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KAISER IS PLOT SUSPECT

GERMANS THREATEN SHIPPING

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor
Great Britain lost her sixth war vessel, a destroyer, in the war at sea today and the nazi press threatened drastic retaliation against armed merchantmen of the allied powers.

An unidentified British destroyer sank with the loss of about seven men after hitting a German mine, the admiral announced, 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 the sinking of another British freighter by an explosion, and a Norwegian steamer.

The sinking of the destroyer followed another German bombing raid on the Shetland islands yesterday.

Lightning May Strike

Renewal of activities on the sea on a bigger scale (only one British ship had been lost last week) aroused interest again in the possibility that Adolf Hitler's long awaited big offensive against England would come by air and sea rather than by land offensives on the western front.

The German press warned that armed allied merchantmen could not be considered as carrying guns merely for defense against U-boats and would be treated as "enemy warships" and pirate vessels in the future.

German airplanes have thoroughly surveyed the English coast and the Scottish naval base areas and after many bombless flights the nazi attack on the Shetland islands may have been a comparatively harmless warmup for renewal of big-scale raids.

The allies reported that they were prepared to meet any German attacks and in view of failure of all peace maneuvers so far it was believed probable there would be spectacular tests of strength in the air before winter sets in.

Russia on Spot
The diplomatic front was comparatively quiet with greatest interest centering in Soviet Russia's next move.

Two capitals that waited the move with greatest concern were Helsingfors and Bucharest. The Finns were in the direct path of Soviet anger as a result of having broken off negotiations on Russian demands for naval bases on the Gulf of Finland.

In Bucharest fear was felt that
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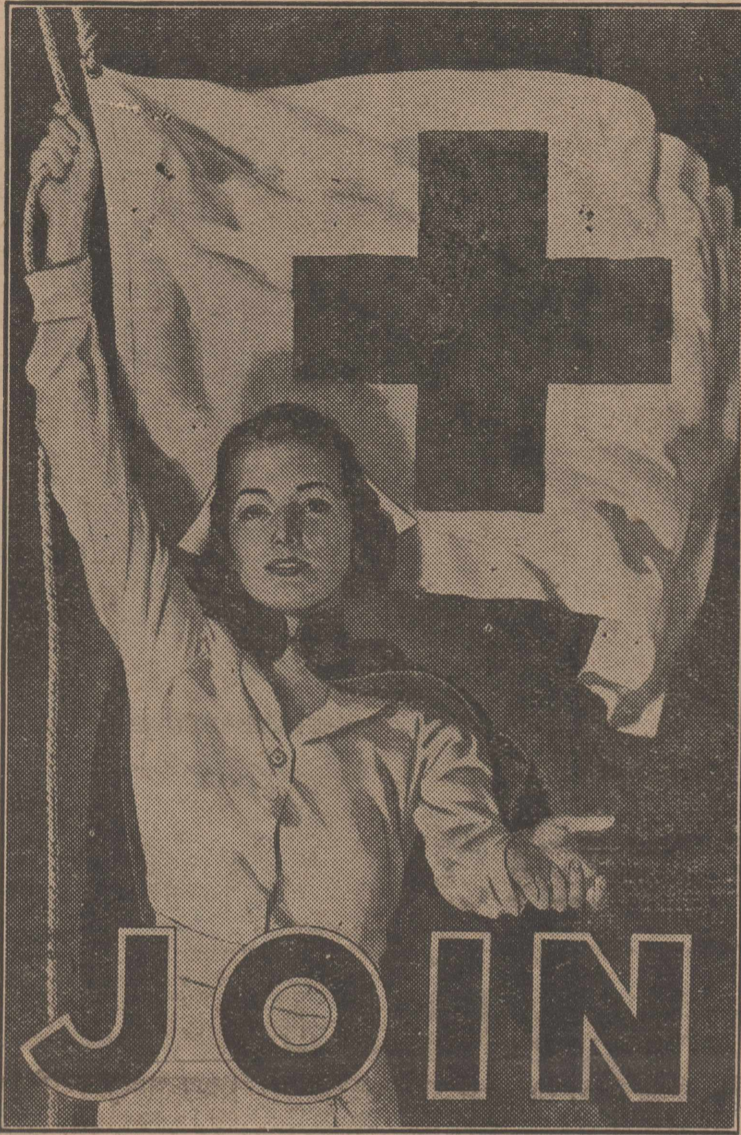
Fire Damages Johnson Home

The residence of Bob Johnson, 408 E SE, was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

The blaze started in the back part of the house, but the family was not at home and the origin was undetermined. The fire did not reach the front rooms of the house, but heat and smoke damaged the interior of the house and the furniture.

It's A Fact . . .

When a passerby saw smoke drifting over the roof of the Faith Rescue mission, 401 S. Main, during a revival service last night he turned in a fire alarm before learning that it was smoke from the church chimney. . . . fire trucks arrived; so did the crowd that always gathers for a fire. . . . Firemen quickly determined that they were not needed and returned to the station, but most of the crowd remained to hear the evangelist's sermon.



RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE STARTS TODAY

Over 1,000 To Come Here On Special

Between 1,000 and 1,200 Wichita Falls Coyote football fans will come to Childress Friday on a special train, according to H. D. Filers, superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools.

The train will leave Wichita Falls at 4:15 Friday afternoon and will arrive here at 6:45, one hour and 15 minutes before the start of the game.

The chamber of commerce will be in charge of greeting the visitors and arranging for transportation from the station to the football field and return. Mayor C. V. Jones heads the welcoming committee and other members are Morris Higley, Charles Damron, C. E. Johnson, J. D. Michie Jr., Leonard King, R. L. Ragsdale, Dr. G. C. Fox, J. G. Hammock, Whitt Johnson, Slick Day, Donald Black, Reid B. Scott, Bill Pitts, Roy Green, J. H. Harrison, Dr. T. L. Lewis and C. B. Gloor.

A group of the committeemen will board the special train at
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Murder At Midnight

Wealthy financier found slain. . . Note names five suspects. . . Detective establishes motives. . . Murder gun missing. . . Mysterious intruder. . . A second slaying. . . Black cat supplies clew. . . You'll find all these and countless other thrills awaiting you in

5 Would Kill

Beginning Tomorrow in THE INDEX

Childress' annual Red Cross Roll Call drive got underway this morning as volunteer workers started canvassing the city. All employed persons will be contacted during the campaign, as the organization is seeking funds to assist in bearing the heavy relief burden expected here this winter.

J. M. Preston Jr. is roll call chairman. Rush Record is chairman of the business district and Mrs. J. M. Crews of the residential section.

In the rural communities, the chairmen, V. H. McClintock and Miss Mary Belle Mitchell, have named workers in each community. They are E. H. Denny in Union Flat, Mrs. McCaleb at Arlie, Mrs. G. W. Hunter at Loco, E. R. Woodson at Harrell Chapel, C. R. Mitchell at Olympus, Miss Lela Farmer at Carey, Mrs. H. E. Rogers at Garden Valley, W. H. Griffin at Whites Creek, Mrs. E. C. Crooks at Lonie, A. A. Odom at Gilpin, Mrs. Ben Teague at Rivercamp, Mrs. Frank Taylor at Highpoint, Mrs. E. J. Shoemaker at Community Center, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith at Tell and Dr. W. S. Hardin at Kirkland.

The drive will continue through Nov. 30.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP)—Gov. Lloyd Stark today called for a "pro-Roosevelt" Missouri delegation to the democratic national convention in 1940.

800 REPORTED KILLED IN VENEZUELAN FIRE

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (UP)—Eight hundred persons were reported dead or missing today in a fire which yesterday swept La Guillas on Lake Maracaibo.

La Guillas was built on piles over water which was coated an inch thick with oil. Witnesses said that flames rose to great heights and spread rapidly. Victims caught by

BANQUET GROUPS NAMED

Committees to handle arrangements for the highway banquet, which will be held in Childress Dec. 5 in honor of the state highway commission and division 25 state highway department employees, were announced today.

Leonard King, chairman of the C of C and BCD highway committee is general chairman, and with him on the general arrangements committee are James C. Mahan and J. G. Hammock.

The reception committee is headed by J. M. Crews, with the following members: J. Ross Bell, H. C. Preslar, Ernst Davis, Morris Higley, C. V. Jones, Leonard White, Lon Alexander, A. Power, John F. Cates, J. H. Harrison, C. E. Johnson, Stansell Clement, E. J. Grosclose, Elvin Watkins, George Robertson, Tom L. Hardin and C. A. Williams.

On the invitation committee are Morris Higley, chairman, E. J. Grosclose, Kenneth Fink, Donald Black and C. C. Broughton.

Rufus Layton heads the program committee and Bill Pitts and Dr. S. H. Townsend are other members.

The ticket sales committee are J. D. Michie Jr., chairman, Joe Collins, A. Power, J. M. Preston Jr., Jack Turner, Leonard White, Leo Ehrle, Tommy Thompson, Don Warren, Paul Rogers, C. M. Day, C. B. McClure, Collins Howard, Fletcher Carter, C. R. Dugan, Mart Coyne, Howard Newberry, Delbert Newberry and Floyd Anderson.

Invitations will be sent to prominent citizens and officials of 65 counties, including the larger cities of north and west Texas. The event is expected to be the largest of its kind in the state.

Harry Hines, West Texas member of the commission, will be especially honored for his work in building the state highway system in this section. Brady Gentry, new chairman, Robert L. Bobbitt, other members of the commission, and Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, will all be on the list of honor guests.

Hafner's Corral Will Be Shown

Ranchers of this territory are invited to see a demonstration of a new type corral Thursday at the J. B. Johnson ranch five miles north of Childress on the Wellington highway. The corral, just completed, was constructed from a model made by County Agent V. E. Hafner.

It incorporates several new features in the "squeeze," loading chute and scales. The model was exhibited at both the Tri-State and Dallas State fairs this fall.

Cattle will be in the corral Thursday afternoon at 1:30, so the visitors may see the operation of the new features.

ANOTHER DIES

MUNICH (UP)—The death toll in the Munich beer cellar bombing reached eight today with the death of Michael Schmeidl.

Former Monarch Held Responsible For Munich Blast

NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Daily News in a dispatch from Brussels, Belgium, said today it was reported that the German gestapo (secret police) believed former Kaiser Wilhelm II "was the director of last week's beer cellar explosion at Munich".

The dispatch said the reports, "none of which could be confirmed and some of which seemed improbable, told of an anti-monarchist purge" in which "scores of palaces and mansions had been raided".

The reports also told "of the arrest of five princes and nine old army generals and the peremptory execution of Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the kaiser's favorite grandson", the dispatch said.

Prince Frederick of Prussia, often-mentioned candidate for the German throne should the Hohenzollern regime be "re-established", was said to have been "among almost a dozen monarchists shot without trial to avenge the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler and other party leaders at Munich", the dispatch continued.

This report, the newspaper noted, "spread despite semi-official advices from London saying that Prince Frederick is interned and under parole somewhere in North Britain".

Frederick and the others were said to have aided in the bombing which killed eight and injured 63 ten minutes after Hitler left the beer hall and were reported, the dispatch said, to have "had contact" with the ex-kaiser at Doorn and to have "worked under his direction".

BERLIN (UP)—Gunfire was audible in the west end of Berlin
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BCD to Continue Railroad Fight

Board of city development directors, in a session after their joint meeting with the chamber of commerce directors last night, voted to continue their fight on the Fort Worth and Denver rail merger plan along lines previously outlined.

