

COURT HOUSE BONDS ARE VOTED

Yucca Theatre Absorbs Grand in Big Merger, Announced

D. W. Freeman, Midland Man, Is Sentenced in Abilene

APPEAL WILL BE FILED BY HIS LAWYERS

Case May Go To The Appellate Court, Indicated

(Special to The Reporter-Telegram)

ABILENE, Sept. 21.—D. W. Freeman, Midland auto wrecking yard operator, was convicted on a charge of murder and given 20 years in the penitentiary by a jury in 42nd district court here Saturday.

The charge against Freeman was based on the death of Warren Hudson of Abilene and Sweetwater from injuries received May 27 when he was knocked from his motorcycle near Tye by a passing truck.

Motion for a new trial will be filed Monday, Harry Tom King, defense attorney, said tonight.

New Trial Probable

Should the motion be overruled by Judge M. S. Long, the case will be carried to the appellate court with an effort to have it passed on there within three months.

In the meantime, Freeman must remain in the county jail here since the law denies an appeal bond to a defendant given sentences running over fifteen years.

A score of defense witnesses, including young Hudson's mother and his 20-year-old widow, testified for the state. The widow was riding behind Hudson, her arms about him, when the truck passed on the wrong side of the road and dragged him over her left shoulder to crush his head against the side of the truck, Mrs. Hudson testified.

Nephew State Witness

A. T. Richardson, Freeman's nephew by marriage, was the state's witness. He said he was riding with Freeman the night Hudson was killed and that he and Freeman took several drinks of whiskey on the road between Midland and Sweetwater.

The defendant did not present any testimony, the defense closing its case when the state rested Friday morning, depending for acquittal upon the argument before the jury and its contention that the state had not made out a case.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 Friday afternoon. The verdict was returned Saturday morning.

Harrison Company Active In Ward

Immediate operations were started by L. C. Harrison of Midland on his return from New York this week, having organized the L. C. Harrison Petroleum Company which took over the J. H. L. Oil Company and also purchased valuable holdings in Ward, Scurry and Lea counties.

Drilling was started on the Harrison well on section 26, block 28, Ward county, northeast of the Shipley pool, and a depth of 150 feet had been reached at last report.

A rig is being moved on the southeast quarter of section 17, block B-5, Ward county, on the J. H. L. Oil Company 80 acres, for a test to be made 220 feet south and 220 feet east.

The Cottingham & Ericson test, in Scurry county, an interest in which is owned by the L. C. Harrison Petroleum Company, had topped the lime at 2,167 feet Thursday. It is two miles from the town of Fluvanna.

The Lea county acreage, near the Humble's new well, will get a test by Harrison's company as soon as all transfers of title are completed. This is regarded as the big holding of the company.

An office will be opened in the Petroleum Building in the near future, Mr. Harrison said yesterday, and all of the business will be transacted from Midland. The corporation, financed by New York and Boston investors, was chartered under the laws of Delaware.

21 ARMY PLANES TO LAND AT AIR PORT ON MONDAY

Twenty-one army planes, comprising fast pursuits and two bombers with a personnel of officers and enlisted men of 23, will land at Sloan Field Monday morning "if weather conditions permit," a wire received Saturday morning from Ft. Kelly, San Antonio, read.

The wire was signed "Chaney," who is thought to be the flight commander of the pursuit group.

The unit will be here as the first of three such groups, the wire said. Within the next month flying cadets from the army's training school at Ft. Kelly will land approximately 60 planes. H. M. Becherer, field-manager of the municipal airport has been informed.

Lunch will be served the detachment by the management of the port and the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce.

The fliers will take off immediately afterward for their Ft. Kelly base, flying cross-country.

NANCE-COX BLDG. TO BE USED FOR COUNTY EXHIBITS

The Agricultural Fair to be held in Midland September 23 will be housed in the Nance-Cox storage garage, according to announcement of County Farm Agent Frank Wendt. This was secured through request of the chamber of commerce through Harry L. Haight, secretary of the Scharbauer Land and Cattle company.

The fair is to be held under the supervision of the county agent and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Genevieve Derryberry.

There is ample room in the large storage garage, the former Nash agency, to house a two-county fair, the county agent says. All automobiles will be moved out of the place a day early so that all community exhibits can be arranged as soon as the entrants may wish.

"The prizes offered at the Midland County Fair which is to be held next Saturday, September 18, should be a stimulus to the progressive farmers and farm women as well as the club boys and girls of the county," County Agent Wendt said today. "We have not made elaborate plans for this fair as may be seen from the premium list which has been published by the Reporter-Telegram. We have tried to stress the more important farm products and encourage these products being exhibited so that the farmers of the county may see what the other fellow is doing. Because premiums have not been offered for some of the products that Midland produces does not mean that you are barred from the show. If you have good exhibits of any kind bring them along to the fair. They will be shown and ribbons awarded for first, second and third placings. Remember this is the first attempt at holding a fair in Midland county for some time. Let's make it a go and next year have a better one."

The community exhibits should attract much attention since the premiums offered for these exhibits are valuable Jersey bulls which will be given to the three communities having the best exhibits. These bulls will be registered and of the best breeding that can be found in Texas. Premiums of this kind will do much to improve the dairying in Midland county.

Court Of Honor For Scouts Postponed

Announcement was made Saturday by K. E. Ambrose, head of the local Boy Scout council, that the Court of Honor scheduled for September 23 will be postponed until a later announcement. This action is taken, Mr. Ambrose said, in line with the postponement of all possible civic meetings until after the Rayburn Revival in order not to detract in any way from its program.

BONNER IS MANAGER OF BIG HOUSE

Hodge Purchasing For New Combine Releases

Culminating a series of conferences covering a period of several months, the Grand theater has been absorbed by the Southwestern Theaters, Inc., and H. T. Hodge, owner of the Grand becomes a member of that group. The interests of T. S. Hogan, builder of the Yucca theater, and Mr. Hodge owner of the Grand will now represent an operating unit. Mr. Hodge will represent Southwestern Theaters in an executive and active capacity as buyer. The transaction represents an expansion by Southwestern Theaters and that of the Hodge interests also.

Through an agreement in culminating the deal, John S. Bonner assumes the responsibility of Directing Manager. Complete details of the future policy of operations will be worked out and directed by him.

Policy Pends Opening

Present operations of the Grand will remain as in the past, under the direction of Mr. Hodge, until such time as the new Yucca is ready for opening. At that time the new operations will become effective and the policy of both theaters will be directed by Mr. Bonner, who states that the local co-operation of Mr. Hogan and buying co-operation of Mr. Hodge will afford many advantages in successfully carrying out plans under the new policy affecting future operations. Announcements concerning the operating policy will be given out by the management later.

New Pictures Bought

It is announced that many of the finest film attractions for the 1929-30 season are already contracted. Referring to the forthcoming pictures the management states that there will be many surprises for Midland theater goers. Among attractions scheduled for showing will be a large number of elaborate and magnificent presentations, including gorgeous revues and nationally famous operettas.

These are said to represent the last word in picture releases under the motto of "The New Show World." Mr. Bonner has spent most of the past week assisting with "work sheets" which will aid Mr. Hodge in rapid buying. These efforts have been rewarded richly according to reports, and Midland is to profit through the success of the deals by an element of entertainment that will doubtless be exceedingly appreciated for elaborateness.

Bonner Able Manager

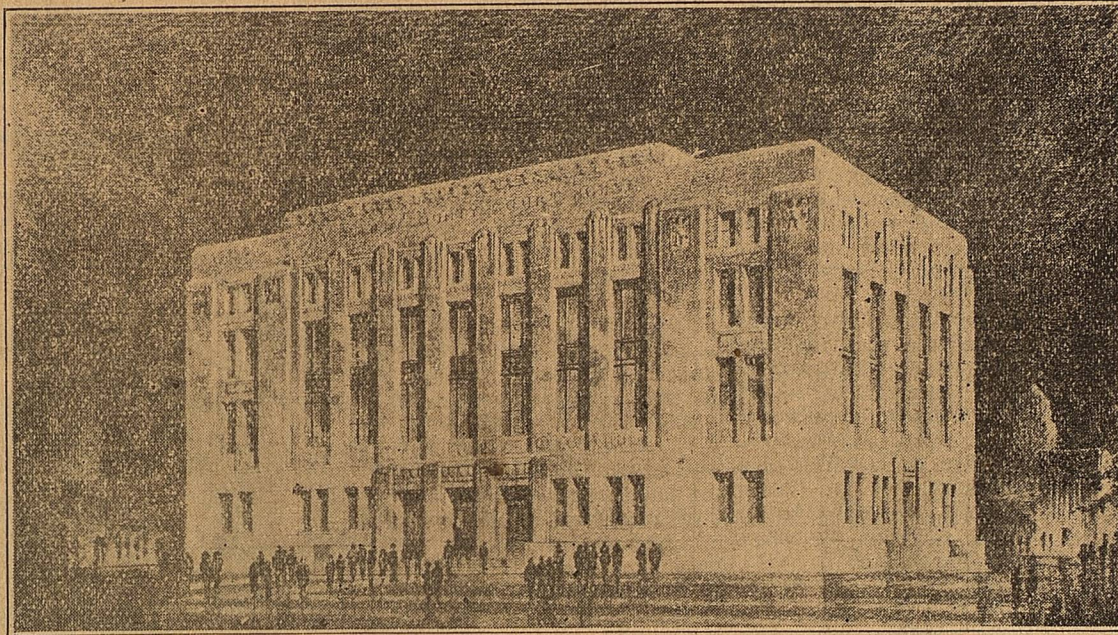
John Bonner, new manager, came to Midland last January and has since been connected with the Grand theater. He has made many friends since coming here who will be glad to learn that the magnificent Yucca theater will be directed by him. Those who have been privileged to come in close contact with him have come to realize that his knowledge of the theater business and his ability to conduct theater operations ranks along with the most successful theater executives in the country. His opportunities for further exploitation are just beginning, friends say. Operations under the new combine will permit of the full range of his initiative and ability.

Mr. Bonner has spent about 25 years in the field of theater endeavor. His duties have carried him through almost every department of theater operations. He has been connected with some of the largest theater corporations in the state.

Directed Chain

He is directing manager of a five town theater circuit just prior to coming to Midland. Reports from (Continued on Page 6)

MIDLAND'S NEW COURT HOUSE



The above picture is the architect's conception of Midland's new court house, bonds for which were voted Saturday. The estimated cost is \$295,000, including the building itself, the equipment and fixtures, and the leveling and finishing of the court house grounds after construction is completed. The bond issue was for \$150,000 and the commissioners' court will issue warrants of \$145,000. County officials plan to start construction as soon as the legal preliminary details are completed.

"Blackie" Hill Appeal Is Filed

Attorneys Dunaway and Seymour, who represented J. H. "Blackie" Hill in district court last week, have formally asked an appeal.

Hill, charged by indictment with having stabbed to death on or about May 6 Jay Brewer in Ballard's cafe. A district court jury gave Hill 35 years in the state penitentiary. The state had asked death.

