, approximately 15 miles southeast of Midland.

Two Escape Injury When Plane Crashes
DALLAS, Sept. 10 (AP)—Henry Nimes, 26, of Dallas, instructor at the Dallas Aviation School, and A. J. Vucillo, 32, of Lake Charles, La., a student flyer, crashed their plane in a forced landing here today on an elementary school campus.

Lions Club Luncheon Slated at Scharbauer
Members of the Midland Lions club will meet for their regular weekly luncheon tomorrow noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Pike's Peak Receives First Snow of Season
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 10 (AP)—Winter put in an early appearance in the Colorado mountains today. A storm during the night left four inches of snow on the summit of Pike's Peak.

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WEATHER
West Texas: Increasing cloudiness in southeast portion, mostly cloudy with occasional showers elsewhere tonight.

Latest Figures Show 10,610 Wells In 80 Pools in West Texas District

West Texas now has 80 oil pools with a total of 10,610 producing wells, statistics compiled today by Frank Gardner, Reporter-Telegram oil editor, showed. Total daily allowable production in the district is 253,658 barrels, and total daily exempted allowable is 106,984 barrels. Marginal allowable totals 13,726 barrels per day.

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Get Work Done, Quickly and Well!

Again there are whispers of congressional adjournment. Members itch to get back home and mend fences. The session has been long and trying.

But there is only one way to mend a political fence this year. That is to do the job in Washington and do it well before going home.

A long six weeks of debate have now flowed through the congressional mills on the conscription bill—longer than it took to conquer Poland—longer than it took to bring about the fall of France.

The House plan for a 60-day delay, putting the whole business off until after election, is the merest political cowardice. Conscription is either right or it isn't.

The clock ticks on. Every day that passes is a day lost forever. We cannot get it back by tear or prayer if the moment of need should burst upon us as it burst upon Belgium, Holland, or Norway.

One way or another, the conscription bill should have action, and have it without another moment's fruitless bickering. Legitimate debate or proper consideration of details, yes. But bickering, filibustering, personalities, no.

The defense issue must be met eye-to-eye, head-on. No miserable straddle will do. Five million young Americans, willing and ready to do what is required to defend their land, wait uneasily to know what that is.

The clock ticks. Listen—tick-tock, tick-tock! While you read this, another minute passed. We are wasting one of our most priceless defense assets—Time!

England must find new names for those 50 destroyers. They ought to let Adolf name 'em, he having called them plenty, already.

Cleveland zoo-keeper is scratched by leopard while sweeping its cage. The cat wasn't where he thought it was, and who says a leopard can't change its spots?

John Barrymore says his latest rift with Elaine is "final and irrevocable," which sounds as though it ought to last a week this time.

Connecticut man paints house with buttermilk and his neighbors say it's no cheesy job, either.

GROWN-UP KID

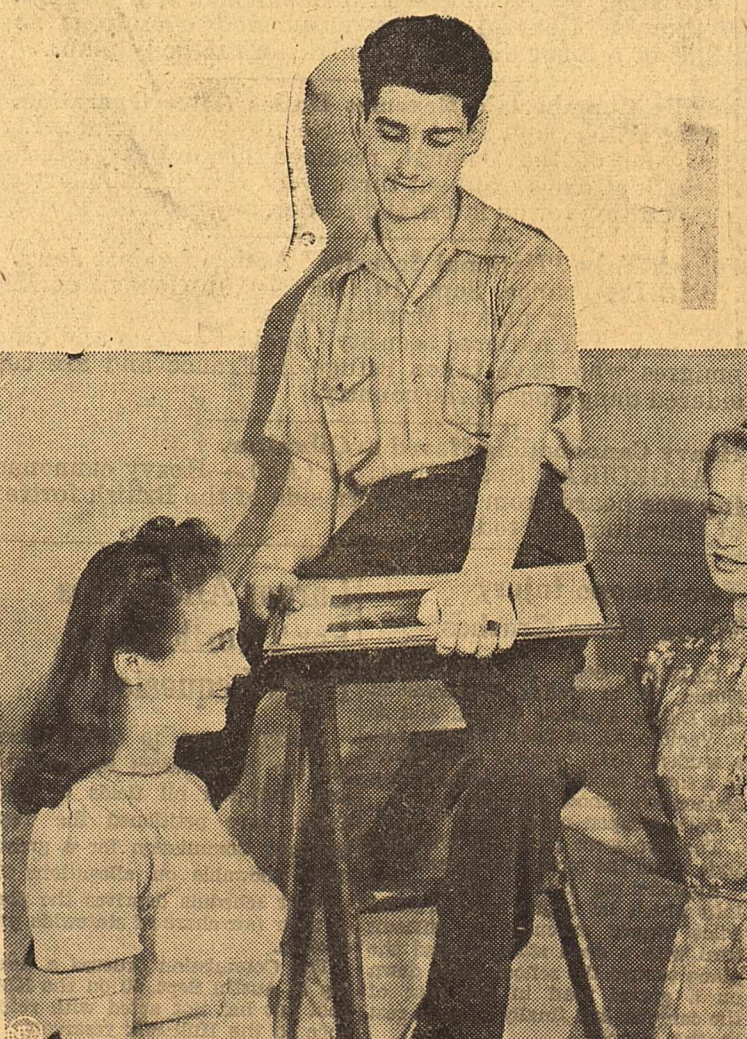
Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

As If Things Ain't Tough Enough



SERIAL STORY THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

YESTERDAY: Sue Mary Jefferson, small town girl, is lonely in the city. She has her stenographer's job, and ambitious, hard-working Joe, who loves her, but the five-day week gives her an idle day. Waiting in the park for Joe, Sue Mary listens to a soap box orator. His tirade leaves her puzzled, worried. Joe calls him "crackpot," hurries her away.



still, it invited the public. It was free. Sue Mary hesitated a moment. The building was old: an old house that once had been a red brick mansion with gingerbread trimming, set in a patch of lawn. Now it was stained with age and wear, and the lawn was a pathetic square of trampled dirt.

OUR COUNTRY

Second of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram by the nation's most famous authors.

By Carl Carmer Author of "Deep South," "Stars Fell on Alabama," "The Hudson," etc. "The Wilson Farm at Grover's Mill was mistaken for the 'Wil-much farm' of the play. Two of the three tenant families on the farm were at home when the false alarm spread.

OLD BILL DOCK had had a pretty hard day for late fall. There's a lot to do at Grover's Mill in middle Jersey between harvest-time and the beginning of Winter. Bill ate his supper and rested easy by the radio. He was listening to some music when he dozed off.

How About a Hamburger, Honey?



A Royal Marine treats the girl friend to a snack at Daly's Hamburger Bar ("Real American hamburgers; sixpence"), in London. Bombings didn't affect their appetites.

the Wyatt Fentys and their two bright kids. Bill went out to the woodshed and took down his shotgun. When he came back through the house he opened the pantry cupboard, found a couple of boxes of shells, and stuffed them in his pants pockets.

Fighting among ourselves is one proof that we are not degenerate, writes John Steinbeck in the next article of this series on "Our Country."

Mackey and Jeff Clubs Meet Tonight Jeff's Sporting Goods team beat the Gulf Goldsmith team, 14-18, last night in the play-off game to decide the champion of the first half in the city softball league.

