

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and probably rain tonight and Wednesday. Probably freezing in the Panhandle tonight.

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We are going to pass a tax bill to meet the prospective \$1,241,000,000 deficit if we have to stay here all summer to do it. Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, Democratic leader in the House.

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WITNESSES READY TO TESTIFY

Lindbergh Refuses to Recognize Possibility Capone Aid

"BOUGHT" PUBLICITY TO SELL STOCKS CHARGE IN PROBE

LAGUARDIA NAMES BIG NEWSPAPERS

Financial Writers Aided Boosting of Stocks, Charge

WASHINGTON, April 26. (UP)—An inside story purporting to tell how certain stocks were pushed on the buying public through the use of money to promote favorable news accounts on financial pages was presented to the senate banking and currency committee today by Representative LaGuardia, republican of New York.

Children for Health Tests Are Announced

Pre-school children, who are scheduled to take free physical examinations Wednesday and Thursday, were announced by round-up officials this morning.

Girl Charges Mother in Brutal Ax-Slaying Of an Aged Matador Cattleman

FLOYDADA, April 26.—A 12-year old girl who at first shouldered the blame for the ax-murder Saturday of J. M. Cunningham, 68-year-old Motley county farmer, Monday said her mother, Mrs. Ruth McComas, killed the cattleman because he attempted a criminal attack on the girl.

Mrs. McComas, 31, divorcee, formerly of Lubbock, is held without bond in the Motley county jail charged with murder, and Edith, the daughter, also charged with murder, was released today on \$1,000 bond.

His Reported Will Cunningham, wealthy ranchman, purportedly had made a will in which he left his ranch property to Mrs. McComas, his housekeeper, unless she killed him. Mother and daughter surrendered to Matador officers through an attorney.

"Mother did it! She did it defending me when Mr. Cunningham tried to attack me," the girl said. "I told mother I would take the blame because of the will which gave her the property," the girl said. "She was to get Mr. Cunningham's property in case she didn't kill him. I told her she had to think of the other children and raise them." Mrs. McComas has two other children, a younger daughter and a boy, 6.

"I don't want the property, not a penny of it," the girl declared. "I would not accept it if it were handed to me on a silver platter, and I told mother I would take the blame."

GOODMAN LOCAL DIRECTOR IN REGION CHAMBER

Leon Goodman was elected the Midland director of the West Texas chamber of commerce by directors of the Midland chamber Monday night. He was nominated by T. Paul Barron and elected by acclamation on second of B. Frank Haag.

He will serve during the fiscal year beginning May 15. The present Midland director is Clarence Scharbauer. Directors of this district also elected Scharbauer a member of the executive board of the West Texas chamber. Both Scharbauer and Goodman plan to attend the convention at Sweetwater May 12, 13 and 14.

OTHER TOWNS NOMINATE SWEETWATER. The elections committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Walter E. Yaggy, chairman, already has nominations from 27 towns in West Texas, and is urging all West Texas towns and cities to nominate them at once.

The committee will present the nominations to the convention at Sweetwater. Towns that have nominated so far and their directors are: Abilene, C. Francis Manning; Bobbie Lee Baker, J. C. Lockier; Hazel Cottrell, Ruby Jewell; Hamilton, Martin, Wanda Hall; Marmila Hannaford, Bernice Hannaford; Allia Francis Umbrson; Burton Cain, Fay Dorris Douglas; Franlis Berlene Koonce; Joan Bond, Wilda Bond and Jack Fink.

Jean and Jeanette Romans, Dolly Nadene Hall, James Martin Stringer, Alice Mae Stringer, Burton Rae Stringer, Billie Mae, Balridge, Frank Croft, June Croft, E. G. Frank Jr., Henry Frank Scott, Audrey Wynne Pool, Betty Jean Thompson, Coy Bishop, Billie Fred Flournoy, Wilma Flournoy, Jean Gunper, Othel Ike Fitzgerald, George Fryer Calvin Stanfield, June Joe Journeycake, Jene Journeycake, Nina Mae Mitchell, Stanfield, Connie Foster, Henry Jessen, Sam J. Gunter, Billy Glyn Harvey, Bettie Joe and Lillie Faye Harvey, Ina Dell Row, Murrel Ruby, Mary Frances Hamilton, Billie and David Hamilton, Joyce Resenbaum, Theresa Stringer, Larry Greathouse, Doris Ray Lynch, Dorothy Fay Lynch, Clarice Wright, Billie and Charles Ponder, Inez Whitaker, Mae Kidwell, Teddie and Dolores Holer, Iva Joe Cutbirth, Jo Ann Carlson, Jimmy Cummings, Peggy Darleen Anderson, Dennis Hughes, Sue Davis, Harvey Woods, Rosebeth Shirey, Joyce Dameron, Leila Fay Stephenson and Eugene Schneider.

Naval Flyer Here To Visit Parents

Prather Benedict, naval air pilot, arrived Monday from San Diego for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benedict, at their ranch south of Midland. The flyer has spent much time in Panama since his last visit here in December, 1930. His recent flying record has placed him in line for promotion to the rank of chief aviation pilot and notice of his appointment is expected at an early date. He will be in Midland until Saturday.

BELIEVES LINK NOT ADVISABLE

Gangster's Henchmen Continue Efforts To "Chisel In"

(United Press Copyright) HOPEWELL, April 26.—Al Capone and some of his henchmen are still trying to "chisel in" on the Lindbergh kidnaping, but authorities engaged in seeking to restore the baby, advised the United Press today that there was no reason whatsoever to believe that either Capone or his henchmen could really aid.

OLD TIMERS TO HOLD MEETING ON REUNION PLANS

Only four old timers, Spencer Jewell, T. O. Midkiff, C. A. McClintic and Lee Heard attended the meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night, hence it was decided to postpone decision on the proposed Old Settlers' reunion until more of the "boys of '49", that is, residents of Midland prior to 1900, could attend a meeting.

The directors ordered a day time meeting called and special notice given old timers so that it may be learned whether they themselves are enthusiastic enough about a reunion to work at the job of arranging one.

Reports were made to the directors regarding road work signs, will traps and other activities of the organization. In the absence of the president, Marvin C. Ulmer, from the city, J. E. Hill, vice president, and secretary present were: R. M. Barron, J. S. Nolan, T. Paul Barron, B. Frank Haag, John Bonner, W. A. Yeager, T. R. Wilson, A. S. Leonard, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Miles, Addison Wadley and J. E. Hill.

Hines Opposes Bill For Soldier Bonus

WASHINGTON, April 26. (UP)—Hines war veterans administrator, appeared before the house ways and means committee today in opposition to the soldier bonus.

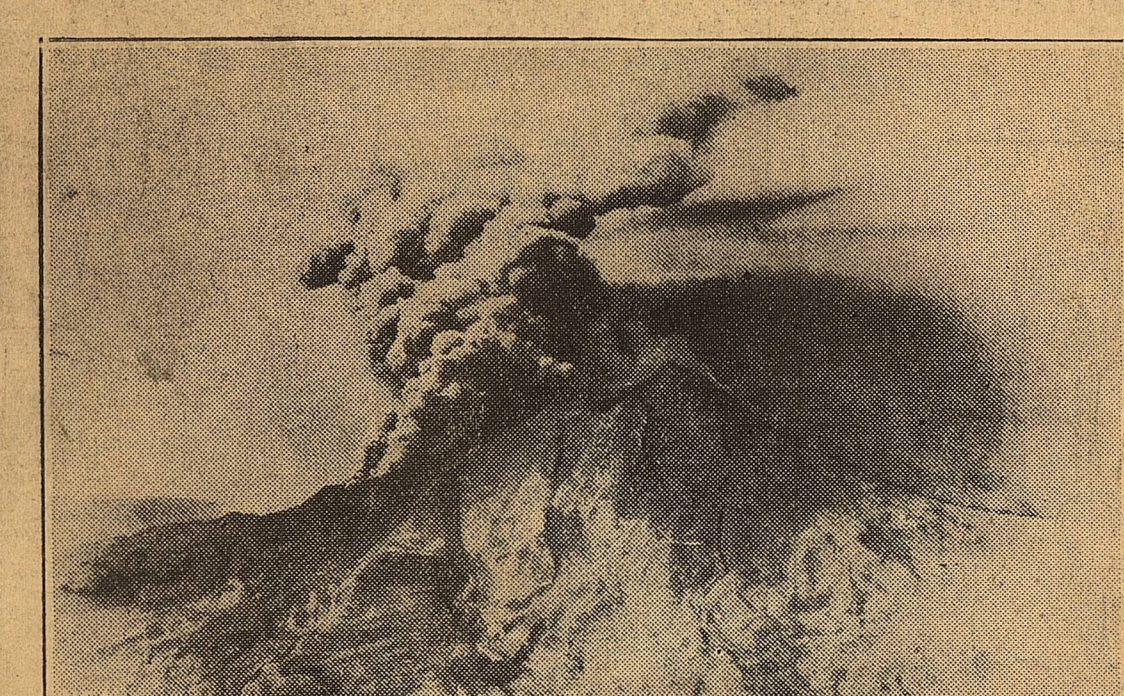
REVENUE HERE FROM TOURISTS ESTIMATED AT \$453 PER DAY

Based on figures of the Texas State Highway commission, and the federal Bureau of Good Roads, the tourist business in Midland should average about \$453 a day, figures compiled in the Midland chamber of commerce office here.

