

Dim your lights when approaching car, not only for safety but for courtesy.

THE WEATHER West Texas: Snow in north, rain in south-east; cold wave in Panhandle.

Heir to Stone



Is this picture of mother and daughter a prophecy that the famous Hope Diamond will continue to glitter at the throat of an Evalyn McLean in Washington throughout another generation? Evalyn McLean the mother wears the famous jewel, above and below Evalyn the daughter, prophetically similar in pose and appearance seems suited to the role of heir apparent to the stone.

U. S. Will Not Join Nations Furnishing Arms to the Chinese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Secretary Hull indicated at a press conference today that the United States is not inclined to join a proposed plan whereby England, France and Russia will supply the Chinese arms and military equipment.

60,000 Quarts Fruit Canned at Muleshoe

MULESHOE, Tex. (AP).—Nearly 60,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned by 372 Bailey county women and girls in 1937, Miss Alma Stewart, home demonstration agent, reports. In addition, 116 cold frames were built for growing winter vegetables.

Dog Finds Purse Containing \$56

LORENZO, Tex. (AP).—S. A. Hogg lost his wallet, containing \$56, on Christmas eve but is happy the money came back. It developed his dog found the purse, and doglike, gnawed and played with it until it lost interest, then brought it to its master and laid it at his feet.

Evidence In Lease Probe Is Piling Up

Engineer Denies Anything Wrong In Getting Claim

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP).—M. S. Eldred, Tyler petroleum engineer, testified today there was nothing wrong with his actions in connection with Land Commissioner William McDonald's approval of U-shur county or vacancy claims.

Bids on Gymnasium Will Be Received By Board Feb. 18

Final plans and specifications of the Midland gymnasium, being completed by Voelcker and Dixon, architects, will be submitted to the PWA office in Fort Worth Tuesday. The architects and the Midland school board hope to be able to receive bids on the structure by February 18.

Clean-Up Campaign Plans to Be Made At Meeting Tuesday

Representatives of various service and civic organizations of the city will meet at the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for the annual spring clean-up campaign which is scheduled to be conducted here about the middle of February.

HOME FROM TECH

Barney Grafa Jr. is here from Tech College, Lubbock, visiting his parents for the week-end.

Link Well in Lea's Vacuum Area Makes Two 15-Barrel Oil Heads

BY FRANK GARDNER. The increasingly important Vacuum area in Lea county, southeast New Mexico, figured prominently in oil developments at the week's close as Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 State-Bridges made two 15-barrel heads. The well, on the west side of the pool, partially closes the two-mile gap between the north and south ends of the Vacuum area.

Also on the west side, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M. E. Haas, in the center of the northeast of the southwest of section 35-17s-34e, is swabbing in through tubing. It was drilled with rotary to a total depth of 4,500 feet in soft, gray lime. No. 1 Haas is a mile and three-quarters south and a quarter-mile east of Magnolia No. 3 State-Bridges, and one mile northwest of Texas Company No. 1-M State, farthest southwest producer in the pool.

Civic Worker



Marion Flynt, re-elected last week to the presidency of the Midland chamber of commerce for 1938, has been exceptionally active as a civic worker in his three years' residence here.

Funeral Services Are Held Here for Former Local Girl

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon for Mrs. K. E. Duckworth, 27, Odessa, nee Lexie Lucille Cole, Midland. Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the services, held at the Ellis Funeral Home.

C of C Directors To Meet Wednesday

Directors and standing committee members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at breakfast in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel coffee shop Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, the meeting, the first since the recent election of officers, having been announced Saturday by President Marion Flynt.

New Record Number Poll Taxes Issued

2500 Mark Passed; One Day Remains For County Voters

As the deadline for payment of poll taxes this year approached Saturday, Midland county citizens flocked to the office of the tax collector, 416 of them paying for the right to vote this year.

Officials estimate approximately 800 more poll taxes will be paid the final day, Monday, bringing the total to almost equal the 3,500 that had been predicted for the county.

Last Honors Will Be Paid to Veteran Oil Official Today

Last honors will be paid today to Frank Schneider, 67, Midland oil man who succumbed to a long illness Thursday in Little Rock, Ark. Funeral services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home, with Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Midland Awarded District Meeting Of the Lions Clubs

Midland was awarded the next meeting of the Lions clubs of Group Six, District 2-T, Lions International, at the regular quarterly group meeting at the Colorado Hotel in Colorado Friday evening.

Funeral Services Held for Woman

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Ann A. Ledbetter, 77, who succumbed at her home here Friday. Rev. J. E. Jackson was in charge of the services, held at the Ellis Funeral Home.

Democrat Is Named Senator in Oregon

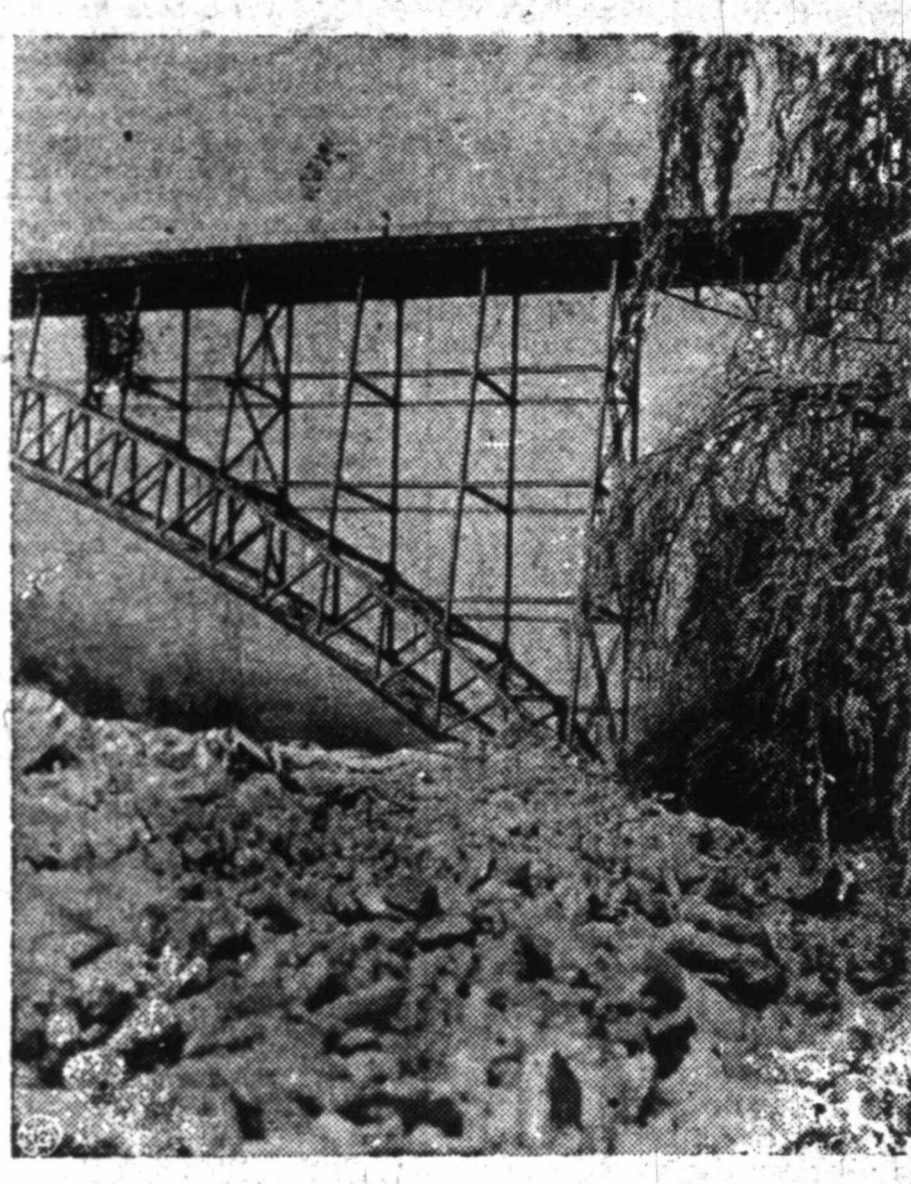
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP).—Governor Charles Martin today appointed Alfred Evans Resames, democrat, Medford lawyer to serve the unexpired term of Frederick Steiner as United States Senator from Oregon.