The board agreed to recommend a "deferred payment" finance plan for continuing the fight. Available funds will be used, then the remainder of the cost will be carried over to the 1940 budget of the BCD, according to the plan.

The group also voted to take no action on matters involving expenditure of BCD funds at joint meetings with chamber of commerce directors.

TODAY

AT THE PALACE
"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with James Stewart, Jean Arthur and Claude Rains.

AT THE MONOGRAM
"Everything's On Ice," with Irene Dale and Edgar Kennedy, and a stage appearance of Mel-Roy the mental magician.

AT THE GEM
"Test Pilot," with Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable.

THE WEATHER
In Childress
Maximum temperature of 66 degrees and a minimum of 37 degrees were recorded for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.—First National bank report.

UNITED PRESS FORECAST
Childress and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness. Warmer tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Index Carriers will be entertained with a banquet at Hotel Childress, 7:30.

An Ava YWA will meet at the home of Velma Ree Morgan, 904 D NW, at 6:30.

Pythian Sisters' regular meeting at K. of P. Hall, 7:30.

WEDNESDAY

Idlehour Needle club will meet at home of Mrs. Preston Mills at 3 o'clock.

Homecraft club will meet with Mrs. Leon Jamieson.

U. D. C. will meet at its cabin in Fair park with Mmes. W. M. Stinner, F. L. Taylor and B. T. Williams as hostesses.

Wilson PTA will have its regular meeting at the school, 3:30.

THURSDAY

Book Review club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bush, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Sam Moore will be hostess to Thursday Bridge club.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet at Hotel Childress, 6:15

Business Women's Forum will be entertained at the Department club, 7:30.

ONO Melodeers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce at Highpoint, 7:30.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts will be hostess to Rivercamp Home Demonstration club.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Wallace Jones will be hostess to Friday Art club at her home, 3 p. m.

Winsome class of First Baptist church will have a business and social meeting at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Dan Jones, 424 2nd NE.

First Methodist Philathea class will meet with Mrs. A. P. Sommers for luncheon, 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY

County Home Demonstration club council will meet at courthouse, 2:30 p. m.

Juvenile MacDowell No. 1 club will meet at the Diggs studio, 9 a. m.

Delphian club will meet at Department club house, 3 p. m.

There's such a thing as trying to be too clean—Dr. Paul A. O'Leary, Mayo Clinic skin specialist.

Less than 400 years ago the earth was believed to be the center of the universe.

Harmonettes of Sherwood Club Practice Songs

Practice for a public program next month occupied the Harmonettes of Sherwood Music club when they met at the Diggs studio last evening with Misses Martha and Joan Taylor as hostesses. Choral and trio numbers were rehearsed.

A quartet, Martha Price, Alice Hatley, Martha Taylor and Lajana Hudson, sang two numbers, "Song of the Danube" and "Will You Remember."

The hostesses served tea, sandwiches and cookies to them and Misses Lanelle McClesky, Genevieve Decker and Billie Adams, members; Miss Mary Kate Baker, a guest; Miss Carrie Mae Diggs, director, and Mrs. Joe Gibson, accompanist.

C of C, BCD Vote to Aid Tree Program

Chamber of commerce and board of city development directors, at a meeting last night, agreed to assist the local shelterbelt office in securing planting agreements in Childress county this year.

Shelterbelt officials pointed out that a quota of 40 miles of shelterbelts had been set for Childress county this year while only 3/4 mile has been signed. Planting will start Dec. 1 and immediate action is necessary.

The shelterbelts are planted without cost to farmers and landowners, and the only requirement is that the areas be cultivated. Shelterbelts are approved soil conservation practices in the AAA farm program.

The district shelterbelt office and shop are located here and about 40 men are now employed. If the county's planting quota is secured, about 20 additional workers will be employed through the winter.

It will soon be established in Berlin that Churchill was seen lurking on the fringes of the crowd the night of the attempted assassination of Hitler.

When trans-Atlantic cables are raised for repairs, tons of oysters are found clinging to them.

Around Town

Judge A. J. Fires has as his guest for a few days his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Robertson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carlton have returned from a visit with relatives at Dallas and a weekend trip to Walnut Springs for a reunion of the Carlton family.

Irby Teague has been released from a Temple hospital and is visiting his wife's parents in Abilene.

Bobbie Carolyn Hurt is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Byrd Bain while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt, move from Quitaque to Estelline.

Birthday Greetings to:
Ned and Ted Pilcher
Kay Ellen Partain
L. W. Albertson

The Philpott Barber Shop takes pleasure in announcing Audie Low is now associated with it. Roy Philpott.

G. T. Sandidge Jr., Texas Tech student, visited his brother, Charles, last weekend.

Mrs. Frank Travis was released from a Temple hospital this weekend. She is staying at the Garland Shell home in Temple and will remain there for several weeks.

John Webb, student at business college in Oklahoma City, is here this week.

Mrs. D. C. Powell of Turkey and daughter, Virginia Anne, and Mrs. Blume and daughter, Barbara, shopped in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Warren and baby son, James Robert, were taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens, Sunday from a Childress hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague left today on a business trip to the plains.

Mrs. Leola Dempsey of Agnes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, this week.

Our shifting population: W. H. Loter from 1200 E NW to 119 B Sw, Phillip Love from 608 D Sw to 210 K Se, J. R. Botsford from

900 D Nw to 704 C Nw, C. B. Marshall from 801 F Nw to 1003 D Nw and A. E. Holbrook from 401 5th Se to 311 E Nw.

Audie Low, associated with the Palace Barber shop for a number of years, is now with the Philpott Barber shop, it was announced this morning by Roy Philpott.

John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" is on sale at The Index Book Shop for only 89c.

Roy Bartlett of Clarendon was in Childress on business today.

Farm Exports Slowed Down by European War

WASHINGTON (UP)—The agriculture department reported today that the war has had "a pressing effect" on export demand for American farm products.

Exports of all major farm commodities except cotton declined during the first month of the war, the bureau of agricultural economics said in a survey of foreign trade of the first quarter of this fiscal year.

The survey, the economists said, substantiated predictions by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that "American farmers stand to lose more than they gain from the war at least for a year or more."

During the two preceding months and one month following the outbreak of war, agricultural exports were valued at \$150,262,000 compared with \$189,911,000 in the same months of the last year.

Owls can shut out noise when they want to do so. They have flaps of skin to close their ears.

More than half of the world's inhabitants live on the continent of Asia.

Ninety-five per cent of all the bathtubs in the world are owned by Americans.

In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions.

The average normal person changes his sleeping position 35 times a night, having 15 to 20 different positions.

Philadelphia has the largest single unit natural park of any city in the world.

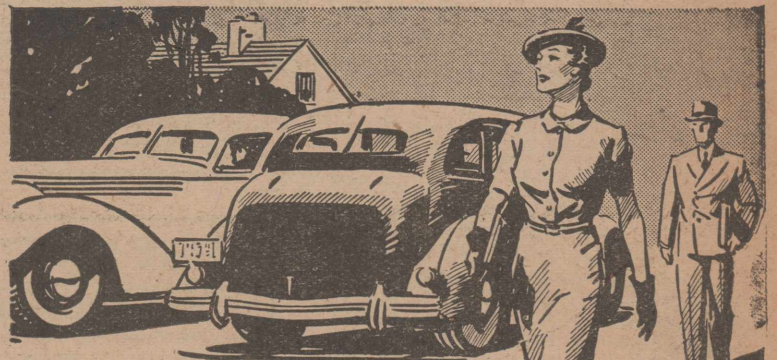
The Better Way to Correct Constipation

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 headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

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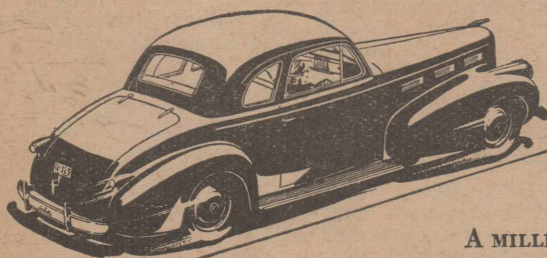
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Changing Western Farms

Like a kaleidoscope, the pattern of farmlands in the south and middle west has changed year by year. Land that once sprouted cotton has been converted into pasturage. Corn areas have been turned over to hay. Oats and alfalfa territories suddenly blossomed out with sugar cane. It looks as if all the land west of the Mississippi has suddenly gone crazy.

But it hasn't. In fact, never before has the produce of the soil been so carefully planned as it is today. Agricultural colleges, co-operative farm agencies and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are working with the farmer to enable him to obtain the greatest possible benefit from his land. Traditional crops have been abandoned for new products—for crops that will not deplete the soil of its nourishment and will be marketable at a reasonable price.

Large areas have been taken over in many states for experiments with the latest methods of crop rotating. Soil erosion is being checked. What were once arid wastes are being irrigated. The farmer is not idly permitting the sands to shift beneath his feet.

The soil has not always been pampered. Before the days of dust bowls and repeated market collapses and prolonged drouths, the farmer was generally content to plant the same crop in the same places, or at best use only the simplest of crop rotating schemes. If things went bad occasionally, the lapse in productivity was blamed on Providence. There was no apparent reason why land that had always produced cotton or wheat should not forever continue to do so.

By 1932 the farm situation was decidedly in ill health. Studies were made, and soil experts presented various recommendations. On two points nearly everyone agreed: If the land wasn't doing so well with one crop, let the farmer try others for a few years; and if markets were declining for certain products, why not encourage the farmer to raise something else for which there still was a demand. So the farmer learned to rotate crops scientifically and to aim his production toward those markets which would give him a profitable return.

In many sections of the south and southwest, farmers have turned to the production of "industrial crops"—castor beans, sweet potatoes and flax seed. In most cases, it has been discovered, such crops can be produced almost as easily as cotton, the price of which had slipped far below parity.

The farm problem is by no means a closed issue. Research is far from exhaustive, and the steps thus far taken can not be accepted as complete solution. Many of the measures taken in the past seven years have been strictly in the nature of relief.

But the farmer, with the help of experts, is working out his problem. He is willing to try anything once. He is far more interested today in the policies of government than he used to be, because much of the major legislation affects him vitally. Intelligently aware of the farm problem, he is more than ever an essential factor in politics.

The World War 25 Years Ago

Keupri-Keui retaken by Turks. Lord Roberts dies in France.

