

The Weather

West Texas: Mostly cloudy to night and Saturday; probably showers in south, and warmer to night.

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"A sense of humor is no bad thing in a clergyman." —Dean Inge

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CHARGE EVASION OF DRY ISSUE

To Receive First Mail in New Postoffice Here Sunday

SELECTION OF PRESIDENT TEACHERS' BODY IS UNDER WAY

VOTING TO CLOSE AT 8 TONIGHT

El Paso Man Is Only West Texan in Nominees

HOUSTON, Nov. 28. (UP).—Texas teachers were selecting a new leader here today. Voting booths for the state association were placed in Sam Houston hall to receive ballots from noon to 8 p. m.

The three-day convention trundled smoothly into its second day, splitting into 38 sectional meetings throughout the city prior to the general session in the afternoon.

Three nominees being promoted to succeed H. D. Fillers of Corsicana are J. C. Cochran, Mexia, W. A. Shigler, El Paso, and J. P. Buck, Sour Lake.

AREA DESCRIBED WHICH MAY GIN NOW AT STANTON

Metes and bounds of that portion of Midland county which may gin at Stanton, thereby escaping the fumigation costs incident to enforcement of the pink boll worm regulations, was quoted as follows from a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture by O. L. Walton who will move to Midland Friday from Stanton to assume charge of this area:

"Beginning at a point on the Midland-Martin line, where the line between sections 26 and 27, block 37, township 1 south, intersects said line, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of sections 27, 34 and 39 and 46, in said block; continuing in a southerly direction on the west line of surveys number 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 35, 38, and 47 of block 37, township 3 south, to the southwest corner of said survey number 47; thence in an easterly direction on the south block line and section line of surveys number 47 and 49 of said block to the intersection of the Midland and Glasscock county line."

"Hell Diver" Breaks Record from Diego

The famous "Hell Diver," new two-seater fighting plane that is said to out-manuever and out-climb any plane tested by the government, flew into Midland the other morning with David Ingalls, high naval official at the controls, and broke the San Diego-to-Midland flying time along the route.

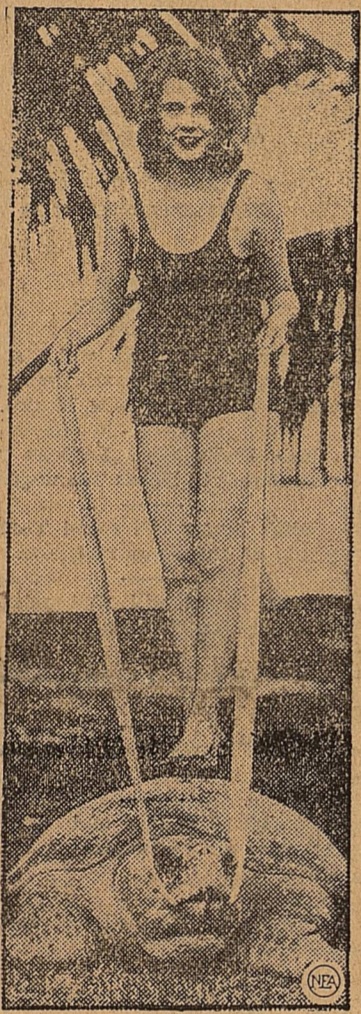
Ingalls landed five hours and 30 minutes out of the California city. He took off the next morning at 6:45 and was in Birmingham at 2. The plane carries a 525 hp. Hornet motor and can be converted into a cabin biplane in a jiffy. "No trouble at all in flying faster than 200 miles an hour," Field-Manager Becherer of the Midland airport said.

Virtue Its Own Reward, He Finds

BOSTON, Nov. 28. (UP).—Disguised as a blind and elderly fiddler, Jacques Gordon, Chicago violinist, stood on a street corner here and played a \$40,000 Stradivarius to see whether Bostonians really appreciated good music. He collected a total of \$1.27 in small change.

Bank President Is Found Dead, Shoe String Around Neck; Nerves Are Blamed

G'dap, There



NASHVILLE, Nov. 28. (AP).—R. E. Donnell, 63, president of the closed Liberty Bank Trust company, was found dead with a shoestring drawn around his neck in his hotel room here today. Police said he committed suicide, and no inquest was necessary.

Friends said he had been under a nervous strain since the bank closed November 13, and that the bank probably would pay in full.

THIS "COWDEN" NOT KNOWN; HIS CHECKS REFUSED

Efforts to cash checks signed "C. M. Cowden," and drawn on the First National bank of Midland, were made by a small man with a dark moustache and a deep voice, who wore a duck coat and rode in an old model Ford.

R. J. Moore, manager of the Prudeaux Lumber company, called the Retail Merchants' Association after the man had telephoned an order for lumber and had attempted to cash a check.

Others visited were Rockwell Bros., the Midland Hardware company, Nobles and Tolbert, and there may have been others later in the day. Warnings were sent to merchants over the city and to Odessa and Big Spring when it was discovered that there was no such account at the bank.

No Complaints Made by Cude

Not a complaint was made against Midland during his three-day inspection, W. L. Cude, state food and drug inspector, said this morning before leaving for towns to the westward.

"I attribute much of this respect for regulations to the good work done by Sanitary Inspector Andy Norwood and to the county health board," he said.

Regular Meeting CC Directors 7:30

Regular meeting of directors and members of the chamber of commerce will be held at 7:30 Monday night. Due to the fact that most of the business has been handled through committees, directors have not met in several weeks, and a 100 per cent attendance is expected Monday night.

What Kind of Rat Ate Throttle off Plane?

Why Does Bech Stick Tail of Plane on Barrel; Rats Run off with Girl's Shoes; Cigar Smoke Through Keyhole Puts Girls to Flight

By R. C. HANKINS

Rats have always bothered Harold Becherer, field-manager of the Midland airport.

When he lived farther west, trade rats "swiped" half his belongings and gave, in return, nothing he could use. He has a cabin near the Yosemite national park and the pack and trade rats have taken everything except the logs, he says.

But, to climax the matter, rats climbed into his monoplane the other night and ate the wooden knob off his throttle.

And now he is forced to lift the tail of the Robin and place a barrel under it each night—to keep rats from eating wood in the tail assembly.

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INSPECTOR HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Moving to Be Done After Closing Saturday

Midland residents will receive their mail in the new postoffice Sunday for the first time. It was announced this morning by A. S. Page, postal inspector here from Washington, who is supervising the transfer from the old Main street location to the new building on Loraine.

The moving will be done Saturday night, following close of the day's business, and when the mail is worked for Sunday it will be placed in the boxes at the new

PLEASE EMPTY BOXES!

All box holders are asked by postoffice officials to remove all mail from boxes at the old office late Saturday, greatly simplifying the task of moving and eliminating possibility of delay in getting mail which will have been placed in the boxes Saturday.

The new location is in a 30 by 130 foot brick building, adjoining the 6-story John B. Thomas building, erected specifically for a post-office by Dr. Thomas after he had been awarded a lease contract by the government.

Latest Equipment

A. S. Page, here to make the transfer, said today that he is well pleased with the construction, location and arrangement of the new office. Lighting was included according to specifications of the postal department. The fixtures installed by Dr. Thomas are of the latest and most approved type.

The three-way combination postoffice boxes are as good as will be found anywhere, and the entire layout was pronounced first class by the inspector.

The building and fixtures represent an investment to Dr. Thomas of approximately \$17,500. Mrs. Mary S. Ray, postmistress, Miss Elma Graves, assistant postmistress, and other members of the postal force were strong in their praise of the new building and fixtures when interviewed this morning.

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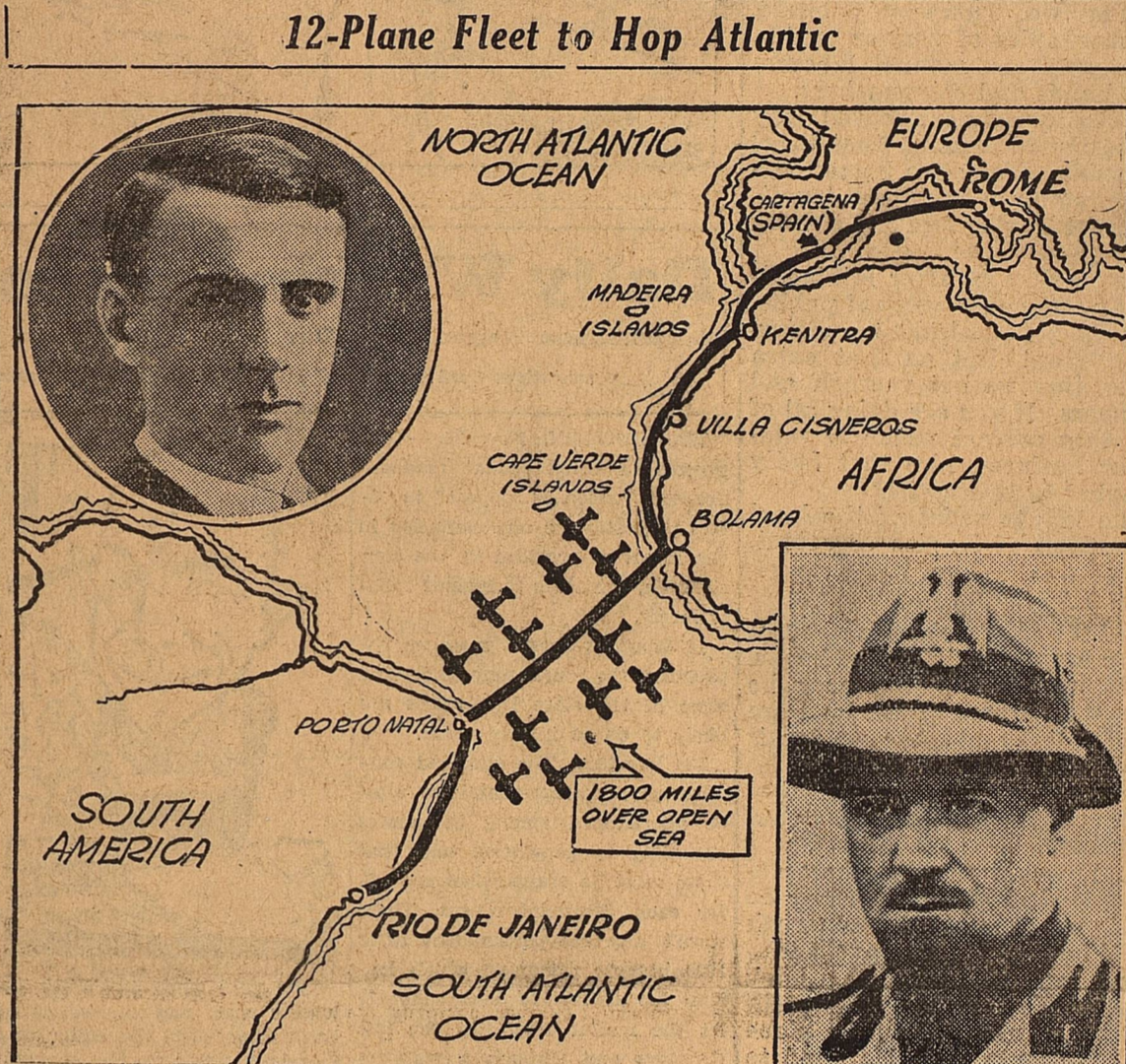
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On the most ambitious flight yet attempted by any nation, 12 Italian military planes will hop off from Orbetello, near Rome, about Dec. 15, for a flight to South America, terminating at Rio de Janeiro. This map shows the route and the points at which stops will be made. Above is Major Umberto Maddalena, Italy's famous ace, who will lead the group; below, General Italo Balbo, Italy's minister of aeronautics, who will pilot one of the planes. The flyers plan to travel by easy stages and make the 1800-mile hop across the South Atlantic—between Bolama, capital of Portuguese Guinea, and Porto Natal, Brazil—about Jan. 1 in order to get the advantage of the full moon.

