

COUNTY FAIR IS HELD SATURDAY

City Council to Pass on 11 Paving Bids This Afternoon

PAVING TO START SOON AFTERWARD

Engineers Busy With Tabulating Bids After Noon

Eleven contractors or officials of contracting companies are in Midland today awaiting action of the city council on paving bids placed this morning.

City engineers were at work shortly after noon estimating and tabulating the bids. The council was to meet at 3 o'clock for acceptance or rejection of bids.

Engineers call for two types of paving and curbs and gutters, for heavy duty type needed for business streets and for the lighter type used in the residential section of the city.

Division one, calling for the heavy type construction, specifies 30,780 square yards of pavement, division two 29,050 square yards.

In the residence street type paving there is specified 12,370 lineal feet of 8-inch curbing with 18-inch gutters and 1,270 lineal feet of 24-inch gutters, and 520 lineal feet of concrete curbing.

Two Types Paving Twenty-nine thousand and three hundred cubic yards of earth will be removed in the residence section paving.

In the business division paving, there will be 6,280 feet of 8-inch curb with 18-inch gutters, 1,850 lineal feet of combined 10-inch curbing and 18-inch gutters, 1,110 feet of 24-inch gutters and 1,220 feet of 18-inch gutters.

A total cubic displacement of 31,130 yards of excavation will be removed from the streets where business pavement will be laid.

Work on the paving project will be started ten days after a meeting of property owners.

Following are the streets designated by the council for paving:

Streets to Be Paved Wall Street, from where Texas intersects it, to Pecos Street.

Missouri, from the Lorraine intersection to Pecos Street.

Texas Avenue, from the Pecos intersection to a Street.

Colorado Street, from the Texas Avenue intersection to Illinois Street.

Baird Street, from the Texas Avenue intersection to Front Street.

Lorraine, from the Illinois intersection to Kansas.

North Front Street, from Main to its intersection with the highway going East.

Half of Illinois Street, from Main Street intersection to Lorraine.

The alley East of Main Street, from Missouri Avenue to Texas Avenue.

The alley West of Main Street, from Missouri Avenue to Texas Avenue.

Pecos, from where the Missouri Avenue intersects to Wall.

Main Street, from the T. & P. track South to Florida Avenue.

Following are the contractors and representatives who placed bids this morning:

Lacey Paving Company, West Texas Willite Road Company, Stanton & Sons, Burke & Sheriff, Scott-Shambough, West Texas Construction Company, Womack & Henning Construction Company, General Construction Company, Thurber Construction Company, Panhandle Construction Company, Combes & Glade.

Crane Heads Fire Committeemen Here

Claude Crane has been named chairman of the Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee. Other members of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce are George Glass and E. H. Barron.

This committee will arrange a fire prevention week in Midland, the object of which is to reduce the key insurance rate in Midland. By minimizing fire hazards through an educational campaign calculated to prevent fires, the key insurance rate is expected to be reduced.

County Library Counts Almost 1500 Who Regularly Borrow Books; Midland Reads

The Midland county library is five and a half months old and has nearly fifteen hundred registered borrowers.

The first month the library was open the registration showed women and girls and men and boys almost equally divided, and now after five and a half months a count reveals practically the same proportion. There are a few more women and girls, but the men and boys make up well over forty per cent of the total.

The children form something over one-third of the whole, but less than two-fifths.

These figures are excellent, readers say. To average a registration of ten new borrowers every single day for five and a half months, and to have those borrowers so fairly proportioned as to age and sex, is as fine as anyone could ask.

The library is attractive and homelike. Many things are needed, but even so there is a great deal of good reading material there, a pleasant reading room, rocking chairs, and a fine lot of magazines and papers.

Everyone is welcome at the Midland County Library. Efficiency is to be found in the way a person is met and waited upon.

The library has just added a number of standard authors in the best editions. The high school young people will be especially glad of this, for many of these books they have greatly needed. A hundred good stories will be here soon and help make many a cozy evening at home this winter. And besides that, practically all of the new fall fiction will soon be available. New books for the children's corner are expected daily.

GIST DELEGATION READY FOR TRAIN RIDE TO MEXICO

Cattlemen of West Texas who massed at Odessa Thursday for a goodwill trip into Nuevo Leon county, Old Mexico, where attempts will be made to interest Mexican ranchmen in the establishment of a bull ring which would result in importation of West Texas cattle, will leave Presidio Saturday morning by special train, 50 strong, for the 600 mile run for their destination, according to a telegram received this morning from John M. Gist, president of the Texas Hereford Breeders Association and well-known stock showman, who is heading the delegation.

"Everything points to a successful trip," the wire went on to say. "A big reception in Marfa, and entertainment in Presidio tonight."

The cattlemen, from Albany, Amarillo, Big Spring, Odessa and Sweetwater, were originally to have concentrated in Midland, where they were to have left early Thursday morning by automobile. It was decided to meet at Odessa when Midland cattlemen failed to enlist in the motorcade.

The goodwill journey is a part of the plan Gist has for amalgamation of pure Hereford breeders. He has devoted much time and money to the work since his election to the responsible position.

BORGER MARTIAL LAW LOOMS; GOV. MOODY IN FAVOR

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—(UP)—Martial law for Borger appeared certain today when Governor Moody said conditions there warranted the presence of state militiamen. He declined to state definitely whether he had decided to send troops to the oil boom town.

Moody said, "All who have reported to me have said there was an organized crime ring at Borger. The law is not observed. Peace officers are falling to suppress crime or bring criminals to justice. Borger is now without the presence of protecting authorities. At least one ex-convict is now a peace officer, and others have been charged with felonies. A conspiracy exists between officers and the criminal element. Witnesses who have been questioned concerning Holme's death have been forced to leave the country."

Moody's summary of conditions followed a conference with Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters and Prosecutor Clem Calhoun. Wolters declined to make a statement.

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—(P)—Governor Moody today prepared to issue a proclamation declaring martial law for Hutchinson county and Borger.

"There exists a conspiracy between officers and criminals and there have been obtained affidavits of instances of money passing to peace officers for protection from enforcement of law," the governor said in making public findings of those who investigated the situation there.

EVANGELIST SETS FINGER ON ROADS TO LIFE OR HELL

Using as his text, "Behold, I Set Before You the Way of Life and the Way of Death," Dr. James Rayburn Thursday night began his talk with the thought that we would all want to go to heaven when the Judgment Day comes. He said that lots of us go into the church for business reasons, and for many other questionable motives, but that no one would be found who didn't want to go to heaven. God tells the exact journey of travel to eternal life, and if we think that just by going into the church, because it will help us out socially, we will be saved, we are sadly wrong. "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes."

Under the topic, "The Way of Life is a Perfect Way," the minister set forth several divisions, the first being that no unclean person shall enter the kingdom of heaven, the next that no liar shall enter, because the way is the way of truth.

"It is the way of equality." In discussing this phase, Dr. Rayburn brought out the fact that Jesus was the greatest commoner that has ever lived. He mixed with all classes of people. No one was shown any favors. There is only one way for everyone.

"It is a narrow way." There is a narrowness that is despicable, but it is far from Christianity. However, in one way, Christ was the narrowest man on earth. He made many narrow statements, but they were all true. The truth is always narrow. No one can deviate from the truth one iota, and still have truth. The gospel never changes. The same thing that was true of it ten years ago is true today.

"It is a good way." Satan is a liar and deceiver, when he whispers to us that worldly pleasure is too much to give up, when he shines in our faces the bright light of voluptuousness. His light grows dimmer the farther we travel on his path, but God's way gets brighter and brighter. The longer we serve God the more we enjoy it, and get more out of it.

"It is the way of safety." When following God, we know we are in the right way, and no evil can harm us.

"It is the way of escape." Every day we get closer to God, the further we get from hell. It is a happy joyous way. Wealth will never bring happiness, but a Godly life will. "It is a new and living way," an everlasting way, and the way of salvation." These three thoughts were touched upon.

"It is the right way." There is a great satisfaction in being right. Some people think that because they are sincere in their belief of a thing, they are right, but we can be sincere in anything. We can be just as sincere in going wrong as in going right. We must be sure we are right first, and be sincere second.

"It is the single way." Jesus is the way. There is not more than one way to eternal salvation. It is the same way for rich and poor alike. We can not all travel different roads and reach the same destination. We must follow the way God has outlined for us in the Bible.

Dr. Rayburn discussed next the second way mentioned in his subject, which was the way of death.

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Midland Cattle Successively Top St. Louis Market



The above photo shows Roy Parks cattle from his Midland county ranch as they looked in St. Louis just before topping the market for two successive days. The cattle were creep fed here, sold to Leon Goodman, who sold them to a Missouri cattle feeding experimental farm. The cattle's condition is testimonial to West Texas grasses and to creep feeding, a St. Louis market periodical says in a recent issue. H. L. Cooksey, chief of the cattle feeding department of the experiment farm is shown with the cattle.

MIDLAND COUNTY CATTLE TOP ST. LOUIS MARKET 2 DAYS IN SUCCESSION; WERE CREEP FED ON ROY PARKS RANCH

Midland county cattle topped the St. Louis market recently two days in succession, bringing a fancy price of 16.40 on five cars of steers and 16.25 on four cars. The nearest approach on the market that same day ranged from 15.35 and downward.

These steers, finished out by the Purina Mills experimental station at Gray Summit, Mo., were creep fed on the Roy Parks ranch of Midland county in the spring of 1928. They were sold to Leon Goodman, who sold them to Baum of Missouri, who, in turn, sold them to the Purina Mills.

The topping of the market completed a feeding project started at Gray Summit last fall, during which finishing rations consisting of corn and hay as basic ration, with a supplement of Purina Steer Fatena, was fed.

The purpose of the venture was to secure accurate data on the fattening properties of the feed and the time required for them to put weight on steers. All the steers marketed made a satisfactory gain in weight and showed a splendid margin of profit.

The finish on these cattle was so good that a number of them were shipped to New York City on foot, where they were to be slaughtered immediately, without feeding.

A large group of Southwestern cattle breeders at a barbecue held for them on the Roy Parks ranch, saw the calves while they were being creep fed, and pronounced them as showing excellent weight and finish for their ages.

The calves when sold to Leon Goodman, Midland and Des Moines cattlemen, were between six and seven months old.

Twenty-Four Cars Of Students Leave

The holiday spirit struck enthusiastically at the high school this morning when announcements were made that a large part of the student body would be present at the Colorado-Midland football game at Colorado this afternoon.