Lawmaker From Tennessee Dies

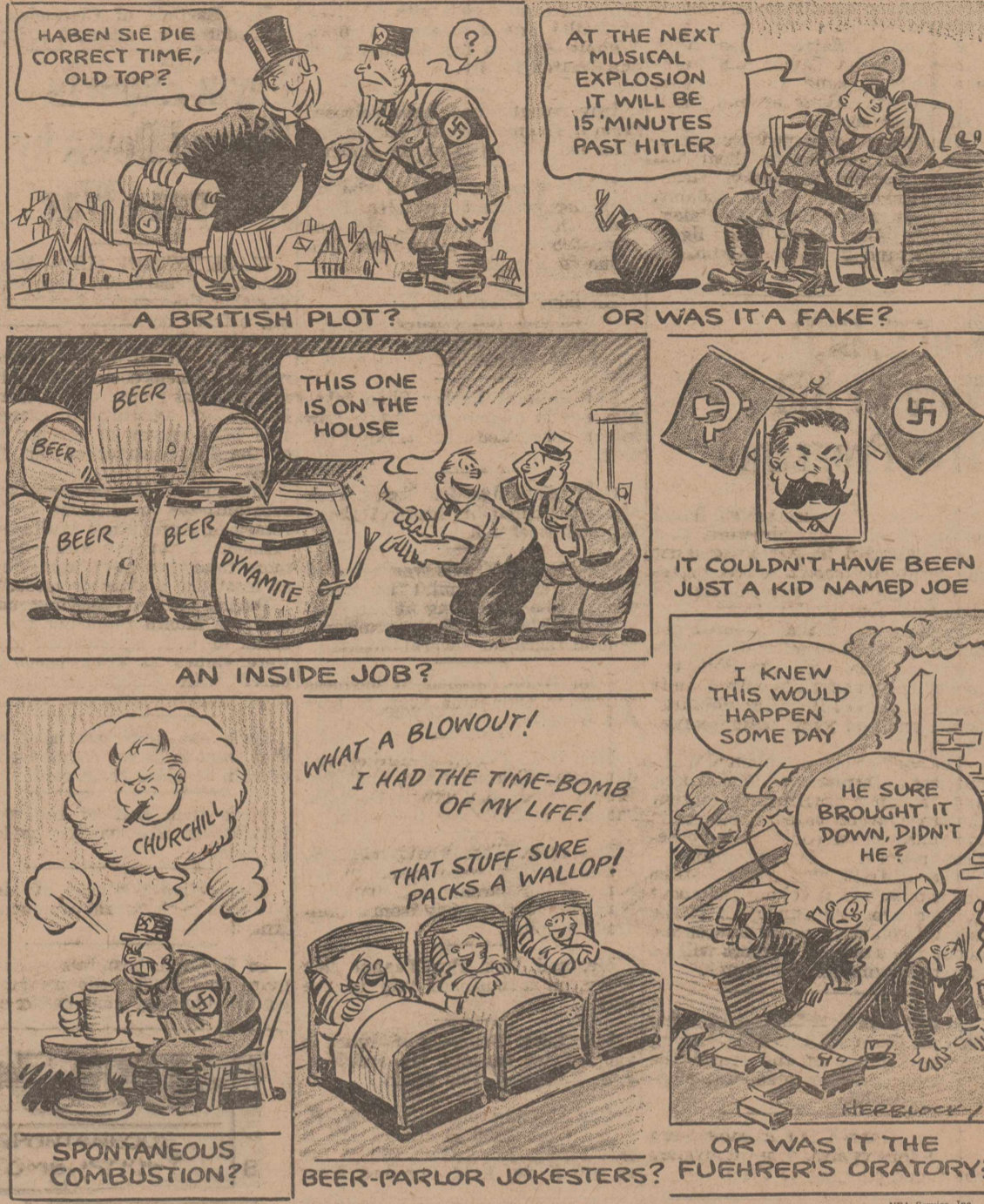
LA FOLLETTE, Tenn. (UP)—Rep. J. Will Taylor (R-Tenn) died at his home here early today.

The 59-year-old congressman suffered a heart attack last night. Mrs. Taylor found him dead in his bed this morning.

Taylor, serving his 11th term as congressman from Tennessee, was republican national committeeman from the state.

The best way to retain most of the nutrients of the potato is to cook it in its jacket.

The Beer-Hall Boom



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON
 WASHINGTON.—Because of the severe illness of Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, the projected House investigation of the National Labor Relations Board probably won't get under way until the first of the year.

Nobody is any more relieved by the delay than the people who are going to do the investigating.

The big questionnaire campaign which is to precede the public hearings is taking more time than was expected. From the 60,000 questionnaires sent out to all parties ever involved in Labor Board cases, some 18,000 answers have been received to date.

The 6,200 police chiefs queried about violence in labor disputes have contributed some 1,900 replies. The investigating committee expects a 100 per cent return from the 300 law professors whom it asked about the board's partiality or impartiality.

LEGAL STAFF BRIEFS REPLIES

As these replies come in, a staff of eight compiles and tabulates them. Then the returns go to a legal staff to be briefed, and are sent to the committee's chief counsel, Edmund M. Tolan, for study.

Hearings were to have begun around Nov. 15, but this mass of paper work just wouldn't have been digested in time.

Congressman Smith, chairman of the committee, fell ill of 'flu a fortnight ago, and presently found himself in a hospital with pneumonia. He is recovering now, but will need a month or more for convalescence.

Since the committee is likely to start hearings in mid-December just in time to run into the Christmas holiday, postponement until January is likely.

Senator Elbert Thomas' recent

demand that the government go ahead vigorously with its program of developing sufficient stocks of strategic minerals is a reminder that the Bureau of Mines has a whole flock of up-to-date, scientifically trained desert rats out scouring the country for needed deposits.

Currently, the Bureau's prospectors are hunting sources of antimony, tin, chrome, nickel, manganese, mercury and tungsten.

Some of them go out just like gold prospectors of the old west, with pack and mule and other traditional equipment. The difference is that if one makes a "strike" he sends a report to Washington instead of staking out a claim.

The Geological Survey also has parties out on the same kind of hunt. Last year it sent 63 prospecting parties out in 35 states and Alaska.

Bureau of Mines sent out 67 parties last year, and has an even larger number out now. A party may be a lone prospector, or a group of eight or ten.

PECAN SHELLERS THREATEN SUIT

The case of the Texas pecan shellers was one of the first big jobs the Wage and Hour Administration had to tackle.

Hearings before an Administration examiner in San Antonio revealed wages running as low as \$3 a week. After an application for permission to pay below-minimum wages to "learners" had been denied, one of the leading producers signed with the CIO Cannery Workers' Union, and no more was heard about the matter.

Now Donald Henderson, head of the union, charges that the government hasn't cleaned up on all the chiselers.

He says he knows of 10 firms in San Antonio, employing some 500 workers, who are still paying the old wage rate of around five cents

BARBS

Scientists announce formally that the world is getting hotter. Travelers just back from Europe may consider this an understatement.

An unidentified prehistoric monster is now perplexing experts because it left its footprints by walking in a rainstorm. Of course, it could have been a dinosaur wearing rubbers.

American salesmen are actually selling refrigerators to Eskimos, which means the end of what was once a good simile.

A check forger, posing as a doctor, ordered a floral piece shaped like a stethoscope and was trapped because he couldn't spell it. It would have been easier if he had asked for something shaped like a measles.

an hour. He declares that if the Wage and Hour people don't soon get after them he is going to urge the workers to file civil suits.

These civil suits are a peculiar angle of the wage-hour law. Under the law, a worker who has been paid less than the legal minimum may sue his employer for twice the amount of the unpaid arrears, and in addition may force payment of his own lawyer's fees.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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(This is the first of two articles on the discovery of a new treatment to combat malignant endocarditis, a form of heart disease.)

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
 Discovery by Chicago physicians of a new treatment for malignant endocarditis, which is an inflammation of the membranous lining of the heart, may result in checking a disease which up to this time has claimed the lives of 98 out of every 100 victims.

In the past, all attempts of physicians to control this disease were futile. Doctors differentiate between two forms of the disease as acute bacterial endocarditis and subacute bacterial endocarditis.

Sometimes this condition comes on like a low-grade infection, usually insidiously, with a feeling of fatigue, fleeting pains about the muscles and joints, headache and similar symptoms.

In about 40 per cent of the cases, however, the condition comes on more suddenly with fever, chills and sweats, severe illness—with symptoms related to the joints, and with a rapid heart beat.

Usually when the doctor examines the heart he finds there is some disturbance which reflects itself in murmurs, or in disordered action of the heart, or with a disturbance of the rhythm.

Such symptoms generally indicate the heart has responded to the infection and the weakness by enlargement. The inability of the heart to do its work may result in shortness of breath.

Because of the damage to the heart the blood may fail to circulate properly so that the face appears blue. Sometimes small blood spots appear over the body in the skin, and in more serious infections there may be large hemorrhages into the skin.

When the blood of a patient with malignant endocarditis is examined, certain germs, particularly a streptococcus which forms a greenish pigment, are usually found in the stream.

NEXT: How medical men arrived at the new treatment for malignant endocarditis.

SO THEY SAY

We, too, believe the war will—must—come to an end, but each nation must limit itself to its own spheres of influence.—Adolf Hitler, speaking at anniversary of Munich beer hall putsch.

For propaganda, Hitler makes America look infantile, and I'll say that's saying a great deal.—William Patrick Hitler, nephew of German chancellor.

We shall suffer, and we shall suffer continually; but by perseverance, and by taking measures on the largest scale, I feel no doubt that in the end we shall break their hearts.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, talking to House of Commons.

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AREA SCHOOL NEWS

New Teacher at Kirkland Is TSCW Graduate



Dixie Irby of Amarillo, a June graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, is teaching English and history in the Kirkland high school, replacing Miss Earoline Wischkaemper, who has joined the Estelaine high faculty.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Irby of Amarillo, Miss Irby majored in Spanish and received a bachelor of arts degree at the college. Her minor subject was English and she was outstanding in both departments.

Miss Irby was active in extra curricular affairs throughout her college career. She was a member of the James H. Lowry literary society and social club and was vice president of the Spanish club. She was also a member of the Women's Recreational association and the French club. She did part of her college work at Amarillo Junior college.

Best Citizens Are Named at Olympus School

OLYMPUS.—When the D.Y.B. club met Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Jamesina Keeton and Norma Kindle were elected best citizens. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving program, and a program was given on "Safety First."

New Books Received

A number of new books have been added to the Olympus school library. Among them is a seven-volume set, "The New Human Interest Library."

Sammie Keeton, Don Ray and Lois Crook were ill last week.

Those who made 100 in spelling for the past month were: Clyde Kindle, J. D. Bybee and Earlene Lanford.

Tommie Ruth and B. F. Clifton, who have been out of school several weeks, are back in class.

Joint Meeting of 4-H Clubs Held

CAREY.—Girls and boys 4-H clubs of Carey met at the school building Monday afternoon for a demonstration by Miss Reba Curtis and C. E. Marshall, directors, on dressing poultry for the table.

Boys present were Joe Lanham, Carol Scott, Billy Price, Ray Arnold, Shine Robinson, Dean Douglas, Cleo Jordan, Robert Williams, Billy Wade Lanham, Cleve Stephens, Vaughn Parrish, Clarence Parrish, Hollis Chewning, Billy Bob Scott, Thomas Lee, Bailiff, Roy Dean Hill, Eugene McIlroy, James McCowan, Ollie Ray Jones, Harland Joe Williams, Joe Jones, Melvin Hunter, Dewey Lee Frazier, Mack Pattillo, Duane Miller and J. C. Webb.

Girls who answered roll call were: Arlene McFather, Dorothy Jones, Ruby Frisbie, Maxine Myers, Juanita Williams, Betty Williams, Freddie Robinson, Irene Robinson, Clara Johnson, Elga Jennings, Ima Ben Frazier and June Pattillo.

Junior Play at Carey Set for Staging Nov. 23

CAREY.—The play to finance the junior-senior banquet is to be presented November 23, according to Misses Virginia Hardin and Ruth Eaves, who are directing it. The play is "Good Gracious, Grandma!"

A turkey is to be given away at the play. A good crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 10c and 15c.

Play practice was interrupted Sunday afternoon by two young men who came to call on Miss Hardin. Members of the cast did not mind, however, because they had been practicing at every opportunity and rather welcomed the breathing spell.