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a \$5.00 per month Coleman Floor Furnace. Includes logo for Better Housing Program (FHA).

Advertisement for Sparks & Barron General Insurance & Abstracts. Features a drawing of a house and text: "ADEQUATE PROTECTION Perhaps there are phases of your property insurance that should be checked into carefully."

Advertisement for a 6-Section Ranch for sale. Text: "FOR SALE—6-Section Ranch Good improvements—good water. In the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains 15 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico. This is a bargain. See or write Marcus Gist Phone 1318 Midland, Texas"

Formal Dancing Party Courtesy To Bobby York

Bobby York, who left Monday morning for Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Missouri, was complimented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York, with a formal party at their home, 201 South H street, Saturday night.

The group of high school and college students danced on the terraced court at the back of the house, with spotlights providing illumination.

Music was provided by a nickelodeon.

Punch was served during the evening from a table appointed with crystal. Later, a buffet supper was served.

Pictures of the guests were made by Frank Miller.

Favors of colorful fan-shaped horns were distributed.

Adults calling during the evening included Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden.

Barbara Ann York served as junior hostess.

Mrs. P. A. Schlosser assisted the host and hostess.

Invitations were issued to: Helen Armstrong, Lois Mae Lynch, Mary Sue Cowden, Mary Lou Hoskins, Eula Ann Tolbert, Montez Downey, Marjorie A. Monaghan, Gloria Corvett, Jean Lewis, Marilyn Sidwell, Melba Schlosser, Mary Jane Harper, Edith Wemple, Elizabeth Ann Cowden.

The honoree, Frank Wade Arrington, J. R. Dublin, Jack Nobles, Roger Sidwell, Paul Anderson, Payton Anderson, Kenneth Williams, Courtney Cowden, James Mims, Eddie Culbertson, Hugh Corrigan, Wayne Latham, Billy Noble, Alfred Vogel, Billy Kimbrough, Rodney Spencer, Jim McHargue, John Dublin Jr., Tommy Walsh, Bob Dozier, Joe Conkling, Roy Parks Jr., Billy Wyche, Johnny Pickering, Jimmy Pickering, Billy McGrew, Leon York.

Baptist Circles Conduct Business, Study in Sessions

Mrs. Billy Gilbert was elected chairman of the Annie Barron circle of the Baptist WMU in its meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W Ohio, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert King was named mission study chairman and Mrs. Chanslor personal service chairman.

Mrs. J. M. White brought the lesson from I Kings, third chapter, to II Kings, fourth chapter, during the study period.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Gilbert and the dismissal prayer by Mrs. King.

Present were: Mmes. C. A. Clements, White, King, Gilbert, and the hostess. Next week the circle will meet with Mrs. White.

Kara Scarborough Circle

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard was in charge at the meeting of Kara Scarborough circle at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri, at 3:30 o'clock.

In the business session, Mrs. C. A. Travelstead was elected circle chairman.

Mrs. Geo. Grant presented the Bible study from I and II Kings.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Eula Mahoney and closing prayer by Mrs. H. S. Collings, WMU president, who called at the close of the meeting.

Present were: Mmes. W. M. Schrock, Mahoney, A. T. Donnelly, Travelstead, J. Howard Hodge, Hubbard, Grant, the hostess, and Mrs. Collings.

Next Monday the circle will meet with Mrs. Travelstead, 311 West Florida, at 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting in the Evangelical room of the educational building, Glenn Walker circle elected the following officers: Mrs. J. Webb Miller, chairman; Mrs. Flake Young, vice chairman; Mrs. R. O. Walker, R. O. Collings, and Miss Glidewell.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce was hostess to the Martha Holloway circle at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Geo. Grant and the hostess taught the Bible lesson.

A short business session was held. It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Grant for mission study next Monday on the book, "Day Dawn in Yurubu Land." Mrs. Fred Wycoff will teach.

Plans were also made to visit prospective WMU members.

Attending were: Mmes. S. C. Dougherty, Wycoff, Leif Olson, Grant, Bruce, and Mrs. H. S. Collings, WMU president, who was present for part of the session.

Palette Club Re-Elects Officers For New Year

Officers of the Palette club, artistic organization, were re-elected at the initial meeting of the new year for which Mrs. N. W. Bigham was hostess and Mrs. R. M. Barron cohostess at the home of the former, 605 N Big Spring, Monday evening. Chosen were: President, Mrs. Barron; vice-president, Mrs. Bigham; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Ray; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ben Golladay.

One new member, Mrs. T. T. Walker, was inducted into the club.

After the business session, a refreshment course was served to: Mmes. John Hix, J. M. Gilmore, J. L. McGrew, G. H. Butler, D. B. Snider, Clarence Hale, Bud Estes, R. M. Turpin, Walker, and Mrs. Bigham.

New Organization Is Discussed by Methodist Women

Mrs. Earl Chapman, 610 N. Marlenfeld, was hostess when the Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist missionary society met for a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock Monday.

Roses and zinnias were party flowers.

Mrs. O. L. Crooks brought the devotional.

The new course of study, "The Migrant," was discussed by Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins talked on the new set-up of the women's organization for the unified Methodist Church.

Nine women were present including: Mmes. Stacy Allen, Hudkins, Crooks, B. F. Haag, McReynolds, Roberts, J. A. Andrews, Frank Prothro, and the hostess.

Laura Haygood Circle

Mrs. J. M. Prothro discussed the new organization of the WMS at the meeting of Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Rea Sindorf, 801 North D Street, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh Barnes, formerly of Midland, told of the work along Christian Social Relations lines which is being done by the missionary society at Austin where she lives.

Devotional for the day was presented by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell from the writings of Paul.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Allen and Mrs. W. B. Hunter presided.

Mrs. Prothro dismissed the group.

Present were: Mmes. Barnes, Prothro, A. B. Stuckney, R. D. Myers, Hall, J. L. Barber Sr., J. L. Barber Jr., J. D. Brown, Allen, Tidwell, Hunter, and the hostess.

Mrs. Sindorf served cold drinks.

CANADIAN NICKEL.

The United States has no native supply of nickel. Most of that metal consumed here comes from Canada, which country produces 88 per cent of the total world output.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

Fine Arts club will open its new year's work with a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W Missouri, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Senior League will have a weiner roast at Cloverdale Park, Wednesday evening. Members will bring their own weiners and bread and gather at the old annex of the Baptist Church Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will open the new club year with a luncheon at one o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W Kentucky.

Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1310 W Kentucky, at the usual hour.

Bluebonnet club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, 515 W Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Naomi class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Thiffn, 311 N Marlenfeld, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist Church will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W Storey, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp, 306 North Baird street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on the sixteenth and seventeenth chapters of Leviticus.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., 605 Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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 to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

4 OPERATIONS FOR FAMILY.

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Sept. 10 (AP)—Don't tell the Tom Britton family that appendicitis isn't contagious. They won't believe it.

A month ago daughter Mary was operated for acute appendicitis. Then ditto daughter Pauline, daughter Reva and son Charles.

Don't Wait Until Poyrrhea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Palace Drug Store. (Adv.)