Twenty-four carloads of student athletes, instructors, and pep squad members left, beginning with the athletes who left in a body shortly before noon and followed after 12 o'clock by other members of the student body.

Midland went to Colorado prepared to "take in the town."

Below is the list of athletes, instructors and students who made the trip:

Mrs. J. M. White (car), J. M. White, Dr. White, James White, Archie Estes.

Walter Estes (car), Joe Mitchell, Moffett Gilbo, David Allen, George Booth, Robert Fleenor, Herschel Arnett, Carl Reeves.

Ray Parker (car), Frank Midkiff, Olen Fryar.

Lloyd Long (car), Ruth Long, Kathryn Cospier, John King, Mau-

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To Brother's Bed After Game Today

After the game this afternoon between the Midland Bull Dogs and the Colorado Wolves at Colorado, Dr. T. R. Wright, who accompanied the team in event any of the Midland gridgers should be injured, will leave for Dallas to go into consultation with doctors who are attending his brother there.

Dr. Wright expects to be back in his office Monday.

SEYMOUR MOVES OFFICE

Joseph A. Seymour, Midland attorney, is the latest tenant of the Petroleum Building. The great structure is steadily filling, reports say.

ARMY PLANES TO LAND AT PORT ON KELLY FIELD HOP

A flight detachment of approximately 20 army planes will land at Sloan Field, Midland Municipal airport, Sunday morning from Dallas, where they will have taken off after a landing from Ft. Sill, Okla., according to advice received from Field Manager H. M. Becherer, Thursday night.

The planes are to be here as the second of a total of three flights from Kelly Field, San Antonio. Cadet fliers and instructors make up the personnel.

The last detachment from Kelly Field was here early this week.

Specific information as to what hour the planes will land has not been given out.

Independent Oil And Gas Moves

The Independent Oil and Gas company has moved from Midland, employees going to Fort Worth and San Angelo. Members of the production department going to the latter place.

Miss Kathryn Tanner was transferred to Fort Worth, Mrs. B. T. Russell, C. A. Daniels and H. R. Redders to go to San Angelo. Fritz Estill remains in Midland.

Assistant Joins Rayburn Revival

Miss Dena Kray Stover, who talked to the high school girls this morning and who will assist Dr. James Rayburn and his part in special work incident to the great revival being conducted here, drove to Midland from California, arriving here at 2 o'clock this morning.

A special meeting for high school girls and women will be conducted Sunday afternoon by the woman assistant.

EXPECTED TO LEND BIG IMPETUS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WANTED NEXT YEAR

Prizes To Be Given Winners Of Exhibits By Chamber Of Commerce; Five Communities Compete

A revival of steps to be taken in the future to insure an annual livestock and agricultural exhibits fair will be taken Saturday when the Midland County Agricultural Fair is held at the Nance-Cox storage garage on east Wall street.

Decoration and arrangement of booths began this morning. Farmers and farmers' wives are already arriving with some of their exhibits, which include representative agricultural products grown in the county, and sewing and preserving.

"This fair will be representative, I believe," County Farm Agent Frank Wendt said this morning. "Considering the fact that there has been drought in the county this summer, there will not be the array of exhibits we hoped for, but the fair will do something we hope will grow into a lasting movement for an annual livestock and agricultural exhibit."

Watson a Judge C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, is a judge of the fair. Mrs. Roy Stockard will assist the Big Spring man.

Exhibits will be in place by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Wendt says. Otherwise these will be automatically disqualified. Judging will start at 12 o'clock.

This is the first fair held in the county in three years, and much interest has followed announcement of it. Women of the county are especially interested in the exhibition. At one of the small communities of the county women are assisting in the fields in order that the exhibits may be prepared in time for the opening at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Hallman will have samples of watermelon preserves at the fair. These, said to look and taste like honey, will be sold after the fair is over.

Women Have Products Mrs. Gwyn, who has probably established a county record for canning this season, as well as in sale of farm garden products, will exhibit some of the cottage cheese she makes for sale. She is supplying each week 20 pounds of this to one of the M-System stores in Midland, and supplies customers with several pounds more.

Miss Genavieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, says the women's products are unusually good, and that five communities of the county will be represented.

K. E. Ambrose, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities Corporation has donated a 100-pound capacity refrigerator for use of women who will store perishables, and will supply ice for free.

The score card which governs all awards follows. It was prepared by the two county agents.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is offering cash prizes of \$75 to boys and girls of the county who display specimens of their work

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EIGHT HURT AS PASSENGER GOES INTO DEEP DITCH

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Sept. 27.—(UP)—Spreading rails sent a portion of a Rock Island passenger train plunging into the ditch today, injuring eight persons. The Pullman car and day coach left the rails, throwing passengers into a panic.

No one was killed, but several were taken to an emergency hospital for the treatment of bruises, cuts and broken bones.

Men Confer Here On Freight Rates

J. T. Long, president of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, and D. C. Hendricks, hardware dealer of Odessa, were in Midland this morning conferring with Frank Leffingwell relative to freight rates for Odessa.

Odessa is interested in the southwestern consolidated freight rate hearing to be held in El Paso next week, during which time Midland will enter a plea of intervention asking that the western common point rate boundary be left at Midland rather than change it to Big Spring, as the T. & P. seek.

Marketing Corp. Is Contemplated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(P)—An organization of a gigantic national cooperative marketing corporation for livestock with the view of controlling surpluses is contemplated by the federal farm board, C. B. Demman, one of its members, testified today before the senate agricultural committee.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Even to people who take it seriously, polo is just a lot of horse play.

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None Of Our Business

Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of England, will soon be a guest of the United States.

He is coming on a mission of supreme importance—an endeavor to insure the permanence of the century of peace that has existed between the two most powerful nations in the world.

Every patriotic American will wish him success. No one with the interests of this country at heart would do anything that might in any way cloud the horizon.

And yet—there is already a murmuring in the air; a murmuring that may, if allowed to proceed, mar the cordiality of our welcome and make the British prime minister the center of an undignified, petty and utterly senseless quarrel.

To listen to this gradually rising muttering, you would imagine that the great question of the hour is not "Will America and England reach agreement on naval limitation?" but "Will Ramsay MacDonald drink wine while he is in prohibition America?"

While in Washington Mr. MacDonald will stay at the British embassy. Technically, he will be on British soil. Legally, he will have every right to drink all the wine he cares to.

Why, then, should anyone make a fuss about it?

The question, indeed, would not be worth raising, except for the fact that a great many well-meaning people seem to be bothered about it. To some people, evidently, it appears that American prohibition will in some way be mocked if the British prime minister fails to bind himself by its limitations while he is in Washington.

That attitude is not only mistaken; it is stupid and rude.

To begin with, it is none of our business. The British embassy in Washington is not prohibition territory. Mr. MacDonald may do as he likes there; it is no concern of ours.

In addition, we ought to realize that there is no sort of moral obligation resting on the premiere to abide by our prohibition law.

When our ambassador to England, General Dawes, reached London, he proceeded very quickly to make it plain that he was not going to observe one of the oldest customs of the British court. He refused, quite bluntly, to wear the knee breeches that years of usage have made the correct garb for formal affairs at court. Instead, he followed the custom of his own country and wore ordinary evening dress.

Similarly, Mr. MacDonald has every right to bring his own customs with him when he visits us; and if those customs include the serving of wine at his meals—well, that is Mr. MacDonald's affair.

The whole business is hardly worth mentioning, if it were not so evident that some ardent prohibitionists seem to feel that a great wrong will be done if Mr. MacDonald does not go "dry" during his stay in Washington.

Such an attitude is utterly senseless, not to say asinine. It simply is not any of our concern.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

A review of the quarter's lessons. Devotional reading: 1 Tim. 4:12-16.

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 29, God's Providence in the Exile and the Restoration. Devotional reading: 1 Tim. 4:12-16.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

Provision for a review of the quarter's lessons has been an eminently wise arrangement on the part of the international committee which has selected the uniform lessons. It serves to emphasize the connecting link between the lessons of the quarter which are chosen with reference to a definite theme, plan, and purpose, and it provides a fitting place for a summary of the teachings in their full effect and import. Without such a review the lesson teachings would tend to be fragmentary. The review gives an opportunity of seeing the studies in perspective and in all their relationships.

The general theme of this last quarter's lessons has been the prophetic teaching and leadership in Judah, during the period of the Exile to Babylon, and the restoration of Jewish life in its Palestinian homeland. These lessons have had a definite historical background in world happenings in an ancient empire, in the struggle for power between great military leaders and in the change of dynasties with the fortunes of battle.

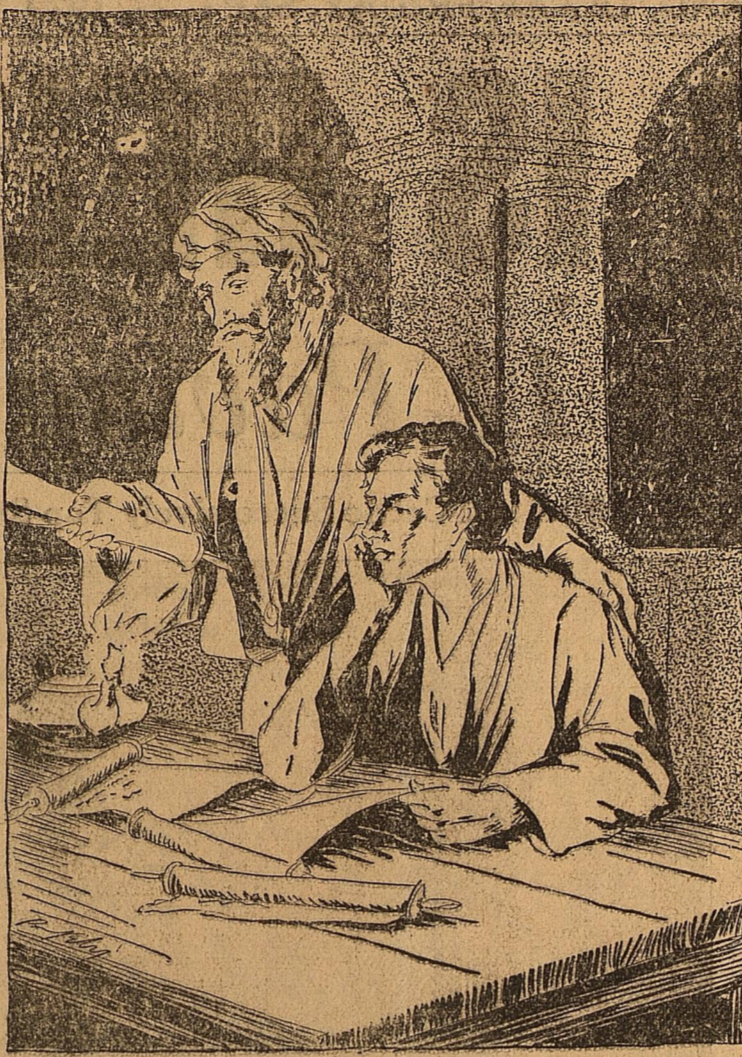
The Prominence of Cyrus

Great names appear in these lessons—names that are of vital significance in the world's general history. And the culminating event associated with the lessons, the return of the exiled Jews to their homeland, has to do with the emergence to power of Cyrus, who combined with unusual military capacity the breadth and tolerance of a great administrator—a combination of qualities not always in evidence.