HAMER TELLS OF BORGER CRIME IN TALK WITH MOODY

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—(P)—Borger has the worst "bit" of organized crime" he has ever encountered in his 23 years in the Ranger service, Captain Frank Hamer told Governor Moody in reporting his estimate of the situation there.

The governor refused to declare his intentions and said he had no opinion as to the likelihood of martial law. He said he didn't know what steps would be taken to combat the crime "ring" described to him. He said Hamer told him that some of the law enforcement officers had either served terms in the penitentiary or were now under indictment.

To Call Meeting Of Scout Council

A. C. Williamson, Boy Scout executive in this area, will be in Midland Monday for a meeting with the Scout council, scoutmasters and other officials, it was announced today by K. E. Ambrose.

A called meeting will be held, depending on the hour Mr. Williamson arrives, Ambrose said.

Jury Dismissed In Rebecca Rogers Case

NEW BRAUNFELS, Sept. 21.—(UP)—The end of Mrs. Rebecca Rogers long court combat with the state appeared to have been ended today. The jury was unable to reach a verdict after deliberating for nearly two days, and was discharged last night.

SENATOR AND SON PAY

WAGO, Sept. 21.—(P)—A \$20,000 damage suit against State Senator Archie Parr and his son after an automobile wreck near here was settled out of court today, the defendants paying \$1,850. The suit was brought by Ben Neville and others of Waxahachie who were injured in the wreck.

Local Temperature

Maximum 85
Minimum 56

NEW CHAIN STORE TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING MONDAY

Formal opening of the new United Dry Goods Stores, Inc., at 124 North Main street, is scheduled for Monday morning at 9 o'clock, as announced in the full page advertisement of the store in this paper.

The newly renovated building, formerly occupied by the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, with its completely new front and its specially built new fixtures, presents an imposing appearance to the public, and is one of Midland's most attractive and most modern business establishments.

Harry Nahm, president of the corporation which owns 17 stores in leading towns of the southwest, is in Midland working with L. L. Caver, manager of the local store. G. W. Readman, district manager, is also here assisting in the opening, as is Mrs. Lola Ladd, head saleslady in the eastern district for the company, while his brother, Joseph Nahm, vice-president, looks after the western territory. The secretary and treasurer is Harold Potash.

The first store was opened January 28, 1928, at Clarkdale, Arizona, when the Nahm brothers bought the Popular Dry Goods Company. Since then they have opened 17 stores, plan to open five more in 1929 and 30 in 1930. Fixtures have been bought for the remaining five of this year's program.

The stores are located in the following towns: Midland, Pecos, Big Spring, Dalhart, Tahoka, and Littlefield, Texas; Roswell, Carlsbad, Portales and Tucuman, New Mexico; Clarkdale, Williams, Jerome, Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona; and Holtville and Brawley, California.

Merchandise carried in the Midland store, as well as in all of the United stores, is 100 per cent nationally advertised, Mr. Nahm states, with such lines as Stetson hats, Brown Bull and Buster Brown shoes, California Made dresses and (Continued on Page 6)

Moody May Name Attorney General

DALLAS, Sept. 21.—(UP)—"If the man I want for the office will accept the appointment, I probably will be able to announce the name of the new attorney general in the next few days," said Moody here last night. The governor denied reports that he will run for reelection, saying the idea is laughable.

SALVATION ARMY REPRESENTATIVE THANKS MIDLAND

The Salvation Army drive for a \$300 quota was successful, the subscription exceeding the amount by \$26.50, Representative Pedigo reported before leaving Midland Friday.

The campaign started Thursday morning. "I desire to thank Midland in the name of the organization I represent," Pedigo said. "Midland has never failed to meet the call when the need is expressed. Last year found the fund over-subscribed. This year only shows the permanent reaction Midland shows for such an enterprise as the Salvation Army."

Two Casualties In Mexico Street Fight

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Two were killed and seven wounded in a street fight last night between followers of Jose Vasconcelos, anti-reactionist candidate for president, and the supporters of Pasquale Ortiz, Rubio candidate of the National Revolutionary party. The fight started when Anti-Reactionists staged a demonstration for their candidate.

Detroit Club Fire Deaths Total 20

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—(P)—Investigation of the fire which yesterday swept the "Study Club," downtown cabaret, resulting in the death of 20 persons, today broadened to include four city departments. Those affected are the recreation department which granted the dancing license; the police department which granted the restaurant license, the building department which granted the remodeling license, and the fire commission which permitted the building to remain open. The proprietor of the club is under \$25,000 bond.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—(UP)—An earthquake destroyed the village of Tournik today and partly destroyed several other towns, with many casualties.

TWO TO ONE MAJORITY IN PRECINCT NO. ONE MAKES ELECTION SAFE

Two Outlying Precincts Against Issue, No Report Received From Warfield Box At Press Time; Record Of Undeclared Bond Issues Is Maintained

Polling a majority vote of exactly two to one, Precinct No. 1 of Midland County established a lead in the election for bonds for a new court house Saturday which the other precincts did not weaken greatly, although the ratio in two of them was substantially against the bond issue.

When the polls closed at 7 o'clock at the court house, the efficient crew of judges, clerks and tabulators had only two votes to count, announcing in an instant that the poll in this precinct was 406 votes for and 203 against. Two Boxes Against

Commissioner Donald Hutt arrived at the courthouse less than half an hour later, bringing in the results from Precinct No. 3, with polls at the Hutt Ranch, showing a vote of 22 against and 4 for the issue.

Commissioner L. M. Estes, from Precinct No. 2, was next, with results from the vote taken at Stokes School, 29 against and 7 for the issue.

Precinct No. 4, with voting box at the Warfield School, had not been reported on at press time, but the number of votes there is estimated at only 8, hence the results would not affect the outcome of the election.

The total vote, when tabulated, was as follows for the three precincts reported on:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, For, Against. Row 1: Precinct No. 1, 406, 203. Row 2: No. 2, 7, 29. Row 3: No. 3, 4, 22. Total: 417, 254.

Shows City Progress

The majority with which Precinct No. 1, which is composed of the city of Midland and adjacent territory, carried the election is an indication of the spirit of progress which has caused Midland to forge ahead in this section of West Texas, establishing itself as the business center of a great territory.

Midland's record of never having defeated a bond issue for city, school or county purposes, still prevails.

Lindbergh Flight Now On Second Leg

SANTIAGO, De Cuba, Sept. 21.—(UP)—The second leg of Colonel Lindbergh's flight to South America lay today over the Island of Haiti and water passages on the San Juan, 684 miles away. The fliers are reported to have made good progress during the first half of the flight.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

There's a financial satisfaction in using a Pullman upper—the higher, the lower.

Refuses To Commute Sinclair Sentence

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(UP) President Hoover today rejected an application on the behalf of Harry F. Sinclair and business partner, Henry Mason Day for commutation of jail sentences which they are now serving in the District of Columbia jail for contempt of court and contempt of senate.

BACK FROM VACATION

W. G. Epley, of the Cowden-Epley Motor Company, returned yesterday from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Houston, Austin and other points.

KILLED IN CAR WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Trapped in the wreckage of his blazing motor car, Russell Clements, 42, burned to death near here. His car was struck by another and burst into flames.

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GOOD FOR MIDLAND COUNTY

What the dairy cow industry is doing for other counties, it can do for Midland County. Hale County recently took a dairy cow census and found that there were almost 15,000 head of dairy cattle there. The business is reflected in prosperous conditions in the city, and without the dairy business, the last few months could have been poor ones.

A Midland man who came from Arkansas says his former town has an income of \$30,000 a month from dairy cows, which is quite an addition to any kind of payroll.

The Reporter-Telegram is going to publish facts and figures about the dairy cow business within the next few weeks, and it is hoped that more Midland County farmers will see fit to add to their income by the use of more good milk cows.



YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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We talk a lot about our sophisticated younger generation, but as a matter of fact the youth of America is less adult in thinking and behavior than that of almost any other country in the world.

I wonder why it is. Certainly no one can dispute that they have the advantage of wealth and education. The enormity, number and magnificence of our schools is legion.

There isn't any question that our children have a thousand times more opportunities for development than most of the children across the seas. They have more comforts, more luxuries, greater opportunity for health, everything! And yet, instead of developing a mature and thoughtful self-reliance that starts in early and carries on through life—the tendency is largely toward cynicism of thought and immaturity of behavior, until they are well past 25. And that's too old. They should be really adult long before that.

The System Errs
I don't blame the children. Children are never to blame—or very seldom. I blame our system—whatver that system is. Aren't we at cross-purposes—do we know exactly what we're trying to do for the children? One faction pulls one way—another pulls another.

One advocates the academical training from the point of culture, another cries out that that which trains a child for anything else but dollars and cents is wasted. There is no program—no fixed idea of what we expect these young people in their teens to prepare for.

Are the girls to be trained for

business, for society or to keep house and raise families? We don't know, so how can they?

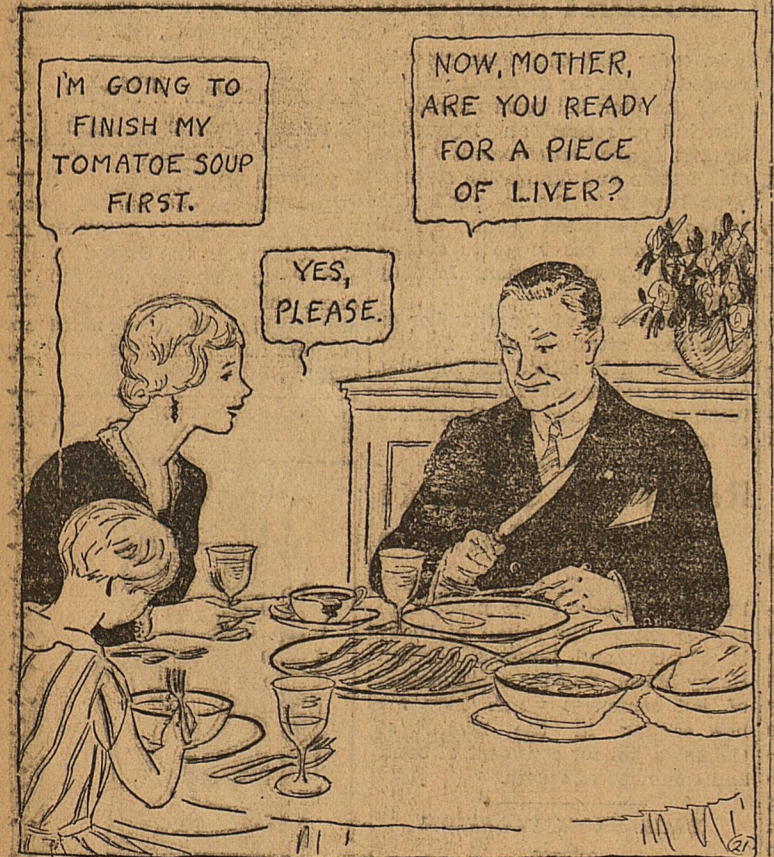
Are the boys to be trained to starve as gentlemen or grow rich in the industrial world? It's a question parents can't decide—so how can the boys?

