

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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Pride is a weakness in the character; it dries up laughter, wonder, chivalry and energy. —G. K. Chesterton.

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KING REED DECISION REVERSED

Former University Lad Penitent as He Reads in Prison

KILLED FOR \$2, ADMITS

Held for Murder of Waco Man Who Aided Him

WACO, Nov. 4. (UP)—William C. Beck, 19, former university of Texas student, read detective magazines in his cell today as authorities prepared to ask for his indictment on the charge of murdering O. L. Jones, automobile salesman of Waco, on Sept. 3.

In Way to See Girl When Murders Man

WACO, Nov. 4. (AP)—W. C. Beck was arrested at Iowa Park and charged Tuesday in the Jones slaying. His examining trial was set for Saturday.

LAUNDRYMEN TO HAVE BUSY TIME IN SESSION HERE

The program for the Friday and Saturday meeting in Midland of the West Texas Laundry Owners club includes business sessions, theatre parties, barbecue, a dance, a golf tournament, a motor trip through the residential sections of Midland and other activities.

Workers' Conference Attended by Baptists

Ten delegates from the Midland Baptist church attended the Big Spring associational workers' conference in an all-day session Tuesday at the Stanton Baptist church.

Presbyterian Pastor And Wife Expected

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, new Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Coleman are expected to arrive Thursday from Livingston, Ala. The new Midland minister will preach his first sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Lions Speakers On Club Program

Lions Frank Stubbeman and Howard Peters addressed the Lions club at noon today, the former speaking on the relations the club has to the community and the latter on the individual.

Armistice Program At Children's Hour

An appropriate Armistice day program is being planned for the weekly story hour Saturday at the library by Mrs. George T. Abell, story teller, and Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian.

Pioneer Druggist, C. A. Taylor Dies; Came To Midland in the 80's

C. A. Taylor, who established the first drug store in Midland, died at his home at 1201 West Illinois this morning.

He had been kept to his bed since the middle of April from a fall that caused a hip fracture. His vitality was weakened from the fall and his condition gradually grew more serious, especially since the first of October.

Taylor entered the drug business in Midland in 1885, in a frame building which stood at the corner of what is now Main and Missouri streets. For five years he and the late Mrs. Taylor lived in the back of the establishment. He remained in business in Midland from the time he established his first store until he gave up active management of the present Taylor Drug company in 1922.

CITY MANAGER PRESENTS NOTICES TO PHONE COMPANY

AMARILLO, Nov. 4. (UP)—City Manager Bill Durham today presented the Southwestern Bell Telephone company with 479 notices asking discontinuance of service.

The written order solicitation started when the chamber of commerce had circulated petitions requesting a telephone rate cut by Nov. 1. Signers pledged discontinuance of service if the cut was not made.

Midland and Odessa Delegates to Meet

Arthur G. Jury, representing Hotel Scharbauer, and a delegate from the Midland chamber of commerce will go to Abilene Thursday to take part in a meeting of delegates of the segment of the Broadway of America extending from Metcalf Gap to Pecos.

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MURDER VERDICT RETURNED

Body Found Propped Against Tree At Temple

TEMPLE, Nov. 4. (UP)—A murder verdict was reported today in an inquest into the death of R. E. Garrett, 56, blacksmith, whose body was found by boys propped against a tree.

McClellin Sells Oil Royalties in Crane

C. A. McClellin, has announced sale of oil royalties in Crane and Upton counties to C. C. Duffey, Midland oil operator, for \$24,000.

Legg Speaks to Big Spring Club

An analysis of the work possible by the Vocational service committee of every Rotary club was given by Aubrey Legg, district manager of the Texas Electric Service company of Midland, in a talk to Big Spring Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Contractor Will Start Odessa Road

ODESSA, Nov. 4.—Mr. McClure, of McClure & Dennison is expected to arrive in Odessa Wednesday of this week to start work on Highway 137.

Did Early Texans Brand the Lawless?

VICTORIA, Tex., Nov. 4. (UP)—Did the Republic of Texas at one time brand its criminals, a practice that was once commonly resorted to by European countries?

Decorated for His Bravery During War

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4. (UP)—An incident in France, September 29, 1918, when he entered a blazing tank under machine gun fire and rescued members of his crew, was recalled by Lieut. Ernest F. Kusener, with receipt recently of notice that a distinguished service cross had been awarded him by the war department.

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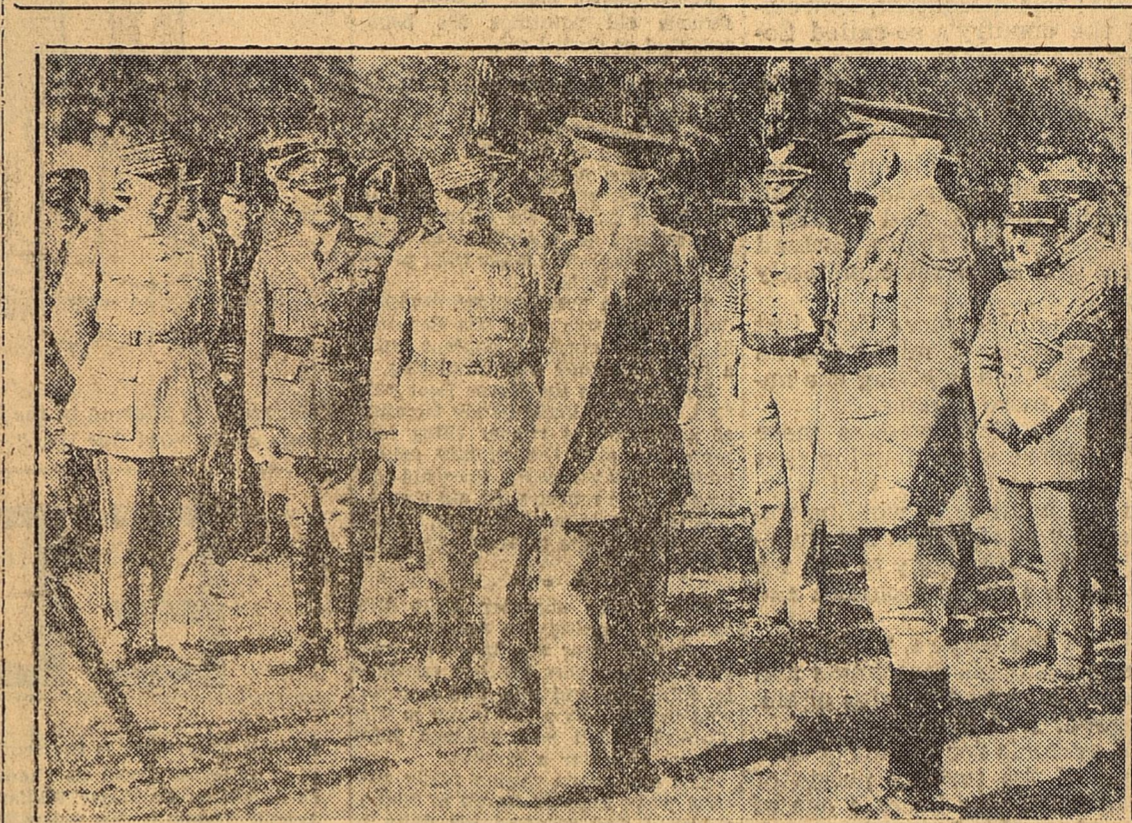
ELECTION VOID

AUSTIN, Nov. 4. (UP)—The court of criminal appeals today held that the Harris county stock law election of May 24, 1930, was insufficiently advertised.

WANTS FERNS

BIG SPRING.—Deputy Sheriff D. D. Dunn requests that the party or parties who took ferns from the porch of his home Saturday night return them.

Generals of Future See Generals of Present



Future officers of Uncle Sam's army got a glimpse of this distinguished array of high military officials during a recent drill at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Left to right, in the foreground, are Major Gen. Count De Chambrun of France; Lieut. Col. R. C. Richardson; Marshal Pétain, "Serious of Verdun"; General John J. Pershing and Major Gen. Hanson Ely. West Point cadets paraded their best for this famous—and critical—audience.

McCAMEY TAKES 900 TICKETS; A BIG CROWD SEEN

With 900 tickets already assured in McCamey, Iran, Crane and Fort Stockton alone, plans for the biggest crowd ever to attend a football game in Midland are proceeding well, according to W. W. Lackey, city superintendent of schools.

Quack Encounters Rival in Auction

It is strange, the extremes to which a little red poppy will lead. Competition has broken out in the Reporter-Telegram office. Just as the Town Quack, with characteristic patriotism and zeal has his auction sale of the Armistice day poppy well under way, T. Paul Barron, publisher, bought another poppy to dispose of to the highest bidder at the Rotary club's luncheon on Thursday noon.

Several bets have been made as to which poppy will bring the highest sum. At the time of going to press the odds against Barron's poppy had considerably decreased. Of course the Town Quack has a longer time in which to obtain bids but Barron has the advantage of personal contact and quick action.

The legion commander, Joe Seymour, expressed hope that all bids will be of the same sort as that made by Mrs. Susie Graves Noble—that is, each bid will be accompanied by cash and the cash added to the winning bid. If all bidders would do this, the necessities of life will be guaranteed for one Midland veteran's family during the veteran's two or three month stay in a government hospital, he said.

DANGER OF CLASH IS ALLEVIATED; GUARD ATTACKED

TOKYO, Nov. 4. (UP)—Danger of clash between Japan and Soviet Russia in Manchuria was believed alleviated today despite the extension of Japanese influence northward.

Foreign Minister Baon Shidehara denied that Japanese troops occupied the northern Manchurian territory within Soviet influence as reported to the League of Nations by China.

MUKDEN, Nov. 4. (UP)—Advices today said Chinese troops fired on a Japanese guard at Nonni river bridge near Tsitsihar in Manchurian territory under Russian influence.

Japanese were repairing the bridge after failure of Chinese to comply with a Japanese ultimatum holding that Chinese were responsible for the bombing damage.

BROWNS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Cisco are in Midland to attend the funeral of C. A. Taylor tomorrow afternoon.

SHUFFLER HERE

Editor Ralph Shuffler of the Odessa News-Times was in Midland this morning, transacting business.

SLEW CITY WATCHMAN IN BATTLE

High Court Remands Case to Lower Court

AUSTIN, Nov. 4. (UP)—The court of criminal appeals today reversed the conviction of King Reed, former Midland police chief and remanded the case for a new trial.

Shooting Occurred Here in 1929

Holcombe, an old timer who lived in and near Midland for 39 years, was almost instantly killed in a shooting affray staged at the corner of East Wall and South Baird streets early Sunday morning, July 21, 1929, in which Reed was critically injured.

Holcombe was serving as a special night watchman at the time of the killing.

Reed hovered between life and death for several weeks and finally recovered. He was tried on a murder charge twice in Stanton and later in Colorado, the case being transferred on a change of venue. A mistrial resulted in the first two cases when the jury was deadlocked.

50 Studes Attend Big Spring Play

More than fifty students of Midland high school English classes, their teachers and several parents went to Big Spring Monday afternoon to see the Shakespearean Guild of America presentation of "Merchant of Venice."

The list included: Calvin Manning, Harriet Tieknor, Audrey Tieknor, M. D. Johnson, Annie Johnson, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Leonore Cowden, Jessie Lou Armstrong, A. B. Cooksey, Virginia Boone, John Nobles Jr., Fount Armstrong, Raymond Lewallen, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Hunter Midkiff, Billy Funderburg, Avalyn Fogus, Marguerite Bivens, John Ed Crabb, Edward Baker, Mrs. J. R. Black, Roy Skipper, E. B. Evans, Algerine Feeler, Annie Faye Dunagan, Lucille McCallan, Margaret Grantham, Dorothy Dunagan, Geraldine Davis, Beulah Mae Brunson, Mrs. Carroll Hill, Mrs. Jack Holmesley, Dorothy Cummings, Helen Foster, Looksey Hall, E. C. Driver, Fouché Pollard, Murray Fasken, Dorris Black, Ed Black, Margaret Kathleen Francis, Sara Woods, Kathleen Scruggs, Fred Wright, Mrs. Fred Wright, Kathryn Cosper, Pauline Ashmore, Merwin Haag, George Derryberry, Louise Woodcott, Phyllis Haag, A. E. Cole, Ben Hedges, Nell Wayne Carlisle, Ernestine Holder, Olga Trammell, Mrs. Wayne Carlisle, Nola Fay Meadows, Phyllis Lowe.