We are reminded in these lessons of the way in which the heroic and prophetic figures of Hebrew life, probably little known and regarded in the world when these events were actually happening, are intermingled in the Biblical record and in permanent influences upon the world with the great figures of secular history. It is an evidence of the moral force of these leaders that they stand today as people of greater significance and importance than the foremost and best known men of their own time.

This is in itself a striking illustration of the ultimate strength of moral and spiritual reality. Paul, at a later date, reminded us that we must not despise small things, that God has indeed chosen things that are weak and despised, and "the things that are nought to bring to nought the things that are."

That fact has had many manifestations in history. A poet unknown and disregarded in his day is accorded an honored place in the literature of his country by future generations. A saint whom some



ruler threw into prison, or sent to the stake, becomes the only occasion for that ruler being remembered in history. A woman simply ministering to Jesus out of her deep affection, and lavishly bestowing upon him precious ointment, becomes the occasion of recalling that deed wherever the Gospel is spoken.

So in the backgrounds of world happenings in ancient empires it is the Daniels, the Ezras, the Nehemiahs, the Haggais, the Zachariahs, the Zerubbabels who are most worthy of note.

Another thing that emerges strongly in the record of these lessons is the power of religious literature, especially where that literature is interpreted and enforced by wise and competent instruction. Great literature and great teaching go hand in hand. The one re-enforces the other, and the one helps to create the other. Those who have studied these lessons during the last quarter ought to carry with them the very vivid and dramatic picture of the whole people of the restored colony, men, women, and children, "all who could understand," being gathered together for instruction in the law.

In a people thus devoted to the highest ideals as these have been expressed by its law givers, its prophets, and its saintly leaders, there lies the hope of constructive power. One can build upon such a foundation genuine prosperity and a sound national life.

The work that these Hebrews had to do was done under exceedingly difficult conditions and in the midst of much of that peril and interference which has somehow almost always characterized the condition of the Jew. But in many respects the Hebrew's handicaps and difficulties, his sacrifices and his sufferings, became the occasion of his glorious contribution to the world.

The whole world has benefited from what the Hebrew leaders accomplished, and under more favorable conditions, especially with the opportunities for nation building that are before us here in Ameri-

Innovation To Be Seen At Exposition

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 26.—An automatically controlled pump station will be among the operating scientific and technical exhibits at the International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, October 5-12, according to William B. Way, general manager.

The automatic operation of the gate valves in the discharge, filling and suction lines will be shown in the system at the Exposition, and explanations will be made by William G. Heltzel, in charge of the exhibit.

Two tanks and a pump and motor unit are used in this demonstration. A 3-inch discharge line leads from the pump house to the first tank. This tank is 16 feet high and has a diameter of 10 feet. The capacity is 200 barrels. From this tank a 6-inch filling line runs to a second tank which is eight feet high and 10 feet in diameter. This tank has a capacity of 100 barrels.

suction line runs back into the pump house. The pump house is 24 feet long by 16 feet wide. The entire display occupies a lot by 35 feet.

The scientific and technical exhibits include seven different types of instruments for determining deviation from the vertical in wells. One of these registers the variations in the downward course of the hole on a dial at the surface, two chart that course on graph rolls, two use acid bottles and two employ photography.

There will be six types of dynamometers for weighing rod loads on pumping wells. Since these instruments have been brought into use rod breakage has been reduced greatly.

Three types of bottom hole pressure gauges for determining pressure on the face of the sand, will be shown. Two of these register the maximum pressure only, but have a very simple reading. The third records the pressure at various depths and the graph requires some calculations.

ABILITY WINS ROLE FOR CAROL LOMBARD IN FINE SOUND FILM

A perfect figure may have won Carol Lombard a place as one of the bevy of beauties who appear in Mack Sennett comedies, but it was her dramatic ability which secured for her the exacting role of Jenny in the Pathe synchronized picture, "Ned McCobb's Daughter," which will be the feature at the Ritz theater Saturday, next. The music effects in this picture are said to be novel and satisfying.

Irene Rich plays the title role in "Ned McCobb's Daughter," which was filmed under the direction of William J. Cowen. Robert Armstrong, George Barrard, Theodore Roberts, Louis Natheaux and Edward Hearn also are prominent in the cast.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree. It is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

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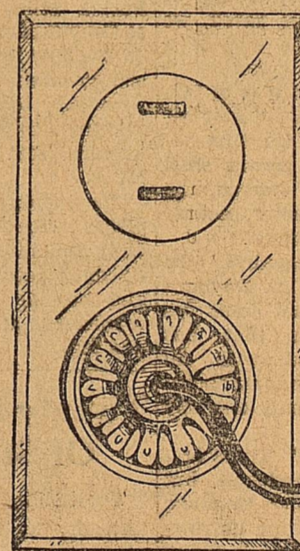
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A few years ago before inventive genius brought the magic of electric appliances to their aid, housewives worked from early morning until late at night—and their work was seldom finished. Then there were few pleasures for her, and she found little time to enter into them, and was too tired from her work to enjoy them.

Today electricity has made possible an entirely new life for the modern housewife. By the use of electric appliances she does her work in far less time, with less effort—in fact, she can do more work than ever before and feel the strain of doing it scarcely at all. Consequently she has the time and the strength to enjoy many new hours with her family. Modern times have brought her countless new pleasures and diversions. And electricity has made it possible for her to enjoy these things completely.

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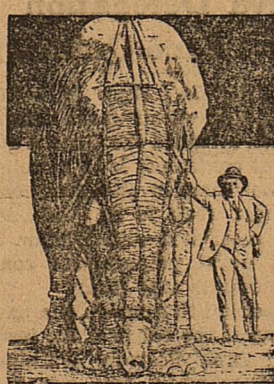
There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules

Table with 2 columns: East Bound and West Bound, listing times from 10:15 A.M. to 8:15 P.M.

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

MIDLAND THURSDAY OCT. 3



ALG BARNES BIG 5 RING CIRCUS THE TWO MASTODONS TUSKO AND MIGHTY TUSKO LARGEST CIRCUS ON EARTH 2000 WILD ANIMALS 500 TRAINED HORSES 1080 PEOPLE SUPERB OPERATIC SPECTACLE TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY—RAIN OR SHINE 8:00 P.M. OPEN 1 AND 7 P.M.

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Delphians Study The Greek Drama

The Mid-Alpha Delphian Chapter held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, Thursday, at which time the lesson was "A Study in Greek Drama."

"Oedipus the King" was the play studied. The epilogue, the prologue, and the acts of the play were taken up separately, a member handling each part.

Mrs. J. M. White led the meeting, and the Mesdames H. B. Dunagan, John Edwards, W. G. Whitehouse, S. B. Cragin, Carroll Hill, Fred Cowden, took part on the program.

After the program was completed, a round table discussion was entered by all the members, and many interesting points were brought out concerning the Greek drama.

R. J. Stipek Marries Topeka Woman

A story of interest to many Midland people is found in the Topeka State Journal of September 19. Mr. Stipek is well-known here and has a host of friends who will wish to extend their wishes for happiness to the newlyweds and welcome Mrs. Stipek into Midland society.

The marriage of Miss Marion Frances Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alfred Lehman, and Mr. Raymond Joseph Stipek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Stipek, of Glendive, Mont., will take place at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 28.

Miss Lehman is a graduate of National Park Seminary, Washington; D. C. Mr. Stipek is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he distinguished himself in athletics and was chosen a member of the All-American football team. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Stipek is a geologist with the Gulf Production company and is located in Midland, Texas.

Three Sisters Are Baylor Freshmen

BELTON, Tex., Sept. 27.—It is not unusual for two, three or even four sisters to enroll at one time in Baylor College for Women. But this fall with the coming of the three Webb sisters of Lamesa a precedent has been set in sister records at Baylor, because these girls are all members of the freshman class.

Ruby and Jewel, 17, twins, and Lois, 15, a younger sister, were graduated last June from Lamesa High school. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb, Lamesa.

The property belonging to the Salvation Army is valued at \$100,000,000, of which about \$40,000,000 is in the United States and \$10,000,000 in Great Britain.

Stories From Riley For Story Hour

Mrs. M. R. Hill will tell stories to the children at the library story hour at 10:30 Saturday morning. The stories are mostly short ones, and many are taken from James Whitcomb Riley's stories that charm kiddies over and over again.

One that Mrs. Hill will tell is about a red headed boy's first day at school; another concerns a little rich girl who would rather be poor. From Riley Mrs. Hill says she will tell the story about a brave little boy, and perhaps Little Orphan Annie.

The library story hour has been having from 15 to 30 each Saturday.

NEW JOLSON SONGS DELIGHT DAVEY LEE IN SINGING HIT

Al Jolson has sung to many distinguished and attentive audiences but he has never had a more worshipful one than when he sang his new songs to Davey Lee during the filming of "Say It With Songs."

It comes to few children in history to have the world's foremost and highest priced entertainer on his knees singing for their particular benefit but that is not what impressed Davey. To this unspoiled baby wonder, a year ago unknown and now loved by millions, it was not Al Jolson, the star, who was singing to him and the microphone but only his kind "Uncle Al."