The schools do their part, but we parents linger. We keep on weakening their wills during the formative years by making life too easy, and too vague of purpose. Then there is another thing, we supply everything—food, clothes, trips, cars, spending money, and like mamma from heaven, the children learn to accept it—may, expect it without question. Why should the younger generation bother about the work and effort and worry of their parents when these parents have never intimated that they wanted them to? Or wanted or expected their help? Or planned for it?

Adolescence Prolonged
I believe that our boys and girls don't turn adult until they are about 25. We parents won't let them. We hold them back ourselves. "He's so young," we say, or "She's such a child!" when in other countries they'd be full-grown men and women. Is it because we have no confidence in them, or because we just can't untie the apron string?

It is middle-age in America that is taking the burden of youth. They are restless partly because we do hold them back. All our training is away from independence and self-reliance. Really, they do wonderfully well. Mothers should begin to sow the seeds of independence very early in children and help them to plan for a definite future.

ERRORGRAMS



That's Scrambled

OZONES

Some people take it after every meal.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. On page 3 today we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

PROMINENT DOCTOR AND MINISTER DISCOVERED DRINKING FROM NIPPLE-CAPPED BOTTLE; ARE DUBBED AS SUCKERS

Donald Hutt, chieftain of the barbecue party given the Lions club Thursday night at Cloverdale, spread a festive board, in the opinion of Lions, wives of Lion members and school teachers of city and county schools.

The picnic was the second given by the organization at Cloverdale this year, and was without doubt the most successful in the annals of local Lionism.

When party was over, there was more barbecue and cakes and pies left over than had been eaten by the swellers. City ministers engaged in the Rayburn revival had the satisfaction of seeing the assembly go to the revival tabernacle in a body after the closing remarks had been said and adjournment made.

There was a diversity of entertainment offered during the evening. While the various events were classified as puerile in spots, babyish at others, there were addresses of welcome which carried out full seriousness.

In a baby contest, in which the various chubby contestants had to drink their drink through a nipple, Dr. Gantt showed that years of observation of infants gave him a big advantage in skillful manipulation of his nipple. With the simple expedient of biting a larger hole in the soft rubber cap, the doctor drank his Coca Cola before anyone else could figure which end of the bottle was supposed to be held up—all except "Prof" Lackey who pulled the nipple off and serenely drank his "straight."

Dr. Gantt was straightway hailed as "His Roundness the Supreme Sucker of the Lions." The Reverend Stanley Haver, who qualified second in the riot that ensued, was given a no less sonorous title. Arch Thomas, who, as president of a baseball club, throws pop bottles at the umpires rather than cap one with a baby's nipple, was in the race. He didn't reach the scoring rubber.

In a honey moon race, "Prof" Cantoran and Miss Stella Mae Lanham set the pace for any newlywed who would like to learn the desirable requisites of dressing while the alarm clock goes off and getting to the office on time. Charles Yonke, city attorney, could not refrain from stopping en route to enter a plea of injunction seeking to tie up the shoe laces of his competitors so that the case could be delayed, and while he was at it he failed to escort his partner, Miss Lura Bess Bridwell over the finish line. A verdict which answered several special issues showed that the young attorney was a quarter minute late in the sprint. It is understood that he will file an appeal. Effort to do so directly after the heat met with the cold shoulder from Judge M. R. Hill, who was said to be dozing with his hands folded over his mid section and didn't see the race.

Harry McClintic, champion sprinter of the Lions, took a close decision from Clarence Scharbauder, who boasts the same distinction among the Rotarians, when the capitalist-hotel owner - cattleman-what-have-you gentleman of the opposing club almost stifled himself

on a turn when he stepped on wet grass. McClintic, a bachelor, swears that he has never slipped yet.

The Reverend J. E. Evans has his own way of interpreting the scripture. "He rejoiceth as a young man to run a race," but he did his running in the back wash of Barney Grafa's flying coat tails, albeit the minister was given credit for dexterous control of the flying apparatus ahead of him, through his ruddering of the blunder from right to left as he desired.

Grafa charged "fooling"; the minister said he was merely "fooling."

Ten ladies took part in an egg race that would have made Atlanta's Caledonian apple race look simple. The only thing incongruous in the analogy was the apparent neglect of the females to race back and retrieve their eggs when dropped.

J. H. Fowler, of the Midland Mercantile Market, had read a book of how Cedric the Saxon loaded the board, so he brought along a half pig to insure everyone having "pulse in his sandwich." Dick Cowden, ranchman, did some carving that would have done justice to a butcher's efforts. E. N. Snodgrass delivered the wood for the barbecue fires, having donated it last week.

A ten foot table loaded with pies and cakes would have been elysium for a herd of bears, Hutt, a cattleman who thinks in terms of "herds" was heard to remark. Judge Hill later did not vouch for hearing the "elysium" section of the phrase, however.

The Rayburn party, the school teachers, several guests from other clubs, a total of 253 persons, were present.

M. C. Ulmer, Lion chairman, and H. L. Haight (his office has not been designated satisfactorily) made the principal addresses.

Committeemen in charge of entertainment and preparation, respectively, were: Harry L. Haight, R. J. Moore, B. G. Grafa, and Judge M. R. Hill, Clarence Ligon and Donald Hutt.

Plane Production On The Increase

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Thirty-five hundred commercial and military airplanes, valued at \$25,000,000, were produced in the United States during the first six months of this year, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America reported at its meeting here recently.

Announcement of plane production work has been closely guarded heretofore. These were the first official figures to be made public this year.

The open cockpit type of plane led the field for the largest number of a single type produced. Cabin monoplanes ranked second with 884, indicating a considerable advance in production over previous years.

Because of the rapid development of major passenger airline operations, multi-motored transport planes showed a remarkable increase over last year with a total of 115, compared with 63 in 1928.

Military plane production showed

a marked decrease, less than 50 percent of last year's total being manufactured. There was however a marked increase in the two-place open cockpit planes for sport and training purposes.

In line with aviation's drive for increased safety in air transportation, was the announcement that the American Public now has 232 approved airplane types from which to choose its private or commercial craft.

Stayed At Pen To Finish Power House

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Sept. 21.—It remained for A. H. Woodfin, formerly of Fort Worth and Houston, to introduce a new form of convict action to the Texas prison system.

Instead of running off before his term ended, as so many of his fellow convicts did, Woodfin remained a week after his discharge at the Ferguson farm near here. Woodfin believed he was paying a debt to society he did not owe but so long as he was discharging it in the form of a three-year sentence he did not mind adding a little interest.

"I want to get that power house finished before I leave," Woodfin explained two days after his term was up. "I wouldn't like to leave 'em in the lurch."

While he was taking a three-year "rap," Woodfin, a structural engineer, rebuilt most of the buildings and fences on the farm, the manager said. And even though a free man he stayed on his job of directing the carpenter crew on the power house until it was finished.

Woodfin was doing important work in the oil fields when another man threatened the integrity of his family, it was said. "He needed killing," Woodfin asserts, "but I've had to pay for it."

J. B. H. Holderby of Fort Worth, prison board member, said that a good job awaited the former prison carpenter.

This is the fourth successive year that California has reported an overproduction of wine grapes. People aren't going in for temperance drinks like wine any more.

A Turk, 143 years old, was killed in an automobile accident the other day. The dispatch didn't say whether or not his parents blamed the driver.

You know a man is successful when the newspapers start quoting him on subjects he knows nothing about.

CHICKEN DINNER

—at—

EL CAMPO CAFE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Twelve till Ten P. M.

Original Spanish Dishes

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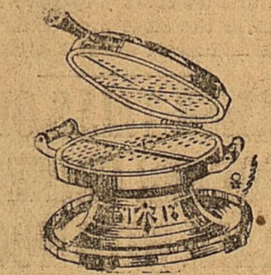
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For Every Modern Home

The power of electricity can be harnessed and put to work in every home. Inspect these fine quality, comfort-giving, labor-saving appliances. You will find just the electric appliance you need.



Nickel-Plated waffle irons with aluminum grids.



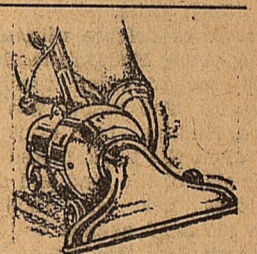
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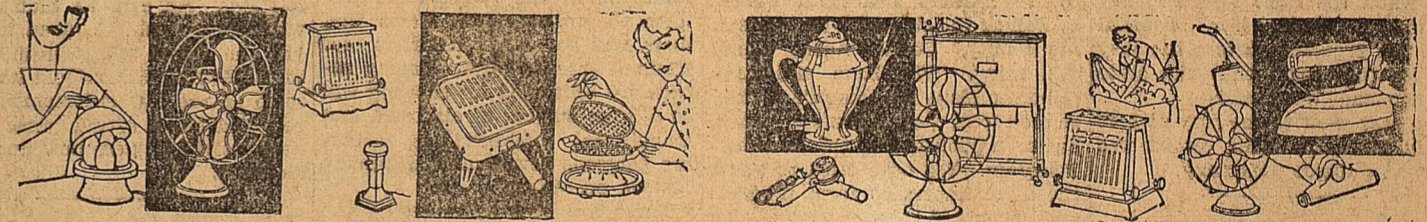
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SOCIETY

JOE BOWLIN MARRIES POPULAR COLORADO SOCIETY GIRL

The Colorado Record for September 20, carries a story of interest to many Midland people who know Mr. Bowlin, an employee of the California Oil Co.

A beautiful wedding occurred Saturday at high noon when Miss Ollipie Bennett and Mr. Joe Bowlin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bennett, 941 Hickory street, by Rev. W. M. Elliott, a personal friend of the contracting parties.

The house was decorated in ferns, in one corner of the living room a pretty altar had been improvised of ferns and torchiere lamps. The minister stood in front of this and while Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Dewey Tidwell, the groom and his best man, Walter Earnhart, entered from back parlor. The bride and matron of honor, Mrs. R. W. McEntire, Jr., came down the hall, the bride and groom meeting at the altar. In an impressive manner the Rev. Mr. Elliott spoke the words that made them husband and wife, using the double ring ceremony.

Only the relatives and close girl friends of the bride were present. Immediately after congratulations and best wishes were offered, the

beautiful two-tiered white and gold wedding cake, which was presided over by Miss Hazel Costin, was cut. This rested on a cut work linen cloth, the cloth being strewn with white asters.

Punch was served by Miss Farrell Plaster, a cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin left immediately after the wedding for their home in Midland. The bride was gowned in navy crepe with tiered circular skirt and eggshell blouse, with hat, shoes and gloves all in blue. Mrs. McEntire wore orange georgette with brown velvet jacket, hat and shoes of brown. Miss Costin wore navy georgette with trimmings of cream lace with matching accessories. Mrs. Tidwell's dress was blue transparent velvet.

The gentlemen wore dark business suits.

The many beautiful gifts of silver, glass and linen testified to the popularity of Miss Bennett, who has been reared here and is loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Bowlin is with the California Co. and made many friends in his short stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin are at home at 407 North Marienfield.

Resume Cottage Prayer Meetings Tuesday Morning

Meeting places for cottage prayer meetings to be held Tuesday morning, between 10 and 10:30 o'clock, as announced by Mrs. J. M. White, general chairman, are as follows.