Italian Munitions Plant Destroyed In Blast; Number of Dead Unknown

As Niagara Ice Jam Crushed Honeymoon Span



Bulging under the crushing pressure of the mighty ice jam, a score or more steel girders of Niagara's single arch span Falls View Bridge snapped finally. One is indicated by arrow.



Its huge steel girders twisted and torn, its graceful arch forced out of alignment from two to three feet, historic Falls View Bridge is shown above as it resisted the tremendous pressure of the worst ice jam in Niagara's history.

Nine Bodies Recovered by Rescue Crew

Over 200 Injured; Mussolini Visits Scene of Accident

SEGGI, Italy, Jan. 29 (AP).—From 200 to 400 persons were believed to have been killed and injured today in a series of explosions which blasted one of Italy's greatest munitions factories.

Dance Thursday to Honor Birthday of President Here

The annual President's Birthday Ball will be staged in Midland next Thursday evening, February 3, when citizens of Midland will join in a national war against infantile paralysis the affair having been postponed from last night due to inability of the local committee to secure an outstanding orchestra for Saturday night.

Monopoly Message of FDR May Ask Long-Range Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Some administration supporters in Congress said today President Roosevelt's forthcoming message on monopoly may suggest a long-range investigation rather than immediate legislation.

Extension Class Work to Continue

Extension classes from Howard Payne college, first of their kind to be given here, closed their first terms Saturday, with 15 students taking examinations, according to A. M. Bryant, sponsor of the work.

County Trustees Appoint Five

Five trustees in three school districts were appointed by the Midland county school trustees in a meeting here Friday afternoon. The five were appointed to fill vacancies caused by moving or by death.

Bumper Crops for Hockley Countyites

LEVELLAND, Tex. (AP).—Hockley county's two major crops in 1937 will bring farmers more than \$5,000,000, W. J. Baldwin, editor of the Hockley County Herald, estimates.

Whitesboro Editor Victim of Wreck

WACO, Jan. 29 (AP).—D. R. Huffaker, publisher of the Whitesboro News-Record, died here today as the result of injuries when his automobile struck a bridge abutment near Hillsboro yesterday.

Stevenson in Race For Lieutenant Gov.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP).—Coke Stevenson, Junction, twice speaker of the House of Representatives, today formally announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

Production Gain Is Pointed Out in West Texas in Past Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (Special).—Doubling its output of oil in the past decade, the West Texas oil producing district also reported a substantial production gain from 1936 to 1937, Comptroller George H. Sheppard announced today on the basis of figures compiled from oil tax records of his department.

Golladay Heifers Top Day's Market

S. O. Golladay returned Saturday morning from Fort Worth where he sold two car loads of fed heifer yearlings on the market. Although the price of fed cattle was slightly off at the time, the Golladay heifers topped the day's market.

Head of Waxahachie Bank Dies Saturday

DALLAS, Jan. 29 (AP).—Col. M. E. Singleton, 66, died in New York today. He was a native of Waxahachie, maintaining a large ranch near there. He was president of banks at Waxahachie and Farmersville.

Classified Advertising

RATES AND INFORMATION... Classified advertising rates and information for various durations.

WANTED

WANTED to buy: Scrap iron, metal and bones; will pay top price.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: Lady's right-hand glove. Found: Pair of gold-rimmed glasses.

FOR SALE

Choice locations in Elmwood; large lots; reasonable down payment.

JAPANESE Iris; all colors; 10¢ each.

SEVERAL good treadles and one Singer electric cabinet model.

SPENCER corsets; individually measured.

For Sale

Modern brick home. Newly and completely furnished.

FOR SALE or trade at sacrifice: My beautiful home in Lubbock.

DRIVE OUT TODAY CHOOSE your homestead in Elmwood.

For Sale

Mules, Horses, Mares, all size and kinds of work stock.

WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO. Midland, Texas.

FURNISHED APTS.

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; newly papered.

ONE 3-room furnished duplex apartment.

NEAT one-room furnished apartment.

ONE room downstairs; clean and attractive.

FOR RENT: One-room garage apartment.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; close in.

NEWLY finished, roomy south apartment.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

TWO unfurnished rooms; utilities paid.

UNFURNISHED garage apartment; also bedroom.

FURNISHED HOUSE

FOR RENT: House; partly furnished; set Saturday.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Open for inspection: New 5-room and 6-room brick home.

HOUSES FOR SALE

J. F. FRIBERG Real Estate—Phone 123. FIVE rooms; servants room; garage; corner; three lots.

SOUTH Main; nine rooms; double garage; servants room; six lots; three paved.

WAREHOUSE space for rent; \$10 per month. J. F. FRIBERG Real Estate.