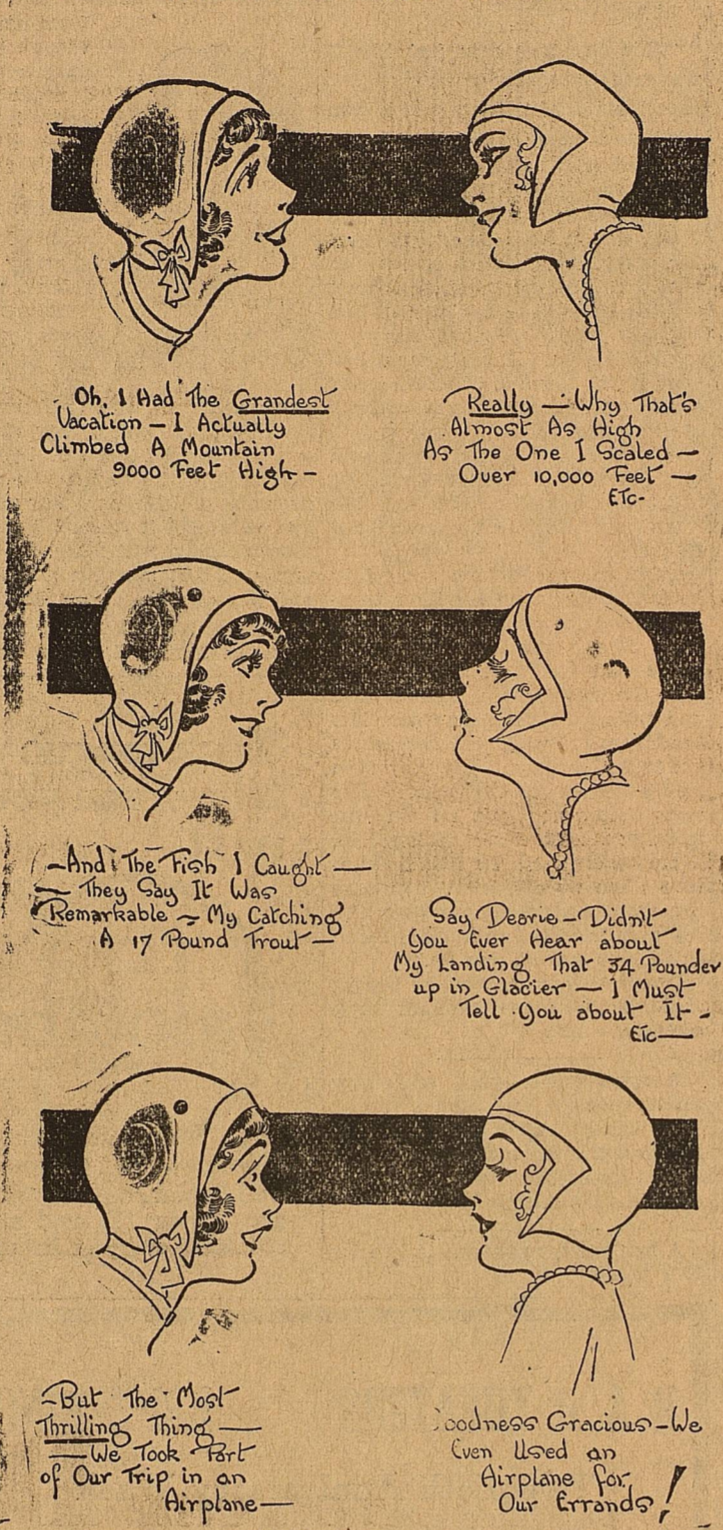
It is part of the appeal of this famous pair that Davey stands in no awe of Jolson. It would be difficult to get the natural reactions and the spontaneous affection between the two if Davey realized just how fate has favored him. And there is another reason. Jolson who discovered Davey, loves the boy as he might love a son, and there is real understanding between them.

"Say It With Songs" is the third great Vitaphone special made for Warner Brothers by Jolson. It comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday next. The story is by Darryl Frances Zanuck and Harvey Gates. Joseph Jackson did the scenario. Marian Nixon, Kenneth Thompson, Holmes Herbert and Fred Kohler are in the cast. Lloyd Bacon, directed.

Errorgrams CORRECTIONS

(1) Pursues is spelled incorrectly. (2) The usher, with his left hand, is indicating three vacant seats where there are but two. (3) The musician at the right cannot be using a reed, as cornets do not have them. (4) The woman in the audience is wearing a large hat, which is against the rules in a theater. (5) The scrambled word is SCENERY.

WHAT'S THE USE?



Personals

Wayland Layne with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., left today for Dallas.

Joe Edgar, oil operator of San Angelo is in Midland on business today.

H. H. Austin, bus owner from Lamesa, is in Midland today.

Mrs. M. G. Blaydes and son, Laurin, have gone to Lubbock for the winter, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France of Dallas are here for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden and family are moving into their new home on West Texas today.

Mr. Julien Montgomery of Montgomery and Ward, Engineers of Wichita Falls, is here today.

YOUR CHILDREN by Olive Roberts Barton © 1929 by NEA Service Inc.

If we are wondering why our children are cross and irritable, perhaps it's because we are cross and irritable ourselves.

Are we forever asking them to do unreasonable things? That's another cause for temper in children.

So many parents order their children about like machines, never stopping to think that on top of those machines are heads—thinking heads—and that in their breasts are hearts—hearts that can't help reacting bitterly sometimes at injustice and thoughtlessness.

Aren't we forever shouting "Stop!" or "Go and do this or that" without the slightest regard of what they happen to be doing at the minute?

There will probably be a protest at this, but so be it. Until we can begin to treat children with a fraction of the consideration that we have for people of our own age, I'm afraid we'll have to put up with anger and temper and sulks and all sorts of things.

Certainly we have the right to expect obedience, and pretty prompt obedience at that, but it is surprising how well consideration on the part of the parent and willing obedience on the part of the child, mix.

"Jerry, go down and drop this letter in the box."

"Oh, Mother, I just have three pages to finish this book and the mail isn't lifted until six. Please, may I?"

How To Answer?

We can say, "Yes, certainly, Jerry, but go the instant you're through," or we can say, "March, sir! When I tell you to do a thing, do it."

It isn't necessary to point out the reply that will leave a glow of warm gratitude in Jerry's breast, or the one that will smoulder and flare up into flame, not so much at disappointment over the story which he can finish later on, as at being treated so summarily just because he is a growing boy.

Of course, it all depends.

Jerry's hurt need not rankle if he is the sort of boy who needs martial orders.

Perhaps he is a careless, forgetful fellow who, as soon as he finishes his book, will go out and play ball and let the letter lie on the table. In that case it is quite fair to say, "Son, I know what happens when you put things off. I can't depend on you, so I can't do you the favor of letting you finish your book now. You'll have to go."

But to go back to the question of anger causes in children, I think we'll find that many of them can be avoided if we use our own judgment.

Self-control in children cannot be a possibility until they can witness self-control in their parents.

Big County Fair For Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Sept. 26.—The Howard County Annual Livestock and Agricultural show will be held in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday, October 4-5. Several hundred dollars in premiums and awards will be given at that time by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The fair is sponsored each year by the Chamber of Commerce through its agricultural department. Division Superintendents have been selected as follows: superintendent poultry department, Claude Wingo; superintendent dairy department, George White; superintendent agriculture, Fred Keating; superintendent hog and sheep department, W. R. Thomas; superintendent boys' club exhibit, J. H. Bruton; superintendent girls' work, Mrs. Lee Castle; superintendent women's canning department, Mrs. Charley Lawrence. County agricultural agent, J. V. Bush and home demonstration agent, Mrs. Loucille Allgood, are general exhibit managers in charge of all displays.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad is giving a high bred registered Jersey Bull to the Howard county community winning first place at the fair. Several communities are competing for this valuable bull.

Baboon Keeps Baby From Gaze Of Public

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 26.—(UP)—Displaying a surprising amount of mother-love and anxiety, a baboon in the Municipal Zoo here refused to allow curious attendants to get a glimpse of the baby baboon born to her recently.

Ominous growls and bared fangs were evidences of her lack of cordiality whenever attempts were made to view the animal, which was doubly interesting because of the rarity of the birth of baboons in captivity, and the unusual hybrid nature of this particular baby baboon.

The male and female baboons in the zoo here are of different types, the male being a native of Arabia—a huge gray brute with a long mane, and the female being a native of South Africa and much darker in color.

According to officials at the Zoo, this is the first time, to their knowledge, that mating between the two types has been accomplished.

A public christening of the baby baboon is to take place as soon as the mother decides to let the attendants and public gaze on her offspring, possibly the only creature of its kind in the world.

Mrs. Joe Crump and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Monroe, returned last night from Waxahachie. They spent several days visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Monroe leaves early Saturday for Phoenix where she will spend the winter.

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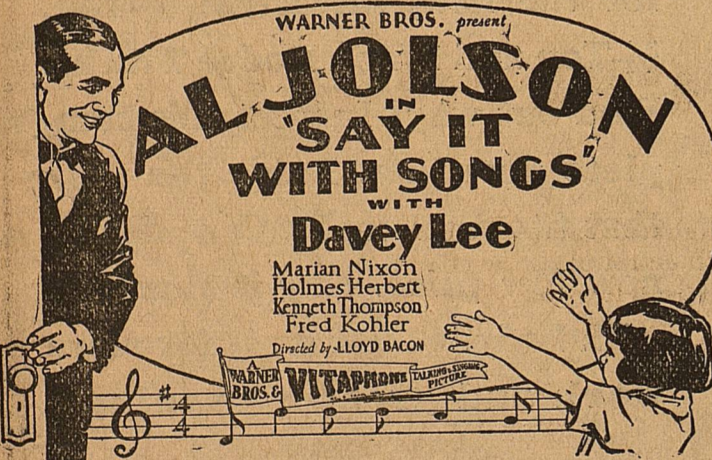
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T-A-T CHANGES NAME TO S-A-T SAYS C. R. SMITH

Because the T. A. T. Flying Service now operates in many states besides Texas, the name of this passenger and express carrying division of the Southern Air Transport System has been changed to the S. A. T. Flying Service, it was announced here today by Southern Air Transport officials.

The announcement was made following the receipt of a statement of the fact from the office of C. R. Smith, at Fort Worth, the vice-president and general manager of this second largest subsidiary of the Aviation Corporation.

While no regular passenger lines are now operated outside of Texas, sight seeing tours and taxi trips are made from all division points in the system by the flying service, and it also handles express over the Gulf Coast Airways mail line from Houston through New Orleans, Birmingham and Mobile to Atlanta, Mr. Smith pointed out.

Razor Is Offset To Size Difference

EL PASO, Sept. 26.—(UP)—The book of etiquette has failed to cover the proper course to pursue upon finding one's common-law wife in the arms of another, but a young swain of this city recently formulated rules to fit the occasion.