Mrs. T. W. Long, Lela Mae Miles, Linnie Laura Long, T. W. Long, Bob Reeves, Theo Cosper, Alma Lee Hankins, Ed Watts, Miss Helen Miles, Jean Wolcott, J. R. Smith, Ted Dodier, E. B. Estes, Carlton Osborn, Vann Mitchell, Ida Merle Patterson, Christine Meadows, Marie Cook, Joe Beane, Miss Tammie Burris, Miss Thelma Lee Rippy, Mrs. Clinton Dunagan.

ACREAGE PLAN IS PROTESTED

AUSTIN, Nov. 4. (UP)—An East Texas delegation crowded the governor's office today to protest against the oil field being placed on an acreage basis of allowable production.

Myron Blalock of Marshall, the spokesman, declared that 80 per cent of the operators and property owners were opposed to a change from the per well basis.

Blalock said they would rather see the per well allowance cut to 50 barrels daily.

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"I have been two years raising the ferns, and I hate to lose them as the result of a Halloween prank," Mr. Dunn said.



When a girl makes up her mind to get a job she first makes up her face.

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CONSERVATIVE ENGLAND

The thundering crash with which England's voters crushed the Labor party's strength in Parliament may mean a number of things, and will probably keep the wisecracks busy explaining and analyzing for a while.

A large part of it, undoubtedly, is simply due to the voter's traditional reaction against the party in power when times are hard. Those riots we read about in English cities during the weeks preceding the election spoke of a deep and abiding discontent; this discontent, expressing itself in ballots, knocked the country's so-called Socialist government clear out of the window.

But the most interesting thing about it is the way in which this discontent expressed itself.

Usually a nation that finds the going unendurably rough speaks its mind by calling in the radicals and giving them a chance to try out some of their panaceas. England did just the reverse. Instead of hauling off and breaking up the available china, she called in the Tories. Instead of heading farther toward Socialism, she went completely conservative.

This, perhaps, represents something more than just the regular vote agin' the government. It might not be stretching things to say that old England is giving the ancient, established ruling class one more chance.

Although few man-made institutions possess more stamina than the British empire, there is no denying that things in England today are in an extremely bad way. Trade has fallen off, finances are amazingly wobbly, unemployment remains an unhealed wound, taxes are unbelievably high. But the English are not yet ready to call for a new form of government, or a new kind of economic and social set-up.

Instead, the class that built up the empire, made England the world's banker and made English merchants and ships the world's greatest traders is given the reins again. If it can fix things, well and good. And if not—

Well, it is possible to find grounds for believing that the world today stands at one of the turning points of history. England—if the Tories fail—may become one of the pivots on which the ranks of mankind turn to march in a new direction.

CAPONE AN EXAMPLE

The fact that Al Capone is being obliged to stay in jail while his attorneys carry his appeal on its small-like progress through the higher courts raises again a point upon which the layman often wonders: Why isn't that the regular procedure in all criminal cases?

One of the weakest points of American criminal law today is the fact that so long a time often intervenes between conviction and imprisonment. Of appeals there is, sometimes, almost literally no end; and while they are being settled the convicted man usually goes his way, on bond, as free as the air.

It is being handled differently in Capone's case; and it is a little hard for the ordinary citizen to understand why that wouldn't be a good course to follow in all such cases.

RAILROADS FIGHT BACK

The railroads, which have suffered heavily in the past decade through the competition of motor trucks, seem to be getting ready to fight back in a determined and effective manner.

Already several roads have installed container cars, by which huge steel boxes carry less-than-carload consignments of freight in an economical and efficient manner. Now it is reported that five big eastern roads have a plan for carrying loaded trucks on flat cars. Thus a truckload of freight would proceed from warehouse to consignee, just as any other truckload does—but the major part of its trip would be by railroad.

In such ways as these, very probably, the railroads will eventually meet the competition of the trucks. And the ordinary citizen, who is interested both in prosperous railroads and in economical transportation, cannot do otherwise than rejoice.

Side Glances by Clark



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. © 1931 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. "Now, I've always contended that Greek philosophy suffers from translation—what do you boys think?"

Washington Letter

Vanguard of Congress Is Drifting Into the Capital, but Things Will Not Begin to Shape Up Until Norris of Nebraska Arrives.

WASHINGTON—Members of the Congress are drifting in here in preparation for the big doings which begin in December. Fifteen or 20 senators are reported in town at this writing and probably there are 25 or 30 representatives. Most of them are here for work, but few forget that this is the best season to trumpet their views for the country. Later, with everyone here, the competition will be keener.

The supreme court, located in the Capitol's center, has been having its first fall session. Tom Heflin of Alabama also has been on view in connection with the contest for his old seat against Senator Bankhead. Miscellaneous busts, statues and famous old paintings are being scrubbed or dusted off.

Jim Preston is roosting again at his perch in the Senate press gallery. He moved there back in 1897 and this will be the 17th Congress he has seen assembled.

Telegraph operators have returned to the gallery, for already they are assured of enough news files from the Capitol to make their presence worth while.

The House press gallery, which doesn't compare with the Senate's in prestige, must be content with a good scrubbing and repainting.

But down on the House floor you find that an almost gaudy flooring of greenish-blue rubber tiling has been laid over the slightly raised portion over which the 435 seats are spread. This replaces the old carpet. Spilt is a horrid word, but one learns that some of the members were often horrid.

The Senate chamber looks the same, but during the summer they whole pine floor was taken up and every electric wire beneath carefully tubed to end the fire hazard. And there's now a fire pump in the Capitol which will produce 1000 gallons of water a minute.

The pre-season session really opened when Senator Borah of Idaho returned and resumed his daily 3 o'clock press conferences. Twenty or thirty correspondents gather in Borah's office daily and, with utmost frankness, he hatches over with them developments current. Usually Borah doesn't talk for publication, but he always has interesting ideas and opinions—and, as often as not, interesting information.

The correspondents, sitting in chairs or on the floor, also have ideas and information. They argue things out informally and the keynote of the discussion is often "What the hell?" Borah is perhaps the biggest man here who can be depended upon to hand out no selfish propaganda and no baloney.

The conferences provide a boon for the reporters, who can usually get an idea for a story if they are hard up, and one for Borah, who gets a wider circulation for his views than any American outside the White House. Sometimes, of course, the views are not published as his.

After the Borah conference some correspondent always says, "Well, let's go see —" And off goes a group. Such a group, large or small, is always barging about the Senate office building at this season. Lately its meat has been LaFollette of Wisconsin, Reed of Pennsylvania, Cuzens of Michigan, Nye of North Dakota, Walsh of Montana and McNary of Oregon. If you ask the correspondents what they gather about the possibilities of the next congress they will tell you that things won't begin to shape up until Norris of Nebraska gets back and goes into conference with his fellow progressives.

HEN FAMILY JAIL BIRDS NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—A rooster and seven hens became jail birds here when they were kept in the lockup as evidence in a chicken-stealing case. Policemen and detectives divided the eggs produced during a week's chicken farming in the police station.

RESTORES WOMAN'S SPEECH HANWORTH, Middlesex, England. (UP)—The thrill of seeing the German airship Graf Zeppelin caused Mrs. Mabel Cooke to recover the use of her speech after she had lost it three weeks before, when struck by lightning.

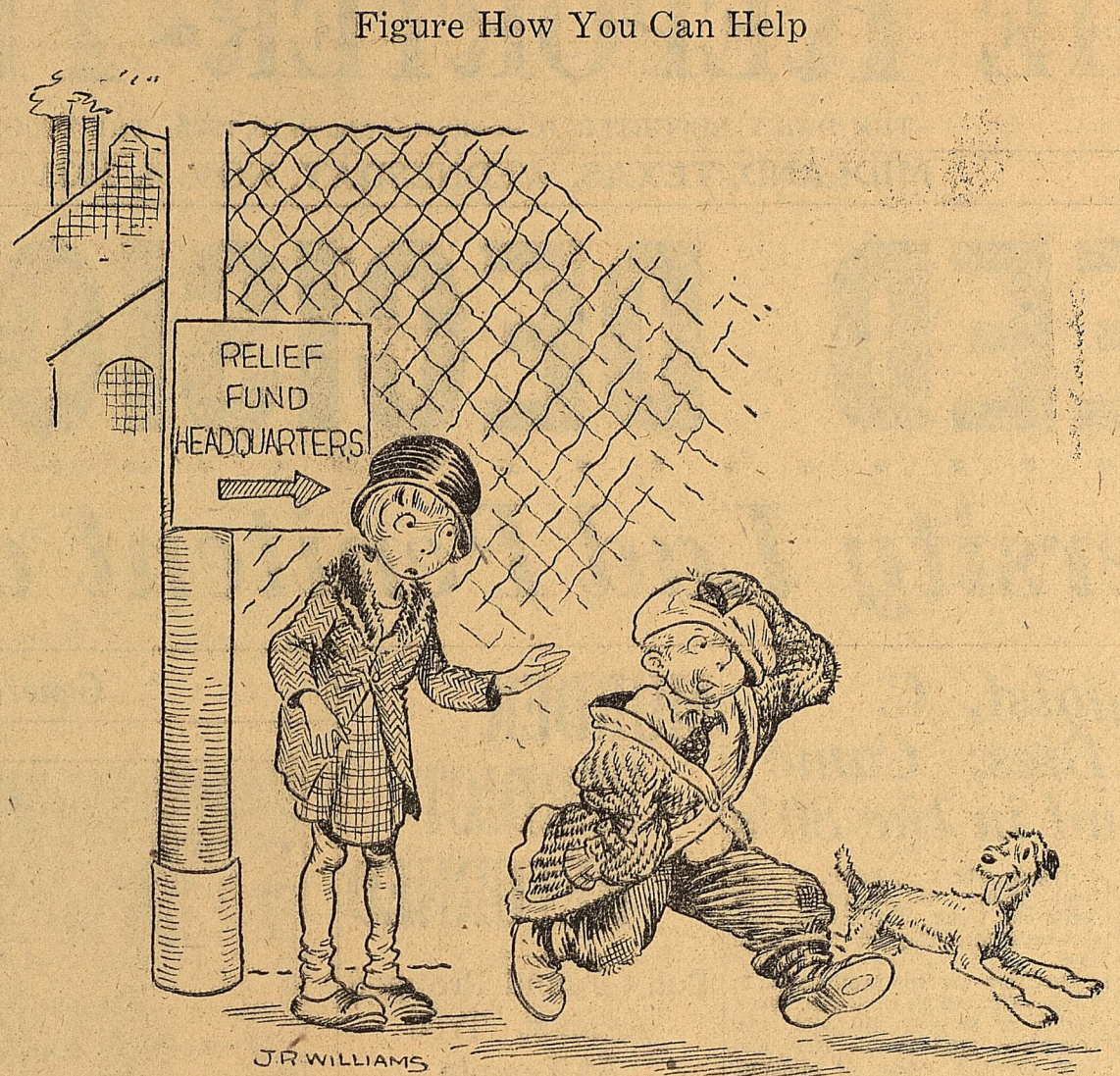
NEW LICENSE PLATE DESIGN HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Connecticut's automobile license plates next year will represent a radical departure from standard design. No plate will carry more than three numbers and no passenger car plate will be larger than 9 1/4 by 6 inches. A letter, or letters, will be used for each 999 plates, instead of numbers over 1,000.

Prices always lowest at McMillan's.

STICKERS

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Take one letter out of the word "Drowning" in Step 1, to form a new word in Step 2. Continue this until seven new words have been made, each containing one letter less than the preceding word. The order of the letters must not be changed.



Contributed to Midland in the interest of unemployment relief, by J. R. Williams, who draws the nationally-known comic, "Out Our Way."

EDISON

Editor's Note: This is the tenth of 12 exclusive stories on Thomas A. Edison by Major William Joseph Hammer, his scientific associate and lifelong friend, who reveals the human side of the great inventor.

By WILLIAM J. HAMMER, Lifelong Friend and Scientific Associate of Thomas A. Edison, as Told to Willis J. Ballinger (Copyright 1931, NEA Service, Inc.)

Thomas A. Edison was little inclined to reminisce of his youth. That period had been decidedly adventurous and, during it, he had manifested a trait that was to stand out in the inventor all his life—that of poking into anything and everything that aroused his curiosity. He rarely mentioned these early days—later ones were too busy.