The federal statisticians after several years of exhaustive study estimate the average car spends an average of \$10 per day. The average number of cars passing through Midland, besides local Texas cars, are 907. At \$10 per day this would be \$9,070 per day. This money is usually spent between Fort Worth and Midland, inclusive, an average \$18,000 for the three month period.

Following the same system in Texas as the total for the period was \$81,000; New Mexico, \$27,000; Arizona, \$54,000; and California, \$27,000. A combined total for these states of \$270,000 during the period. Maintained throughout the year this would mean \$1,080,000 expended along the route of the Broadway as a result of the co-operation of one motor club.

When Volcanoes Cover Half a Continent with Ash



ROARING INTO TERRIFYING ACTIVITY, towering volcanoes of the South American Andes presented this fearsome aspect, as they poured forth clouds of ashes and gaseous fumes upon town and countryside for a distance of 400 miles. This Reporter-Telegram-NEA Service picture strikingly shows the thundering volcano, Las Yeguas in full eruption. Thousands in Chile and Argentina fled from their homes as the volcanoes filled the skies with aerial explosions.



AS IF SHOVELING AWAY SNOW AFTER A STORM, workmen swarmed into the streets of Curico, Chile, to clear the pavement of tons of ash which fell upon the town from erupting Tinguiririca volcano, 75 miles away. Strange scenes like this were duplicated in scores of South American cities as craters along a 400-mile belt thundered into awesome activity, raining ash, smoke and gases over a widespread area. Note the blanket of volcanic ash upon branches of the trees.

DARROW READY TO PLEAD DEFENSE MASSIE CASE

HONOLULU, April 26. (UP)—Gathering his ebullient strength for a crowning effort to his brilliant half-century before the bar, Clarence Darrow today was ready to plead the cause of four Americans accused of the "honor slaying" of Joe Kahahua, who was accused of attacking Lieut. Massie's wife.

Dale Relative Is Victim of Tornado

Mrs. T. J. Dale, wife of a cousin of F. C. Dale of Midland, was one of six victims of the tornado Monday which devastated the communities of Millington and Kerrville, Tennessee. She was 65 years of age.

A six year old girl was the other white person among the fatalities, there having been four negroes killed. F. C. Dale did not know of the death of the relative until he read a newspaper dispatch today. He formerly lived in that section.

Glasscock Unit Test Tops Salt

Penn Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Frank Habenstein, unit test in west central Glasscock county, topped the salt at 1,485 feet and had drilled to 1,556 feet in salt Monday morning.

STRONGER STUDES IS AIM OF MOVE STARTED IN CITY

Summer Round-up of the children who are to enter school next fall is taking place this week, according to plans made by the county health board and the P.-T. A.

Concerning this work, Miss Brede-meier, health nurse, says: "The Summer Round-up of the children was inaugurated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1925. It is intended to rouse parents to a sense of responsibility and to bring the pressure of public opinion to bear upon the need of providing the school with as perfect material as possible.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. The wets think prosperity is just around the corner saloon.

SELECTION OF JURY TEDIOUS

Practically All of Special Venire Is Used

Witnesses crowded the courtroom and corridors this afternoon at 2:30 awaiting selection of the last two jurors in the W. K. Wilson case.

Ten jurors had been selected when court adjourned at noon today and 87 of the special venire of 108 men had been examined for service in the case of the late state versus W. K. Wilson, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting October 25, 1931, of W. M. Laughlin on the streets of Wink.

When the ninth juror was accepted at 11:15 this morning, the state had used seven of its fifteen allotted peremptory challenges and the defense had used six.

Jurors chosen, in the order of their selection, were R. E. Witte, scout for the Texas company; L. A. Grantham, fire insurance district agent; P. F. Bridgewater, office employe at the Texas Electric Service company; E. H. Morse, employe of the California company; J. W. Arnett, farmer and employe of cotton gin; Harry Adams, independent oil operator; John M. Shipley, independent oil operator; Clay O'Connell, automobile salesman; W. T. Blake, carpenter, and Don Davis, bookkeeper.

It was expected that taking of testimony would begin promptly upon selection of the jury. The large number of witnesses called indicated an extended session of court if all are used.

The first five jurors, selected in the Monday afternoon session, spent the night in the jury room. Five Jurors Monday Only five jurors had been chosen when court adjourned Monday evening at 3:30. R. E. Witte, L. A. Grantham, P. F. Bridgewater, E. H. Morse and J. W. Arnett had been chosen in the order named, from a list of 45 veniremen.

Most of the jurors excused from service disqualified themselves by answers as to their belief in capital punishment or in the suspended sentence law as applied to a murderer case.

Questions as to belief in the death penalty were propounded principally by the state's attorneys and those concerning application of the suspended sentence law in murder cases were asked by defense attorneys. Roy Biggs, district attorney from Pecos, conducted the examination of veniremen for the state and Ray Jackson for the defense.

Other questions asked had reference to acquaintance with veniremen with attorneys involved, previous connection with murder trials, acquaintance with Winkler county officials and whether or not a defendant was believed innocent until his guilt was proved by the law and the evidence.

Fifteen peremptory challenges were allowed each for the state and the defense.

Call 20 Witnesses Examination of possible jurors began at 1:30 Monday afternoon after the morning session of court had been spent in calling the roll of approximately 200 witnesses. The jury (See WILSON CASE page 4)

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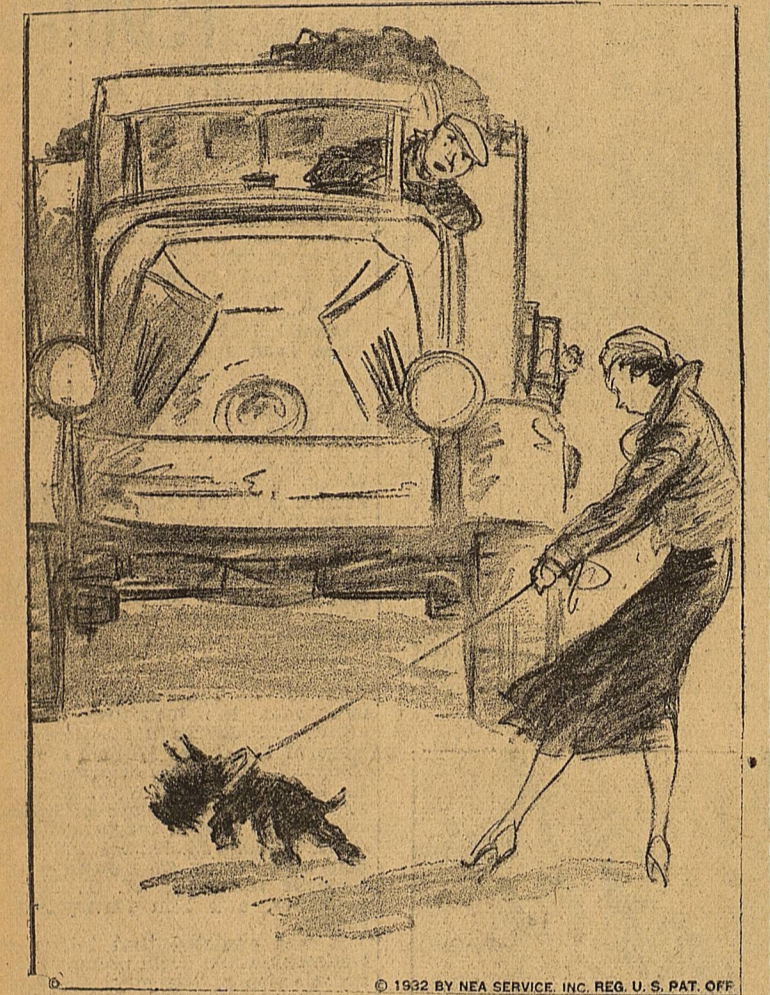
BACK TO SANITY

The best way of realizing how hysterical we got during the World war is to examine some of the emotions that possessed us then in the light of present-day developments.

Toward the close of the war, for instance, there was a widespread demand to "hang the kaiser." Perhaps few of us really wanted to see William Hohenzollern actually dangling from a gibbet, but there is no question that our wrath and indignation once focused almost entirely on him.

Now the leading citizens of the Virgin Islands have invited the ex-kaiser to come to their land and spend the declining years in their midst; and although Wilhelm declined the offer, it is safe to say that had he accepted, in all America there would not have been one voice raised in protest.

Side Glances By Clark



"Maybe you could reason with him, lady. Y'know, there's people waitin' for this coal."