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; 807 South Weatherford.

SOUTH front bedroom; men only. Phone 480-W.

ROOM with or without board in brick home. Phone 187.

BEDROOM; adjoining bath. 501 N. Marienfeld.

NEW garage room; private bath; men only. Phone 1247.

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; garage. 611 North Carrizo.

BEDROOM; private entrance; private entrance to bath.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUCK DUPUY Carpenter and Cabinet Work. PHONE 996-W.

HOMES F. H. A. FINANCEMENT Refinance—Modernize—Build—Buy.

RENOVATING AL-Tiger and Co. Loans Real Estate Insurance.

WHY NOT DIVORCE That Old Mattress? Have It RENO-vated.

UPHAM Furniture Company 201 S. Main St.—Phone 451.

Boatman Burns Craft, Hoping to End Jinx. RODEO, Cal. (UP).

Political Announcements Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

For District Judge: CECIL C. COLLINGS, PAUL MOSS.

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election).

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: A. C. FRANCIS.

Sixth Annual Report of County Nurse

Reveals Extensive Health Program Was Accomplished During The Past Year.

Editor's Note: The following annual report of Miss Wilson summarizes the health work done in the county and town of Midland in 1937.

By MISS M. ELIZABETH WILSON, County Health Nurse. Many of the new residents of Midland have made inquiry as to the activities and duties of the County health nurse.

The health work of this community is financed by the state Department of public health and the county commissioners' court. There is no community fund drive as there is in so many cities.

The salaries of Federal officers and employees are subject to tax, including the salary of the President of the United States.

Wolves Shot From Autos On Bayfield Sound. GORE BAY, Ont. (UP)—Hunting wolves by automobile is the latest sport on Manitoulin Island.

Year Income Tax

When to Report Income From Salaries, Wages, Etc. Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually,

In general, compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject to demand.

The names of all employees to whom payments of \$1,000 or over a year are made must be reported. The information returned by the taxpayer is reported on the cash receipts and disbursements basis.

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"Ali Baba" Eddie At The Ritz



Oh! The things he sees as he gazes into his little crystal. You'll go banjo-eyed with glee as Eddie Cantor turns Bagdad into Gogdad with his 1938 model magic carpet.

Theatre Calendar

Now through Tuesday: Wallace Beery, Virginia Bruce and Dennis O'Keefe in "Bad Man of Brinstone."

Now through Monday: Eddie Cantor with Tony Martin, June Lang and Louise Lovick in "All Baba Goes to Town."

Buster Brannon New Head Coach At Odessa High

ODESSA, Jan. 29. (Special) —Buster Brannon, for the past two years coach at Van and a former backfield star at Texas Christian University, today was named head coach of Odessa high school to replace "Froggy" Lovern.

Masked Bob White Returns. TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—The masked bob white—which was exterminated in Arizona 40 years ago—is staging a comeback under the watchful eye of the U. S. Forest Service.

AMAZING SAFETY DEMONSTRATION. SEE HOW NEW INVENTION TAKES TERRORS OUT OF BLOWOUTS. GOODYEAR LIFE GUARD* TUBES. YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER PROTECTION TO SAVE YOUR LIFE! PLACE NORTH A STREET. Between Texas Avenue & Country Club. TIME: MONDAY, JANUARY 31 - 1P.M. LOWE'S SERVICE STATION 211 WEST WALL - PHONE 700

West Texas Production, 1927-1937

The following table gives comparative data on all counties in the district.

Table with columns for County, 1927, 1937, and Comparison. Rows include Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum.

*Decrease.

Ranchmen of Entire State May Share in Conservation Effort

Statewide application of the range conservation program will be made during 1938, instead of applying only to 173 counties in the western part of the state...

Participation in the range program is limited to those ranchmen who carry out practices set forth in the program in areas where these practices are approved as of value...

Ranchmen in some section of the state such as the Gulf Coast prairies, will probably find the provisions governing non-crop open pasture land, under the farm part of the program, more practical and attractive than the practices provided under the range feature...

Owners of small acreages will probably not find it practical to enter the range program, he continued, as the ranch allowances are relatively low and administrative expenses would use up most of the payments.

The range conservation feature has been one of the most popular and successful AAA programs. The Texas AAA office has received applications covering the participation of 18,306 ranches, totaling more than 62 million acres...

Blowout! Crash! Demonstration to Be Seen Here Monday

Watching a speeding automobile come roaring down the highway—bearing a tire blow out—waiting for the car to crash in the ditch-breathing a sigh of relief when nothing happens, and the driver brings the car to a safe stop.

That will be the experience of Midland residents on Monday, according to Ralph Lowe, local dealer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

The demonstration, which will be conducted on North A St. between Texas Ave. and Country Club, according to Mr. Lowe, will conclusively prove that blowouts need cause no damage whatever. They will show, he says, that a speeding car may be brought to a safe stop after a blowout, with the driver in complete control at all times instead of crashing into the ditch or oncoming traffic.

Huge railway spikes mounted on a flat plate which is laid in the path of the onrushing car provides one means of blowing out tire, dynamite caps that rip casings wide open provides another.

"Bob" Stuart in Race For RR Commissioner

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Former State Senator R. A. "Bob" Stuart, of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, today formally announced his candidacy for State Railroad Commissioner, subject to the July Democratic primary.

This announcement marks my re-entry into the State's political arena, relinquished when I resigned January 1, 1929, from the State Senate, where I represented my home district for six years, to assume the office of District Attorney of Tarrant county.

In aspiring to the post of Railroad Commissioner, I do so realizing that this office is the most important office in the gift of the people, ever surpassing that of Governor. Not only must I attend to the innumerable duties connected with the office which now effects every citizen of the State of Texas, controlling as it does, all transportation facilities and the conservation of our State's great natural resources, but also I must keep ever in mind the fact that my actions today and tomorrow are not merely for the expediency of the moment, but is protecting and preserving the permanent school fund by preventing waste and dissipation of our natural resources.

In submitting my candidacy, I realize that I am asking for a six-year contract, and I feel that I have and-God being willing-will continue to possess during that entire period the ability and energy to administer the duties of Railroad Commissioner so that the interests of every citizen and the natural resources of Texas will be protected for the benefit of ourselves and our posterity.

Black Plays a Prominent Role in Spring Footwear... The ever correct Black creations by Johansen... styles in high riding open toe and handsome new V-throat ideas, off-side effects, open shanks, side gores, in Gabardines, Patents, and Calfskins... each style an individual creation with a delicate artistry of design... some simple, others intricate... each style a masterpiece of fine shoemaking.

