

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 10, 1929) THE DAILY TELEGRAM MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1932

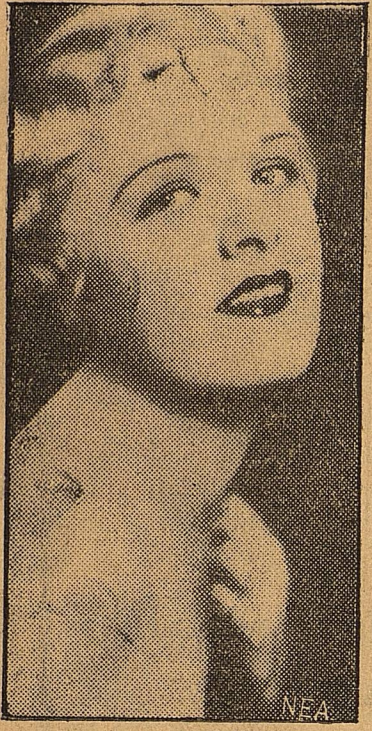
Number 113

VOL. IV

INDIANA COAL BLOW IS TENSE

A man looketh on his little one as a being of better hope; in himself ambition is dead, but it hath a resurrection in his son.—Tupper.

Beauty to Wed



When Miss Frances Pemberton Dade, blond beauty of the screen (above), dons bridal attire next month, it will be for no make-believe ceremony. For she is to be married to Brock Van Avery of Scarborough, N. Y. A native of New York, Miss Dade made her screen debut in 1930 when she was selected from more than 300 applicants to be Ronald Colman's leading lady in "Raffles."

Dive for Country



Sweden, which has contributed many feminine beauties to the American screen, now has sent one to the Olympic games. She is smiling Ingeborg Sjöquist, lone feminine member of her native country's Olympic team, pictured here as she arrived in New York en route to Los Angeles. She's a fancy diver and looker.

Midlanders Attend Westex Land Meet

Clarence Schbarber, one of the vice-presidents, and J. M. Caldwell went to Pecos today to attend a special call meeting of the West Texas Landowners' Association, which met at 1:30 in the Reeves county court house.

WELL GETS FLOW

Midwest Refining Co.'s No. 26 State, latest producer in the Hobbs field in Lea county, New Mexico, has registered initial production of 481 barrels daily at 4.190 feet. The line softened at 4.975 feet, the pay was topped at 4.100 feet and oil increased at 4.144. The well is 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 9-19S-38E.

Midwest No. 29 Turner, in section 34-18S-36E, had drilled late last week to 3,849 feet.

Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Rice, west offset to Amerada Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Boone Hardin, half mile north extension to the Hobbs field, was spudded Saturday and was reaming to 228 feet to run 12 1/2-inch casing. It is 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 13-18S-37E.

Empire No. 4 Hardin, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 19-18S-36E and a south offset to Amerada No. 1 Hardin, was waiting for the cementing of the first string of casing to set. It was spudded July 11. Gypsy Oil Co.'s No. 2 Graham State, a southwest offset to the Amerada producer and 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 24-18S-37E, was cementing 8-inch casing at 2,795 feet.

GARNER IS CONFIDENT OF DEMOS

His Denunciation of Hoover Is Kept Uppermost

UVALDE, July 19. (UP).—Fire sirens, the town band and the total citizenry welcomed John Garner long after midnight when he arrived from San Antonio. He spoke from the steps of his residence. "I am mighty glad to get home. I can't rest anywhere else like here," he said. Garner reviewed the congressional session briefly, repeating his earlier denunciation of President Hoover's opposition to his relief measure. "The democrats are going to win. I'm getting in the fight as soon as I can catch a few fish and rest," he said.

HERE IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDACY OF AMARILLO LAWYER

Bill Collins, staff member of The McCamey News, and a group of oil men were in Midland this morning in support of Clem Calhoun, Amarillo candidate for attorney general. Collins, well known as a sports and editorial columnist, gave out the following interview and left for Lubbock and other West Texas towns.