Perhaps it would have been better had he quietly made his exit from the heart-breaking scene, but he chose instead to wage battle for his lady friend.

Disregarding entirely the fact that his rival possessed a noticeable edge, both in weight and height, the enraged lover sailed in, armed only with a long, keen razor.

Strange to say, however, the razor proved to be more than enough to offset the difference in size between the combatants, with the net result that the interloper went to the hospital, and the jealous lover is in jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND

The Grand announces a two day vaudeville engagement starting today. "Fast Steppers," featuring a medley of dance and music is the attraction. The management announces that the bill is one of the highest class ever presented in this part of the country, having seen their performances in larger cities previously. One of the feature numbers is an "Adagio Supreme" with charming Flo Belle and Charlie. Claude Sanger, famous in several states for his Eccentric Novelties, keeps you on the edge of the seat, while the whirling, dazzling acrobatic numbers holds you breathless, according to the management's recommendation. Joe Hadley presides at the piano and his part of the performance is entirely out of the ordinary.

The four performers comprising the company have just been featured over the Orpheum circuit. They are now under contract to appear in presentation bills for West Coast theatres, playing a few engagements on their way to California. According to Manager Bonner their performance is one that will be highly appreciated and remembered as one of the cleverest and most high class ever presented on a local stage. They are engaged for tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isaac Wilson Towers, deceased, Jesse Lee Barber has filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Isaac Wilson Towers, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November A. D., 1929, the same being on the 4th day of November A. D., 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

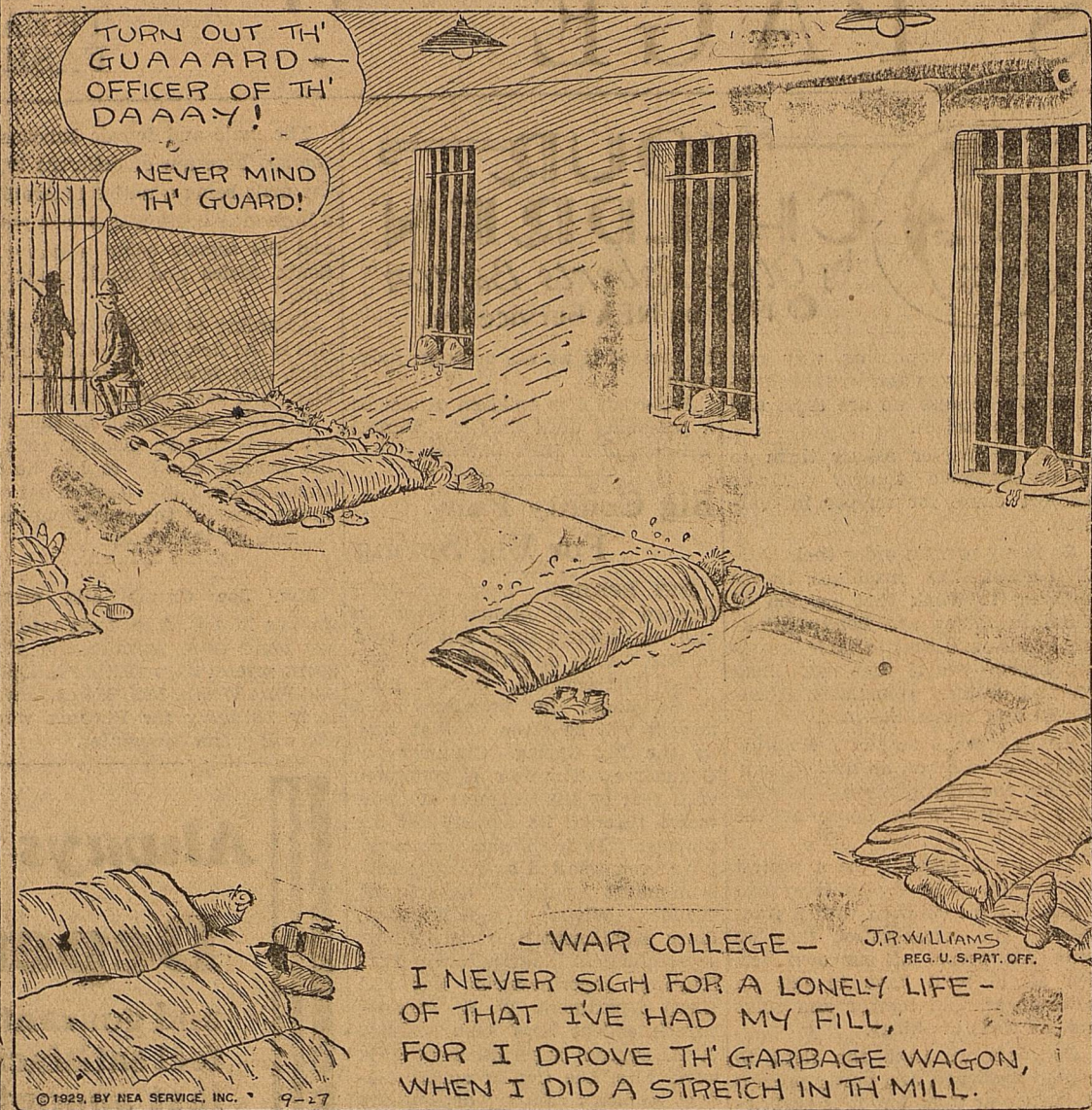
Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 18th day of September A. D., 1929.

(Seal) J. M. SHELburne, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

By NETTIE C. ROMER, Deputy. (Sept. 20-27, Oct. 4)

OUT OUR WAY



The WOMAN'S DAY
by ALLENE SUMNER
Psychologists now are measuring sex variations to determine just how much the sexes overlap in their traits.

In the current issue of "Time," a paragraph on this subject states that there are 908 points on which men and women differ according to their interests, trends, emotional reactions, preferences, aversions. "One out of 100 men is more feminine than the average woman," it states. "And one woman out of 100 is more masculine than the average man."

THUNDER FOR FEMINISTS
This seems to prove that it is women's own fault if their husbands grow soft as the years increase! Much more important, however, is one conclusion that could be defended quite easily, it seems to me. That is, that since living with a man does not increase a woman's masculinity, woman is the norm and therefore should be more important in a civilization than man. Sentimentalists may argue that she is. "Mother," "Wife," "Sister," "Daughter," all have their haloes, about them. But that is not what I mean. Considering facts and not fancies, it is a man's world still. I think of the inequalities of women working, unequal pay, unequal opportunities, the inadequate protection economically that women have during periods of childbirth, the double burdens they carry working with families.

It seems to me that in these psychological statistics there is thunder for any feminist who wants to start agitating for mother's insurance and all equal rights programs.

FLOWERY REUNION
The importance of home's early influence was illustrated charmingly the other day. A man who grew up in the country where his father had a passion for flowers and transmitted it to his two sons and two nephews who lived with him, got some tickets for a dahlia show. He called up his old father and took him.

Rounding a corner where the prize dahlia lifted its gorgeous head, these two bumped into two men they had not seen in years, and had even lost track of, the erstwhile nephews who lived with them as children. All were delighted that their early love of flowers had united them. A family reunion was held soon after at the farm where the old man now lives.

WAR COLLEGE
I NEVER SIGH FOR A LONELY LIFE - OF THAT I'VE HAD MY FILL, FOR I DROVE TH' GARBAGE WAGON, WHEN I DID A STRETCH IN TH' MILL.

By Williams

ACTS LIKE IT WAS MADE JUST FOR HER

San Angelo Laundry Employee's Wife Had Been Ill For Weeks Until She Took Orgatone

"This Orgatone acts just like it was made especially to fit my wife's case," said J. M. Gray, a well-known night watchman at the Troy Laundry and who resides at 113 Allen Street, San Angelo, Texas.

"The fact is, my wife hadn't seen a well day in some time," continued Mr. Gray, "and almost as soon as she started taking Orgatone it went right to the seat of her troubles and anybody could see that she was getting better. Her stomach had been giving her lots of trouble, and she had no appetite and she hardly ate enough to keep her on her feet. She was weak and nervous and all run down, and didn't rest well at night and would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit for a thing."

"Most everybody here seemed to be taking Orgatone for their troubles and I got some for my wife to take. She is just finishing another bottle and her appetite is better and she now eats a square meal and feels all right afterwards. Her headaches are gone and her nerves are in better shape than they were before she began Orgatone. She rests better and gets up in the morning refreshed and feeling fine. I am surely glad we found Orgatone when we did, for it has done her more good than anything else she ever tried before and we mean to stick to it from now on."

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TEXAS WOMAN WAS ON VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

Recently I spent fifty-four dollars in a clinic getting X-rayed for what I was told was chronic gall bladder and intestinal trouble, but

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"About two years ago I began to decline into a general weak and run-down condition that steadily grew worse. My stomach was upset and I had awful pains in my back, in the region of my kidneys and gall bladder. My appetite was poor and it seemed I couldn't eat anything without pain afterwards. I lost strength and energy and was very much discouraged."

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Mrs. Irwin (car), Mrs. Irwin (grandmother), Knox Irwin, R. V. Wassaff, J. C. Pogue, Glenn Long. Mrs. A. Wadley (car), Marian Wadley, Mead McCall, Paul Burris, Clifton Huntsman, Kenneth Ambrose.

Cars taking Pep Squad Girls to Colorado left after twelve. Helen Margaret Ulmer (car), Nancy Rankin, Ida Beth Cowden, Martha Louise Nobles, M. C. Ulmer, Ruby Hodges, Jean Wolcott. Wallace Wimberly (car), Mary Lou Throver, Walter Faye Cowden, Laura Helen Sowell, Jess Edith Carlisle. Maxine Toms (car), Miss Solomon, Alice Buchanan, Ama Belle Johnson, Lillian Dunaway, Rita Merle Young. Mr. J. E. Hill, Sr. (car), J. E. Hill Jr., E. E. Evans, Dorris Harrison, Marie Hill, Miss Downing. Mary Kathryn Hogsett, Mr. Hogsett, Irene Lord, Edith Sunquist, Mrs. Hogsett, Bill Hogsett. Mrs. Dunagan (car), Annie Faye Dunagan, Jean Verdier, Imogene Cox, Evelyn Carlington, Mary Belle Pratt. Supt. W. N. Lackey (car), Miss Quimble Gordill. Mrs. A. W. Stanley (car), Mr. A. W. Stanley, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Adleese Haag, Merwin Haag, A. W. Stanley Jr. Mrs. Sudderth (car), Virginia Garrett, Myrtle McClarty, Lou Annie Reeves, Lady from town. John Sudderth (car), Jimmy Foster (junior high), Mildred Lynch, Laurie Mae Wilmoth, Ruth Norton. Mrs. Jno. Edwards (car), C. W. Edwards, Janelle Edwards. Mr. Weinstein, Dorothy Weinstein.