"The Women" to Open Year for Civic Theatre

Four plays, chosen from 12 briefly reviewed by members of the Play Readers club, were selected last night for production by the Civic Theatre this winter. The four were: "The Women," "Our Town," "Green Grow the Liliacs," and "The Bishop Misbehaves."

"The Women" will be presented as the season's curtain-raiser about mid-October and tryouts will begin the latter part of this week, Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe, director, announced today. The large cast will be composed entirely of women.

Selection of the four plays was made by a committee from the Play Readers club and the executive board of the Civic Theatre in the organization's initial meeting of the season at Hotel Scharbauer.

The dozen plays from which final choice was made were: "Margin of Error," "The Women," "Our Town," "Seven Keys to Baldpate," "The Bishop Misbehaves," "Green Grow the Liliacs," "Boy Meets Girl," "First Lady," "Petrified Forest," "Ethan Frome," "Brother Rat," and "Night Must Fall." They were reviewed by Mmes. Fred Fuhrman, Stowe, Fred Wilcox, and J. Howard Hodge.

Civic Theatre will open a membership drive in the near future.

At least 50 people, it was estimated, attended the meeting held last

Presbyterians Hold Meetings In Homes Monday

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was appointed devotional leader for the Ruth circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary during October and November at a meeting of the group with Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, 511 N. Marlenfeld, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and Mrs. Hartwell were named on the calling committee.

Mrs. R. L. Miller offered the opening prayer and also presented the devotional on "Kindness."

The program talk on "Where Education Should Be Taking Us" was given by Mrs. Gilmore.

Present were: Mmes. Miller, Hollis Roberts, Gilmore, Frank Stubbsman, Dick Jones, Whitehouse, L. C. Link, J. L. Greene, Butler Hurley, a new member, Mrs. M. Pattison, a visitor, Mrs. Havenhill of Rudisod, New Mexico, and the hostess.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR NAMED.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10 (AP)—Dr. Charles A. Orr, 33, was appointed an instructor in economics at the University of Kansas City today. He comes here from the University of Texas where he has been an instructor the last two years.

night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Ross Carr presented the treasurer's report.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster presided.

Five Sisters Gather For First Reunion In Thirty-one Years

Five sisters were united for the first time in 31 years when a reunion was held with Mrs. Mildred Turner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Norwood, at Mineral Wells Sunday.

Two of the sisters, Mrs. Harley H. Hays and Mrs. M. W. Campbell, were from Midland and another, Mrs. C. E. Menefee of Royalty, accompanied them from here to Mineral Wells. Others of the quintet were Mrs. Sue Isham of Dallas and the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

The reunion dinner was served in the yard of the Norwood home.

About 25 were present.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Payne on the birth of a daughter in a Big Spring hospital, Sunday night. The baby weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Linda Rhea. Mrs. Payne is the former Hallie Cox of Big Spring.

FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvellous to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help such weak, tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported remarkable benefits. WILL WORTH TRYING! Any drugstore.

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Corner Big Spring and West Texas Avenue

FEMININE FANCIES
By Kathleen Eiland

"The missing link," supposed to connect monkey and man, has been the subject of much writing and talking among the scientifically inclined the past two or three generations.

But only yesterday we did learn of a "missing link" in the plant world—supposed to be the connection between the rose and the strawberry. This link has been missing for thousands of years, declares Major Harry L. Bateson, who announces that he has developed it and so brought into being the first new member of the plant family since time began.

It sounds like a big order—to introduce a new type of something living for the first time "since time began." But more power to the Major if he can do it.

We only hope the discovery means something new with the beauty of the rose and the deliciousness of the strawberry. Which is perhaps asking too much of any one thing.

Speaking of things to eat, such as strawberries etcetera, reminds me again of the cleverness of modern manufacturers and advertisers, as shown in the name "pecandy" being given to a special boxing of pecan candy recommended by a big-city store as a gift. All in the "Texiana" manner and rather neat, we say.

Local Topics

Miss Gladys Lunday of the McCamey school faculty spent the weekend here as guest of her sister, Miss Ella Lunday.

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt will leave Wednesday for Bronte to be with a daughter who is in ill health.

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HARD WEEK OF WORK LOOMS FOR BULLDOGS AS THEY PREP FOR INVASION BY YSLETA

The Midland high school Bulldogs, preparing for their game with the Ysleta Indians here next Friday night, go through their hardest drill of the week this afternoon and then start tapering off, winding up with a light drill Thursday night.

With 25 boys on hand, coaches Taylor, Clark and Johnson yesterday afternoon put the boys through a strenuous workout.

The coaches have not decided upon a starting lineup for the Ysleta game but have decided to keep "Boog" Eldson at his guard position, barring injuries to backfield men.

Word from coach Clyde Wafer of Ysleta indicates he will start a club that averages about 150 pounds. He has five lettermen back and eight boys who had limited experience last year.

Most of the Indian offensive is built around a couple of little "scat" backs named Roger Brown and Bob Butchofsky. Brown weighs only 126 pounds but makes up for his lack of left through elusiveness and speed. Butchofsky comes in at 145 pounds and does most of the passing and punting for the team.

Another letterman back is Jim Hill, a 150-pounder who has lettered for the past two years. In the line are two lettermen, a 150-pound guard named John Ballentine, with one year of experience, and a 175-pound tackle named George Cannady, now playing his third year.

Wafer will bring a squad of 24 boys here for the game. Tentative plans call for the arrival of the visitors Thursday afternoon and a practice session that night on Lackey field. It will be the first game of the year for the Indians and Wafer has expressed a desire to work them out under the lights once before the game with the Bulldogs.

The Indian coach lists only seven boys who will weigh more than 150 pounds, with most of them around that mark. Two ends listed, one of them a reserve last year, weigh 166 and 167. Paired with Cannady at tackle will be George Stoker, 152 pounds.

Tickets to the game went on sale at the chamber of commerce office this morning, and will remain on sale until Friday afternoon. The tickets are priced at 75 cents each.

McNeill Finishes Strong to Defeat Riggs for Title

By Bill White
NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (AP)—Bobby Riggs was greater in defeat today than he ever was in victory.

The little fellow had just seen his most prized possession, the national singles tennis championship trophy, handed to Don McNeill of Oklahoma City.

All afternoon the gallery of 7,500 at Forest Hills had applauded wildly when Don came to the net and only mildly when Bobby did.

He hadn't been a popular champion and he knew it. So when the presentation ceremony was over, and Don was surrounded with back-slapping pats, Bobby walked through the gathering dusk away from the crowded press enclosure, across the court on which he had been beaten, to a dressing room under the stands—and for the first time he was the popular kid he should be.

The crowd gave him a sincere burst of applause, partly because he had been beaten but more because they knew he hadn't been treated as a champion should. And heart-sick as he was, he walked off in that Charley Chaplin manner of his with a big grin on his face.

McNeill should be a popular champion, for the forcing, dashing style of game he played in knocking Bobby off his throne, by scores of 4-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, is bound to be more popular than Riggs' purely defensive style.

Teamed with McNeill on the American tennis throne is another exponent of slam-bang tennis, blonde Alice Marble of Los Angeles. Making good her bid for her third straight national title—and the fourth in her brilliant career—she shelled Helen Hull Jacobs off the center court with a blazing 6-2, 6-3 beating.