"A problem of vital interest to every citizen of the state of Texas is the election of the attorney general in the forthcoming election—James V. Allred, the present attorney general, is opposed by Clem Calhoun. Tax payers should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the record of Allred during the past two years in office and compare this with the platform of Calhoun. Over \$100,000 more money has been appropriated to conduct the affairs of the attorney general's department under Allred's administration than under that of any of his predecessors. The bill for the remission of tax penalties to delinquent tax payers has been and is being vigorously fought by Allred. Both the Ferguson and Sterling guaranties are being strenuously fought in favor of remitting tax penalties. Calhoun's platform stresses the non-interference of the attorney general's department with local self government in such matters and favors a bill to remit tax penalties. The last legislature provided that if delinquent taxes prior to the year 1931 were paid by Feb. 1, 1932, the penalties would be remitted. Allred held this statute unconstitutional and prevented a great many people from getting their taxes off. The supreme court of Texas later held that the statute was constitutional, but this ruling was not made in sufficient time to protect the tax payers. Millions of dollars of additional burden was thus placed on the tax payers because of the faulty opinion of our attorney general.

Allred has filed suit asking that practically all the major oil companies be forced to leave the state; the chief basis of his charge being that the companies have subscribed to a code of ethics which is a combination in restraint of trade and violative of our anti-trust statutes. The code of ethics complained of was established by the federal trade commission under the administration and at the earnest request of Woodrow Wilson. The purpose of the code was to prevent unfair methods of competitors in commerce.

"Jan. 1, 1932, seven million acres of land in the West Texas counties from San Angelo westward and northward were under lease to major oil companies. Annual rentals on these leases averaged between 25c and 50c per acre; thus, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 annually distributed in cash to the West Texas land and royalty owners by major oil companies. The original bonus or purchase price of these leases possibly exceeded an average price of \$3 per acre or \$21,000,000. The present attorney general proposes that 17 of the major oil companies be banished from the state and that their holdings be disintegrated and sold in small increments. If these oil companies are dissolved, a period of from five to 20 years would be required to rebuild similar companies to carry on the lease activity which is now enjoyed by these large companies. West Texas alone will lose the \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 annual rental in addition to having very little possibility of securing immediate new lease money on large amounts of land which are not yet under lease.

"The establishment of the code of ethics which Allred finds fault with was not a secret matter. It was submitted to the department of justice of the U. S. and to the attorney general of the U. S. Such changes as were suggested by these departments were made. Allred, without warning to any of the major oil companies, filed suit to out them from the state. If successful in this venture, he will be forced to prosecute various other oil companies and industries subscribing to a code of ethics thereby destroying at least for a period of several years business enterprises in the state.

"In Texas the oil industry directly (See CALHOUN page 4)

Gun Victim's "Suicide Note"

I will my car to Ab, if he finishes it. My house to Nancy. My money to Dick. My reputation to Virginia. My good looks to Mary (she needs it).

P. S. Hope you don't feel hurt about this will. P. S. You think I am a little, but I'm not.

My girl has turned me down. Good bye forever. Give my love to May, Virginia, Nancy, Dick etc. Good bye cruel world. Smith

Indication that suicidal thoughts had entered Smith Reynold's mind in earlier years is contained in these notes, written in the tobacco heir's boyish hand while he was a preparatory school student in 1927. The one reproduced below is a "suicide intent" note, written in a moment of despondency over the collapse of a youthful love affair. Above are "parts" of "will" which he wrote on the back of a bill for a suit of clothes.

MIDLAND BOY SETS TRAVEL RECORD ON A CENT A DAY FOR SHIP WAGES

A Midland boy is seeing more of the world in proportion to his salary than any other person, he believes. He makes one cent a day, but this did not prohibit his sailing from Galveston to Port Arthur, thence to Boston and New York then back to Port Arthur and back to Midland.

Robert Ainslee Estes, student of the School of Mines, El Paso, found through written communication with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estes, 211 West Kansas, that no summer jobs were available here, so, instead of coming home and burying himself in a book of travel for the summer he stuffed a \$10 bank note in his pocket, had his resourceful way to Galveston, caught a City Service tanker and, for a cent a day (it is required by law that seamen working their passages receive some wage) made his way to New York and back. He had \$5 left. (He didn't even get seasick) was a fall overboard when a motorboat ran aground at Port Arthur, throwing him into the briny. A coast guard cutter came by and towed the boat from the sand after the party of seamen had been held several hours.

"Been at sea four days and have got somewhat used to things," reads a note Estes wrote his family en route to Boston. "We have good food, fished, chicken for dinner, for instance, though it wasn't cooked too well. We have nice banks and plenty of fresh linen, no hammocks. You ought to see the crew on this boat, mostly foreigners. Few can speak English. There are Spaniards, Wops, French and so on. The boss impressed me most, small twinkling eyes almost hidden by bushy eyebrows, a big warty nose that looks like a cauliflower, stout shoulders and a body that is as hairy as an ape.

"The sea is rough today and we are rolling about so I can hardly write. We've shipped heavy seas all day, the water washing the main deck and pouring out the scuppers. Not seasick but you can never tell."

