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Blackboard Map of Europe Shows War in 10th Week



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

WAR ON SEAS TAKES HEAVY TOLL TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The diplomatic front was comparatively quiet.

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

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

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

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

RESCUE CREWS SEEK YOUTH IN THURBER MINE

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

Heavy gas in chambers of the mine made rescue difficult.

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

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

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

'No Kiss' Attack Fails in Strike



Mrs. Clara Schindler Campaign to 'enlist pickets' wives in "No Work—No Kiss" campaign against U. A. W.-C. I. O. strikers in Detroit didn't work for Mrs. Clara Schindler, above. She wound up on sickbed while 20 loyal union auxiliary members joined Dodge plant picket line.

BEER SUIT IS SET THURSDAY IN 88TH COURT

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

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

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

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

Estes Is Elected Head Of Whiteboro C. Of Commerce

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

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

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

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

NAZIS DENY A PURGE STARTS ON NOBILITY

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

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

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Daily Herald said today German aristocrats had been accused of plotting against Adolf Hitler and two had died mysteriously since the nazis began an investigation.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—An authorized source said today rumors of nazis action against the family of the former Kaiser are ridiculous.

"The crown prince can be seen daily driving to his offices in Berlin," it was stated.

Funeral Services Are Held Monday For Jack Tindall, 61

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

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

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

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

Ranger-Cisco Game Already Has Set A Record In District

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

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

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

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

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

President Asks Cooperation In Red Cross Drive

The following appeal comes from the President of the United States for nationwide support of the Red Cross:

"From the very outset of hostilities the Red Cross has been answering appeals for aid in Europe without neglecting or forgetting its obligation of service here at home," the President wrote.

"We know, however, that as the war continues the suffering will greatly increase and need for assistance will multiply many times. So far the Red Cross is financing its relief operations from voluntary contributions and its own funds. To give it additional strength for its expanding work we must lend our generous support both through contributions and memberships."

Area Pythians To Meet Tonight In Eastland Session

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

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

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

Emergency Loans On Feed And Crops are Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Eastland County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Eastland, Cisco and Gorman by Murrab Nolte, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Eastland county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Two Letters Give Hint Of Identity Of O'Hara Killer

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

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

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

First Of Eastland Deer Hunters Off For Game Hunting

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

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

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

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

Railway's Denied A Delay On Freight Rate Differentials

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

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

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

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

Ranger Officials To Attend Meeting, Mayor On Program

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

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

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

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Sabanno Wildlife Group Selects Its Chiefs at Meeting

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

Elected officers of the game association were Jim Lusk, president; Finis Ervin, vice president, and J. L. Harris. With the officers Joe Lilly and Willie Dute will comprise the executive committee.

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

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

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

Two Women Offer Blood For Victim Of A Rare Disease

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

Marie Plummer Is Given Pledgeship

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

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

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

Gunfire Audible In Outskirts Of Berlin

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

TO ATTEND DINNER

Dave Vermillion of Olden, Carl Christian, John Limco and R. H. Hansford of Ranger will attend a dinner to be given Wednesday at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, by the John L. Terrel Camp No. 20, honoring Judge Rufus Foster, national senior vice commander of Spanish War Veterans, Judge Leon McCord, past national commander-in-chief, and three federal judges.

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Eastland Pastor To S. A. Meeting

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Aviation Veterans Look Backward and Sigh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRONTIERSMAN

HORIZONTAL

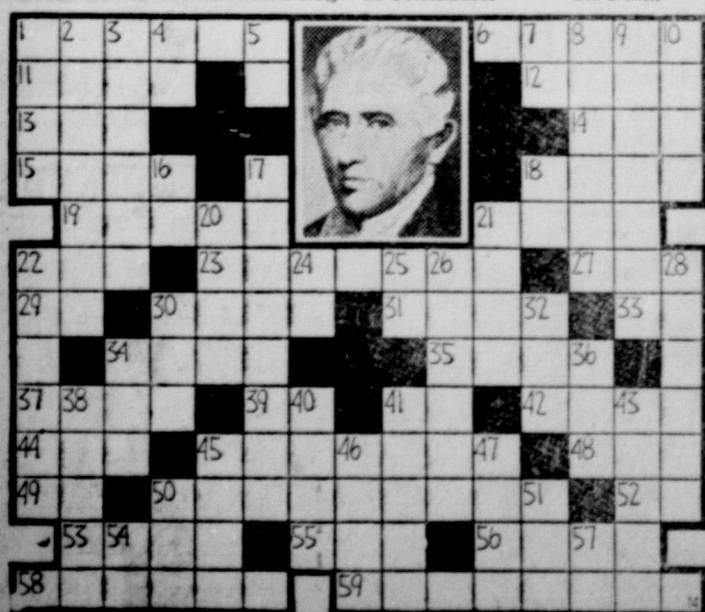
- 1, 6 Famous American frontiersman.
- 11 Burden.
- 12 Broad smile.
- 13 To bob bait.
- 14 Small tablet.
- 15 To leave out.
- 18 Hogs.
- 19 Derivative of aloes.
- 21 Hindu instrument.
- 22 Devoured.
- 23 Bravery.
- 27 Silk sac.
- 29 Myself.
- 30 Folding beds.
- 31 To satiate.
- 33 Form of "a."
- 34 Female relative.
- 35 Horseback game.
- 37 Earth's temperature division.
- 39 Whether.
- 41 Palm lily.
- 42 Wise men.
- 44 Roof finial.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

COLOSSEUM FORUM
GRANTED ERASER
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NEEDLE TOTTED
POUTS TREATY
TREATY
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AMEN DRESS PALAS
LIRE PRESS ALAS
TITUS THEATER

VERTICAL

- 1 Flightless bird.
- 2 To enliven.
- 3 Marriageable.
- 4 Exists.
- 5 Behold.
- 7 Giant kk.
- 8 Live-forever plant.
- 9 White grape.
- 10 Concludes.
- 16 Toward.
- 17 More intricate.
- 18 3,1416.
- 20 Portrait statue.
- 21 Authoritative negative.
- 22 Astonishes.
- 24 You and me.
- 25 White.
- 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.



The Beer-Hall Boom

HABEN SIE DIE CORRECT TIME, OLD TOP?

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

A BRITISH PLOT? OR WAS IT A FAKE?

THIS ONE IS ON THE HOUSE

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN JUST A KID NAMED JOE

AN INSIDE JOB?

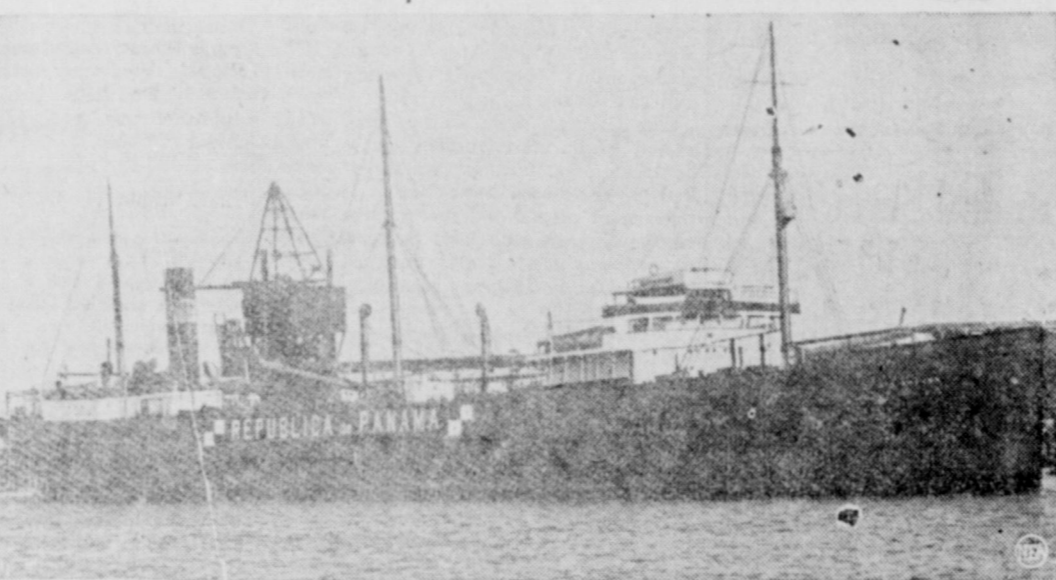
WHAT A BLOWOUT! I HAD THE TIME-BOMB OF MY LIFE! THAT STUFF SURE PACKS A WALLOP!