But sometimes he spoke briefly of his childhood to his assistants. "You know," he once said, "when I was in school, the teacher thought I was added. But my mother didn't. And I don't believe I could have gotten a better teacher than she was."

At another date he mentioned an interesting incident of his boyhood. "It was once an editor," he said. "That little sheet I used to set up in a baggage car has endeared the press to me. I was struggling harder then than I have since."

Edison referred to the little journal he created in the baggage car of the train that plied between Port Huron and Detroit. At that period he was a little over 12 years old. He had secured in Detroit a small press that had been used to print menus. Installing it in the baggage car he inaugurated the Weekly Herald. It cost 3 cents an issue or 8 cents for a month's subscription and, at times the subscription list was more than 400.

In this paper he put the local news. By keeping in touch constantly with telegraph operators along the route, he obtained news items which, if they reached the Detroit journals at all, would reach them long after the youthful Edison had put them into type while the train was speeding from point to point. On this train Edison's regular job was to sell the big papers. But he managed to work in his own little paper to a decided financial advantage.

Edison's relations to the press were not infrequently those of the grand donor. In his latter days, when he won the sobriquet of "the wizard," his footsteps were dogged by newspaper men. Anything from Edison was good copy. His advice and opinion was solicited on everything imaginable—even on recipes.

Edison was a tremendous reader. On one occasion he said: "If I only had the time I would like to do nothing better than to read through a library." Edison actually attempted this in his early days. At that time, a fledgling of 10 years, he had tackled a certain shelf of a library and had proceeded some 10 feet when his mother detected his objective and quietly but firmly put her foot down on such record-breaking absorption of knowledge.

In the days at Menlo Park he was at his height as an inventor. Certainly he was busier then than at any other time.

Here Edison had little time for reading. He was coping with his greatest inventions. But in his latter days his reading opportunities increased, and what had been always a strong bent in Edison now developed into an ardent passion. His laboratory at West Orange was cluttered up with books marked and remarked; scientific journals read and reread. In the last two decades of his life Edison read at a furious pace. And it was here that Edison, the philosopher, appeared. It was the Edison of the last 20 years who talked about almost everything on



Here is a facsimile of Edison's Weekly Herald, printed in the baggage car of a Michigan train when he was a boy. The picture shows Edison as he appeared at about the time he coined the word.

the public mind. He became the sage of the Oranges, in addition to their wizard.

In spite of all the honors that poured in on him during these last 20 years Edison remained to the very end so modest as to be baffling. He seemed to shrink from public laudation. When New York University conferred upon him an honorary degree, Edison received the degree over the phone. On that occasion Dr. Finley announced to the disappointed audience that Mr. Edison would not receive the degree "in absentia" but "in loco remoto."

In 1899 there was an exhibition of Edison inventions at the great Paris exposition. One night in a Paris hotel a messenger brought in a card and handed it to Edison. He read the message. It was from Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to France, and it said:

"Edison, come up to the embassy tonight. I have something for you." "What do you suppose it is?" Edison asked an assistant.

The assistant replied that he didn't know, but he surmised that the French government had recognized his work, as shown at the exposition, and was going to present him with a decoration which had been forwarded to the American ambassador.

"You go and get it," said Edison. "Not on your life," the assistant replied. "That card seems informal, but it's virtually a command from the ambassador of your country to appear at the embassy."

Edison asked his companion if he would help him over his shyness and nervousness by going to the embassy with him and, when he agreed, Edison sighed with relief.

At the embassy there were numbers of distinguished people. After chatting for a while the ambassador said:

"By the way, Edison, I have something here that the French government asked me to hand you." He produced a large velvet case and handed it to Edison, who tucked it under his arm and thanked him.

"Here," shouted Reid, "Open that up and let's see what you have." Edison opened the case and there was the beautiful cross of "Com-

mander of the Legion of Honor"—one of the highest honors of the French nation—suspended from a broad crimson sash. Edison, still confused and abashed, sought to close the box and edge homeward. But Ambassador Reid seized Edison by the arm.

And with Edison protesting that there was too much fuss over him, Ambassador Reid quickly arranged the sash about his neck.

On his way home that night Edison turned to his assistant and said: "I wanted that. I wanted that." And his whole face bespoke boyish appreciation.

Next: How Edison gave away his original phonograph. . . His first laboratory in his mother's cellar. . . Finding the time clock like a mechanic. . . His world's sleeplessness record.

The Town Quack

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

is tough enough to stand any sort of hardships. He is planning to buy a ranch in Texas.

Ripley is getting quick on the new jokes. He printed yesterday the cartoon about the sign on a garage. "Cars washed \$1; Austins dunked 25c."

Ode to the boot-maker's daughter: "Just because your girl has a loose heel Is no sign her name is Lucille."

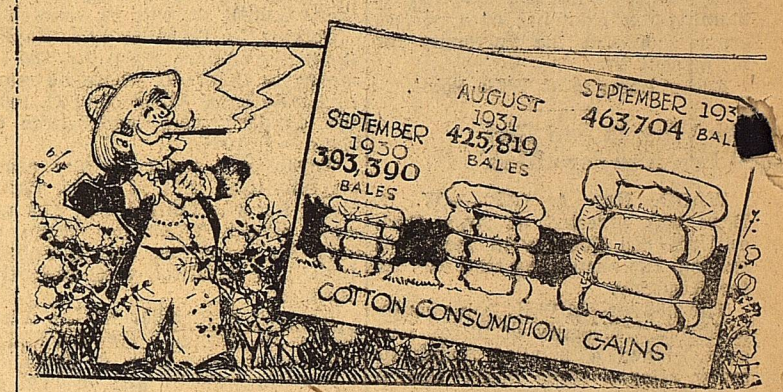
What's become of the old-fashioned saying, "going like sixty," or the boy who said, "give me the snipe."

Standing of district 4 teams: Big Spring, Sweetwater, San Angelo 1,000; Midland, Colorado, McCamey 000. After November 11, Big Spring, San Angelo 1,000; Sweetwater 666; Midland 333; Colorado, McCamey 000. Dope it yourself.

Special request: Mail in your bids on the poppy early enough to have them delivered to me during the day. I write this column before 9 o'clock every morning and all mail sent late in the day, or at night, may be too late for use the following day.

Folks, don't throw me down on this poppy auction. We must get results through this column and it's up to you readers to put the job over.

EFFICIENCY IS PULLING BUSINESS OUT OF SLUMP



By ALARD SMITH, Executive Vice President, Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O.

In the midst of general business pessimism, the fact is frequently overlooked that some industries and a good many individual companies are making progress. The energy and ingenuity of American business brains are quietly but surely discovering paths to profit even in the face of the present difficult situation.

This progress by individual enterprises is being made by increased efficiency in production, improvements of old products and introduction of new ones, and reorganization of various departments leading to lower costs, and better manufacturing and merchandising.

These companies are racing realities and adjusting their affairs for them, being their success.

Among the important industries showing improvements that of cotton textiles is outstanding. In September consumption of cotton by American spinners was 463,704 bales compared with 425,819 in August this year, and 393,990 bales in September of 1930.

Behind these figures of raw cotton consumption are the records of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants showing that sales of cotton cloth in September were 8 per cent more than production of 287,708,000 yards. Stocks of goods are reported at a lower level than at any time since the records were started in January, 1928. Unfilled orders increased 44 per cent during the month.

It is significant that this gain for textiles is matched by an even more emphatic improvement reported from the long prostrate cotton mills on England. Large orders for the British mills are partly explained by the drop in the pound sterling which automatically increased the purchasing power of foreign currencies.

Advertisement for Paganini violin, featuring a portrait of Niccolò Paganini and text: 'SOUP MADE FROM BOILED BOOTS HAS SAVED THE LIFE OF MANY A STARVING MAN... MARK TWAIN WAS ONCE FORCED TO RESORT TO IT'.

SOCIETY

Autumn Party Is Favor to Members Of Edelweiss Club

Attractive autumn colors of yellow and black in flowers and bridge appointments made a pretty setting for the Edelweiss club party given by Mrs. E. H. Ellison at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Gift packages covered in autumn tinted paper were won by Mrs. F. E. Cragin, guest, Miss Lois Patterson, club, and Mrs. Roy Parks, cut.

Mrs. Barber Teaches Book of Ruth at Community Class

The lesson covering the book of Ruth was taught by Mrs. Jess Barber at the meeting of the Community Bible class Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

A study of Saul will be conducted at the next class.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. J. M. Prothro, E. J. Voliva, Harry Tate, Luther Tidwell, Haygood, A. A. Clark and Barber.

Hi-Tri Program

Members of the Hi-Tri club of the First Christian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Velma Winborne, 935 North Baird, at 7:30.

Miss Catherine Dunaway will lead the presentation and Miss Lucille McMullan will present the worship on the theme "On the Nation's Highway."

Personal

J. N. Gregory, Chester Sappington, J. W. Doss, and R. E. Nelson, all scouts of San Angelo, were here for the weekly check meet today.

C. R. Kleinschreiber, cattle buyer of Fort Worth is a business visitor here today.

H. T. Goble, district representative of the Dairyland creameries, is here today transacting business.

The Grand theatre is the newest member of the chamber of commerce.

C. P. Watson of Pecos was in Midland this morning on business.

W. W. Lackey, Mrs. Clint Myrick and Miss Lena Solomon made a trip to McCamey Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements for the McCamey-Midland game here next Wednesday.

S. S. Stinson of the Humble Oil & Refining company of Pecos was in Midland this morning on business.

Miss Mabel Gamble of Marlin is a house guest this week of Mrs. Alice Mason.

Bedford Taylor and W. E. Collier of the Texas Electric Service company made a business trip to Odessa this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Young and son have returned to Midland from California where they have been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomson and daughter, Susie, of Houston spent Tuesday and today in Midland.

O. P. Luke has returned to his home in Ranger after a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDonald and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Rankin were visitors here this morning.

OWL ATTACKED CHILDREN
BRISTOL, England, (UP).—An owl attacked and slightly injured the four children of Austin Hicks, of Breau, near here, when they climbed into an apple tree in an orchard where the bird was nesting.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
Mrs. Chas. W. Kerr
TOMORROW
Mrs. W. J. Preslar
Mrs. J. L. Greene
A. C. Hallmark

Study of Acts Is Started by Belmont Class

The initial chapter of Acts was studied by women of the Belmont Bible class who were guests of Mrs. L. H. McBride Tuesday afternoon.

In the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy taught the class.

Those present were Mrs. Herbert King, A. W. Lester, George Halton, A. B. Stickey, T. B. Sneed, C. F. Garison, C. C. Foster, Murphy, George Streeter, Ida Collins and H. S. Collings.

Double Wedding Ring Quilt Being Made by Society

The pretty double wedding ring quilt being made by the Ladies' Aid society will be completed at a work meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler.

A large part of the quilt was made at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Those assisting in the work yesterday were Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, Lee Bradshaw, Watson, Jones, Shote, Wisdom, J. S. Cordill and Howard Peters. The Rev. Peters was a visitor.

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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The Chum Habit
Try to Discourage It
Variety of Friendships Needed

What do I think of the chum habit? asks one mother. I think it is one of the worst things in the world, if you want to know. Not that warm close friendships are wrong; on the contrary they are one of the limited number of things that make life worth while. A true, real, and intimate friendship is probably the most elevating thing on earth.

A boy needs a chum—a girl needs a chum—but the chum habit where all other friends are excluded is pernicious in the long run.

Now suppose your daughter has a friend, a little girl, who measures up to all your ideals of what a little girl should be. If she is the right sort she will not be jealous if one day your own daughter happens to invite another girl in to study with her, or to take a walk, or to go to a movie. But fine as she may be in every other respect, the chances are that she may resent any infringement on her rights and she will speak her mind.

Repressed by Friendship
If your girl is anxious for peace, or is less dominating than her companion, or is fearful of losing the friendship of her chum, she will give in and not repeat her effort at more generous hospitality. The months and years roll on and these two bound together by habit and common experience refuse to take anyone else into their lives, until later, or course, when they begin to associate with young men. That seems to be different; girl chums seldom are jealous of each other's beaux, at least not so often as they are of other girl friendships.

Both girls and boys need a variety of friendships to round them out and to fulfill that social experience so necessary to character. If they have chums who are absolutely unselfish and who do not take exception to other children, then we go back to that rare ideal, the true and real friends, and nothing could be better.