MIRACLE 3 1/2 to 9 AAA to B \$7.50 Addison Wadley Co. A Better Department Store MIDLAND, TEXAS

Business Recession Does Not Seriously Affect Texas But Recovery Is Needed

AUSTIN.—The business structure in Texas has been quite successful thus far in withstanding the adverse effects of the sharp industrial decline in the nation generally, especially in the Northeast, it was stated by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his monthly survey of Texas and the nation's economic condition.

"Should the outlook in the industrial and financial centers of the nation remain obscure, however, for a further considerable period of time it is difficult to see how Texas could escape the results of the diminished demand for her vast surplus products such as oil, cotton, livestock, wool, mohair, and others, which would result," Dr. Buechel said.

Turning his attention to the national picture, Dr. Buechel went on: "In spite of discordant notes and flamboyant remarks as reflected in the press reports from time to time, the conferences now going on in Washington between leaders in government, industry, and labor appear to be making progress. A genuine effort toward better understanding and greater cooperation among those representing the economic, political, and social organization of the nation is obviously in progress. Moreover, there is nothing more important in the affairs of the nation than that these three elements—economic, political, and social—be coordinated into a unified policy.

DRESS themes in tune with SPRING. There's a lilting tune in the air--and a lilting swing to our newest dresses. Select from them--with color and sparkle, for a spring wardrobe. Addison Wadley Company A Better Department Store Midland, Texas

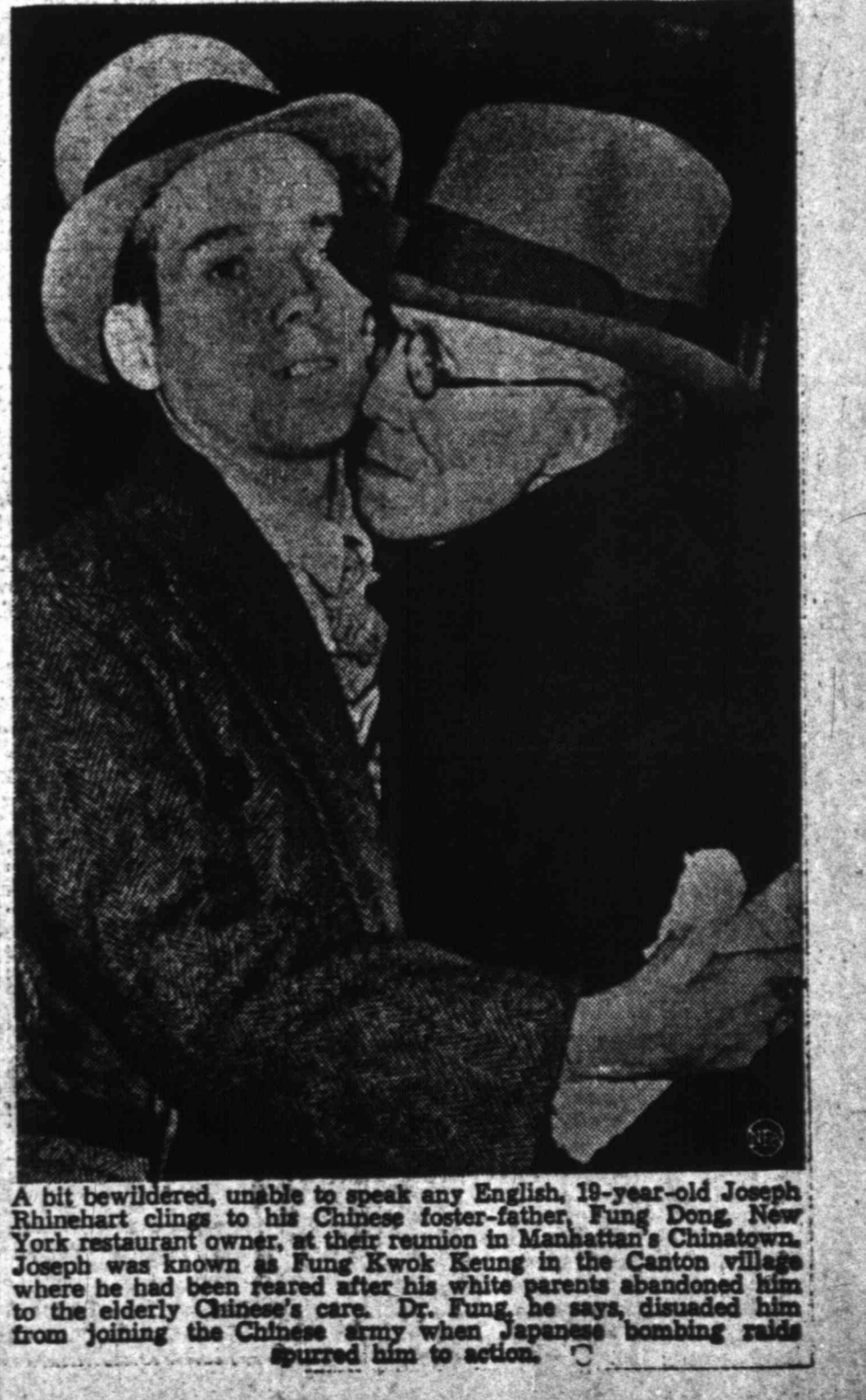
College Station Now Has First Class PO

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—Post offices in cities having populations numbering in the millions, are rated as "first class" by the United States post office department, but the little unincorporated community of 79 families at College Station, Texas, also has a "first class" post office now.

Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmistress, says her office had receipts for the calendar year of 1937 sufficient to pass the minimum quota by a substantial margin and earn the rating held by the post offices in large cities.

The federal census of 1930 gave the community an estimated population of 1,000, including several adjoining communities. The most recent check-up, in June 1937, showed 79 families living within the area known as College Station.

East Meets West in Chinatown



A bit bewildered, unable to speak any English, 19-year-old Joseph Rhinehart clings to his Chinese foster-father, Fung Dong, New York restaurant owner, at their reunion in Manhattan's Chinatown.

Production - -

Continued from page one. Last year was exceeded only by Southwest Texas and the Gulf Coast. In barrels, the gain was 10,377,274 barrels over the past calendar year.

Oil News - - -

Continued from page one. For commercial production. Deepening it found an increase in salt water from 3,867-70 feet. C. E. (Smilo) Mallison No. 1 State-Brown, Reeves Delaware test seven miles northwest of the town of Pecos, is running 7-inch casing to 4,690 feet, in anhydrite.

