

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, with light frost in the southeast tonight; Thursday fair, slightly warmer in the east.

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"People say we should disarm. America is already disarmed." -General John J. Pershing.

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MAPLE TO DIE IN CHAIR FRIDAY

Need of Simple Living Is Told by Luncheon Speaker

HEIR TO MILLIONS LAUGHS AT "JOKE;" HE IS SHOT DOWN

SHOTGUN USED TO SILENCE

Bandits Take Small Amount of Money And Flee

CHICAGO, Nov. 26. (UP) Russell Thompson, 28, prominent young broker and heir to millions, was shot and killed today when he laughed at four youthful bandits who robbed a suburban roadhouse.

The proprietor said Thompson had just entered the place before the bandits. Thompson turned from the table and laughed in apparent relief that the robbery was a joke and was shot in the head with a shotgun.

Bandits ordered the safe opened, got \$125 and fled. Thompson is the son of Charles E. Thompson, wealthy associate of Samuel Insull, vice president of Chicago rapid transit lines and Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad.

Noted Explorer and Navigator Is Dead

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 26. (AP)—Captain Otto Severdrup, 76, skipper of Fridtjof Nansen's famed arctic ship, Fram, died here today after a brief illness. Next to Roald Amundsen and Nansen, he was Norway's greatest explorer, and a worldwide authority on polar navigation.

Dies from Self-Inflicted Shot

HOUSTON, Nov. 26. (UP)—Malcolm Owens, 28, who shot his wife and then himself at his mother-in-law's home here Monday, died today. Mrs. Owens was wounded in the side but was expected to recover. A quarrel after failure to effect a reconciliation with his estranged wife caused the shooting.

Twenty Named in Border Smuggling

DETROIT, Nov. 26. (AP)—Federal authorities today issued warrants charging 20 bootleggers and former customers border patrolmen with conspiracy to smuggle beer across the border from Canada this year.

Conroe Judge Not To Be Ousted

CONROE, Nov. 26. (AP)—District Judge S. W. Dean today gave an instructed verdict for County Judge A. W. Morris, charged with official misconduct, holding evidence insufficient to remove Morris from office.

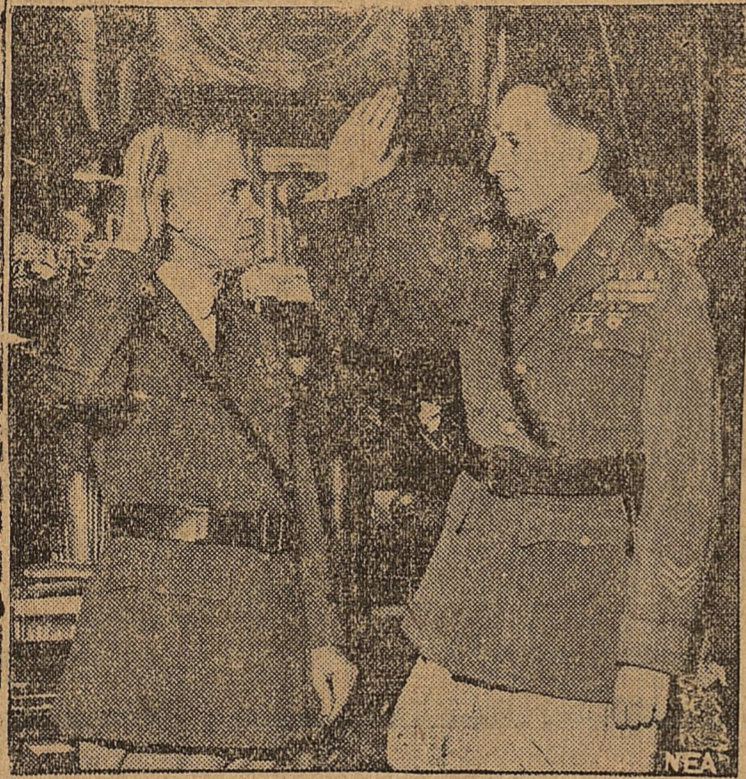
Liquor Case to Jury

The case against Mark McGee, charged with having had liquor in his possession, was expected to reach a district court jury here this afternoon.

Newspaper Comes Off Press Early

The Reporter-Telegram will go to press in the middle of the morning Thanksgiving, as is a custom on holidays. Papers will reach homes by carriers sometime after 12 o'clock.

Youngest Army Chief Takes Office



Douglas MacArthur, the nation's youngest major general, here is shown, right, as he took the oath as Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Fifty years old, and called "the D'Artagnan of the Army," General MacArthur is famed for his war service, and the seven silver star citations for bravery which adorn his dress tunic are said to outnumber those of any other officer. In the above picture the oath is being administered by Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, Judge Advocate General of the Army.

SEVENTEEN DEAD AS STORMS RUSH ACROSS EUROPE AND AMERICA; 11 DIE IN GERMANY; COLD IN TEXAS

Dick Cowden Won't Have Deer Biting Him; Shoots a .22

Dick Cowden sat on a log. He was tired. He left like swearing at himself because he had worn new boots when he shouldered his gun that morning to go out for turkeys.

To make matters worse, he was lost. A bunch of Cowdens had gone hunting that morning, but if the rest of the party had had the same luck as he there were Cowdens scattered over most of the Pearsall country.

"I'm too tired to hunt, anyway," he said, leaning his shotgun against the dead log and shifting the position of the light .22 pistol he had in his pocket.

About that time, over a shallow divide, Dick saw a buck. The animal was too far away for his gun, and he was too tired to try slipping up behind an outcropping formation of rock behind the deer, so he closed his eyes and decided to let the deer go.

Hearing a noise presently, Dick opened his eyes just in time to keep the buck from taking a bite of his trousers. The animal retreated to a distance of 22 feet when he found Cowden watching him in amazement. Neither knew what to do. The deer poised for a moment, evidently wondering which would be better—take to his nimble heels or go bite Cowden's ear.

Then Dick swung into action. "No blamed deer is gonna sneak up on me in broad daylight and try takin' a hunk outta my leg!" he growled, unlimbering his trusty .22 and letting the deer have it.

Marvellous to relate, the buck took one jump, looked at Cowden as though the psychology had been wrong, and tumbled over.

This is a true story, and sworn to by Bum, Clyde and Elliott Cowden, all of whom hunted near Pearsall, later joining up with Gene near Rockwell. All shot a turkey gobbler apiece, but Dick was the only one to get bit by a deer. His friends are planning to give him a pair of leather leggings when he goes (See COWDEN page 8)

DALLAS, Nov. 26. (AP)—Seventeen were known dead today as a result of storms sweeping Europe and America.

Germany reported 11 fishermen drowned in a gale along the East Prussian lagoon.

Chicago reported six deaths through the Middle Eastern United States, which were attributed directly or indirectly to the weather.

South Bend reported a six-inch snow covering northern Indiana.

Many parts of Texas had frost and cold weather, with Berger reporting a heavy freeze and a temperature of 18 above zero.

Paris, France, reported that heavy rains had resumed, after a brief respite overnight, again endangering the river country.

Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, and many other northern states reported snow and ice.

Atlanta reported scattering snows, with freezes through the southeast excluding Florida.

Negroes Make Merry At Quarter Hotel

A dinner for his friends will be served from 2 until 9 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon and evening by Sonnie Sneed, colored, proprietor of a hotel in the negro quarter. He says all his friends are invited. He has dressed any number of turkeys.

A midnight ramble, dance, will begin at 9 o'clock that night and last for several hours.

Officers to Help Handle Sale Crowds

Two officers have been asked by Will Harris to assist in orderly handling of the crowds when he opens Harris' fire sale Friday morning, he said today. Ten people have been at work marking down merchandise and he predicts that one of the greatest sale crowds ever seen here will be at the opening.

ERHARD OF DALLAS IS A VISITOR

100 Attend Meeting Of Lions and Rotarians

"We need to simplify our processes of living," John A. Erhard, Dallas attorney and internationally known Lions speaker, said in an address to a joint meeting of Lions and Rotary clubs of Midland today.

Erhard began his address by discussing generally the present national economic situation, declaring that America had "been on a spree" and that a sobering up was necessary.

He pointed out both optimistic and depressing signs of the times, showing how savings accounts are on an increase and the good that is coming from thrift measures. He praised Roger W. Babson for his courage in making a prediction a few months ago that a period of depression was descending upon America.

He referred to the habit of American citizens of making fun of the prohibition laws, of the courts and institutions of government.

Respect for Law "Respect for law challenges the thought and decency of every citizen, he declared. The speaker flayed the gang rule that has been allowed to build itself up in some American cities. He scored the man who boasts that he will "take no part in politics," refusing to go to the polls or take part in governmental affairs.

He pointed out that 25 per cent of the citizenship can control the reins of government. He pointed out the evils and dangers of shirking court duty, of attempting to influence the courts, of "squandering" of the drinking mania and of Communism.

"We don't need more copy book maxims, more mottoes, more laws, more government, more educational facilities, more money, he declared. "We need to simplify our processes of living."

Danger of too much merging was pointed out. He said that in the United States today, 115 families control the cardinal industries. He told of a prediction that has been made of one great organization conference (See ERHARD page 8)

McCamey Welcomes City Into Pariah Club

"All's Fair Weather When Outlaws Get Together." Bill Says Midland Ought to Have Password Now. Mrs. Cochran Certainly Knows How to Bake.

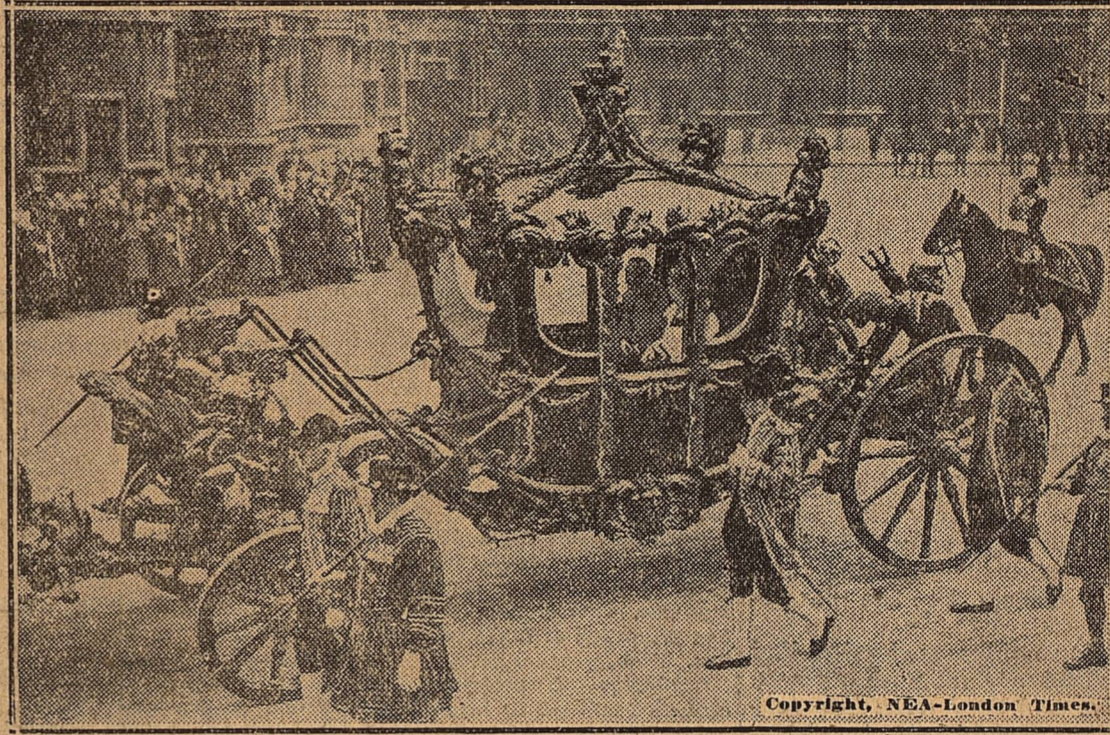
By R. C. HANKINS

With Midland out of the championship running in the football district, telegrams, letters and telephone calls are coming in thick and fast. The chief suggestion is towards a Midland-McCamey football game. McCamey thought earlier in the season that brought against that team, charges which ultimately threw the Parkmen out of further competition. So long as everybody is thinking, talking and everything but eating football, I might as well tell you of the most clever telegram I've received this season.

Bill Collins, sports writer for the McCamey News, writes it. He should get a raise. "McCamey welcomes Midland into the family of Permian basin pariahs. All is fair and sunny weather when outlaws get together. Now that you have the pass word, how about a game anywhere, any time? Your pal in perfidy, remorsefully yours, etc.—Bill."