District No. 1: Mrs. Dodson, 903 South Weatherford; Mrs. Kail, 422 South Baird.

District No. 2: Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado; Mrs. S. Patterson, South Marienfield; Mrs. Bob Currie, Montgomery Street; Mrs. Holder, South Marienfield.

District No. 3: Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, North Loraine; Mrs. W. B. Basham, 817 North Weatherford; Mrs. H. H. Meeks, 635 North Main; Mrs. Stanley Haver, North Baird.

District No. 4: Mrs. M. R. Hill, West Missouri; Mrs. Scott, 324 South Big Spring; Mrs. J. J. Hamlett, 204 South Big Spring.

District No. 5: Mrs. Gann, 624 North Colorado; Mrs. Duffie, 416 North Colorado; Mrs. Watson, 305 North Marienfield; Mrs. Vickers, Yucca Theatre building; Mrs. Bedford, 618 North Marienfield.

District No. 6: Mrs. McCleeky, 824 West Texas; Mrs. Whitman, 1002 Tennessee.

District No. 7: Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 223 South H Street; Mrs. Jamieson, West Wall; Mrs. S. R. Preston, 1023 West Missouri.

David Blevins Pledged Sigma Nu

David Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blevins, 1101 West Illinois, who entered the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado, with this year's Freshman Class, has been pledged to the Sigma Nu fraternity, word received here states.

Young Blevins entered the Mines school last year, but did not finish the semester. He is a candidate for the degree of engineer in some field related to the mineral industries, and is a popular member of the student body at the Mines school.

Slumber Party For Dorris Harrison

Honoring the birthday of her daughter Miss Dorris, Mrs. J. R. Harrison entertained with a surprise slumber party at her home on West Tennessee Friday night.

The guests came in a group at 7:45 o'clock and were entertained with games, stunts and music. Saturday morning a delicious breakfast was served late to the Misses Janelle Edwards, Jean Wolcott, Marian Wadley, Ruby Hodges, Marie Hill, Ida Bess Cowden and the honoree.

Announcements

Monday
Methodist Women's Missionary Society executives, including all committee chairmen meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Preston.

Wednesday
Fine Arts Club meets at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Parks co-hostess with Mrs. Barron.

Thursday
Mid-Alpha Delphian Chapter at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, at 4 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets at the courthouse at 8 p. m. The Reverend S. C. Bailey speaks in behalf of Bales Orphan Home. Come and hear him.

Gold is the best conductor of heat, but it is second as a conductor of electricity to copper.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By ALLENE SUMNER

An 18-year-old Hollywood star, recently signed on contract to make a talkie, said when interviewed:

"I'd like to be as good as Ruth Chatterton. I'd like to get a serious character part."

This is quite "reverse English" on the usual talk from Hollywood. Flaming youth and adolescent beauty have been the criteria of the movies for so long a time that all American women, even to flapper-grandmothers, wanted to "look just like Clara Bow." For a very young girl to have as her ideal the fine technique of a mature and gifted actress is a hopeful sign that something good may come out of the talkies, in spite of their noise.

MAY IMPROVE SPEECH
Looking ahead, optimistically, I

H. M. Horton and family of Arlington have been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mrs. John H. Morgan of Mount Calm, who has been visiting Mrs. John P. Butler here, left Friday for El Paso to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman Spaulding of Lubbock arrived Friday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Ed Moseley of Ft. Worth, who for many years had ranching interests in Midland and vicinity, accompanied by his son, Mr. Watt Moseley, was in Midland Friday. The Moseleys were a well known family in the early days of Midland; the daughters, who were well known and popular young ladies, conducted successful private school here for many years.

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Personals

Dee Murphy is here from the White and Murphy ranch near Seminole.

T. C. Heard, who has been out on his ranch in the Seminole country, reports good range conditions.

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hope that the talkies may do something to improve modern speaking voices. Not that talkies to date are superior to even the most strident tones.

But, considering the speed of modern mechanical perfection in other lines, it may not be too much to hope for rich cadences, natural tones, warmth, music and real charm in talkie voices eventually.

May this not, in time, induce a vogue for cultured voices, put a premium on the pleasing, carefully enunciated layman's speech? I hope it does. A few minutes of "listening in" on the average conversation will suffice to prove the need of something that will make them more careful about dropping "g's", stirring vowels and running all words together in a jumble. Careless diction may be a natural product of this noisy, hasty age. But it is not pleasant to hear. I hope the talkies may bring about improvements.

THE CASE OF MRS. ALFF
Whenever one grows too critical of movies it is well to consider their general contribution to civilization.

Out in Cherokee, Iowa, there is a little 87-year-old lady, Mrs. Wilhelmina Alff, who has gone to the same movie house for 3500 consecutive nights. For almost nine years, she has been the first to arrive at the theatre and has sat in the same seat night after night.

LIKE A LA CELLULOID
Imagine how life must have looked up for such a soul when the movies came!
A woman of 87 may be very lone-

Youth Confesses

Part In Robbery

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(P)—Milton Alter, 18-year-old messenger boy, today confessed to police that he had been the tool of others in the theft yesterday of \$512,000 in negotiable securities from his employers the R. V. Hiscoe Co., brokers.

The boy said the robbery had been directed by a man known as Jack Rosen. He said Rosen stopped him repeatedly on the street and urged upon him the easy opportunity of making money.

Big Bank Merger

In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 21.—(P)—A merger of the American First National and the Security National banks of Oklahoma City into the largest national bank in the tenth federal reserve district was announced today.

The new institution will have assets of more than \$70,000,000. It will be one of the largest banks in the country outside of eastern financial centers.

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"I Am Innocent!" Maude Raines Says

EDITOR'S NOTE: Maude West, nee Raines, writer of this story will be tried here at a date to be determined, on a charge of having been connected with an alleged diamond robbery of Inman's jewelry store. In foregoing installments of her story she has showed the results of living unhappily with husbands, both of whom ran afoul the law. She resumes the story after telling of her second husband being jailed for murder in connection with the death of a peace officer. The story is identical, as written in the county jail here.

By MAUDE RAINES.

My second husband was in the Joe Mayfield from Oklahoma was shot and caught and sent to the pen for five years. The rest got away.

He had something to do with the Neaville bank robbery, but particulars are unknown. The money is buried somewhere on the T. & P. railroad.

They distrusted me so much, the crooks knew me by another name. So I can pass them by.

Three men near Midland, not so thousand miles away, I know were the biggest crooks in the state of Arkansas. But out here they are Mr. So-and-so, so God help them.

I guess the bonds have been payed off in Arkansas. I was so poor and looked so bad in those days they don't hardly know me now. I had long hair. When they knew me I had long hair.

I saw Claude, my husband, one day rob a ferryman at 10 o'clock. He stuck his gun in his side, said loan me some money, buddy. He got \$18 and told him he would kill him if he told it.

I met the blonde Billie, who had had an affair with my husband. We had a fight. After the trip to Fulton, Ark., she sure could put up a good match. She weighed 180 pounds and had lots of nerve.

An attorney asked me how I managed to whip her and I told him I don't say I whipped her. Give the devil his dues. I don't know who whipped only the same doctors waited on us. She had 127 stitches and I had 20 taken.

I was fined one dollar by a J. P. She started out with a knife and I finished up with the same knife.

So when they tried Claude and convicted him I done all I could for him. I made a \$11,521 bond, but I had done quit him. I quit him when he was in jail. He appealed his case in the court of criminal appeals.

He shot a man in the foot on the side of the road one night and was caught next day at another still, so the bondsmen got mad and pulled off of the bond, and he was put back in jail again.

But during the trial someone made a statement I resented, that is when I used a buggy whip. He was whipped. All the law was in on that except the old judge. The

sheriff bought the whip, God bless that old judge! He is a blessing to his state. He fined me and give me a rest in jail for that and a good fatherly advise.

Maude, he said, I have inquired into your back childhood. The life you were raised up to be a lady. But I see you are taking a man's place. I am ashamed of you. Who put you up to that?

I stood in silence. I could not afford to tell on the sheriff.

DISTRICT GRID MEET SETS GAME -- TWO SECTIONS

Representatives of all schools in section 1, district 8, of which Midland is a member, met last week and drew up a schedule for the interscholastic football games of this section. After the play-off according to schedule in this section, the championship team will meet the team representing section 2, and play-off the district championship game, according to coverage in the Odessa News-Times.

The meeting was presided over by Superintendent Humphries, of the Pecos schools, and representatives present were: J. E. Fincher, and Coach Ellis of Stanton; W. W. Lackey, D. D. Shiflet and W. S. Lanham of Midland; J. W. Fletcher and Coach Howard of Pyote, and Supt. Long of Wink. Odessa schools were represented by Murray H. Fly, superintendent, A. M. Tate, principal, and Coach Cantrell Hayes.

The following schedule, with a number of dates left open, was arranged. The dates and opponents being set, and the places of play being left to the contending teams:

Sept. 20—Odessa vs. Colorado.
Sept. 27—Wink vs. Fort Stockton, Pecos vs. Pyote, and Midland vs. Colorado.
Oct. 4—Odessa vs. Wink, Midland vs. Stanton.

Oct. 11—Odessa vs. Pecos, Midland vs. Pyote, Stanton vs. Wink.
Oct. 18—Midland vs. Wink, Stanton vs. Pyote, and Pecos vs. Carlsbad.

Oct. 25—Odessa vs. Pyote, and Pecos vs. Wink.
Nov. 1—Midland vs. Odessa.
Nov. 11—Odessa vs. Stanton, Midland vs. Pecos, Wink vs. Pyote.
Nov. 16—Wink vs. Carlsbad, Pecos vs. Marfa.
Nov. 28—Pecos vs. Midland.

The conference games are to begin October 4, and all games played before that date do not count toward conference percentage. Only games played during the specified period and with teams of the section will be considered in determining the championship of the section. Midland and Pecos, although playing two games together will be allowed to count only the first in the conference contests.

Section 1 includes Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Pyote, Wink, and Pecos, while section 2 of the district includes Alpine, Ft. Stockton, Marfa and Ft. Davis.

Elevator Falls; 11 Are Injured

DALLAS, Sept. 21.—(P)—Eleven persons were injured, some seriously, when an elevator in the W. A. Green department store fell three floors here late today. One woman with a fractured knee was the most seriously hurt. Three occupants escaped unscratched.

SURRENDERS AFTER BREAK

MARION, N. C., Sept. 21.—(P)—J. Hugh Hall surrendered today after his jail escape yesterday had caused a mistrial to be declared in the hearing of charges of inciting a riot and an insurrection against the state. He had been indicted with Alfred Hoffman, a southern representative of the United Textile Workers, and four others.

Most of the Bible has been translated into 500 languages and dialects.

SOMEWHAT ELASTIC CHOICE MADE IN SELECTING TEX. CONFERENCE WINNER

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 20.—

(P)—Pre-season dopesters have installed the Simmons University Cowboys and Howard Payne Yellow-jackets favorites to battle it out for the 1929 Texas conference gridiron crown, but it is evident after a survey of the camps that some stiff opposition will be offered by Austin College, St. Edward's University, Southwestern University and Trinity University.