(Ed. note to author—Does that sound like news to you?) (Author's note to Ed.—If your town had been as dull as Carey the past week, you'd think it was news. And if your boy friends were as scarce as Miss Hardin's, you'd call it a scoop!)

Fliers Killed

MIAMI, Okla. (UP)—C. B. White, 40, of Tulsa, and Richard Grayson of Cardin, Okla. were killed yesterday when the monoplane in which White was giving Grayson flying instructions went into a spin at 1,000 feet and crashed.

The plane burst into flames when it hit the ground. White was dead when removed from the wreckage. Grayson died an hour later.

Turtles to Race For Seniors of Kirkland School

Something unusual in the way of races will entertain folk in the Kirkland community Saturday and will also furnish the winner a turkey for either Thanksgiving he wishes to celebrate.

A turtle race, staged as a means of raising funds for senior activities of the Kirkland school, will take place on the main street of Kirkland Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Merchants of Kirkland and Childress will be given the opportunity of purchasing turtles for entering the race, and the name of the firms will be painted on the backs of the slow-motioned Johnstowns and Challecons.

To the owner of the turtle nosing across the line first will go a first class baby beef turkey.

There will be no admission to the race, and the public is invited to attend.

4-H Club Meets At Highpoint

HIGHPOINT.—The 4-H club of Highpoint met at the school building Thursday afternoon. Miss Reba Curtis, county agent, gave a demonstration on killing and dressing chickens, and ways of cooking poultry.

She outlined the study of turkey raising to be made in the club during 1940.

The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 14.

FRONTIERSMAN

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 6 Famous American frontiersman.
- 11 Burden.
- 12 Broad smile.
- 13 To bob bait.
- 14 Small tablet.
- 15 To leave out.
- 18 Hogs.
- 19 Derivative of aloes.
- 21 Hindu instrument.
- 22 Devoured.
- 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 finial.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 16 Toward.
- 17 More intricate.
- 18 3.1416.
- 20 Portrait statue.
- 21 Authoritative negative.
- 22 Astonishes.
- 24 You and me.
- 25 While.
- 26 Yawning.
- 28 The — was both his friend and foe
- 30 Billiard rod.
- 32 Tree.
- 34 Blackbird.
- 36 Simpleton.
- 38 To think.
- 40 Warning cry in golf.
- 41 To harass.
- 43 Native of Greece.
- 45 To value.
- 46 Color.
- 47 Clan group.
- 50 Vulgar fellow.
- 51 Halfpenny.
- 54 Each (abbr.).
- 57 South Carolina.

VERTICAL

- 1 Flightless bird.
- 2 To enliven.
- 3 Marriageable.
- 4 Exists.
- 5 Behold.
- 7 Giant king.
- 8 Live-forever plant.
- 9 White grape.
- 10 Concludes.

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6:25	10:33	6:15	Lv. SHAMROCK Ar.	8:40	2:40	6:15
6:50	11:00	6:40	WHEELER	8:25	2:05	5:40
7:10	11:20	7:00	MOBEETIE	8:05	1:50	5:20
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3:40		SILVERTON		8:25 A. M.
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4:25		TURKEY		7:40 A. M.
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11:45	8:15	lv. ASPERMONT ar.	2:25	7:15
12:45	8:15	lv. GUTHRIE lv.	1:30	6:05
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● COLUMN—

Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore.
 NEW YORK (UP)—Monday's grid-iron: In leading Missouri to a 20 to 7 victory over NYU, Paul Christmas pitched the best game the Yankee Stadium has seen since Monte Pearson let down the Reds with two hits in the world series . . . After this performance all the all-America pickers need to know about Christmas is his sweater size . . . Iowa is one state that's grateful for the two Thanksgivings this month . . . The Hawkeyes of that state licked Notre Dame 7 to 6 and the citizens will need two helpings of everything to show their gratitude to Nile Kinnick and Co. . . . Speaking of Kinnick, someone should take out a patent on him because he may be the long-sought-perpetual motion machine . . . He has played in five straight games now without relief . . .

The best mouse-trap of the year was sprung by Fordham in shaking loose Len Eshmont on a 74-yard run against hapless Indiana . . . Judging by the speed with which the Indiana guard sprang forward to be trapped, Fordham must have baited the play with Camembert, Roquefort, Stilton, Cheddar or plain American rat cheese . . . Someone must have forgotten to wind the watches for Michigan's so-called "point-a-minute" team . . .

The Wolverines have scored just 14 points in 120 minutes of losing football to Illinois and Minnesota . . . Minnesota's victory gave it the little brown jug and Michigan the little brown taste of defeat for the sixth year in succession . . . Coach Francis Schmidt of Ohio State, who has been called "Shut the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt because of his willingness to slaughter helpless teams, proved the nickname was wrong by beating Chicago only 61 to 0 . . . When a team beats Chicago by that small a score it runs the risk of being penalized for stalling . . .

Tennessee's schedule, which lists so many "breathers" that it must have been made in an oxygen tent, pitted the Volunteers against Citadel Saturday . . . The Vols used 36 men and won 34 to 0 . . . The team they'll probably play in the Rose Bowl, Southern California, yanked the tepid Stanford Indians from their tepee and scalped them 33 to 0 . . . Two of the western mighties, Texas A&M and Oklahoma, had more trouble than a sissy in a reformatory before pulling out their games . . . The Aggies beat SMU 6 to 2, but a Methodist pass bounced off the fingertips of a receiver in the end zone as the game ended . . . If the fellow hadn't had a manicure the day before he might have held on to the ball and topped the undefeated, untied Aggies . . . Oklahoma got by Kansas State, 13 to 10, as the Kansans refused to answer the door even when opportunity all but wore out her knuckles knocking on it . . .

● HUNTING Duck Season Gets Underway Here Tomorrow

Childress hunters are oiling up their guns today for the opening of duck hunting season tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Lake Childress will be the most popular resort for the hunters, but smaller lakes and ponds will attract some. State game authorities report ducks and geese are more plentiful this year than at any time recently.

The hunting season for all waterfowl opens tomorrow and will continue through Dec. 29. The hours of hunting are from 7 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Use of five decoys will not be permitted and other regulations in effect last year are applicable again this season. Guns must be plugged to three shells.

The bag limit on ducks is ten in the aggregate of all kinds and not more than three of any one species.

All hunters who are over 16 years of age must have Federal Duck Hunting stamps, which sell for \$1 each and each hunter must write his signature across the face of the stamp.

Unlike other butterflies, monarchs go south when winter comes. They return in the spring, flying hundreds of miles, only to lay their eggs and die.

BATES IMPROVES; MAY BE READY FRIDAY NIGHT

Bobcats Start Work for Game With Coyotes

Still limping but with most of the soreness gone from his bruised leg, Vic Bates returned to action yesterday as the Childress Bobcats started work for their crucial contest with the Wichita Falls Coyotes here Friday night.

Bates has been out since Oct. 20 when he was injured midway in the Vernon game. He played about two minutes against Quana here last Friday.

The big fullback mixed it up with the boys in a scrimmage session yesterday afternoon and acquitted himself well in view of a four-week layoff. If he continues to improve this week as he has in the past few days, Coach Joe Gibson plans to use him full time against the Coyotes Friday night.

Gibson stressed defense in yesterday's workout, calling for harder tackling than that which was exhibited in the Bobcat game against Quana last week. A man-for-man tackling drill opened the program, then the Bobcats were put to work on defense in scrimmage against a reserve team using Wichita Falls plays and formations.

A running game featuring speed and deception has been the Coyotes chief weapon of attack so far this year, but they are reported drilling this week on passing and expect to take the air when they meet the Bobcats to add versatility to their attack.

Ted Jefferies, Coyote coach, was quoted by a Wichita Falls sports-writer today as telling his team that the Bobcats were the heaviest squad they have faced this year. Figures disprove his statement. Electra, Vernon, Sherman and Gainesville are all as large or larger than the Bobcats, and Jefferies can put a reserve Coyote team on the field that will outweigh the Childress club.

The Bobcats this afternoon will continue their hard work for the contest and are expected to devote most of their efforts this week to defensive play.

Max Jones, 175-pound center suffered a bruised toe in the Quana game Friday night, but is expected to be ready to go Friday. He will take things easy during the first part of this week.

Skyrockets to Close Season

WELLINGTON.—The Wellington Rockets will close their 1939 football season Friday night when they meet an old conference rival, the McLean Tigers in McLean. Both teams are definitely out of the district race and will play only to uphold an old record and seek revenge.

Although the Rockets have not made the showing they made in 1938, they have done much in giving the fans in district 3 some of the best games ever witnessed.

Four Rockets of the 1938 regional champions who will play their last game for the school Friday are: Boyd Williams, ace back, Pete Moulton and George Stafford, ends, and Ed White tackle.

Shores Creek News

Archie and J. W. Spain came in Saturday from Bakersfield, Calif., to be with their father, John Spain, who has been seriously ill but is reported much improved this week.

Mrs. Walter McFarland was brought home Sunday from a Quana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dentley Weir and sons returned to their home at Lovelland Sunday after visiting her parents here for several days.

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● BACK TO THE BOYS Arkansas Aggie Gridders Play for Fun; Don't Expect to Win Game

By Harry Grayson
 NEA Service Sports Editor.
 CLEVELAND.—It cost Arkansas A&M \$6,000 for one semester of high-pressure football, so the school gave the game back to the boys and let them see the world in a bus.

I caught the Arkansas A&M Boll Weevils the other afternoon in Cleveland, where they dropped off long enough to play John Carroll, and it was refreshing to see college kids playing for fun.

Arkansas A&M perhaps has the most unusual outfit in the land and it plays screwy football.

"We haven't sufficient strength to make standard formations go," explains Stewart Alfred Ferguson, director of physical education and coach. "We've got to do something different."

So Stewart Ferguson designed the "swinging gate" and other crazy maneuvers and his club passes all over the place.

Arkansas A&M hasn't won a game in two years, but it usually manages to score and plays entertaining football.

It has a 38-year-old preacher, Rev. James Sewell, at tackle, and 17-year-old Winford Whalen at left halfback.

The 145-pound quarterback, Jim Robinson, was a cheer leader in high school . . . didn't play football until this fall. He is a freshman. There is no freshman rule at Arkansas A&M. The Boll Weevils have that to thank for the youngster Ferguson calls one of the finest passers in Arkansas, where they turn them out.

Bucking Parson
 There were 22 in the Arkansas A&M bus on the trip just completed and which took the party to Rolla, Mo., St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Chicago, Notre Dame, Ann Arbor, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Louisville. The team has been in Philadelphia and in western Texas this autumn.

Coach Ferguson makes good use of every man. Capt. Coy Brown, editor of the school paper, is the press agent.

The boys missed Rev. Sewell on the journey.

"His Sunday night sermon delivered while we jog along in the bus is really something to hear," explains the coach. "And the most unusual thing about it is that Rev. Sewell is the biggest rowdy in the crowd until he gets up to preach."

The bucking parson was admitted to the Arkansas Methodist Conference 12 years ago. He returned to college to get his A.-B. **Make Up Plays in Huddle**

Arkansas A&M is situated at Monticello, 55 miles from Pine Bluff in the southeast corner of Arkansas, 30 miles from the Louisiana border. Cotton and lumber are the principal products of those rolling hills.

Residents of Monticello decided to bring in some boys four years ago, and the school was stuck with \$6,000 worth of expenses in one way and another when the town sports failed to fulfill promises to the boys.