And Clyde Park, coach of the McCamey Badgers, writes the following: "I have had queries from several towns like Odessa, Crane, Big Lake and Ft. Stockton asking me (See INTERVIEWS page 8)

Hats Off! The King of England Is Riding By!



The royal tradition of England, made colorful by long centuries of observance, is nowhere better exemplified than in the great state processions in which the king and queen take part in elaborate formal ceremonies. This photograph, taken during the recent pageantry attending the opening of Parliament, shows King George and Queen Mary in their royal coach riding through troop-lined streets from Buckingham Palace to Westminster just as England's kings did centuries ago.

New Brick Building To Be Erected By Hall Tire Co.

MIDLAND STILL BEHIND IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

With today marking the last day of the national Red Cross drive, Midland still lacked approximately \$130 of reaching the \$500 goal set for its quota. Workers were planning to make up a large part of the deficit this afternoon.

The Midland Mercantile, Nobles-Tolbert, Harris', Midland Hardware, Scharbauer Beauty Shop, and the Kaydelle Shop late Tuesday were added to the names of firms who joined 100 per cent.

Interesting to note, every physician, surgeon, dentist, and nurse in Midland paid the membership subscription.

Head of Company Has Confidence In Midland

Declaring that Midland is "more nearly normal than any city in which we do business," J. D. Hall of Cleburne, president of the Hall Tire company, Inc., announced today that immediate construction of a new brick building will be started by his company on West Wall street where the business is now conducted.

The business has outgrown its facilities, Hall said. He declared that it has been his intention to erect a new building for some time, and although it may seem an unusual move in a period of reported depression, the company's confidence in Midland causes the officials to feel no hesitancy.

The Hall Tire company has leased temporarily the Humble service station, across Carrizo street to the west, to conduct its business while construction is in progress. It has also leased temporary quarters in the John Scharbauer building on east Wall street formerly occupied by the Midland Produce company.

The new building will be 70 by 90 feet, of brick, tile, concrete and steel construction, and will increase the company's investment to approximately \$40,000. Work of clearing the grounds was started this afternoon and construction will start at once.

CUBA NOTIFIES OF ACCEPTANCE ROOT PROTOCOL

GENEVA, Nov. 26. (UP)—Cuba notified the league of nations today that it accepted the Root protocol making possible adherence of the United States to the world court. Withdrawal of Cuba's objection removes the final barrier to the American entry to court.

WORSE TODAY

Reports from the home of Miss Ida Beth Cowden, operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, said that she was running a temperature today, and was not feeling so well. There was thought to be no serious danger, however.

DEATH SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED IN GOODWIN CASE

AUSTIN, Nov. 26. (AP)—Because his attorneys failed to take exception to a trial judge's charge, Dave Goodwin, convicted of murdering Lloyd Elliott in Bowie county in February, faces the electric chair, unless executive clemency is granted.

The court of criminal appeals today affirmed Goodwin's death sentence.

Large Attendance For H. S. Coaches

CORSICANA, Nov. 26. (AP)—Indications point to a large attendance of Texas high school football coaches at a meeting Saturday at Houston to organize a Texas high school football coaches association. John A. Pierce, coach of the Corsicana Tigers, said. Pierce is a member of the arrangements committee.

The proposed association has received the endorsement of many school superintendents and principals.

Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach, and Matty Bell, Texas Aggie mentor, will address the meeting.

Initial plans for such an organization were started last summer at the S. M. U. football coaches school.

COWDEN RETURNS

Wright Cowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, 201 North C, will spend Thanksgiving with his parents. He is a freshman at Texas A. & M. college.

WHITAKER IS HERE

Ed Whitaker, El Paso attorney, is in Midland today on court business.

MRS. CANTELOU ILL

Mrs. Clara Cantelou has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, but is thought to be out of danger today, reports said.

NEW TRIAL NOT GIVEN THE SLAYER

Last Minute Appeal Futile for Slayer

AUSTIN, Nov. 26. (UP)—Jess J. Maple, convicted slayer of a Houston policeman, today was granted his wish to die. The court of criminal appeals refused a rehearing, removing the last barrier to the scheduled electrocution Friday. Moody announced that the reprieve 10 days ago was the last action he would take.

The opinion of those refusing rehearing holds that the defendant and not the attorney has the right to determine if there shall be an appeal. It was ruled that there was nothing in the records to show that Judge Whit Boyd erred in finding Maple sane, and he was therefore competent to decide on the appeal.

Overrule Motion

AUSTIN, Nov. 26. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today overruled the motion for rehearing on application of a writ of mandamus to restrain prison officials from carrying out the death sentence of Jess J. Maple, who will be electrocuted at the Huntsville state prison early Friday.

Maple killed two Houston officers, being convicted of the killing of Motorcycle Officer E. D. Fitzgerald and resisting arrest.

Robbery Frustrated As Four Are Shot

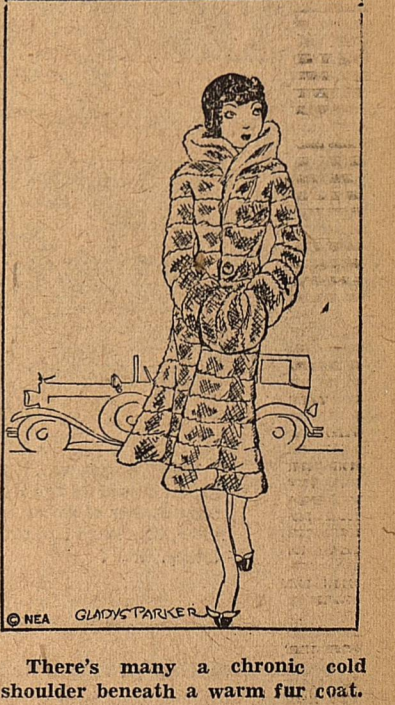
EL RENO, Oklahoma, Nov. 26. (AP)—A bank robber and Dee Pollart, assistant El Reno high school coach, were probably fatally wounded here today in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First national bank. First reports said two robbers were slain.

Sheriff's Deputy Is Back from the North

Bryan Middleton, county deputy, has returned from a trip that took him to Detroit and other northern cities. He also went into Canada. He left here with George A. Locke, Detroit racing stables owner who was jailed in Midland after complaint had been made that he grew dangerous in a hospital here while being treated.

Middleton visited the Dearborn museum of Henry Ford and the Ford motor plant. He came back by way of Muscle Shoals, his old home. He was away about six weeks.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



There's many a chronic cold shoulder beneath a warm fur coat.

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NOT MUCH OF A JOKE

Throwing "stink bombs" in a theatre would hardly be classed under the heading of practical jokes. An instance of this peculiar type of sport occurred in Midland this week. The perpetrator of the alleged joke must have had a strange sense of humor. If not, he must have had a mean desire to give the general public a bad deal. If he aimed at the theatre's patronage, the people who may have stayed away a day or two until the effect of the bomb left the building will be back to make up for it. If he aimed at the comfort of those attending the show it reveals in the person or persons who threw the bomb a decided lack of something that may be needed badly in coping with the problems of the world some day.

THAT INELIGIBILITY DECISION

Midland High School Bull Dogs won the championship of the northern half of district 8 and won it decisively. A neighboring town protested the eligibility of a Midland player, carried it to the district committee and the player was ineligible. Midland loses its place at the top rung of the ladder.

It may or may not be a coincidence that Stanton, who brought the charges, lost the same position last year in a similar manner, Midland getting credit for taking Stanton from the top position. Well and good.

Leaving the Class B district "tangle" to work itself out for the remainder of the season, Midland has a championship team, champing at the bits, with not a game on the schedule.

Big Spring, a neighbor 40 miles to the east, plays Colorado, a Class B team, Thanksgiving Day. Big Spring fans say that Midland could get a game there. What could be better than for Midland and Big Spring, both through as far as district games are concerned for this season, to play a neighborly football game?

THE DECLINE OF DUELING

This is a hard world, and every day something happens to destroy another of our cherished beliefs. The latest catastrophe of this kind is in respect to the glamorous old custom of dueling.

The other day two Hungarian noblemen, having had a disagreement, went out to fight a duel with swords. They hated one another bitterly, and they were fine representatives of the old order. They should have furnished a magnificent example of the duel at its most romantic.

But what happened? They fought for two hours, with swords, without hurting one another. Then they dropped their swords and went to it with their fists. Their seconds managed to separate them and they resumed the fight with swords—until, at last, a doctor examined the pulse of one of the duelists, announced that his heart was thumping too rapidly, and called the whole thing off.

This, obviously, is all wrong. No character out of Dumas ever fought that kind of a duel. Another illusion seems to be gone forever.

A SCIENTIST AND MOSQUITOES

It is a well-known fact that scientists endure much in the quest for truth. However, the current Aromatics Magazine reveals the name of a scientist who seems to have surpassed practically all of his brothers in this matter. He is Dr. William Rudolfs, and he makes a practice of sitting alone in the swamps of New Jersey and letting the mosquitoes bite him.

Dr. Rudolfs is out to find a good lotion to foil mosquitoes. He smears one hand with the lotion he is testing and leaves the other bare, goes and sits among the mosquitoes for an evening, and then contrasts the number of bites on each hand. All in all, he has spent hundreds of hours at this game, and has accumulated nobody knows how many mosquito bites.

For genuine endurance, this benefactor seems to take the prize. If anything can be more maddening than continued assaults by hungry mosquitoes, it is hard to imagine what it may be. More power to Dr. Rudolfs!

STICKLERS

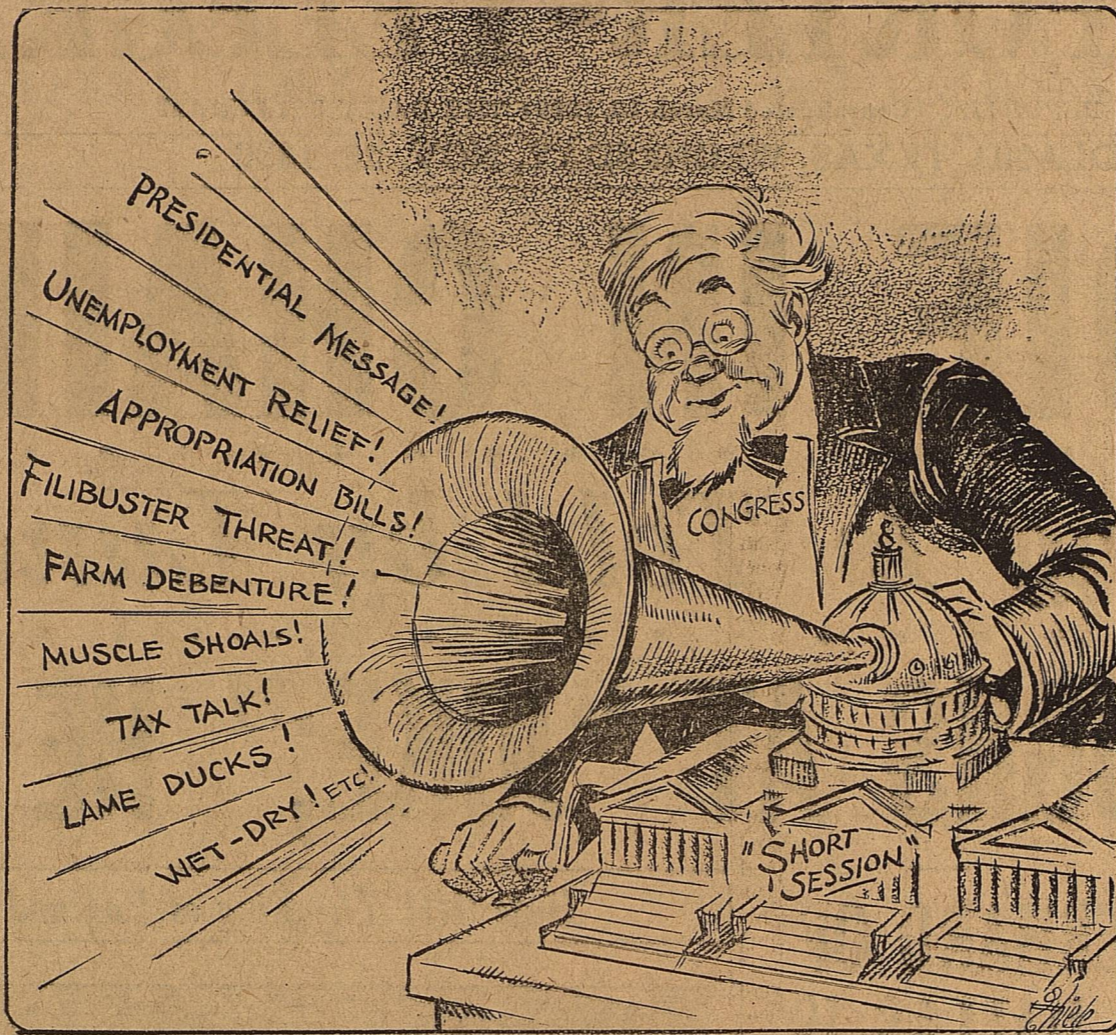


THREE women went to market to sell apples. The first had 33, the second 29 and the third 27. Each of them gave the same number of apples for a penny and yet, when they got home, they found that each had received an equal amount of money. How?