GRIM SLAYER GOES TO DEATH

YOUNG FLYER IN QUEST OF JUNIOR MARK BAILS OUT

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 28. (AP).—Gerald Nettleton was today the youngest member of the Caterpillar club, whose membership requirement is a leap from an airplane to save life, instead of holding the east to west junior transcontinental record he sought.

Yesterday within an hour of this city, his goal, he was lost in a storm, made a leap safely, while his plane crashed a mile away.

Nettleton spent Sunday night in Midland. He said when taking off Monday morning that he could break the record by making 115 miles an hour the remainder of the way to San Diego.

Pee Wee Billiards Game Introduced

Miniature pool has taken the place of Lilliputian golf here. Harry Neblett and Virgil Ray are popularizing the sport, which is centered on the lobby floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Coincidentally enough, a noted pool and billiard expert came to Midland just at the right moment to defend the ancient and honorable tradition of playing on full size tables and balls.

One who wishes to play the game puts a nickel in the slot and the game is on Simple.

The district attorney, T. D. Kimbrough, was asked his opinion on the game by local wags and he opined that everything should be all right unless Neblett tried to put pennies into the nickel slot or Ray carried off the table for a souvenir.

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 28. (AP).—Jess J. Maple was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the murder of Edward Fitzgerald, Houston motorcycle officer. Maple had asked for death.

Shortly before going to the death cell, Maple held a last letter to his wife, and asked the prison chaplain, "What return address shall I put on it?" The chaplain did not answer.

TWO DEAD, TWO HURT ON TRIP FROM BIG GAME

BRENHAM, Nov. 28. (AP).—Edwin Bueck, Galveston medical student, and Miss Bessie Dawson, John Sealy hospital nurse, were killed, and Misses Letna Penny and Bertha Boker, student nurses, were injured, returning from the Texas University, Aggie game at Austin last night.

Their automobile was wrecked, sideswiped by a cotton truck. The driver's name was not learned, and officers did not know whether he stopped after the accident.

WT Geologists to Elect December 15

West Texas Geological society will hold its annual election of officers in December, probably Dec. 15, according to an announcement made here by Georges Vorbe, vice president, during the monthly meeting of the society. The December meeting will be held at San Angelo.

H. P. Bybee and Cary P. Butcher of San Angelo read papers relating to geological phenomena of the Permian basin of West Texas and eastern New Mexico, at the Midland meeting. Vorbe presided in the stead of President R. E. Rettger of San Angelo.

COUNTRY COLD 12 BELOW ZERO IN MINNESOTA

Millions shivered today as winter's forces attacked the country on widespread fronts, with middlewest, south and east temperatures the lowest of the season, setting November 28 records in some places. Duluth, Minn., was the coldest, with 12 below zero.

Angelo Horse, 30, Brings \$900 Cash

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 28. (AP).—"Old Brownie," a 30-year-old horse which began life as a race horse under the care of Cam Lawton and which later ran the range as a top cowpony, sold recently in New York for \$900, according to Tom Mather of San Angelo. "Old Brownie" was a top roping horse once and was ridden by Sam Mather of Eldorado over the western rodeo circuit.

Tramp May Have Set Church Afire

DALLAS, Nov. 28. (AP).—A \$25,000 fire today damaged the three-story Oak Cliff Presbyterian church here. The fire started in the boiler room.

Investigate Death Telegraph Employee

AUSTIN, Nov. 28. (AP).—Officers today investigated the death of Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, San Antonio Western Union employee, found dead here. Circumstances surrounding her death were not immediately learned.

HOOVER'S COMMISSION ATTACKED

Crime Body Called a "Cold Storage" Device

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (UP).—Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, described the Wickersham crime commission today as a cold storage device created by Hoover to escape taking definite position on prohibition.

"I presume the Wickersham committee is carrying out the wishes of its creator. It is a cold storage commission. Hoover, vague and undetermined on prohibition, now wants to keep this question on ice until he decides there is a settled public opinion. I believe he'd be satisfied to accept either side after that."

"The question before the country today has an urgent need for an intelligent honest declaration by the president. The commission should refuse to be a smoke screen or cold storage box any longer," Caraway said.

Stolen Automobile Found in Graham

The sports automobile taken one night this week from Bog Scruggs was located Thanksgiving day in Graham, it was reported to the sheriff's office. No one was with the car, which was parked on a street there. No arrests have been made.

It is understood that a Midland oil man passed the car and recognized it. He explained his suspicions to the Graham police.

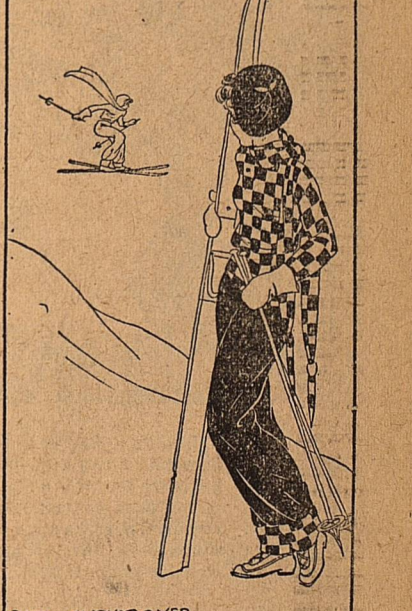
Unsuccessful in Robbing Grocery

Burglars this morning who tried to break the lock on the White House grocery, one of Midland's leading grocery houses, were unsuccessful.

The door around the lock had been broken somewhat in their attempts to prize it open with what seemed to be a small nail puller, judging by marks around the locks, reports from the store said.

An officer, it was thought the nightwatchman, found the broken door about 4 o'clock, and surmised that the thieves had been frightened away a short time before, probably by someone approaching. There were no suspicions as to the identity of the lock-pickers.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some winter sports fans take their exercise on the jump.

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PUTTING PEOPLE TO WORK

Local officials of the Midland Community Welfare association, county officials and chamber of commerce executives have received from Dallas a set of blanks, with detailed information, used there in registering the unemployed of the city.

In some localities this work is done by federal employment bureau offices. Midland has no such office but the workers of the organizations mentioned above have agreed to conduct the registration, provided the people of Midland will respond to the occasion, helping in every way to relieve the unemployment situation as it is analyzed.

It is believed that the registrations here will not run into a large number. Yet there are enough people out of work to warrant every effort possible to have jobs for all within the county lines. There are carpenters among them, although some of these have found employment on jobs starting within the past week or two. There are painters, brick layers, plasterers and mechanics of various trades. There are bookkeepers, stenographers, manual laborers and domestic servants—farm hands and cowpunchers.

Even though the list of registered unemployed may not be long, it is important to the community that these people find work to do if possible. Many are home owners, others have interests here, children in school, investments made—good reasons for not leaving Midland if work can be found.

The responsibility of the whole job, after Midland's unemployed are registered, rests upon the general public. Do those odd jobs around your home, repairing, carpentering, yard work, sidewalk building! Put on that extra clerk for the holiday business, then go out yourself and work harder to bring in customers. If you are doing all of your office work and losing that contact which is valuable to the extension of your business, hire that badly needed bookkeeper, stenographer or office girl.

Midland citizens hold the key to relief of the local unemployment situation, regardless of its size or extent.

A VIRTUE IN LAZINESS

A glance at the fall lists of the chief publishing houses indicates that there is no let-up in the great flood of books. Wherever they may come from, and whatever may be the vision that leads them on, the authors of the land are advancing in full battalions, and the average reader is getting ready to take his punishment like a man.

Considering all of this, one is moved to remark that it is a good thing for the authors and the publishers that the human race is inherently lazy.

Lazy people read books. It would not quite be accurate to say that only lazy people read books; but they do most of it, and no man who has not at least a broad streak of laziness will read a book if he can possibly avoid it.