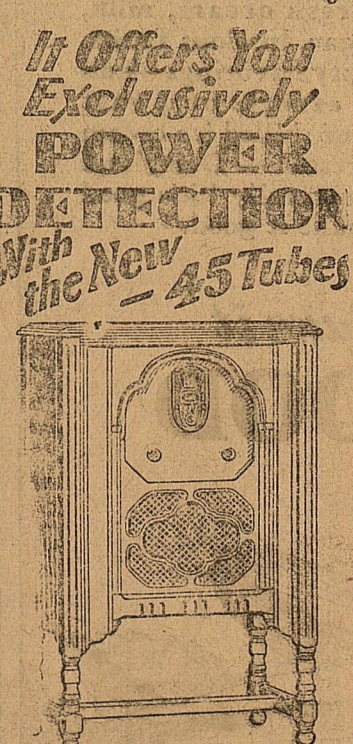
WILEY VISITS WATSONS

D. O. Wiley, conductor of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, and head of the violin department at that school spent the evening Wednesday with Ned and Miss Lydie Watson.

The three, who have played together on numerous occasions, spent the evening playing violin, cello and the piano songs.

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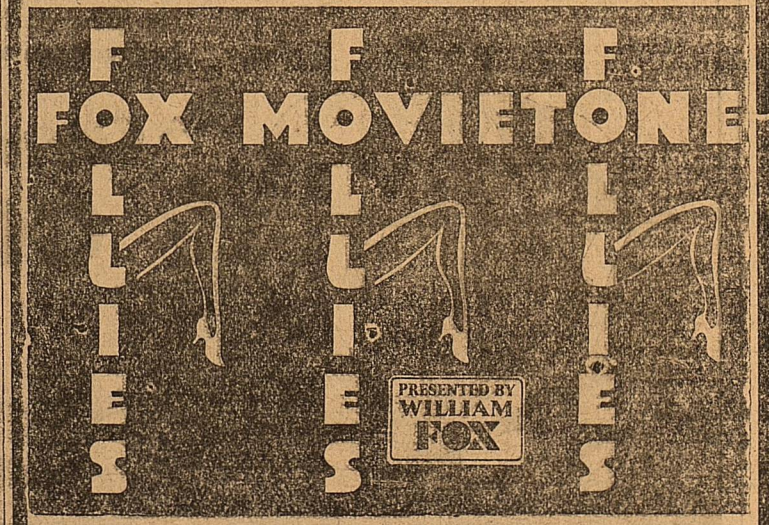
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Little Frogs Work On Varsity At TCU

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs were surprised Tuesday and Wednesday by a stiff scrimmage with the freshman squad. Three varsity teams were lined up with a freshman eleven opposing each one. The first-year men were on the defense all through the scrimmage while the Varsity ran its entire repertoire of plays. The defense was similar to that used by Daniel Baker, and the Frogs now have an idea of the style of opposition they will have Saturday.

Coaches Schmidt and Wolf of the Varsity, and Meyer and Carson of the Polywogs expressed their pleasure with the showing of their respective squads. Coach Meyer was especially jubilant over the showing of his freshmen after only a week of practice. They were not functioning smoothly as a single unit, but there were several men on all three teams who flashed an exceptional brand of football at times.

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"I Am Innocent!" Maude Raines Says

EDITOR'S NOTE: Maude Raines, in completing her life story, tells of atrocities committed upon her by her second husband. This is exactly as written by her in the jail here.

By MAUDE RAINES.

When I quit him for murder, while he was out on bond, he caught me on the road—carried me away in the Red River bottom locked me in a vacant house. I stayed there nine days. Not a bite to eat and very little water. An old Negro woman found me and chopped me out with an axe. I was so weak, she sent me out on a

horse next night. I went to the law and carried them to his still, told them how to go to catch him. He had beat me until I was black for 2 months after I went away. This old Negro woman will wear a crown. I will always love her. She was not afraid of Claud D. and all the imps. Those was the words she uttered while chopping. Only thing I regret I did not leave him when I found him out. And then letting him beat me around until I got nerve to walk with a gun. Then it was Stand off buddy. So men look all alike to me now,

some goats some monkeys. Some better of course. We have good men yet. Well my homes were tore up. Revenge is sweet so I must say. I fed some out of the same dish I eat. So now the time has come again. What ye sow ye shall also reap. I hope to be able to hire some of these Mat sowed for me to help me run the Thresher. Or they may furnish sacks to put the wheat in when I thrash it. My father died February 17, 1923. I was a stranger to him after I married. I did not go to his funeral

and I have not visited my mother's grave since. He told me when I run away and married to never come near him or his grave. So I did not. If my mother would of lived it would of been different. And I would of been different. So from now on wherever I see a crook or any dirty deeds I am going to report it to the hands of the law. Never will I hide no one's meanness again. I broke 166 bottles of beer this year for some one near Tyler because they give such to my children. So I am like Kennie Wagner, my salesman husband's cell-mate. I am now away out in Midland. I soon shall know my fate. I am waiting

for my trial. But I do not dread the fate, for still the sun in shining, the sky is blue and clear. My heart is not repining for I do not dread the time. Now young men all take warning, take this good advice if you start the game in life wrong you will surely pay the price. It will follow you to your grave. Some one will meet you and tell it. So let your light shine. The world may see the good things. I have prayed to die a many a night. In 1925 the law came out to search my house for whiskey. They look hocked. Told me what they wanted. I said go ahead sir they are plenty here. But you will have to find it.

They never did search my car. But they made it hot for my salesman husband. They came again after that. I told them that time. You come to a wool house after cotton. He laughed. Never did find any in my house. I told them they would not. In 1924 I was caught speeding. They got my car number. It happened to be my mother-in-law's I borrowed. She did not know it on account my hubby had mine and his car. He had taken his off after the store breaking. So the law sent her word to come up. She went on. My it was funny. She did not know anything. She did not speed. And I want pay no fine.

I went go to jail. I got up told them I done that. They fined me \$44.50 for taking license off car. Threw speeding out. I told the highway officer. I will fix you up a package. He laugh. I went to Stamps, Ark., to a junk house. Stole some numbers, went back, change one night, with him, throwed his in the river. And then I went around and this crooked law, we will call him Lee, this highway man's number ought to be look up. He was fine \$44.50. Another dirty deal. Jack the law was trying to catch the crooks. He run them in several times but they proved alibies. So they, my husband and his bunch made a still. I can see it now. The pot, lead pipes double in cog and the condenser. They don't use worms. But what is called a condenser. It makes faster. I taken 2 gallons of bakings. Put all this in Jacks the law's smoke house. And then phone Lee their crook law. They raided him next morning at 4:30. Got all of this. Put him in jail. The last time I saw Jack, he had his arms around the sheriff's neck crying. Telling him he was not guilty. He got 5 years in the pen. But he stayed one month. I told prosecuting attorney they sent the wrong hog to market. I give a sworn statement how it was. The governor pardon him. So that is the game of a crook. They will do anything.

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At the age of seven, girls are often better than boys at writing, spelling, and arithmetic. After that, however, the boys surpass the girls in learning.

BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED IN BIG SPRING IN NOV.

BIG SPRING, Sept. 26.—A special election on November 12, for the purpose of voting six bond issues totaling \$500,000, to finance public improvements, was announced Wednesday night by the city commission here.

The issues will cover the following improvements: Central fire station and furnishings, \$30,000. Two sub-fire stations, \$20,000. Sewer disposal plant and collection system, \$150,000. City hall, \$125,000. Water system extension and improvements, \$115,000. Street paving \$80,000. In addition to this total there will also be a bond issue to finance the city's part in constructing a steel and concrete overpass on Benton street across the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks. Under agreement with the railroad, the city pays 15 per cent of the cost, and exact amount of the issue awaits final estimates from the T. & P. officials at Fort Worth. If this overpass is erected, there will be no grade crossings within the city limits of Big Spring. A \$150,000 viaduct across Gregg street is nearing completion.

A farmer in Lincolnshire, England, owned a goose for 60 years. The goose laid eggs until it was 40.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Words Of Love