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Solution of this problem will be found on the comic page today.

All Wound Up!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

U. S. STUDY SHOWS CROWDED CONDITIONS IN URBAN CENTERS TENDS TO BREAK DOWN THE HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The White House Conference on Child Health and Protection studied changes in American family life.

A committee headed by Dr. Louis Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, recognized current thought that the family has been undergoing rapid and definite changes and found that disintegration of the "older family life" seemed to be indicated by statistics on marriage, divorce, size of families and proportion of births to population.

Conditions of production and consumption tend to remove from the home certain functions formerly considered inherent in family life, it is admitted. But despite the indubitable influence of trends in modern industrial civilization, one learns:

"There is evidence of a different sort that the family is not undergoing any fundamental change; that those functions which are being removed from the home and superficial in their nature, and that, when outside forces reach more deeply into fundamental family structure, there is resistance to their influence which will result in control of those agencies which impinge upon family integrity."

Study Home Life
The committee studied the home environment of 9,000 school children and learned such things as these: Marriage is earlier and families larger in predominantly manufacturing cities. Farm families are larger than others in rural communities.

Foreign-born families coming from rural culture tend to continue their rural family pattern even when living in cities while those of essentially urban culture such as Rus-

sian Jews approximate the family pattern of native urban citizens.

The per cent of married population increases as the size of the community decreases. Childless marriages are more common in cities. The size of the natural family living at home decreases as the size of the community increases and the total number of children born has the same trend. Single dwellings decrease and multi-family dwellings increase with the size of the community.

City families move most frequently and the per cent of those who stay in the community of their birth seems to be inversely correlated with the size of the community.

The number of married women employed outside the home has increased faster than the number of single women, most rapidly in larger places.

Family Needs Change
Thus a pessimistic outlook for the family in an urban industrial civilization seems to be justified, says Dr. Stanley, but on the other hand city children are better adjusted than rural children, according to the study of the 9,000. Rural families resist change and the conjecture is made that there are some aspects of the old family pattern which should be changed, "probably related to the authoritarian and undemocratic parental attitudes of the old-fashioned family."

The stimulus of economic forces "has meant increased urbanization, homes located around factories and work places, near sources of supplies and services, the growth of apartments and flats, less space per person, less privacy, less family entertaining, more dependence upon

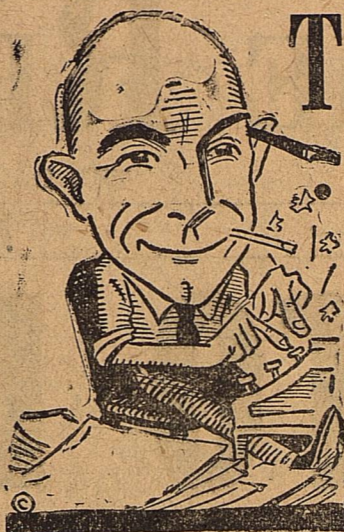
outside sources for amusement, fewer children."

Machine Serves Man

"Machine age culture is not necessarily inimical to the enjoyment of the best of life's values," the committee concludes. "When the machine is a servant of man it improves the comfort and safety of physical living, provides a large and varied field of activities for recreation increases the accessibility of these activities, and furnishes means for the rapid spread of knowledge.

"A production program based on consumption needs would... help obviate such conditions as changing wage scales, unemployment and migration of population which tend to give to urban family life its most objectionable features. . . . Financial security is necessary for a stable family life.

"A basic income should be within the attainment of every family to insure the minimum standards for survival and security. This is an economic problem of national scope. A nation that values its future development will take steps to see that this basic income at least is available to all its people."



The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

J. O. Vance, who does everything down to a fine point, had a customer to drive up to the Vance-Cox service station. "Give me a quart of gasoline and a half pint of oil," the tourist said. "Certainly," Vance replied in his best manner, "and would you like for me to sneeze in your tires?"

One wise cracker has suggested that since Bobby Jones has quit golf to enter the talkies for \$250,000, he may be said to have gone from the putting green to the long green.

After the judges had rendered Mrs. Dr. A. M. Gantt first place in the fruit cake contest, Mrs. Gantt gracefully gave the cake to the judges. If I ever enter a contest of that sort, I'm going to try giving the cake to the judges before they start judging.

A Midland high school senior has said that Pilsudski is what you get by mixing soap flakes in warm water.

Now that the Maryland penitentiary has opened a school of journalism, reporters in that state will do well to watch for violations of the libel law. The school may be in need of some instructors and could resort to conscription. I hear Sonny Sneed is planning to give a free turkey dinner at his darktown hotel Thanksgiving Day. If it's for the unemployed, I'll wager there won't be a nigger in town with a job tomorrow. A story going the rounds of the newspapers is about a Scotchman named Angus. Labor Day came along and he invited his girl to go with him on a day's outing in the country. They rode their bicycles and that evening Angus was observed walking back pushing two bicycles. "What's happened?" Angus was asked. "Well," he said, "we went out to a secluded nook beside a stream and ate the lunch she brought, talked a while and the first thing I knew I had her in my arms and I kissed her."

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"Oh, Angus," she said, "you can have anything I've got." So I took her bicycle."

CLEVER INK RUSE

SAN ANGELO. (AP).—A scheme in which a "disappearing" ink played a major part was uncovered here recently when a check which read \$80 when it was cashed was found to have diminished to \$8 when it was to be posted. Three suspects, two men and a woman, were lodged in jail.

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The Passing Years Cannot Silence The Spirit of Thanksgiving

Though the mode of living has greatly changed since the time of Plymouth Rock, the human heart is given to the same measure of thankfulness as the New England Pilgrims of long ago.

In its dispensations Providence is more varied and munificent now than then, and there are many good things available to us that were unknown to the forefathers. This of itself increases our blessings, and makes our Thanksgiving Day all the more inspirational.

THE MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY Phone 90

Archduke Otto and the Hapsburg Curse

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth and last in a series of stories on Archduke Otto, who, reaching the age of 18 on Nov. 20, is now eligible under the ancient laws of the Hapsburgs for the throne of Hungary which his father lost in the World War.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, Nov. 26.—If young Archduke Otto plans to regain Hungary's ancient throne for the Hapsburg line, he must remember that his father staked his all on two such gambles—and lost.

Death in exile was the price that ex-Emperor Karl paid in the game that he played under the evil shadow of the Hapsburg curse. Moreover, he saw the once proud Austro-Hungarian empire cut to pieces as an aftermath of the World War, Austria made a republic and Hungary a kingdom with Admiral Horthy as regent.

Becomes Heir to Throne
Made heir to the crown by the

assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Karl ascended to the throne when the dottering old Emperor Franz Joseph died during the war. The date was Nov. 21, 1916.

Both Karl and his wife, Empress Zita, hated the war. They saw in the conflict not glory, but horror and suffering. That made the German kaiser furious.

When revolution broke out as debacle neared, Karl and his family fled to Switzerland. There they lived quietly while the peace treaties were formulated and one once great empire cut into tiny pieces by the allies.

In 1921, Karl, at Zita's insistence, made his first attempt to return to Hungary and take his crown. With a Spanish passport, he went secretly to Vienna, on Good Friday and spent the night with a friend. The next day he passed into Hungary.

That night they reached the palace of the Bishop of Steinamanger. A message was sent to him that two strangers requested lodgings. Rather annoyed he came down to see them. Then one told him:

"This is His Apostolic Majesty, the King of Hungary."

The bishop drew the little man aside.

"Are you the King?" he inquired incredulously.

Karl assured him he was and was made welcome for the night. Easter Sunday a conference was held. Count Teleki, who was then Premier of Hungary, tried to persuade the king to go back to Switzerland. When he refused, Teleki

then said it was best for him to go on to Budapest, where he could see for himself the external and internal dangers that threatened the land if the king remained.

Karl accordingly drove to the royal palace then inhabited by Regent Horthy.

Karl was received in Horthy's study—which had once been his study. There followed one of the most dramatic scenes in history.

Karl summoned the admiral to obey his oath of allegiance to himself and turn over the power to him.

Horthy pointed out the dangers of civil war and the further danger that the Czechs and the Yugoslavs would invade the country to prevent a restoration of the monarchy.

Horthy told Karl his first allegiance was not to his uncrowned king, but to the Hungarian people, who had had so many trials. He would not see the country ravaged by war again.

Horthy Refuses to Yield
Karl returned to Steinamanger and on Easter Monday he wired Horthy:

"In consideration of changed conditions, I summon you unconditionally to surrender to my orders. I am sure my dear faithful admiral of the decision I can expect from you."

To which Horthy replied:

"I cannot oppose my king, but pushed into a conflict of conscience I shall be obliged to resign. That is why I ask for withdrawal of the order. The king should leave the country before people and Parliament begin to demonstrate. I am afraid they will demand your arrest, which I will not carry out."

In the meantime, Karl learned that the allied powers and the Little Entente were getting busy. The game was up. He returned to Switzerland.

His second attempt was in October, 1921. He received messages from Hungarian army officers favorable to him that if he wanted his throne back he must act between Oct. 16 and 22.

Enters by Airplane
On Oct. 20, accordingly, Karl and Zita left Villa Prangins in an auto ostensibly to go away to celebrate their wedding anniversary. In reality they met an airplane, which flew them into Hungarian territory, landing them at Sopron.

Colonel Lehar, his friend, had cut all telegraph and telephone wires in the district. He had under him Hungarian troops loyal to Karl, but he had not been able to procure the necessary troop trains.

For this reason they did not get under way until Oct. 22. This gave Horthy time to prepare. A troop of student volunteers was sent out to intercept the train. The train was fired on and halted.

A short skirmish between the rival troops took place. Karl found himself almost surrounded by superior forces.

At the Library

Sinclair Lewis Wins the Nobel Prize

"Mr. Lewis is the only American writer to have won this greatest of all literary prizes. And why has he won it? It is because the series of novels which he has written on American life and manners give the truest picture on a large scale that has been made. One may say all that has been said about these novels being overdrawn, sometimes vindictively overdone, yet it remains a fact that they are essentially true.

"It is important for us to see in it a compliment to Mr. Lewis' genius alone and not to America. His books, from 'Main Street' to 'Dodsworth,' are a devastating criticism of our national mind, and the Nobel committee in awarding him the prize must have felt that the criticism was somewhat justified.

"Americans have no cause for rejoicing in the honor which has now been conferred upon their countryman for Sinclair Lewis' books con-

Captured and Exiled

He fled, but his train was captured, he was made a prisoner and a few days later was transferred aboard a British gunboat on the river Danube. Neither he nor his wife knew where they were being taken.

At Constantinople, they were transferred to a British man-of-war. Then they were taken on a British ship to Funchai in the isle of Madeira.

He had little money and lived in a miserable house with nothing but absolute necessities. Early in 1922 he fell ill and died, but not before he called his wife and eldest son, Archduke Otto, to his bedside and muttered to them his last dying wishes.

What these were has never been revealed, but this stands out clearly:

Unceasingly ever since, day in, day out, the indomitable Zita has trained Otto to be a king, to think of himself as a king, to prepare to make himself a king. Now he has reached the age when he can be king. History will tell the rest. (THE END)

tain hardly a character who is not weak and warped, hardly a thought or a philosophy that is not a disgrace to this country in so far as it is a true picture of our national habits. Mr. Lewis has drawn with that photographic and phonographic genius which he possesses, a procession of the most ignoble and undisciplined characters in literature. These, he says, are the kind of people I have seen and heard in America. And the Nobel committee, in recognition of what they conceive to be the veracity of the author's portraits, have conferred upon him this signal distinction.

"Main Street' is a composite picture of the 'free' American—the American who prides himself on his mental and spiritual laziness, on his provincial mindedness, on his inflated self-satisfaction and selfish sentimentality. 'Main Street' is all over America, in New England no less than in Minnesota. This street is full of people who submit to no discipline, who have no manners, no historical perspective, no religion worthy of the name.