Consider the matter for a moment. Reading a book is a thing that can be done only in relaxation. The reader must find a comfortable chair, preferably with a place where he can hoist his feet. He must close his mind to everything but the printed page in front of him—which is just another way of saying that he must do precisely what the lazy man always wants to do, and shut out all of the calls and demands of the outside world. Reading demands complete physical ease.

To be sure, there are books that, in the current phrase, "make demands on the reader." These books are often called powerful, or stimulating, or provocative—or, occasionally, gripping. Those words hardly sound like enticements for the lazy.

But this sounds worse than it is. Even a lazy man can be willing to have his intellect jogged providing that he can stretch out and put his feet up while it is going on. Besides, even in the worst cases, the author does most of the work. The reader is only a passive participant.

So it is that human laziness plays into the hands of the novelist and the publisher. The novelist and the publisher, accordingly, would consider laziness a virtue instead of a vice; and very probably they are right. Think what the energetic, ambitious chap misses—long hours of quiet meditation and self-communion, peaceful interludes in which he can let some more earnest soul help him figure out what his place is in the universe and why he is there. That is the sort of thing that comes out of much reading. Only the truly lazy can get it.

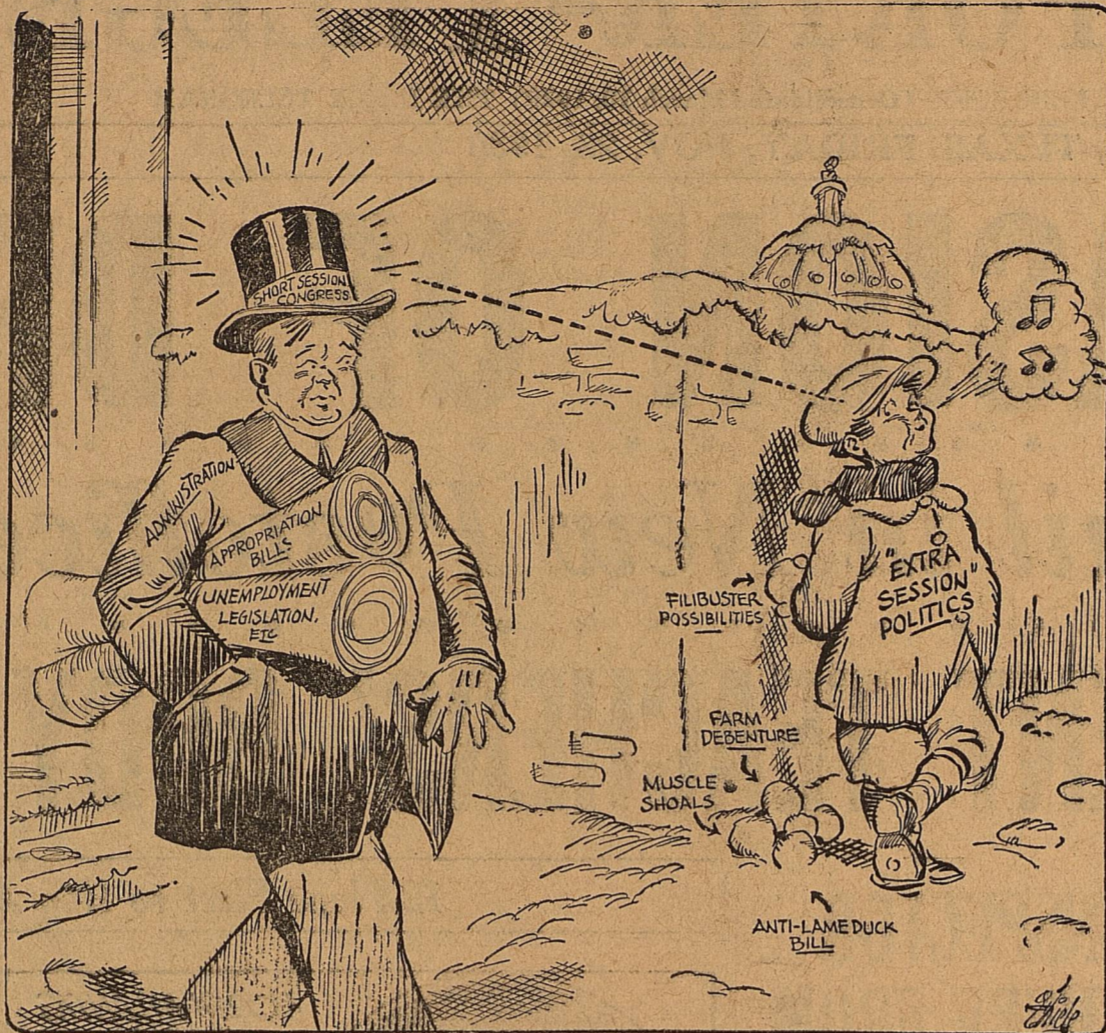
STICKLERS



JIMMY'S uncle gave him a box of soldiers, on condition that he would not play with them until he discovered, without looking in the box, how many soldiers there were. He then explained there was less than 100 and that if placed there in a row there would be one left over; four in a row, two left over; five in a row, three left over and six in a row, four left over. How many were there?

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

Anxious Moments!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Reapportionment Program Faces Many Delays as Congressmen Whose States Would Lose Representatives Gird for New Fight—Even State Legislatures May Block Redistricting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The process of congressional reapportionment, which is supposed to effect proportionate representation in the House as provided by the constitution, threatens to become rather messy.

If Congress doesn't mess up the program, the courts may do it. And some of the state legislatures are likely to do so in any event.

It's like this: The good old constitution says representatives must be apportioned among the states according to population and that there must be reapportionment after each decennial census. There wasn't any reapportionment after 1920 because Congress, which had done the job for 130 years, suddenly let the matter ride. But the last Congress sent through a reapportionment bill which becomes effective in the 1932 election. An important phase of this is that it keeps the membership of the House down to its present number of 435, which means a general rejiggering and redistricting in which 11 states will gain 27 seats and 21 others will lose an equal number.

As soon as President Hoover had made public the census figures showing how the House seats must be divided up, the rumblings began. A fight to amend or repeal the act will start in the fourth coming short session. It may not amount to much, but there will be some bitter argument.

Opposition thus far comes mostly from the South and Middlewestern "grain" states. Congressmen whose states lose by reapportionment are bellowing loudest. Several have come out for an amendment to exclude aliens from the count on which representation is based and such an amendment probably will be the crux of the fight in Congress. The tendency of the reapportionment is to give more representation to cities and, indirectly, to the west. Thus the dries, some of the states as have lost population proportionately in the last two decades and such groups as dislike aliens on general principles will have more or less common cause in what William H. Anderson of New York calls the Stop-Allen Representation movement.

Congressman Gale Stalker of Elmira, N. Y., sponsor of the so-called Jones law and representative of upstate New York Republicans opposed to the New York City influence, has such a plan. His supporters include such congressmen as Dickinson of Iowa, which is due to lose two seats, and Hoch of Kansas, which will lose one. Hoch says this alien business will be taken to the courts if necessary.

New Fight Looms on Aliens Politically speaking, the alien issue is more or less hot stuff in sections where aliens are few, whereas legislators from places where aliens are many naturally promise to fight for full representation. When attempts were made to get such an alien amendment into the act in the last Congress, New York City congressmen countered with a bill to exclude negroes in the court, whereupon both measures died quick deaths.

The Stop-Allen movement presumably will again face similar strategy and the accompanying allegation that southern negroes aren't allowed to vote and that representation in southern states must be cut in accordance with the Fourteenth Amendment.

Many Political Mixups States which are predominantly Republican but have a minority of Democratic representatives here would be likely to elect full slates of Republicans. And vice versa. There are many states where the delegation is politically divided. And the redistricting fight may become especially hectic in states where congressmen, governors and legislatures are politically scrambled.

Indiana, for instance, elected nine Democratic congressmen and four Republicans, while the governor and legislature stayed Republican. The governor and legislature might decide that a statewide vote for congressmen would best serve



The Town Quack

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

The conductor swung around, glared at the fellow and said, "Say, you are the bird who pulled that cord."

Old Sapp. El paso columnist, tells this one: It was way down in Southeast Texas in the 70's. A man sent out from the East died in a little town far away from any city. There was an undertaker in the village, but he was a novice and before he started up in the business he had had no experience. Relatives of the man wired from the East instructing the undertaker to embalm the body and ship it East.

The weather was very hot and the undertaker was in a quandry. All he had ever done was to build a rude coffin with boards to lower a body into the grave, but as he was resourceful he placed the body of the Easterner in the smoke house where he proceeded to cure it. Some days later he shipped the body East to receive back a telegram as follows: "You've made a horrible mistake; you shipped us body of negro."

The undertaker wired back that he had made no mistake; that it had turned black when he cured it in a smokehouse.

Some persons were driving through East Texas and they were interested in the peculiar appearance of the natives. They stopped one of them and asked him just why they looked as they did. "I reckon all of us are pop-eyed looking for squirrels and bow-necked looking for fish," he explained.

Other states have governors of one party and legislature controlled by the other. There is plenty of opportunity for political trickery. It remains to be seen whether everyone will be willing to carry out the intention of the constitution and of Congress.

THANKFUL FOR DAD

Jeff Cowden, long resident of Midland, had a Thanksgiving message yesterday that gave him a thrill. It was from his married daughter who lives in Dallas. "I am thankful today for a dear old Dad. Hope you are better. Love, Luna."

TEXAS COURT SETS RECORD

AUSTIN. (UP).—Just when complaints of laws delays had led the State of Texas to consider an amendment to its constitution keeping its supreme court in session 12 months a year instead of nine, the court acted on 296 cases at one sitting. While the court was in vacation, the judges had been working.