I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN SOME DAY

HE SURE BROUGHT IT DOWN, DIDN'T HE?

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION? BEER-PARLOR JOKESTERS? FUEHRER FACTORY?

First U. S. Ship to Don Panama's Colors



First U. S. ship to haul down the Stars and Stripes and run up Panama's flag is the H. H. Rogers, one of 15 Standard Oil tankers that switched registry following banning of American vessels from European combat areas. Tanker is pictured at her Boston berth, reportedly scheduled for belligerent port.

OLDEN

James W. Robertson of Stamford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, over the week-end.

Ella Mae Fidler, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler.

Norma Jean Supulver from Draughon's Business College, Abilene, visited her parents over the holidays.

Betty Nix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, over the week-end. She is attending Abilene Christian College, where she is a junior.

The Olden P.-T. A. held a box supper at the Olden Methodist Church Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Wife-Swappers Convicted of Bigamy



Wife-swapping in Alabama ended in bigamy convictions for Odell Brand, 32, WPA worker, and William Johnson, 36, farmer, and their wives, in Russellville court. Unlike Michigan wife traders, these went through divorce process before making swap but didn't wait 60-day period required before remarriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munn and family visited friends and relatives in Olden last week. They formerly lived in Olden but now live in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and son, Joseph of Big Spring, visited friends here this week-end.

Mrs. Stephens of Stephenville spent the week with her son Jack, in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughters Lucile and Grace, motored to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Mildred Dutton visited her parents in Knox City over the week-end.

Depressing Effect On Farm Markets By War Is Reported

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

Exports of all major farm commodities except cotton declined the first month of the war. This substantiated predictions that "American farmers stand to lose more than they gain from the war, at least for a year or more."

Range Conditions In State Are Spotted

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Spotted range conditions in Texas were reported today by the federal agricultural marketing service, based on records of Nov. 1.

Poor range conditions prevailed in Northwest Central Texas and South Central Texas, where rainfall has been below normal. The supply of range feed was almost sufficient in other parts of the state.

Fireman Injured In San Antonio Blaze

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—One fireman was injured today in a spectacular warehouse fire that caused \$75,000 damage.

Filled with oil products, two warehouses burned fiercely.

ALAMEDA

The farmers have their peanuts threshed and sold and they wish it would rain as it is getting very dry. Water is getting low.

Mrs. Aaron Cozart and son and Miss Ressie Cozart and brother left Thursday for Arizona. Mrs. Aaron Cozart and son will join her husband.

Mrs. J. M. Grice and sons and Mrs. Aaron Cozart and son Bobby Gale spent Sunday with Mrs. John Shooks in Jackboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son Bryan Dale and little daughter from Baird visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and brother, Shirley Brown and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker are the proud parents of a baby boy. He is two weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown moved in their new home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Underwood and daughter-in-law visited Mrs. Harry Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter and Mrs. J. L. Brown and grand-daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Steward visited Mrs. Hester Agnew in Stephens County. She has been very ill but is improving. She is an aunt of Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. J. L. Brown. She is 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker left Thursday for New Mexico. He will work in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood will live where Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker did.