"After 'Main Street' came 'Babbitt.' Here Lewis presents us with the enterprising American business man. His conversation is here recorded as only Lewis can record it. His habits of life are here portrayed as only this author can portray them. George F. Babbitt is all over America. And what is his most outstanding trait? It is a lack of discipline. His mind is mush. His soul is a slough of sentimentalism. Restraint, without which there has never been a truly noble character, is completely foreign to George F. Babbitt. He eats bad food with no more delicacy than swine. He talks with no more sense of values than a braying ass. His conjugal relations are little above the level of the animal. He is good-hearted, but so are some beasts. He is friendly, but so are puppies. He manages big enterprises, but so do the gangsters and bootleggers. But of religion George F. Babbitt has none; he submits to no inward discipline of mind and spirit, and, if he goes to church at all, he is likely to go to a vaudeville show held in the name of religion.

"Is it not about time, therefore, that we quit abusing Sinclair Lewis—to appraise ourselves nationally

and individually? Lewis has thriven on this abuse, marching steadily in ten years from an unknown newspaper man to the ranks of the most renowned. Lewis has given us bitter medicine, refusing to take much of it himself, but, if we had been possessed of the foresight to take the stuff gracefully and make it a means to our improvement, we should not now be subjected to the humiliating position of having our mouths pried open and the dose poured down our throats by others."

—Raymond H. Palmer,
The Christian Century,
Nov. 26, 1930.

Cotton Flat News

We wish to thank all who helped make the Pie supper a success Friday night.

Sunday School was well attended regardless of bad weather.

The Cotton Flat club women meet with Mrs. Eben Holliman Friday the 28th.

Mrs. T. D. Jones visited her father Mr. Will Locklar in Big Spring Sunday.

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Mrs. Lee Stockton and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff King have planned to spend Thanksgiving in Westbrook with Mrs. King's sister.

Mr. Raymond Scott and niece Miss Norrel Shirley were visitors in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Ruth Barron is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hankla for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Montgomery is paying her parents a visit Thanksgiving in New Mexico.

Thanksgiving dinner and service at the school house as customary this year.

—Mrs. Floyd Countiss
Club Reporter.

The total area of the United States is 3,738,371 square miles, and District of Columbia contains 70 square miles.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Nineteen Contestants Enter Reporter-Telegram Cake Contest; Four Winners

White fruit cakes, dark fruit cakes, Japanese and English fruit cakes, iced, plain, decorated with miniature turkeys both hand made and otherwise, decorated with nuts and fruits—all were on display in the office of Miss Genevieve Derryberry Tuesday afternoon, when she, with Mes. Roy Stockard and Paul Rountree acted as judges in the Reporter-Telegram contest.

First prize, \$10, went to Mrs. A. M. Gantt; second, \$5 to Mrs. Clarence Ligon; third, \$3 to Mrs. W. C. Cochran, and the \$2 prize to Mrs. C. Y. Barron. The cakes were judged on appearance, flavor and texture. Other entrants were Meses. J. W. Arnett, K. E. Ambrose, J. D. Young, W. I. Pratt, W. B. Royer, A. F. Wilson, Percy Mims, E. E. Stevens, W. M. Schrock, John D. Robinson, H. Klapproth, Spence Howell, J. J. Hamlet, and Miss Estle Alexander. Every cake was a masterpiece, and the judges were in a bad way to decide among them all.

Mrs. Gantt, as it happened, used the recipe printed in the Reporter-Telegram at the first announcement of the contest. This, however, was not a factor in judging. The prize-winning recipes are printed below, in the order in which prizes were given.

- Famous Old Fruit Cake
Ingredients:
1 lb. grape fruit peel or citron
1 lb. pecans or black walnuts
1 lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. candied red watermelon rind or cherries
3 lbs. seeded raisins
1 1-2 lbs. figs or currants
1-2 lb. butter
1-2 lb. brown sugar
1-2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup
6 eggs
1 lb. flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1-2 tsp. cloves
1 tsp. nutmeg
1-4 tsp. allspice
1-2 tsp. salt
Directions:
Wash and dry currants. Cut grape fruit peel or citron and pineapple in one-half inch cubes, leaving cherries and nuts whole. Cream the butter, sugar and beaten egg yolks. Mix flour and spices, add flour and fruit juices alternately. Add fruits, and nuts, mix thoroughly. Last of all, add beaten egg whites. Mix dough thoroughly and place in baking pans which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. Cover the top of the pan with heavy brown wrapping paper which has been oiled. Tie the paper securely around

the edge of pans to prevent water getting into the cake. Place the pans in the cooker and pour boiling water into the cooker half way up the pans. Place the top on the cooker, but do not fasten the clamps. Keep at the boiling point 55 minutes. After that, clamp the lid down securely on the cooker. Close the petcock and raise the pressure to 15 pounds for 15 minutes. This insures cooking the cake to the center of the pan. Remove from cooker, take of paper covers, and place pans in a slow oven for 15 minutes. This dries out the crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds. —Mrs. Gantt.

English Fruit Cake
1-2 cup butter or crisco
1 cup brown sugar
6 egg yolks
1-2 cup sugar syrup
2 cups flour
1-4 tablespoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon cloves
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon soda (dissolved in tablespoon warm water)
6 egg whites, beaten stiff
1 lb. white raisins
1 box currants
1-2 box dates
1-4 lb. candied cherries
1-4 lb. candied pineapple
1-2 cup grape juice
1-2 cup orange and lemon juice
1-4 lb. each almonds, walnuts, pecans, Brazil nuts
2 oz. bottle of red maraschino cherries and juice.
1-2 cup of apple cider syrup
Soak nuts and fruits in juices over night. Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks, syrup and flour sifted with spices and salt. Fold in the whites. Add fruits and nuts last.
Steam 4 hours at 275 degrees; remove from steamer and bake one hour at same temperature. Decorate with fruits and nuts after removing the cake from steamer. —Mrs. Ligon.

Fruit Cake
1 lb. Pillsburys flour
1 lb. brown sugar
1 lb. butter
1 lb. seedless raisins
2 lbs. currants
1-2 lb. citron
1 lb. dates
1 lb. figs
1 lb. crystallized cherries
1 lb. crystallized pineapple
1 small glass crystallized ginger
1 lb. pecans
1 lb. almonds
1 lb. English walnuts
1 lb. Brazil nuts
1 grated coconut

1 tsp. each of cinnamon, all spice, cloves and nutmeg. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly; add 1 egg at a time until four are used, beating each separately. Add well beaten yolks; a small amount of flour in which 3 teaspoons of baking powder has been sifted three times. Add slowly until all flour is in. Add jelly, mix well, and add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Last add fruits and nuts alternately. Steam 1 hour, and dry in a medium oven 30 minutes. This makes two large cakes. —Mrs. Cochran.

Fruit Cake
2 lbs. currants
2 lbs. raisins
1-2 lb. citron
1 lb. dates
2 lbs. pecans
Small package of candied orange peel
1 small package candied lemon peel
1 small package candied cherries
1 small package candied pineapple
1 glass grape jelly
8 eggs
1 cup molasses
2 tsp. of each kind of spices
2 cups butter
4 cups sugar
2 cups sweet milk
7 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder

Flour all fruits; wash and dry raisins and currants the night before; cut up fruit and nuts in flour, using one cup out of the seven. Cream butter and sugar and beat egg yolks and cream into the butter and sugar. Sift flour, baking powder and spices until well mixed, and add flour and milk alternately to above mixture. Add well beaten egg whites, jelly and molasses; lastly add fruit and nuts. —Mrs. Barron.

Engima Club With Mrs. Hill Tuesday

Mrs. Clifford Hill was hostess to the Engima club and guests at her home Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained with a pretty Thanksgiving party. Game appointments carried the holiday motif, as did the salad plates served after the games. High club score was held by Mrs. O. B. Holt, and Mrs. Clyde Cowden was presented guest favor. Others playing were Meses. Joe Youngblood, Charles Goldsmith, Harry Tolbert, Ellis Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Frank Cowden, Homer Rowe, Miss Lois Patterson, and Mrs. Harvey Conger of San Angelo.

Class Teacher Honoree at Surprise Party

The Friendly Builder's class of the Methodist church honored their teacher, Mrs. M. V. Coman, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates.

Each guest was asked to register in the birthday book upon their arrival. Several games and contests were played and a splendid program was carried out, in which several children took part. The house was beautifully decorated, with the Thanksgiving scheme carried out. An Indian wigwam graced one corner of the room, and Mrs. Coman was asked to look in the tent. When she did so, she found it full of gifts from the class. She was also presented with a live turkey for her Thanksgiving dinner. A birthday cake of white carrying pink candles was cut and served with other refreshments, to Meses. C. H. Shepard, Fred Barber, E. W. Hough, Henry Barber, N. A. Mize, E. I. Hodo, Hugh Miller, J. F. Nixon, J. B. Terry, Joe Robinson, W. E. Hogsett, G. E. Zimmermann, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Edsall, J. A. Andrews, D. J. Quinn, J. H. Smith, L. C. Monday, Ruby Rice, R. E. Mead, O. A. Kelly D. E. Holster, E. J. Voliva, A. Clark Jr., A. W. Lester, T. D. Murphy, N. G. Oates, J. E. Monteith, T. S. Nettleton, A. H. McCleskey, J. L. Barber, Dewey Chapman, E. P. Eubanks, Charles Coffee, Iva M. Noyes, A. J. Norwood, J. M. Prothro, A. B. Stickney, J. M. Haygood, Smith Umberston, Frank Smith, James Noland, and C. E. Nolan.

Music Study Club Gives Program

A number of persons enjoyed the program of the Music Study club of the Watson School of Music Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church. The following numbers were included: Roll Call—responded to by some outstanding composition and its composer. Simplicity March—Luose—Junior orchestra. Piano—Garland of Roses—Hopkins—Lois Murphy. Violin—Billy Noyes. Piano—Sylvia's Dream—Geibel—Lorena Gann. Mandolin, banjo and banjo obligato—Dixie Darlings—Ella Mae Newland. Biography of Godard—Alma Lee Norwood. Piano—2nd Valse—Godard—Olga Trammell. Selection—Plectrum Club. Violin—Caprice—Barbara Gann, Lorena Gann at the piano. Piano—Rock of Ages—Toplady—Juanita Williams accompanied by violin choir. Violin—Old Folks at Home—Foster—Coren Stephenson. Piano duet—Moon Rockets—Rolfie—Nelda Jem and Ina Bess Hicks. Talk—The Ministry of Music—Rev. Edwin Calhoun. Selection—Plectrum club. Announcements. Shepherds Morning Song—Yumel-nix—Senior orchestra.

Mrs. Klapproth Hostess to Joy De Vie Club

Carrying out the Thanksgiving color scheme and motif in decorations, tallies, score pads, and party plates, Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth entertained the Joy De Vie club Tuesday afternoon with a pretty party. Yellow and green were predominating colors, and yellow chrysanthemums and snapdragons were used in decoration. Favors went to Mrs. Foy Proctor, who held high score, Mrs. J. D. Young with high cut and Mrs. John Dublin, low cut. The club members composed the guest list. They were Meses. Ralph Barron, Carroll Hill, W. B. Royer, J. R. Martin, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, W. O. Pelphey, J. D. Young, John Dublin, and Fred Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mims left last night for Dallas where they will put their daughter, Margaret, under the care of an ear specialist. Mrs. Harvey Conger of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, through the Thanksgiving holidays. W. J. Gallagher and C. H. Sherman of Abilene are transacting business in Midland today. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, San Angelo, are the house guests of Mrs. A. M. Hendrickson. They will stay through the Thanksgiving holidays. OPEN SCHOOL Misses Alberta and Eula Gee Gantt will open their mid-winter kindergarten school December 1, at their home at 1510 West Texas avenue, they said today. Reservations may be made by phoning 564.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Desserts for meals during the holidays. Here are two dandy ones: Thanksgiving Pudding Four cups milk, 1 1-2 cups broken crackers, 4 tablespoons molasses, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 1-2 cups seeded raisins. Scald milk and pour over crackers. Let stand until cool. Pour boiling water over raisins, cover and let stand until plump. Pour off any water not absorbed by fruit. Beat eggs slightly and add to cracker and milk mixture with sugar, molasses, salt, butter and spices. Mix well and add plumped raisins. Pour into a well-buttered baking dish and bake very slowly for two and one-half hours. Stir twice during first half hour to prevent raisins from settling to the bottom of the dish. Serve with hard sauce or sterling sauce.