Boys Not Often Jealous
But I have seen so many children become absolute serfs under the chum system that I have learned to dislike it. For some reason or other boy psychology is not so selfish. Few boys get jealous if their "side-kicks" go off for the time being with another fellow, but occasionally it does happen and that is the time I should break it up.

Don't lecture your child and tell her (or him) she must give up Susie and go out and get some more friends. That never works. Just be a bit clever and manage to bring her into contact in some pleasant way with other children.

Sometimes three or four girls get into a social clinch, "cliques" we like to call them, and high-hat all outsiders. This is the same as the chum habit and ever harder to break up. A girl needs a variety of friends and many of them if she is to grow up into the big-souled, broad-visioned person you would like her to be.

New Fall Dresses now in McMillan's.

CLASSIFIEDS DO THE WORK

Ladies' Bible Class Has Meeting at Church of Christ

The Rev. J. A. McCall conducted a study of the subject "Miraculous Manifestations of the Holy Spirit" at the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Bible class at the Church of Christ.

Women attending were Mrs. Gertrude Cantelou, A. G. Bohannon, J. J. Mills, Curtis Bond, Paul Jackson, Lewis Bewley, J. A. McCall, W. F. Hejl, Joe Pylon, Andrew Northington, O. H. Jones, John Bonner and Dorris Bayless.

Announcements

Thursday
Country club bridge party at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Thursday club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jackson at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley will entertain with bridge for the Laf-a-Lot club at 3 o'clock.

The Friendly Builders' class of the Methodist church will have a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clark, 1310 South Main, at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to attend as there will be an election of officers.

Teachers' Health club meeting at the county court house at 7:30.

Friday
J. O. Y. class party at the Baptist parsonage at 7:30.

City League meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Saturday
Fine Art Teachers association recital to be given at the Ritz theatre at 10 a. m.

Chill and pie dinner will be given by the Circle B of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the American cafe.

Girls' auxiliary will meet at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Children's story hour at the court house from 2:30 to 3:30.

Boys' and Girls' World club program at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Bran Biscuits
1-2 cup bran
1 1/2 cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted shortening
1/2 cup water
Mix thoroughly bran, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add shortening and sufficient water to make soft dough; roll on floured board to about 1-4 inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven at 475 degrees F. about 15 minutes.

Orange Marmalade Biscuits
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
3 tablespoons shortening
1-3 cup orange marmalade
1-3 cup milk
Sift dry ingredients. Add shortening and mix in thoroughly with steel fork. Mix egg, milk and marmalade. Add this liquid, stirring just enough to mix. Turn out on floured board and roll to 1-2 inch thickness. Cut into small biscuits and bake in hot oven at 425 degrees F. about 10 minutes. Grated orange rind or marmalade may be put on top before baking if desired.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeier
Parents and Teachers Should Know Signs of Disease
If parents and teachers were better trained for the recognition of early symptoms of illness and indications of dangerous physical defects, the number of child deaths could be greatly decreased, reports the state department of public health of Oklahoma. Better training of the teachers and parents would help them to appreciate the value of preventive medical and dental service, home nursing care and better health habits.

From the point of view of preventive health service, most children are neglected, states the Oklahoma commissioner of health, G. N. Bilby. All children are dependent on parents, teachers, family physicians, dentists and community leaders for the protection they need. The mortality rates of children who are too young to realize their own symptoms clearly show that they are being neglected by these agencies.

In suggesting that parents and teachers should be able to recognize early symptoms of disease and incipient health defects, it is not intended that they should be trained for amateur medical diagnosis. It simply means that they should be able, willing and always on the alert to recognize the existence and the danger of sore throats, inflamed eyes, pale or flushed skins, colds, fevers, rashes, pains, listlessness, nervousness, all of which are signs of diseases that menace child health. To neglect one child with a communicable disease is to neglect all children who might contract the disease.



UNITED'S

8 Ballyhoo Days

Mr. Ballyhoo may be crazy, but he's here to drum up some business for us. We've turned him loose to run this sale for us — the lid is off!! Come in and have a good time with Ballyhoo himself and see the hot

PRE-WAR PRICES

he has put on our merchandise. — And, boy, oh, boy, — watch it disappear. But, don't let anybody kid you — this is a lotta Ballyhoo. Anyway — better come and see for yourself.

We'll be closed Thursday to mark goods down for this Ballyhoo event — We lost the keys anyway.

HISTORICAL HANDBAGS

If all these handbags were laid end to end it would be a good thing. Why not buy one for your mother-in-law? She might think they are worth \$4.98 49c

Museum Collection of Antique Jewelry

We have had this for so long that it should be good next year. Buy a few pieces and hold it for the price to go up 29c

SCARFS — AND HOW!

We tried to sell these last year to protect the fur on your coat. You didn't think that you needed it. We'll try the same gag this year, and on top of that we'll give them to you for half-price 59c up

These Hats Haven't Kept Kissable

But we are going to give them just one last goodbye kiss. That guy sure lied to us when he said they would sell for \$4.98. And some that we think we can kid you into taking at \$1.98

This Silk Crepe Underwear Looked Good to Us Once

But we are getting tired of PINK. You be surprised (we hope) at what you can buy for \$1.19, \$1.98 and \$2.98

If You Still Like Short Gowns — Here They Are

Mostly rayons—some Kwanto Crepe (if you know what that is). You paid \$1.98 for a few of these last year—we'll sell the rest of them for 69c

Some Few Women Like Coat Sweaters

If those few come in and take a look at ours, we'll bet that they will want two or three. They are all wool and they are good looking \$2.98

When Belts Were Used for a Purpose

instead of just for looks, these belts were good. People are crazy about looks now, so we'll sell you these "service" belts for 10c They are worth 49c.

Black Sateen Bloomers — Oh Yeah!

Some girls never even heard of these, so that is why we are calling them to your attention. They will give service if nothing else 29c

FRANKLY —

We don't know what to think of these new fabric gloves. Come in and give us your opinion—and try to keep from buying them. 49c pair. \$1.00 pr. Some others twice as good

14 DEAD DRESSES

We had these buried once, but dug them up so that we could fool you again. Try to get one before Mrs. Ditto gets them all \$2.98

Why should a girl have a coat in this country?

It never gets cold. This is just another mistake our buyer made. He thought that it did get cold down here—\$3.98 and \$4.98

Children's Shoes —

Imagine!

Mothers never have to worry about "The Kids" shoes wearing out, so we bought some numbers built for long wear—we don't want them now—but you might use them at \$1.00

SWEATERS

we can't explain. Knowing the real value of these sweaters we don't seem to be able to realize why they haven't sold sooner. Boys' and Men's— \$1.00 2 for

Men's Dress Shirts

Not half bad, but if we don't hurry and sell them we will find ourselves holding the goods. Year round fabrics. All these are values. Values to \$1.95 \$1.19

PRINTS

Should be sold for 19c, no fool-in', they are fast colors, guaranteed and a wonderful quality—yard 10c

Antique Specials

Men's heavy sheep lined Mole-skin Coats. Maybe it doesn't get cold in this town—Anyway these coats are now full fledged antiques. But if you need one—you will say not half bad \$3.98

Men's Mackinaws

Yes, we still have some of these coats to get rid of. Yes, we feel just like you do—we wish that we didn't have them. Come on, be a sport and buy one \$4.98

AND MORE—Curse the Luck

Horsehide Vests

to get rid of. Our buyer must have been drunk when he bought all these, but we will fool him and sell them for \$6.90

We have told you the worst about these items, so if you buy them it's your own fault. We're not to blame. But if you buy them, be good sports about it and don't bring them back—they're yours, and we won't take them back. Sorry NO approvals — NO Exchanges — NO Foolin'.

Famous Mistakes
Over Enthusiasms
Fashion Derelicts
and
Accumulations
Other Things
Too Many to Mention

WE WEREN'T LOOKING FOR THIS DEPRESSION WHEN WE BOUGHT ALL OF THESE INFANTS KNITTED GOODS

So if you need some warm garments for that precious baby of yours, you will find a lovely selection of saques, saque sets, knitted caps, and infants silk caps, at prices so low that we would almost as soon you didn't take them away from us.

THEY TOLD US THAT FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND PAJAMAS WOULDN'T SELL THIS YEAR

We are trying to see if they told us the truth. Prices are so much lower than they were last year, that we think they are kidding us. Gowns 49c, 79c, and 98c. Wait and see the pajamas if there are any left.

WANT TO BE POPULAR?

WEAR ONE OF THESE COATS

We don't guarantee who you will be popular with, but that is none of our business. If you don't take one of these we won't worry, because the next woman will, because who could turn down a Senta Crepe coat, silk lined, beautifully tailored, with large luxurious furs, for \$24.50

EGYPTIAN PAJAMAS

(Or Did the Egyptians Know About Pajamas?)
They don't look Egyptian, but they must be, for no other people existed at the time these were made—3 for \$1.00

A Night-Mare in Ladies' Footwear

We dreamed these were beautiful—well, do we have funny dreams. Come in and see for yourself. The price is only \$1.98 At that we won't be able to fit everybody.

WOOL SHIRTS

We have too many—Don't you want one? If you have ever had too much candy or anything else you will know how we felt when we unpacked some of these shirts. Won't you please buy one?

MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

They are rather heavy—but then this is a cold climate, you could get used to them in time 88c

MEN'S PANTS

YOU'LL TURN DOWN THESE

Everyone else has. They're turn down styles anyway. But look—only \$1.88

BOYS' DRESS SUITS

We'd like to unload these. We don't know what you could do with them, but that is your worry if you buy them, not ours \$7.98

Your Boy Will Turn Down These Serviceable

WASH SUITS

But if you are strong minded, you can get him to wear them and like them—49c and 69c

WHO SAID MEN WERE WEARING TAN OXFORDS AND SHOES

Somebody said so and we bought them—believe it or not we don't want them—we probably are out of your size but look them over— you may get a good laugh anyway \$3.98

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MIDLAND

MUSTANG-AGGIE GAME LEADS SOUTHWEST; FROGS MEET INSTITUTE

SMU AND TCU TO DETERMINE WHO IS TO LEAD

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 4.—With their last non-conference game of the season behind them, Coach Madison Bell's Texas Aggies this week have settled down to the task of preparing to repel the invasion of Southern Methodist University's Mustangs on Kyle field Saturday. The Aggies realize that this game might well be the turning point of the season for them and are hopeful of upsetting the dope and of winning a victory over the Ponies.

The game, if records both of other years and this season are considered, probably will be one of the most colorful encounters of the year in the conference. The Aggies have not won a game from S. M. U. since 1927, but one of the games since then ended in a deadlock and the other two were decided in the Mustangs' favor by margins of only one touchdown. So far this season the Ponies have been undefeated and the Cadets lost only two games, to Tulane by a 7 to 0 score and to T. C. U. by a 6 to 0 county. S. M. U. defeated Centenary college 19 to 0 and the Aggies won from the same team 7 to 0 the past Saturday.

Saturday's game will mark the fifth time this season for the Cadets to go into a major encounter outweighed. S. M. U. probably will have an advantage of three pounds to the man in the line and five pounds to the man in the backfield. The game will bring together two of the high scoring teams of the conference and also two of the best defensive clubs. Each team features a strong line and a shifty backfield. The Mustangs are reported to be relying more upon running plays than upon their noted passing game this season, but the Aggies are working on both types of defense in an effort to be prepared for anything the Ponies may attempt.

The Aggies all season have been noted for their strong line, and their forward pass defense has been improving steadily. Centenary college's Gentlemen gained only 97 yards from the running plays and only 9 yards from forward passes against the Aggies at Shreveport the past Saturday. The Aggie aerial defense intercepted five Centenary passes.

D. W. Carlson, Aggie business manager of athletics, has estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 will

attend the game. A special train will be run from Dallas to College Station and in addition several hundred people are expected to come by car.

Horned Toad's Game Second in Importance

By STANDARD LAMBERT
FORT WORTH, Nov. 4.—Coach Francis Schmidt is drilling his Texas Christian Frogs hard this week in an effort to cope with Coach Jack Meagher's Notre Dame offense. This type of offense, made famous by the late Knute Rockne, is used almost exclusively by the Owl mentor, who is a former pupil of the great Rockne.

The "T" and "Z" formations, accompanied by the shift, have been given to the Christian freshmen, and the varsity men have been drilled to the limit against them. Since the formation has so many potentialities, it is hard to fashion a defense to meet every threat, and it is highly possible that the Christian will meet plays that the Owls didn't have to reveal in order to defeat Texas.