Midland Hi News

PEP SQUAD NEWS

The stunt at the Stanton-Midland game was said to have been the best of the season. The squad formed in five rows with the band between the rows. In the center of the field the band formed an M while the pep squad formed a star on each side of the band. Then the pep squad formed a circle with the band as another circle around them. The squad let purple and gold balloons go. One balloon, about six times the size of the others, painted in purple and gold on which was tied a large pasteboard bulldog, was released from the center. Mrs. Myrick and the pep squad wish to thank Mr. Shifflett and his chemistry students for their help in preparing the balloons. They wish to thank Mr. K. E. Ambrose, also, for the apples he gave the pep squad at the game.

WINS PRIZE IN TICKET SALES

Great interest was manifested in ticket sales for the game between Midland and Stanton on Friday, Nov. 21.

The room selling the most tickets amounting to over thirty dollars received a prize. Miss Tammie Burris, room, 8A, won this prize by selling tickets amounting to \$34.50. Miss Theresa Klapproth's room, 9C, and Mrs. Barry's room, 10A, tied for second place, selling \$14.75. Third place was won by Miss Thelma Lee Rippey's room, 11A, selling \$14.25.

Doris Black won first place in individual ticket sales, her sales amounting to \$10.50.

WE WONDER WHY

Marguerite preferred the floor to a chair at the banquet Monday. Linnie Laurie encouraged Fred to call on some other girls after taking her home from the banquet.

Some boys stretch the truth so much that they finally believe what they say, for I think that Moffett had really begun to think that he had a twin brother.

Fred Wright calls Carl Ruse "Little Angel."

G. B. has been dreaming lately. Avalyn is so thrilled over the coming Friday.

They call G. B. "Jean." Bull likes Odessa blondes.

Some people think Mildred Tinnin is from Dallas. Carl doesn't go to see Harley Sadler.

Annie Faye, Lucille, and Georgia are so big hearted at times. E. B. was so thrilled the other day. He must have had a letter from Crane.

Martha has such a smile on her face here lately. Vann likes special delivery letters and registered packages.

Some of the senior girls are playing up to the town boys, so I guess it is drawing near Christmas. Janelle and Dorris are so thrilled over their trip to Roswell.

A gang wasn't up at Theresa's house Sunday night. Lottie is so anxious for the Bulldogs to play the Ballinger Bearcats.

THEY SAY THAT

Annie Faye was in another calamity besides running out of gas last Thursday night.

Harry might change his mind about girls being too silly to interest him.

Frank's little brother, Hunter, stepped out with Cy's little sister, Helen, last Friday night.

John was with Pauline Friday night, but he evidently made it up to Jean Rogers Saturday night.

Herschel was with Marie Cook at the banquet. What will Velma think? Mary Caroline has been in circulation quite a bit lately.

Herman was with Loree Monday. Allen asked Jean for a date Saturday night, but she already had one with his big brother.

Midnight previews are quite popular among a few junior and senior girls.

Pauline was with John one night and Maurice the next. It's bound to be a King.

Virginia likes "Red Beans" from Baines Cafe.

Ruby was with H. L. Saturday night. Look out, Pauline.

Jean V. and Jean R. are stepping out with our ex-students.

Donald has changed since he learned how to dance. He was up at Jean's Saturday night.

Conrad Bonner is rather popular lately.

Lottie is crazy about brown eyes. Helen Margaret and Red are progressing nicely.

Lloyd and Red never refuse a ride to town.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Janelle with Donald? Well, they were, and at the banquet Monday night.

Marguerite being dignified at a banquet?

Annie Fay and Harry being sensible when together?

What Imogene and Evelyn's visit home will mean to some people? Kathryn and Velma not being together.

Editorial THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day should mean more to Americans than most of the other holidays because it is our very own. There is no other nation in the world that has set aside a special day for giving thanks for the many blessings that it enjoys, nor is there another nation in the world that has so much for which to be thankful. Where is there a country which has so much freedom, so much prosperity, so much happiness, and so much friendship? In my opinion, there is none. In this land that was built up through hardship, toil, and bloodshed, there is a universal spirit of thankfulness on the last Thursday in November. This is as it should be. For my part, I am sincerely thankful that I am an American.

PERSONALS

Oiga Trammel will visit in McCamey during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Norine West will visit friends and relatives in Rankin and other oil towns Thanksgiving.

Miss Helene Miley and Miss Tammie Burris will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Miley's mother in San Antonio.

Theresa Brooks will have as her guest Mrs. Stretch of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Martha Louise Nobles left for Austin Wednesday morning to see the A. & M.-State game.

Loree Boyd left for Cleburne, Texas, Wednesday morning to visit her parents.

Ella Margaret Tyner will spend Thanksgiving in Lubbock.

Margaret White will spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Cooper, New Mexico.

Miss Stella Maye Lanham will visit friends in Dallas Thanksgiving.

Edith Young will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Crane.

Alma Heard will visit relatives in Snyder on Thanksgiving.

Floyd West will visit relatives in Rankin Thanksgiving.

Mary Frances Wagster will visit relatives in Pyote Thanksgiving.

Virginia Hawkins and Pauline Ashmore will spend Thanksgiving in Odessa.

Esther Lee Mitchell will visit in Abilene Thanksgiving.

Marzee Powladge was absent from school this week on account of illness.

Belle Wilson will spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Valley View.

Dorris Harrison and Janelle Edwards will spend Thanksgiving in Roswell with C. W. Edwards.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Foreign Mission Study at B.Y.P.U. Hour Sunday

"Touring Together Over Foreign Fields," is the name of a foreign mission program which will be given by members of the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist church, Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A good program is assured, as arrangements have been made for an interesting evening. The public is invited.

The program as outlined by those in charge, is as follows:

Song, "Loyalty to Christ."

Prayer

Song, "The King's Business."

Talk—Mary Elizabeth Newman

Prayers by deacons of the church

Piano duet—Misses Ina Bess and Nelda Jim Hix

Song—"Send the Light"

Touring Over Foreign Missions Fields:

Conductor—Hoyt Burris

Guide for South China Mission—Wesley Spare

Guide for Central China Mission—Nez Cosper

Guide for North China Mission—Myrtle McGraw

Guide for Interior China Mission—Laura Shelburne

Guide for Japan Mission—Charlene Parriott

Guide for African Mission—Lonnie Hall

Guide for Brazil Mission—Kathlyn Cosper

Guide for Argentine Mission—Mrs. J. H. Burris

Guide for Chile Mission—Obera Hines

Guide for Mexico Mission—Evelyn Adams

The Home of Missionary Beginners—Claude O. Crane

Song—B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Wallace Entertains Mid-Week Club

Rooms cleverly decorated for Thanksgiving, and game appointments carried out the theme, when Mrs. W. E. Wallace entertained for members and guests of the Mid-Week club.

Four tables enjoyed an afternoon of bridge, with Mrs. S. B. Cragin, holding high club score, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, high cut, and Mrs. Dave Finley, with high guest score, taking prizes, which were turkeys.

A lovely party plate was served to each of the following: Meses, Hugh Corrigan, W. L. Brown, S. B. Cragin, A. C. Neal, R. J. Moore, club members, and Meses, Edna Wilcox, George Wallace, A. W. Thomas, Dave Finley, W. R. Bowden, W. R. Smith, J. T. Clark, A. J. Gates, A. N. Hendrickson, B. W. Floyd, and Miss Adella McCall, guests.

Santa Claus will be at Baker's 5c to \$1.00 Store tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Bring the kiddies. Free gifts.

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—by Hays

Fine Arts Teachers Program at Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian church has been decided upon as the place in which the Fine Arts teachers will hold their program Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The program consists of numbers from two pupils of each teacher. Clever readings and musical numbers have been arranged. The public is invited.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
The schedule of services follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Edwin Calhoun, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study at 10 a. m., communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services at the Midland county library. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m. sermon.
Our evangelistic services are growing in interest with every service. There have been seven additions to the church this week. The services

will continue through next week. W. P. Deatherage is making many friends and arousing much interest by his solos and his work as an artist. You are invited. No Saturday night service.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

"Dear Sir:
"We want you to know that this committee appreciates very much the space that the 'Midland Reporter-Telegram' devoted to discussion of the amendments that the people of Texas accepted in last Tuesday's election.

"Texans have been loath of late to change their fundamental law, and have within recent years rejected what we believe to have been worthy and meritorious measures. The fact that they have voted in favor of the five amendments submitted this year was due to a better understanding of the purposes of these changes, and their better understanding was brought about by the splendid co-operation rendered by the newspapers of Texas in discussing the amendments. Had the newspapers not aided in the dissemination of information about the amendments, these too would doubtless have failed.

"The Midland Reporter-Telegram has received weekly requests for publicity from our committee for the past six weeks. The campaign has now been successfully concluded, but we do not think it would have been properly concluded without expressing to you our gratitude for the consideration shown us by your paper.

"Yours very truly,
Edgar E. Witt,
Chairman.
"Chas. S. McCombs,
Secretary,
"Legislative Amendment Committee.

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.

Endeavorers Entertained at Sunrise Breakfast

Thanksgiving morning found members and guests of the Young People's society of the First Christian church assembled for a sunrise breakfast at 7 o'clock at the church.

A long table was decorated with the Thanksgiving motif, and well lighted by tall candles.

After the group had shown their appreciation of the culinary art supplied by the young ladies of the organization, they were entertained by songs and drawings by W. P. Deatheridge, and by some humorous stories from the pastor, the Reverend Howard Peters.

Members and guests present included: Misses Velma Winborn, Catherine Dunaway, Zonnell Post, Edith Sundquist, Johnnie Roberts, Lillian Dunaway, Helen Hodges, Ruby Hodges, Lou Annice Reeves, W. P. Deatheridge, Buster Howard, Reverend Howard Peters, and Walter Elkin.

Misses Ernestine Chalk and Eleanor Hudgins of S. M. U. former classmates of Misses Eula Gee and Alberta Gantt of Midland, and Dr. Beck of Wink, and R. J. Tinsley and B. Y. Mullins, of Dallas, were all Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gantt of Midland.