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Susan Carey, 19, and an orphan, works in the office of Ernest Heath, Chicago architect. One of her admirers is Ben Lammpan, a moody young musician who asks her to marry him. She refuses. Jack Waring, who works in the same office, asks Susan to go driving one night. Waring kisses her and Susan resolves never to go with him again.

CHAPTER XXIV "Whistling in the dark," I'm only whistling in the dark," Susan slipped through the French door and stood shivering in the darkness. A wind from the west blew across the lawn, and the trees shone with unsteady brightness. She could almost shut out completely that hateful tune, the swish-swish of feet and the babble of voices. She felt a misery deep for words that was why the vastness of the night comforted her.

The events of the day marched before her eyes like the scenes of a film. There was the dinner, the oval table with its lace and ruby glass, the exquisite food, the deaf servants gliding in and out. Susan had scarcely tasted anything. From the moment when she had come down stairs wearing her frock of white lace to find Denise in Bob Dunbar's arms she had been miserable.

"This is what she asked me for," Susan told herself bitterly. "He's hers and she wants me to know it!" She such a course should give the girl any satisfaction Susan could not understand. The tall, fair young man had been her friend, nothing more, and that only briefly. If Susan had imagined that some divine flash of understanding had passed between the two, she had been wrong. She must get over it. There would be tomorrow, when she could return home and resolutely forget all her foolish dreams.

The worst of it was that Denise was had for him. With laughter and encouragement she had let Bob's glass filled again and again at the table. What had sent her out into the night was the fact that Bob Dunbar, now quite drunk, had danced with her in the hall. Through the crowd Susan had caught a glimpse of Denise's bright and malicious face as she watched them.

Bob had said not too steadily, "Didn't know you belonged to this artist crowd. Surprised to see you." She was too sick at heart to answer him clearly to explain that really she did not belong with them. As soon as she could she had slipped away from him and come out here to think things out. But she could not stay much longer. She was shuddering with cold now. Her only wrap, the beautiful rose shawl that one of the Careys had brought to his wife back in the 50's, was in the dressing room.

The girl's instinct was for flight. She could find her way back to the house, she thought. She could pack her things and leave a note and walk to the station. It would be childish, she knew, and perhaps cowardly, but she longed terribly to be away from all this.

"You'll catch your death of cold," she heard a voice saying. Susan wheeled. The young man who had sat at her left at dinner, the one they called Dum-Dum, was standing just below her on the gravel, lighting a cigarette. She forced herself to speak naturally.

"I suppose I shall." He cleared the low railing and took her arm. "Come along inside," he said agreeably. "They're scolding out a search party for you, Denise wants to go to 'The Blue Mousse.' It's too stuffy here."

Susan allowed herself to be led back indoors. Some of the dancers looked at her curiously as she threaded her way past them, the tall, pale young girl, with the cloud of dark hair.

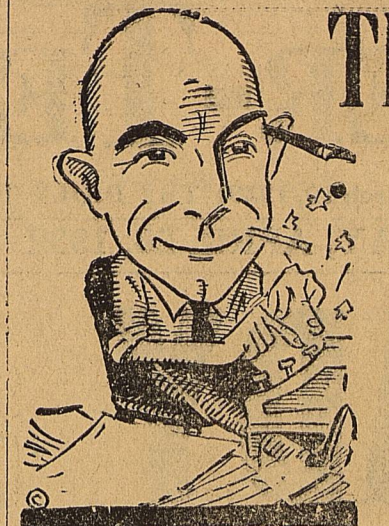
A small, argumentative group was gathered in the hall of the club. Sonia, a prepossessing yellow frock sliding away from her shoulders, had her hand on Ben's arm. She looked up guiltily as Susan advanced.

"Oh, here she is," she said with animation. "I told you she was around some place." Ben looked back as a thundercloud. He growled, "And yet you were willing to go off without her!" Susan's eyes searched for the face she longed, yet dreaded to see. The youth, Dum-Dum, murmured, reading her thoughts.

Susan's nearly out. Some one took him for a walk around the grounds. He'll be o. k. in a few minutes. He seemed to be a very knowing young man but considerate. Susan's eyes thanked him as she went to get her wrap. The face that looked back at her from the dressing room mirror was staring in his pallor. There were great rings under her eyes. Sonia had followed and stood staring at Susan with frank curiosity.

"Don't take it so hard," she advised. Anger flared up in Susan. "I don't know what you mean." "Yes, you do," Sonia adjusted her extraordinary earrings and patted her oily hair with satisfaction. "A child could see what's the matter with you," she said coolly. "Back up and show you have a little fight." Susan squared her shoulders.

"You're talking riddles." "Oh, well," Sonia shrugged. "Don't mind me. I only meant to give you a friendly tip." The warm color came back into Susan's face and her eyes had darkened. So that was it! They were all feeling sorry for her. They knew what this was about. Well, she'd show them. She threw the shawl about her shoulders, liking the picture she made.



At San Francisco, an inventor is showing his fellow inventors a device known as the sousmester, for registering the degree of drunkenness. What's the use? If a guy is soused, he's soused, and registering his degree of sousement won't sober him up any quicker. What is needed is a sousometer, some sort of device that will sober a victim more quickly, either that or some way of keeping him from getting soused, and a lot of people have been working on that.

A county in the heart of the Mississippi farming area reports that this is more auto than hog. Does this include road hogs? Probably not.

A local bachelor has written in to know if it will be all right for him to attend the cooking school next week in order to learn the best improved methods of frying eggs for breakfast. Yes, Mr. Bach, come ahead, but I'll wager that when you sit in the Yucca with that many women you will be thinking more about getting a wife than about improving your own cooking.

The way some of the venturmen looked gay, even gallant. Denise, rushing in a moment later with Bob Dunbar at her heels, started at the transfiguration. They made a great clamor in the hall. Three or four other couples, sedately waiting to the strains of an old-fashioned tune, turned to glance at their disapprovingly. Susan's laugh rang out at something Dum-Dum said.

Ben growled. "Hurry up, everybody," shrieked Denise. "We want to get away before the air of this tomb gets us." She linked her fingers in Bob's. Susan managed to avoid his glance. With desperate intensity she answered Dum-Dum's sallies. So they thought she hadn't any fight in her, did they? She'd show them!

Deliberately, Bob Dunbar detached himself from Denise's grasp and walked over to Susan. He held something out and the girl saw it was a flask, incredibly long and flat. "Have one," he challenged. "You need it."

She put out her hand but before she could touch the flask Ben's long arm shot out and seized it. Ben said, "Denise, you're kidding. 'She doesn't want it—' you fool, you!"

What followed was all a sort of nightmare. There was a tussle in the course of which the flask clattered to the floor. Someone said sharply, "Get 'em outside." Denise screamed and the boy, Dum-Dum, pulled the wrestlers apart. A club attendant rushed in with a scowling face and closed the doors on the dancers.

Then suddenly they were all out beneath the stars. Susan shaking her head with empty confusion, and Ben holding his jaw and looking murderous.

"Take Bob away," Denise ordered. "He'll kill me!" She glared at Ben. "Daddy hears about this I'll be wrecked. I won't have a prayer."

"Just a minute." That was Bob, oddly so now. "I'm sorry, my error." He put out his hand to his adversary but his look was directed at Susan. Ben, after an instant's hesitation, took the hand. The crowd melted together again, moved by a common impulse of relief. Denise was issuing voluble directions. Arnold and Sonia and Dum-Dum in that order, with a scowling face. She looked around. Dunbar had melted into the shadows. And where was Susan?

The youth, Dum-Dum, lifted his eyebrows and put a hand under Denise's elbow. "Where are those two?" Denise demanded, telly regal and clutching her white fur wrap around her neck. The boy shrugged. Denise stamped her foot and someone in the big car sounded a horn sharply in the night stillness.

"Let's move," Dum-Dum said easily. "I hear Bob's engine down the hill. They'll be trailing us." There seemed nothing else to do. Denise, her head high, stepped in and raced the engine. They roared away.

Meanwhile Susan sat still and cold in the roadster's front seat. The man at her side cupped his hand over a cigarette. In the match's flare she could see his stern young profile.

"How did I get here?" she asked. "I feel as if—as if a hurricane had picked me up."

"I was it," Bob Dunbar supplied easily. He seemed quite sober now and there was a steely glint in his eye. "I kidnaped you. Now, we're going to drive around a bit while I find out what this is all about."

Susan felt unconsciously happy. "I don't know what you mean," she told him. "Yes, you do." His voice was grim. "I want to know if it's true that—you're engaged to this lad who just walloped me."

"Who told you that?" "I give you one guess," said Bob Dunbar. (To Be Continued)

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answered questions upon being examined for service in the Wilson case, and the way the lawyers put some of the questions, it began to look for an hour or two as if the lawyers didn't want a jury and the venemen didn't want on, but it was just a matter of "hitting their stride."

After all, the dormitory is very comfortable, and a fellow shouldn't mind being housed for a week or two in as nice a court house as we have.

When asked if they had heard anything about the case, most of them said "nothing except what they read in the Midland paper," and it developed that this was considered as nothing at all.