Whipped Red Currant Cream Place in a saucepan one ounce of gelatine with half a pint of water; set it on the fire until boiling and dissolved, and mix with it one breakfast cupful of red currant juice and the juice of a large lemon. Sweeten the mixture to taste, stir over the fire until boiling again, strain through a fine sieve and leave until cool. Then sweeten one pint of sweet cream with four tablespoons of powdered sugar, whisk it to a stiff froth, add it to the currant juice and whisk the whole together. When the mixture is very thick, turn it into a mold packed with ice. When set, dip the mould in warm water, wipe, and turn out the cream on a fancy dish.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "Soul and Body" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, November 23. The golden text was from Matthew 6:22, "The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light." The service included the following passages from the Bible: "Ye shall keep my sabbath, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the Lord, and I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."—Leviticus 26:2, 11, 12. Citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read; among them the following: "Christian Science attaches no physical nature and significance to the Supreme Being or His manifestation; mortals alone do this" (p. 117). "Because of human ignorance of the divine creator; hence men recognize themselves as merely physical, and are ignorant of man as God's image or reflection and of man's eternal incorporeal existence" (p. 13).

Sam Timmons of Stanton was in Midland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Connode of Wink shopped in Midland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Angelo are Midland visitors. T. R. Wilson left today for Wichita Falls. Mrs. Harry Adams returned to San Angelo yesterday after several days spent in Midland. Mayor Sam McKinney of Odessa was in Midland Tuesday on business. Mrs. C. A. McClintic is reported improving from neuritis in the sanitarium at Marlin where she has been the past week. Mrs. W. S. Crake has returned to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after a several days visit with Mrs. Carl W. Covington. John Erhard of Dallas is in Midland today. Jax M. Cowden and W. D. Beall, San Angelo, are in Midland visiting and transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan Jr., who are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, spent Tuesday visiting in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pegues and Mrs. Cal Smith of Odessa shopped in Midland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroeder leave tonight for Colorado to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Legg will spend Thanksgiving in McGregor with his father. The mail handled every year in England amounts to more than 6,000,000,000 pieces.

Pretty Thanksgiving Party for Bien Amigos Club

One of the cleverest club parties of the week was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Chambers was hostess for the Bien Amigos club members and several guests. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in tallies, score pads, party plates, and in the favors, which were miniature turkeys. As each one entered they were given the name of a pilgrim who came over on the Mayflower, also a sack of peanuts. Throughout the afternoon if one addressed another by any name except the name of the pilgrim they had been given they were required to forfeit a peanut. At close of the afternoon, the one having the most peanuts, received a prize. Mrs. Andrew Northington was the fortunate woman and received a box of small turkeys, varying in size. After the games, the hostess passed packages, one holding a lucky number. Mrs. Northington received the number, and was directed to the yard, where there was a live turkey staked. Other bridge favors went to Mrs. J. H. Haralson, holding high club score, who received a model of the Mayflower and Mrs. E. B. Ruse, who received salad plates. Playing were Meses. J. H. Haralson, C. D. Hodges, Ernest McKinney, F. E. Neel, S. R. Self, T. E. Flood, Bedford Taylor, members, and Meses. E. D. Ruse, Andrew Northington, E. I. Head, Pritchett, and Ed Dawson, guests.

K. E. Ambrose has returned home from McAllister where he has been visiting his parents. He attended to chamber of commerce aeronautics business in Dallas on his way home.

Announcements Friday Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. F. J. Fink at 3 o'clock. The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will have a business meeting and social at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. S. Patterson. Saturday The Fine Arts teachers present pupils in the second cooperative recital at 10 o'clock—place to be announced later.

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DISTRICT 8 TANGLE

By R. C. HANKINS

Midland, the capital of the West Texas Permian basin as regards the petroleum industry, awakened this morning to the realization that it is no longer the metropolis of football. Over to the east 20 miles the city of Stanton rises a bit higher out of the rich Martin county soil as the responsibility for defending this end of the district automatically falls on the broad, shaggy shoulders of the Buffalo herd.

Midland's Bulldogs got White-washed by the district committee at Monahans Tuesday, Stanton went over with a portfolio under its arm and said things. Midland was there, too, and vocalized a bit. But the one who laughs last is the one who talks last—and, in this case, it was the district committee. This august body heard the charges, checked the evidence and voted unanimously

for the ousting of Midland and the replacement of Stanton.

"Behold the man." In Biblical times this famous expression received its birth. It has been used several times since. There is a figurative statement of this substance on the lips of many in Midland today as they think of James White and his mistake. White is the young fellow who disregarded coaching instructions and played baseball when every Midland Bulldog had been specifically asked, through The Reporter-Telegram and mimeograph letters from Head Coach Barry, not to. It was a serious mistake, and one that hurts.

But White is young. He was even younger then. He, in fact, is only a kid. He's a nice young fellow and a good football man. The town must consider the fact that he did something far less wrong than everyone else has done at some period of his existence. The damage is done, and condemnation will do little good. He thought the rule against playing baseball was silly. He is right about feeling that way. The rule is asinine. One who plays clean and without money can be too easily caught in a muddle through someone else getting money. But White made his mistake in not listening to his coach's instructions. Greater men on the gridiron than White ever could be have made the same mistake.

The Reporter-Telegram warned all football men Friday, June 20, about playing summer baseball. The story, found on Page 1, contains the following excerpt: "The old rule of participation without remuneration with men who do receive remuneration, or with a club that receives money for such play, is evoked as justification for asking Midland men not to play."

The paragraph was taken from a letter written by Barry to Dr. T. R. Wright. The letter also asked baseball managers to refuse berths to high school men.

Big Spring wants us to join the Oil Belt. How would you like a game with the Steers this season? Why don't you say something?

Marfa Man Sees Much Prosperity

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 26. (AP)—W. B. Mitchell of Marfa said here recently that he saw nothing but prosperity for the man who was feeding sheep and cattle today. Mitchell had just returned from a tour of the corn belt states, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri, where he held several auctions of Highland Herefords from his large holdings in the Big Bend country of Texas.

"There has never been a time when the market has supported quality cattle as it is doing today," Mitchell continued. "Feeders throughout the corn belt are having no difficulty in securing finances to carry them through, and they are showing an increased interest in good cattle with which to fill their feed pens.

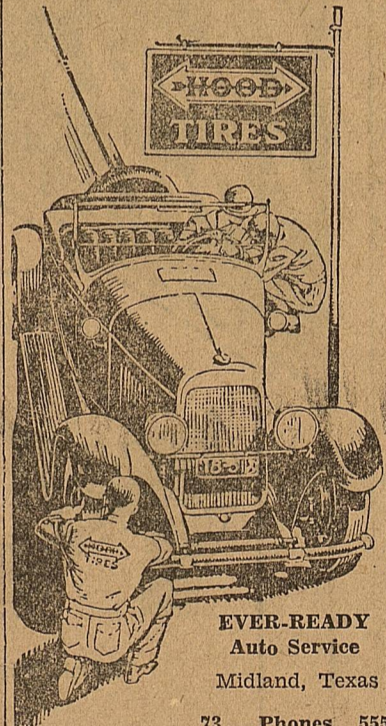
"There is, in my opinion, a scarcity of finished cattle throughout the entire feeding territory and the demand for feeding cattle is picking up. Very little corn is being sold and indications are that approximately 90 per cent of the corn is being cribbed as the feeders seem to feel that with corn bringing 60 to 65 cents a bushel their best outlook is in feeding cattle. We will send approximately 10,000 head of choice Highland Hereford calves and yearlings out of the Big Bend, or about the same number as we send every year.

"While the feeders have been rather conservative in their buying, our auction sales have been satisfactory. The class of cattle the feeder wants depends to a great extent on how long he plans to feed them, but in the main the demand is for steer calves or light yearlings. This is true for two reasons: first, the initial cost is lower due to lighter weights; and second, after he has fed them for 10 to 12 months the animals go to market weighing 900 to 1,100 pounds. This is the class of beef the packer wants.

Market Report

NEW YORK, (UP). — Further progress on downside was made by bearish forces on New York Cotton Exchange today when prices dipped almost 50 cents bale around noon. Developments were against market. Easiness at Liverpool and new lows for Egyptian cotton at Alexandria were hardly conducive to constructive movements despite the gradual decline in past few weeks, which has carried the staple to level only about three fourths cent pound above lows for season.

Hedge sales increased rather sharply and exceeded buying orders. Spot houses and locals were on the bear side of the market, while brokers usually identified with the cooperatives bought moderate quantities of October. Pressure was not concerted, however, and most of the decline resulted through lack of buying.



EVER-READY
Auto Service
Midland, Texas
73 Phones 555

THANKSGIVING WORDS! But to Us They Mean More

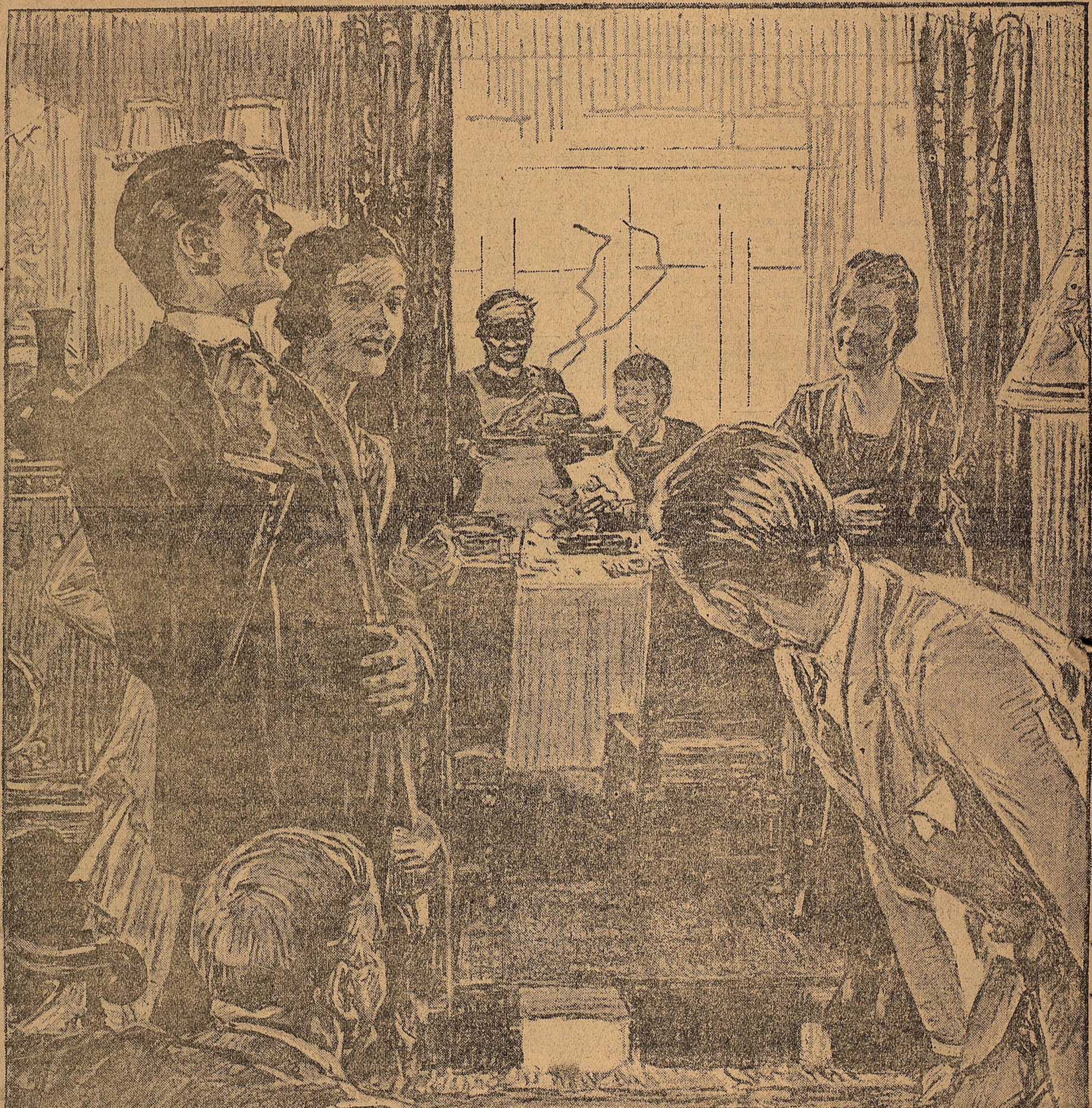
You of Midland and Vicinity have made many days THANKFUL for us. But today, we put them all together and are happy to tell you that we do not measure the depth of our THANKFULNESS — because it is bottomless. . . . We do measure the

volume because it cannot be compassed. . . . We do not select the superlative in each of its tones, for to do so would make a picture to express every emotion as we turn all the pages of the past year.