Mrs. Bert Brinson and daughter, Mildred Joyce of Robstown, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Here is another fruit cake recipe, submitted by Mrs. A. F. Wilson, who had an excellent cake in the contest just passed:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1-2 cup butter; stir these to a cream.
- 2 small eggs well beaten
- 1 full cup thick sour milk
- 1 level tsp. soda
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1-2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup seeded raisins cut in two
- Small pinch salt
- 1-2 cup citron cut fine
- 1-2 cup coconut
- 1-2 cup currants
- 1-2 cup walnuts

During these days of successful deer hunts, perhaps the housewife needs a new recipe for preparing the meat. Here is a tasty one:

- Venison Pot Pie**
- 2 tbsp. bacon fat
- 1 onion, minced
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. flour
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 3 cups left-over venison
- 3 cups boiled potatoes
- Rich biscuit dough

Cook onion in bacon fat 5 minutes without browning. Add salt and flour. Stir to a smooth paste, add boiling water, boil 1 minute, then add evaporated milk. Pour over layers of diced venison and potatoes in a buttered baking dish. Cover with biscuit dough and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) until brown. Yield: 8 servings.

Busy Bee Club With Mrs. Corden

The Busy Bee club met with Mrs. C. C. Corden at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Osborne Wednesday afternoon, when the members engaged in a discussion of Christmas plans, and plans for 1931.

A number of Christmas gifts were displayed and ideas for the making of others were exchanged. Yearly reports are soon to be turned in. At a meeting earlier in the month at the home of Mrs. R. O. Brooks, officers were elected. They are Mrs. J. A. Pogue, president, Mrs. Sam Wimberley, vice-president, and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, secretary-treasurer. A quilt was also started at this meeting, as well as one finished.

Mrs. E. M. Agrellus left today for Eastland, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Conner and Mrs. Conner's children, Miss Julia Ann Aycock and Haley West Aycock of Breckenridge, are in Midland visiting Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. John Haley.

Chas. Stephens Jr. of Fort Worth, is visiting in Midland with his father, Charles L. Stephens, broker.

Miss Hazel Herron, teacher in the Stanton schools, was the Thanksgiving guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Kinkel of Midland.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

- TODAY**
- Don Davis
- Pat Corrigan
- Mrs. M. C. Ulmer
- TOMORROW**
- I. E. Daniel
- Robert Dunagan

Personals

Miss Florene and Lorene Jones of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Howard of Midland.

Misses Kathryn Smith and Evelyn Warwick, and Messrs. Oren Cochran and Wilson Keyes of Midland spent Thanksgiving afternoon at the Snyder-Haskell football game at Snyder.

Mmes. M. M. Meek, and I. E. Daniel, and Misses Helene Miley and Tammie Burrus, accompanied Mrs. Daniel's sister, Mrs. G. G. Ford, who has been visiting here, to her home in San Antonio, where they will remain until Sunday.

Dan Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker of Midland, is visiting his parents, from Elvasville, where he teaches school. Dan, Mr. Walker, and Herman Walker, are in San Angelo today visiting Mr. Walker's father.

Mrs. W. W. Woodland, Freeport, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of Midland. She expects to stay until Christmas, when Mr. Woodland will join her here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sides are spending today in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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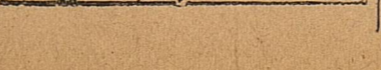
"After I heard of Black-Draught, and began taking it, I avoided this trouble, and am now in good condition.

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Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Text: Enough said—milder and better taste. ONE will always stand out! Includes illustration of a Chesterfield cigarette.

HOPE FOR GAME HERE WITH EASTLAND, ROSCOE OR M'CAMNEY

LACKEY MAY FAVOR SET-TO WITH McCAMEY

The possibility of getting Eastland to invade the football premises of Midland next week for a game appear bright, the assistant coach of the Mavericks having been in Midland Thanksgiving with encouraging news that Eastland likes to make one lengthy trip a year and that such a trip had not been made this season.

Starting late in the season, the Eastland team got away on the wrong foot, but came back with a strong finish that let it tie Abilene and earn the title of "Wonder Team of the Oil Belt."

In case Eastland cannot be here Roscoe might be available. This club lost a game to Pecos yesterday by a heavy margin, however, and could not be expected to furnish the thrills of an Eastland or McCamey game.

Relative to the McCamey game being talked here, a telegram from W. W. Lackey, Midland superintendent of schools who is now in Austin, said: "I will try to do what I can. If McCamey is not defined as being under suspension still may be I can arrange such a game."

Frogs Change Back To Purple Shirts

FORT WORTH, Nov. 28.—The Texas Christian Frogs will wear their purple jerseys against the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas Saturday.

The Frogs have worn white sweat shirts or white jerseys ever since they defeated the Mustangs 15 to 6 in Dallas at the close of the 1929 season. Until the Texas tilt this year, the Christians had never lost a game in the white.

The practice sessions this week have been based largely on scouting dope furnished by freshmen coaches Dutch Meyer and Howard Grubbs. Fashioning a defense to stop the great passing attack that scored two touchdowns against Notre Dame and ran up 20 points against the Navy is the main problem confronting the Frog mentors.

With Grubbs running the team and throwing the passes, the "C" team has been having considerable success against the Frog varsity. However, it is hoped that a defense will be perfected by Saturday against the Morrison methods.

Coach Francis Schmidt moved the practice period up to 9 a. m. for Thanksgiving and gave the players a rest Thursday afternoon. Many of them attended high school games in the vicinity of Fort Worth.

Sand Wedge to Stay With Us in Golf

Failure of the United States Golf association's executive committee to ban or approve the "sand wedge" caused some surprise in what are known as "golfer circles."

The wedge is a hefty club which weighs at least as much as two ordinary ones. It's a double-faced instrument. At the bottom of the head there is a flange which may best be compared to the tail-skid of an airplane. This flange causes the club to skim along the surface of the sand trap rather than to bury itself in the hazard.

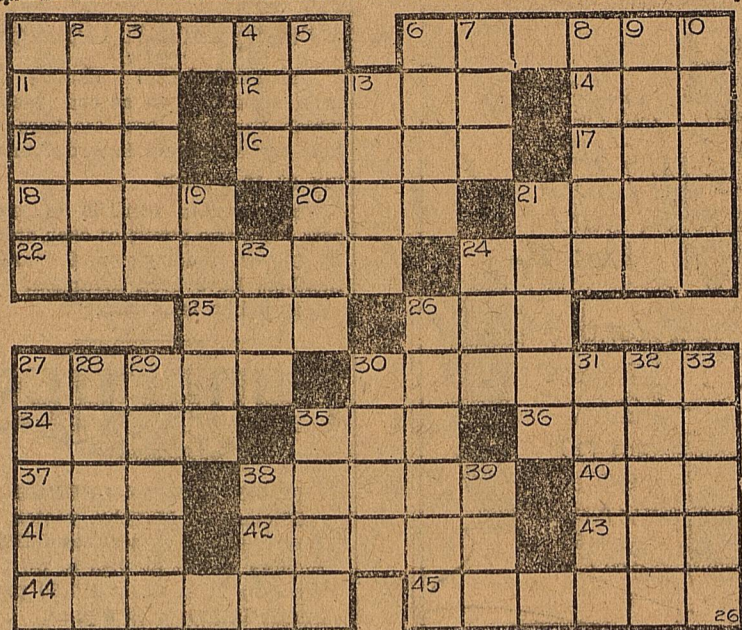
The wedge is the third club of radical design to have come into national prominence. The others were the Schenectady putter and the ribbed-faced mashie.

The late, great Walter Travis was sponsor for the Schenectady putter.

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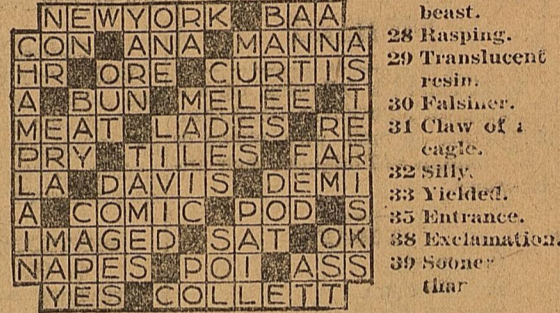
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 - 20 To frost.
 - 21 A morsel.
 - 22 Monastic Mohammedan.
 - 24 Destined.
 - 25 Verb.
 - 26 Contain.
 - 27 Partial darkness.
 - 30 A madman.
 - 34 Title.
 - 35 To assist.
- VERTICAL**
- 8 Silent.
 - 9 Growing out.
 - 10 Valued.
 - 13 Wealthy.
 - 19 To elude.
 - 21 Trite.
 - 23 Anger.
 - 24 Ventilating machine.
 - 26 Short heavy stick.
 - 27 Nose of a beast.
 - 28 Rasping.
 - 29 Translucent resin.
 - 30 Falsifier.
 - 31 Claw of a eagle.
 - 32 Silly.
 - 33 Yielded.
 - 35 Entrance.
 - 38 Exclamation.
 - 39 Sooner's title.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



He won considerable success on the greens with the club, a center-shafted implement. Some 26 years ago he won the British amateur. He used the Schenectady putter and averaged less than 30 putts to a round. And then it was banned.

Trick Mashie Uncanny

Jock Hutchison brought out the ribbed-faced mashie. He won the British open in 1921, besting Roger Wethered by a score of 150 to 159 in the play-off of their tie. Jock had used the trick mashie and

made the ball do uncanny things. He had just come home to hear the applause given to the first player registered from the United States to win the British open when the deep ribbings were declared out.

While the sand wedge is in somewhat general use and is employed by important stars as well as by the dubs, no ace player won great success in 1930 through the use of the unorthodox club. Maybe if the new club had made the difference of winning and losing some action might have been taken.

Dependable as it may be in the nasty, old sand traps, there's one club that has had it all over any other. For sheer certainty in coming out of the sand, the hand mashie, properly executed, beats them all. But you have to wait until the other lad is on the far side of the green.

