

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle tonight, Saturday generally fair, warmer in north and east portions.

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Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—St. John 20:29.

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RIO GRAVE STAGES A RAMPAGE

Disappointed Crowds Eagerly Await House Vote Action

SENATE ADAMANT ON MOVE

Refuses to Suspend Rules and Take Up Probe

AUSTIN, Sept. 2. (UP).—Disappointed crowds thronged from the senate to the house galleries today in expectation of new election ac-

CANVASS SATURDAY

The mechanics of a possible legislative probe of alleged gross miscounting of ballots in the runoff primary last Saturday will be started this Saturday when county democratic committees canvass returns of the primary throughout the state, and carried on Sept. 12 when the state committee meets at Lubbock to canvass the state returns.

tion in the legislature. The crowd waited in the senate until the body refused to suspend rules and consider the election investigation, then thronged to the house where Representatives J. C. Duval of Fort Worth and Harold Kayton of San Antonio had sent up a resolution for investigation by the house.

TO WATCH CANVASS

HOUSTON, Sept. 2. (UP).—A "Ferguson unit" of delegates will attend the state democratic convention at Lubbock September 12 to safeguard Ferguson rights. Jim Ferguson telephoned to Harris county aides last night that a plan was afoot to certify Sterling as the nominee instead of Mrs. Ferguson.

tion of the time allowed for resolutions. The house refused to vote extending the time. The resolution now cannot come up until Monday as the house recessed until Saturday morning and no new resolution period occurs until after adjournment as distinguished from recess.

St. Louis Wants Midland Melons

A market for a carload of Midland watermelons exists at St. Louis, according to a wire received by Marvin C. Uimer, cashier of the First National bank here at St. Louis.

Calhoun to Preach Labor Day Sermon

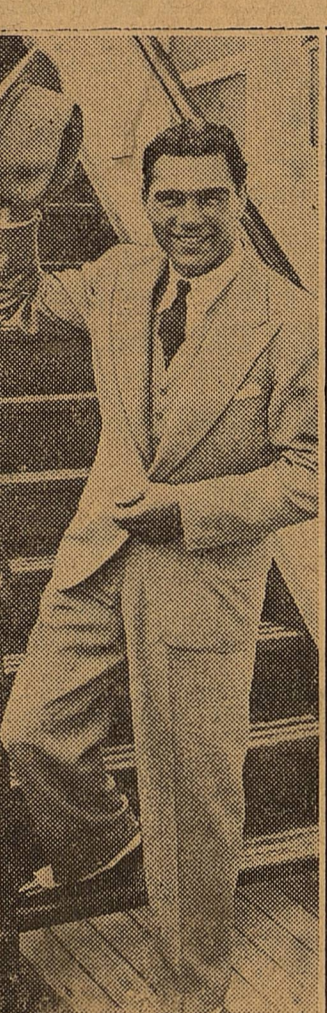
All men and women who work and those who want to work will be included in subject matter employed in a sermon given by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, Sunday night at the Methodist church.

THREE GUESSES



Egad! Is this Major Hoople, Major Hoople, or Major Hoople? Pick any one of the three and you can't go wrong!

Max Come Back



Ready to reach again for the top rung of the heavyweight ladder, former Champion Max Schmeling is seen here in a smiling pose as he arrived in New York from Europe.

NAZI SENTENCES COMMUTED TODAY TO IMPRISONMENT

BERLIN, Sept. 2. (UP).—Death sentences, given to five members of Adolf Hitler's fascist party, were commuted today to life imprisonment.

New Health Nurse Arrives in City

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, Midland county's newly appointed county health nurse who supplants Miss Martha Bredemeier, resigned, arrived in Midland this week and has established her office.

Nicholson Picks An All-Star Team

C. L. Nicholson believes he can pick an all-star team that might give Midland Hardware, winner of both halves of the Nocturne league, a series worth being described as a series.

PASTOR RETURNS

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman returned Thursday from Livingston, Ala., where they visited with relatives for several weeks.

IMPROVING FROM OPERATION

Carol Brunson is improving in a Midland hospital from an appendix operation she underwent Thursday. She will be removed to her home soon.

Farms 250 Acres Without Any Aid

One man in Midland county is farming 250 acres alone, and is said to have one of the best crops in the county. He is Dan Kinney.

ORATORY MAY KILL BILL TO LEND TO POOR

WASHINGTON—A bill which will interest a flock of people if enough of them hear about it is the Costigan-La Guardia bill which would authorize a credit of up to \$500 to the unemployed head of any American household, repayable in 10 years at the rate of interest rising from 1 per cent to 4 per cent.

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Stands in Loop



Johnny Runger provides one of the big thrills at the National Air Races in Cleveland. He stands erect in the wing of a plane while its pilot loops the loop.

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Bulletin

ALBANY, Sept. 2. (UP).—Governor Roosevelt officially terminated the Walker ouster hearing this afternoon, following Walker's resignation yesterday. Walker was expected to seek vindication at the polls.

PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE IS COMPLETED

The program for the teachers' institute, to be held Saturday at the high school auditorium, was announced today by Supt. W. W. Lackey.

SEYMOUR HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

Reflection of all officers nominated last week resulted in a meeting of the American legion post Thursday night. Joseph A. Seymour was chosen as commander.

CHEVROLET MEN HOLD MEET HERE

Fifteen representatives of this sales zone of the Chevrolet Motor company met at Midland today.

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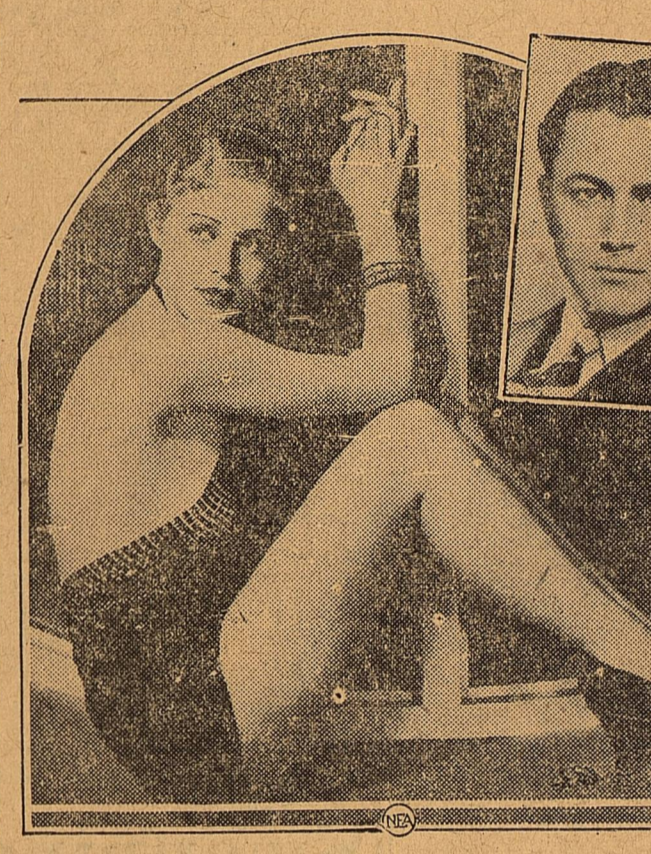
CONDITION IMPROVED

Improvement in the condition of Luther Wessen, who was severely cut in an automobile accident in the eastern city limits Tuesday afternoon, was reported this morning by hospital officials.

STAR TO OPEN IT

PHILADELPHIA.—When this city celebrates the 250th anniversary of William Penn's landing on American shores, the light of a star will illuminate portraits of various Quaker colonists.