We are thankful for each page.

TO YOU AND TO EVERYBODY WHO SHALL BE THANKED—WE SAY—THIS IS OUR THANKSGIVING.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS GROCERY AND MARKET



On the Day of THANKSGIVING

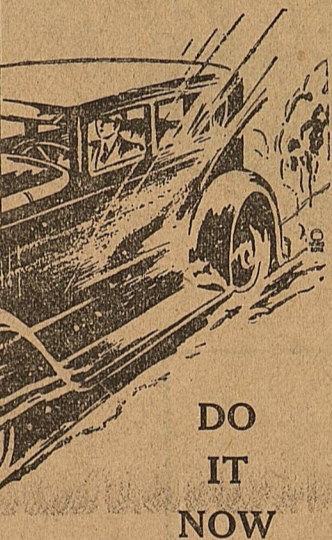
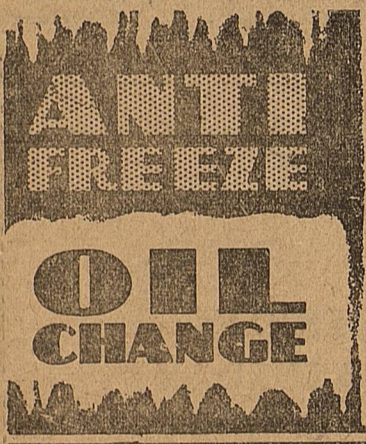
This has been a year of health; of peace and love and contentment. Our lives have been guarded over, our homes have become dearer, our hearts have gone out to one another, and our way has been made somehow easier. As a nation, we have borne witness to the fact that the spirit of man and the happiness of man are not at the mercy of a dollar sign. For all of these things, let us give thanks.

The Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

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THE PERFECT
ANTI-FREEZE
WE ALSO SELL
ALCOHOL



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IT
NOW

Prepare for winter driving now. Do not take a chance. Every motorist's need for cold weather driving is to be had here.

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One-Stop Service Station

The Spirit of The People

of Midland and Midland's surrounding territory has been kept far above the average community throughout the United States. Every person included in this territory should be thankful for that SPIRIT. It has been a great help to business and progressiveness among our people.

Let's keep that SPIRIT and we will hold prosperity to a new high level for any section of the country.

This community spirit coupled with our Religious and Social Spirit makes this THANKSGIVING ever so welcome.

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Want Ads

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Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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PROPER classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

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MINIMUM charges:
 1 Day 25c.
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 3 Days 80c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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1. Lost & Found

LOST: Kodak in hand carved Mexican case. Reward. Phone 696-J. 223-3z

LOST: Pair tan suede gauntlets. Mrs. I. H. Stein, phone 162. 224-3p

2. For Sale or Trade

WHAT DOES A HOME COST?

Rent a \$5,000.00 house for 11 years at \$50.00 per month (which is very nominal rent) and you have paid your landlord \$6,600.00. All you have to show is a number of rent receipts. All these years you have been a tenant, living in a rented house. Not only your neighbors, but even strangers, know it, for a rented house is not a home and shows it.

Buy a \$5,000.00 home on a monthly payment plan at \$50.00 per month. At the end of 11 years you have paid for your home with rent money, plus about \$1,200.00 for taxes and insurance.

Now to sum up in one case you have spent \$6,600.00 and have nothing. In the other case you have spent \$7,800.00 and have a clear deed to a \$5,000.00 home. Your home has cost you \$1,200.00.

We have homes in every part of Midland—attractive homes at reasonable prices. We are closing out our real estate business, expecting to handle oil properties only, and it will be to your advantage to see us now.

GRAFA-GARLINGTON CO.
 Phone 356 Midland, Texas

HUNDRED Ancona pullets. Ready to lay. \$1 head. W. M. Allen, Box 183, Midland. 225-3z

FOR SALE CHEAP: The Continental Tourist camp on the highway west of Midland. Burton-Lingo Co. 224-3z

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EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE

Midland, Texas

73 Phones 555

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10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

(5) Furnished Houses

ALL MODERN five room house. Close in. Reasonable rent. See Dave Ideal Waffle House. 225-2p

14. Miscellaneous

Special Thanksgiving turkey luncheon. 75 cents. Phone the White House for reservations. 224-3z

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 Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
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Stickler Solution

The three apple women started selling at the rate of three apples for a penny. The first sold 10 cents worth, the second 8 cents worth and the third 7 cents worth. Then each sold their remaining apples at a penny a piece. Thus the first woman got 10 cents plus 3 cents, or 13; the second 8 cents plus 5 cents, or 13 and the third 7 cents plus 6 cents, or 13.

Fresh Line of **BOX AND HARD CANDIES** "Miss Saylor's"

RED CROSS PHARMACY
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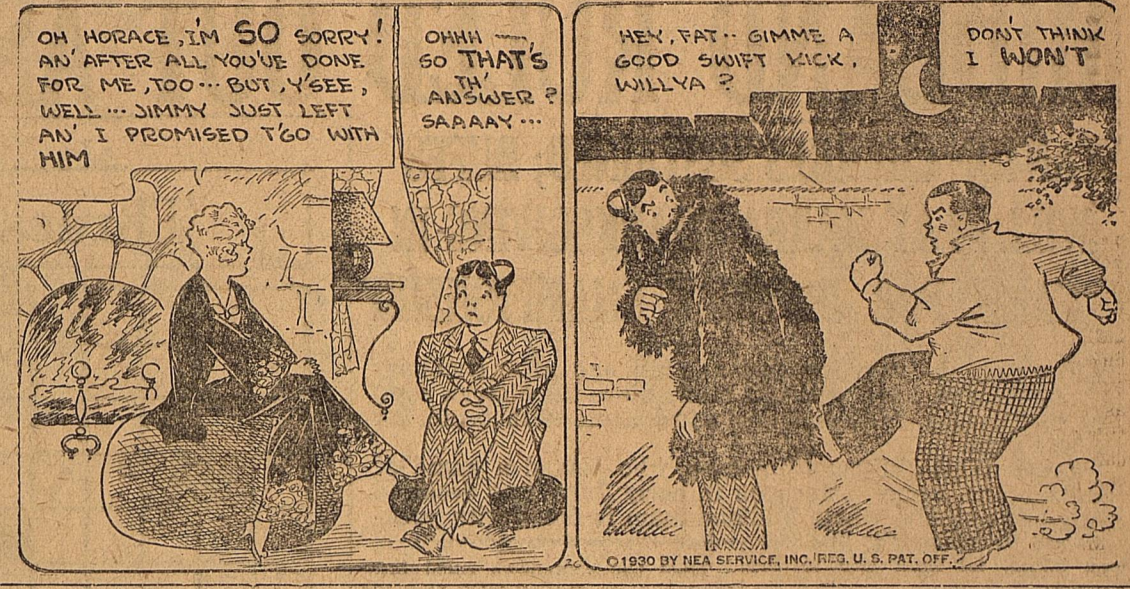
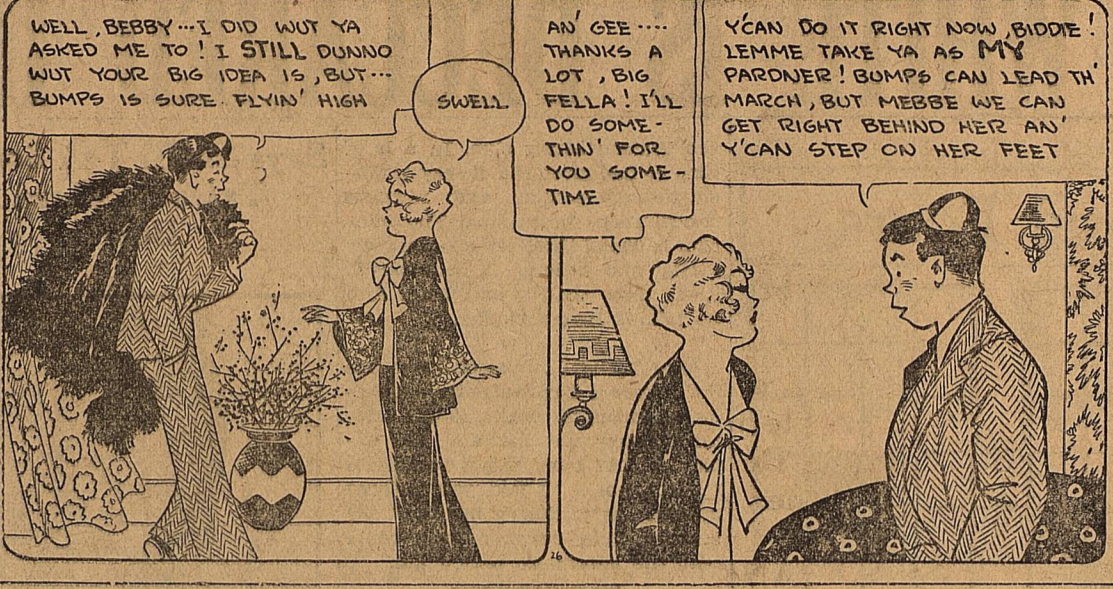
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Leave it to Ferdy