At least, they couldn't say we had tried to make up the minds of the jurors in advance.

From the looks of things, historians in Russia and Japan might as well start looking up arguments on which one started the war.

Russian newspapers say that Japan is looking for war. And, from this viewpoint, they seem to be looking in the right direction.

Theodore Roosevelt acted as referee in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5, but this time it looks as if the League of Nations will be the third party in the ring.

Bible Series A series of six studies on "Great Souls at Prayer" will be inaugurated at the meeting next Monday of the Methodist auxiliary.

Mr. J. D. Young, study chairman, will conduct the course.

Elinor Glyn Says Book Misunderstood LONDON (UP)—Elinor Glyn, whose famous novel "Three Weeks," published 22 years ago, is said to have established the modern vogue for sex novels, dislikes and does not read sex novels. Moreover, in her opinion "Three Weeks" was badly misunderstood.

"The sex novel does not interest me," she declared on the eve of the publication of her latest novel, "Love's Hour."

"There is nothing really shocking in my books. People say they are shocking out of habit. Really, they are love stories—stories of faithful love of women who are true to one man."

She has little sympathy with and little time to give to the reading of the modern sex novel. They are psychological studies of diseased minds. They represent sex clouded with fog. They are the picture of ugliness and doubt when the world needs hope and high spirits."

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SOCIETY

Auxiliary Program Attended by Thirty Women Thirty members of the Women's auxiliary met at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for the regular inspirational program and the report of the Presbyterian, held recently in Lubbock, by Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

An extremely interesting program was presented by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond on the subject "The Women of the Church and Its Students." Mrs. T. R. Wilson, president, was in charge of the meeting and later joined with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse in presiding at the social hour.

Texaco starts on the air tonight NBC 8:30-9 o'clock. (Adv.)

Picnic at City Park Given by Northingtons A picnic supper was entertainment for a small party of friends who motored to Clewdale Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Northington were hosts at the affair. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood and son, Joe Wimbsih.

Three Circles of Baptist W. M. S. Have Meetings Royal Service programs, dealing with the subject, "The Heroes and Heroines of the Foreign Fields," were presented at meetings of the three Baptist circles Monday afternoon.

At the Lena Wimberly circle meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. A. B. Coleman was leader. Assisting in the discussion of parts were Mmes. A. C. Francis, Ray Iyatt, J. H. Williamson, T. O. Midkiff, and Nobles.

Members of the Isadora Harmon circle were guests of Mrs. J. H. Barton.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson gave the devotional. Mrs. M. D. Cox, program leader, introduced Mrs. L. A. Grantham, Mrs. R. O. Walker and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs as speakers on the subject.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley directed the program of the Annie Barron circle at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland. Discussions were given by Mmes. E. A. Wall, F. H. Lanham, L. H. White, Alvin Hicks and C. N. Swanson.

Plans were made for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wall on May 9.

For Mother—if you can't be with her on Mother's Day—send your photograph. Very special prices; also one tinted free at Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

Japan's earthquake zone seldom passes a day through without feeling two or three slight shocks.

Holland, only some 12,000 square miles in itself, possesses a colonial empire 70 times as large.

Personals Mrs. Joe Hemphill and Mrs. H. J. Phillips are expected to return today from a trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. J. E. Witcher of Odessa visited in Midland this morning. Mrs. Bert Ross left yesterday for Breckenridge where she will visit relatives several days.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson returned to her home in Big Spring Monday after a visit here with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish and son have recently returned to Midland from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Ohio. They also visited in Pennsylvania.

C. B. Lane of El Paso is a business visitor here for a few days. Pat Hill, former Midland oil man, now of Fort Worth, is here on a business visit.

Scharbauer Eidson of Lovington, is spending a few days in Midland.

John Patrick Kenney and G. C. Chorpene of San Angelo are business visitors here today.

W. L. Fickett, representative of the Llano Oil company, is here from his home in Fort Worth.

Capt. Allen Innes-Taylor, who recently underwent a major operation in Dallas, is expected to arrive in Midland today, en route to his home in Pecos. He will be accompanied by Miss Julian Aycock of Fort Worth who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Huss left Saturday for a month's visit in Marlin later going to Galveston to spend the remainder of the summer.

W. A. Dawson of Abilene is spending a few days here on business. He formerly made his home here.

George D. McCormick has returned to Midland from a trip to Marlin and San Antonio. He is rapidly recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and child have returned to Midland from a trip to Carlsbad, Texas. They were accompanied by the Rev. J. A. McCall and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

R. C. Hankins was able to be out today following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Llywd Hostess To Members of Rijnhart Circle Business and Bible study were conducted at the meeting Monday afternoon of the Rijnhart circle at the home of Mrs. A. H. Llywd.

The Rev. Howard Peters taught an interesting lesson from Samuel II.

The hostess served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mmes. G. H. Butler, S. P. Hall, W. G. Riddle, Fay Maxie, George Radiff and E. C. Adams.

Holland, only some 12,000 square miles in itself, possesses a colonial empire 70 times as large.

Mrs. Calhoun and Miss McCormick At Story Hour Miss Leona McCormick and Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun directed the Children's Story Hour Saturday afternoon. Stories told included: "Ugly Caterpillar," "Wizard of Oz," and "Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen."

Children telling stories and giving readings were: Willie Mac Riddle, Jean Hines, Annie Lois Campbell, George Patrick and Gladys Sadler.

The 23 children present were: Edith Faye Dublin, Helen Connor, Buster Dublin, Mildred Connor, Mary Lou Ferrell, Doris Margaret Currie, Raymond Hundie, Cletas Hines, Jean Hines, Durvin Hines, Mimi Lou Abbott, Matilda Abbott, Willie Mae Riddle, Cleta Dee Tate, Betty Sue Chapman, T. R. Abbott, Gladys Sadler, Virginia Harding, Annie Lois Campbell, Freddie Lou Trulove, Mary Margaret Calhoun, George Patrick, Billie Stanley Blackman.

Texaco starts on the air tonight NBC 8:30-9 o'clock. (Adv.)

Methodist Circles Meet at Taylor and Goldsmith Homes More than thirty Methodist women attended their separate circle meetings Monday afternoon.

Belle Bennett circle members were guests at the home of Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith. Mrs. J. M. Prothro led the devotional study. Mrs. J. M. Haygood, chairman, presided.

Francis Lowe Peters entertained with a reading, A poem, "The Lily of Sleepers' Foot," was read. Mrs. H. L. Burchfield read a playlet.

Refreshments were served to 14 members and four visitors attending.

Mrs. Bedford Taylor was hostess to 14 members of the Mary Scharbauer circle.

"Missionary Motive" was the subject of the devotional led by Mrs. L. B. Hankins.

A paper, "The Negro, a Literary Contributor," was read by Mrs. Frank Haag.

Mrs. Hankins read an unusually interesting letter she received from a missionary in Korea.

Texaco starts on the air tonight NBC 8:30-9 o'clock. (Adv.)

Announcements WEDNESDAY Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ellison at 3:30.

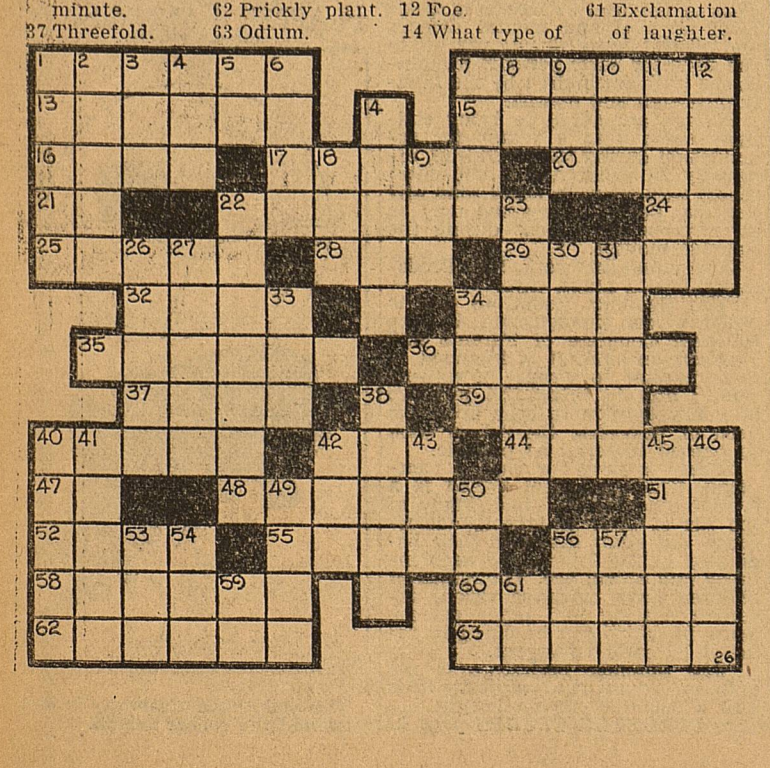
THURSDAY Mrs. Frank Elkin will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Ben Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe D. Chambers at 2:30.