Theatre Proving Training School



Gloria Stuart and Robert Young, players to graduate from the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

POLITICS MUST TAKE BACK SEAT TO COTTON SONG

BY VERNON A. MCGEE United Press Staff Correspondent

BUSINESS TO CLOSE DOORS ON LABOR DAY

Many Midland business houses will be closed Monday, Labor day, although no formal celebration program has been arranged.

LONDON BANK WASHES MONEY

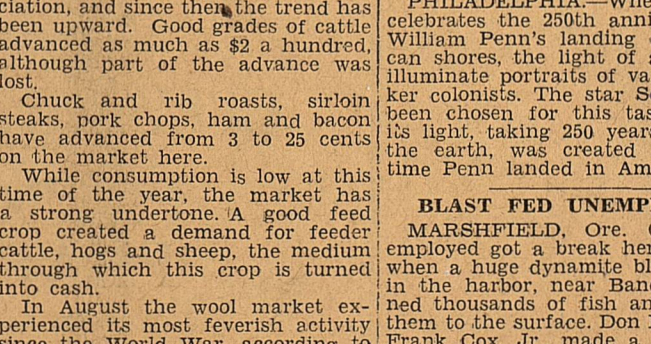
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DAMAGE IS GREAT SAY MESSAGES

Debris-Choked Flood Damages Del Rio Particularly

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 2. (UP).—A 48-foot rise in the Rio Grande sent the river to the highest mark in history today, driving Piedras Negras residents from their homes. Water was rising at the rate of two feet per hour.

Adobe houses in the bottoms were unguilted almost as fast as occupants departed. The water flowed two feet over a new railroad bridge.

All through freight trains were held at San Antonio. San Antonio to El Paso trains were routed to Fort Worth and then to Sierra Blanca.

By United Press

The Rio Grande flood damaged property estimated at \$2,000,000 in the vicinity of Del Rio, with the new \$1,500,000 Central Power & Light company's steam plant on the Devil's River almost destroyed.

Prairie Chicken Hunters at Loss

Prairie chickens are keeping under cover. Hunters who leave comfortable beds and wander all day under rainy skies get little but exercise and an occasional shot at some quail.

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From the general area, reports of rainfall came from Kermit, Poyote, Big Spring, Flores, Seminole, Odessa, McCamey, Crane, Fort Stockton.

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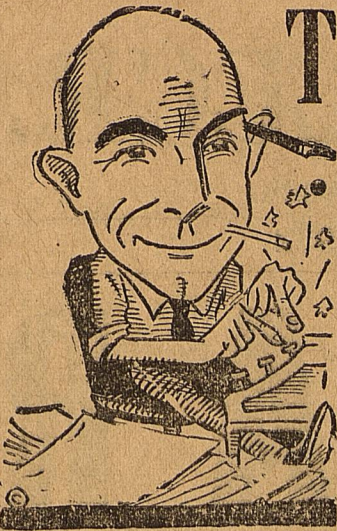
THE STRATOSPHERE—HOT OR COLD?

Regardless of whether Prof. Auguste Piccard learned very much about the cosmic ray during his 10-mile trip into the stratosphere, he certainly proved that we know very little about what goes on 10 miles above us.

On his previous trip, the good professor complained of the heat. This time he prepared for it by painting his strange-looking gondola white. And nearly froze for his pains.

And thus it would seem that planes for stratosphere flying, if we ever have such, should be equipped with both refrigerators and heaters, at least until such time as the scientists and weather men know a lot more about what goes on there than they know now.

Many a college graduate, unable to secure employment, has meantime used his time profitably by taking a postgraduate course, but it has remained for the Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., to go this plan one better, and this fall free courses for the jobless will be offered in law, engineering, business administration, and the liberal arts. Again, "it's an ill wind..."



The Town Quack

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

statement, he had to sell his car.

As I write this column, the correct answer to the identity of Col. True has yet to come in. We have had a number of guesses, and it looks like there would have been some guesses for everyone on the staff.

I gave the names of the entire crew. Most of the guesses were for Jim Harrison. I take that as a natural, in a way, because he has been known to stretch again in about as far as it would go; and the father of City Editor Hankins was sure R. C. was writing the column, this indicating that at some time in the boy's life he must have given veracily a run for its money.

If you want a month's subscription, send in your guess right away, because someone may get lucky and outguess you. If you have forgotten the names, check back on your Wednesday paper and read the proposition in this column where I offered a month's subscription to the first reader mailing in the correct guess as to Col. True's identity.

J. B. Hoskins said he left the farm ten years ago and moved to town and that he had been working ever since to get enough money ahead to get back in the country.

The neighbors say that when Joe Chambers is late to dinner, his wife makes it hot for him; but Joe says that's all a mistake, she makes him eat it cold.

The doctor told his patient he would have him walking again in a month was a man of his word. When the patient got the doctor's

I had something in this paper yesterday about how the cowboys in some sections want modern conveniences, but a local cattleman told me last night that he had to hire some extra help for his last branding. One fellow, who spends most of the year in front of the drug store, stationed himself at a corner of the corral, sat down in the soft sand and said to his flanking partner, "Here, Bo, hand me a calf."

Pitiful case: The well shooter who had a blasted romance?

Mrs. Frank Cowden told Frank that something had to be done about their oldest boy, that she just heard him tell another youth: "I ain't never went nowhere." "He ought to be ashamed to talk like that," Frank said. "That boy's been several places."

Going Jeff one better: Papa loved mama, Mama loved me, Mama's in the graveyard, Papa's in the pen.

A story going the rounds is about a man who protested because his boss was cutting his salary. "There are a lot of companies after me," he said. "What companies?" asked the boss.

"Well," was the reply, "there's the gas company, the electric light company and the telephone company."

An old story is about a General and a Colonel who were walking along the avenue. They met many privates who saluted them. Every time the Colonel returned the salute, he murmured, "Same to you."

"Why do you always say, 'same to you' he asked the Colonel. "Because I've been a private myself and know what they're thinking," the Colonel replied.

Swapping Yarns with Col. True

Col. True maintains a standing invitation to others to write to him and tell of their own extraordinary experiences. No holds barred. Address Col. True, in care of The Reporter-Telegram.

Dear Col. True: My grandfather used to tell me how large the mosquitoes grow at Fort Arthur. He said one day a farmer went out to hunt his cow and calf. Following the sound of the cow-bell he came to two large mosquitoes. They had eaten the cow, and he was ringing the bell so the calf would come to them. Veraciously yours, MISS FAYE JONES.

Madam: The Fort Arthur mosquitoes are widely known for their extraordinary size and capacity. I have encountered many varieties of mosquitoes in the course of my extensive travels, and while I recognize the mosquitoes you mention as being out of the ordinary, I claim the Virginia insect is not only the largest but the most intelligent of the species.

These mosquitoes have a great deal of pride and no taste for other than blue blood. When a stranger appears in their midst, they hurry to the library—all being students of genealogy—and unless his ancestors can be traced back to one of the First Families, they ignore him completely. The only way a person with famous ancestors can enjoy a night's rest in this vicinity is to register at his hotel under an assumed name.

SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

For More Than a Quarter of a Century Teachers will tell you that children do better work if they have good modern equipment, yet this year there is no need to pay exorbitant prices for their school supplies. You can get everything they need at your REXALL STORES where you always SAVE WITH SAFETY. The prices this year are exceedingly low on all school items and we have completely re-arranged our stock at both stores in order to serve you more efficiently. Come down to the Rexall Stores, or send the boys and girls down. We are always glad to help them in any way possible.

- SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER: Diamond Point Combination Pen and Pencil (Absolutely Guaranteed) \$1.50 100 Page Filler Paper 5c 200 Page Filler Paper 10c Whopper Pencil Tablet, 150 pages 5c Crayolas, No. 16 15c Crayolas, No. 8 10c Crayolas, No. 6 5c 120 Page Composition Book 5c REXALL Lead Pencils, 1c each, or 6 for 5c Medford Lead Pencils, 2 for 5c Cascade Lead Pencils, each 5c Fountain pens and pencils that sell for 50c to \$8.00.

We also have some very good grade pencil tablets that sold for 5c that we are going to close out on at 3 for 5c. These are good tablets and there are not many of them so get yours early. Yours to Please CITY DRUG STORE PETROLEUM PHARMACY "The Rexall Stores"

SOCIETY

Secretary to President of University Of Colorado Sends an Excerpt from His Writings to "Threshold Thinkers" Class

In the absence of President George Norlin of the University of Colorado, his secretary, Miss Grace L. Craven, sent an excerpt from one of his writings to Marion Peters, teacher of the "Threshold Thinkers" class of the First Methodist church. President Norlin is abroad and will spend the coming year at the University of Berlin as Visiting Roosevelt Professor of American Life and Institutions. This excerpt was taken from a baccalaureate address: "The greatest value of a college education is to be found in the broadening of intellectual interests and the enrichment of life which higher education affords. Apart from this fundamental consideration is the fact that a college or university education is becoming increasingly the one ladder upon which our youth can climb to positions of trust and responsibility. Such professions as teaching, engineering, law and medicine are now absolutely closed to all but the university graduate. Also in business and industry, the approach to the more important positions of trust is through the university alone."

Churches

- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor Church school 9:45 and 7. Preaching at 11 by the Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder. The pastor will preach at 8. This church is happy to welcome all of the teachers who have returned to Midland, and gives them a cordial invitation to worship and have fellowship in any of the services of the church. PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening preaching at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, pastor Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion—11 a. m. Young people's class—7:15. Preaching and communion at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. LUTHERAN CHURCH W. C. Bueschacher, pastor Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity Chapel, corner of Colorado and Wall. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, pastor Church school at 9:45. A. Harry Anderson, superintendent. Divine worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 7:15. Evening services at 8:00. ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. J. A. Sirois, pastor Mass Sunday at 8 o'clock, sermon in Spanish and at 10 sermon in English. Thursday mass at 7:30 p. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston F. Borum, pastor Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Training school at 7:15. Evening service at 8:15.

Camp Fire Girls Present Mystery At Grand Theatre

"The Mystery of the Masked Girl" was presented Thursday evening at the Grand theatre by the Camp fire girls organization, Mrs. Jolly Johnson directing. A large audience applauded the splendid acting done by each player. Juanita Cox and Marguerite Bivins, Jolly Boy Johnson and the Baptist church orchestra entertained between acts. Characters in the play were Mrs. Moss, played by Barbara Gann; Moria Moss, by Willie Mae Wesson; Judith Atkins, by Helen Dunagan; Ann Bradley, by Phyllis Gammill; Hulda, by Leola Kerby; Rose Lawn, by Carline White; Kathryn Tremayne, by Laura Shelburne; Miss Pruden, by Lorena Gann; and Miss Carney, by Marvina Paul. The money received from the play will be spent for equipment for the organization.

Personals

A. W. Wyatt made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Offie Walker accompanied by Miss Agnes Eastham of Baird, left Thursday for Lake Charles and Maryville, La., where she will visit her mother and relatives. She expects to be gone a week. Mrs. John Adams, who returned to Midland last week, spent the summer in Huntsville, where she completed 18 hours of work in the Sam Houston State Teachers' college. She spent several week-ends with her parents in Houston. The Reporter-Telegram erroneously said Thursday that Mrs. Adams spent the summer in Houston. Mrs. E. M. Clossort of Dallas is the house guest of Mrs. R. W. Paterson, 904 West Louisiana. Clossort is connected with the Gulf company. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles and children, Leola Mae and Perrie, returned Thursday from Snyder, where they visited friends. John Cruff Jr. accompanied them home.

Slumber Party Honors Daughters On Birthday

Mrs. R. O. Walker and Mrs. J. J. Kerby entertained members of the Recreational club Thursday evening with a slumber party honoring their daughters, Lois Walker and Ruby Kerby, on their birthdays. In the early part of the evening, forty-two and touring were played. Guests were Misses Obera Hines, Marguerite Bivins, Georgia McMullan, Jess Edythe Carlisle, Annie Faye Dunagan, Imogene Cox, Evelyn Garlingdon of Littlefield, Lucille McMullan, Evelyn Adams of Mentone and Alma Lee Norwood.

Picnic at Masonic Building Given for Eastern Star Order

Thirty members of the Eastern Star order and their families were entertained with an old-fashioned basket picnic at the Masonic building Wednesday evening. Instead of a picnic scheduled to be held at Cloverdale. Rain caused the change. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, worthy matron of the Midland lodge. Jimmie Walsh, who has been in Midland on a business trip, has returned to his home in Fort Worth. Miss Mable Gamble of Marlin is the house guest of Mrs. Alice Mason. A. L. Higginbotham of the Dallas Southwestern Bell Telephone company is in Midland on a business trip. Mrs. Evelyn Herrington has returned from Dallas, where she attended her brother who was in a Dallas hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan returned recently from Fort Worth, where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. W. B. Elkin has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she has been under medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAdams have returned from a trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and daughter, Emily Jane, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Houston. Mrs. Bedford Taylor and Mrs. Joe Chambers have returned from a visit with friends in Galveston. Rufus Parks of Stanton was a business visitor in Midland Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Thornberry of Andrews was in Midland Thursday on a business trip. Reuben Knight of Lamesa was in Midland Thursday transacting business. Mrs. J. E. Turner and sons are expected to return today from a visit in Wellington and Childress. Louis E. Douglas is expected today from Houston to go chicken hunting. Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson will return to her home in Abilene today. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadley and sons left today for their home in Amarillo. While here, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. The first American expedition into the Arctic region left Philadelphia in 1773.

Richard Bennett Heads Yucca Cast

Richard Bennett, head of the illustrious family of film and stage stars, and himself a veteran of the stage and screen for many years, plays the principal masculine role in Paramount's human-interest comedy-drama, "Madame Racketeer," which comes to the Yucca theatre Saturday. Bennett plays a part of unusual sympathetic qualities and rare human feeling. He co-features with Allison Skipworth, who plays the title role. Following seventeen years with Charles Frohman on the stage and later with Henry B. Harris, Bennett turned to Hollywood. During the last few years he has appeared in many outstanding film productions, some of his most recent being "Arrowsmith," "Bought" and, for Paramount, "This Reckless Age." Upon completion of the latter, he was awarded a long-term contract with Paramount.