Both Coach Frank Bridges at Simmons and Joe Bailey Cheaney, Jacket mentor, have a wealth of material, largely veteran. Bridges needs only to develop speed to go with his powerful line and the fine punting of Bill Sanders. Cheaney is seeking a successor to Claud Boyd, backfield ace of last year, and a center to replace Bill Wright.

Cecil Grigg has a veteran machine at Austin College that promises to make trouble for every team it meets, while Coach C. M. "Lefty" Edens at Southwestern must replace eight of his 1928 regulars.

Interest is at a high pitch in the Trinity camp here, where Logan Stollenwerk has taken over coaching duties. Although most of the stars of last year's team were lost by graduation, there is a flock of promising recruits.

Al Sarafin, the new St. Edward's mentor, will put a veteran backfield in the field, but his forward wall was weakened by graduation.

How to use the telephone is one of the subjects taught in the schools of London.

Urge Repeat Of State Pension Law

COLORADO, Sept. 21.—Colorado Chapter No. 1114, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in regular monthly meeting here today passed a resolution urging Governor Moody to call an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of repealing the new pension law and asks that the old law of 1928 be re-enacted.

W. E. Reid, representative 117th district, pledged them his cooperation in efforts to get the session called.

The Colorado Chapter, U. D. C., is composed of 48 members, all of whom voted for the resolution. Mrs. R. N. Gary, president; Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, composed the committee drafting the resolution, which follows:

"We, the 48 members of the Colorado Chapter No. 114, United Daughters of the Confederacy, realizing the urgent necessity for immediate change in the present pension law of Texas, and knowing that a great injustice is being done under the new law passed by the regular and second called session of the 41st legislature, whereby certain pensioners are not receiving a just apportionment of the pension funds, therefore,

"Be It Resolved, that we urgently request Gov. Dan Moody to call an extra session of the legislature pursuant to the proposal of legislators

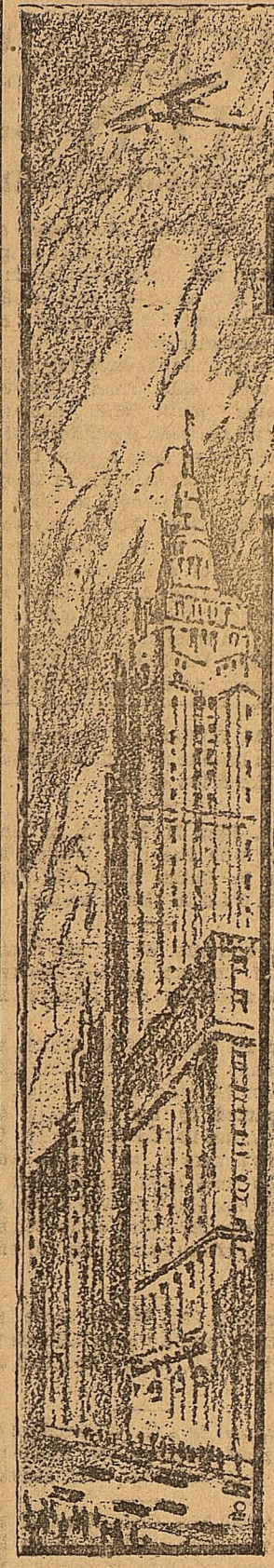
to serve free for a few days to correct the pension laws—or with pay if necessary—and

"Be It Further Resolved, That we

of the 41st legislature changing the Texas Pension law be repealed and the old law of 1928 be re-enacted."

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Camp Meeting In The Early Days Told Of

By W. C. COCHRAN. The biggest campmeeting ever held in Palo Pinto county, up to that time, was held in August, 1878, about three miles north of Gordon at Sharp Mill on Palo Pinto Creek. Parson Simmons, a Methodist preacher, was to hold the meeting and do the preaching. He was a grand old man and everybody had been looking forward and making preparations for the meeting. The women had been busy all the spring and summer raising chickens and putting up fruit for the meeting.

The building of the bush arbor to hold the meeting in was a big job. It had to be large enough to hold the large crowd that was expected and it had to be made of poles and covered over with brush. All the men in the neighborhood came with their wagons and teams to work, and the boys in that part of the country came and made hands too. All were looking forward for a good time, especially the boys were expecting a good time with the corn-fed girls that would be there. The seats for the arbor were made of post-oak logs split in two, riveted on one side. The floor of the arbor was covered with wheat straw. We hauled five hun-

dred dollars worth of straw at the price paid for wheat straw in the winter of 1917, from Dock Abels straw stack to cover the floor of the arbor. There were about three hundred people at this meeting, a big crowd for the country at that time. People came from Erath, Eastland and Stephens counties to attend this meeting. The meeting had been going on for two weeks with but little interest and no excitement. Thursday night of the third week Brother Simmons announced that if there was not more interest taken the meeting would close Sunday night. A bunch of us boys made it up to go to the

mourners bench the next time the preacher called for mourners because we were having a good time through preaching and called for and did not want the meeting to close. Friday night when Brother Simmons got through preaching and called for mourners two boys got up and started to the mourners bench but the rest backed out, so there was no excitement that night. Saturday night came and it looked as if something had to be done to keep the meeting going. When up and started to the mourners bench, then about forty old women raised the warwhoop and comfort but they failed to start any menced shouting, old man McAllen excitement. When the services were then started shouting and you could about over Sunday night everybody hear him for two or three miles. It loaded up their wagons and saddled was an exciting time with women shouting, children crying, boys and girls hollering, girls climbing trees, horses running away with the wagons and saddles. There are some of the old wagons scattered all over that country yet. One boy, Albert Lusk has never found his horse and saddle to this good day. He always thought his horse ran off into the creek and was drowned. It took me two days to find my girl's horse. Billie Wynn was there that night with a wagon load of girls from the Straw neighborhood. One of his mules was named Pat. Pat was never known to start without balking but that night when Billie got in the wagon Pat was ready to go. Billie Wynn worked Pat that winter

to the Buffalo range where Big Spring now stands. Pat never balked once on that trip. Billie said Pat got religion that night and it stayed with him the rest of his life. I have seen horses stamped on night guard, I have seen two or three thousand steers stampede but I have never seen anything that equalled that stampede that night. I went to hunt my girl and found her about ten feet in a live oak tree. When the excitement was over one woman had her arm broken, another one had her shoulder broken. Several children were run over and hurt. After that three weeks preaching everyone voted they were satisfied