Mrs. L. M. Steward and A. L. Lockhart of Olden visited in the Harry Deal home Monday week.

Mrs. Alonzo Melton is on the sick list.

Harry Deal and little daughter Julia, and Cullin Lockhart visited Uncle Bob Underwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat and son and sister-in-law of Olden visited in the Harry Deal home Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. W. Lockhart is ill.

Bund Fuehrer Goes to Trial



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

Eight Hundred Die In Oil Town Fire On Lake Maracaibo

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

La Guaymas is built on piles in Lake Maracaibo, which was coated an inch thick with oil.

Reports said 200 were burned to death when a boat aboard which they were attempting to escape capsized. At least 200 houses were destroyed. It was believed no foreigners were killed.

Driver For 16 Loses First

EL PASO, Tex.—A driver for 16 years lost his license after 16 years without penalty for a town car accident. But Rice didn't time getting his new down.

Monday he had it Tuesday he was in charge of driving on side of the street.

Wednesday Police Langford removed a assessed a \$15 fine. "I never lost one I've been driving 16 moaned.

Germans Say British Plan

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—German planes which raid land islands yesterday two British seaplanes ed to have struck a British high command and British did not admit.



You Will, with Better Light

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

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

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

Better Sight Lamps are Sold by Local Stores

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY
JOAN OF ARKANSAS

CHAPTER XXX
JOAN left the house through the back door. He took no chances venturing through that mob downstairs.

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

For 16 years first... street cars were tied up for two blocks as wild-eyed undergraduates pulled the trolleys from the wires.

JOAN winked at her father. J. G.'s laugh exploded through the room and Dan looked at him, somewhat hurt.

ns Say... if He Wasn't Good Engineer He Could Be Circus Clown

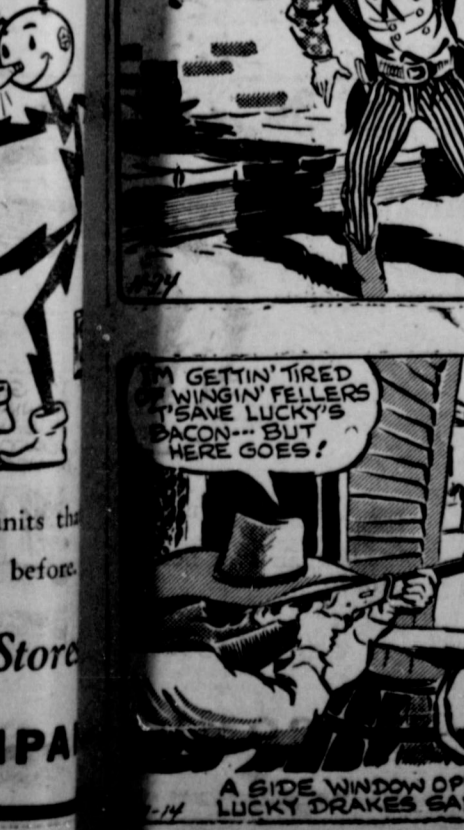
He began visiting the circus performers back stage at every opportunity, and sometimes followed them along their circuits.

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

HOUSTON, Tex.—A lawyer in Alaska has his drawbacks to Theodore Thomas gave up after five years and came south to Houston to practice his profession.

WED RYDER

By Fred Harman



"OUT OUR WAY" By Hamlin



Couple To Celebrate A 58th Anniversary On Christmas Day

SPRINGTOWN, Parker Co., Tex.—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Young, both 78, will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—During the neutrality debate several senators and congressmen urged that the United States government try to get possession of British and French islands in the Caribbean Sea in return for cancellation of unpaid war debts.

INDIA SUPPORTS ALLIES

MONTREAL.—The sympathies of the people of India are overwhelmingly with the Allies, Sardar H. S. Malik, Indian Government Trade Commissioner in the United States and Canada, said here.