SEARCH FOR DEER FATAL

MONTICELLO, N. Y. (UP).—Search for deer which he had seen drop in a field proved fatal to Fred Woods, 45, of Cold Springs. The deer came into contact with a high powered circuit and was killed instantly. Woods touched the same circuit and was killed.

THIEVES PLUCK CHICKENS

MONMOUTH, Ore. (UP).—Chicken thieves, stealing 25 pullets from a farm near here, paused long enough to pick and clean the birds.



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STANTON CLUB PASSES THROUGH EN ROUTE TO MARFA, WHERE TURKEY DAY REPORT OF GAME PROVED ERRONEOUS

Stanton's Buffalo team passed through Midland this morning, en route to Marfa, where it will play for the district championship Saturday—despite advices which yesterday gave out the Stanton club as having gone to Marfa for a Turkey day settlement.

The Buffs stopped off a short time in Midland and expressed confidence in ability to win over the Border lads.

Rufus Hyde said his team is in good condition, possibly the best condition of the year. He did not speak of games to follow the district meeting, preferring to see the condition of his team after the Marfa melee before speculating on the outcome of the bi-district.

The toll taken by motor accidents in France last year was ten lives a day.

Personals

Miss Lillian Dunaway is home from T. W. C. Fort Worth, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunaway.

Miss Alice Buchanan spent Thanksgiving in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with friends.

Miss Imogene Cox, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox. She attends Texas Tech, at Lubbock.

Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Miss Stella Maye Lanham and Wayne Lanham are visiting in Dallas with Mrs. Lanham's son, W. S. and family.

PROVED IT WAS NOT TRUE

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (UP).—While his viciousness was argued in court, Jerry the St. Bernard dog, wandered about the court chambers making friends. He was freed.

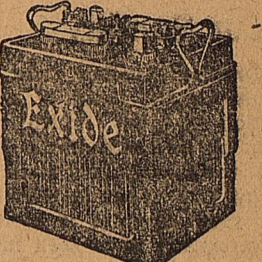
GETS LEAVE TO SEE MOVIE

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (UP).—John Oatman, a mail carrier, heard so much about a comedy team that when a motion picture featuring the radio stars appeared here he broke an 18-year record of absence from a movie to see them. He was forced to take a day off for the first time in 12 years.

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We want you to study our prices, and if we are right, we want your business. We know our goods are as good as the best and we believe that our prices are as cheap as the cheapest.

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RABBIT SHOT FROM TREE
 MONTICELLO, N. Y. (UP).—Kenneth Somerville is pondering over the possibility of rabbits as tree climbers. While hunting with some friends near here he saw, what he believed to be, a large gray squirrel in a tree. He fired and down came the animal. It was a gray rabbit.

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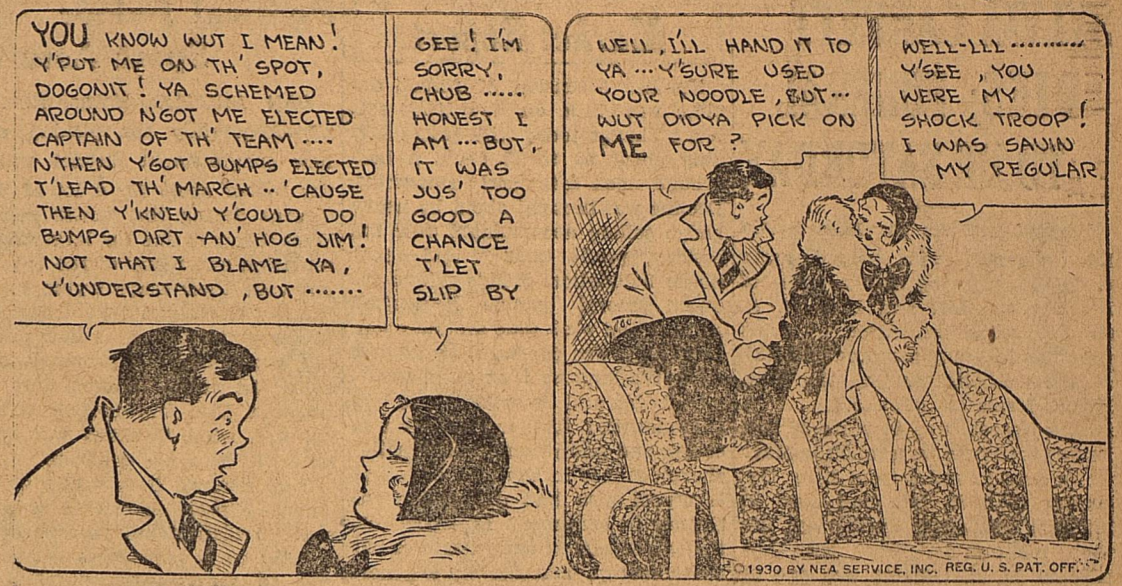
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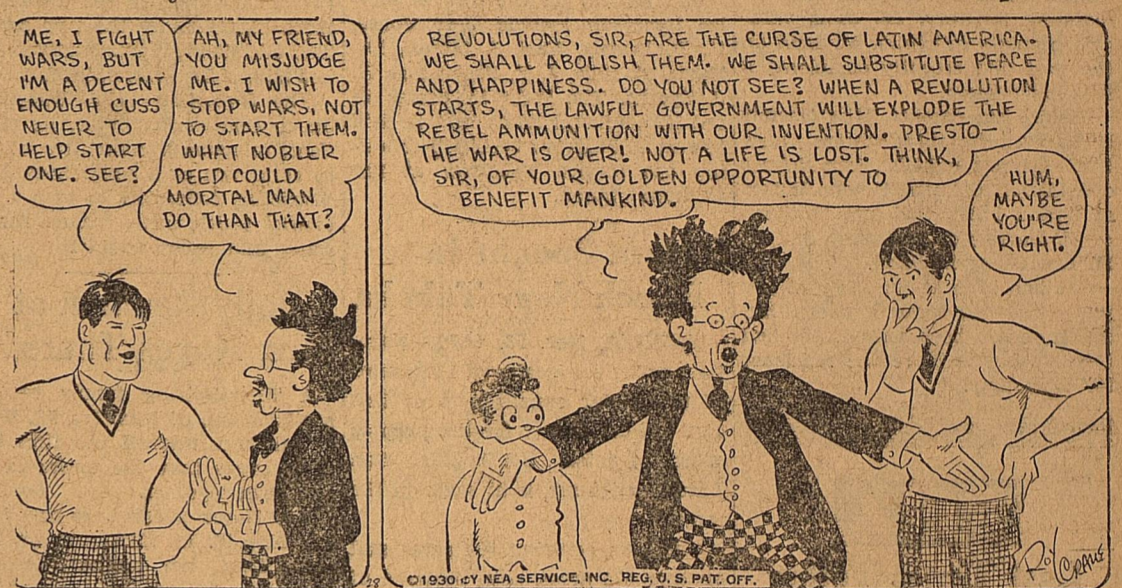


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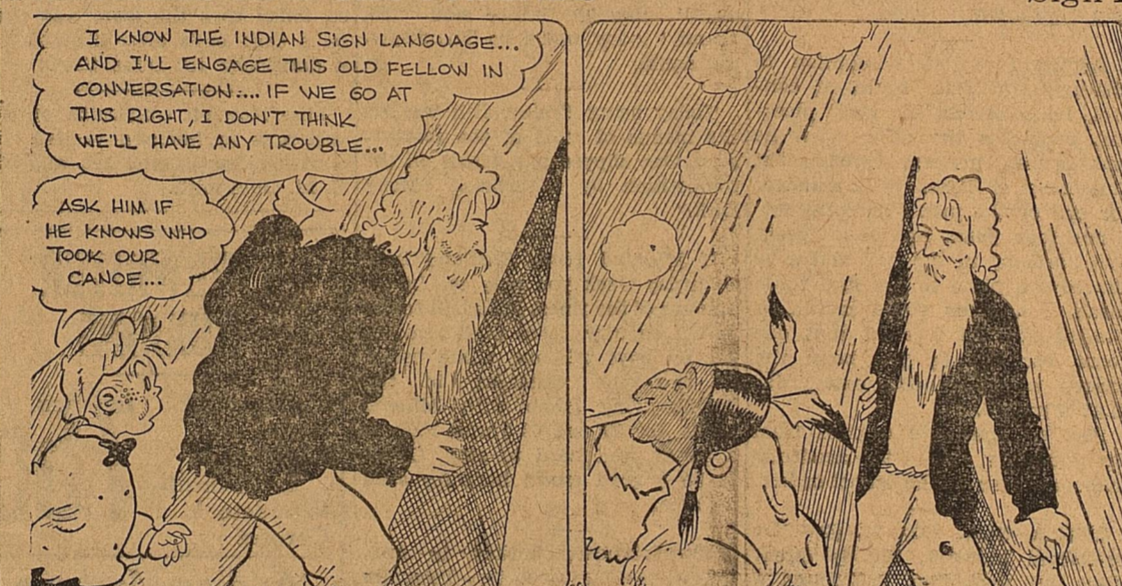