For Mother's Day—Dad will have his photograph made if you ask him. Special prices on all work at Prothro Studio. (Adv.)

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Camel Is Praised As Surveying Aid

STOCKHOLM (UP)—The best aid in surveying the desert regions of Asia is the camel, according to Dr. Sven Hedin, traveler and explorer.

In a recent newspaper article he disclosed the methods he had used for preparing his maps of the most inaccessible regions.

"Anything simpler than the equipment of instruments carried by me on my travels can hardly be conceived," he wrote.

"On the whole, I used for mapping 18,000 miles of mostly unexplored territory only compass, watch, measuring tape, paper, lead pencil and one of my most important instruments—the camel. For computing the distance traveled I used as unit of measure the length of steps of my riding camel. According to my experience, the steps of the camel offer the most reliable basis of preliminary computation of distance."

Business Firms Of State Fewer

AUSTIN—Not only did the number of firms which went into bankruptcy during the month of March decline by 3.7 per cent from the month previous to a figure 15 per cent below that for the corresponding month in 1931, but the total liabilities of the failing concerns also showed substantial decrease, according to the report on commercial failures from the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Average liabilities per failure of the 89 firms which failed during March amounted to only \$16,316, or 23 per cent less than during the previous month. Average liabilities per failure in March a year ago amounted to \$21,200.

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(Re-election).

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(Re-election)
T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
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For County Judge:
SAM K. WASAFF
C. B. DUNAGAN
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For Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)
S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney:
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-election)
J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. H. PINE
NEAL D. STATON
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
(Precinct No. 1)
ALTON A. GAULT
B. C. GIRDLEY
(Re-election)

For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 1)
H. G. BEDFORD
(Re-election)
C. A. MCCLINTIC

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

ANDREWS COUNTY
For County Clerk:
DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

ed to \$19,000. The small size of the firms which failed during March is reflected in the total liabilities, for they were only \$1,289,000 as against \$1,734,000 in February and \$1,767,000 in March, 1931. The average weekly number dropped from 21 in February to 20 in March.

Groceries and meat markets accounted for seventeen of the failures for the month, while dry goods and clothing stores included in the bankruptcies, numbered eleven. There were eight each of drug stores, men's wear shops, and automobile supplies and garage shops; and seven general stores closed their doors.

Dun's Review reports that during the month of March 2,951 firms went into bankruptcy in the entire United States; these firms had total liabilities of \$34,900,000 while in March, 1931, there were 2,604 failures owing \$60,390,000.

Famous Vase to Be Taken from Vault

LONDON (UP)—The famous Portland vase, reputed to be the rarest gem of Grecian craftsmanship in existence, is shortly to be returned to the British museum after being kept in a bank vault for nearly three years.

The vase's period of exile in a bank vault followed the withdrawal of the vase from Christie's auction rooms, in April, 1929, when the Duke of Portland, the owner, withdrew it from sale when the highest bid reached approximately \$48,000. This bid was considered surprisingly low and was far below the reserve price at which the vase was offered.

This work of art, which is 1,900 years old, was found in a tomb near Rome, in the sixteenth century and came into the possession of the Duke of Portland's family in 1784.

RODEO IN ETEX

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—An old-fashioned rodeo will be one of the features of the celebration here April 29, 30 and May 1 of the first anniversary of discovery of oil in this vicinity. The city will be decorated for the event.

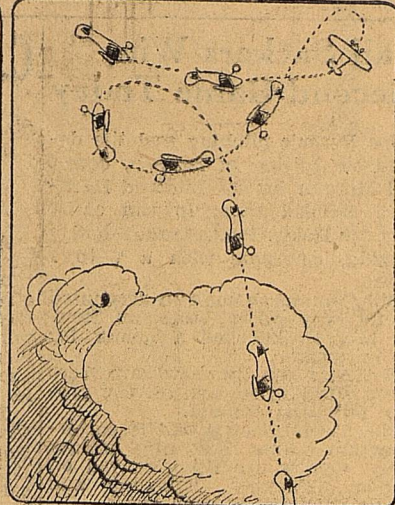
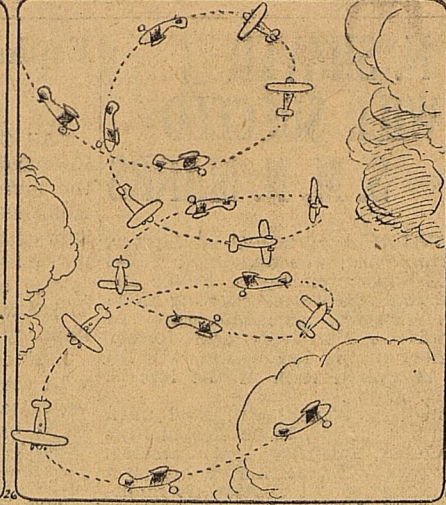
VETS TO MEET
SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—The United Spanish American War Veterans and auxiliary will hold their state meetings here June 12 to 15.

Midland Lodge
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
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R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

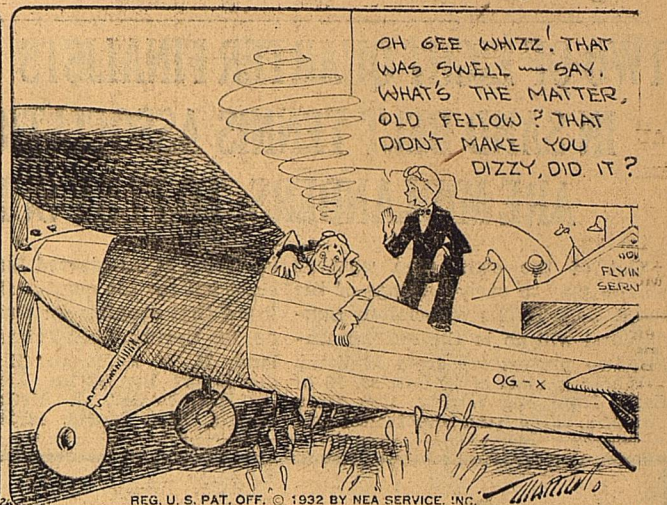
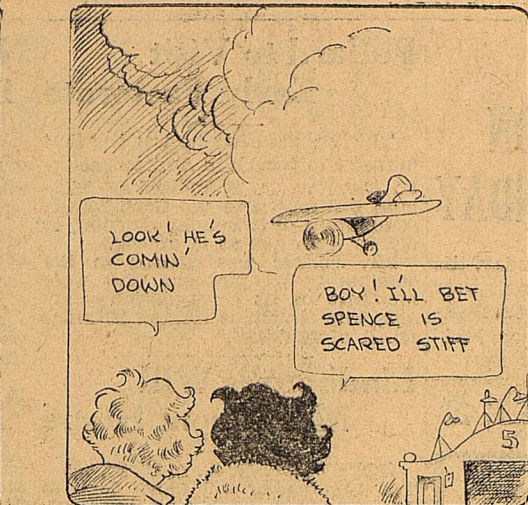
MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Henry Butler, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS AND WILLIE DECIDED THAT SPENCE NEEDED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON! HE HAS BEEN TOO ANXIOUS TO FLY AND HAS REFUSED TO TEMPER HIS ENTHUSIASM WITH ANY DEGREE OF COMMON SENSE! SO WILLIE TOOK HIM UP AND FOR THE LAST HOUR HAS BEEN Slicing CLOUDS WITH LOOPS, ROLLS, SPINS AND TURNS



Can You Beat It!

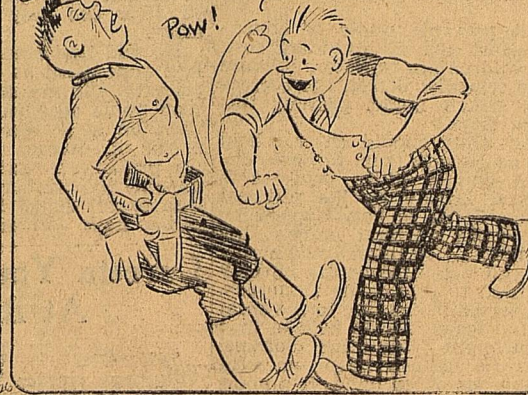
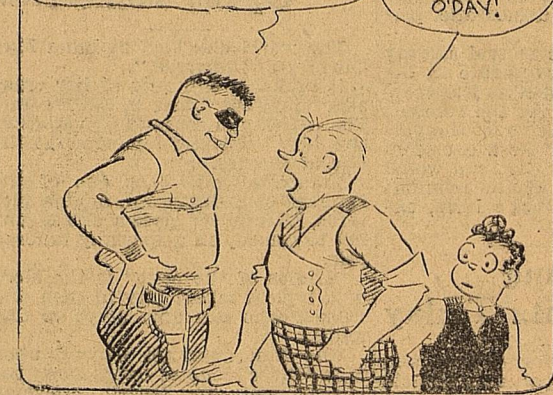


WASH TUBBS

THE SHREWD ORIENTALS CAME HERE NOT TO ENJOY A BOXING MATCH, OR BRAYING ONE, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

YOU OVER-GROWN MANIAC! YOU'LL NEVER DROWN RIP O'DAY!