There will be several men on the squad who have not coped with the Rockne system before. With Boswell and possibly Howell out of the game, both tackles will be facing new formations. Had Boswell and Howell been able to play, they would be familiar enough with it from their experience of last year. It will be practically new to Townsend, center, who didn't play much against the Owls last year, but Sakeld, Pruitt, Lambert, Vaught and Capt. Green, who back up the line, have met it before.

In previous years the Schmidtmans have met non-conference teams that used this type of offense, but unfortunately this has not been the case this year. Coach Pete Cawthon's Texas Tech Matadors were scheduled last year for this particular purpose.

The Rice mentor has used the system ever since he came to the Houston institution, but until the last two years has not had the man power to execute it. Last year he had good material and beat the champion Longhorns with it, and this year he has more material than any school in the conference and may defeat the underdog Frogs.

The game will furnish quite a contrast. Offensively the Frogs will be using straight punt formation and Pop Warner's unbalanced line, while the Owls will be using the Rockne offense. Defensively the Frogs will be playing according to strategical situation, and the line will be charging low and straight

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS
McCamey and Colorado
Once sat on a wall,
But with the Purple and
Gold they took a great fall;
And all the king's horses
and all the king's men
Couldn't put Clyde Parks
(not to mention Mr. Colorado
coach and Mr. Hennig
of Sweetwater, possibly)
together again.

—With apologies to the original
Humpty Dumpty, Mother
Goose, the Gentleman at
the Keyhole, Ironhead, and
the gentlemen mentioned
above.

The doggerel is the nearest approach to the esprit de corps running rampant at the high school this week. There's tonic in this weather, and it is unnecessary to mention how the showing of the Barrymen in the San Angelo game has reacted as a cordial to ardent supporters. For the time being, it looks like Midland should beat McCamey by a couple of touchdowns, and Colorado should be a wee bit easier than the rambling Alps of Parks. Assuming that the Doggies will drop their engagement with Sweetwater (and z does follow y, doesn't it?) we should emerge here with three games lost and two won, or a 400 average. Now that wouldn't be half bad for the first year of the conference. Of the "big three" we favor Big Spring at the moment, as we've said before, with Sweetwater second. Wait a minute, please! San Angelo should lose to Big Spring and to Sweetwater. How does that leave us? We should say, after a conference with Coaches Barry, Lingo and Henderson, that the mathematical chances are for fourth place with the Bob Kitten in third place.

Again we congratulate ourselves on our figuring, and the team in making it possible for us to think aloud ahead. The Owl line will also use Notre Dame style, which is characterized by a seven-man line playing higher and shifting with the play.

in these percentages.

After an interim, spent in trying to run down our marathon publisher to ask a usual favor and a cup of coffee with our friend George of the team of George and Mike, a bit of speculation with Arthur G. Jury as to his resemblance to The Town Quack and a visit of our old friend O. W. Baxley who is now in the barn-building business, we take time out to do a bit of clipping from our word-juggling buddy from Big Spring, Mr. Williamson. Beyond calling one of the Sweetwater backs "crooked", he finds himself rocking in the diaphragm at the following cockiness gleaned from a Sweetwater program:

"Some doubt still existed Saturday as to what grid outfit the Sweetwater Mustangs would meet in the state championship semi-finals. Pampa and Corsicana both seem to remain in the running but just who the opposition will be in the penultimate fight is yet to be determined. The Ponies, who will easily outlop the Big Spring Steers in a warm up Nov. 11 and who are hoped to defeat the Abilene Eagles by four touchdowns in the bi-district play-off should the Eagles luck out in the Oil Belt—are already pointing for the state finals. After the Big Spring and Abilene practice tilts the Ponies will be all set for the tough games ahead in their bid for the Texas pennant.

"The hardest game on the District 4 schedule now appears to be the meeting against Midland on Nov. 26, although San Angelo may furnish a bit of entertainment on the 21st of November. The game with the Steers here on Armistice day is expected to give the Ponies a nice workout. The Steers, although they have revealed fair strength against weak teams, are expected to settle down and work hard in an attempt to hold the Ponies to a respectable margin in the coming game.

"Coach Hennig is saving his big surprises for the quarter and semi-finals of state play. The squad will use only straight football in disposing of Angelo, Midland, Big Spring and Abilene, and all substitutes will be used after the regulars have run up a nice score. The real strength of the locals will be concealed until the title is at stake.

"The Steers are crippled by lack of good backfield material and their line has been unable to hold well in their practice games."

Everyone seems to be interested more than usual in the observations of the San Angelo sports writer, Blondy Cross. His latest, on this and that with especial reference to the Midland-San Angelo game of last Saturday is found in the following:

"The next big game to all intent on the San Angelo high school football slate is the match with the touted Sweetwater Mustangs here Nov. 21. The Colorado Wolves come to the Concho corral Wednesday of next week for what has been classed as just a warm-up bout although it is a regularly scheduled District 4 titular affair. After the manner in which Colorado has been clubbed around the loop, for instance, slugged under, 79 to 0 by Big Spring the past week end, one surely should (or shouldn't he?) figure Hardy Pearce's proteges would cause our young men to perspire very freely. Still, after what occurred out there on the Concho loam last Saturday afternoon, we for one cannot refrain from breaking into a cold sweat just thinking about it. There were the Midland Bulldogs, recently blasted, 39 to 0, by the Big Spring team and rated hardly a shadow of a show against Harry Taylor's turbulent tacklers and look what happened! The Midlanders arose and fought with the fury of a badger at bay. So frantically did they froth and froe that the most versatile football sons of San Angelo were fortunate to eke through for a 7 to 0 win, fortunate indeed that Bill Harrison managed to hack loose on that lone gallop of his, a 51-yard waltz to touchdown.

"The odds certainly do appear to be against the home guard, don't they? Big Spring had absolutely no trouble moving down the Midlanders and our gang for neither love nor coin could get away. You may say, oh, that was an off-day for the Bobcats, they'll never play that way against Big Spring. You may be correct, maybe it was an off-day and then what are you going to do if the boys have another off day and Big Spring IS on the field? What are you going to do if they're a little off tinge and the high-powered Sweetwater team is the adversary for the afternoon, a Sweetwater team that on paper appears con-

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



FIELD PHELPS,
GREAT DROP-KICKER
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,
WHILE STILL A
HIGH SCHOOL BOY,
BOOTED A SUCCESSFUL
DROPKICK FROM
THE 50-YARD
...LINE...

J. Q. WOMACK, OF
ATLANTA, GA., MADE
TWO BEES ON THE
GEORGIA-VANDERBILT
GAME—HE BET ONE
FRIEND THAT GEORGIA
WOULD BEAT VANDY BY AT LEAST
8 POINTS—HE BET ANOTHER
THAT VANDY WOULD HOLD GEORGIA
TO AT LEAST 10 POINTS—
"GEORGIA WON, 97-0"

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OFFENSE, INJURY AND SO ON WORRY COACH OF PURPLE

By STANDARD LAMBERT
FORT WORTH, Nov. 4.—With the injury jinx as their official mascot and Ben Boswell on the sidelines with his right knee in a cast, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs have started intensive training for the approaching tilt with the Rice Owls here Saturday. Lon Evans, who has been on the sidelines since the A. & M. game, is being groomed to fill Boswell's shoes at left tackle.

Boswell's injury has necessitated another revamping of the forward wall. Evans was being groomed to fill Howell's right tackle, but with the possibility of Howell's being ready to go against the Owls, Evans has been moved to left tackle. Cy Perkins, 195-pound sophomore who played most of the Simmons and Arkansas games at left tackle, will be held in reserve. If Howell starts at right tackle, Shackelford, Kinzy and Harvey Thomas, who has been shifted from reserve center to tackle, will be held in reserve. Lynn Brown, reserve right guard, has been moved to relief duty for Townsend at center.

Coach Schmidt was sorely disappointed in the work of his field generals in the Arkansas clash. None of them called plays as they had been directed.

Much time will be devoted to offense this week. The Schmidtmans have been especially weak when on their opponents' goal line. Scoring punts from favorable scoring positions has not been noticed in any of the games. In every major tilt they have been repulsed on the goal line time and time again.

The Owls are likely to see a different goal line team Saturday. The Frog mentors pointed out that in the four remaining conference games, the team can't always score from the 30-yard line after being held on the goal line. It is also probable that a one-touchdown offense will be able to go very far in the race with Rice, Texas, Baylor, and S. M. U. coming up in successive games.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

siderably stronger than the San Angelo team, a Sweetwater team that has looked considerably more impressive in its games to date?

"If the psychology of the underdog fighting for life will win football games, then the Bobcats have a goodly chance of coping, for they have a train load of this psychology on their side. They're given only an outside opportunity to beat Sweetwater and they're given hardly any chance at all to stop the Steers."

Fall Hats Popular Prices Mc-Mullan's.

Odessa Points to Armistice Battle

ODESSA, Nov. 4.—The Odessa Broncs were run out of Wink last Friday to the tune of 26 to 6. Coach Swain has been working the Broncs rather hard the past few days, fitting them for the Armistice day tilt with Pecos, to be played in Pecos. In spite of the defeat suffered last week the Broncs are pepped up and promise to stage some real football tactics.

SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

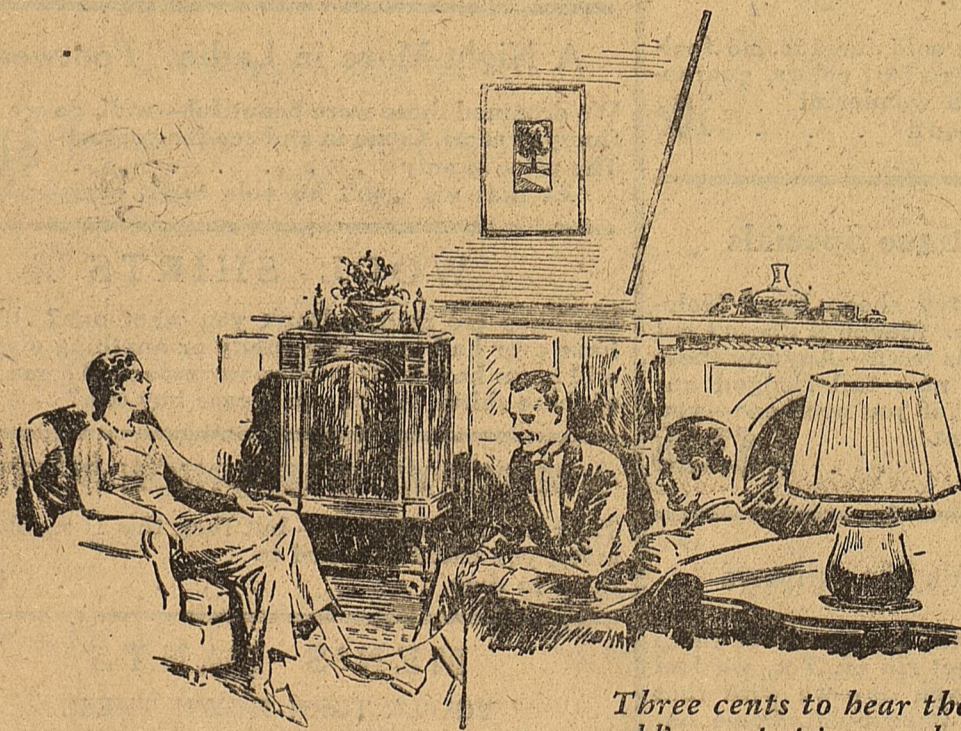
TREE'S FRUIT WINS PRIZE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP).—Willis Hilliard, apple orchardist of Hickman county, Ky., won a first prize at the Midsouth fair here recently with fruit that was grown on a 29-year-old apple tree. Hilliard and his son, Calvin B. Hilliard, have been fruit show exhibitors for more than a quarter century.

Ladies' Coats Popular Prices Mc-Mullan's.

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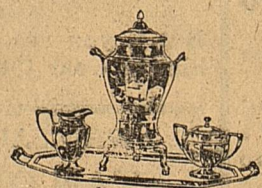
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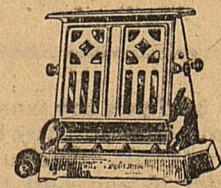
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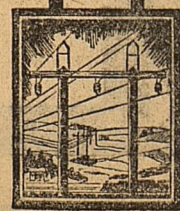
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More than 20 slices of toast

for 1¢

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



YOU SAVE IN BUYING

KC BAKING POWDER

25¢ You save in using KC. Use LESS than of high priced brands.

SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

IT'S DOUBLE ACTING MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Drawn Shades Won't Sell Goods

You say you don't draw the shades in your show windows. Well, DO you draw the shades in the biggest window of them all, in the window that everyone sees, in the window that sells thousands of dollars worth of merchandise overnight? That window is the advertising pages of The Reporter-Telegram.

A window which doesn't wait for prospective buyers to pass by, but goes right into their homes and demands attention. Give your merchandise the sort of display it deserves. The public won't buy what it doesn't know about, no matter how strong the inducements, or how big the bargain. The Reporter-Telegram show window should be YOUR show window.

RUN UP THE SHADES 'N LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO SELL

LET FOLKS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR STORE

The Reporter-Telegram

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES: 2c a word a day
4c a word two days
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges: 1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling— 77.

1. Lost and Found

LOST—Four-leaf clover pin, between White House rooms and Acme Hotel. Reward. Phone 133. Mrs. Ed Vesey. 202-32

FOUND: Rim for Chevrolet truck. Pay for ad and get information. Reporter-Telegram. 205-32

LOST: Lady's new brown suede glove, also man's brown leather glove. Phone 668. 205-12

2. For Sale or Trade

BOY'S OVERCOAT, size 2, good a new, for sale cheap. Phone 128. 193-4d

FOR SALE: Yellow canary; excellent singer; \$5.00; also cage. 608 South Lorraine. 205-1p

LOTS on west highway for sale. See H. N. Garrett. 204-1p

FOR SALE: Set new 30x4 1/2 tires and tubes; bargain. See Inman. 203-3p

WILL trade span of mules and milch cow for closed Ford or Chevrolet. Apply 502 South Baird. 203-1p

3. Apartments

LOST: Platinum wedding ring. Contains three diamonds. Return to Mrs. Andrew Northington. Phone 768. 201-32

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 501 N. Marienfeld Street. 202-3p

Not Hard, But Not Easy

HORIZONTAL

- The new champion of the U. S. women's golf tournament.
- Prime Minister Laval, of ?
- Latin.
- Indisposed.
- Within.
- Owens.
- Measure of cloth.
- Closest.
- Hops' kiln.
- Tiny vegetable.
- Signifies.
- Parrot that kills sheep.
- Wayside hotels.
- Monetary units of the Philippines.
- Skin of a beast.
- Student at West Point.
- Measure.
- Pithy.
- Beret.

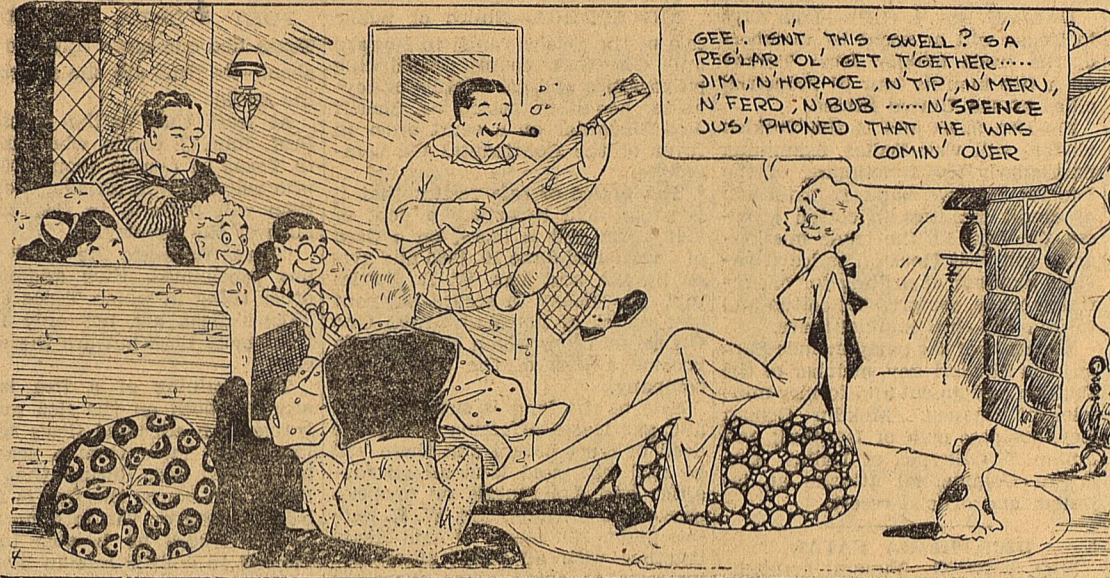
YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

WANG FAMINE
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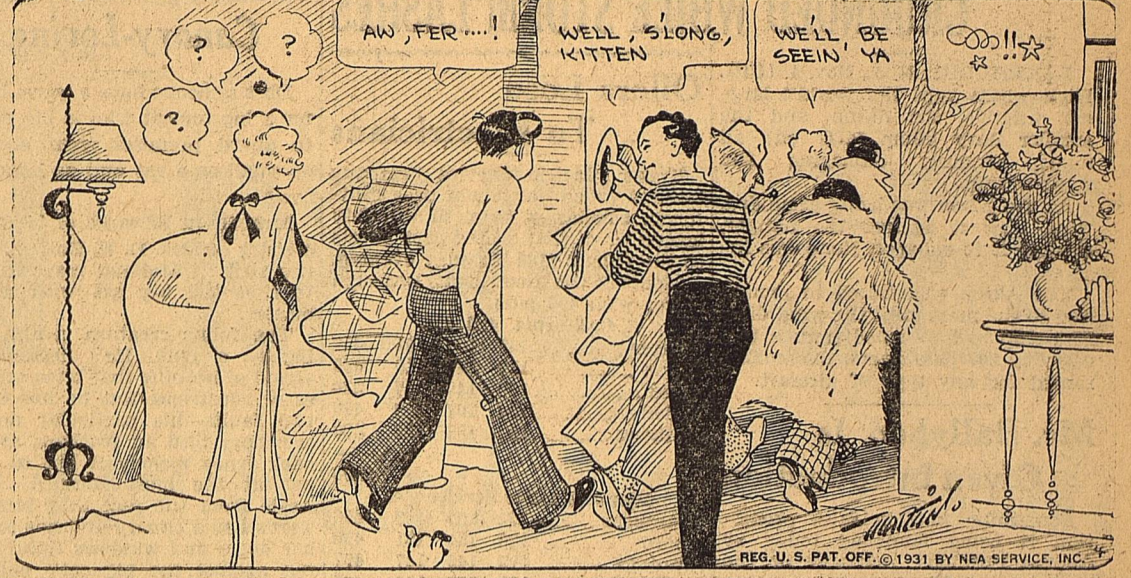
- Artistic frames.
- To delineate.
- Alleys.
- Ohio, California, etc.
- Prefix meaning rose-red.
- English college.
- Caterpillar hair.
- Church benches.
- To insulate.
- Similar to a frog.
- Behest.
- Prodigal.
- Hilarious.
- Matgrass.
- Sneaker.
- Sea port in Alabama.
- To sob.
- Part of a harness.
- Evil.
- Bird of peace.
- Ilk.
- To slumber.
- Gets up.
- Social insects.
- Tight string of beads.
- Summed.
- Nut used for butter.
- Feasted.
- Person have leprosy.
- June flower.
- VERTICAL
- Capital of Montana.
- Domestic.
- Ilk.
- To slumber.
- Gets up.
- Social insects.
- Tight string of beads.
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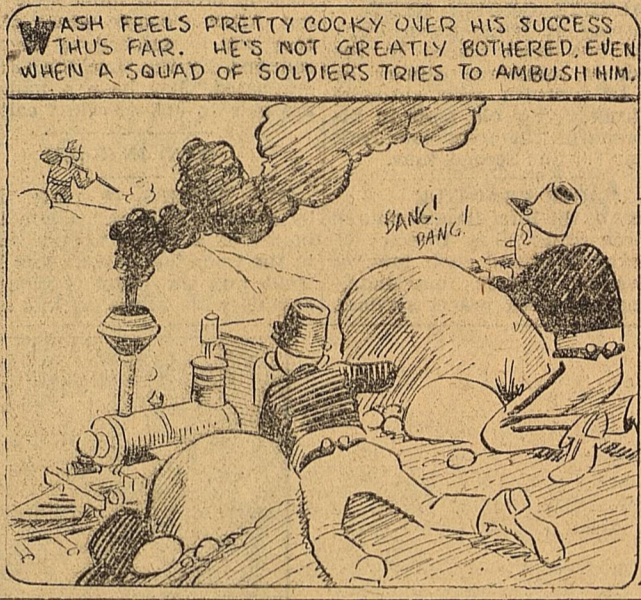
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



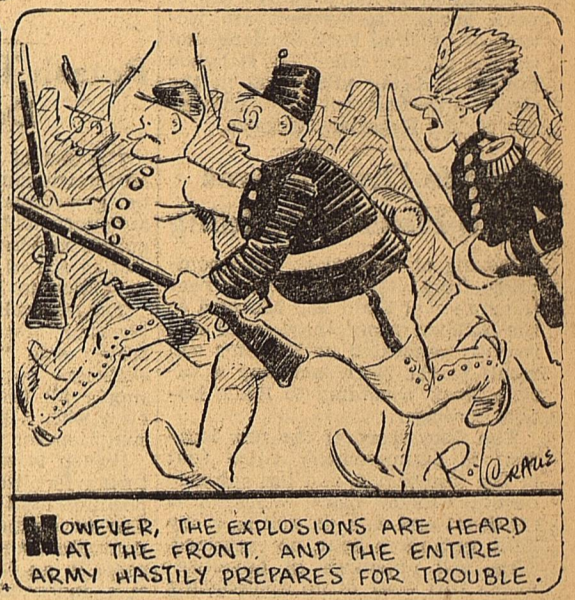
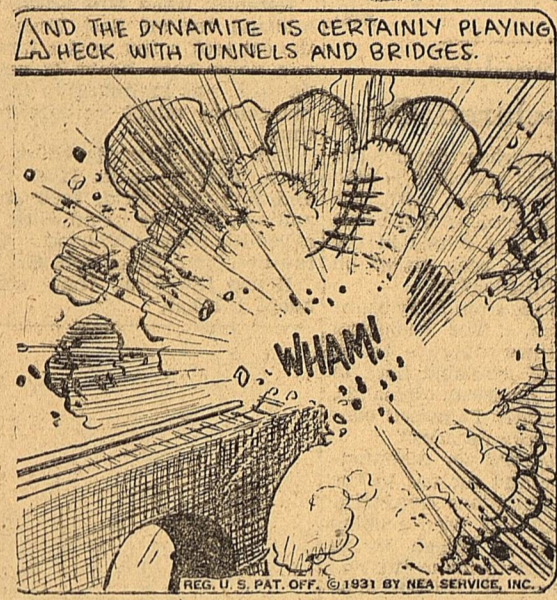
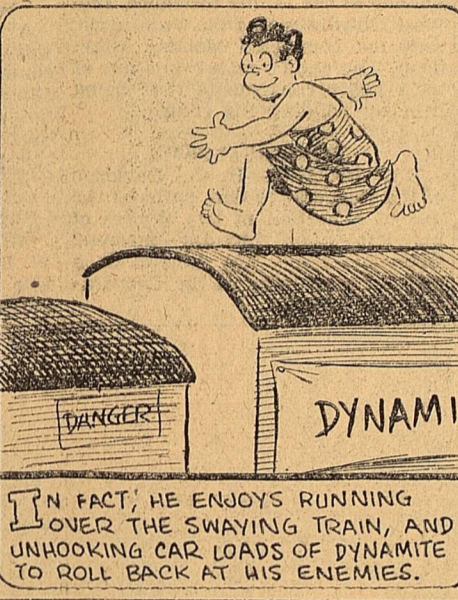
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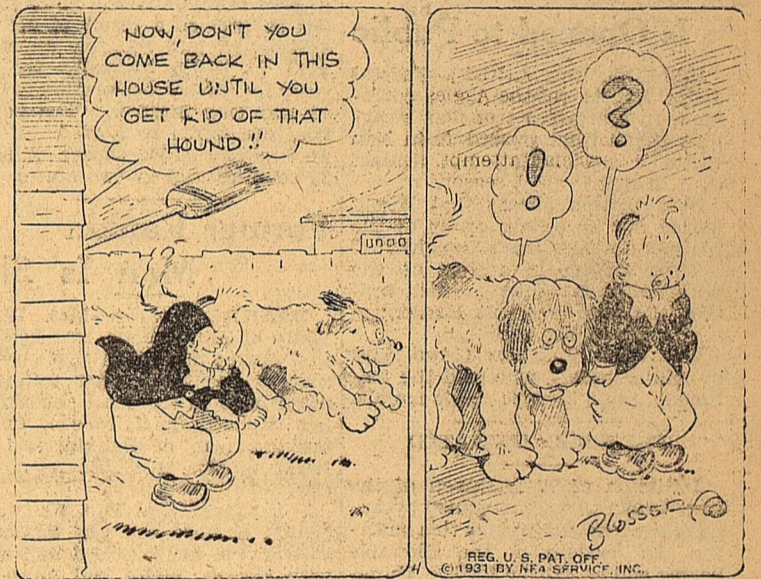
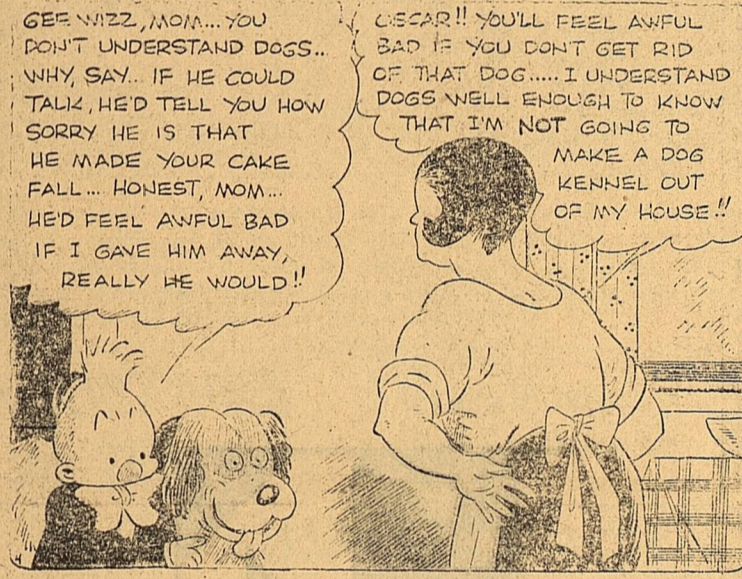
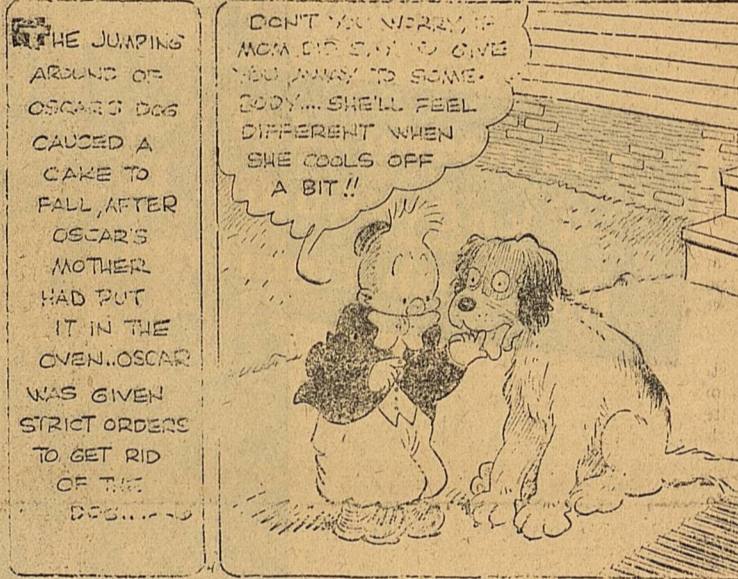
WASH TUBBS