Yucca NOW SHOWING Last of the Bad Men... but he had one soft spot in his heart! Not since "Viva Villa" such a thrill-crammed, colorful role for Wallace Beery! It's actually filmed in the scenic wonderlands of the West!

KING OF THE BAD LANDS! Wallace BEERY IN "The BAD MAN of BRIMSTONE" with VIRGINIA BRUCE DENNIS O'KEEFE

Too... Cartoon, "DAFFY DUCK AND EGGHEAD," News and Herbie Kay and Orchestra in "OH KAY RHYTHM"

RITZ NOW SHOWING Eddie turns Bagdad into Gag-Dad... with a head tax on harems, a tail tax on camels, and carpet tacks under the sit-down strikers...

EDDIE'S IN BAD IN BAGHDAD! EDDIE Cantor IN "ALI BABA Goes to Town" with JUNE LANG ROLAND YOUNG

Added... "IT WORK," "COLORTOUR" and NEWS

Cage Coach Must Be Prepared to Stop Any of Several Attacking Maneuvers

Fifth of six articles on basketball, America's greatest indoor game.

BY JERRY BONDFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

FITTY the poor basketball coach. Most college teams these days play schedules which call for 15 or perhaps 20 games a season, and by the time his charges have been through the wars, they will have met more styles of attack than you can shake the proverbial stick at.

And your sore-pressed mentor must know how to nullify all of them.

There is the short-passing, fast-break attack; the deliberate set-up game; the four-man weave, and the pivot.

Coaches try to plan their offense according to the material they have available. Piggy Lambert of Purdue places a heavy premium on speed. Consequently he uses smaller men than are found on the average big-time cage team.

With small, speedy men, the short pass, fast-break is found at its best.

Coaches who like to depend a great deal on set plays often resort to the deliberate passing game. A team sometimes passes the ball around a dozen times or more before someone takes a shot at the basket.

Big, rangy men are particularly adapted for this style of play. They simply pass the ball over the heads of their opponents until a clear shot is presented.

Pros Introduce Pivot. The four-man weave is a fast-moving attack that finds the ball being worked into definite scoring territory by four men—as the name might indicate—any of whom is released at the first opportunity for a clean shot, while the fifth man guards against interception and a goal-ward dash by the opposition.

Professional basketball introduced the pivot play and made it the deadliest maneuver on the court when executed properly. Dutch Schenert, the New York Celtics' famed pivot expert, was a master at the trick, and more often than not, the defense was forced to foul him in order to prevent a score.

The effect of the maneuver was nullified in college and high school competition when a three-second limit was placed on the time an offensive player could remain within the territory marked by the foul lines. The complaint was that organic centers worked the pivot so much and so well, that it was impossible for smaller opponents to top them.

Madison Square Garden gets 'em all. The best teams from the west



Basketball in Madison Square Garden, bringing in the nation's leading teams to combat crack eastern arrays, has done much to standardize both rules and play. There is verve to this battle, which Illinois won from St. John's, 69-45. The ball is bouncing off the head of Gerry Bush, St. John's forward.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

After today, there is a possibility that Midland once more will be in organized baseball. Whether or not it will be evidently depends upon Big Spring and Clovis, N. M.

A meeting has been called for 1:30 in Lubbock this afternoon by Milton Price, president of the year-old West Texas-New Mexico League, to attempt reorganization this year.

It appears now that Wink, Roswell, Lubbock and Midland will announce ready at the meeting but there is some doubt as to the stand that will be taken by Big Spring and Clovis.

Although there is no oil around Clovis, the town is said to have shown an exceedingly rapid growth during the past couple of years from a variety of circumstances. A new baseball park was erected by the city last year and officials are reported anxious to place a club in it. If they are smart they will make a tie-up with some club for their first year along the lines of the Lubbock-Dallas agreement.

The Dallas club is assuming all responsibility for placing and maintaining a team in Lubbock for the year. We have been kept somewhat in the dark regarding plans of Fincher Withers, head of the Midland club, by his absence from the city. There was an article in a state paper the other day in which it was declared Midland had a tie-up this year with St. Louis and Sacramento, the same clubs that were back of the team here last year.

Withers was quoted in the story on some other things and it is believed he authorized the tie-up statement. We will know for certain today.

Meanwhile, Withers has been named by the National Baseball Association to see that the league is perfected and he is likely to try to enlarge it to eight clubs. Right now, we express doubt of his ability to do so, or the wisdom of such a move. Other than the six clubs named above, there is some talk of attempting to get Odessa and San Angelo in the league.

In the first place, the distance between, midwest, southwest and south, are brought into the big arena yearly, to play the cream of the eastern crop, and before a Manhattan cage fan calls it quits for the season, he's seen ust about everything there is in the way of offensive tactics.

Naturally, since there are so many weapons available for the offensive team, the defense must be ready to stop any scoring drive it may encounter.

Defense Tricky, Too.

THE foundation of all defense in the past was the man-for-man system, but screen formations and pickoffs soon resulted in zone and shifting zone defenses. Now, with the game speeded up to the extent it is, many coaches are resorting to a semi-zone defense.

Some of the teams that have faced Stanford in the last few seasons still are unable to fathom the Indian's brand of ball.

John Bunn, court-wise mentor of the Cardinals, claims his boys play a game of "situations," both on offense and defense. He uses this word in place of "instinct," which might better be used to describe Stanford basketball technique.

The Indians use very few set plays on the offense and they employ a peculiar, detached zone on defense. Bunn merely trains his men so that every movement they make seems to fit hand in glove with the situation at any specific second.

Some critics say this is hazardous basketball, but call it what you will, it's winning basketball for Stanford.

NEXT: Changes in the game.

Longhorns to Start 'Spring' Training Monday Afternoon

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 — "Spring" football practice in the dead of winter will be the unusual fare handed University of Texas grid-derers starting Monday, Jan. 31, and extending through the month of February.

Coach Dana X. Bibbe explains his early start by pointing out that footballers who are also track and baseball men can take advantage of the spring training season without handicapping themselves in their spring sports.

Among the prominent grid-derers who would miss part or all of a later practice season are Herfus Bryan, halfback who will be Clyde Littlefield's ace pole-vaulter; Fullback Wallace Lawson, a letterman in Uncle Billy Diach's outfield; Charley Haas, likewise a baseball star, who will not get into any scrimmages because of the shoulder injury which benched him midway of last season; Bernie Eunas, big tackle who is a promising shot-putter, and a number of Yearlings who want to go out for frosh baseball or track.