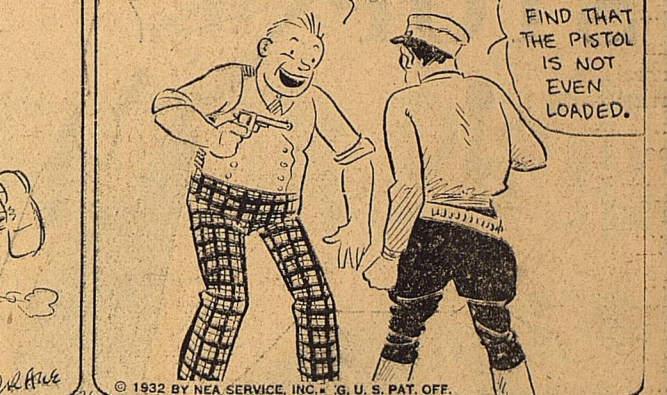
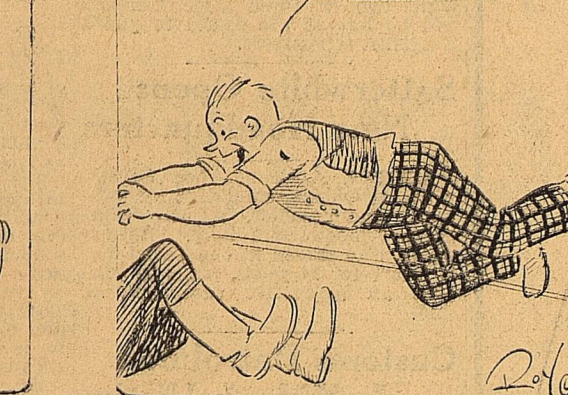
WHAM! I LAYS 'EM DOWN 'N' THEY STAYS DOWN, 'CAUSE I'M BIG 'N' STRONG 'N' I'M GITTING MAD.



Rip Goes Into Action!

NOW FER THAT GUN! I'M A FIGHTING FOOL 'N' I AIMS TO DIE WITH MY BOOTS ON.

OH HO! NOW'S WHEN YOU GITS YOURS, YOU BLINKING IDOL, 'CAUSE I AIMS TO PULL THIS OLD TRIGGER.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

NOW LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO TEACH A DOG TO JUMP OVER A STICK, OSCAR!

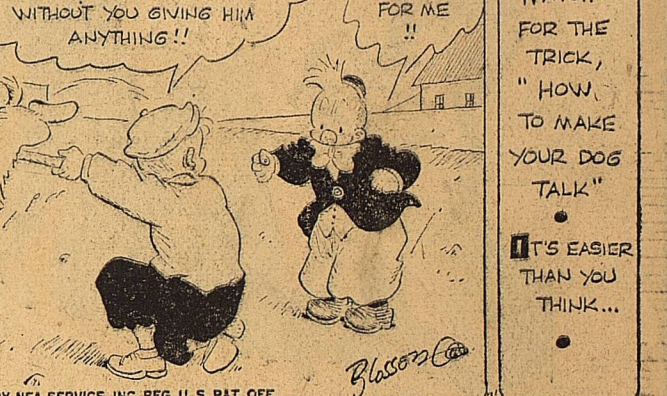
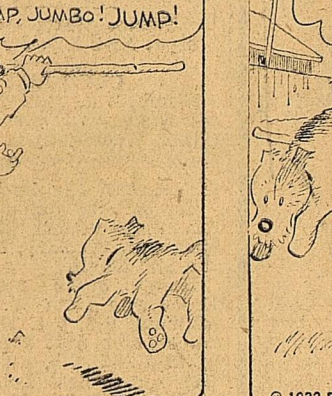
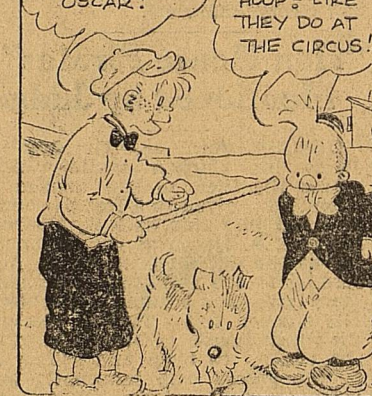
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE HIM JUMP THROUGH A HOOP? LIKE THEY DO AT THE CIRCUS!!

IT'S BETTER TO TEACH HIM TO JUMP OVER A STICK FIRST. THEN, WHEN HE LEARNS THAT, HE'LL JUMP THROUGH A HOOP, OR YOUR ARMS... NOW LISTEN, AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!!

USE THE COMMAND 'JUMP'... AT FIRST THE STICK SHOULD BE ONLY A FEW INCHES FROM THE GROUND SO HE CAN WALK OVER IT... COME ON, JUMBO!

AFTER HE DOES IT GRADUALLY RAISE THE STICK... DON'T LET HIM GO AROUND THE ENDS... HOLD THE STICK DIRECTLY IN HIS WAY—JUMP JUMBO! JUMP!

SEE? THEN, AFTER YOUR DOG DOES HIS TRICK, GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO EAT, THAT HE LIKES AS A REWARD... AFTERWARDS HE'LL DO IT WITHOUT YOU GIVING HIM ANYTHING!!



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

YOU ASKED HANK TO COME TO THE PARTY? OH, CHICK, WHAT A MESS!!

WHY, SURE! YOU SAID THERE'D BE JUST THE FOUR OF US!!

WELL THERE WILL BE FIVE, NOW, AND AS LONG AS YOU'VE BAWLED EVERYTHING UP, I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU—HOMER DITTY IS COMING!

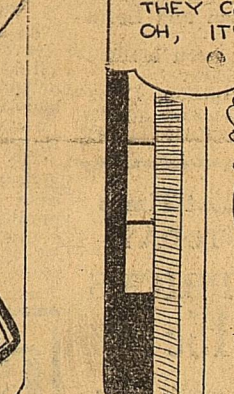
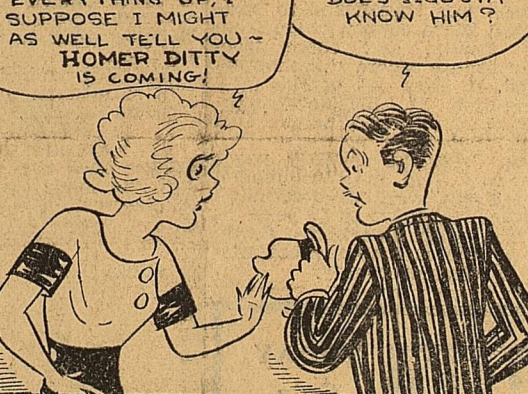
HOMER DITTY? I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF HIM—DOES AGUSTA KNOW HIM?

SHE'S IN LOVE WITH HIM AND DYING T'SEE HIM. THAT'S WHY I'M GIVING THE PARTY—SO THEY CAN GET TOGETHER. OH, IT'S SO ROMANTIC!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE SQUEEZING HANK OUT FOR THIS STRANGER!!

BUT SHE DOESN'T LOVE HANK!

OH, OH! AND RIGHT WHEN OLD AYER THOUGHT HE HAD SMOTHERED ALL OF AGUSTA'S AFFECTION FOR HOMER! WAIT TILL J. FULLER AYER GETS WIND OF THIS!!