A MILLION HOMES AGREE—

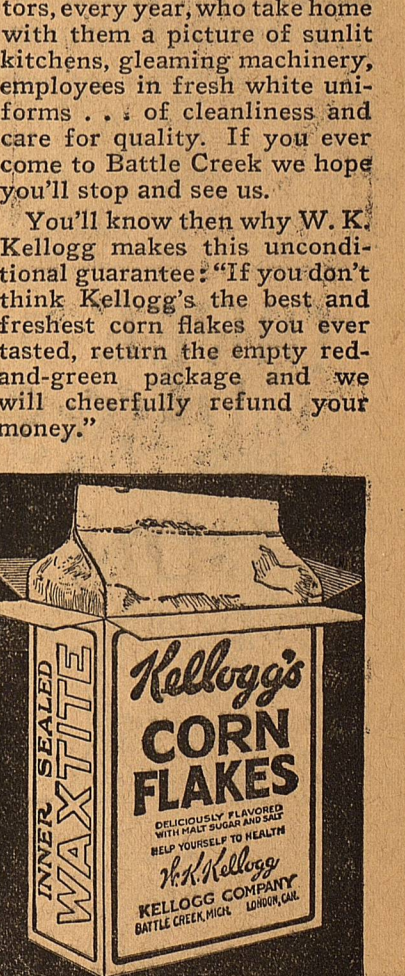
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Five-Letter Words

- HORIZONTAL 1 Leave California city. 2 Terminal part of man's arm. 3 Work of skill. 4 To register in a list. 5 Recipient. 6 Northeast. 7 Meager. 8 Important industry in California. 9 Metric measure of capacity. 10 Large inn. 11 Creation. 12 Driver. 13 Roundabout. 14 Dealer. 15 Rabbits. 16 Wing part. 17 Inspires reverence. 18 Species of pepper. 19 To cut lengthwise. 20 Wading reptile. 21 Creases. 22 To think. 23 Measure. 24 Pertaining to.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. GOLD WONT, PARIA, BIDEAN, CASPIAN, MASON, SEEM, AVERT, USE, SHAME, DENIES, OBSTACLE, PROMOTION, DETEST, BROCKER, OPINE, BOO, LEAVE, TUN, ROUND, LEPET, BELL, BOUND, ITRON, KAROW, SH, BOOK, KOEL, KENT.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-46.

Side Glances By Clark



"I'm a little worried about him. He's figuring out how he could fly around the world in four days."



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## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the general election Nov. 8, 1932.

For State Senator (29th Senatorial District of Texas):  
K. M. REGAN, Pecos.

For State Representative (88th Rep. District):  
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland

For District Attorney:  
W. R. SMITH, JR.

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge:  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:  
A. C. FRANCIS

For County Treasurer:  
MARY L. QUINN

For County Clerk:  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Tax Assessor:  
J. H. FINE

For County Attorney:  
WALTER K. WILSON

For Justice of the Peace (Precinct No. 1):  
B. C. GIRDLEY

For Constable (Precinct No. 1):  
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 1):  
H. G. BEDFORD

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3):  
D. L. HUIT

## 2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 12 Gauge Remington Automatic Shotgun. See L. D. White, Oreck Jewellery. 151-3z