Ramblers Outlast Mexicans, 14-13

The Midland Ramblers took a slugfest game from the local Mexican team Sunday by a score of 14-13 in 11 innings.

The Ramblers had to come from behind, trailing 6-13 as they came to bat in the eighth inning. Before the frame was over they had put together five hits, a walk and two errors for seven runs to tie up the game.

Neither team could score until the eleventh when Ed Dorsey, first man up for the Ramblers, drew his second walk of the day. Two bunts moved him up to third base, then centerfielder Hensley came through with a double into left field to send Dorsey home with the winning run.

"Rusty" Holster started for the winners and went out in the eighth after yielding nine runs. Hensley then took over and gave up four runs in the eighth. Bobby Walker pitched the last three frames, setting the Mexicans down in order and receiving credit for the win.

Every one of the Ramblers got at least one hit except Stickney and Lanham. Dorsey and Watson led the attack with three hits each while Walker, Noyes, Hensley and Holster had two safeties each. Boys in the starting lineup for the Ramblers included Noyes, Holster, Watson, Lanham, Walker, Beatty, Dorsey, Hensley and Stickney.

BLUFF IS EFFECTIVE.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10 (AP)—Harry Roark, 45, outbluffed a man who entered his filling station, hand in pocket in a menacing manner, and ordered him into a washroom.

"I can't go in there," Roark de-

Take It Easy, Os!



Between umpires and mutinous players, Oscar Vitt, manager of the Cleveland Indians, isn't accountable.

Indians Drop Out of Lead as White Sox Take 2-1 Decision

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

A battle royal for the American League pennant brought the four foremost teams into a finish fight today, but the collapsible Cleveland Indians couldn't wait.

They folded their tent yesterday and abandoned the lead to Detroit by dropping a 2-1 decision to the Chicago White Sox. All the other clubs in the circuit were idle.

This was the seventh setback in eight games and forced the Indians out of first place for the first time since August 11, leaving the clubs lined up like this:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	TP
Detroit	77	57	.575	20	
Cleveland	76	57	.571	1/2	21
New York	75	57	.568	1	22
Boston	72	62	.537	5	29

The fortunes of all four contenders were bound up in this week's schedule, which called for Cleveland to face the red hot Yankees in a two-game series today and tomorrow while the Detroit Tigers will defend their lead against the Red Sox. Then Thursday the world champions were down to start a three-game series in Detroit while Boston's still ambitious Sox open a similar series against the tribe.

There was a single game in the National League, too, the New York Giants battering the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-4.

Intersectional games were on tap in both leagues today as the western clubs of the National League started their last circuit of the east and the American League spotlight was turned westward.

Dean Bagley Big Noise in Camp of The Horned Frogs

By The Associated Press

A fleet sophomore, who as a high school player was the nation's leading gridiron scorer, broadened the smiles of Texas Christian University fandom today.

Dean Bagley is his name and he hails from San Saba. Playing in the Class B division of Texas school football, he would have received little notice had he not cut loose with that phenomenal scoring spree.

Now he's teaming with Kyle Gillespie, the passing, running ace of the TCU backfield, to give the Frogs their best ground game prospect in years.

Good news came about Gillespie's knee which was operated upon during the winter. Doctors say as soon as the muscles strengthen, Kyle will be as good as new.

Injuries were at a minimum throughout the Southwest Conference.

At the University of Texas it had been feared Malcolm Kunter would be unable to play this season. But physicians yesterday said he could return to his end position.

The defending champion Texas Aggies gave most of their time to cameramen yesterday but were back at the grind today.

The Arkansas Razorbacks were up to their old tricks of flipping the ball all over the lot. The Baylor Bears got a double dose of rough scrimmage.

Southern Methodist went through a hard scrimmage and railbirds said they didn't look too good, but Coach Matty Bell "guessed." Maybe they did all right considering everything—especially the heat.

Rice lost the services of Mike Ball, a halfback, who withdrew from school. Livy Bassett, veteran guard, suffered a pulled muscle and will be out of practice several days.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (AP)—Centenary has begun secret football practice, with gates barred and husky freshmen patrolling all roads leading to the stadium. . . . If Seattle's Bud Ward wins the amateur golf meet, he'll be the seventh fellow to do it twice running. . . . Add tops baseball jobs: Rogers Hornsby, who took the seemingly hopeless Oklahoma City Indians and lifted them from the cellar to fourth place and a chance in the playoffs. . . .

When Sammy Sneed got married, his friends predicted it would be the best thing that could happen for his golf game. . . . Since then, Sammy has won three out of four tournaments and was runner-up in the fourth.

Just Call Him Butch
The name of that barrel-chested, piano-legged 190-pound guard down at Louisiana State is Vivian Gianchioni, but don't get careless with the front handle.

Iron Man Dept.
During the closing week of the North Dakota Association season, Otto Hoffman of the Forbes team pitched and won five games in six days. . . . Furthermore, he went the full nine innings in every instance.

More than 80 per cent of the boys on the Boston U. football squad are members of the ROTC. . . . Ernie Lombardi has been made an honorary member of the Cincinnati fire department and is going around polishing his badge.

Issy Klein, manager of Pete Lello, is here negotiating for Garden bouts with Irving Eldridge and Lew Jenkins. . . . Dixie Walker of Brooklyn is the only Major League player with a butler on his payroll.

Headline Headliner

LA SALLE (Ill.) Post-Tribune: "Indians try to out-Vitt Detroit and lose, 10-5."

Texas League Playoff Games Start Tonight

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Staff

The main show starts tonight in the battle for the Texas League championship.

It's the opening of the Shaughnessy play-off with Houston, top team of the regular grind, playing host to Rogers Hornsby's surprising Oklahoma City Indians and the hustling young San Antonio Missions entertaining the fast-moving Exporters of Beaumont.

A crowd of 6,000 was forecast for each game.

Houston will be trying for the fourth time to get into the finals of the play-off. Three times the Buffs topped the field over the regular campaign and twice they went out in the first round. The other time the Buffs finished second for the season.

This year Houston finished on top by a margin of sixteen games.

Each series is five games, the clubs moving to Oklahoma City and Beaumont Thursday. The winners of the series will meet over the seven-game route for the championship.

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2:15—Health Program
2:30—El Paso Troubadors, MBS
2:45—Louis Bettancourt
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—S. Koki and Hawaiians, MBS
3:30—Louis Prima's Orch., MBS
4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
4:05—Jerry Blaine's Orch., MBS
4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—Five Men of Fate, MBS
4:45—Johnson Family, MBS
5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
5:15—Sports Cast
5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
5:45—Popular Dance Records

Hubbers Make It Two in Row Over Borger, Win 14-0

BORGER, Sept. 10 (AP).—Anyone with an idea about stopping Lubbock's stamped toward the West Texas-New Mexico League championship would find Borger's Gassers quite receptive.

Lubbock hasn't lost a game in the Shaughnessy play-off and now the Hubbers are two-up on the Gassers in the finals.

Lubbock eliminated Amarillo in three straight games in the first round and last night made it two in a row over Borger, 14-0.