SALESMAN SAM

I'LL JEST STROKE THIS BLACK CAT FER LUCK, BEFORE I TRY SELLIN' ANYTHING AT THIS HOUSE—

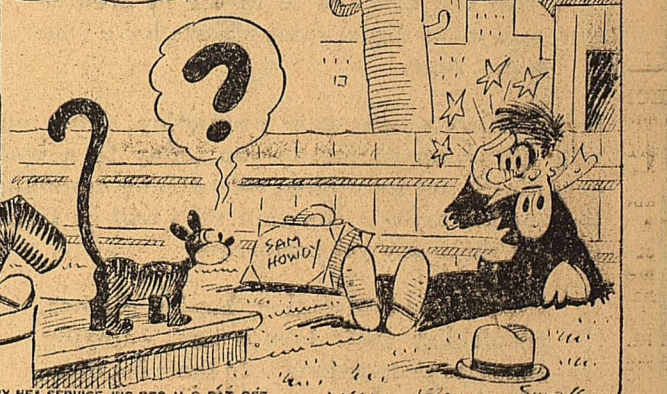
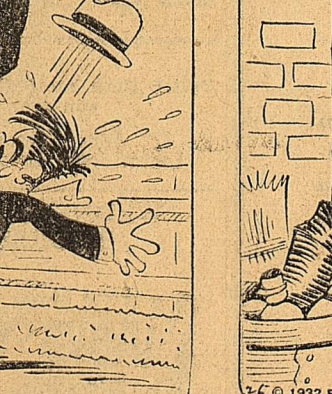
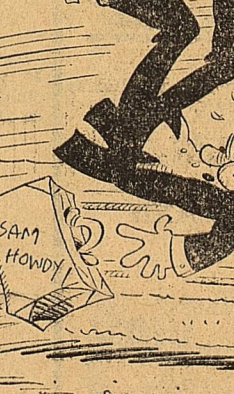
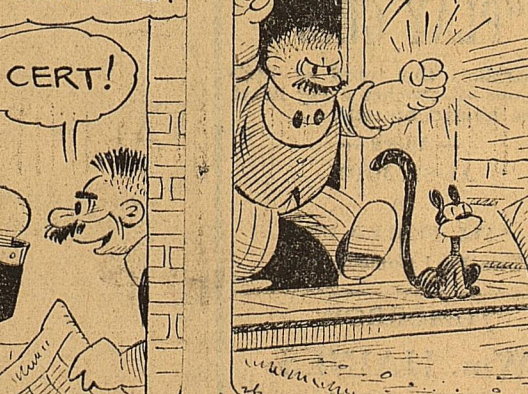
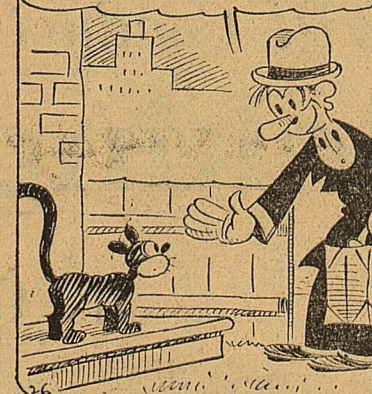
A NOVELTY SALESMAN, I AM, AND I'D LIKE ANEWELLY MUCH IF YOU'D GIVE ME ABOUT A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME!

THASS JEST ABOUT HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE ME!

COMBINATION LUCK!

I'LL BETCHA TWO BITS THAT DERN BLACK CAT RAN IN FRONT OF ME AFTER I RUBBED IT!

OH, OH! AND RIGHT WHEN OLD AYER THOUGHT HE HAD SMOTHERED ALL OF AGUSTA'S AFFECTION FOR HOMER! WAIT TILL J. FULLER AYER GETS WIND OF THIS!!



OUT OUR WAY

BIG ICK WOULD LIKE TO BE LIKE TH' GUY IN A RESTAURANT WHO HANGS BACK AN' LETS SOMEBODY ELSE PAY TH' BILL— HE'S A TRYIN' TO HANG BACK AN' LET SOMEBODY ELSE OPEN TH' GATES, BUT HE'S GOT A TOUGH MOUTHED MULE WHO'S ANXIOUS TO GIT HOME.

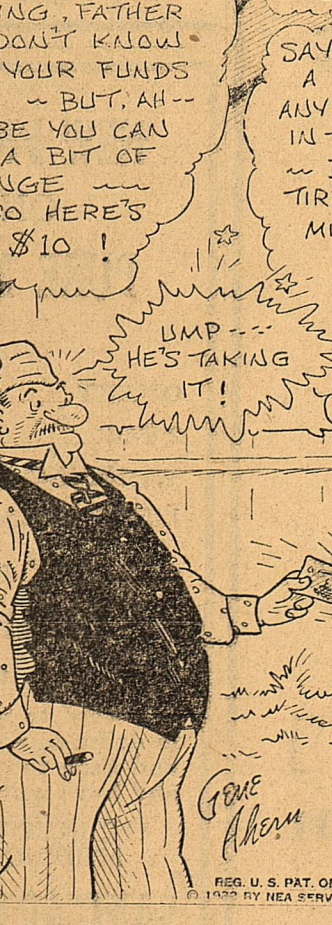
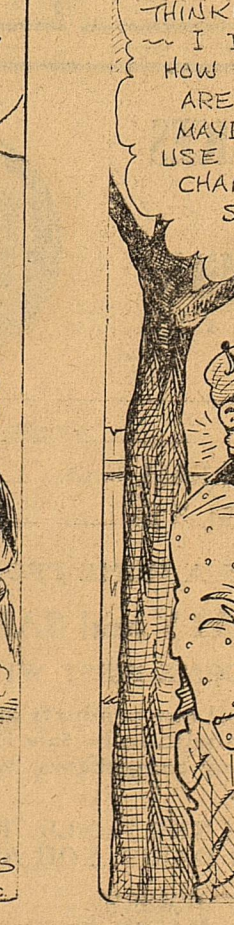
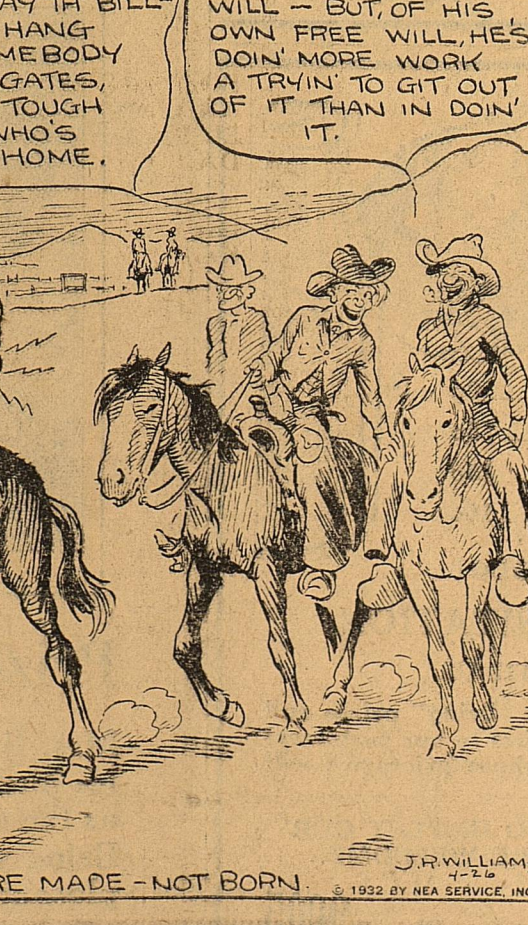
OH, I KNOW HE HAIN'T BEEN A OPENIN' ALL THEM GATES OF HIS OWN FREE WILL — BUT, OF HIS OWN FREE WILL, HE'S DOIN' MORE WORK A TRYIN' TO GIT OUT OF IT THAN IN DOIN' IT.

ER-UM -- AH -- HUM-F -- I WAS THINKING, FATHER -- I DON'T KNOW HOW YOUR FUNDS ARE -- BUT, AH -- MAYBE YOU CAN USE A BIT OF CHANGE -- SO HERE'S \$10!

THANKS, SON, I CAN USE IT!

SAY -- IS THERE A LAKE, WITH ANY ROW-BOATS, IN THIS TOWN?

LOOK, MACK! -- OL' MAN HOOPLE IS CROSSING UP TH' MAJOR! -- HE THINKS AN' HE'S OFFERING TH' OL' BOY \$10, THINKING HE'LL REFUSE TO TAKE IT -- THEREBY SHOWING THAT HE HAS A BANK-ROLL!



TWO OF EIGHT QUARTER FINALISTS IN SAND BELT TENNIS ASSOCIATION ARE MIDLANDERS; TO PLAY SUNDAY

Out of the eight who survived two from Miles, started Sunday, the singles play in early pairings of the Sand Belt Tennis association Sunday and will go to the quarter finals, two players are from Midland. Where a total of 20 entries, 10 of them from Big Spring, five from Midland, three from Sweetwater and

Pollard to Visit Early Pastorate

Thirty years after he was the first minister to preach in Andrews county, the Rev. F. T. Pollard of Midland will return to the Cobb college community next Sunday morning to deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock.

Lindberghs Will Move from Home

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 25. (AP)—The Lindberghs will move back to Englewood this week, probably Wednesday, away from the Sourdland Hills home that has been the scene of so much sorrow for them in recent weeks.

Satterwhite Opens New Headquarters

AUSTIN, April 26.—Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, candidate for railroad commissioner, opened campaign headquarters here. Satterwhite, who served in the Texas legislature for 14 years, plans to conduct an aggressive campaign, he said.

Customs Patrolman Is Kidnap Victim

MIAMI, Fla., April 26. (UP)—Rum runners kidnaped and murdered D. A. Romberger, United States customs board patrolman, at Dania Beach near here today, police reported.

Texaco starts on the air tonight NBC 8:30-9 o'clock. (Adv.)

CLUB MEETING

Members of the Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ellison Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

M. Dabney, Big Spring.

Six of these eight quarter finalists were seeded players. Bishop, Dungan, Steakley, Dabney, Ferguson and Davis.