So Ferguson took over with the understanding that he would be paid nothing for coaching and that there would be nothing more in the game for boys than fun.

"Truthfully," says Coach Ferguson, "I never know what they're going to do. They make up their own plays in the huddle much of the time."

Coach Ferguson believes his material will improve with this slogan: "Come to Arkansas A&M and see the world in a bus."

The U. S. birth rate has been declining for more than a century, but the actual number of births started to decline in 1921. There were 2,300,000 births in 1934, as compared to 3,000,000 in 1921.

● FOOTBALL Perfect Records Of Seven Teams Are Threatened

NEW YORK (UP)—Seven of the nation's "Big Nine" college football teams will see action this week, pitted against opposition dangerous enough to assure at least five bell-ringer brawls.

While Southern California and Duquesne are idle, Tennessee, current leader in the race for national laurels, should maintain its perfect record without difficulty against Vanderbilt. Similarly the powerful Texas Aggies should continue unbeaten and untied against uncertain Rice.

Have Hands Full
 But Oklahoma, Tulane, North Carolina, Cornell and U. C. L. A. will have their mitts full trying to remain on the unbeaten squad. One of the program's best battles will be at Columbia, Mo., when Oklahoma and Missouri fight it out for undisputed leadership in the Big Six. They are tied for the lead now.

A tussle of similar attractiveness will be played at Durham, N. C., where North Carolina, leader of the Southern conference invades sturdy Duke, one of the two teams deadlocked for second place. Meanwhile, Tulane, one of the three Southeastern conference leaders, risks its unbeaten record against smart Columbia at New York. Out on the Pacific coast, U. C. L. A. gambles similarly against strong Santa Clara. They meet at Los Angeles. Cornell may have difficulties with Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.

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CLUES IN SLAYING FOUND

CHICAGO (UP)—Two letters, one uncovered at Los Angeles and the other at Chicago, gave police their first definite leads today in the gangland assassination of Edward O'Hare, millionaire racetrack promoter.

One gave clues to the actual killers, the other said Scarface Al Capone had sworn to kill O'Hare and indicated he still is overlord of the Chicago underworld.

Both letters were unsubstantiated. Police at Los Angeles and Chicago began immediate investigations to ascertain their authenticity.

Police found one letter on the person of Russell Stoddard, 21, who was attacked and stabbed six times on a Los Angeles street late last night by two unidentified men. He said he was a former ockey and had been O'Hare's bodyguard until recently. The letter indicated the writer knew the identity of assassins who shot and killed O'Hare last Wednesday as he drove toward Chicago from Sportsmen's park racetrack of which he was president. Stoddard was held as a material witness.

The second letter was found among O'Hare's effects by Chicago's deputy coroner. It said two convicts released from Alcatraz had heard Capone, while still in Alcatraz, make threats against O'Hare and "the big dago swears he is going to have O'Hare or will see that some of his friends score for Eddie". (In underworld argot "scoring" means killing).

House Called to Austin to Confer On Pension Plan

AUSTIN (UP)—All members of the Texas house of representatives Monday were called to meet here next Saturday morning in an informal "session" to determine if a majority can agree on a tax bill for pending financing.

Representative Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett, who served as coordinator of the group of 40 who recently drafted a proposed omnibus bill, issued the request for the house members to get together and work out their own problem.

"The discussion will not be limited to the recently-written general bill," Mr. Ragsdale said. "We need to discuss all the different points, and can't do it by mail."

"It is the responsibility of the house to determine if it can enact a tax bill, and to determine what form of bill it will pass. I believe the members can lay some bill on the governor's desk and say 'this is what we will do,'" Representative Ragsdale said.

The discussion will precede the date, next Sunday, fixed by Governor O'Daniel as the time he asked legislators to reply to him whether they had agreed on any bill.

Drys Aroused Over Oklahoma Governor's Stand

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Oklahoma drys today charged Gov. Leon Phillips with deserting the dry cause by announcing he will submit the repeal issue at a special election if other questions are ready for a vote.

W. J. Losinger, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league said that the governor's announcement "came as a great disappointment to all of us." He said Phillips would be "doing the wets a great favor" if he submitted repeal at a special election or declared the 1940 primary a special election so the issue would need only a majority of the votes cast on that question.

"Phillips has done a good job in stopping drinking at the capital," Losinger said. "He is like the cow that gave a good pail of milk and then turned around and kicked it over."

The governor has emphasized that he personally is opposed to repeal and that if the question is submitted to the voters that it be strictly on a moral issue rather than as a revenue-raising measure.

Mitchell Is Named Head Of Carriers

Billy Mitchell assumed the title of Grand High Panjandrum of the Royal Order of Carriers, Childress chapter of the national organization, at a meeting of the order last night.

Mitchell is the Index carrier in northwest Childress. He was elected to succeed Delbert McDaniel, whose second term in the office expired last night. The Grand High Panjandrum is the highest office in the club.

Other officers elected at the time were Bill Adams, Royal Judge Advocate; Bud Adams, Grand Loyal Advocate; Richard Craig, Grand Conducting Esquire; Charles Lovett, Jr., Exalted Assisting Esquire; J. C. Hill, Lord High Sonorillo; Joe Bill Mitchell, Keeper of the Portal.

The carriers discussed plans for a banquet to be held tonight at 7:30 at Hotel Childress, sponsored by Morris Higley, Index publisher, as a reward for their work in putting the city circulation of The Index above any previous mark.

Hughes Speaks At Lions Club

After relating, in a humorous manner, his experiences as a U. S. soldier in France during the last World war, W. I. Hughes, in an address at the Lions club luncheon today, pointed the way to peace through Christianity.

Concluding his talk, Hughes read a patriotic address he made at an Armistice day gathering in Abilene in 1921.

Dr. Roy E. Barr was in charge of the program.

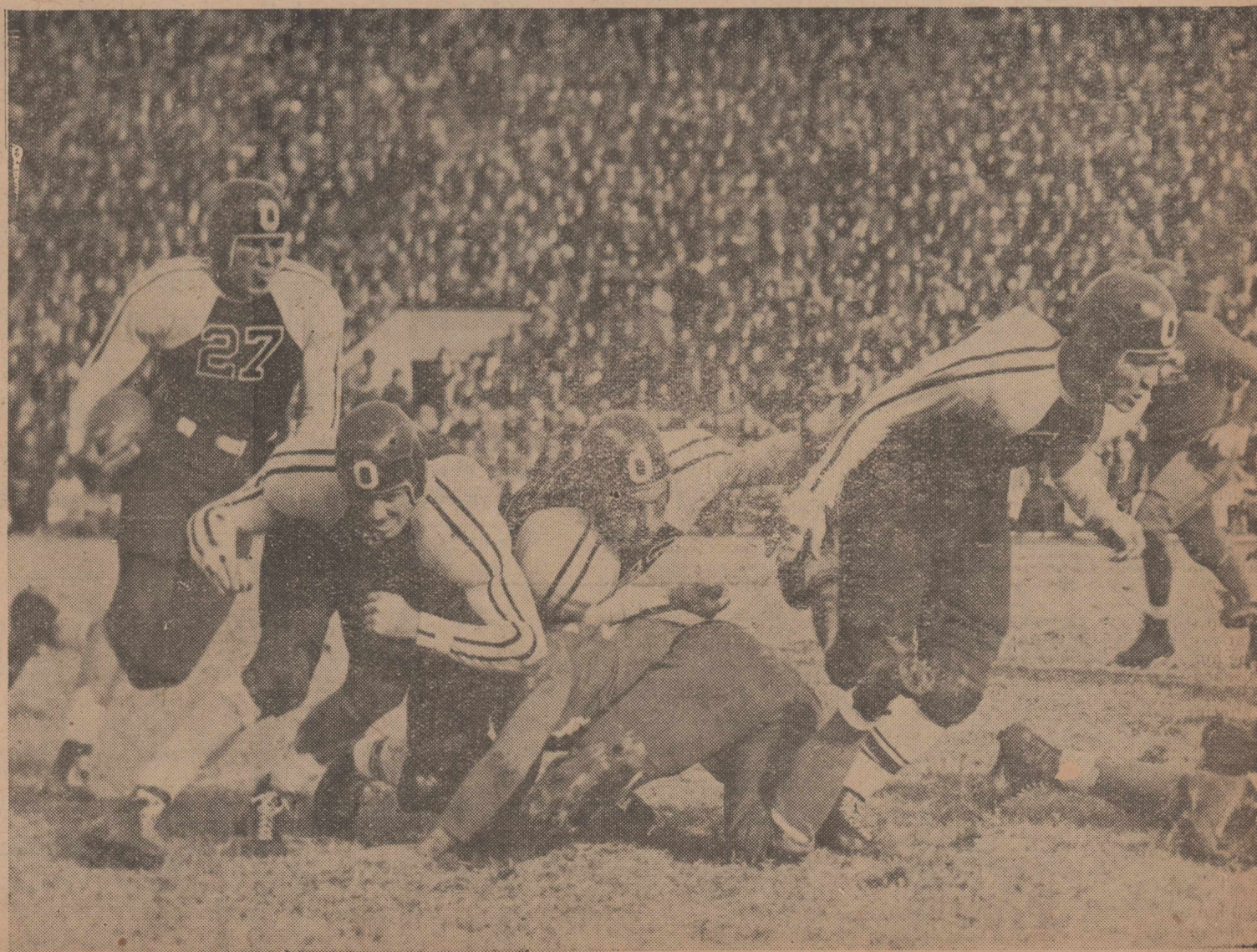
Roy Bartlett of Clarendon was a visiting Lion and J. F. Dickson, principal of Wilson school, was introduced as a new member of the organization.



Twin daughters, Paula and Phyllis, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lute Lanier in a Childress hospital Sunday.



FEAR OF INVASION by German troops has caused Holland's small army to mobilize along the border in preparation for defense of their country's neutrality. This picturesque scene shows entrenched Dutch soldiers along the German-Dutch frontier at Venlo. (Acme Telephoto)



HERE'S THE REASON Oklahoma's gridiron juggernaut rolls on. Powerful blocking by Bob Seymour (36), John Shirk (63) and Jerry Bolton (50) clears the way for Jack Jacobs (27), one of the Sooners' backfield standouts. This shot was taken as Oklahoma downed a stubborn Kansas State team 13-10 at Manhattan, Kans., Saturday. (Acme Telephoto)



By Gene A. Howe.

Weather: The true Indian summer is here. And the outlook for the next several days is the same. For those who get up early in the morning it's cold enough now.

One thing we haven't in this country:

The coloring of the trees in the fall. The most beautiful place in the world for this, is not the New England states, but right here in Texas. Kerrville, about 80 miles north of San Antonio, is the exact spot at this time of the year.

A smart observation by Winchell: "A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman."

Now that Winston Churchill has declared that England will fight on until Germany has been crushed, people are telephoning me that I sure don't know much about war.

But the situation isn't hopeless. Over there in Europe they are doing much, much more talking than fighting. So far, it has been a battle of words and while the talking goes on there is hope for peace.

When the fighting was bitterest during the World war, the statesmen weren't saying anything.

A classical newspaper misprint came to light the other day.

A society editor was printing it on one of the brides and she went into a detailed description of her appearance. She wrote something about the dimples in the bride's cheeks. But the printer got it pimpled. And the unfortunate part of it all was that the bride's complexion wasn't so hot.

No matter how sorry a person may be, he sure has his friends. Every time I write anything about Hitler, I receive not one but several caustic letters.