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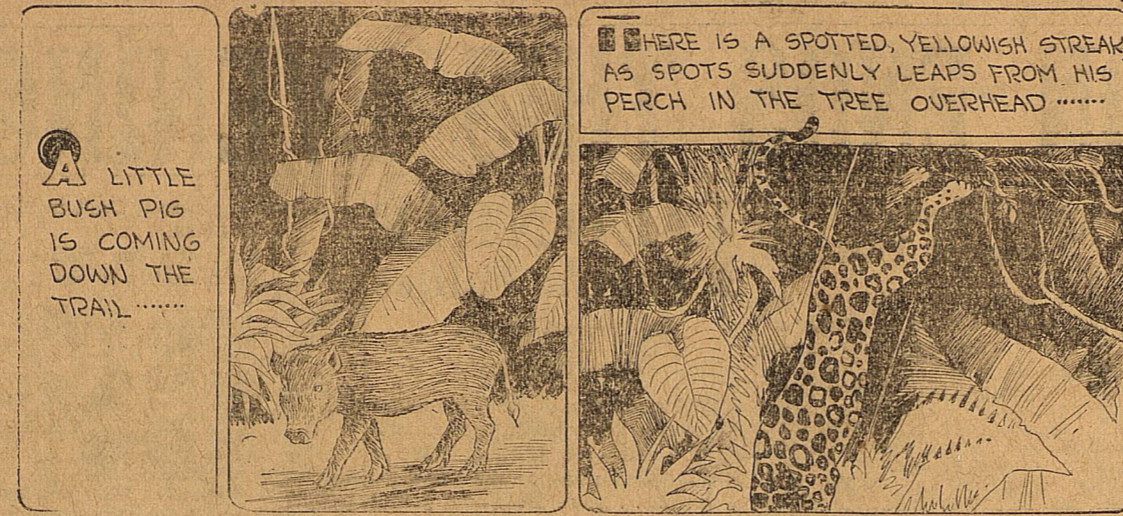
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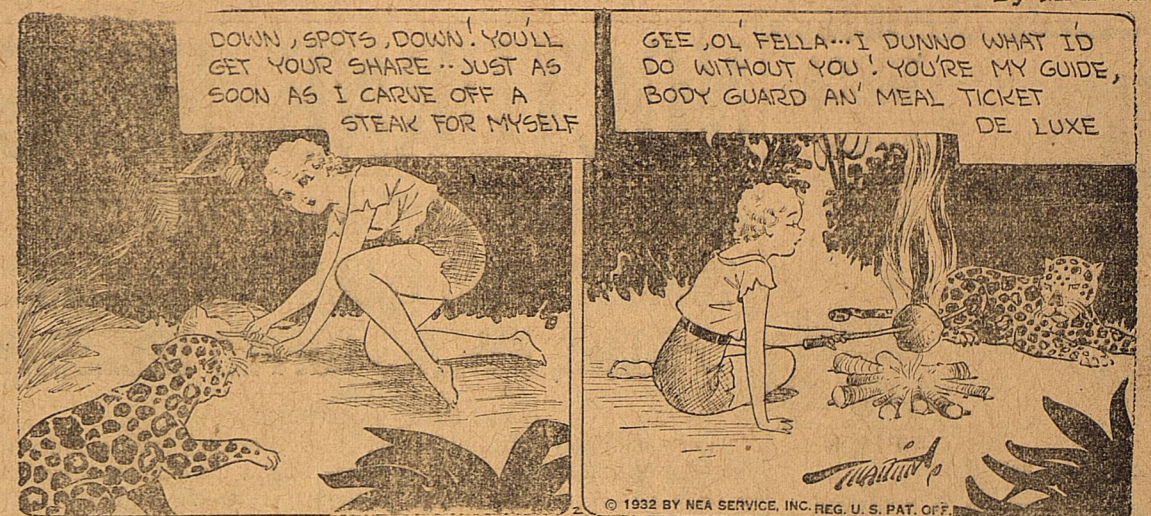
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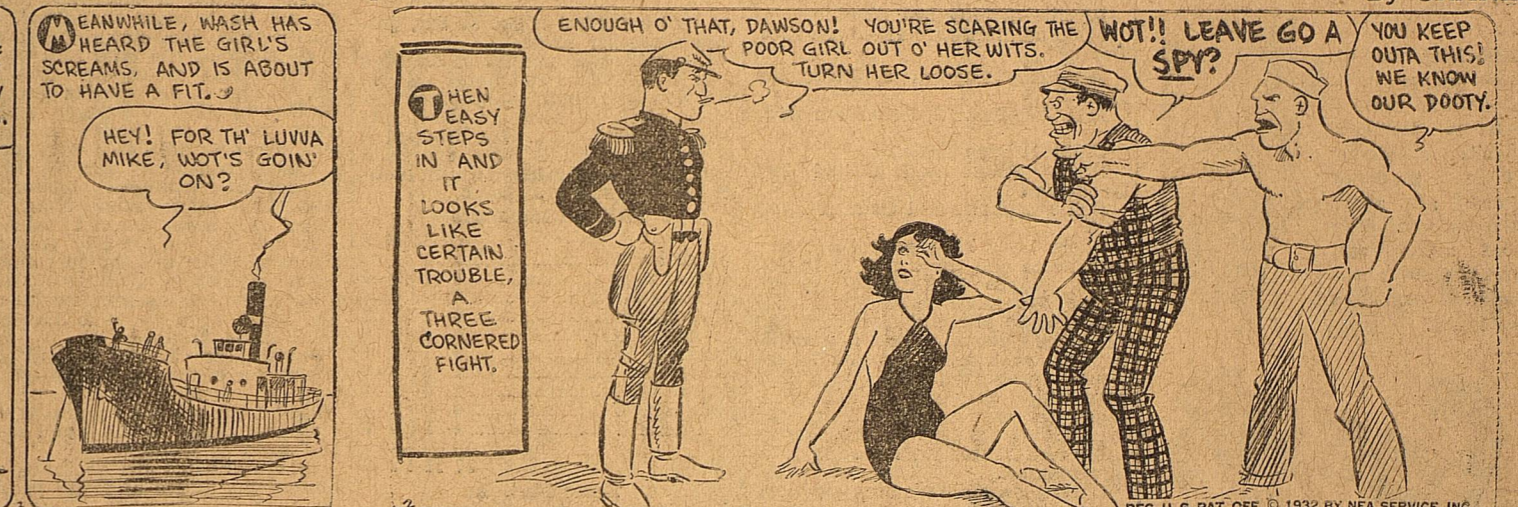
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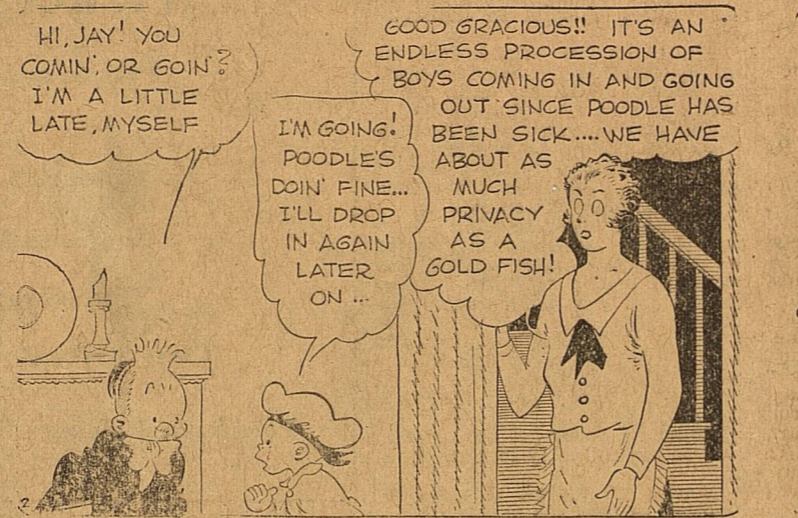
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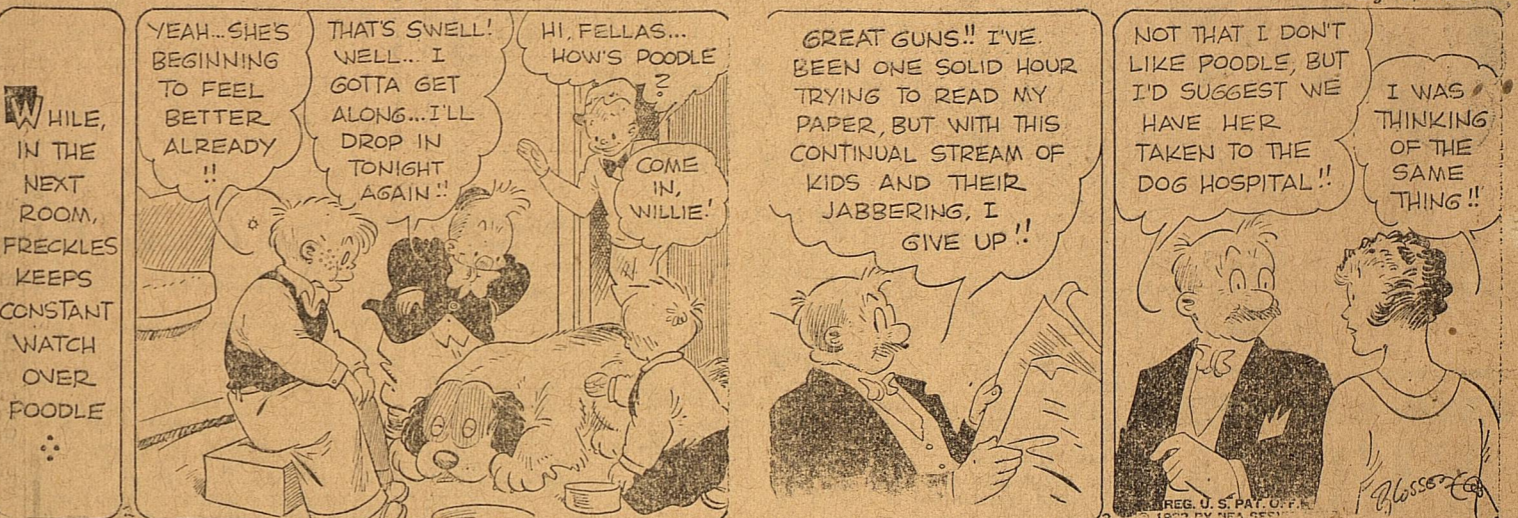
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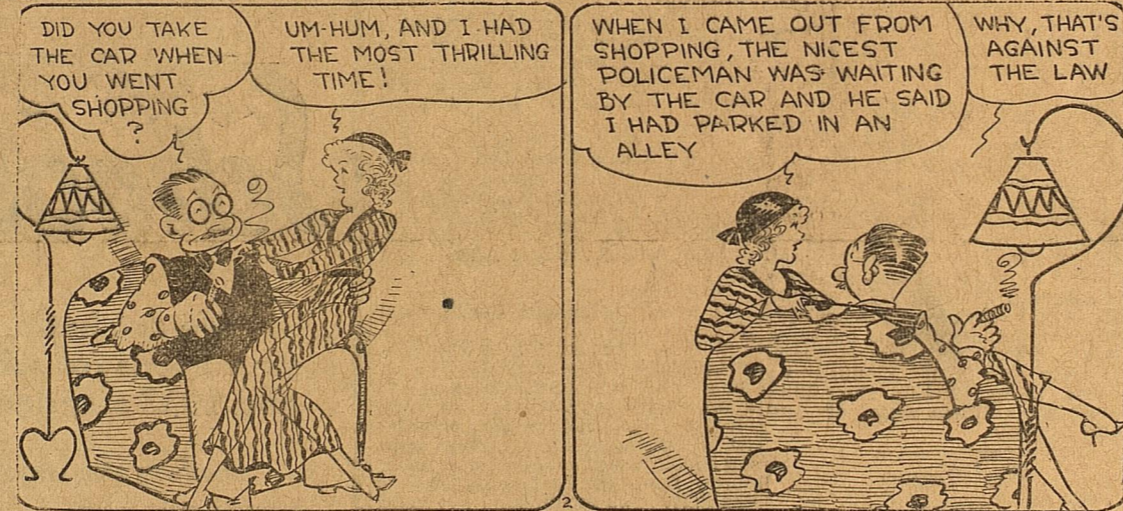