Today Last Day Absentee Voting

Fifteen absentee ballots voted at the county clerk's office Monday brought the total to 109 as voters expressed their choice of candidates.

This afternoon marks the end of absentee voting in this county but ballots, if they're in the mails, will be counted. Democratic leaders here cite the possible value of a vote this year in determining the relative standing between candidates, because they are numerous in several races. For that reason they urge that persons expecting to be out of town Saturday, election day, vote this afternoon before the county clerk's office closes. Forty-eight absentee ballots have been marked and mailed here, and 51 have been voted here. Last general election year, about 250 absentee votes were polled.

ANGELO IS NEXT HOST OF ROTARY

Midland Represented At Sweetwater Session

SWEETWATER, July 19. (UP).—Presidents and secretaries of Rotary club, the 41st district, in convention at Sweetwater, gave to San Angelo the 1932 convention, it was announced this morning.

Award of the convention to San Angelo followed a campaign carried on by the Rotary club of that city for three years, Midland having rounded with San Angelo for the 1932 convention. That meeting, however, was consolidated with other districts of Texas, being held in Mineral Wells.

The session opened Monday morning and at noon visitors were guests of the Sweetwater Rotary club for lunch. A banquet at 7 p. m., on the roof of the Blue Bonnet hotel, closed the program. General sessions emphasized a study of civic improvements in the 61 towns of the district in which Rotary clubs are organized. District Governor H. S. (Andy) Anderson of Ranger was in charge of the meeting. He has recently returned from the Rotary International convention in Seattle.

Bonus Army Head Puts up a Tough Fight in Scrap

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The spotlight of attention, and sometimes alarm, may play in turn upon such militant bonuses as Roy W. Robertson, crippled chief of the California "battalion of death," and John Pace, leader of the left-wing veterans. But the real combatant in the Bonus Expeditionary Force—that strange army of 12,000 to 15,000 unemployed veterans encamped here—is still Walter Waters, recruit leader. During an almost constant squabble over leadership, the curly-haired firm-jawed former army sergeant, now only 34, has been in and out of power several times. He may be out of power again. But he has been making a brave stab at a tough job in an unprecedented situation. Except for a few minor scraps with groups, the B. E. F. is under his iron-handed dictatorship.

Fighting hunger after emergency food for the last struggle for command and establishing a one-man supremacy which enabled him to fire and appoint subordinate officers of the B. E. F. with the army's one great menace—hunger.

He has been frantically dashing about the East by airplane, appealing by radio and in person for food for his men. The result of this campaign is in doubt, for the B. E. F. requires tons of food each day. There are other men anxious to seize command and the food shortage increases the tendency toward discontent.

There are many men in this army who once held good jobs, with supervision over other men. Waters is one of them. He may have inherited some of his ability from his father, who was a politician in Idaho. He is tall and rugged, though slim, has blue eyes and a pleasant personality. He talks forcefully and has improved his speaking voice. He took command, although he is not an inspiring speaker. His best at hand finds his feet apart, his jaw forward and his fist clenched hammering home his orders. He always appears hasty, wearing military boots, khaki shirt and pants and usually a buff jacket.

J. M. White's Mother Dies

News of the death of Mrs. White, mother of J. M. White of Midland, at Morgan, Texas, Friday afternoon was received by friends here today. Burial was at Morgan.

The Whites will return to Midland Saturday.

Educational Talks On Lions Program

Members of the Lions club will hear educational talks at the regular Wednesday luncheon. John P. Butler will talk on "The History of Money up to the Federal Reserve Act of 1913." Homer W. Rowe will talk on "How and Why of Voting." C. W. Post will have charge of the program.

ATTORNEY HERE TODAY

Jess Orth, Andrews county attorney, was in Midland today on business.