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McCarthy Leading As First Round of Amateur Is Ended

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Sept. 10. (AP)—They said this was one amateur championship no "darkhorse" would stick his nose into, because Winged Foot was too long and exacting a course for any except the real star shooters. Yet Maurice McCarthy Jr., of Cincinnati, was at the head when play resumed in the second qualifying round today.

McCarthy's 70 yesterday caused surprise.

Of course, there was no guarantee the mid-west veteran would cause his young rivals to lose any sleep. This was only the start. The big field still faced another qualifying round today, and then six rousing rounds of match play.

Right on McCarthy's slowing heels, with 71's, were Dick Chapman of Winged Foot, John Cree of Buffalo, and Tom Whiteway of Cleveland. They were the only others to take any liberties with Winged Foot's par of 72.

Seven qualified par, including Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., the defending champion and a 6-to-1 favorite to repeat. In the second group at 8-to-1, were Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, Willie Turnesa of White Plains and Wilford Wehrle of Niles, Ill.

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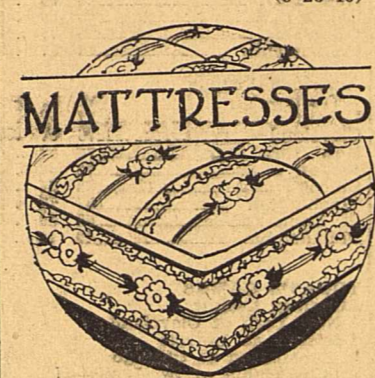
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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10 (AP.)—(AP.) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)— Cattle 2,600; calves 2,200; most common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50; four loads good steers 9.25; two loads heifers 9.50; few lots choice yearling steers up to 10.50; bulk fat cows 5.00-5.75; few to 6.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves largely 5.50-8.00; choice to 8.75; good stock steer calves 9.00-10.00; choice to 10.50; stock heifer calves 9.00 down.
 Hog 1,500; good and choice 175-280 lbs. averages mostly 6.65-6.75; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.00-6.80.
 Sheep 2,300; spring lambs 7.00-8.00; mixed grade yearlings 6.00; aged wethers 4.25 down to 1.25 for canner wethers; ewes scarce; spring feeder lambs 6.25 down.

Wool

BOSTON, Sept. 10 (AP.—U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Business was very slow on the Boston wool market today but asking prices were mostly very firm. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted firmly on a grease basis at 35-37 cents for fine Delaine and at 36 to 38 cents for half-blood, and at 40-42 cents for three eighths and one quarter blood grades. Good French combing bright fine territory wools in original bags were quoted by Boston holders at mostly 82-89 cents scoured basis.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP.)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
 Elynn-Manh Tr 10,900 25 1/2 up 1/2
 US Rubber 9,900 22 3/4 up 1/2
 NY Central 9,200 13 3/4 up 3/8
 US Steel 8,100 55 3/8 up 1/2
 Gen Motors 6,500 47 up 1/8
 Colum G & I 4,800 5 5/8
 Anaconda 4,800 21 5/8
 Curtiss-Wright 4,600 7 3/4
 Chrysler 4,500 76 1/2 up 7/8
 Boeing Airp 4,000 15 3/4
 Yellow Trk 4,000 14 5/8
 Int Pap & Pow 3,900 14 3/4 up 1/4
 Gt North Ry Pf 3,800 25 1/2 up 3/8
 Gen Elec 3,800 33 7/8 minus 3/8
 Int Nickel 3,700 27 3/8 up 1/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP.)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 3 higher.

School for Blind Gets Athletic Award

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP.)—Testifying to the running, jumping and rope-climbing ability of sightless boys, a shining gold trophy today permanently reposed in the reception hall at the Texas School for the blind.
 Official notification was received yesterday by Superintendent W. E. Alien that the trophy, awarded by the National Athletic Association of schools for the blind, has been won the third consecutive year by the Texas institution.

Daily Production Of Oil Increases

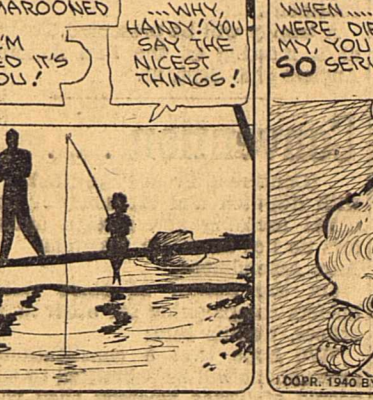
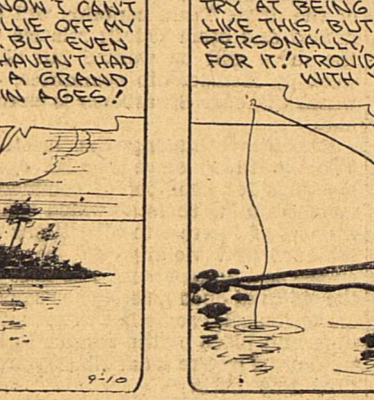
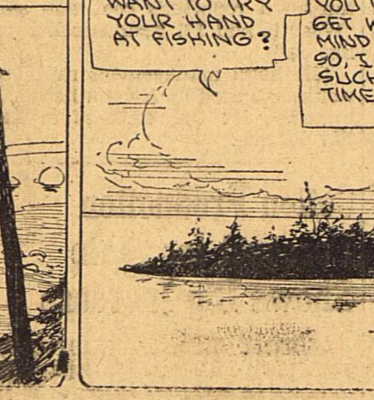
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 10 (AP.)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 126,979 barrels to 3,617,414 for the week ended Sept. 7, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Biggest increase was in Texas, up 94,152 to 1,299,188. California production rose 29,000 to 623,500; Illinois, 6,183 to 377,683; Louisiana, 5,340 to 278,080, and Oklahoma, 2,475 to 417,475.
 Kansas declined 11,150 to 165,750;

Texas, which outlanders associate only with cattle, cotton and oil, is no less famous for its rose culture. Some 16,000 varieties are grown commercially in the state at the rate of 20,000,000 rose bushes a year, of more than one-half of the world's supply. Rose crops, grown in East Texas mainly in the region of Tyler, cost some \$400 an acre, nearly three-quarters of which is for labor.

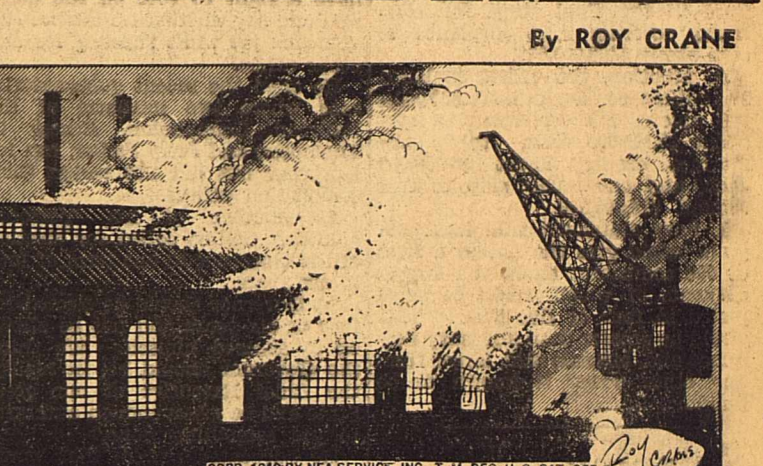
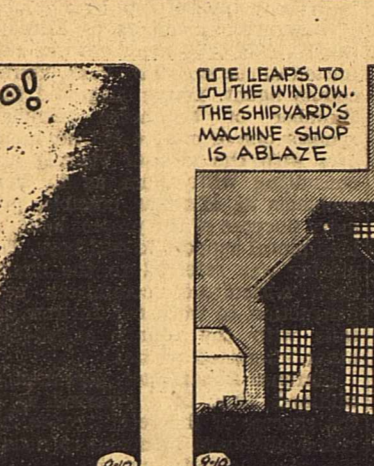
Michigan, 1,116 to 52,253, and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,860 to 96,320.
 Eastern states remained unchanged at 103,200, and East Texas dropped one barrel to 374,897.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