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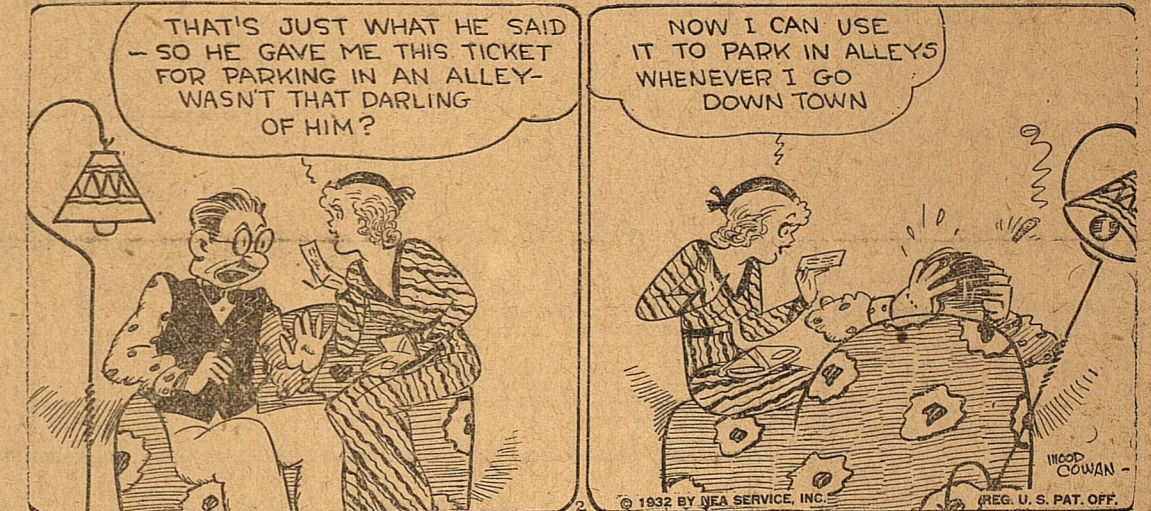
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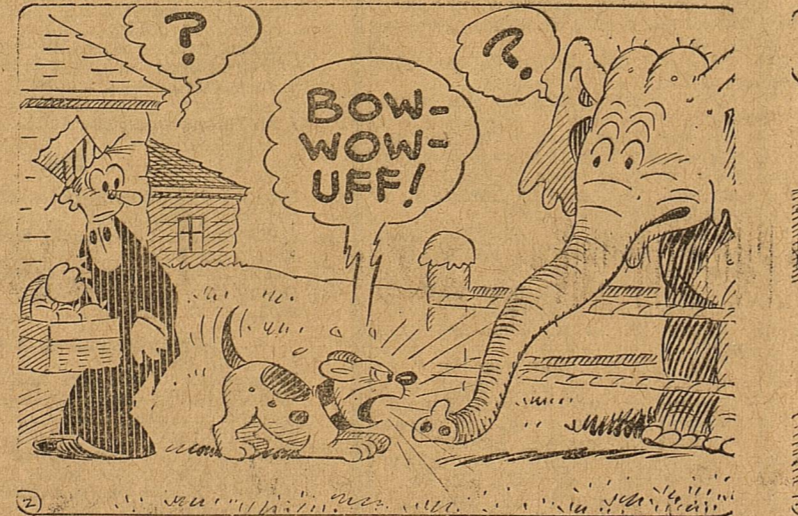
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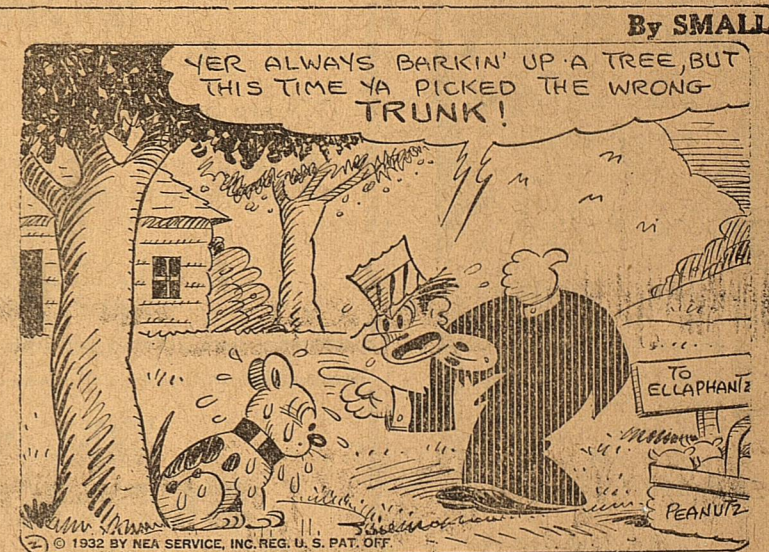
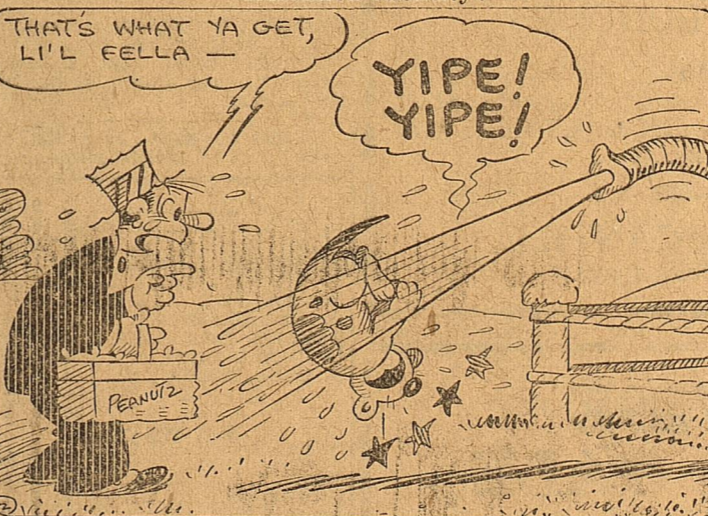
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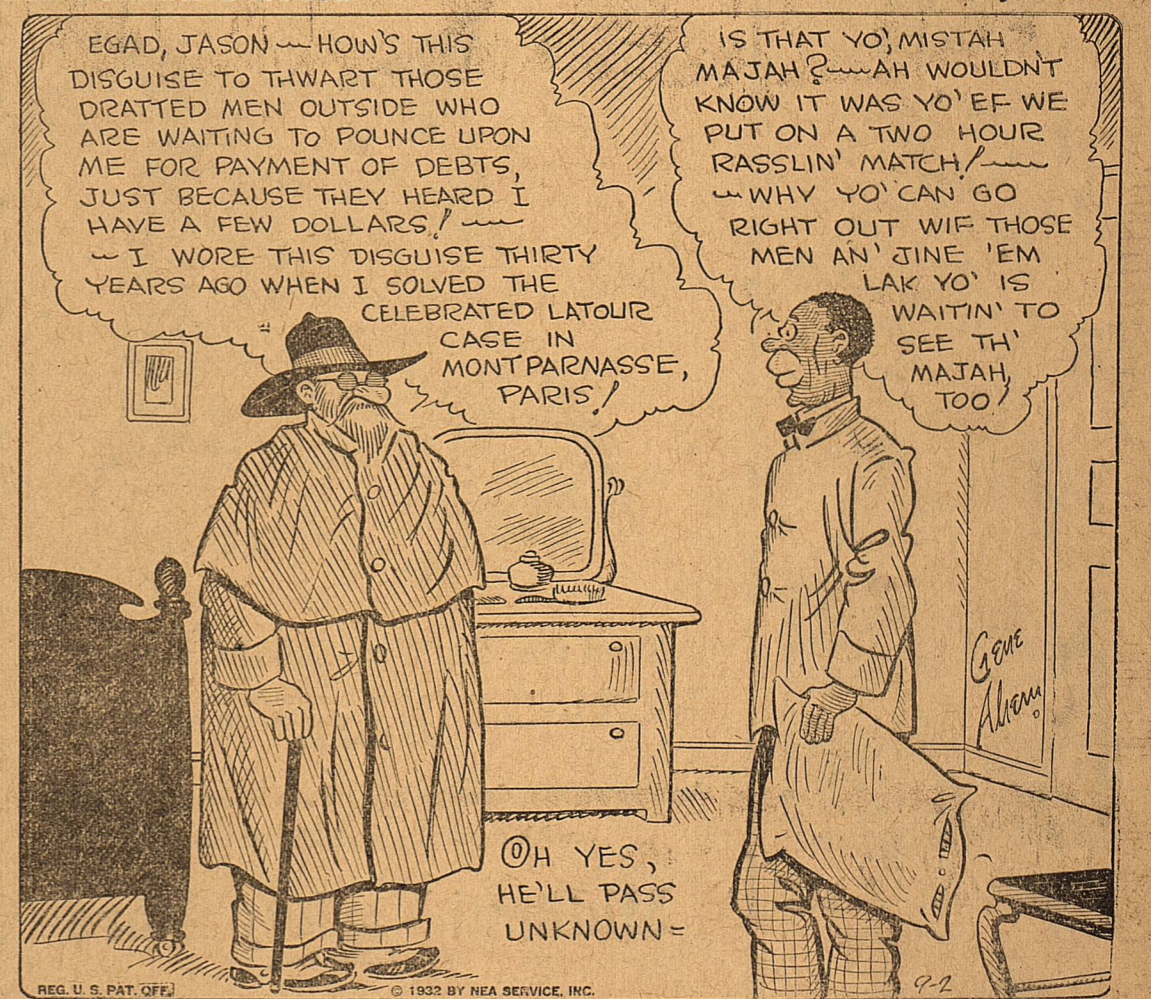
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# NOCTURNE SEASON ENDS THIS EVENING