The Upper Hand!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



4. Apartments

THREE-ROOM apartment; modern, garage. 614 West Missouri. 202-32

BRICK duplex apartment, garage, servant's quarters. Three blocks of Junior and high schools. 811 West Texas. Phone 24, 366J, 172. 202-32

5. Houses

FIVE-ROOM modern house, garage. Close to schools, has piano and victrola. Phone 24, 366J, 172. 202-32

FIVE-ROOM furnished house; garage. 910 South Baird. See Will Morgan. Llano hotel. 204-32

6. Houses

SEVEN-ROOM house across street in front of Wm. Cameron Lumber company. Dr. Jno. B. Thomas. 202-32

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage, garage. Two blocks of Junior high. 407 North C. Phone 24, 366J, 172. 202-32

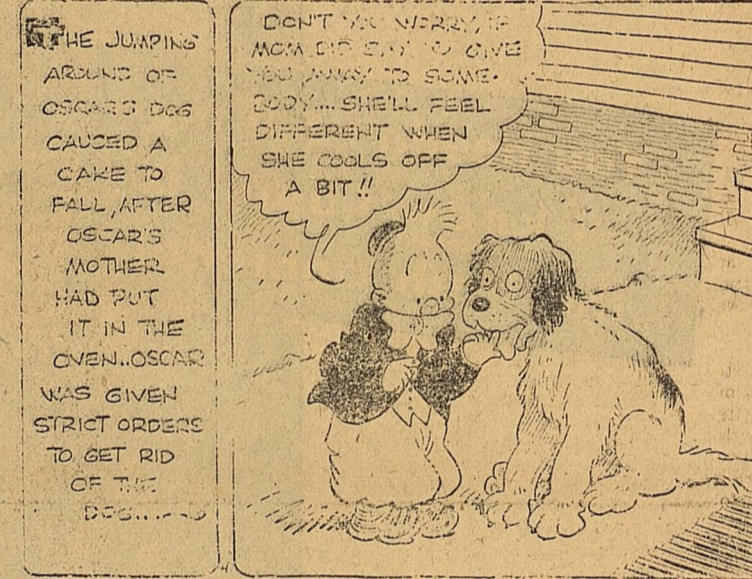
11. Employment

WANTED: Man to run nursery yard in Midland; nursery experience necessary; we furnish everything. Waxahachie Nursery Co., Waxahachie, Texas. 201-32

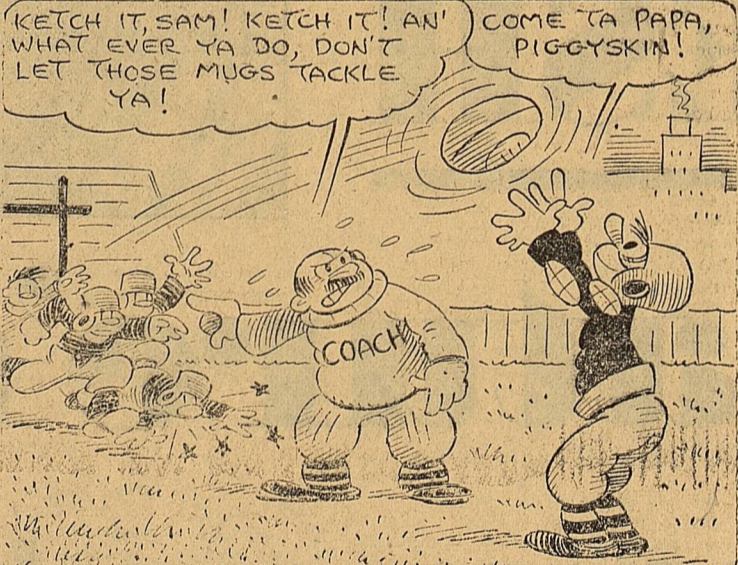
15 Miscellaneous

SEWING done at reasonable prices; men's and women's coats relined. Mrs. M. L. Harrison, 206 A West Ohio. 184-102