I wrote the other day that Hitler must be sub-normal or something—anyway he couldn't be right—because he had never married and doesn't like women. He never permits himself to be alone with one of them. And this sure aroused several who wrote in. Anyway, the statement stands.

It's normal for men to be attracted to women. And if they're not, they're out of kelter. And men who are out of kelter shouldn't control the life and death of millions and millions of people.

And what I can't understand is the dumbness of so many of the leading Germans. The mistakes they are making are so very, very terrible, from their own interests.

For example, they have a German-American bund in the east. And as everyone knows, Germany is trying to cultivate the good feeling of the United States. But the following is from Fritz Kuhn's newspaper known as the Free American:

"If there is any un-American organization in this country, the American Legion is one of them, ostensibly a product from abroad and transplanted on American soil. Its members are trained professional flag-wavers, trained to block traffic, to create noise, nuisance and attraction. Half-nude dames are induced to do their stepping, while the male goofs goose-step with eyes bulging."

Do you think the English would do or permit anything like this during a war? All they have to do is keep their mouths shut and permit the German leaders to arouse the antagonism of the American people.

The American Legion just about controls this country. At the very least it represents a balance of power practically unbeatable. The American Legion represents a part of public sentiment which could

keep us out of war or put us in. And so far it has been very, very much anti-war. But the German representatives in this country are sure stirring them up.

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to the American Legion. In these days when Americanism is being attacked both from without and within, their flaming, militant patriotism is a great factor for good.

There is an old, old saying that those who fight a country's war come back after the war to run the country. And it's about true. The American Legion has great political strength and power, but all of us must admit they have been pretty decent in their demands and so forth.

Here is something new to me: Was over at Pampa with some folks Saturday and I happened to glance into the pocketbook of one of the group just as she opened her pocketbook. I am one of those who always stops talking when a telephone conversation starts, not that I want to be quiet but to hear what's going on. And let someone open a pocketbook and I'll nearly snap my neck loose trying to see how much money is in it. I've never yet stolen a pocketbook but I've sure felt the urge plenty of times. Money in a pocketbook or a wallet sure looks big and tremendous to me.

But anyway, this lady opened her pocketbook and what do you suppose she had in it? You couldn't guess in a thousand years. She had a pair of stockings.

"Just why are you carrying around stockings?" I asked her.

"They're a pair of spares," she replied. And a few minutes later one of her friends developed a run in one of her stockings. And she borrowed the spares.

And it's a pretty good idea. No matter how prettily and daintily, if she has a run in her stocking she sure has ruined the whole ensemble, as it were.

Interesting facts: It was only a year ago that Hitler, who touched off 1939's wave of death and destruction, said wistfully to a French envoy to Germany: "I trust no mother will ever have cause to weep in consequence of any action of mine" . . . A group of eminent child specialists assert you should worry less about a school child's disobedience, tardiness, disorderliness, smoking and profanity than about his unsocialness, suspiciousness, resentfulness, depression, sensitiveness, cruelty, easy discouragement and overcriticalness of others . . . The postmaster at Winnipeg, Canada, received this letter: "Enclosed please find 10 cents. My conscience bothers me as I have been filling my fountain pen for 20 years from the inkwells in your post office. I think the 10 cents should about cover the cost as the ink is not of very good quality anyway." It was signed "An Honest Scot." . . . Of all household appurtenances, the water glass suffers the highest mortality . . . While you folks are looking over the gleaming 1940 model cars, be advised that of the five automobiles assigned to the personal use of Pope Pius, his favorite is a Detroit-made model of the year 1927 . . . They're still kidding the piccolo player in the Billings, Mont., Shrine band who, while the band was playing Brahms' "Lullaby" at public concert, himself fell asleep . . . The use of human skeletons from America's dead is prohibited by law, but India, Germany and France have always been depended on to supply our medical laboratories, museums, etc., with authentic bones . . . Bon mot snipped from somewhere: "In his younger days Molotov picked his name because it means 'hammer,' but perhaps if he'd known he was going in for the new pressure diplomacy, he would have made it 'chisel'." . . .

The magic lily, Lycorsi Squamigera, grows foliage in the spring, then disappears. A month later, long flower stalks burst through the soil and grow to a height of several feet.

Lonie News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Mettie Hightower left Thursday for Denison where they will be employed.

C. A. Mitchell attended a convention at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and children, Calvin and Miss Geneva, and Ralph Mardis spent Friday night with a sister, Mrs. Clifford Boyd of Vinson.

Roy and Ray Mardis of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mardis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bearden attended church at Loco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunley of Hollis, Mr. Bearden and son, Yates, of Loco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bearden Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Albright and children were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Whitehead of Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sullivan of McLean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bearden Sunday.

Attending singing Sunday night from other communities were Miss Margaret Wolf of Loco, Norene Mullins of Rivercamp, Robert Belew, Clifton Brewer, and Gene Wolf of Loco, Billy and Frank Mitchell and G. B. Morris of Olympus.

Parnell News

By Mrs. W. W. Richards School began last Monday after being recessed several weeks for cotton picking.

The Charlie Bruce home burned recently, on a night when the family was away from home. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Mrs. Wise left recently for Wichita Falls to visit for some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of Paducah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

Harlin Hood, who is attending college, spent last weekend with home folks.

Miss Margaret Cope, who teaches at Clarendon, was a weekend visitor with her family here.

Hubert Richards was here last weekend from Lubbock, where he is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cope and daughter of Childress attended church here Sunday, when Rev. Todd preached.

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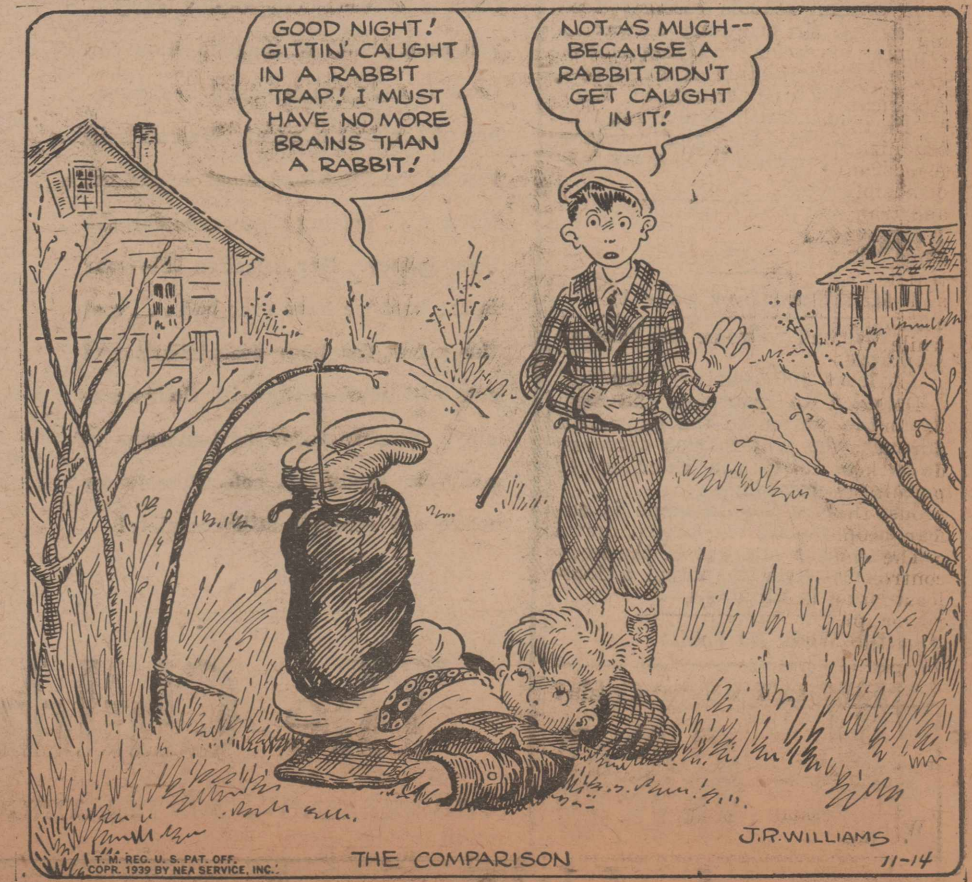
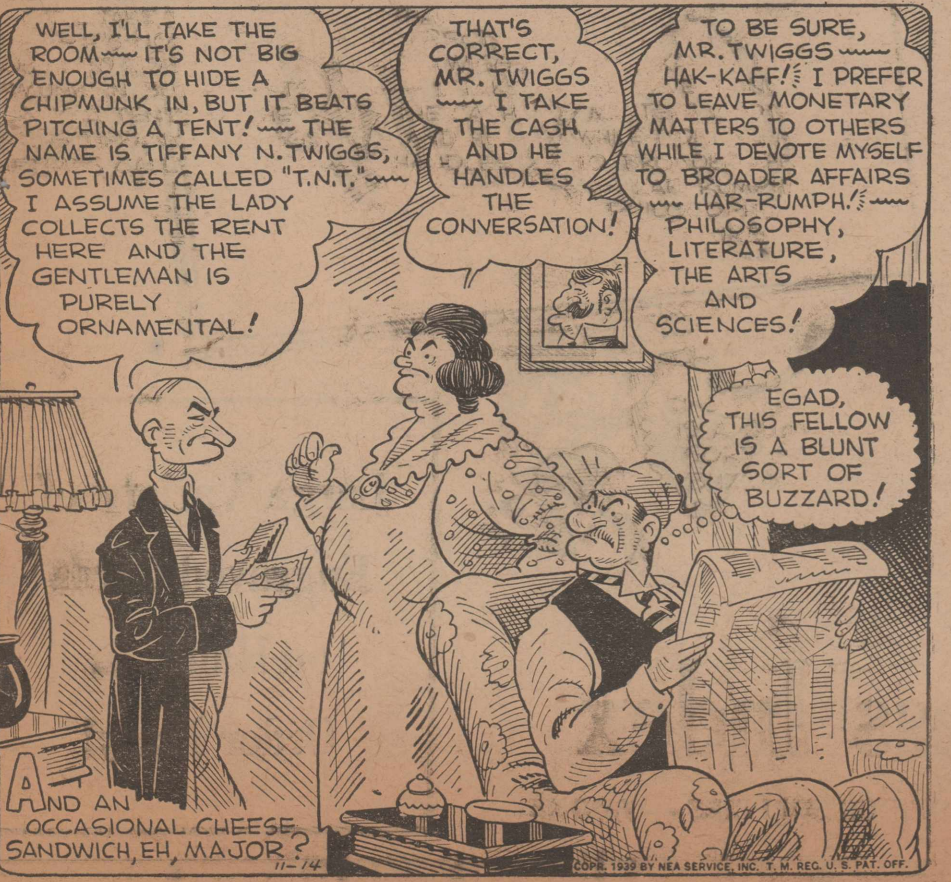
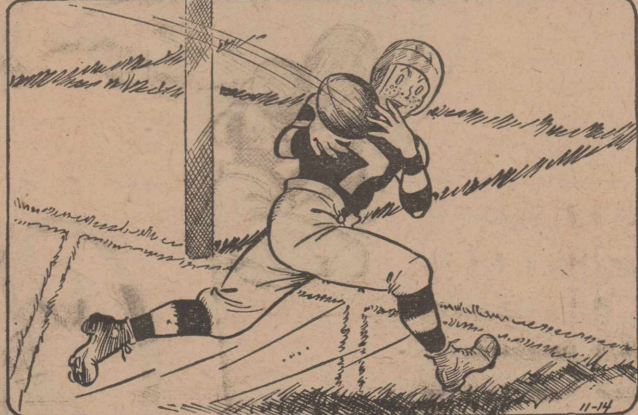
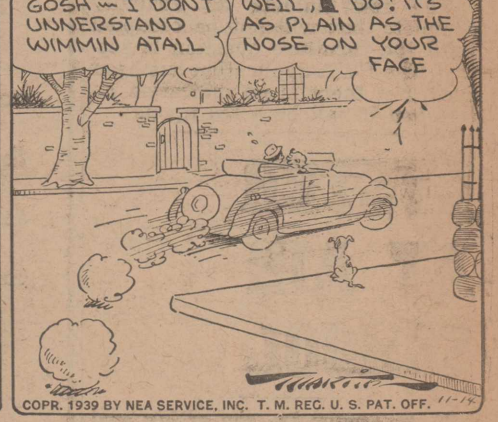
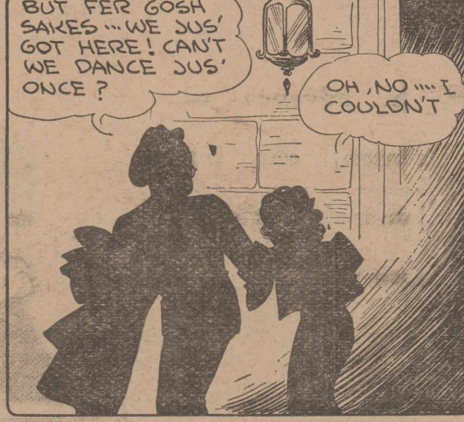
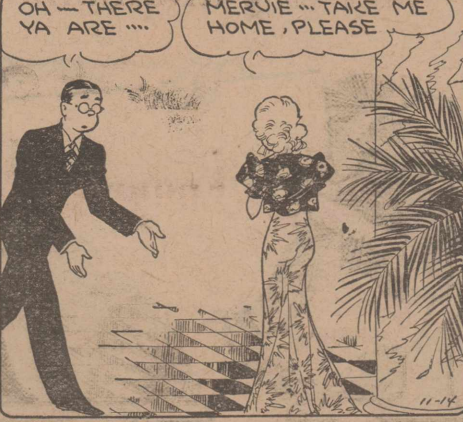
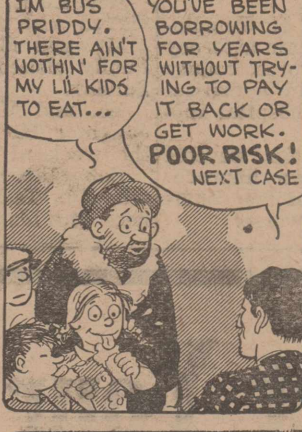
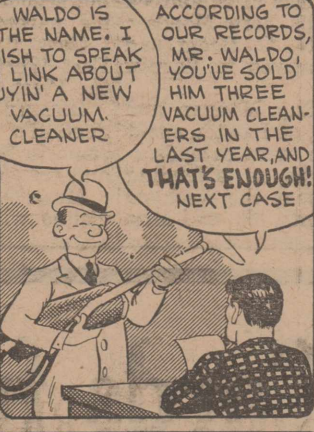
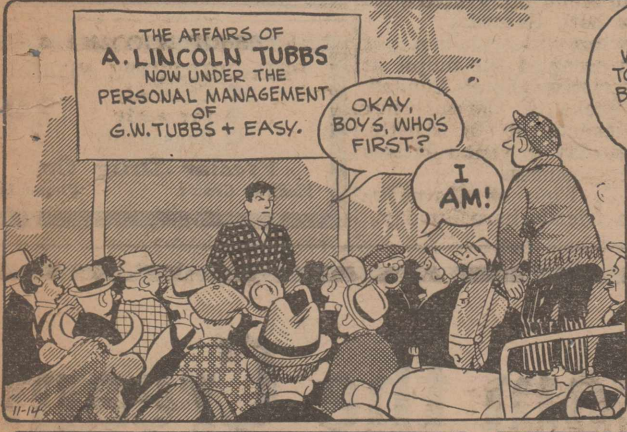
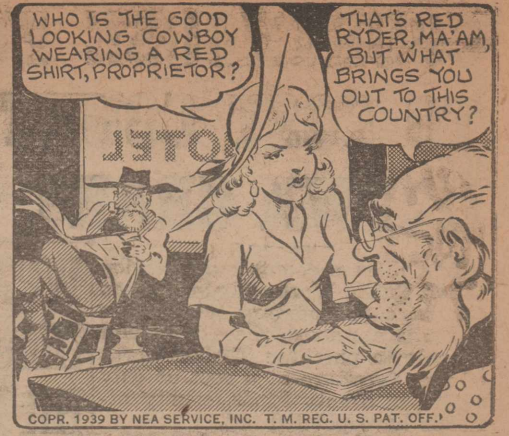
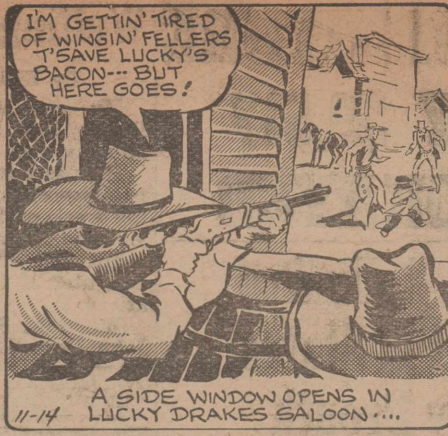
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COURTHOUSE FURNITURE TO COST COUNTY \$9,517 IF PWA GRANT OKAYED