16,000 DEER MOVE IN

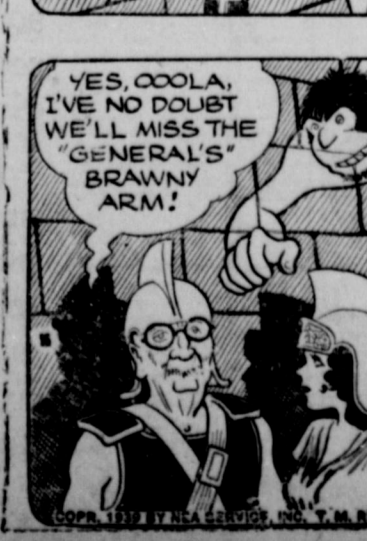
RED BLUFF, Cal.—Owners of the Cone-Stover-McKenzie and the Cone and Ward ranches are entertaining and feeding 16,000 uninvited deer this fall.

"Bathtub" Crop Is Farmer's Specialty

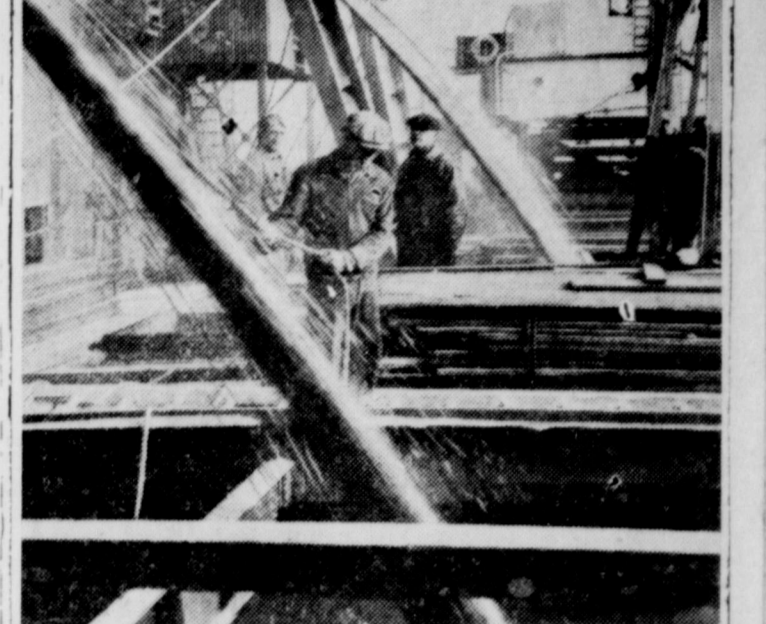
PALMETTO, Fla.—Henry Glair, Manatee county farmer, is taking up hydroponic—water culture—farming on a big scale.

ALLEY OOP

BY WILLIAMS



Munitions of War Hit the Chutes



Soy beans, for transformation into nitroglycerine for the war in Europe, are loaded into a Great Lakes freighter from a Chicago elevator to be taken to Canada. War demands have helped break all export records for the beans.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

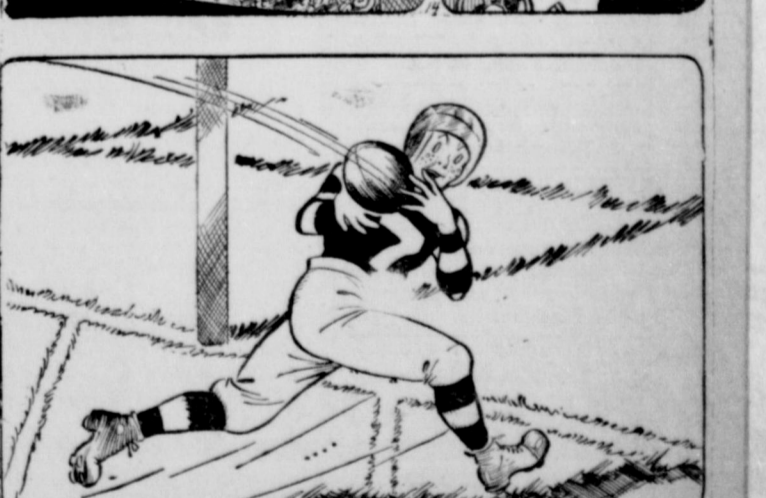
IT TAKES MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND SEQUOIA SEED TO WEIGH AN OUNCE, BUT ONE SEED WILL GROW INTO A TREE WEIGHING TWELVE MILLION POUNDS.