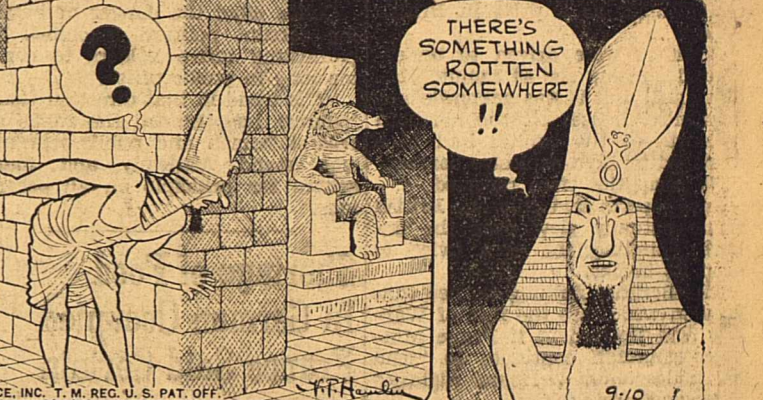
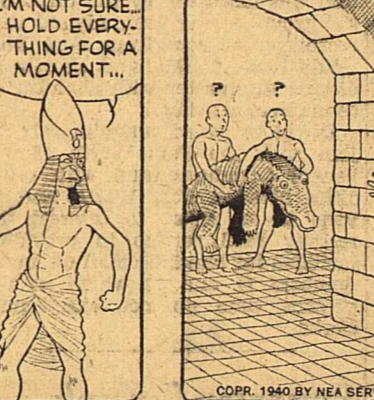
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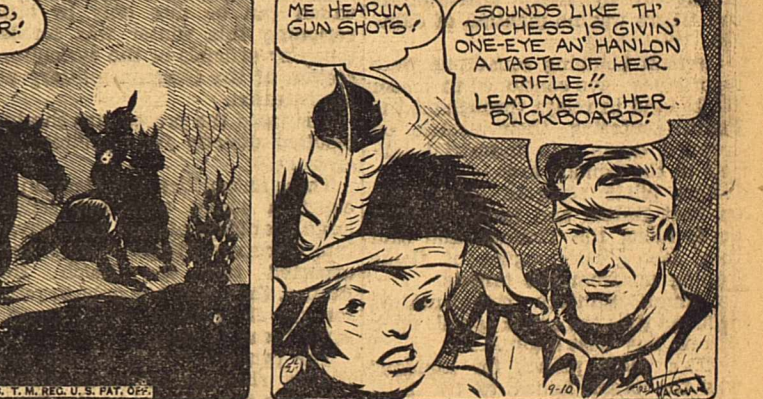
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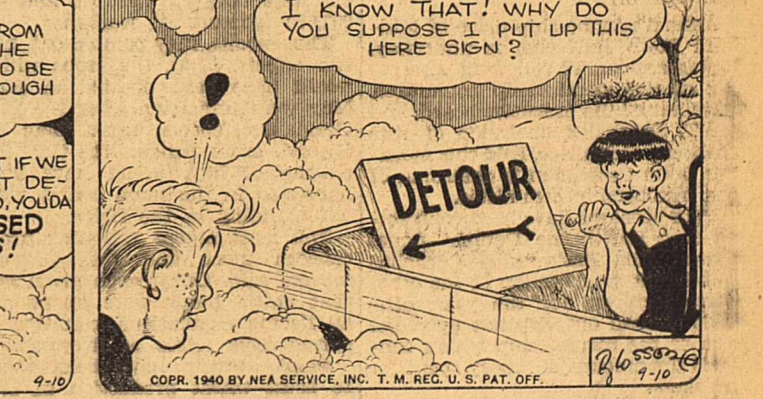
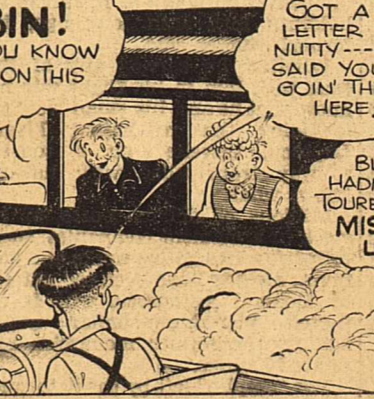
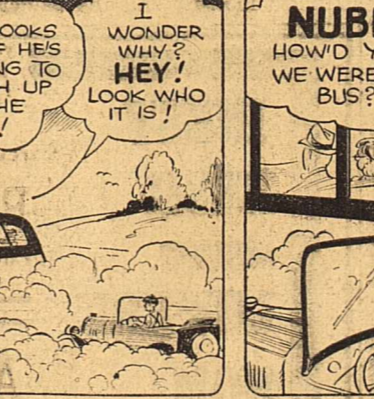
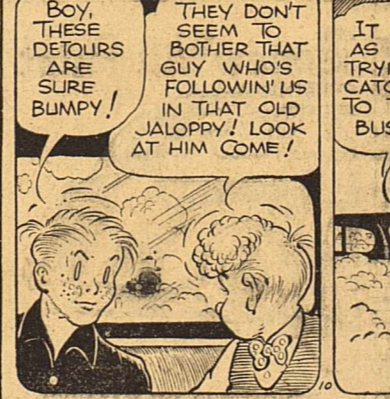
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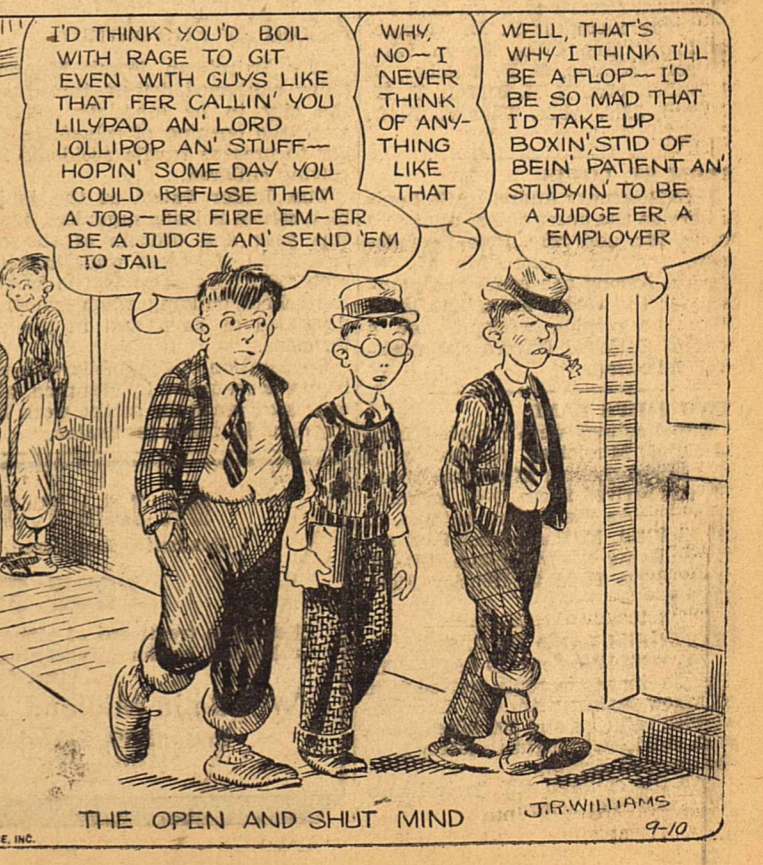
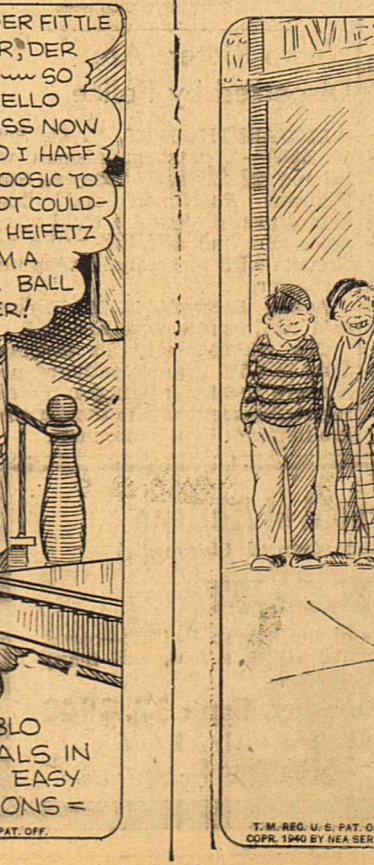
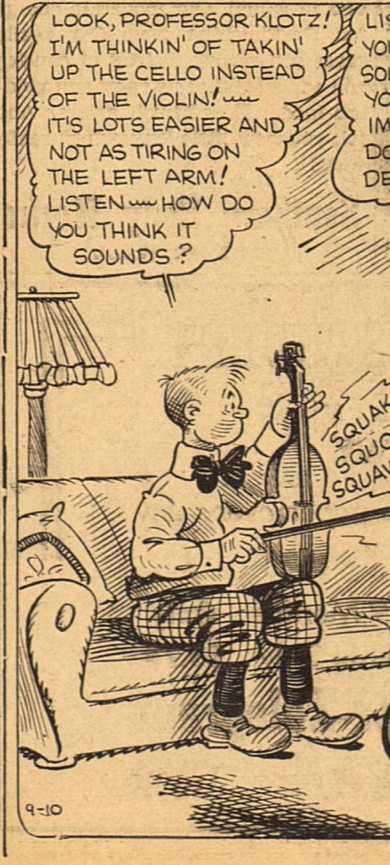
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPPOUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS
 (158-3)