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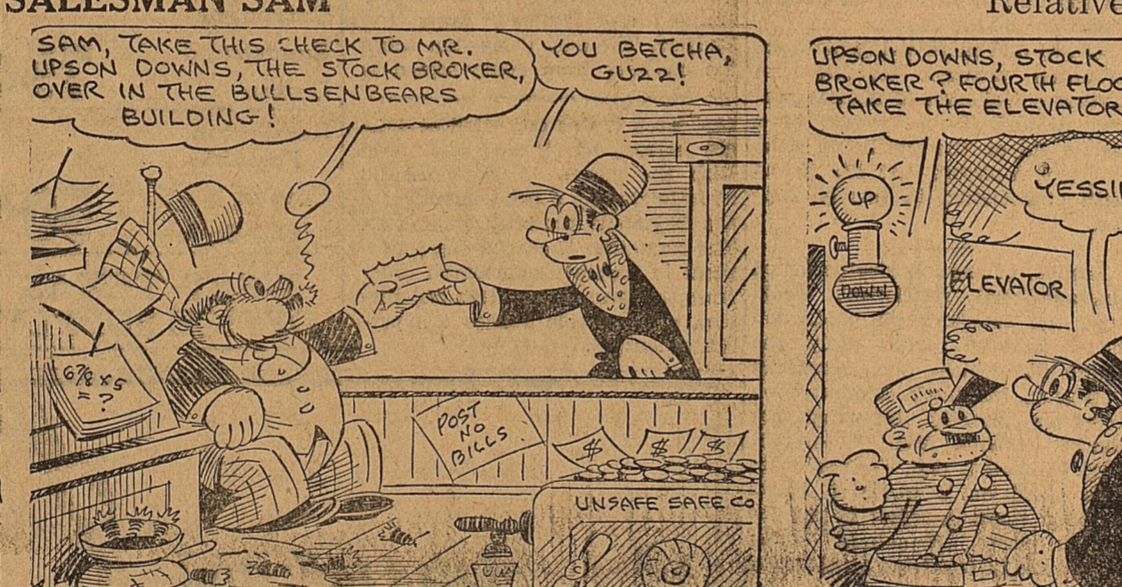


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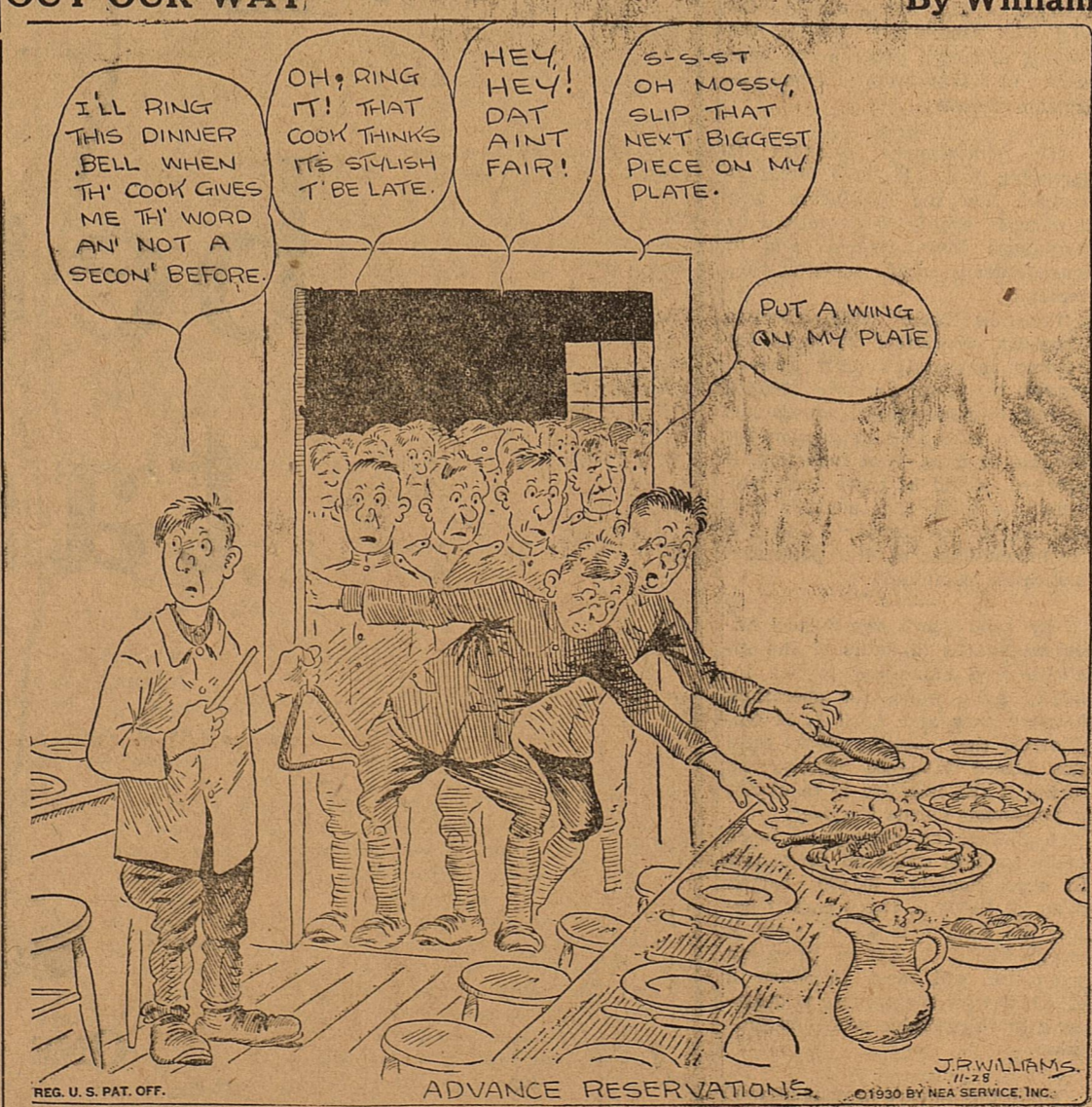
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SYLVIA GARRETT DIES; FUNERAL TO BE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Miss Sylvia Edna Garrett, who passed away early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrett, were announced at press time for Saturday morning at 10:30, at the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Sirois to officiate.

Miss Garrett was 44 years of age, having been born on a ranch in Martin county, 12 miles from here, December 10, 1886. She had lived in Midland constantly during her life time, making her home with her parents. H. N. Garrett was one of Midland's earliest citizens and has engaged in the livestock and mercantile business in Midland and surrounding territory. He owns valuable property adjoining Midland on the west and recently completed a new home there.

Besides her parents, Miss Garrett is survived by three sisters, Miss Lizzie Garrett and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Midland, and Mrs. Gordon Reiger of Grand Falls; and two brothers, A. H. Garrett of McCamey and H. M. Garrett of Midland.

She had been ill for the past few years and for several weeks her condition had been serious. She had been unable to leave the residence for some time.

Market Report

Further extension of recent decline was made on New York cotton exchange today with prices sagging about 50 to 75 cents a bale around noon after early steadiness. Decline was brought about by heavy hedge selling accumulated over the holiday, profit taking and spot house liquidation. Hedge selling induced general outside liquidation and list had weak tone around-noon. Sentiment was depressed by advices from Washington that both Chairman Legge and Secretary Hyde recommended further regulation of cotton and grain exchanges. Further sharp declines in Egyptian cotton at Liverpool also had dampening influence on sentiment. Liverpool cotton was steady in early dealings but other foreign markets were generally lower.

Pall bearers for the funeral service tomorrow include Jeff Jones, H. B. Dorsey, Earl J. Moran, Dr. David M. Ellis, J. V. Pliska and W. J. Sparks. The body, in charge of the Ellis funeral home, will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery following the service tomorrow at the Catholic church.

Potash Sought in Ranch Near Tahoka

TAHOKA, Nov. 28. (AP).—Negotiations for the leasing of 1,200 acres of the T-Bar ranch, west of this city, are under way for the purpose of mining potash. Uel Stephens, San Antonio engineer, is at work on the project.

One lake covering 560 acres and another 574 acres, both declared of high potash content, are in the acreage being leased.

Expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars may result from the enterprise if potash in minable quantity is discovered, it was declared.

Basketball Loop May Be Organized

Last Monday night a group of young men met and talked over the matter of forming a basketball team. All were in favor of having a team. The suggestion was made that other organizations interested in town also form teams with the idea in mind of having a city league. Anyone interested in forming such a league should see Marcus Williamson for information.

A building has been secured for the season, and all games will be played at night and in doors.

Several teams from neighboring towns have already spoken for match games, and prospects look bright for a good season in this sport.

One of Founders Of Legion Dead

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28. (UP).—Col. Arthur J. Elliott, 48, one of the founders of the American legion, died at his home here today after an acute heart attack. He helped organize the legion in Paris after the Armistice.

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Political Indoor Sport Assured

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 28. (P).—Apparently the picking of a new congressional district will be the indoor sport for a lot of West Texans during the winter months. West Texas is due for larger representation and many of the boys are out with their maps trying to figure out a district that looks good to them and theirs, as indicated in the large number of proposals made since the census figures were announced. How the districts will be cut and what localities will dominate will be a big question.

Rep. Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo expects to offer a congressional redistrict bill to reapportion strictly on a population basis, and not to gerrymander districts, he said. Representative Metcalfe's measure will provide 21 districts, taking advantage of the increase of three places under the new census. The additional representatives cannot take office before March 1, 1933.

The Sweetwater club designated Judge Charles W. Lewis, its president, to name a committee of five to be known as a congressional redistricting committee to plan a new district which would include Sweetwater and Nolan county.

Family Reunion at Mrs. Noyes Thursday

A Thanksgiving family reunion at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes of Midland, marked the first time in 12 years that the entire family had been together.

Mrs. Noyes' guests were her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson of Braman, Okla., her brother, Cecil R. Gramling and wife of Chicago, another brother E. D. Gramling, and wife and son, James Earl, of Pecos, her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rush and Mr. Rush of Big Spring, and her father, W. R. Gramling of Midland. Misses Lena Answorth of Water Valley and Annabelle Rush of Big Spring were additional guests.

Honored on Golden Anniversary

In honor of their golden anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith Thursday.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used in house decorations and formed a lovely centerpiece on the table cloth of Venetian lace.

Seated for the four-course turkey dinner were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Francis, and daughter, Emma Katherine, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, all of Midland; Mrs. L. Shields of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and son, C. A.

DR. REA OF MINNESOTA Will Make a Professional Visit

TO MIDLAND AT THE SCHARBAUER HOTEL TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd. ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Rea, well known American specialist, licensed by the state, Specialist in the science of internal medicine as applied in the treatment of disease without surgical operation.