## THREE GAMES LAST NIGHT AND TWO TONIGHT BRING FLURRY; HARDWARE, PHONES, NEWSIES COPPED THURSDAY

By HERB ROUNTREE

Three games played last night and two this evening bring a flurry to close the official demise of the Nocturne league. As a finale there will be some sort of a playoff, with all-stars meeting the winner of both seasons, Midland Hardware, next week. This playoff series is slated to begin Monday night.

Results of play last night:  
Midland Hardware 11, Texas Electric 8.

Reporter-Telegram 3, Petroleum Drug 2  
Bell Telephone 3, Petroleum Drug 3  
Clubs to play tonight:  
Hokus Pokus and United Dry Goods at 7  
Bell Telephone and Cowden-Epley at 8

There have been good times and lean times and times that were just times, in the Nocturne this year. There has never been much racing between the Midland Hardware and the other clubs only for a few nights to start each half, but the league leaders preserved the popularity with which they started and could count on solid support from the sidelines all season—which is something remarkable for a leading club to command.

Record crowds have seen play this season making it perfectly obvious the sport gained in interest over last year, when Midland was known to have the greatest following in soft ball over West Texas. This season found other West Texas towns patterning their night diamonds from that built here and numerous strong city and inter-city leagues. Midland's failure to become a corner to an inter-city loop resulted only from the prohibiting distance between towns along the Bankhead highway.

Plans for the next season have not been announced. Whether the sport will live, or whether it will begin slumbering like the pee-wee golf course craze, remains to be seen. Due to several strong factors—including the great representation of old men, fat men, ugly men and nondescript men who play in the Nocturne, the fact that it costs nothing to play, the fact that the game closely resembles the great American pastime of baseball, that the crowds do not have to pay a gate admission and that the game has strongly entrenched itself in the local fancy—it would be fairly safe to lay ones shekels on the premise the sport will be revived with the usual, or more than usual, enthusiasm.

A brief resume of games played last night:  
Despite the shifting of Texas Electric's lineup to break the canny jinx held over the Electricians by the Nail Sackers, Midland Hardware outbats its opponents, 11-6, and romped through a field of errors laid out by the Electricians, winning handily, 11-8. Smith for Hardware and Howard for the Electricians eluded home runs.

The Reporter-Telegram picked up good players from other clubs and, Eb Estes, lanky left-hander, hitting two home runs and "Ironhead" Rodgers delivering a timely blow to put the straightjacket on the opponents, Petroleum Drug lost a tight 3-2 game. Incidentally, as on two other nights when Estes hit two homers.

he had a perfect night at bat, getting three for three.  
Loc Ellis, who cannot be satisfied unless he breaks some sort of record now and then, set another last night when he used six pinch hitters in one inning. He dropped a game, however, to the telephone company, 8-3. Heath and Smith hammered hits for four bases.

Midland Hardware

	AB	R	H	E
Mills, 3b	5	1	1	1
E. B. Estes, ss	3	1	2	2
R. Morgan, rf	3	0	0	0
Branch, 2b	4	1	1	2
D. Hurst, lb	4	2	1	0
Pyron, p	3	1	2	0
Jones, cf	3	2	1	0
Baker, lf	4	2	1	0
Lewellen, c	4	0	1	0
Smith, cf	4	1	1	0
	37	11	5	5

Texas Electric

	AB	R	H	E
B. Howard, lb, rf	4	1	1	2
Straughan, p	4	1	1	2
Northington, ss, cf, lf	4	0	0	4
E. B. Estes, 3b, lb, 2b, ss	3	2	1	0
Drummond, 2b	2	0	0	0
Chambers, lb	1	0	1	0
Burriss, lf, ss, lf, ss, 2b	3	1	0	0
A. Estes, c	3	1	1	1
D. Parrott, lf	3	1	1	0
Hodges, rf	2	1	0	0
Hodges, rf	3	1	1	0
Snyder, cf	3	1	1	0
	31	8	6	9

Umpires: Brunson, McCall, Cook.  
Time of game: 1 hour.

Petroleum Drug

	AB	R	H	E
Ellis	3	0	0	1
Moore	2	0	0	1
Storey	3	0	1	0
Wooddy	3	0	0	0
Cook	3	0	0	0
Thomson	3	0	1	0
Heard	3	0	1	1
P. Burriss	3	0	1	0
H. Mills	3	1	0	0
Newton	3	0	2	0
	28	2	7	3

Reporter-Telegram

	AB	R	H	E
Lewis, ss	3	0	0	1
Warren, cf	3	0	1	0
Blackman, lf	3	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	0
Snyder, lb	3	0	0	0
B. Howard, p	3	0	1	0
Watterson, 3b	3	0	1	0
D. Hurst, cf	2	0	1	0
D. Parrott, rf	2	0	0	0
Ratliff, c	2	0	0	0
	26	3	6	2

Umpires: Kinikin, Brunson, Mills.  
Time of game: 50 min.

Petroleum Drug

	AB	R	H	E
Ellis, 3b	3	0	2	2
Waddington, ss	3	0	0	0
Wooddy, c	3	1	1	0
Woody, 2b	3	1	1	0
D. Hurst, lb	3	0	1	1
Thomson, lf	3	0	1	0
	18	2	6	3

Umpires: E. B. Estes, B. Howard, Rodgers.  
Time of game: 55 min.

STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Midland Hardware	13	1	.928
Texas Electric	9	5	.692
Bell Telephone	8	5	.615
United D. C.	7	6	.538
Hokus Pokus	6	7	.461
Cowden-Epley	6	7	.461
Reporter-Telegram	3	11	.214
Petroleum Drug	2	12	.143

## Bancroft Scores Personal Triumph

"Lady and Gent," title of the picture which opened yesterday at the Yucca theatre, might mean anything. What it happens to mean is a triumph for burly George Bancroft, personally. There's a large and a capable cast supporting him, but Bancroft himself carries off the majority of the honors.