ANSWER: Write to the U. S. Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., giving details. Eventually you will hear from the person who banded the bird.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

WELL, HERE HE COMES ON THE FIELD, FOLKS—THE BIG QUESTION MARK OF THE CONFERENCE / HIS NAME IS NUBBIN, AND JUST HOW GOOD IS HE?



Society Notes

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Martha Doreas Class will meet in the home of Mrs. Lynn Hardin for the monthly social. All members urged to be present.

Music Study Club will meet at Woman's Clubhouse at 3 o'clock for program on "France," with Mrs. P. L. Crossley as leader. All members urged to attend.

Mid-week prayer services at Baptist Church at 7:30. All members urged to attend.

Prayer services, 7:30, Church of God.

Prayer services, 7:30, Church of Christ.

"Redlander" Reviewed Tonight

By Evelyn Oppenheimer
Sigmund Byrd's "Redlander," a novel based on Texas history, will be reviewed tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium by Evelyn Oppenheimer. The review is sponsored by the Las Leal Club.

Tickets are on sale at the Eastland Drug Store through the day and may be bought at the auditorium tonight. Prices are 50c for adults and 25c for students.

Fidelis Matron Class Report

Mrs. O. A. Cook conducted the Sunday morning session of the Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church school.

Regular business period was held with Mrs. Joe Pearce chosen as teacher for the class and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, assistant teacher. Reports of committee were heard. Mrs. Pearce closed with prayer.

Present: Mmes. O. A. Cook, C. M. Van Geem, Lee Campbell, Mary Pearce, A. D. Carroll, James Drake, Jewett Sawyer, H. P. Pentecost, H. A. Muhprey, Philipps, J. N. Taylor, Hynes, O. C. Terrell, W. A. Stiles, Alford, Bourland, H. J. Ferguson, Sue Naylor, J. F. Williams, H. C. Swindell, Della Harbin.

Double Seven Club Report

The Double Seven Club met at the home of Carolyn Kelly this week with Carolyn as president, presiding.

Routine business session was held and the resignation of Mrs. Cecil Barham as sponsor was accepted.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies, candy and hot chocolate were served to Marie Hart, Verba Cee Jackson, Betty Jean Burton, Jeany Maynard, Carolyn Kelly, Callie White, Emma Lee Hart, Merlene Ross, Olga Lee Underwood of Carbon, visitor, Sue Bender and Doris Hennessy.

Business Meeting Held

By W. M. S.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held their regular business meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

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noon with Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, presiding.

Reports of various officers were given at this time with the Missionary report made by Mrs. Wade Thomas. Mrs. F. T. Crowell, chairman of nominating committee, read the slate of new officers up for election for the coming year.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley was leader of the year book program on "Lifting Our Horizons in Fields Afar." Mrs. O. M. White read the scripture lessons.

Mrs. T. J. Haley gave the meditation topic, "Seek and Find." Mrs. Bert McGlamery gave the missionary topic. Session closed with prayer. A total of 25 members were present.

Plan Thanksgiving Fete

Monday evening at 7:30 the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, sponsor. Miss Sybil Holder, president, presided.

A brief business session was held at which time a Thanksgiving dinner was planned to be held at the next meeting, Nov. 27. Miss May Taylor is chairman of the committee in charge.