Bibbe will be assisted by Blair Cherry and Bully Gilstrap during the 30-day session. Fundamentals will be stressed to a degree extraordinary even for spring practice.

Some 15 lettermen are due to report Monday, along with several squadmen and a host of sophomores-to-be. Members of last fall's squad expected out this spring include:

Ends—John Peterson, Stanley Neely, Ned McDonald, Lewis Ford, Shelby Buck.

Tackles—Park Myers, Eunas, Burchell Allinson.

Guards—Charles Naiser, Jack Rhodes, Larry Ruel, Ted Thomas. Centers—Roy Baines, James Watson.

Back—Bryan, Haas, Lawson, Wesley Boyer, Ray Howard, Bullet Gray Clyde Prestwood.

Power Consumption in Texas Is Steady

AUSTIN—Consumption of electric power in Texas during December held up well in comparison with that of the country at large, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports of the bureau from 16 large power companies show total consumption of 177,103,000 kilowatt-hours, a decline of 2.2 per cent from November but an increase of 12.3 per cent over December, 1936. For the entire year, 1937, consumption was 17.6 per cent greater than during the year before.

Commercial consumption during December increased 15 per cent over the corresponding month the year before, but declined 0.3 per cent from the preceding month. Industrial consumption increased 9.5 per cent over the year before and declined 3.9 per cent from the preceding month. Residential consumption increased 16 per cent over 1936 and 0.8 per cent over November.

Compared with 1936, commercial consumption during 1937 increased 15.9 per cent; industrial consumption gained 17.7 per cent, and residential consumption was up 16.1 per cent.

Fat contains glycerine. When combined with an alkali in soap making, the glycerine is released as a by-product.

Sea water weighs about 1½ pounds more a cubic foot than fresh water, weighed at the same temperature.