Faith in Battleship Reaffirmed As Navy Department Orders Seven

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The navy reaffirmed its faith in the battleship as the backbone of sea power today by staking \$700,000,000 of its present and prospective building money on seven of the floating fortresses.

Despite contentions of some aviation enthusiasts that air power has made the dreadnaught obsolete, navy officials set aside this sum for capital ships in a history-making \$3,861,053,312 contract letting.

The seven battleships will be heavily armored, long-range vessels of 45,000 tons or more, larger than any warships now afloat and the equal of those said to be under construction in other nations.

Reports circulated that three of them would be of 53,000 tons, but this could not be confirmed.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House naval committee told his colleagues all seven would be 45,000-tonners.

By the time the latest batch of seven giants is completed four or five years hence, officials said, the navy's battle line will boast of 32 dreadnaughts in contrast with the 15 now in actual service.

The current contract letting provided for 8 aircraft carriers to cost around \$47,000,000 each, and officials announced that negotiations were in the final stage for contracts covering 2,400 airplanes to cost about \$108,000,000.

In addition, the orders included 27 cruisers costing around \$30,000,000 apiece, 115 destroyers to cost about \$9,100,000 each, three submarines costing about \$6,000,000 each, and one repair ship to cost around \$16,000,000.

A navy statement said this program would give the nation a fleet of 888 combatant ships, the largest elements of which would be completed in four or five years. This would be greater than any navy now afloat and, officials said, larger than any other power is known to be building.

Tucker Honored for Game Conservation

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Texas sportsmen today congratulated Will J. Tucker, Secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, on honors awarded him for game conservation work.

Tucker was voted by Game Commissioners of the United States, Canada and Mexico as the wildlife executive "who has done the most during the past two years to further wildlife conservation" on this continent.

A trophy will be presented Tucker at a meeting of the San Antonio Anglers club Sept. 21.

Convention . . .

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With dispatch and efficiency if political meddling and foreign agitators do not block our progress.

Asks Amendment
On the matter of state office holders campaigning for other state offices, Collins said:

"We hope that a constitutional amendment will be submitted to the people of Texas whereby they will have a right to vote on the question and say whether an official can hold one job while running for another office."

He cited the recent gubernatorial race where two members of the Railroad Commission, Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, ran for Governor but did not resign their commission offices.

As another of his "personal opinions," Collins called for election of the Governor to one term of four to six years.

"A Governor should be elected for four or six years and not be allowed to succeed himself. We think the Governor should be, in reality, the Chief Executive of our great State and be given enough authority to get something done."

He advocated powers that would permit a Governor to appoint heads of the various departments who would be responsible to the Governor for proper performance of their duties.

Collins cited the danger of building corrupt political machines by permitting office holders to serve too long in public office.

"The trend in that direction (long tenures) has thinned the ranks of real statesmen and public servants who stand fearlessly and stoutly square for principle on all occasions."

Shipping . . .
(Continued From Page One)
tons of shipping and that a German auxiliary cruiser seized a neutral steamer as a prize in British waters.

Berliners were driven to underground shelters for 43 minutes before dawn and it was acknowledged apartment houses on the northern outskirts of the capital had been damaged by high explosive bombs.

No casualties were reported.

Late reports said only one British plane actually flew over the suburbs, circling the area twice to drop its bombs.

The Berliner Zeitung warned that London will share the fate of Warsaw and Rotterdam if Prime Minister Churchill continues to "send his pirates over Germany nightly."

Raiders Driven Off
Most of the raiders which visited the Wesermuende region near Bremen were said to have been driven off by sharp anti-aircraft fire. There was no mention of damage.

German bombing squadrons were reported to have continued to smash at England in relays throughout the night, centering their attack on crowded docks and industrial targets in the London area.

Nazi pilots reported direct hits on East Indian and Royal Victoria docks along the Thames, and said they saw several tongues of flame leaping up from the targets.

German military commentators declared that the aerial assault upon Britain has "just begun."