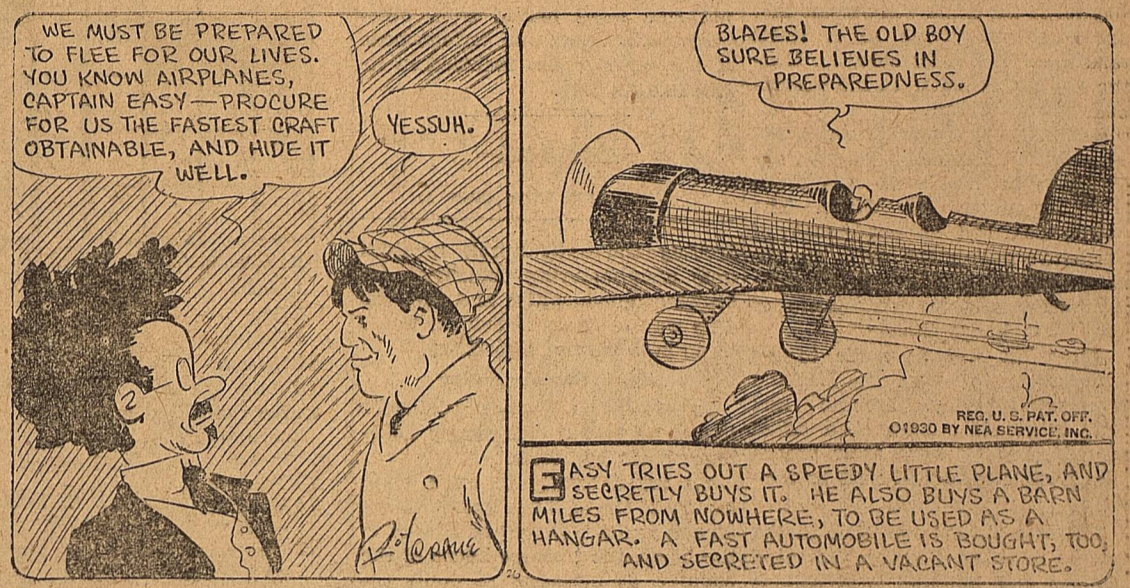
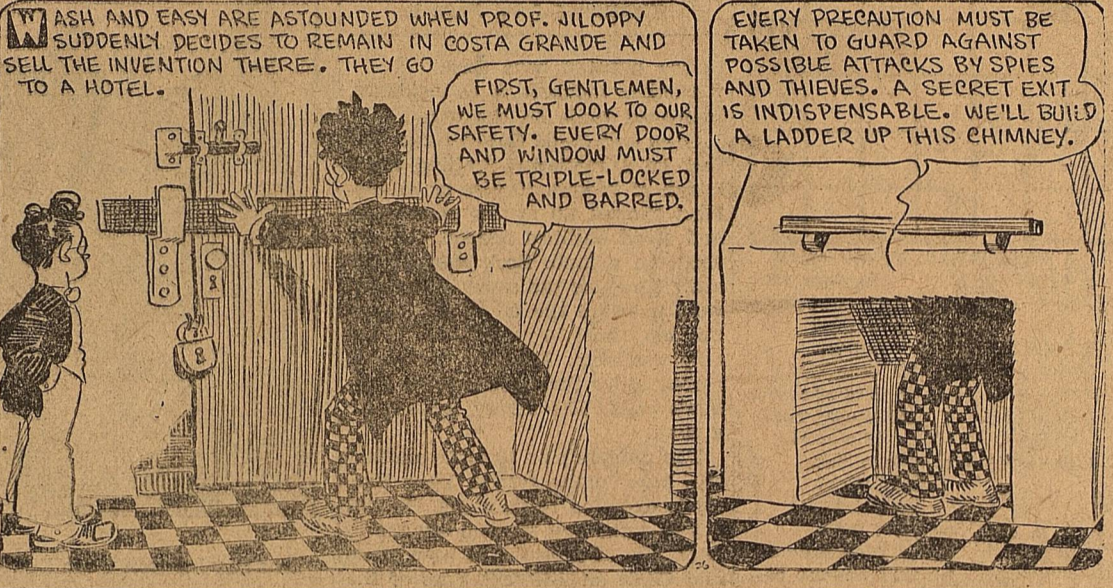
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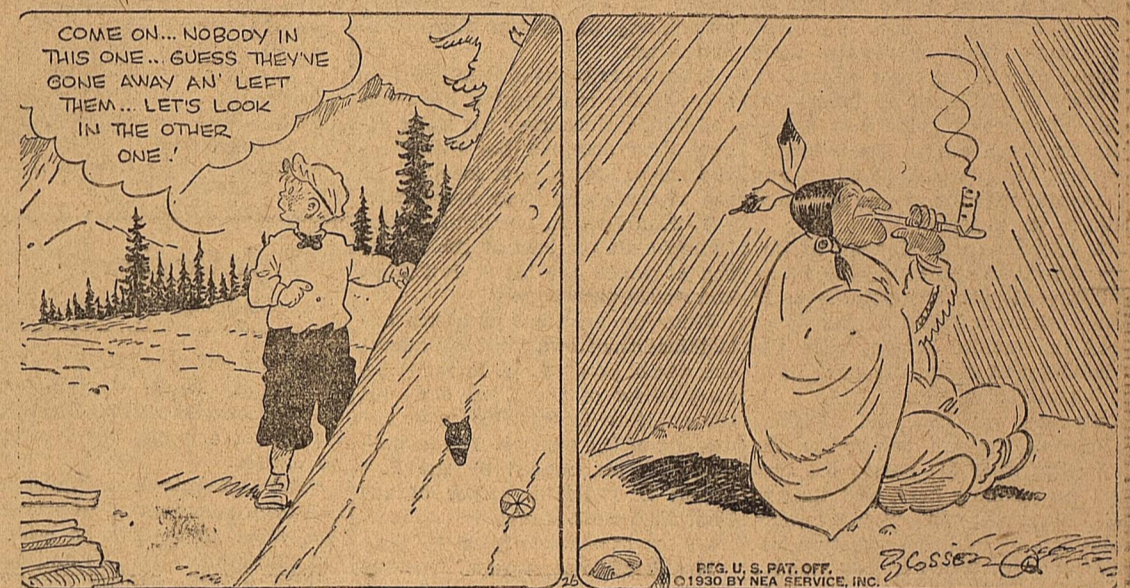
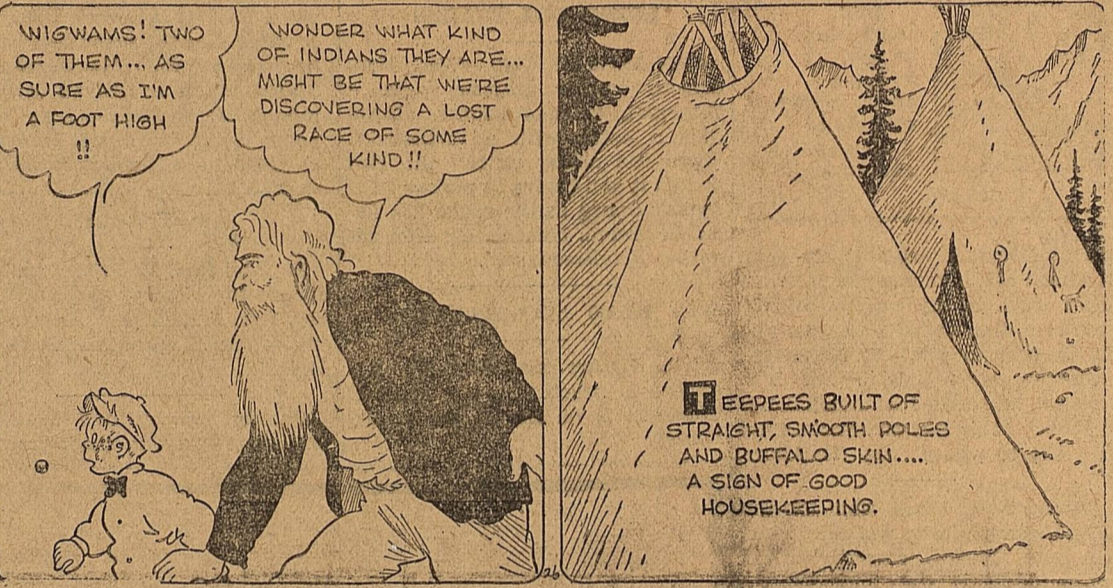
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Easy, Freckles

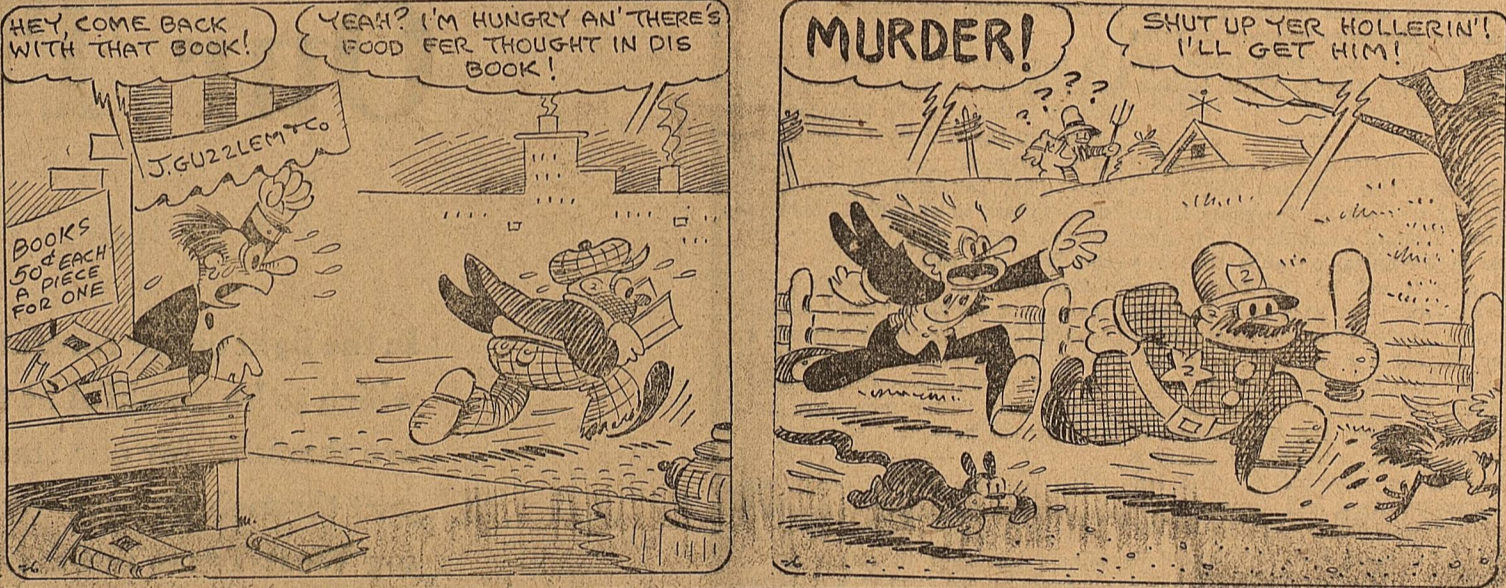
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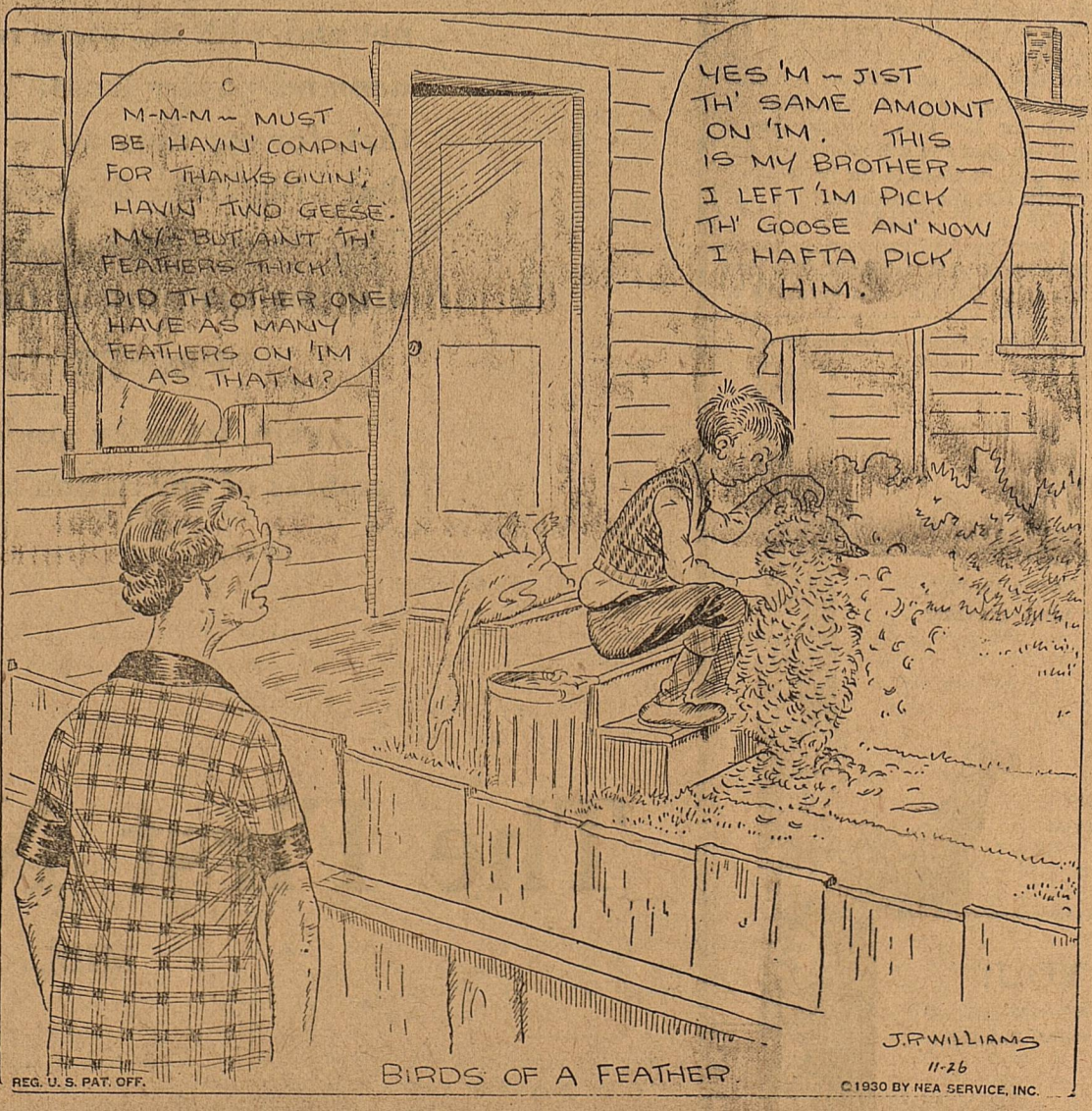


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



MIDLAND RULED OUT AS WHITE IS DECLARED INELIGIBLE

STANTON CHARGES SUSTAINED; BUFFS WILL PLAY MARFA THANKSGIVING IN GAME FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The coup de guerre worked and Midland, after exchanging rights and lefts with Stanton before the district committee Tuesday in Monahans, came home with beefsteak on both eyes.

James White, Midland linesman who played a game of baseball one sunny afternoon in early July, was declared ineligible, and the whole Midland team is faced with packing away its uniforms in mothballs and taking its final trip to the showers.

Midland forfeited the game won last week from Stanton, and the capital of the Buffs will become mortized Thanksgiving as it starts over the hills and far away for Marfa, who flies the flag in the western end of the district.