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas
and the
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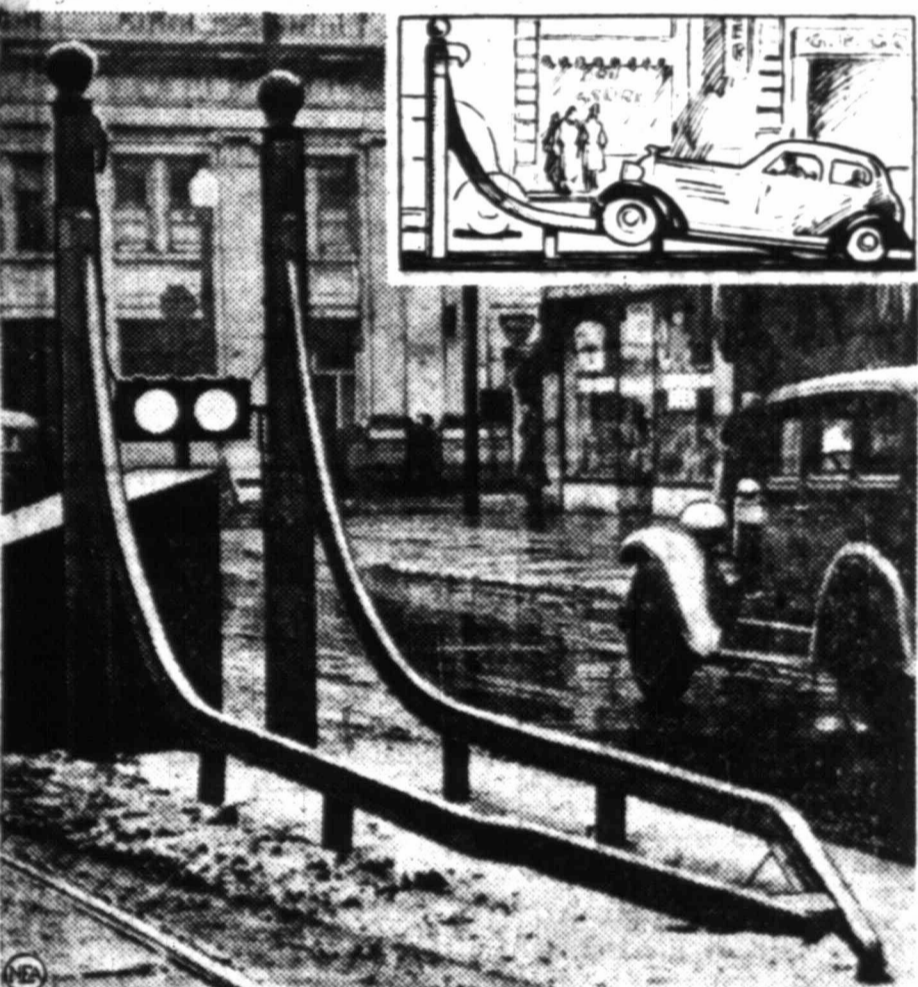
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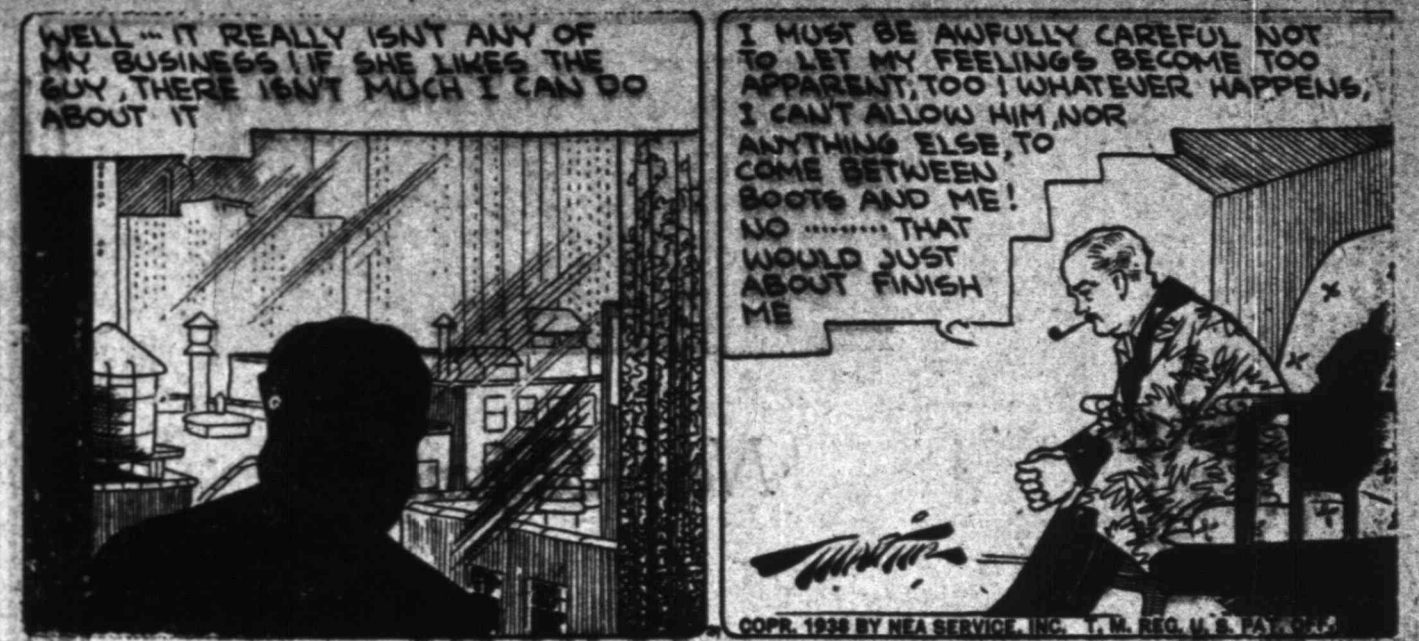
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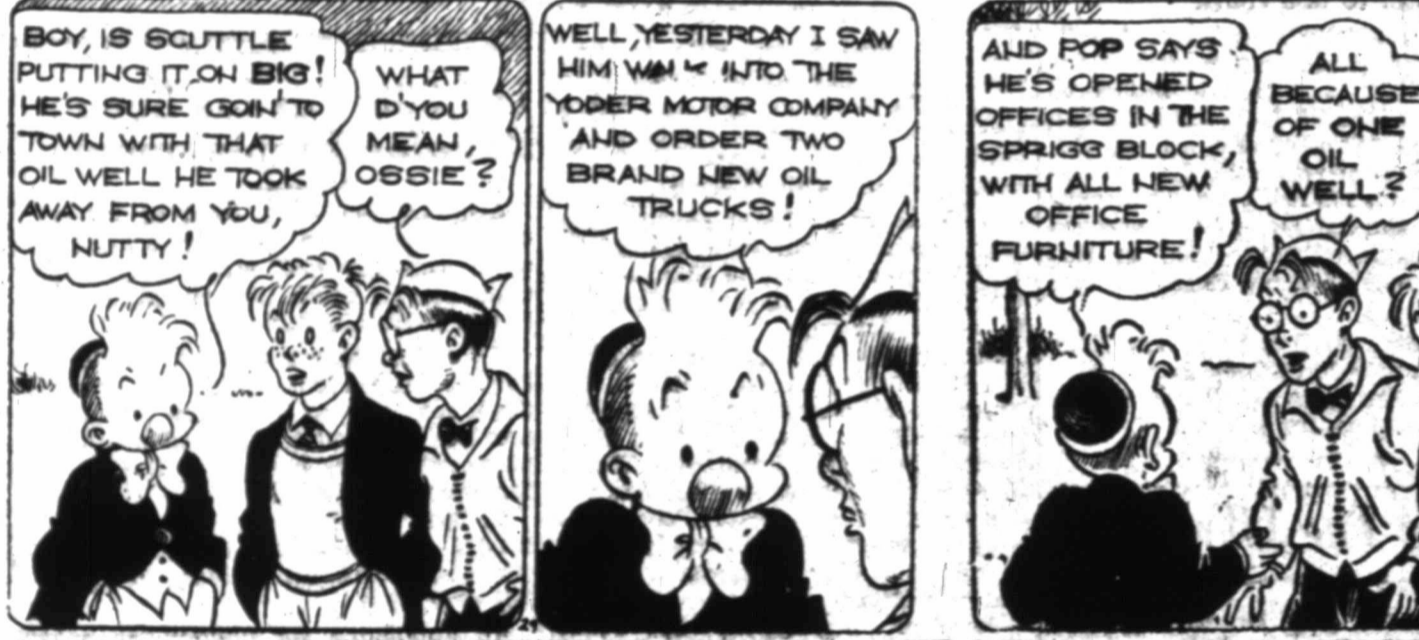
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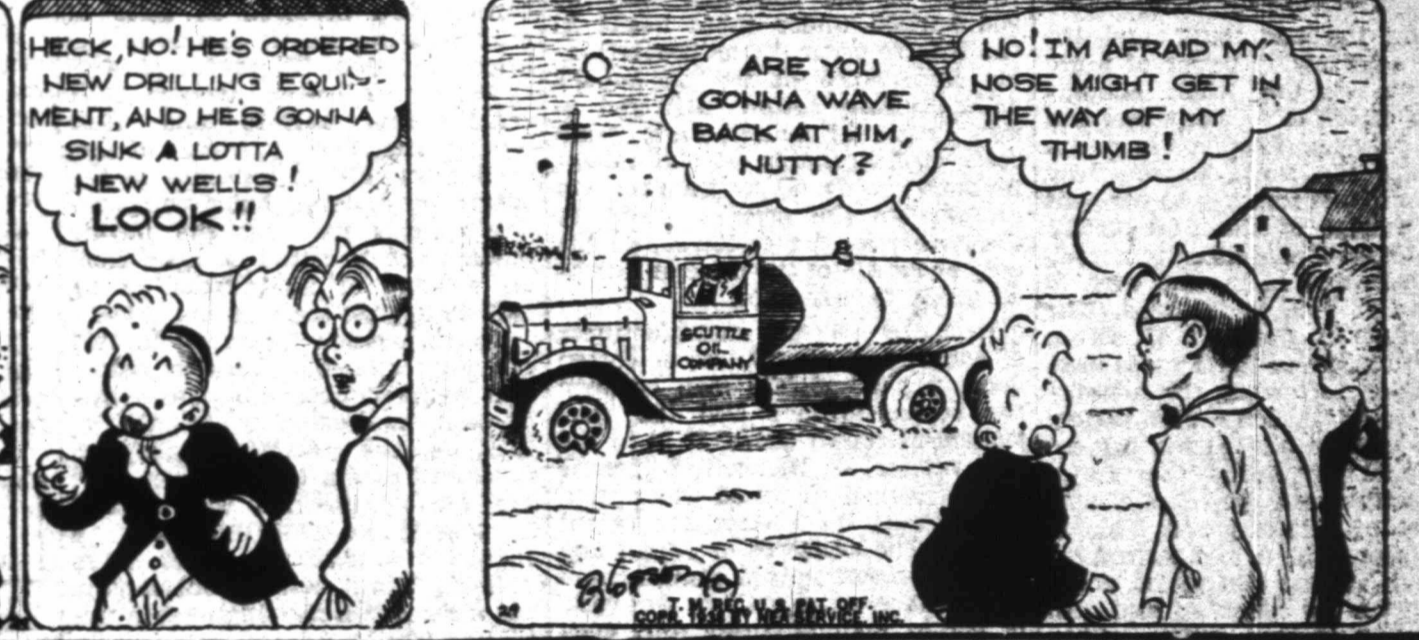
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Ultimately the demand for raw cotton rests mainly on the uses of finished cotton goods and comparative prices of substitutes for cotton goods on the one hand, and the number and buying power of world population on the other. Adaptability of cotton to so many uses and the comparative cheapness of cotton goods are the main reasons why cotton accounts for over 89 per cent of the weight of the finer textile raw materials including cotton, wool, rayon, silk, and linen, and over 70 per cent of jute is included. The wide range of qualities of cotton goods and prices of those goods have been major factors in the adaptation of cotton to such a wide variety of uses among all income groups. Per capita income is the major factor determining per capita consumption of cotton goods. This is demonstrated by a comparison of per capita income and cotton goods consumption by countries and also by different income groups within countries. On an average the annual increase in world population accounts for more than half of the world's increase in demand for cotton goods, and the increase of per capita consumption the remainder. Increases in per capita consumption result more from lowering prices than from new uses.