with the meeting. Brother Simmons said to Brother Limpson, a Baptist preacher who had been helping in the meeting, "We will have services next Sunday at the big blue hole of water on the northfork of the Palo Pinto Creek." (close to where Straw now stands, "and divide the mavericks and close the meeting." President Hoover says the President should be allowed to hang two men every year without giving any reason or explanation. Come now, Mr. Hoover, you surely don't mean that you wouldn't give us "some reason!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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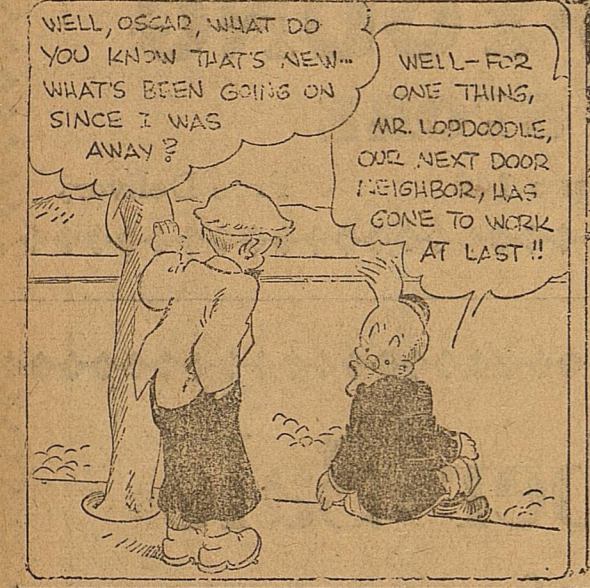
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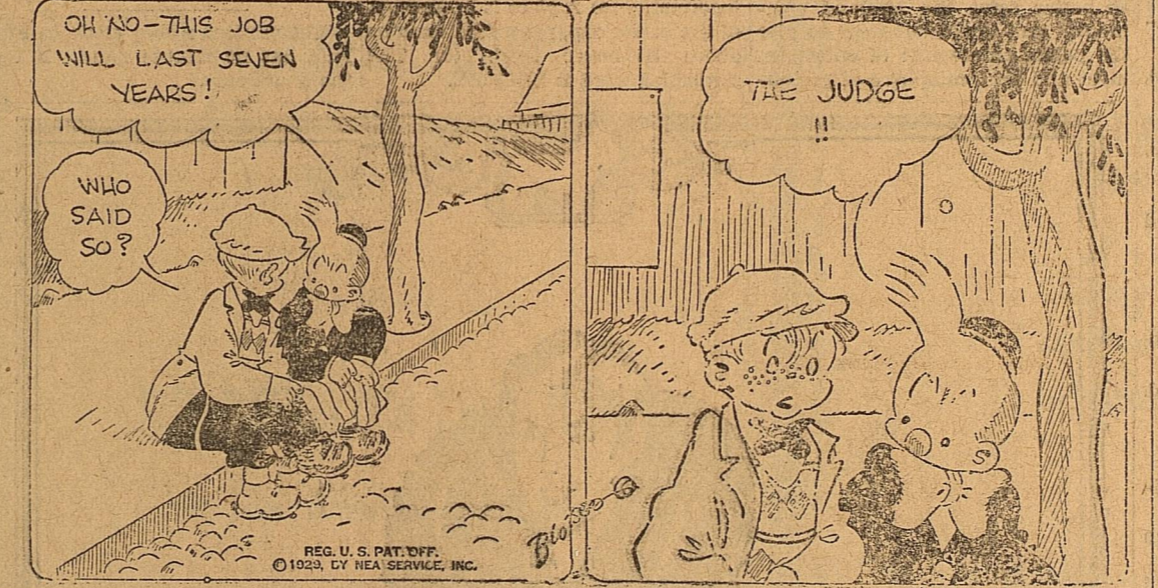
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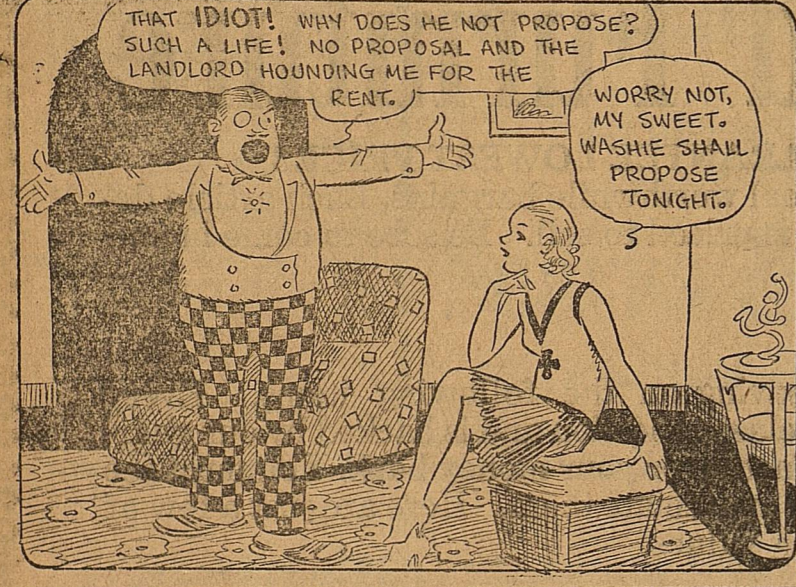
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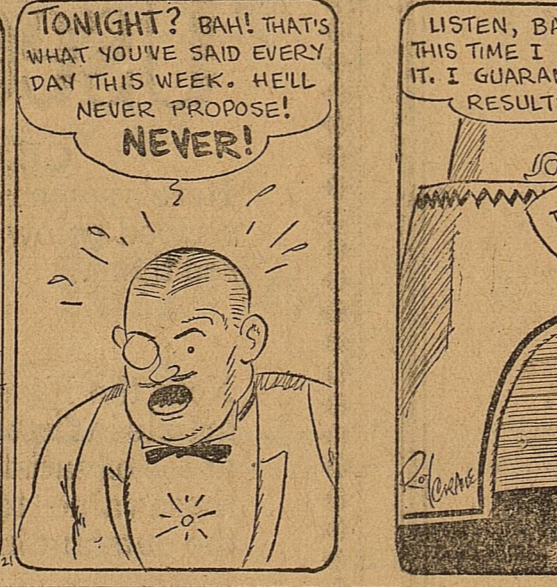
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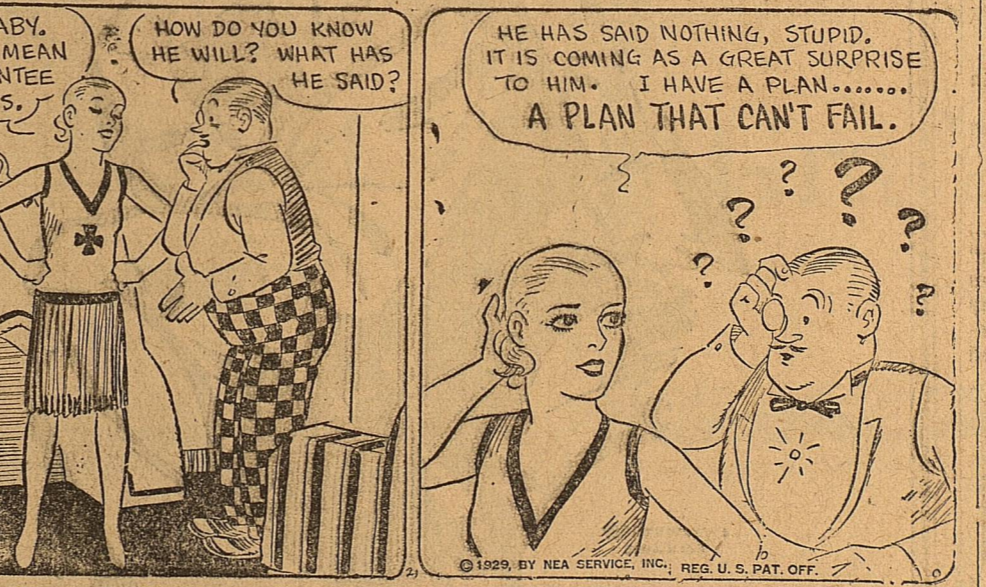
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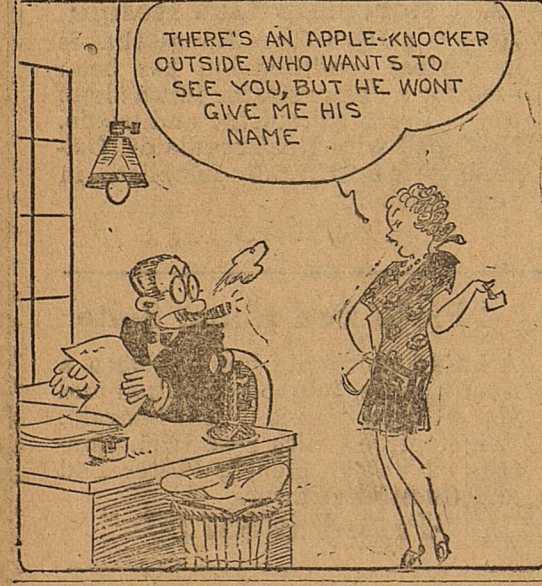
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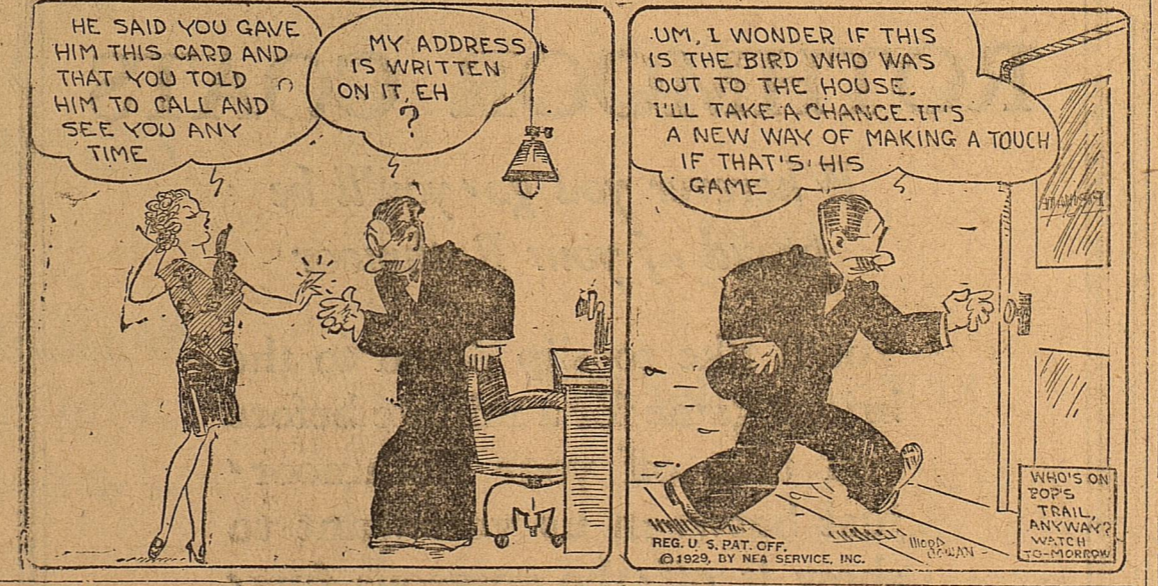
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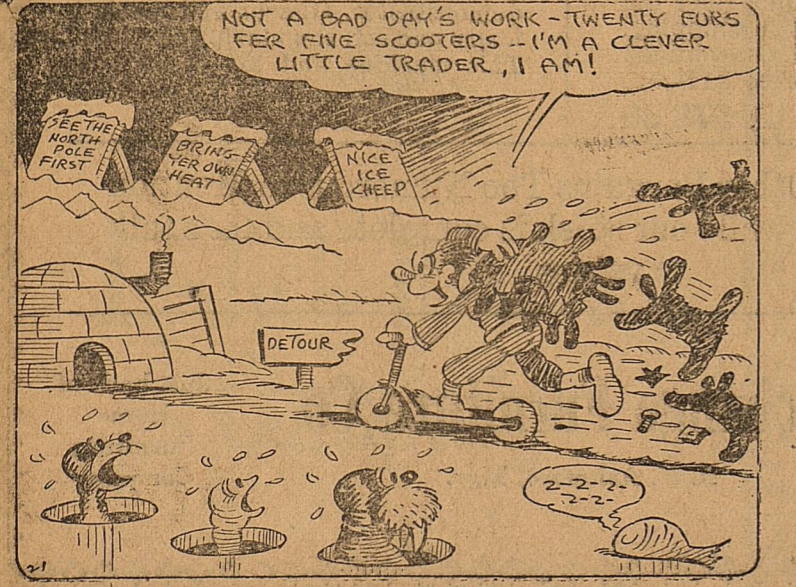
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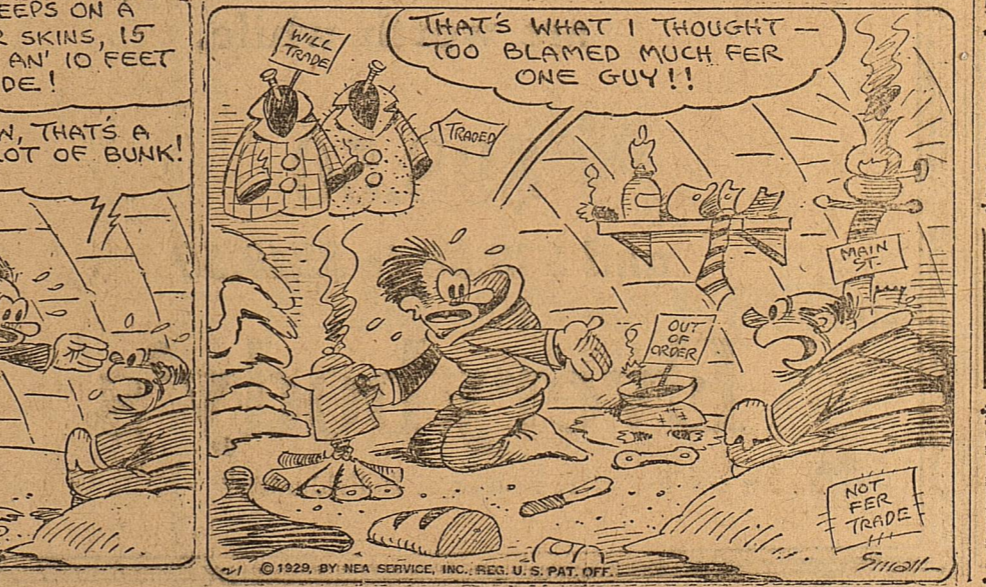
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BULLDOGS TO COLORADO FOR FIRST GAME

Dallas Steers Hold Lead Over Wichita Falls

COMPETITION AMONG MEMBERS OF TEAM KEEN; NEW MAN JOINS SQUAD AT END; CANTRILL'S MEN DEEMED HARD TO BEAT

Working under the assumption that a good line is 75 per cent of his offensive strength, Coach Barry of the high school is getting special instruction to the 25 huskies out for that bulwark. Coach Lane is assisting in this work and is showing development at every turn.

Lane, who played end on the strong Hill Billy gang from Daniel Baker, played defensive backfield positions and has a vital conception of line caulk.

After strong scrimmaging which left his charges blue and limping, Head Coach Barry is to devote the rest of the time between now and the Colorado game with skull practice, dummy scrimmage and signal work. A versatile attack will likely be launched against the Wolves of Coach Jim Cantrill; probably a dozen plays will run the gauntlet.

Competition for places on the eleven is keen. The head coach will not say what his line up for the game will be, but he says it will be effective. Lots of fight is likely to loom among the candidates, something which has sometimes been absent due to so few men out for individual positions.