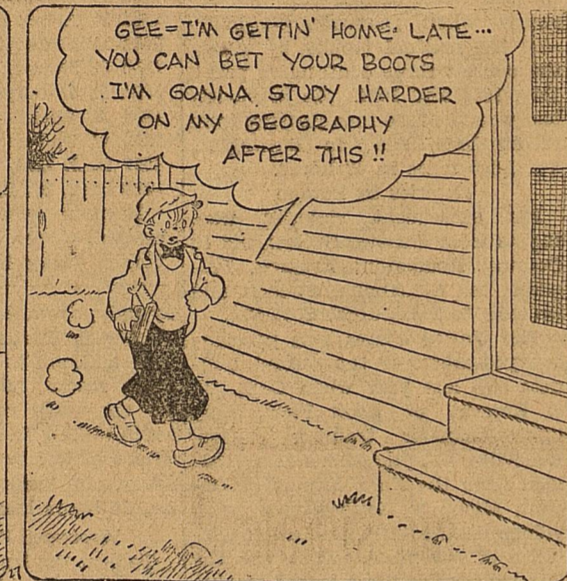
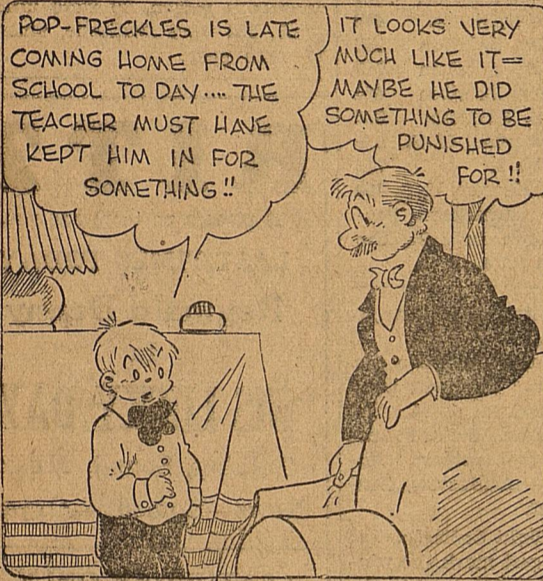
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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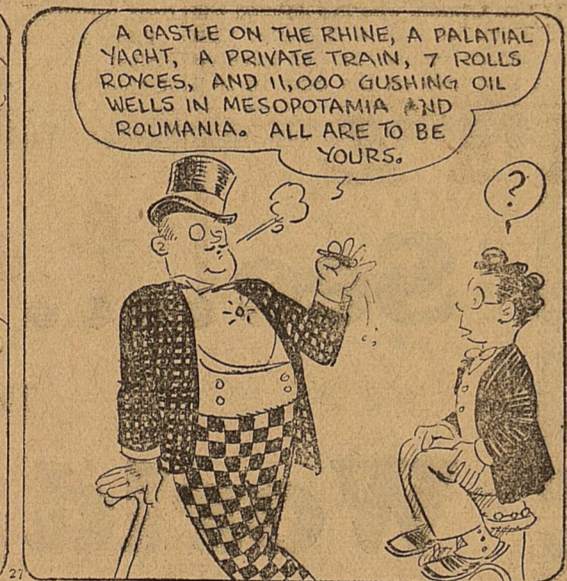
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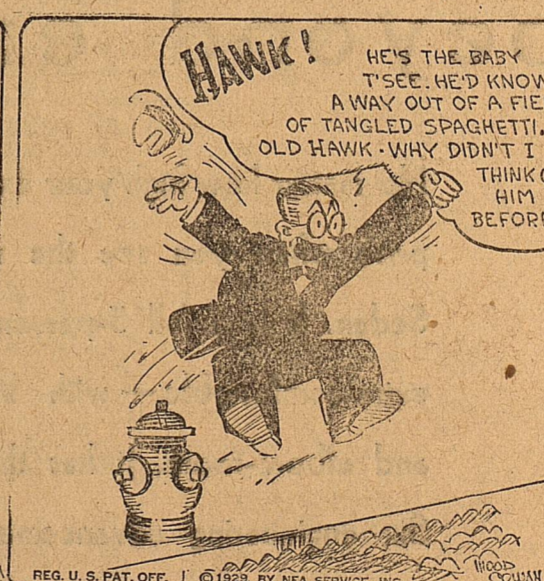
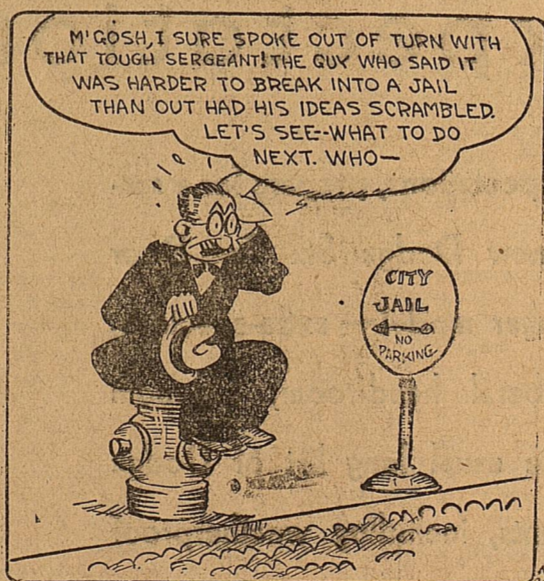
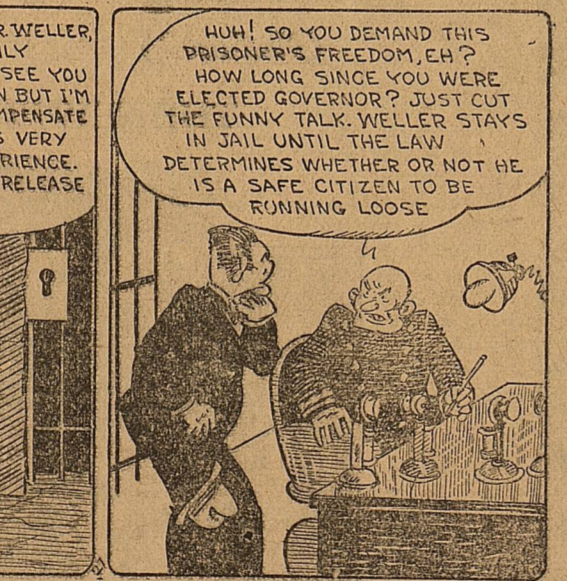
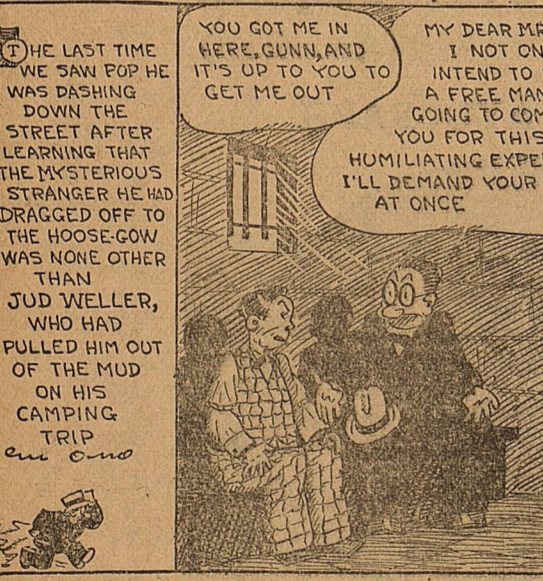
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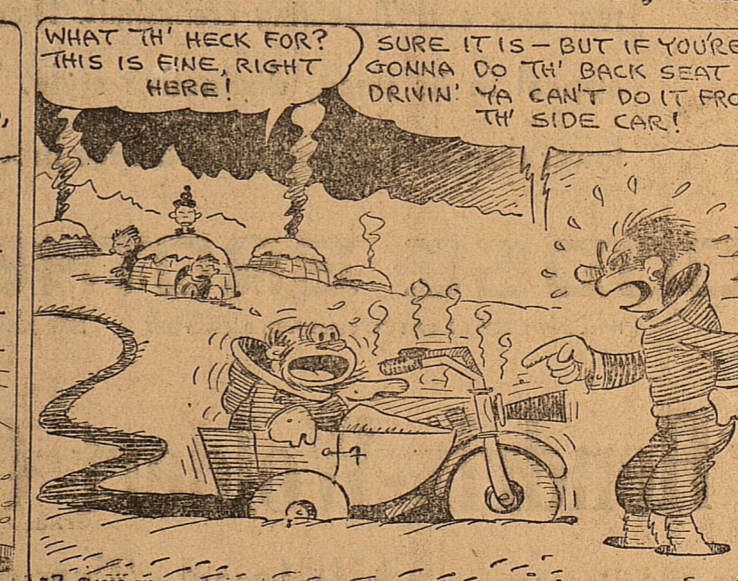
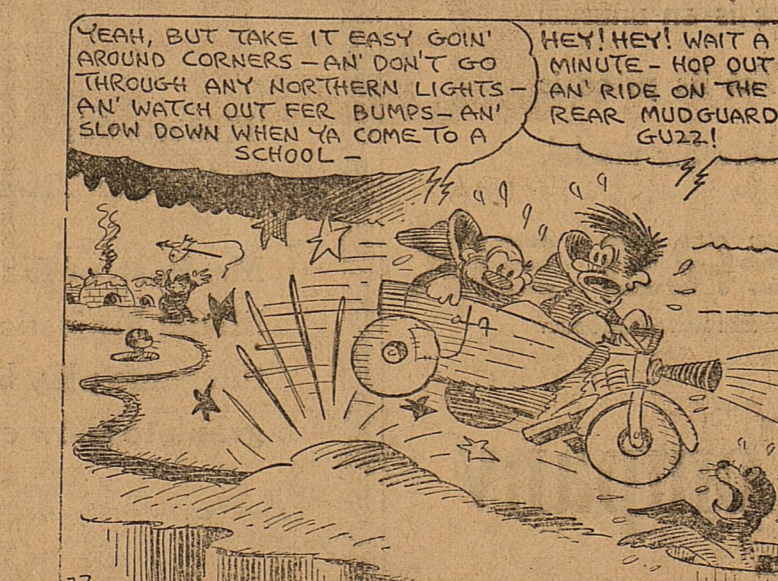
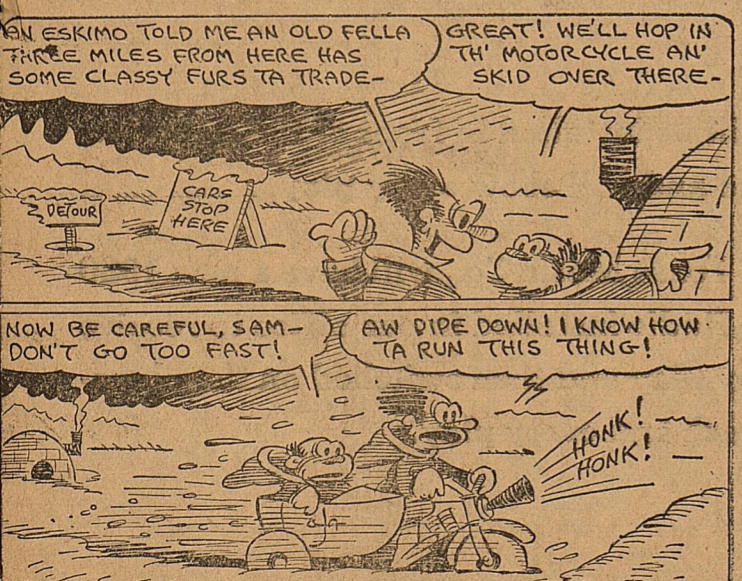
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HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS TO MATCH BRAIN AND BRAWN TODAY

Balloonists to Compete Saturday at St. Louis for Gordon Bennett Cup

CANTRILL BOYS OF COLORADO NOT CONSIDERED AS SET-UPS IN ANY SENSE OF WORD

At last! Football, which has engrossed the attention of various parts of the country for several weeks, has waited until today for full attention.

The high school gridiron aspirants for the district championship left this morning for Colorado, where the Barrymen will attempt to batter, charge, pass, block, tackle and outwit the charges of "Big Jim" Cantrell, former TCU flash. Several carloads of huskies left early so that they might rest somewhat before the game, which is set for 3:30.

The battle promises to be as much a matching of wits between the rival coaches as between rival moleskin warriors. There is no secret in the fact that each coach rates on a par when it comes to being craft. Cantrell upset too many Southwestern Conference teams during his fullback days with the Purple Christians not to retain some of the feared tactics of Matty Bell, at that time his coach.