If Childress county's application to the Public Works administration for a supplementary courthouse grant is approved, the county will be able to purchase \$20,000 worth of new furniture at a cost of only \$9,517 in county funds, county officials have pointed out.

The application asks that a total of \$27,740 be added to the courthouse construction fund and that the PWA approve a grant of 45 per cent of that amount, in keeping with the previous 45 per cent grant on the \$225,000 total.

Under this plan, the PWA would supply \$12,483 additional, \$9,900 for the purchase of furniture and \$2,583 as 45 per cent of the money already paid by the county this year in interest on the \$123,500 courthouse bond issue.

The county's 55 per cent would be the \$9,517 in cash for the furniture and the \$5,740 which has already been paid in interest on the bonds.

If this plan is approved, county officials say, the \$20,000 worth of furniture can be purchased without issuing bonds or time warrants. The \$9,517 can be taken from the regular courthouse equipment fund set up in the budget. More than \$4,000 is already in the fund and collections during the next few months will be adequate to make the remainder available, it was pointed out.

Unless PWA requirements make it necessary, new bids will not be taken on the furniture, County Judge Stansell Clement indicated. A bid of \$20,000 from C. S. Lambie of Amarillo, construction contractor, was accepted tentatively before the furniture bond issue was defeated, and will be accepted finally if the PWA approves, he said.

The new building is virtually complete, but will not be occupied until the furniture question is settled. The PWA application has been filed, but there is no indication as to when it will be acted upon.

LYSTER AT AIR SCHOOL

D. K. Lyster Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lyster of Childress, was transferred Nov. 9 from the preliminary training base at the Dallas Aviation school in Dallas, to Randolph field at San Antonio. Lyster is a member of the flying cadet corps of the U. S. army.

During his career at Childress high school, he played football, was active in the band, and was vice-president of the Hi-Y. Later he attended NTAC for two years, where he took part in intramural sports, the band, and rose to the rank of cadet lieutenant. Subsequently he attended Texas A&M.

Of the original 58 cadets, Lyster is one of the 38 who have successfully completed their courses at the Dallas Aviation school, one of the nine civilian schools recently designated by the secretary of war as training bases for the flying cadets. Upon the completion of his three-months' training course at Randolph field, he will pursue his studies at Kelly field, and conclude his training with a U. S. army tactical unit.

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Kirkland and welcome the fans to Childress.

At least 100 courtesy cars will be needed to transport the fans from the station to the game. All persons who will furnish cars are asked to notify the chamber of commerce immediately.

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Wellington News

By Effie Lee Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Bobby Maddox were visitors in Munday over the weekend.

Haynes Baumgardner, who is attending school in Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stansell and daughter of Olton visited with relatives.

Judge A. S. Moss and Attorney John Deaver of Memphis came in Monday to begin the fall term of district court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Skeet spent Sunday in Bowie with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and Miss Theo Gully of Oklahoma City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gully.

Miss Dorothy D. McDowell, who is attending school in Texas Tech, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who is seriously ill, Sunday.

Louise Whisenant, who is attending school in WTSC, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Tommy Barton of Wheeler spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitley and Mrs. G. A. Wilkerson were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock visited with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam and family visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and daughter, Barbara, of Lawton spent the weekend here with friends.

Bob Gilbert, who is attending school in Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

WPA Rolls Are Hiked in States Hit by Drouth

WASHINGTON (UP)—Works project commissioner F. C. Harrington authorized addition of 56,000 persons today to WPA rolls in 11 states during the next two months to relieve "unusual distress resulting from crop failures in rural areas."

He granted four southern states special authorizations because of crop losses in last summer's floods. Seven other states received increases because of drouth.

The additional employment allotment included Texas, 8,000, and Oklahoma, 5,000.

Critically Ill

WELLINGTON.—R. H. Templeton, prominent Wellington attorney and former Collingsworth county judge, was reported in a critical condition in a Dallas hospital this afternoon.

He has been ill for several months, but had shown improvement until today when his condition suddenly became worse.

AT THE THEATERS

Garbo laughs, say her press agents of "Ninotchka," her first comedy effort, which was trade previewed at the Palace theater this morning.

She does, but that is not so startling as the fact that she makes the audience laugh in as neat a satire on Josef Stalin and his comrades as can be imagined. She and Melvyn Douglas and three bewhiskered gents who play soviet agents, go to the limit in an opus that would produce horselaughs for communists even without that nazired pact to back it up.

As a flat-heeled and sensible worker in the soviet, with no nonsense about her and visions of uniting the world proletariat, she gets sent to Paris on an official

Harry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moulton and family of San Angelo visited relatives here over the weekend.

Bess Royal returned home Friday from a week's visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. B. Bobo returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Paducah.

Austin Oneil Jr., who is attending school in Amarillo, visited with his parents here Saturday.

Rev. Rawlins Cherryholms of Fort Worth occupied the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday.

Richard Cocke of the attorney general's department in Austin, came in Saturday to visit relatives and transact business.

Mrs. O. L. Fink of Clarendon visited with friends here Sunday.

mission and runs smack into Douglas, playing a French count who combines the qualities of Casanova and Tommy Manville.

After hearing that a comedy highlight was a champagne-drinking scene and fearing the worst—nothing could be worse than the way movie beauties usually get drunk on the screen—it is a relief, and another laugh, to see the Garbo version.

Ernst Lubisch directed, filling the scenes with his well-known touches.

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today.

The shooting was first heard about 4:15 p. m.

At that time it seemed to be distant. Later, about 4:30 p. m., the gunfire appeared closer to the city.

Finland and the Baltic states import most of their petroleum and its products from the United States.