Results of the meet follow: Joe Davis won from W. D. Godbey of Midland, 6-0, 6-1. Dan Steakley of Sweetwater beat Frank Stubbeman of Midland, 6-0, 6-0. Joe Davis of Big Spring beat Louis Levinson of Midland 6-1, 6-3. Ferguson of Midland beat Richard of Big Spring, 6-2, 7-5. Morse of Midland beat Shipley, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

In doubles, Bishop and Dabney of Big Spring defeated Godbey and Stubbeman of Midland, 6-1, 6-2. Ferguson and Levinson beat Harvey and Sleigh, 6-2, 6-3. Steakley and Whitten beat Ferguson and Levinson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

The survivors have been bracketed for Sunday as follows: Bishop against Ferguson, Dungan against Davis, Steakley against McCarty and Morse against Dabney.

Nail Sackers Win; Second Game Today

Joe Byron's pitching and the dependable hitting of Branch, Jones, and Morgan for the Midland Hardware enabled them to win easily over the Hokus-Pokus team Monday evening, emerging with a 7 to 1 score.

Stronger Studies— (Continued from Page 1)

cause it prevents waste of educational effort with its attendant cost. Many children are repeaters because of some remedial defect, the correction of which might prevent this waste of time.

"Every child should enter school as free as possible from physical defects. A child's school progress is influenced largely by his physical condition. If he is handicapped by one or more physical defects, his school life may be interrupted by illnesses and he frequently he may be required to repeat the first year. This is very discouraging to the child and often leads him to believe that he is different from other children because he cannot keep up with them. On the other hand, if a child enters school in good condition and free from physical defects, he has a much better chance for normal progress and for happiness in his contacts with other children."

"Children grow very rapidly in the first six years of life and during this rapid growth, physical defects are apt to develop which may cause permanent damage if they are not corrected early. For this reason it is wise to have children examined by the family physician at least once a year. This examination should be followed by early correction of physical defects. It is especially important that children be examined and that defects be corrected before the children enter school. The most frequent defects among young children are dental defects, poor nutrition, diseased or enlarged tonsils or adenoids, and poor posture. Poor vision or hearing defects, flat feet, and hunchback, and other abnormal conditions are not quite as frequent."

Wilson Case— (Continued from Page 1)

rors were being selected from a special venire of 108 men which included the regular panel of 36 for the week.

The case of the state versus W. K. Wilson was transferred to Midland from Wink county, there from Wink county where the shooting occurred. It grew out of the fatal shooting of W. M. "Blackie" Laughlin on the streets of Wink on Oct. 25, 1931.

W. R. Jennings, a Wink peace officer, was tried in a companion case at Pecos and was assessed a penitentiary sentence of 35 years in connection with Laughlin's death. W. K. Wilson is a county commissioner of Winkler county.

C. N. SHAVER WILL SUCCEED S. M. N. MARRS

AUSTIN, April 26.—C. N. Shaver, of Huntsville, was appointed Texas State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Governor Sterling Monday. Shaver, superintendent of schools at Huntsville and former member of the Legislature, will fill the unexpired term of the late S. M. N. Marrs.

The appointment will hold until Marr's successor, to be elected next November, qualifies next January. It is expected that Shaver will be a candidate for the democratic nomination in July.

The governor had been urged by some to appoint Marr's widow for the unexpired term.

Governor Sterling said he probably would not appoint a successor to the late Judge R. H. Duck as associate justice of the Second Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth until after the July democratic primary.

Loretta Young At Ritz Today

"Play Girl," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture featuring Loretta Young as the business girl who thinks she can win financial security and a brilliant career without the responsibilities of motherhood or the bondage of love, opens today at the Ritz theatre.

It is a youthful devil-may-care life, and starts her out on the adventurous and thrilling course which is so movingly portrayed in "Play Girl." The lover is played by Norman Foster, a recruit from the stage, whose interpretation makes the part memorable. The emotional intensity of the story is lightened by the clever comedy of Winnie Lightner, as the heroine's pal and department store mate—and by Guy Kibbee as Winnie's unappreciable wooer.

Luling Field Gets Large Producer

LULING, April 26 (UP)—The Bob Rose No. 1 Pierce, two miles west of here, gauged 226 barrels of oil between seven and eight o'clock this morning after it began flowing at 3 o'clock.

The crew worked all night to prevent a mishap. The flow was increasing steadily.

An automatic corn picker and husker does the work of 16 men and has made its appearance in middle-western corn fields.

Espinosa Enters No Guilty Plea

LAS CRUCES, N. M., April 26.—Melquiades Espinosa, charged with the murder of his wife, Filomena, who was slain with six other members of his family, Monday pleaded not guilty when arraigned before a justice of peace and was returned to jail without bond to await a preliminary hearing May 3.

Espinosa was arrested and charged with the crime which has been investigated during the last three weeks by Dona Ana county authorities. Officers, however, refuse to say what led them to charge the father with the crime.

The father has maintained the slaying, which took place at the Espinosa home at Berino, N. M., the night of April 1, was done by three unknown bandits.

"Ladies of Jury" Opens Tomorrow

The world chuckled at Edna May Oliver in "Cimarron."

It probably will roar at her crazy as "hold-out" juror in RKO-Radio Pictures' laugh sensation, "Ladies of the Jury," opening tomorrow at the Grand theatre.

Named by critics as one of the funniest comedies in motion pictures, Miss Oliver gives a new meaning to comedy in a specially tailored role.

"Ladies of the Jury" is the story of a typical mixed jury of men and women who can only agree to disagree.

The film does not depend upon Miss Oliver alone to carry along the laughs. Director Lowell Sherman has provided a supporting cast which includes almost a score of the cinema's most noted comedians. Among them are Ken Murray, radio and vaudeville favorite; Roscoe Ates, stuttering comedian of "Cimarron"; Kitty Kelly, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Kate Price, Cora Witherspoon and George Humbert.

"Hen House Pirates" Mentioned by Judge

ODESSA, April 26.—The law in Texas for chicken thefts—which makes the thief of one chicken a felony—was given to a Reeves county grand jury this week by District Judge J. A. Drene at the impaneling at the district court room. According to the sheriff's department there have been a number of wholesale chicken thefts in that section, the "hen-house pirates" bringing the poultry to town and selling it to the grocer who innocently accepted it as from the grower. At this time of court there will be a number of cases investigated, and in Texas one is liable for as heavy a punishment for stealing one chicken as for stealing a horse or a herd of cattle.

Out of Jail, Man Tarred, Feathered

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 26. (UP)—A man believed to be James Lacey, 35, asserted radical, was stripped and tarred and feathered by a mob today.

The attack took place after Lacey's release from jail.

Driver of Stolen Car Makes Escape

LOVINGTON, N. M., April 26.—The automobile belonging to Yates brothers of Hobbs, N. M., which was believed to have been stolen by two gunmen who escaped last Monday after a fight with officers, was recovered Monday at Raton, N. M.

The driver, who previously had held up a filling station at Cimarron, N. M., a few miles southwest of Raton, made his escape in a truck. He was being pursued by sheriff's deputies and his capture was expected.

J. A. Kerns, who was wounded in the fight at Hobbs, and who has been in the hospital there for a week was removed today to the Lea county jail here. J. B. Baker, who was less seriously injured, also was held. The men were to be questioned in connection with a bank robbery at O'Donnell, Texas.

One officer was slightly wounded in the fight, which was started by the four men when they saw they were being watched. Two of the men made their escape. It was believed in the Yates car. Their trail is said to have been traced through Clovis last week.

Negro Pitcher Uses Head; Batter Out

Salesman Sam's antics when he played baseball with a "tin-hat," having the ball bounced from his head repeatedly, had little on an occurrence at Odessa a few days ago when the colored ball teams of that city met, as reported by R. D. Shinkle, correspondent.

An Odessa batter hit a line drive straight for the Pecos pitcher. The ball hit the Pecos pitcher on top of the head, bouncing off toward the Pecos first baseman just as perfectly as though it had been thrown. The first baseman grabbed the ball and the Odessa runner was out—and Floyd Carr, the pitcher, wasn't even hurt. Thus ended the game 7 to 5 in favor of the Pecos club.

Fifty in McCamey City Net Tourney

McCAMEY, April 25.—Jimmie Shipman, defending singles champion, again this year won first place in the second annual city tennis tournament, sponsored by the Humble Tennis club, by defeating Cotton Robbins 6-4, 6-3 in the final game played here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edyth Mundhenke defeated Miss Yvonne Longbaugh 6-3, 6-0 to win the championship in the ladies' singles event.

In the men's doubles Clyde Park and Cotton Robbins won first place by eliminating Watt Taylor and Arvin Eady in the finals.

Misses Elate Flynn and Orene Bradley, defending champions, repeated again this year by defeating Edyth Mundhenke and Mrs. Cecil Chatham.

The mixed doubles championship went to Mrs. Walter Collins and Walter Putnam. Edyth Mundhenke and Arvin Eady were the runners-up in this division.

More than fifty racket wielders participated in the tournament.

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With his father, he started the foundry 60 years ago.

TRANSFUSION GIVEN After a pint of blood had been transfused, Mrs. Leon Neely of Crane, who has been critically ill in a Midland hospital for several days, was improving today. The blood was given by her husband.



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