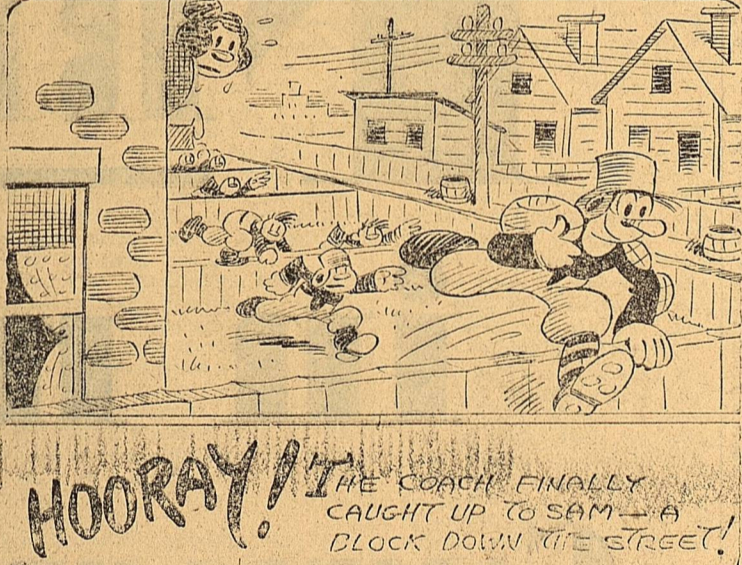
ANIMALS ARE FRIENDS



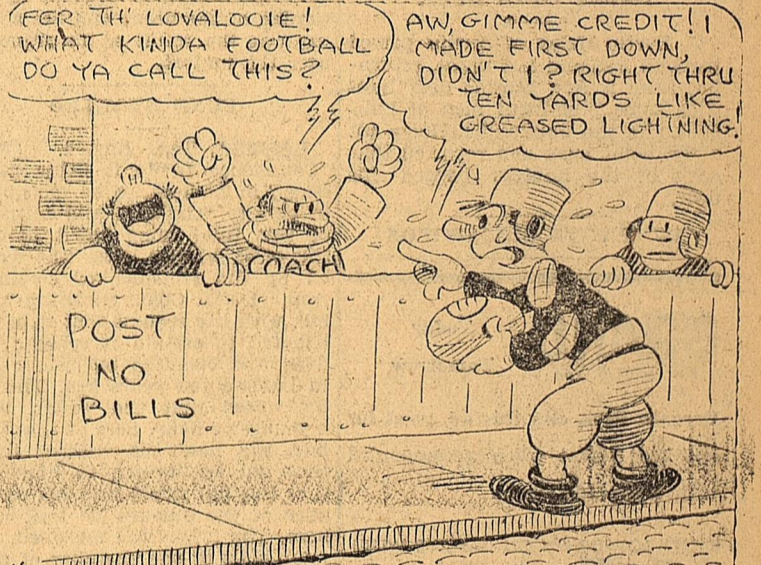
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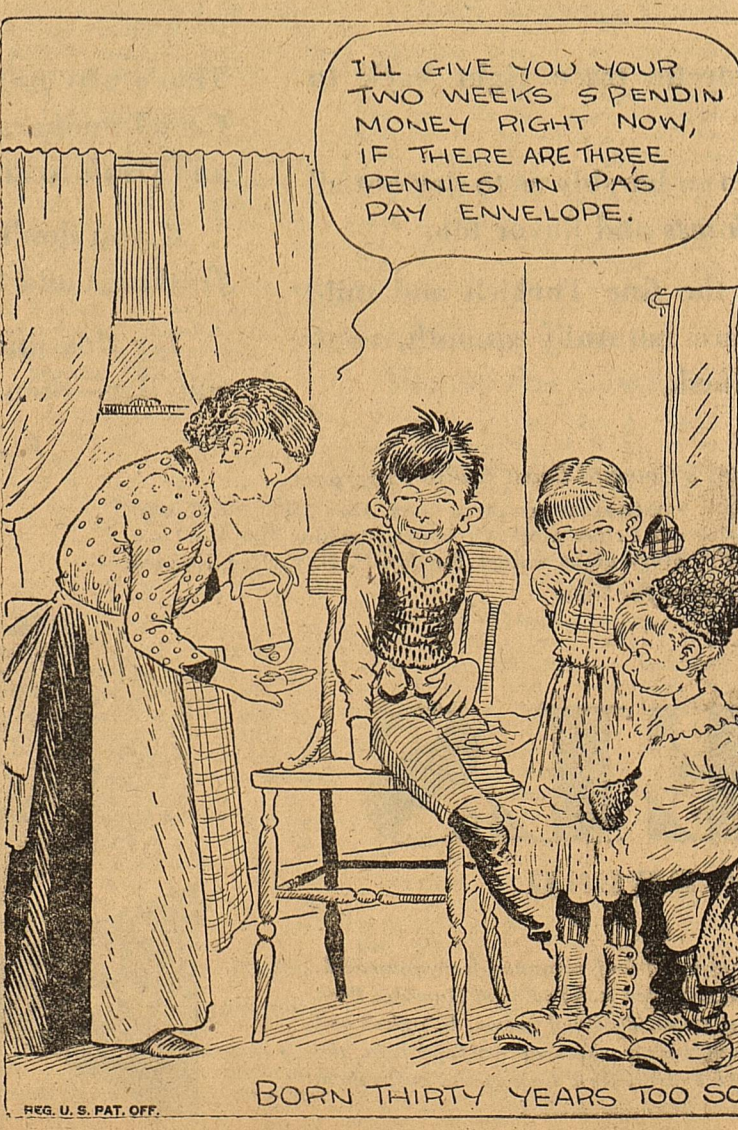
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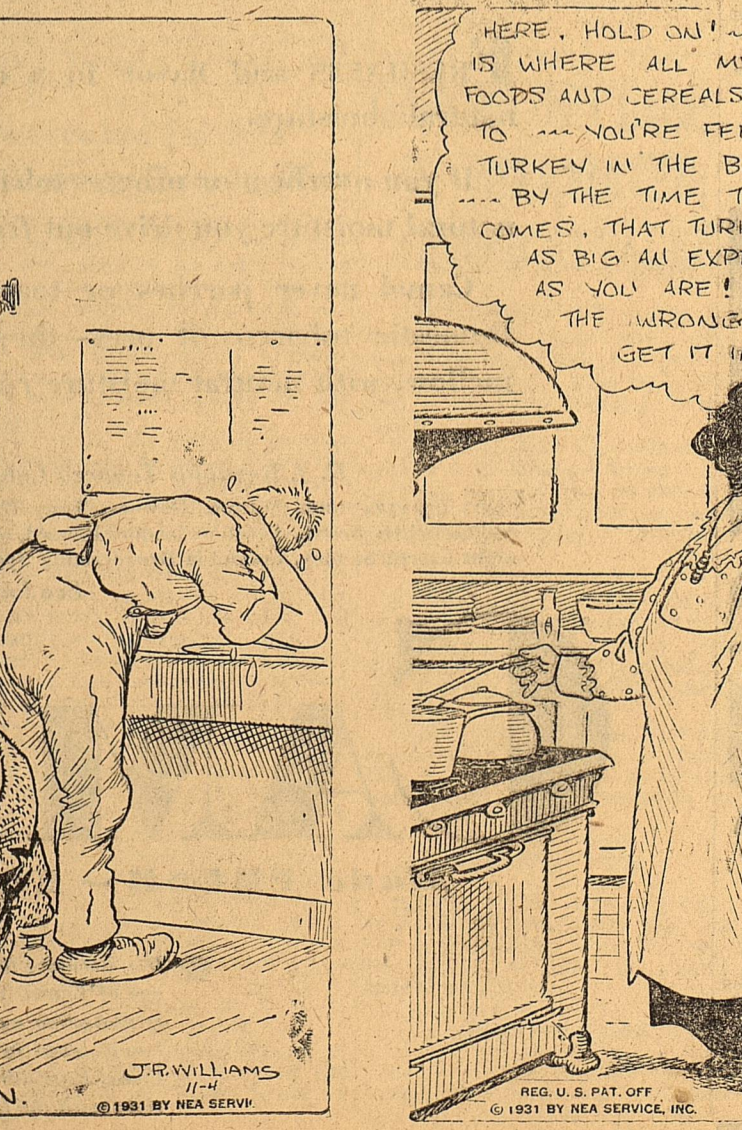
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SUPPORTING TWO TURKEYS



BIG AIRSHIP AND SMALL BLIMP GROUNDED WHILE STORM LASHES

LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 4. (UP). High winds kept the world's largest dirigible, the Akron, and the smaller navy blimp K-L out all night, seriously damaging the smaller ship.

As the blimp was being grounded, wind blew it against the hangar, causing it to collapse. None was injured. The Akron was forced to remain tied to the mast until the wind died. The ship had returned from a trip carrying 207 passengers, the world's record for any type of aircraft.

Mr. Ballyhoo Is Given Introduction

Something new in sales promotion is being launched today by George Phillipus, manager of the United Dry Goods store, in announcing Ballyhoo days at his store.

Palace Drug Moves To Hassen Building

Moving of the Palace Drug company from its old location near the corner of Main and Missouri to the building formerly occupied and recently renovated by Hassen's will result in the store including a variety stock, according to Eddie Botica, manager.

Britton Libel Case Is Opened to Public

TOLEDO, Nov. 4. (UP)—Federal Judge Killitt reopened the courtroom to spectators today as attorneys began final arguments in Nan Britton's \$50,000 libel suit against G. A. Klunk.

FRESHMEN INITIATED

Initiation of 77 freshmen of the high school was accompanied by numerous tricks and pranks this morning.

HALEY GETS BUCK

J. Evetts Haley of Austin passed through Midland last night, returning from a New Mexico deer hunt with some prominent men of Lubbock and the Panhandle.

RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

GRAND Today Tomorrow BEST SOUND IN TOWN

Eargain days, clip this ad, good for one free ticket when accompanied with one paid ticket.

BREEZY LOW-DOWN ON DAY-TIME WIVES

Behind OFFICE DOORS MARY ASTOR ROBERT AMES OTHERS RADIO PICTURE

When big business mixes with love—you'll find a world of romance

—Added— "Moonlight and Monkey Business"

Matinee 1:30 P. M. Admission 10c-25c

GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

Oilers Lose To Electricians

Texas Electric Service company bowlers rolled out a win over California company's team in the City league when they scored 2293 points to the Oilers' 2168 Tuesday evening.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Winger, Morse, Flood, Miller, Mathews.

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Potash Troubles Declared Over

The end of American dependence on foreign sources of potash is seen by government officials with the announcement of specimens of the first potash minerals ever mined in the United States have been placed on exhibition in Philadelphia.

The minerals are from Eddy county, New Mexico. The geological survey said "there appears to be sufficient potash available here to supply all the American demands, even with a greatly increased consumption for many decades."

Former Rankin Man Is Shot

RANKIN, Nov. 4.—Mrs. W. A. Welty of Albuquerque, was held for first degree murder in that city this first of the week, after failing to make bond in the fatal shooting of her nephew, C. C. Nelson, former business man of Rankin, and the father of Mrs. B. G. Bevers of this city.

FUND STARTED

LAMESA, Tex., Nov. 4. (AP)—A "Conscience fund" is being established in Lamesa, to be distributed to charity. The idea and initiation of this fund came about Monday this week when a letter was received by the chamber of commerce from Delta, Colo., enclosing a \$5-bill, with the request that it be distributed to certain merchants who lived and operated businesses here in Lamesa ten years ago.

RITZ Today Tomorrow

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Family Would Like To Be Rid of Big Canary-Loving Cat

Does someone have a warm hearth for a big tomcat who is big enough to guard premises from anything as small as a rat and as large as a cow?

Mrs. H. B. Edwards of McCamey, a sister of Mrs. D. E. Holster, hopes her visit in Midland may result in lodging the big cat with a kind master.

The feline creature is almost as big as a lynx. He's described as afraid of nothing that bites, scratches or constricts. But he has one or two faults—his particular delicacy is canary bird and feathers, and his back fence melody is apt to break out at the most absurd hours.

Recently, when Mrs. Edwards left Midland for an East Texas visit, the cat took a five week's foray. He had never been heard of, and Mr. Edwards was beginning to feel that his canary might be safe for all time.

But Mrs. Edwards drove down town Tuesday with Mrs. Holster and Mrs. Ben Reid, their mother, and saw the cat in an alley. They called his name, "Whoopee," and he ran over and leaped into the car.

Hence the plea that someone adopt the cat.

Turks to Study Texas Industries

DALLAS, Nov. 4. (UP)—Four days in Texas will be spent by members of the trade mission from Turkey on a two months tour of industrial cities of the United States.

On Dec. 9, 10, and 11 the Turkish visitors will visit Dallas, examining particularly the functioning of the Federal Reserve bank in extension of credit facilities to cotton growers.

Members of the party include Saradoglu Shuekri Bey, member of the Turkish parliament and former minister of finance; Mukdim Osman Bey, business man of Istanbul; and Julian E. Gillespie, of Dallas, American Commercial attache at Istanbul and official escort.

DIPHTHERIA FATAL

BIG SPRING—Funeral arrangements for Charles Edward Brown, 3, son of C. W. Brown, who died late Sunday at the family residence, 1216 West Third street, from diphtheria, were not completed Monday afternoon.

FINGERS LOST

BIG SPRING—H. A. Davidson of the Cooperative Gin, suffered the loss of a portion of two fingers of his left hand Monday morning when his hand was caught in a piece of machinery at the Cooperative Gin plant.

Settles Ranch to Sell Under Hammer

BIG SPRING—Notice of public sale of the Settles ranch in Howard and Glasscock counties, including oil royalties and gas rentals or royalties, has been posted by Sheriff Jess Slaughter on a court order in favor of the Continental Oil company.

The notice of sale recites that it is to be held to satisfy a debt of \$116,453.22 and is based on a deed of trust dated June 10, 1930 and given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles to L. N. Hickey to secure payment of a series of notes to Group One Oil corporation, which subsequently became a part of the Continental company.

Sale of the land is subject to oil and gas leases affecting it but the deed of trust covers and there will be sold with said land all oil royalties and gas rentals or royalties payable to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles under the terms of said leases together with all right, titles and interests of every other character the notice sets out.

WALNUTS GROWN HERE

A display of home-grown black walnuts has been placed in the chamber of commerce window by Elliott F. Cowden who gathered them from 4-year old trees in his town orchard. The trees bore fruit this year for the second time.

Singers of the First Baptist church have been requested by Director W. W. Lackey to attend choir practice this evening at 8:30, immediately following mid-week prayer services.

Texas Fleas Are Smartest of World

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP).—Texas has one more thing to boast about—its fleas are the smartest in the world.

At least that is the opinion of Prof. John C. Ruhle, who has come to Texas to recruit about 300 fleas who will be given an education and then will perform in flea circuses all over the country.

"Texas fleas are the best," Ruhle has proclaimed, thus adding another thing in which Texas excels. "Texas fleas are not only harder than most fleas but are the smartest."

The training of a flea is very arduous, both on the flea and the trainer. An educated flea's span of life is not more than a year. But he is well fed, during that time. Every few hours, the flea is fed by being placed on the forearm of his trainer where he is able to help himself to a little human blood.

The training starts with a tiny wire being placed around the flea's neck in order to limit their jumping. After a couple weeks of that, they will be hitched to wagons or canons. By the time the fleas are graduated, they have a name and are able to answer when called.

TWO INJURED

BIG SPRING—A plate thrown by a negro man and a gun in the hands of a negro woman resulted in the wounding of Sam and Hatlie Kelly and the filing of charges of assault with intent to kill against

Mary Gordon following a shooting scrape in the Dreamland cafe here Sunday evening.

The man received a scalp and a shoulder wound while the woman was shot in the leg. Neither was in a dangerous condition.

STICKER SOLUTION

1. DROWNING 2. DOWNING 3. OWNING 4. OWING 5. WIN 6. WIN 7. IN 8. I

The above shows how "Drowning" may be changed to seven other words by taking out one letter for each new word.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus - Pokus Store. Frank Stubbeman, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. K. S.

NEW TYLER SKYSCRAPER—TYLER, Tex. (UP).—Construction of a 15-story bank and office building of the People's National bank will begin here this month by the American Construction company of Houston. Cost of the project will approximate \$300,000. The contract calls for completion by May 1.

CLASSIFIEDS SAVE MONEY

BOWLING Most healthful indoor exercise. It has never been known for a consistent bowler to have appendicitis. Get your share of health indoors. Four Perfect Alleys Tournaments Tuesdays and Thursdays. MIDLAND BOWLING ALLEY

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited. M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features a large image of a man in a hat smoking a cigarette. Text includes: "You needn't tell me - I know Camel is the fresh cigarette!", "FRESH in nature's way", "CAMELS are never parched or toasted!", "FRESHNESS and flavor in a cigarette trace right back to natural moisture.", "That's why the Camel Humidor Pack proves such a blessing to Camel smokers - it brings them a fine cigarette fresh to start with, and fresh to smoke.", "R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C." Includes images of Camel Humidor Pack and a pack of Camel cigarettes.