An interesting program was presented by the chairman, Miss Alice Mae Sue, with discussions brought by Miss Holder, Miss Williams, Miss Rama Barber, Miss Jo Riek and Miss Florence Barber.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. May Taylor, Alice Mae Sue, Faye Taylor, Veda Rowe, Lillian Caldwell, Marie Myrick, Jerry Terrell, Jo Riek, Allean Williams, Florence Barber, Rama Barber, Bessie Taylor.

Attending State Convention Women's Federation In Wichita Falls

A number of Eastland clubwomen have made plans to attend the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Federation, left for Wichita Falls Monday and was presented as principal speaker Monday evening bringing the president's annual address. Her subject was on the convention theme, "Straight Forward and Unafraid." Mrs. Perkins will also speak Thursday evening on "The Last Word."

Mrs. Art Johnson will be in Wichita Falls Wednesday and will speak on "Texas Newest Industry." Accompanying her will be Mrs. W. Q. Verner as representative of the Las Leal Club, and Mr. Alfred H. Gleason, Mrs. J. M. Perkins' father.

Miss Ruth Ramey will attend as delegate of the Civic League and Garden Club. She will be accompanied by Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. E. E. Layton.

Mrs. Buck Pickens left Monday for the convention city and was accompanied by Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Gleason. Mrs. W. B. Collie and Mrs. Samuel Butler, as members of the State Board, will attend also from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle attended the funeral services for Weldon Chapman in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Jane Taylor, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Rural 4-H, H. D. Work Is Explained At Rotary Meeting

Discussions on home demonstration work by Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley and on girls' 4-H club work by Verda Jean Spurlen of Olden were heard at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland Rotary Club in the First Methodist church at Eastland.

Dr. J. H. Caton was chairman of the program arrangements. Visitors were L. D. Hawkins, Marvin A. Naylor, Breckenridge; Dr. F. C. Elliott, Houston; S. P. Croft, Robert Taylor, Cisco.

Committee Orders Books For Play

Members of the play reading committee of the Eastland Little Theatre in a session Monday evening ordered books from which will be selected the next production of the organization.

Attending the session were Mmes. C. J. Owen, Olney Black and E. E. Freyschlag.

Two Plans Fail To Cut Expense Of State of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two plans to halt the enormous expense of Texas lawmaking have been proposed without success. A third, and obvious plan, probably never will be utilized.

As Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recently pointed out, the adoption of a long regular session of 120 days every two years in place of the former 60-day session has not prevented special sessions.

Four regular 60-day sessions before the change cost \$825,000. The four 120-day sessions that have been held since the change have cost \$2,375,000. The longer regular sessions have not reduced cost of special sessions, as promised. Special sessions during the four years before the change cost \$1,167,000; in the four years since the cost has been \$1,840,000.

The 120-day session was put into the constitution and can be changed only when a majority of the members of a legislature agree to submit it to the people.

The two proposals that legislators have refused to submit are: (1) unicameral legislation and (2) reduction in the number of legislators and placing them on an annual salary basis.

The third solution, which is not likely to be considered by legislators, is a return to the old system of 60-day regular sessions with pay not to exceed \$5 a day. Now legislators get \$10 a day.

Rep. Eugene F. Harrell of Paris points out that the governor in recommending the change.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, over the weekend. Hubert Jones, who underwent an operation in a Fort Worth hospital recently and has been convalescing in Weatherford, has returned to his home at Leon Plant.

Man, Deer, Dog Mail Delivery Is Now Disbanded

WEIMAR, Tex.—A year ago, a man, a deer and a dog carried the mail to Oscar Kohleffel, Colorado county farmer. Today, only the dog remained.

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and Pal as he stopped on his rural route at Kohleffels' mail box.

Before long, the deer and dog were just as punctual as the mail and Green began tying the mail to Billy's horns to save Kohleffel the walk to the box. The dog always was along.

Now, Green has retired on pension after 34 years of carrying the mail and after traveling 250,000 miles on his route.

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