"Ever more planes for London" was the order issued to the Nazi air force.

Shortage of Food In German Occupied France Said Certain

By Roy P. Porter
PARIS, Sept. 6 (Via Berlin, Delayed). (AP)—A shortage of certain foodstuffs in occupied France which can be met only by strict rationing this winter was forecast today by officials of the agricultural section of the German military administration.

They said the prospective shortage resulted directly from military operations.

The authorities said German occupation forces were not sending large quantities of food from France into Germany. Wheat flour is being exported into the Reich from France, they said, but only in return for rye flour from which German army bread is made.

The primary reason for the prospective shortage, German officials said, was the removal by the French government of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 inhabitants from departments of northern France when the war started. Included in this number were between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 agricultural workers.

This exodus, they pointed out, had two effects. First, the crops which would have been planted in early May were forgotten after the first German offensive began May 10. Second, crops which, like the first cutting of hay, would have been harvested in the same period, were left standing in the fields.

The most urgent rationing needs concern meat and fat. German sources said. One reason given was that cattle herds were abandoned by fleeing populations, resulting in considerable losses of livestock.

Steps already have been taken to boost wheat production in 1941 through an increase in acreage.

Wine production throughout the country was reported "very good."

Membership Drive For CC Scheduled For October 9-10

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Cotton Production Forecast for State Shows Big Increase

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Cotton production in Texas on Sept. 1 was forecast at 3,479,000 bales, a 20 per cent increase since Aug. 1, the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

The forecast compared with 2,846,000 bales produced in 1939 and 3,876,000 bales average production for the 10-year period beginning in 1929.

Although the greater part of the increase in prospects occurred in the northwest, production indications were above those of a month ago in all districts except the south central and extreme south. South central Texas alone showed a loss due primarily to weevil and boll worm in counties receiving excessive moisture in June and early July and to unfavorable droughty conditions for late planted cotton in the coastal bend counties.

On Aug. 1 conditions were becoming acute in much of the western half of the state as a result of continued drought and hot winds. Most of this territory received timely rains early in August, completely reversing the unfavorable situation, particularly in tremendous increases in productive production, particularly in the Panhandle districts. Conditions also were favorable in the northern and eastern parts for the development of late bolls.

Abandonment of acreage was estimated at 2.1 per cent of the 8,963,000 acres in cultivation on July 1, leaving 8,779,000 for harvest. Indicated yield per acre this year is 190 pounds compared with 160 pounds in 1939 and 149 pounds average for the 10-year period.

Scout Executives Meet Here Today

Members of the executive committee of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer this afternoon at five o'clock, with a banquet session being scheduled in the Blue Room at 7:30 this evening.

Charles T. Paxton of Sweetwater, council president, will preside at both sessions. Attendance of approximately 30 out of town board members from over the 15 West Texas counties regarding the council is expected, according to W. Raymond Upham, chairman of the Midland District who is in charge of arrangements.

Discussion of business matters pertaining to the affairs of the council and a report by S. P. Gaskins, council executive, as to past and future Boy Scout activities will highlight the two sessions.

All Midland district officers and committee chairmen are cordially invited and urged to attend both the business meeting and the banquet.

Rumanian Generals Are Dismissed by Military Dictator

BUCHAREST, Sept. 10 (AP)—Dismissal of eleven Rumanian generals, held partly responsible for Rumania's recent loss of territory, was announced today as Gen. Ion Antonescu, military dictator, continued his investigation of former King Carol's regime.

The decree dismissing the men, who included George Argesanu, a former premier, and Ion Ilcusu, a former war minister, said they practiced political activity contrary to the good of the state and used "flattery to gain high office."

How badly Carol himself fared would come to Midland shortly to discuss the matter with chamber of commerce officials.

Directors voted unanimously to join with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and with other cities between Fort Worth and El Paso in an effort to interest the railway mail service in providing facilities for handling mail on trains numbers 11 and 12 which at the present time do not carry mail clerks.

Careful Driving Is Asked by Patrolman

City Patrolman Frank Manning today cautioned drivers throughout the city to be especially careful, since the opening of school, in order to prevent traffic accidents involving children.

The Junior Patrol at the junior high school is being organized again this year and officers of the organization will start work immediately. The boys direct traffic around the school building when school is dismissed at noon and in the afternoons.

Cooperation of the public with the boys was requested by Manning, who expressed gratitude at the work being done by the organization.

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B&PW Club Adopts Budget, Elects 3 New Members

Approval of the yearbook and budget for the new year, making of plans for celebration of Business Women's Week, and election of three new members highlighted the first fall meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening.

Business Women's Week will be celebrated from October 6 through October 12 with the club's annual tea slated for Sunday of that week. Radio talks will be a part of the week's observance.

Committee named to make plans for the week included Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Maria Spencer, and Miss Fanne Bess Taylor.

The committee appointed for the annual tea includes Miss Burylne McCollum, Miss Cordelia Taylor, and Mrs. Iva Noyes.

New members elected were: Miss Pauline McMurray, Mrs. Virginia Jeffers, and Miss Frances Fonbillie.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, club president, will attend the district conference in San Angelo Sept. 28-29 as delegate from the Midland club. All other members of the local club attending will have their registration fees paid, it was announced.

Miss Lucille Mauldin and Mrs. V. W. Owens were visitors from Monahans where the Midland club is sponsoring organization of a Business and Professional Women's unit. Seventeen members were present.

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Japanese Troops in Indo-China Retreat

HONGKONG, Sept. 10 (AP)—One thousand Japanese troops who overstepped the Indo-China frontier at Dong Dang have withdrawn after an emphatic French protest, reports from Hanoi said today.

The reports said the French still were firmly opposing Japanese attempts to gain a free hand in Indo-China.

Dr. H. C. Wright, Foot Specialist of Lubbock, Texas, will be at the Scharbauer Hotel, Sept. 15-16-17-18. (Adv.)

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
National League			
Team	W.	L.	
New York 7, Brooklyn 4	4	0	
Only games.			
American League			
Team	W.	L.	
Chicago 2, Cleveland 1	1	0	
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STANDINGS			
National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	84	47	.641
Brooklyn	78	55	.588
Pittsburgh	67	61	.523
St. Louis	66	62	.516
New York	64	65	.496
Chicago	55	69	.443
Boston	56	77	.423
Philadelphia	43	87	.331
American League			
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Cleveland	70	67	.512
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it comes in sizes 16 to 20
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LeVine ORIGINALS

TROTSKY DEATH PROBE ASKED
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10 (AP)—Mexico's Communist party announced today that it had formally petitioned the Federal Attorney General to investigate the assassination of Leon Trotsky so that the party might be cleared of charges that it had participated in the crime.

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Metro News

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ENDS TONITE
Adventure . . . in the South China Seas!

She fought for the right to love
South of Pango
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Plus
Color Parade
News

The First National Bank
Announces that it will have on display **THIS WEEK**

an historic exhibit of checks of famous Americans which has been lent to the First National Bank by the Colonial Trust Company of New York.

The exhibit, which includes the checks and photographs of 72 men who were famous in the early business, political, military, naval, scientific and literary history of the country, will be shown all week. Customers and friends of the bank are cordially invited to inspect it during the showing.

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