The latest man to join the machine is apt to make district ends look to their laurels when the all-district team is selected. This is Maurice Woody, a lank, broad-shouldered fellow who weighs 155 and shows inclination to get "in there."

Daily Cotton Market

DALLAS COTTON

The cotton market Saturday, while reflecting further reactionary sentiment, was relatively steady, with fluctuation narrow, due principally to trading orders being well divided. While the close was barely steady, it was 8 to 12 points lower. At opening, trading was irregular, the better Liverpool market than was expected, being offset by favorable weather over the cotton belt, while there appeared about enough buying to absorb early offerings from the south; but later in the session, the market eased under increased hedging and liquidation, together with some local selling in New York under which October in New York sold at 18.38, December 18.73, January 18.75, and March 18.96, the low of the session, and about which the market closed. Trading around the close was fairly active.

AI RECOMPRESSOR KILLS 3

STANSFAR, Iowa, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Three persons were killed and one injured when an air compression plant under a gasoline filling station exploded here this morning.

GRID SCORES FRIDAY

- High School**
- At Tuscola: Abilene (2nd) 31, Winters 0.
 - At Brownwood 12, Ranger 7.
 - At Breckenridge 33, Comanche 0.
 - At Mineral Wells 13, Olney 0.
 - At Big Spring 0, Slaton 12.
 - At Anson 13, Clyde 0.
 - At Hamlin 0, Rotan 14.
 - At Snyder 13, Spur 19.
 - At Albany 20, Munday 7.
 - At Colorado 6, Odessa 0.
 - At Colorado 6, Odessa 0.
 - At Corpus Christi 20, Taft 0.
 - At Post 18, Brownfield 0.
 - At Lubbock 31, Ralls 6.
 - North Side (Fort Worth) 40, Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) 0.
 - Main Avenue (San Antonio) 56, Taylor High 0.
 - At Lytle 0, Charlotte 0.
 - South Park (Beaumont) 18, French High (Beaumont) 0.
 - At Austin 12, Georgetown 0.
 - Sulphur Springs 14, at Highland Park (Dallas) 6.
 - At Marshall 52, Henderson 0.
 - At Crystal City 7, Pearsall 6.
 - At Nacogdoches 13, Center 0.
 - At McKinney 23, Honey Grove 0.
 - Belton 0, at Waco 30.
 - At Sunset (Dallas) 6, Rockwall 0.
 - At Tech (Dallas) 20, Terrell 0.
 - At Temple 25, Gatesville 0.
 - At Corsicana 19, Ennis 6.
 - At Odd Fellows Home (Corsicana) 30, Malakoff 6.
 - At Cotulla 0, Alamo Heights high of San Antonio 19.
 - At Poteet 0, Harlandale high of San Antonio 7.
 - At Devine 13, St. Mary's Academy of San Antonio 0.
 - At Borger 0, Canyon 0 (tie).
- College**
- At Greenville: Wesley 20, Austin college 0.
 - At Plainview: Wayland 0, West Texas Teachers 0 (tie).

STEAMER IN TROUBLE

SAVANNAH, Georgia, Sept. 21.—The coast guard cutter "Yamora" was dispatched to a point 200 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., today where an unnamed steamer is reported in difficulties with a shifted cargo.

Yucca Theater—

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the cities where his activities engaged him verify the fact of his capability and success. These reports carry the information that he lent his efforts to every worthwhile undertaking affecting the communities where he lived and placed him among the highest type citizenship and most progressive business executive's in the community. He has been active in Rotary work for a number of years and is now serving on the educational committee of the Midland Rotary club.

His activities in other cities lists him in many capacities as a leader. He served the Red Cross as disaster relief chairman during the Mississippi flood disaster and is credited with a remarkable record in this work. He served as a director of one of the largest Y. M. C. A. institutions in the state.

Promises De Luxe House
He has been actively engaged in chamber of commerce work and many other enterprises of community interest wherever he has been, and has been regarded as one of the most influential personalities in constructive measures in various cities where he has resided.

Mr. Bonner stated to a Reporter-Telegram representative that he was extremely proud of an opportunity to better serve the Midland community and would endeavor to give the public an element of entertainment and an atmosphere of presen-

tation and public relation contact that no city the size of Midland has ever had. He states that the Yucca will be operated strictly as a De Luxe theater, with every performance measuring up to that standard. Those who know him intimately can realize the significance of that statement.

New Chain Store—

(Continued From Page 1)

other well known products. Chain store prices prevail, the executive says, made possible by the buying power of the large number of stores. Dry goods, clothing and shoes for the entire family are carried in stock.

Odessa Loses To A Colorado Team 6-0

In the opening game of the season for the Colorado Wolves they defeated the Yellow Jackets 6 to 0 at Colorado. Odessa showed excellent offensive movements. Pete Smith of the Wolves featured.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

- (1) Bacon is on the platter, not liver.
- (2) The child is eating soup with a fork.
- (3) "Tomato" is spelled incorrectly.
- (4) A piece is broken out of the coffee cup, yet coffee remains above the break level.
- (5) The scrambled word is SNOOZE.

NEXT GAME IS SCHEDULED TODAY

DALLAS, Sept. 21.—(P)—Payne of Wichita Falls and Glazner of Dallas fought a scoreless pitchers' battle until the last half of the eighth inning today, when Dallas scored four runs in the third game of the Texas League playoff series.

The Steers held the lead and won 4-0, giving them two games to one. The next game in the playoff will be played here Sunday. Wichita Falls 0 4 3, Dallas 4 8 2. Payne and Crouch, Glazner and Bischoff.

BASEBALL

- National**
- Boston 0, Pittsburgh 4.
 - New York 4, Chicago 1.
 - Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 6.
 - Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0.
- American**
- St. Louis 4, Washington 3.
 - Cleveland 3, Boston 4.
 - Chicago 5, New York 8.
 - Detroit 7, Philadelphia 10.

Westminster Abbey clock in England has no minute hand. It tells the hours only.

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- "The Ridin' Kid From Powder River" By H. H. Knibbs
- "The Bandit of Hell's Bend" By Edgar Rice Burroughs
- "We" By Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh
- "Wings" John Monk Sanders
- "The Keeper of the Bees" By Gene Stratton Porter
- "The Greene Murder Case" By Van Dine
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Brick Laying Will Be Started Next Week; New Features

Sunday will be the last day for inspection of the Home-Practical before its completion, it was announced by the builders Saturday. The public is invited to visit the home, located on South G Street, and study its construction as well as its interior arrangement, Sunday. Beginning Monday, laying of tile and other jobs within the building will make it necessary to close it; and visitors will be asked to make a thorough inspection when the formal opening is held soon after the home is completed.

Brick laying will be started Monday, and as the roof is practically completed, the exterior will soon take on a finished appearance.

Late additions to the practical conveniences of the home include telephone connections both downstairs and upstairs, and the installation of radio aerial and connections through the attic, eliminating the necessity of an outside aerial.

Signs Confession In Forgery Charge

Formal charge of forgery has been filed in the county court against V. G. Jenkins, following his arrest by City Marshal A. J. Norwood on September 18 in connection with the passing of an alleged forged check at the Minute Inn Cafe.

A signed confession was secured, according to County Attorney T. D. Kimbrough, and Jenkins has been bound over subject to the action of the grand jury which convenes again during this term of court.

METHODIST CHURCH

Stanley Haver, Pastor.

The Sunday School session will begin promptly at 9:30 with Superintendent Charles Klapproth in charge. Every one is urged to be on time. Other meetings will conform to the program of Rayburn campaign, the Epworth Juniors and the Epworth League meeting at the Christian church for the union young peoples meeting at 6:30. We urge you to attend the Men's Meeting at the tabernacle at 2:30 and the Women's Meeting in this church at 3 p. m.

EXCUSES, NOT REASONS, GIVEN; RAYBURN STATES

"Many are called but few are chosen," was the theme of Dr. Rayburn's Friday night sermon. He built his talk around the story in the Bible of the king who sent out word to certain people to come to the wedding feast, and the excuses they gave.

"Come for all things are ready; and they all began to make excuses," was the center of the whole story. The three liars mentioned were the ones who made excuses to the king, the first one saying "I have bought a piece of ground, I must see about it," the second, "I have bought some oxen, I must see if they are good and will work," and the third, "I have married a wife, therefore I cannot come." They were liars, the speaker brought out, because these were not reasons but excuses, their real reason being that they did not want to come.

The king then sent messengers out into the highways and byways and instructed them to bring in the lame and the blind, and his tables were filled. Just so is it with us. If we turn down God's invitation, he will find some one else.

All through the Bible is the word "Come." God calls, invites, and urges to accept Him, and His invitation says "Now." Just as the feast was attractive, so is the gospel. God is not urging us to accept something bad, but something good, something that will make the whole town better.

When we do not want to take

up our stand with God, we do not give our real reason, that we do not want to, but we are prone to blame someone else because we are not Christians. Rev. Rayburn said that between sickness and health, we choose health, between starvation or plenty we choose plenty. Then we should choose God, because there is no real reason for turning down God.

Dr. Rayburn outlined the several excuses that people give nowadays for not accepting the gospel, the principal one being "I believe in God, but I am not ready yet." This is an insult to God.

Another excuse was "I want to be a Christian, but I just can't hold out." This is the boob's excuse. Some of us believe that others can hold out but we can't. The minister said that if we could hold out one day, we could hold out many.

The third excuse was "I believe in the Bible, but I can't accept Christ because of my friends." Friendship is made of finer stuff of that. No man is our friend who would keep us from Christ. It was brought out in a discussion of this excuse that moral courage is the highest type of courage. We must either choose between what we call our friends and God. It requires no courage or brains to be a scoffer, and if our "friends" take that kind of an attitude, we had better get new friends.

"I would like to be a Christian, but I can't on account of my business." This was offered as another of various excuses given. The minister admitted that there were businesses in which one could be a churchman but not a Christian. In a case of that kind, it would be best for a person to get a new business, if the one he is conducting goes against the rules of God. No legitimate business, however, could keep one from being a Christian.

The worst excuse given, the excuse of all excuses, the excuse of the liar who lives in Midland, was "I can't be a Christian because there are hypocrites in the church." Even if we believe that this is so, it is no reason for our not doing the best we can. It was pointed out that we would work in harmony with hypocrites in other societies, but when it comes to the church, we use that as an excuse for not working for Christ. We do not use that anywhere but in religion.

The last excuse, and one that was described as the saddest one of all, was "I haven't time." The most prominent and busy of men have time to die. We will all have time to die. We would have time for the church if we wanted it.

Dr. Rayburn ended his talk with the quotation from the Bible, "None of those men who were bidden, shall taste of the fruit." Neither shall we reap the fruits of the harvest, if we heed not God.

Personals

Colonel John Brooks of Mineral Wells spent Friday night in Midland.

William Penn of Austin was in Midland Friday.

Jimmie Walsh and C. C. Bourke of Ft. Worth are in Midland looking after the interests of the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co.

S. R. Self, Amerada scout, returned Saturday night from a several days business trip to New Mexico.

Tom S. Mabin of Abilene was transacting business in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cragin, who have been spending the summer in Colorado, returned Saturday morning.