Below are names of a few of his many satisfied patients:

Mrs. T. F. Bird, Shamrock, Texas—Stomach and Liver.
Mrs. A. F. Downey, Goodlet, Texas—Heart, Gall-bladder, Stomach troubles.
Mrs. G. A. Smith, Memphis, Texas—Stomach Ulcer and Hemorrhoids.
Mr. Ellis Benton, Sudan, Texas—Epilepsy.
Mr. George Henke, Hallettsville, Texas—Stomach Ulcer and Catarrh.
R. C. Ladd, Itasca, Texas—Eczema and Blood Poisoning.
Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 3114 10th St., Wichita Falls, Texas—Stomach and Nerve trouble.
M. M. Taylor, Red Rock, Texas—Cancer of the face.
Mrs. Fred Kientz, Menomone, Mich.—Liver and Stomach.
Miss Clara Wohlers, Lake City, Minn.—Rheumatism and Heart trouble.
Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas—Stomach Ulcer.
Esther Berg, Menomone, Mich.—Partial Paralysis.
J. E. Gray, Yale, Okla.—Stomach Ulcer.
Mrs. Wm. Beckner, Longton, Kans.—Gall-stones.
C. E. Rose, Nowata, Okla.—Stomach Ulcer.
Mrs. W. C. Hanna, 200 West Page St., Dallas, Texas—Stomach Ulcer.
Mrs. F. M. Longcoy, Austin, Texas—Lung Abscess.

This visit of Dr. Rea's will afford his many patients and others an opportunity to consult, without cost, this experienced specialist in stomach, stomach ulcer, liver and intestinal diseases, close to their homes. Medicines at reasonable cost in all cases where treatment is desired. Hours 9:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Adv.

The Latest They Say in Oil

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 28. (P).—Decision of the state railroad commission to enforce the common purchaser act designed to prevent discrimination by pipe line companies in their purchase of oil was the probable harbinger of several other law suits.

Already four suits were pending against the commission attacking the general proration orders of the commission. The same companies, and perhaps others, will probably resist any attempts to classify them as "public utilities."

The common purchaser act, which gives the commission power to regulate pipe line companies to prevent discrimination, pre-supposes that there is a public interest in the pipe line companies. Critics of the law here regard this as the weakest point in the law.

Most of the arguments in behalf of the law fall back upon the theory of prevention of waste. The principal argument is that if a pipe line company buys from one lease but does not buy from the adjacent lease, the favored operator draws his oil from the ground to the detriment of the unfavored operator.

But just how the pipe line company can be required to purchase from the unfavored lease in a question yet to be answered. Especially would this be difficult in cases where the pipe line companies operate their own properties and run only their own oil.

The attitude of oil men who favored enforcement of the law was that if it should fall to pass the test of the courts, then the sooner that was determined the better off the industry would be, since it then would be possible to try for remedial legislation.

Adrian Pool, latest addition to the powerful state board of control, holds among his most pleasant memories the days when he was earning his way through the University of Texas as a manager for one of the men's dormitories.

For four years he kept peace and harmony in the hall and gave the boys a place to live and three meals a day for \$10 a month or thereabouts. He recalled that one room, occupied by two boys who shared a narrow cot, rented for \$1.25 a month.

Pool obtained two degrees from the university, one in the academic school and one in the school of law.

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 28. (P).—The petroleum industry, hit by disastrous overproduction, has found a note of encouragement in the progress achieved toward a finer choke on the flow of oil from its natural reservoirs in the earth.

A new and more stringent Texas proration program together with further curtailment of Kansas production and the suggestion of a tighter lid on the Oklahoma yield, projected a picture that was viewed with appreciation in this oil capital.

Leaders of the industry predicted the additional restrictions would curb the country's oil production below 2,234,000 barrels daily, the figure at which the American Petroleum institute's committee on economics recently estimated the market demand from October 1, 1930, to April 1, 1931. That estimate was based on a 40,000,000 barrel gasoline stock. A report of the institute places the gasoline stocks at the end of last week at 36,532,000 barrels.

Alvin Richards, newly elected president of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association, saw in the revised proration program "a hastening of stabilization" for the Petroleum industry.

"The curtailment program is spreading fast," he said, "and it appears that the producers and purchasers are to be permitted to harmonize their figures and to make current supply meet current demand."

The new Texas plan, effective Thursday, November 27, calls for holding that state's daily average output to approximately 680,000 barrels, or about 70,000 barrels less than the permitted production for the last 90 days. That reduction, if affected, would be more than sufficient to bring the country's production to conformity with the recommendation of the petroleum institute's committee.

The committee's report was endorsed by the directors of the institute and submitted to the industry as a guide for operations between now and April 1. It emphasized that gasoline stocks must not exceed 40,000,000 barrels next spring if the industry is to expect improvement during the year.

In Kansas an attempt is being made to keep crude oil production to approximately 100,000 barrels daily, or 10,000 to 15,000 barrels below the Sunflower state's yield in recent weeks. A Kansas proration committee will meet December 3 at Wichita for the purpose of drafting a more equitable proration program.

While Oklahoma's present allowed production is 545,000 barrels daily, the actual output has been running considerably below that figure.

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story one of our former high school men told upon returning yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and friends. "A bunch of us had gone off to a football game," he said. "We were quartered in a dormitory that was half full of girls. From the sound of things in the next room three of us in my room decided some of these girls were living next door. One of the boys thought he heard a scratch on the door, so he blew smoke from his nickel cigar through the keyhole. You should have heard the coughing."

Bob Scruggs can drive a long distance, but when a man tries to get 500 yards something is certain to go wrong. In this case, Bob is nursing a badly strained back. He was out with George D. McCormick at county club yesterday. On No. 3 tee he hit a long ball one to the rough. On his recovery shot he again used a wood. He got half of 500 yards—and a wrenched back.

"It isn't so interesting in the air as it is on the ground, when one sees one wheel of his landing gear fall off while flying," Loy Mitchell, former manager of the Big Spring airport, said while here this morning. "Mitch" was flying "Doc" Conner's Lockheed-Vega from Hobbs to Seminole and had three passengers when this incident happened to him. Despite the damage, he continued his trip, for "it didn't matter then where he landed; we were in for it." Mitch set the fast landing plane down, on one wheel and a wing at Seminole—and didn't nose over. A miraculous one wing tip and a series of jolts and frightened moments to the passengers. "Come go with me to Los Angeles. Be gone ten days." Had the editor said "Go ahead," today would be Thanksgiving again.

Today being Friday, fish was on the menus of most of the restaurants. One slipped one across on the competition by advertising "Moby Dick."

If Midland plays Eastland here Saturday week you may see in action one of the finest little ball toters in the country, from what some of the oil boys tell one. Clark reeled off two runs yesterday in the Thanksgiving game with Mineral Wells, for 53 and 63 yards. Fast as a streak and hard to stop. Ought to be a good crowd here for such a game.

Superintendent Lackey, in Austin, wires The Reporter-Telegram he will do everything possible towards getting a game with McCamey. The Badgers want to play Midland and Midland wants the Badgers. The only thing that keeps the contract from being signed is

Last week it was estimated at 484,200 barrels, which was at a level with the current market demand as estimated by a sub-committee of the Oklahoma proration committee. The committee is considering a proposal to seek a supplemental order from the state corporation commission which would reduce the permitted output.

assurance that Midland will not be playing a suspended team from McCamey. The Badgers say they were suspended only to Thanksgiving. If the state committee will say that the two teams may get together pretty soon.

REUNION HELD HERE

The J. J. Hamlett home was the scene of another "annual reunion" Thanksgiving, when all children and their families with the exception of Gilbert Hamlett of Los Angeles were here.

"It's an old family custom," Hamlett said.

M. E. SERVICES

Sacrament is to be administered at the morning services of the Methodist church Sunday. The morning service theme is "The Wine of Refreshment," and the evening theme will be "The Person of Christ." Other services are to be held at the regular hour.

ODESSA CATTLEMAN HERE

H. L. Barrow, Odessa cattleman and breeder of registered Herefords, was in Midland this morning transacting business. Barrow's ranch is located north of Odessa.

LEAVING FOR CLINICS

Dr. John B. Thomas is leaving tonight for clinics in Chicago and New York to study most recent discoveries in surgery for a month. In his absence, his practice and management of the Midland Clinic-Hospital will be in charge of Dr. Herman Klapproth.

STATE SUFFICIENT

AUSTIN, Nov. 28. (AP).—Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, announced today that the state was again on a cash basis after operating on a deficiency for some time.

Miss Rowena Goldsmith of Galveston is in Midland visiting Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

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WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

Conduct Clinic on Infantile Paralysis

Free clinic on infantile paralysis, with a nationally known authority imported as conductor, is being carried on for a few days by the Rotary club of Big Spring, it was announced in a message from Secretary Wilke of that organization to Secretary W. R. Upham of the Midland club this morning.

Anyone in Midland having sufferers from infantile paralysis, or those suspected of having symptoms, will get free consultation upon attending the clinic there, the message said. Information may be obtained from the chamber of commerce there, it was said.

BABY GIRL BORN TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones are the proud parents of a new baby girl, the little one arriving this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jones and the baby were reported to be doing

nice. Jones is connected with Hotel Scharbauer barber shop.

Movie Czar on His Honeymoon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (P).—Will H. Hayes, former postmaster general and movie czar, was honeymooning today in Hot Springs, Virginia. He married Mrs. Jessie Heron Stutesman, widow of the former American minister to Bolivia, here yesterday.

A giant 8-quart egg was recently found in Madagascar. It was 30 inches in diameter and 34 inches long. It is said to have been laid by an "aeornis," a gigantic bird which became extinct thousands of years ago.

Santa Claus will be at Baker's 5c to \$1.00 Store tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Bring the kiddies. Free gifts. 227-1z

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