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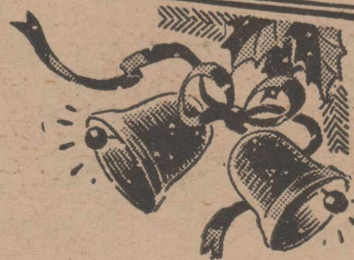
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WITH REPORTS indicating that Germany is demanding naval and air bases in the Netherlands, the war of nerves has fallen with full force on Holland. While the Nazis mass troops on the border of the two countries, Holland pours all resources of the nation into defense measures. Here is a bridge leading toward the German border. In the foreground are tank traps with a Dutch soldier on guard. (Acme Telephoto)

● SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
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YESTERDAY: Tech stops Pitt inches from the goal, but the Panthers score on a place kick. Late in the final quarter Tech intercepts a short pass. Rhodes goes wide on a reverse. Blockers cut down Pitt and Dan takes out the last two tacklers. He loses consciousness as Keith scores. After the game he meets Joan's father. A letter from the Acme Pottery Company awaits him at the house. He reads it, stares moodily out the window.

CHAPTER XXX

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

He hailed a cab on the corner and climbed in. "Hotel Regent," he directed.

The entire downtown district was just a bedlam of noise and confusion. Thousands jammed the streets, hotel lobbies and bars in hilarious celebration. High above the pavement some of the more tipsy celebrants in their rooms dropped paper bags of water on unsuspecting but unprotesting pedestrians.

A shower of feathers broke over Dan as he alighted from the cab. Someone on the seventh floor of the Regent had slit open the pillows as a substitute for confetti.

Street cars were tied up for two blocks as wild-eyed undergraduates pulled the trolleys from the wire. Police whistles shrilled unheeded as traffic rules and regulations were tossed to the winds. But the police wisely and good-naturedly forgave everything as the town celebrated.

The lobby at the Regent was in an uproar. The management, with great discretion, had removed the rugs and more expensive furniture. A dozen old grads had peeled off their coats and were replaying the game over in one corner, as a police captain acted as referee.

Dan jumped back just in time as three freshmen splashed by with a large gold fish aquarium they had appropriated from the far side of the lobby.

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

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

J. G. met him at the door. "Welcome, young man . . . sit down, sit down . . ."

J. G. shifted his cigar and drew up a chair. "Joan'll be right out . . . you know how women are with their makeup . . . silly stuff . . . silly, I say . . ."

Dan had no opportunity to comment as J. G. rumbled on. "How's the hand . . . feel tired . . .?"

Joan, appearing suddenly, rescued him. She took Dan by the arm. "Quit plaguing him, Pops. He doesn't want to talk. He wants to eat. Right?"

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

"Dan . . . there's something bothering you."

"Guess I might as well tell you," he replied quietly. "I found a letter at the house when I got back. It . . . it wasn't good news at all."

"What's wrong, boy . . . what's wrong?" J. G. demanded. "Nothing we can't fix . . . nothing we can't set right . . . speak up, son . . . I'll take care of it."

"Thanks. You overwhelm 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. They say they're awfully sorry, of course, but it seems as though a change in ownership and policy has made it necessary to break any commitments they had made to me previously. In fact, they promise nothing."

He turned to Joan fiercely. "I'd been counting on that job. I'll be darned if I play pro ball or take a teaching job." He stared moodily at his salad.

JOAN winked at her father. J. G.'s laugh exploded through the room and Dan looked at him, somewhat hurt. He didn't notice Joan was smothering a grin.

"I don't get it at all," Dan said dourly. "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." She smiled impishly. "Don't look now, but you're dining with your future employer."

"I'm what with who?" he echoed.

"Acme Pottery Products," she announced, "is now a unit of J. G. Johnson Industries, Inc. It was Pop's firm that bought it."

"Yessir," J. G. boomed. "And

you can disregard that letter . . . just a form sent out to all previous applicants for jobs. . . . Needn't worry one bit . . . not one bit, I say . . . You're going right into that plant . . . better job than you expected, too." J. G. jabbed his cigar at Dan for emphasis.

A half dozen ideas whipped through his brain as he looked first at Joan and then at her father. Things were moving almost too swiftly to comprehend. It was with an effort that he was able to pick up all the loose ends and tie them together.

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

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

He paused. Then: "I want to thank you a lot, but I'm not going to be handed anything like that. I—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."

J. G. snorted 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 . . . he wrote to me a few days ago when he'd heard I'd bought the outfit. . . . Asked what I might be able to do for the outstanding man in this year's class . . . boy by the name of Webber!"

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

"Hey!" he finally burst forth, noting their utter unconcern. "I'll get 30 days for talking to myself, if I'm not careful."

Joan didn't even take her eyes off Dan as she gave J. G. a gentle hint.

"Pops," she said softly. "Aren't you a little offside on this play?" "Well, I'll be . . ." J. G. grinned. "Maybe I'd better go down for some fresh cigars . . . before you penalize me for interference."

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I am now at the Philpott Barber Shop. Come to see me. Audie Low.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.045 mile of Gr., Dr. Strs. & Sel. Mat'l.; From 2.4 mi. E. of Memphis (Hall Co.) to 1.9 mi. E. of Hall-Childress Co. L. (Childress Co.) on Highway No. "F", covered by F. A. S. 47-D (1) & C (1) in Hall & Childress County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., November 21, 1939, and then pub-

licly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Rate
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Unskilled Labor	3.20	40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. T. Cunningham, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

● MARKETS

LOCAL

The following prices were quoted today by Childress produce houses:

Heavy Hens	8c
Light Hens	6c
Old Roosters	4c
Springs	10c and 12c
Eggs, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Turkeys	12c

By the United Press

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK: Cattle 2,400, market lower, top 8.75. Calves 1,300, market steady, top 9. Hogs 1,400, market lower, top 5.95. Sheep 1,000, market steady, top 7.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN: Wheat prices moved narrowly around previous closing levels on the Chicago board of trade today. At the close wheat was off 1/8 to up 1/8. Dec. 87%, May 86, July 84. Corn was off 3-8, Dec. 50. Oats were 1/2 lower, Dec. 36 3-8.

Oil Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—American oil production increased 291,093 barrels daily last week, averaging 3,789,117 barrels daily, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The greater part of the increase was recorded in Texas, which jumped from 1,285,423 to 1,547,372 barrels.

Oklahoma and California also showed increases.

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SALVAGE HUNTER DIES IN ABANDONED MINE

THURBER, Texas (UP)—Rescue crews in gas masks and using oxygen tanks attempted today to reach the body of Fred Nolan, 24, of Okmulgee who apparently died when he and three companions were gassed at the bottom of an abandoned mine.

Heavy gas in chambers of the mine made progress of the rescuers difficult.

Nolan's body was three-quarters of the way to the bottom of a 168 foot shaft. Hope had ended that he might still be alive.

Nolan entered the mine yesterday with three companions, all of Thurber, to salvage copper. He was overcome by gas fumes. His friends tried to drag him to safety, but they, too, became weak and were unable to get Nolan's body to the mine shaft.

The mine had been closed for 19 years.

Germans—

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soviet attention would be concentrated in the Balkans as soon as the Finnish dispute was out of the war or indefinitely postponed. Rumania's King Carol called his parliament for Nov. 25 to hear a declaration expected to be of importance in the Balkan struggle to form a strong neutral bloc.

War on the western front was reported by nazis to have resulted in a setback for the French near Pirmasens.

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

The German high command's claim of success on the western front said that French forces had occupied an important hill south-

4H Club Boys To Sell Their Cotton Friday

Four-H club boys of the county who participated in the 1939 cotton improvement program will meet Friday at 1 p. m. in the sample room of the Houston Compress here, where the cotton will be pooled and sold, announces Clif Marshall, county 4-H club director.

Cotton buyers of Childress county and some from other nearby counties have been invited to be present and submit their bids, Marshall said. Fathers of the boys and the business men who sponsored the project by furnishing high quality seed for the young farmers, are also invited.

Since the government has recently announced its 1939 cotton loan, Marshall explained, some of the boys may wish to put their cotton in the loan instead of selling it. They are free to do so, but he asks that all boys who worked in the project, whether or not they wish their cotton sold, be present Friday.

There are no mosquitoes in France, according to reports from that country.

It is said that 100,000 people are engaged in the \$50,000,000-a-year "coal bootlegging" business.

west of Pirmasens but were driven off by a strong German artillery and infantry attack which took possession of the disputed ground after sharp fighting.

PERSONALITIES TODAY'S PROFILE

By The United Press

Fielding Harris Yost, one of the "Grand Old Men" of football, is nearing his goal of 40 years service to athletics at the University of Michigan.

A colorful figure since he first went to Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1901, to build the unforgettable "point-a-minute" teams, "Hurry-Up" Yost in 1921 assumed a less-publicized role as a business man and executive when as Director of Athletics he took charge of Michigan's vast athletic plant which now represents a \$5,000,000 investment.

Yost says he is 68 years old, but he neither acts nor looks it. Friends say facetiously that in order to complete his 40 years at Michigan before the automatic retirement age of 70, he has "forgotten" three to five years of his life.

Yost was born in the coal-mining community of Fairview, W. Va. He was a healthy, athletic youth.

In 1889 he entered Ohio Normal College (now Ohio Northern), saw his first football game, and played his first college sport, baseball. After two years there, he entered business for three years, returning to the University of West Virginia to play his first football. He starred for three years, playing for Lafayette and several clubs when West Virginia did not require his services.

In 1897 he began coaching at Ohio Wesleyan, which, under his regime, won the only victory over Ohio State in Wesleyan's history. Then for three years he coached at Nebraska, Kansas and Leland-Stanford before going to Michigan.

Yost's Michigan teams were undefeated for 54 games, scoring 2,321 points to 42 for opponents. His 1901 team on New Year's Day of 1902 played "the Rose Bowl Game

the records forgot", downing Stanford 49-0.

He retired from active coaching in 1929 after winning eight Big Ten championships, but still drops by the practice field to help "his boys" in the game that made him famous.

Yost has been associated with almost every development of football since the game became nationally popular. He used the forward pass before it was even in the rule book, invented defensive strategy that smashed the old "guards back" play and the flying wedge, and for years diagrammed new plays faster than opponents could perfect defenses. He has long been a member of the rules committee.

Today, champing always on the familiar cigar, his thin white hair shifting in the breeze, his still-erect and massive figure can be found in the midst of most football gatherings, a walking encyclopedia on Big Ten football history. His hobby is military strategy of the Civil War.

Trial Postponed

ENID, Okla. (UP)—The trial of Jake Strickler on a charge of receiving a stolen automobile was postponed today by the illness of Harry Kirkendall, defense counsel.

A district court jury was chosen yesterday. District Judge A. J. Bird said the trial might not resume until tomorrow.

Strickler resigned several months ago as head of the stolen car division of the department of public safety.

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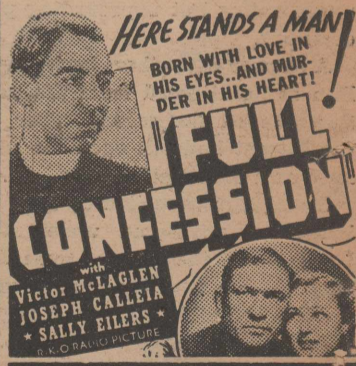
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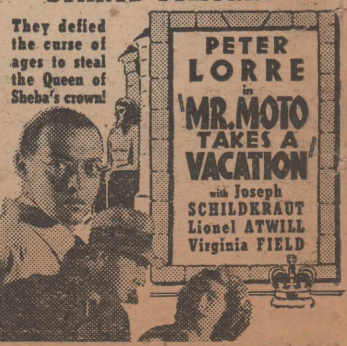


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