Part of this is due to the fact that his role was made to order for him. It's a role that makes him human; makes him a warm "Slag" Bailey, a steel-mill work-cry but he is more than that. He is a friendly, good-natured, if bungling, fellow of the type that every-one discovers among his own acquaintances at one time or another. With fists that are large and a heart that is still larger, he swaggers through adversity with never a "good-gosh-darn" for the tough heavy encounters. Miss Katalin deals him blow after blow, but "Slag" is a man who can "take it."

To all but his big-city pals and his cabaret-frequenting girl friend, he is a shifless good-fellow. They alone see his true, native virtue. They know he is a man who never stays whipped. Finally, the "break" he had been hoping for comes, in an unexpected way. A friend who dies to save "Slag" from trouble bequeaths him a modest home in the small steel-mill town of Tronton. "Slag" and his girl go there, and assume the duties of foster-parents to their dead pal's 12-year-old youngster. There follow several years of regeneration for the pair. Some after scene of heart-touching, and, at times, exceedingly humorous incidents show them transforming into respected citizens in this "homey" town.

## "The Greeks" Brings A Hilarious Comedy

Those who see Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the recent New York comedy stage hit, "The Greeks Had a Word for Them," will readily concede that never before has the screen seen the counterpart of the three merry maids of Broadway whose squabbles and loyalties provide the hilarity of the story. The picture, a United Artists production, comes to the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Jean, Polaire and Schatzke, the authoress, Zoe Atkins, has named them. And of the three the first-named, which Ina Claire as star of the film portrays, is by all odds the oddest.

"She" is the young lady with a disrobing complex. The Greeks doubtlessly had a word for her, but one need not go back into the dead languages to classify such a "live one." She is what modern psychologists would call an Exhibitionist.

The story of "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" is the tale of three feminine miscreants, who are "All for One and One for All," until a millionaire looms up on the horizon. Then it becomes a frantic battle of wits and words, with Madge Evans as Polaire and Jean Blonnie as Schatzke, trying to hold their men against the ruthless wiles of Ina Claire as Jean.

## BLONDIE Of the Follies

By Frances Marion  
CHAPTER XIV

"Of course, Blondie told me about the store," Larry continued, watching the effect on Lurline. "We've been chatting away... she has a lot of charm... she's fresh and young."

"Fresh is right!" Lurline almost hissed it.  
"Meow! Say, why don't you ask some of the kids out after the show, and I'll get Pratt and Freddie and we'll have some fun."

"Oh, say, Larry," Lurline said, pleased now and only too ready to report what had happened. "We'll meet in the speakeasy—you can just put that kid in a cab and send her home!"

"Oh, have a heart—let her come along—she'd love it..."  
"No! Nothing doing—if she comes!" Lurline was furious now, and could control herself no longer.

"That's not true—I'm not at all, I'm my own master. You're becoming almost a bore," and Larry started to turn away disdainfully.

"I'm sorry!" Blondie said as she came up to Larry. "What's the matter with Lurline?"  
"Oh—nothing," Larry answered, smiling at her.

"I think I'd better get out of here. Did you see the dirty look she gave me?"  
"Nonsense!" replied Larry, attempting to pass the matter off.

"I'm going up to see her. Think I could?"  
"Without waiting for an answer she ran up the stairs. Larry stood watching as she entered the hallway leading to the dressing rooms.

As Lurline entered the dressing room she started tearing off her clothes, every moment showing the rage that was surging within her. As she reached her place at the long dressing table, the girl next to her said:

"Sucker!"  
"I know!" admitted Lurline, not looking at her.  
"Listen, Duchess," said the girl, a cute little red head, as she reared for a ballet skirt on the back of her chair, "don't you know that in court circles, when another lady appears on the scene with that certain gait, we should never get cross and never throw fits—just be terribly nice to the lady. You remember... Red's advice was interrupted by Blondie putting her saucy head in through the open door. "Pardon me," Red continued, seeing Blondie, "here is the lady."

"Lurline," called Blondie as she spied Lurline at the table.  
"Here I am—what do you want, Blondie?"  
Blondie hurried over to Lurline, took a quick look at the girls nearby busily working over makeup and costumes. Then she said to Lurline in a confidential undertone:  
"Larry talked to Ziegfeld and I've got a chance to get in this show."  
"You mean Mr. Belmont spoke to Mr. Ziegfeld?" Lurline interrupted.  
"I owe it all to you—are you sore?"

"No, I'm not your guardian."  
"No—you're my pal though."  
Lurline did not answer. Blondie looked at her anxiously, and asked:  
"Aren't we pals any more?"  
"Oh—yes-yes-yes," Lurline put on her grandest annoyed manner.  
"You've changed—and you were great to me today." Blondie now noticed the looks she was getting from the other girls nearby, and fought desperately to keep back the tears. "So long, mug! I'm sorry I came," and she moved off toward the door.

Lurline looked up quickly, a flash of the old time love for Blondie crossing her face. She was plainly perplexed and undecided just what to do.  
In an undertone Red decided it for her. "Ni-ce to the lady!" she exclaimed.  
"Blondie!" Lurline called out instantly. She arose hurriedly and went to Blondie. "Don't think that I meant to stand in your way, Blondie," she said gently.

Of the fur coats worn by the women of England, 90 per cent are rabbit fur of some kind or other.

"Would you care if I got in here? I'd love it, Lottie."  
"Lur-line," and the Follies girl looked around hastily to see if any had heard.  
"Sorry, Lurline... I'm not as beautiful as you, but... You're not sore then?"  
"Nonsense!" said Lurline, most friendly now, and taking Blondie's arm, "have a drink!"  
"Sure," agreed Blondie, as they reached the dressing table. "I had some tonight with Larry."  
Blondie accepted the proffered glass and raised it high above her head.  
"Heigh! Heigh! everybody, I'm crazy about all this," she said. As the girls in the room turned toward her, Blondie downed the drink in big, uninterrupted swallows.  
Blondie leaned over Lurline and said quietly:  
"You'll show me the ropes, won't you, Lottie? You're a pal."  
And Blondie spontaneously kissed her.  
"Careful!" quickly cautioned Lurline.  
"Can I have some of this doo-doo?" asked Blondie, reaching for a lip-stick. Without waiting for an answer, she applied it generously to her lips, stooping to see in the mirror.  
"Look—I'm Mae Murray again," said Blondie, laughing, as she struck a pose, head high in the air. Then smiling broadly to Lurline:  
"So long! I'm going to see you after..."  
"Who said so?" Lurline shot at her.  
"Larry! Didn't he ask you out with us? If he didn't, I'll make him here's nice. He does anything I say."  
"I have another engagement," said Lurline shortly, leaning over and fumbling with a shoe to cover her anger.  
"Too bad!" replied Blondie, apparently unconcerned. "I wish you could join us." And addressing the room generally, "So long, everybody! How'm I'm doing, kiddies?" And Blondie hurried for the door. Lurline started to fly up again, when the girl next to her put out a restraining hand.  
"That's right—give her her head—you did the right thing!" she said. But Lurline was not to be so easily appeased.  
"I'd rather have him out with a friend of mine than some of YOU double-crossers," Lurline said sarcastically.  
"Says you!" smirked Red.  
"Listen! Listen!" chirped up an oriental dancer.  
"Razberry!" chimed in a third girl.  
Lurline lapsed into silence. She knew better than to buck this gang

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