Midland, numb from surprise, sits in sackcloth and ashes. No one, apparently, believed there was much basis for protest of White. The town took the announcement of Midland's retirement flush to the chin and with open guard. Its knees are shaky and an atmosphere of grogginess hangs thickly.

An effort will be made to get some team to play in Midland Thanksgiving day. Lamesa, and four other clubs have been asked already, but all have their schedules filled. Roscoe will next be asked.

The case started sometime in the middle morning. Stanton presented charges and Midland filed affidavits by way of rebuttal testimony. Oral testimony followed. Midland claimed: 1. That White received no money; 2. That no player is a money player unless he receives more money than his expenses amount to; 3. That White asked the umpire of the Oiler-Busher game July 4 (the day on which the protest is based) if any money would be given any player and that the umpire answered him in the negative.

A telephone call Monday to Roy Henderson, chairman of the interscholastic league at Austin, revealed that such an understanding of White and the umpire should make the Midland man immune from charges, it is understood here.

Stanton witnesses said Sammy Timmons, Stanton twirler for the Oilers, received \$11 during the season for pitching here, and that \$6 of this was after July 21. That would have left \$5 paid him sometime before July 21. Whether this amount had been paid before or on the July 4 game was not clearly brought out. A telephone call to Henderson at Austin Tuesday revealed that Timmons could not be termed a money player unless the money he had received amounted to more than expenses he had incurred in coming to Midland and going back to Stanton.

Timmons said, however, the Oiler players transported him back and forth, therefore making what money he received a clearance over expenses.

Then the committee ruled Midland out of the district running. Only one game was lost, the Midland-Stanton affair. Midland does not find itself barred from other games this season and forfeits none of the other games included in its schedule to date.

Erhard--

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trolling the agricultural, livestock and manufacturing industries, destroying individuality; and that the only way to be an individual would be to be a part of a machine.

Need Simple Living

In pointing out the need of simpler living, he told of the simple decalogue made by Moses.

He urged loyalty to one's craft, loyalty to the country, loyalty to the church and the Deity and loyalty to the home, the treasure house of the country, as measures to uplift the standard of present day living.

"Live by the best principles you have," was his final exhortation in an address which was filled with patriotism.

Erhard was brought to Midland by a committee representing the Lions and Rotary clubs when the latter organization accepted the Lions' invitation to hold a joint meeting for the Thanksgiving week luncheons.

T. Paul Barron, president of the Rotary club, presided at the luncheon at which 100 Lions, Rotarians and guests were present.

Music by the Lions orchestra entertained the crowd while the luncheon was in progress. W. Edward Lee, song leader of the Lions club, led the audience in three songs at the opening of the meeting. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Parks Sang

Mrs. Roy Parks, soprano, appeared on the program, being roundly endorsed. She sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell at the piano.

Brief Thanksgiving talks were made by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, Rotarian and pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Judge Chas. L. Klapproth, Lion and district judge.

Wallace Wimberly, Rotarian, entertained with a piano solo, playing the "Turkey in the Straw" as arranged by David Guion.

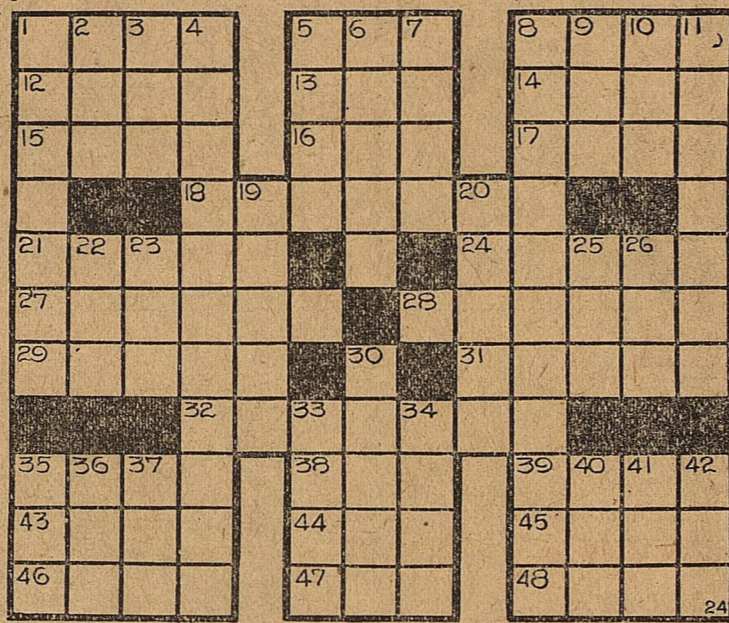
Introduction of the Midland Lions club, in a group, then of the Rotary club, was followed by introduction of guests, including Curtis Nance, president of the Pecos Lions club, who has moved to Midland. A number of other guests were present.

The Dallas speaker, John A. Erhard, then gave his address as outlined above. Short talks of appreciation were made by M. C. Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. President Chas. Yonge of the Lions club gave a brief welcome to the visitors and expressed the thanks of his club for the visit by Mr. Erhard.

The seating capacity of the Yankee Stadium in New York is 80,000, and the record attendance at a baseball game was 85,265 during a double-header in 1928.

Oil from the seed kernels of cherry pits is being squeezed out to make cosmetics. The residue goes into fertilizer, and the shells are used for fuel.

Threes and Fours



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Mast.
 - 5 By.
 - 8 Rodents.
 - 12 Sound.
 - 13 Data.
 - 14 Seed similar to tonka bean.
 - 15 To redact.
 - 16 Upright shaft.
 - 17 Upper part of a shoe.
 - 18 To stir up.
 - 21 Coral island.
 - 24 To rub out.
 - 27 Ray.
 - 28 Pad.
 - 29 Anticipatory terror.
 - 31 Chairs.
 - 32 One who entices.
 - 35 Elf.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Table manager aboard ship.
 - 2 Seed bag.
 - 3 Black bird.
 - 4 Reprisal.
 - 5 Sanskrit dialect.
 - 6 Growing out.
 - 7 Polynesian chestnut tree.
 - 8 To rebound.
 - 9 Striped fabric.
 - 10 Male cat.
 - 11 Sets of seven.
 - 19 Grassy part of woods.
 - 20 To vex.
 - 22 Sailor.
 - 23 Poem.
 - 25 Wing.
 - 26 To harden.
 - 30 Opposite of lower.
 - 33 Man.
 - 34 Drop of eye fluid.
 - 35 Chum.
 - 36 Self.
 - 37 Inlet.
 - 40 To proffer.
 - 41 Unit of energy.
 - 42 Golf device.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

MARTON KELLER
 ARA ELI ERI
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 GLOATS REPEAT
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 ENGINE SPINES

Interviews--

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why I did not play Midland a football game. Here's the answer: I wrote Coach Barry two letters trying to get a game, but I received no answer.

"The McCamey high school football team is not afraid to play anyone, although it may be beat. At the same time, the boys and coach will be a little smarter along the football line.

"As to the financial arrangements, I am sure such a game would draw the largest crowd that Midland or McCamey has seen in many years. There is nothing against the game being played. What is Midland's excuse?"

I showed Coach Barry a sheaf of messages this morning and he is rather in favor of the game if the state football committee will agree to it. Barry understands that McCamey is out of the competition until Jan. 1. In that case, Midland would further endanger its eligibility. That is written into the rules. But if the state committee will consent to a game, the net proceeds of which would go to charity, Barry is heartily in favor of it. The Reporter-Telegram will take up the matter with Superintendent W. W. Lackey tonight, telephoning him in Austin. The superintendent could talk with the state committee while there.

How about getting McCamey here one week and Big Spring or San Angelo the following week? Midland might be able to play to some great crowds on days featuring such foes.

An old-timer, Mrs. Walter Cochran, showed the ladies of the new school that the old methods are still good in cake-baking competition. Her cake placed third in the Reporter-Telegram contest Tuesday.

Nineteen cakes, ranging in color almost through the register of the spectrum and loaded with nuts and fruits from a total of 23 foreign countries, were judged. But Mrs. Cochran has cooked for ranch hands for many long years and knows what it takes to please the fastidious.

There were those who thought Mrs. Cochran's cake was the best of the lot. It was covered with a white butterfly with multi-colored wings. Its texture, moistness and color were apparently everything that could be asked, even by an extension service department.

I telephoned the home of Mrs. Cochran, wife of Uncle Walter, well known throughout the territory that embraced the Old West. "Hello," he said. "Who do you want? Who? Can't hear you. You say you don't want to talk to me? Well—hold yer horses; there's only one other person here. I'll call her."

But Mrs. Cochran though I was asking her about a "coke" contest. I want to get her recipe and will go to see her. Maybe she will tell me some of those famous Thanksgivings in the days "when men were men and women were glad of it."

Did you ever hear of people who are such model embodiments of their work that they allow their whole waking existence to reflect it? I chanced by the library just before closing time Tuesday night. No one was there save Miss Emily Bird Smith, librarian. And, yet she tiptoed around the room while arranging books in the shelves, keeping the place as quiet as a cathedral. Those who know what she has done for the library appreciate it and are glad she will soon move her hundreds of books to the perfect new quarters in the courthouse.

the Watson Music club. In a brief time he had given the history of music through secular and religious contribution. Interesting. The minister is one of those few speakers one meets who believes it is a sin to speak more than a half hour. And he follows his conviction.

Miss Lydie G. Watson gave me the program her students had followed during the night. It was written in pen and ink and she explained that I might not be able to read part of it. "I said 'yes' to three men in letters during my life," she laughed, "but none of them could read the letters—so here I am."

Cowden--

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turkey hunting next time. Another incident, a co-incidence, happened while on the trip.

Gene and Clyde Cowden were sitting on a roost and waiting for a bunch of turkeys. Twelve or 15 gobblers showed up at the same time and stood outlined against the sky there on a limb. Both shot at the same time, hit the same turkey, yet were unaware the other shot. Bum Cowden, about 50 yards away, heard only one shot. Yet two discharges ripped away the flesh on the gobbler's body. The turkey looked like a sieve.

The hunters plan to make another trip later in the season. Dave Finley is expected to go along. He will act as guide and medical advisor to Dick, and is expected to keep Gene and Clyde on different sides of the forest.

BIRDS KILL SNAKES

SAN ANGELO. (AP).—Wade Henderson, former trapper, says a chapparral, or road runner, always wins a battle with a rattlesnake. When the rattler strikes, the bird dodges it and begins to peck out the snake's brains as the snake lies flat on the ground immediately after the strike, Henderson said.

READ AT LIBRARY

The Nature magazine for December is devoted to the state of Texas. It is on file at the county library.

Says She'll Tell Some Tales on Clara Bow



The row between Clara Bow and her ex-secretary, Daisy Devoe (above), took a new turn—or several new turns—in Los Angeles when District Attorney Fitts announced that the grand jury would hear charges that Miss Devoe took \$35,000 worth of Clara's jewelry. Miss Devoe, meanwhile, says she is going to sue Clara, and threatens to "reveal a lot of her secrets."

BOY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lipscomb announce the birth of an eight-pound boy, born 9:40 p. m. Tuesday. They live at the Atlantic tank farm near Midland.

Poplars, willows and aspen are the fastest-growing shade trees.

TO VISIT SON
John Edwards and family will spend Thanksgiving in Kerr county, Charles Junior, a student in Schreiner institute, will meet his parents and family.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE
The county library will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, this day being one of the very few holidays the library takes.

There is a market for 128 common American wild plants—used principally in patent medicines.

The birth rate in the birth registration area of the United States, which includes about 95 per cent of the population, was the lowest in 1929 since the establishment of the registration area in 1915.

New Zealand has broken its own record for the lowest infant mortality rate in the world by a new low of 34 deaths per thousand live births in 1929, just half the infant death rate of the United States.

Delaware, first state in the Union to have its illiteracy figures announced by the Federal Census Bureau, shows a decrease of more than 33 per cent in illiteracy over the figures for 1920.

The poor population of Portugal is to share in the \$125,000 profits which have come to the government through public gambling resorts.

READ TOMORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS PAPER

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Our Thanks...

In the light of our forefathers, we indeed have much for which to be thankful at this time of the year. . . . We are thankful for our staunch friends and for their support through these many years that we have been serving West Texas in the banking business.

The obligation of this bank to the depositor does not end with the mere receiving of money and, at the demand, paying it out. There is a deeper covenant than that, for our duty as we see it, is to remember always that without the depositor the bank could not exist. . . . Therefore, Thanksgiving seems the accepted time to wish for everyone of them

PROSPERITY AND PLENTY.

Again, let us be guided by the faith we have in the firmness of our nation and our ability to forge ahead.

The First National Bank

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