G. O. Everett was here Saturday on business for the Everett Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terry of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Friday night in Midland.

Joseph M. Wilson is here from Dallas on business for the Simms Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock returned from Austin Thursday where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Hix, who is entering the State University. With them were Mrs. E. E. Stevens and son Wade. Wade will study at the university this fall, also.

Miss Margaret Parks of Stanton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Heatly, this week end.

Mrs. C. C. Cowden and sons, Calvin and Bert, are here from Abilene visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hix returned Friday night from Dallas where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Hix, who has enrolled at S. M. U.

Since the advent of printing, more than 17,000,000 books have been printed.

Midland Musician Orchestra Director

Wallace Wimberly of the Wimberly School of Music, was elected instructor of an orchestra for the schools and all public performances, of Odessa, recently, according to the Odessa News-Times.

There are twenty-five members of the organization, and meetings are to be held twice a week in the high school building.

Mr. Wimberly, a well known orchestra leader, was at one time a member of the famous Cowboy Band at Simmons.

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IMPORTANT MEET HELD BY CHAMBER; FAIR MATTER UP

H. W. "Dusty" Waller was appointed as a new member of the Chamber of Commerce convention committee at the directors meeting Thursday. Waller is the new manager of Hotel Scharbauer and had seven years experience as a member of the convention committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Directors voted unanimously to donate a \$150 Jersey bull as one of the capital prizes in the farm exhibit September 28. This bull will go to a community. County Agent Frank Wendt explained the value of this to dairying.

Sam Preston and Aubrey S. Legg made reports on progress of work being done by the chamber and by Andrews and Seminole on roads connecting those towns with Midland.

George D. McCormick reported that rate attorneys were requiring that he, the chamber president and secretary go to El Paso for a hearing September 30 to resist efforts of the T. & P. to raise Midland's freight rates.

Heavy Increase In Population Of City

Midland is included in a list of towns and counties showing an increase in population of 200 per cent or more, according to a survey by the Fort Worth Association of Commerce. The increase represents the period from 1920, when the last census was taken, to 1928, the latter population figures being based on scholastic population.

There are 30 municipalities included in the survey, the total combined population being for 1920, 87,558 persons, and for 1928, 265,700 persons. Some increases were as high as 500 per cent and none were less than 100.

Cities and towns covered by the survey were: Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Ballinger, Big Spring, Coleman, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Anson, Brady, Breckenridge, Canyon, Colorado, Crowell, Lamesa, Lockney, Midland, Menard, Odessa, Olney, Paducah, Pecos, Seymour, Sinton, Slayton, Snyder, Tulia, Alpine, Archer City, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Cross Plains, Panhandle, Throckmorton and Westbrook.

Odessa Flier Hurt In Football Game

"Tinker" Hendrick of Odessa, playing with an eleven made up of former grid stars, was injured in the game with the Odessa Bronchos, September 14, according to the Odessa News-Times. Hendrick's collar bone was broken, and while he is improving nicely, he will be unable to return immediately to T. A. T. flying school at Amarillo as he had planned.

Hendrick intercepted a pass in the last quarter of the game, and was completing a run by a dive over the goal line, when George Whittenberg of the high school eleven made a dive to stop him and the two boys hit the ground simultaneously. The weight of both boys was thrown on Hendrick's shoulder.

The Colorado banker who got \$500,000 from New York banks for the sake of his depositors should be given some kind of rising vote by the newspaper reporters. He is the first one who didn't do it for the wife and kiddies.

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Odessa To Build New Golf Course

Work on a new nine-hole golf course at Odessa, which will be one of the best in this part of the country is expected to start within a week, according to a story in the Odessa News-Times. The course will be just west of the Hillcrest swimming pool, and will be built by C. L. Flack.

The new course, which will be just west of the swimming pool, on a tract bounded on the south by the highway, on the west by the old rock pits, and on the north by a line parallel and 500 yards north of the road, will have a yardage of 3240. It is planned as a 36 par course, with 5 4-par holes, 2 3-par and 2 5-par.

The longest hole on the course will be 625 yards and the shortest 175 yards. Large and heavily oiled sand greens are to be put in, and, just as soon as the course is laid out, bunkers and traps will be added to make the going more difficult.

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SATTERWHITE HAS RESIGNED FROM C. C. AT ODESSA

Lee Satterwhite, who has served as secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce for five months, tendered his resignation to that position in a meeting of the directors at the chamber of commerce offices Wednesday afternoon. A review of the activities of the chamber under his management shows a very creditable list of accomplish-

ments, but due to the fact that Mr. Satterwhite finds it necessary to get out of the office to attend to private affairs, the resignation was accepted unanimously by the directors, says the Odessa News-Times, which goes on to say:

Mr. Satterwhite stated as his reasons for giving up his position as secretary, the fact that his personal affairs required more of his attention than he had thus far been able to give them.

Mrs. Mark Henderson, who has for some time been acting as secretary for Mr. Satterwhite, is to be acting secretary for the local cham-

ber until such time as the board shall choose to select a permanent secretary.

Following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting:

Mr. Satterwhite tendered his resignation as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stating that since taking over the management of the organization in April, all back indebtedness had been paid and sufficient money in the treasury to pay all expenses up to October 1st, and that, inasmuch as his personal affairs required more of his attention he requested that his resignation be accepted, which was done by an un-

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East Bound Train No. 6 leaves Midland at 10.11 p. m.
No change in East Bound Train No. 16 which leaves Midland at 5:09 a. m.
Trains numbers 9 and 10 have been discontinued between Big Spring and Pecos.

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AMARILLO, Sept. 21.—With its exhibit halls filled to overflowing with the best array of products ever displayed at a Panhandle exposition, the Tri-State Fair will open Monday for the week, September 23 to 28, inclusive.

Especially is improvement noticeable this year in the agricultural and livestock displays. More than 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma will compete for honors in an agricultural way.

Five thousand dollars in cash prizes in the Hereford cattle division—the largest premium list ever offered in a Hereford show, except at the International Livestock Show, Chicago, and the Fort Worth Livestock Show—and more than \$3,000 in the dairy cattle division, have attracted numerous exhibitors, and the barns are almost uncomfortably filled, despite recent enlargements.

It has been necessary within the last few days to enlarge almost every exhibit hall on the grounds. Development of the country and the attraction of a free gate have been the two chief factors in the exposition's expansion this year, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, president.

Last year, when the free gate idea was inaugurated, more than 275,000 persons were clocked at the gates during seven days. This year the fair will run only six days, closing on Sunday, but officials estimate the attendance at between 350,000 and 400,000 based on present interest.

Many of the exhibits are in place today, and superintendents will work most of Sunday and Monday morning setting up late arrivals.

Telephone Service Extended To Italy

Overseas telephone service was extended to Italy August 28. Trans-Atlantic telephone messages crossed the Alps for the first time with the extension of the service to Milan, Italy.

The rate for a telephone conversation between Texas and Milan is \$60.00 for the first three minutes and \$20.00 for each additional minute. The hours of service are the same as those for other overseas points, for from 5:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Calls from America to Milan are routed through New York City to one of the Bell System's radio transmitting stations, across the Atlantic to a receiving station in Great Britain and thence by wire to London. From London telephone wires carry the calls to submarine cable under the English Channel. From the Channel telephone wires again carry the calls across France and Switzerland. In all, the messages travel over a circuit of approximately 4,400 miles.

Schedules Changed On T. & P. Today

Changes in schedules of Texas and Pacific trains were announced here Friday, too late for publication that day. The changes become effective today, according to J. J. Hamlett, agent here.

New schedules are as follows: West bound Sunshine Special leaves Midland 11:17 p. m. West bound train No. 5 leaves Midland at 6:57 a. m. East bound train No. 6 leaves Midland at 10:11 p. m. Trains numbers 9 and 10 have been discontinued between Big Spring and Pecos. No change is made in the schedule of the east bound train No. 16 which leaves Midland at 5:09 a. m.

Sermon "Manhood" To Have Plain Talk

"Purple socked Little Willies with the pale pink voice" and "drug store cowboys" had better stay away from the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 2:30 unless they think they can stand some plain talk, according to advance announcements about Dr. Rayburn's sermon for men and boys on "Manhood."

"I am going to do some plain talking on a mighty big subject," the evangelist said.

His sermon last Sunday on "Big Business" met with hearty response, but he says the sermon on "Manhood" is one which every Midland man and boy should be sure to hear.

BEST MOVIE PLOTS ORIGINATE ON NEWSPAPER FRONT PAGES, SAYS POPULAR AUTHOR

Front pages of the daily newspapers provide endless stories for motion pictures according to Charles Furthmann, Hollywood author and adaptor of many screen plays. His latest story, the Josef von Sternberg production, "Thunderbolt" starring George Bancroft which will show at the Ritz Theatre, starting today for two days, works a series of these front page events into a gripping dramatic story of the underworld of New York's Harlem.

"One of the biggest motion picture successes of 1928," Furthmann says, "was first written on the pages of Chicago newspapers. The plot of 'Thunderbolt' written by Jules Furthmann and myself, had a similar origin. A newspaper story of an adventuresome man who posed as an angel-faced innocent and duped a smart man of the world gave us a start. With this one character, which we later subordinated to secondary place in favor of a hard-hitting man who was not afraid to take life's blows, we eventually evolved a complete scenario."

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"Thunderbolt," an all-talking drama, brings together again the two men responsible for the outstanding screen success, 'Underworld,' Von Sternberg, the director and George Bancroft, the star. It is Bancroft's second all-talking picture, the first having been the recent hit, 'The Wolf of Wall Street.' In 'Thunderbolt' Bancroft is supported by Richard Arlen and Fay Wray

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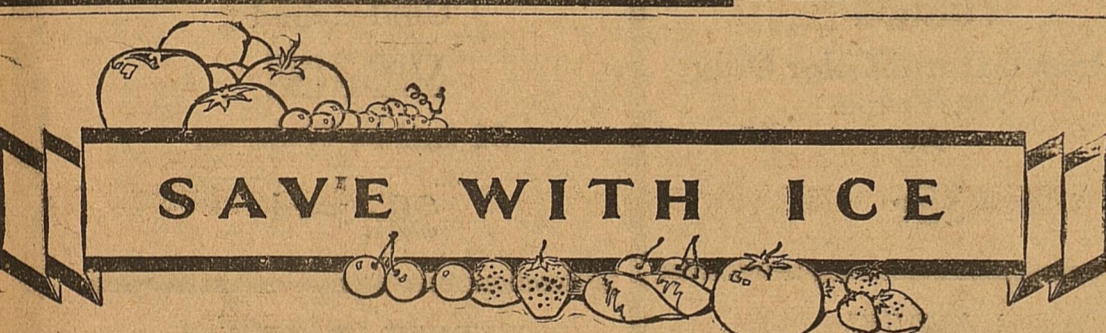
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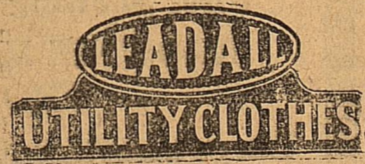
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