Coaches To Battle
Barry is not left behind on the up-the-sleeve stuff. He was with the Annapolis boys when there was no such thing as ramming the Navy machine, and has gathered his coaching technique from coaches who rate with the best of the nation.

The comparative strength of the two clubs cannot be estimated with accuracy. Odessa, team which last year took the district championship, was shaded by the Coloradans last week. Midland has not played a game save with the gray clad scrimmage absorbers on the local field. And these gray clad men may be the starters today. The coach would not say who would be found in his starting lineup.

Today's game does not count in the district standing. The club opens later with official opponents.

County Fair

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done in farm clubs.
All products exhibited must be produced in the community from which they are shown.

Community Exhibits
Grain sorghums, 120 points—Two exhibits of twenty-five heads each, any two varieties. Four exhibits of ten heads each, not less than two or more than four varieties.
Cotton, 110 points—Two exhibits of twenty open bolls each.
Annual Forage Crops, 115 points—Four bundles of not less than two nor more than four varieties of sweet sorghums, darso, hegari, kafir, sudan grass or any other crops grown for forage.
Peanuts and field peas, 50 points—Two gallon samples and two vines or either, or one gallon sample and one vine of each.
Other crops, 55 points—Exhibits of not less than two or more than four varieties of any crops not listed in the above groups. Such as watermelons, cantaloupes, pumpkins, Kershaws, etc.
Canned fruits, 75 points—Four different varieties canned fruit.
Canned vegetables, 100 points—Thirty six No. 2 cans of three varieties canned vegetables.
Jelly, 50 points—Four uniform

Banker Found Dead; Books In Order

SEGUIN, Tex., Sept. 27.—(P)—The body of L. C. Thum, 42, cashier of the Geronimo State Bank, was found near the bank five miles north of here last night with a bullet wound in his head. His banking affairs are reported in order. He had been connected with the bank for 12 years.

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containers of jelly.
Preserves, 50 points—Two quarts of two varieties preserves.
Pickles, 75 points—Four quarts pickles, either variety.
Fresh vegetables, 50 points—Four exhibits of four varieties fresh vegetables. An exhibit consists of six of the larger varieties or a plate of the smaller varieties.
Fresh fruits, 25 points—Two varieties of fresh fruits.
Eggs, 25 points—Two varieties eggs, one dozen each.
Attractiveness, 100 points.
Total, 1000 points.

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Article—	Premium		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Pillow cases	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50
Dresser scarfs	1.00	.75	.50
Luncheon set	1.00	.75	.50
Towels	1.00	.75	.50
House dresses	1.00	.75	.50
Boys' suit	1.00	.75	.50
Girl's dress and bloomers	1.00	.75	.50
School dress for girl over 7	1.00	.75	.50

Agriculture
Ten heads milo

Article—	Premium		
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Ten heads milo	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50
Ten heads kafir	1.00	.75	.50
Ten heads hegari	1.00	.75	.50
Ten heads fetaria	1.00	.75	.50
One bundle forage	1.00	.75	.50
20 open bolls cotton	1.00	.75	.50
One watermelon	1.00	.75	.50

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BULLETIN

A woman flier with arms off above the elbow, Miss Josephine Callaghan of Los Angeles, who landed for the night at Sloan Field, Midland Municipal airport, was reported killed when her plane crashed within a half mile of the Abilene airport.
Howard Woodall, T. A. T. pilot reported the crash here. He said he had been informed of the tragedy when he landed on the Kinsolving field on his way to the west this morning.
He quoted witnesses as saying the "plane was the worst cracked up" ever seen in this section of the state.

Miss Callaghan told a reporter of this paper last night that she always flew well enough considering her stubby arms. She had a special built stick in her cockpit with a crotch through which she thrust her arms while flying. She was in a Lincoln-Page biplane, powered by an OX-5 motor.

Evangelist—

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"The way of death is a broad way." We can think anything or nothing. We can believe the Bible or not believe it. There are many ways to get to hell.
"It is a hard way." As stated in the Bible, "the way of a transgressor is hard." Dr. Rayburn called attention to the criminals who fill the jails. They have transgressed and are paying for it. The difference between a criminal in jail and the peace of the members of a happy home is a good comparison with the difference between the way of death and the way of life.
"It is a dark way." We stumble along until we finally plunge into eternal punishment.
"It is a hidden way." The devil tells us to do something wrong and says it won't be found out, but we may be sure that it will be found out some time, whether in this life or the next. The Bible tells us "Be sure your sin will find you out."
"It is a dangerous way." No sensible man would plunge ahead on a road on which there was a danger sign, the speaker pointed out, and just so would no man with sense fly into the face of God.
"It is a deceptive way." There is a way that seems all right to man, but the end is the way of death. We feel as though some way we will get into heaven. Satan can make the life we are living seem right and happy.
The evangelist brought his message to a dramatic close with the

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The market at noon appeared to be halting around 10.50 for October and December, 18.80 for March in New York with a disposition by traders to await crop estimates which are due next week. Suspension of large firm of Newell Clayton in Liverpool reported but without any effect on market. Daylight saving will be abandoned at midnight, September 29, and beginning Monday, the cotton market will return to its old hours, opening and closing one hour later.

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With Midland getting great fleets of Army planes, getting ready for a goodwill flight to El Paso's Standard Airlines, Inc., hangar opening a large class of student fliers being trained, interest here is always turned to the more constructive and sane strides made in the country's aeronautics.
The airport here has been informed that marking of highways as an aid to aerial navigation will shortly be recognized through a bulletin being prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Midland, the eastern route to which follows the T. & P. night lighted route, will show up as well as, any port in the continent, it is thought. The Broadway of America runs parallel to the railroad, and it would be comparatively easy to mark the route with air signs.
Specifications for such markings have been drawn up by Col. H. H. Blee, head of the department's airports section, and soon are to be incorporated in a bulletin for distribution over the nation.
Colonel Blee recommended that highways be labeled with their official number, preceded by the letters "U. S." for Federal highways and by the State abbreviation for states routes. Characters from ten to thirty feet high, depending on the width of the paving, should be painted on the paving wherever practicable, he said.
"A highway, when viewed from the air, stands out very clearly and is, therefore, one of the pilot's best landmarks if he knows what highway it is," said Colonel Blee. "As soon as surface arteries of motor travel, particularly the Federal and State roads, are properly marked to facilitate their identification from the air, they will constitute an extremely helpful aid to air navigation by enabling any pilot to check his position by a glance at a map."
Two States, Ohio and Pennsylvania, have started marking their highways for aviators.
The markings, Colonel Blee said, should read from west to east of from south to north, depending on the direction of the highway, and should be placed at all highway intersections and at intervals along the routes of not more than twenty miles. Symbols every ten miles apart were preferable, he said.
Colonel Blee recommended the use of white or chrome yellow traffic paint, the yellow being preferable because of its higher visibility.

Gang Member Dies Of Fight Wounds

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 27.—(P)—Pedro Guajardo, alleged member of an ambush gang which slew Prohibition Agent Charles Stevens, died last night of wounds received in a gun fight, protesting he had been made the "goat" of killers. Meanwhile a list of persons charged with the murder totaled six, with the addition of Lee Cottle.

Daily Cotton Market

(By United Press)

The cotton market was very narrow and trading was limited during the first half of the session, there being a small initial decline due to more favorable weather generally over the cotton belt. But later it steadied on covering and trade buying forced the list to about the previous close, but bargain toward mid-day prices eased slightly with list 2 to 4 points net lower on midday calls, with a range in fluctuation of 3 to 5 points during the morning.
The market at noon appeared to be halting around 10.50 for October and December, 18.80 for March in New York with a disposition by traders to await crop estimates which are due next week. Suspension of large firm of Newell Clayton in Liverpool reported but without any effect on market. Daylight saving will be abandoned at midnight, September 29, and beginning Monday, the cotton market will return to its old hours, opening and closing one hour later.

MUCH FOREIGN INTEREST MANIFESTED IN DANGEROUS RACE; TOTAL NINE COUNTRIES IN

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—(UP)—Competing for the Third James Gordon Bennett trophy and \$3,500 in cash awards, nine pilots representing the United States, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Argentina and France will lift their balloons in the seventeenth annual James Gordon Bennett International Balloon race.

Cash prizes totalling \$3,000 are offered by the Air Board of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and Alan R. Hawley, millionaire New York sport, has put up \$500 to go to the pilot breaking his own American distance record of 1,172 miles established in 1910.

Permanent possession of two previous cups has been won by Ernest Demuyter for Belgium and by United States pilots, for winning the race three consecutive times. The present cup, the third, is donated by the Detroit Board of Commerce.

The trophy first was offered in 1906 and has been a coveted honor for races held every year except during the World War period, 1914 to 1920. The second cup was required when Demuyter personally won the original trophy by taking the contest three consecutive years, 1922, 1923 and 1924. He previously had won the 1920 race floating from Birmingham, Ala., to Burlington, Vt., 1,098 miles in 40 hours.

PREVIOUS VICTORS OVER 17 YEARS
(By United Press)

Year	Winner	Country	Miles
1906	L. F. P. Lahm	U. S.	402
1907	Oskar Erntshoh	Ger.	372
1908	Col. O. Schaeck	Switz.	753
1909	E. W. Mix	U. S.	696
1910	A. R. Hawley	U. S.	1172
1911	Hans Gerzike	Ger.	471
1912	M. Bienaime	France	1334
1913	Ralph Upton	U. S.	384
1920	E. Demuyter	Belgium	1098
1921	P. Armbruster	Switz.	476
1922	E. Demuyter	Belgium	852
1923	E. Demuyter	Belgium	717
1924	E. Demuyter	Belgium	444
1925	A. Venstra	Belgium	836
1926	W. T. Van Orman	U. S.	535
1927	E. J. Hill	U. S.	745
1928	Capt. W. E. Kepner	U. S.	460

Belgium won permanent possession of the cup in 1924, the United States in 1928.

by flying from Antwerp, Belgium, to Solveberg, Sweden.
In addition to the American distance record, pilots also will point for the world mark of 1,334 miles set in 1912 by M. Bienaime of France, who took off from Stuttgart, Germany, and landed in Moscow, Russia, 46 hours later.

Westward Flight Unlikely
To beat the longest mark the winning pilot would have to land in the vicinity of Helena, Mont., Augusta, Me., Key West, Fla., or Tucson, Ariz., though it is unlikely the bags will float westward.
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