wide changes in cotton consumption. This fact is best shown by changes in world cotton consumption resulting from business depressions. The year 1920-21 was the beginning of a marked but rather brief depression and world cotton consumption was reduced 2,400,000 bales from the previous year and about 3,500,000 bales from the straight-line trend from 1915-18 through 1926-27. Cotton consumption did not again exceed the pre-depression high until 1924-25. This drastic decline in world consumption occurred in spite of an even more drastic decline in the price of cotton. The price of New Orleans spot cotton averaged 38.21 cents during 1919-20 and 16.55 cents during 1920-21. A part of this decline was due to a decline in the general price level; but a comparatively small part for the buying power price of cotton declined from an average of 24.51 cents during 1919-20 to 13.80 cents during 1920-21.

The depression beginning in 1929 not only caused a greater reduction in the number of bales consumed than the depression beginning in 1920, but the reduced consumption continued over a longer period. The low for consumption was reached in 1930-31 at 22,402,000 bales, a reduction of 3,380,000 bales from 1928-29. World cotton consumption did not reach a new high again until 1935-36.

In many respects manufacturers of cotton and distributors of cotton goods are all middle men between the cotton growers and the consumers of cotton goods. It is to the best interest of the cotton growers for this spread to be no wider than is necessary to maintain efficient service. The activities of Japan and other low cost cotton manufacturing areas in driving down the costs of cotton manufacturing and merchandising are to the advantage of cotton growers. Legislative aid in maintaining items of costs of cotton manufacture above competitive levels should be studied with care by cotton growers.

Changes in buying power cause War and the preparation for war increase the demand for cotton because cotton is used in the manufacture of war materials and because the huge government spending has the effect of increasing income temporarily.

Changing cotton prices have a strong effect on demand for cotton, though, as already pointed out changes in general business have a greater influence than changing prices. In 1926-27 the New York Cotton Exchange index of general manufacturing in the United States was about 108; the index of cotton prices was about 85; and the index of cotton good manufacture was about 112. The index price of cotton in 1927-28 and 1928-29 was above the index price of all commodities, and the index of cotton manufacturing was below the index of general manufacturing.

Since 1930-31 the index of cotton prices has been much below the index of all commodities; and for all of those years the index of cotton good manufacture has been above the index of all manufactures. Volume of world demand has not responded to the relatively very low prices of cotton since 1931 as much as it should, partly because of political interference. Some countries of Europe, especially Germany, Italy, and Spain, consumed about 1,000,000 bales less cotton in 1936-37 than in 1928-29, largely because of their inability to establish satisfactory foreign trade relations.

The indicated supplies of cotton in the United States on January 1, 1933, were 17,448,000 bales compared with 11,794,000 bales on this date last year, and a previous all-time high of 17,000,000 on this date, '32. The buying power price in January, 1932, was 9.84 cents; and it is now 10.67 cents.

Stocks of cotton in the United States increased 5,854,000 bales from January 1 last year. This big increase in stocks of cotton in the United States is supplemented by an increase of 566,000 bales of United States cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe. Price calculations based on average changes in index prices resulting from average changes in supplies over the past seven years indicate a New Orleans price ranging from about 7.75 to 8.30 cents. Spinners ratio margin on American cotton based on the ratio of the price of 32's twist yarn in Manchester and middling 7/8 inch cotton in Liverpool averaged 233 during December compared with 247 in November and 175 last year. The price margin during December averaged 6.400 compared with 6.768 in November and 5.24d for December last year. For more than a year now English spinners have been receiving a price of 32's twist more than double the price paid for cotton.

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184,000 Texans Seek Regular Employment

AUSTIN, (P). — A total of 184,474 Texans were actively seeking work through the state employment service when 1937 ended, says Byron Mitchell, director.

His report shows there were 20,170 less jobless looking for new employment than at the close of the previous year but the federal unemployment census made last November showed 229,254 jobless in Texas. In 1937 Texas employers filled 281,871 jobs through the state employment office, an increase of 49,685 over 1936.

All applicants for unemployment compensation are required to register weekly at employment service offices and if given new employment are not eligible for compensation.

Agriculture Dept. Gives Information On Texas Situation

AUSTIN, (P). — To provide quick and comprehensive answers to many queries about Texas' agriculture potentialities the state department of agriculture has a 40-page booklet for free distribution. Compiled by Grace Baughman, chief clerk, the pamphlet is brought up to date each year. Last year more than 1,100 were sent to persons inquiring about agriculture and livestock activities.

Baughman says many inquiries come from school pupils and others from prespective residents and manufacturers seeking fruit and other products for canning and processing.

The department believes Texas has barely tapped its productivity. With 167,934,720 acres, 80,000,000 are classified suitable for agricultural purposes of which only one-third are now harvested. Its extent of area and variety of climatic conditions offer year round growing for many crops. By the time the last bale of cotton is ginned in the Fairbairndale, farmers in the lower Rio Grande Valley are preparing their lands for the new crop.

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