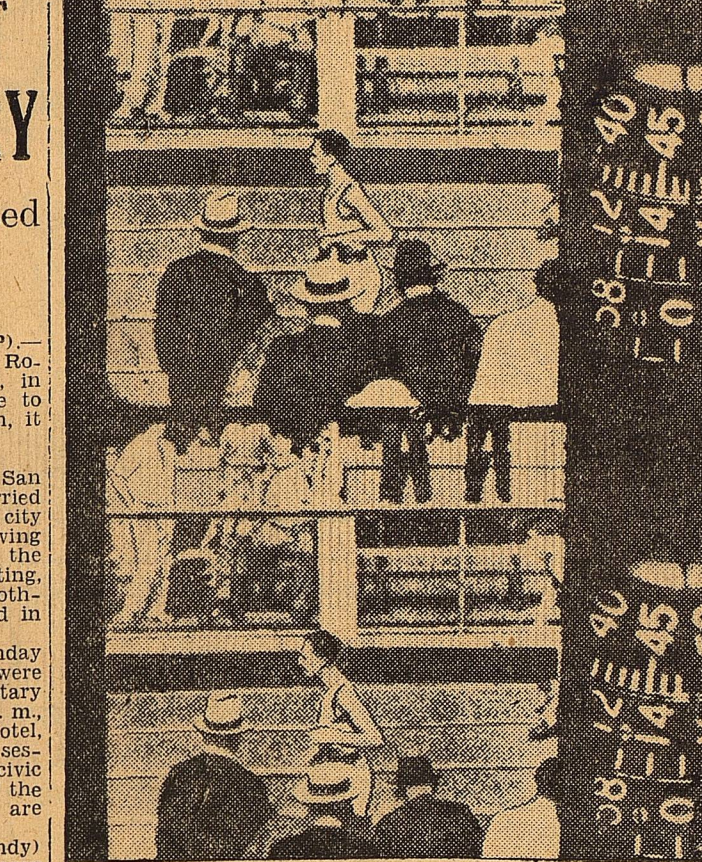
POOL BEING REFILLED

There will be enough water in Pagoda pool this afternoon at 6 for children to splash in, but not enough for diving. The pool is being refilled.

CUT THOSE WEEDS!

SAN FRANCISCO—Guard John Babson had charge of five prisoners outside the gates of San Quentin prison. They were engaged in cutting down tall weeds. Suddenly Babson yelled: "One of you is gone! An alarm was sounded. Other guards joined in the search. In the midst of all the excitement a thin voice piped out from the tall weeds: "Hey, how many more of these thistles do I have to cut?" The prisoner had been lost in the weeds.

Electrical Eye Times Olympians



There'll be no argument about the winner or the time in races at the Olympic games, thanks to the combined camera and electric clock which takes pictures at the finish line as shown above. The clock starts with the starter's pistol and both the time, to tenths of a second, and the finish positions of the runners are caught by the camera.

SPECULATION OF RAIL BIRDS ANENT SATURDAY TURF EVENT GIVES BROWN HORSE EDGE OVER FAST GEO. KEITH

The "little brown horse" has a slight edge over George Keith in the proposed three eighths mile race at Cowboy park, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, judging from comments on the street. General opinion is that if the race were for a half mile, the big thoroughbred would win handsily, but that in the shorter distance Billy B. the brown L. E. Cook horse, will stand a show to win if he gets off fast as is his custom.

Gerald Bloss, owner of George Keith, and who will be up in the race, rides at about 144 pounds but is recognized as an excellent rider in a distance race. In a short heat, his habit of getting off a little slow is against him.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(UP).—President Hoover today returned from his Rapidan fishing camp. A demonstration of the "left wing" of the bonus army, planned to coincide with his arrival, failed to materialize. Police escorted the president from the District of Columbia boundary to the White House as a precautionary measure.

BERLIN, July 19. (UP).—Bloody clashes between communists and fascists sent the death toll from political warfare to more than 100 during the last month. There had been 1,125 wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 19. (UP).—House Minority Leader Snell announced today that President Hoover will be notified of his nomination August 8 or 15. Snell was not certain where the ceremonies would be held.

FORT WORTH, July 19. (UP).—W. J. Kellenburg, 42, bonus army member returning to his home in Los Angeles, died today from injuries which he received last night when he fell under a freight train of the Katy lines.

NORFOLK, July 19. (UP).—John Hughes Curtis, released from jail yesterday, came immediately to the bedside of his sick wife here.

MCKINNEY, July 19. (UP).—Troy Tarkenton, 40, was killed today when a hay baler caught his foot, throwing his body inside. His wife and several children survived.

SWEETWATER, July 19. (UP).—Scott Mitchell, about 50, of Colorado, Texas, was killed instantly while attempting to board or leave a freight train here today.

AUSTIN, July 19. (UP).—The railroad commission issued to the Magnolia Petroleum company a permit to operate a plant for manufacturing carbon black from natural gas in Wheeler county. Action for a permit to operate a plant at Pampa was deferred pending investigation by the commission.

HIGHPOINT, N. C., July 19. (UP).—Striking hosiery mill workers closed virtually every Highpoint factory by cutting off electricity. The shutdown spread to Thomasville, Jamestown, Ker-

HUNGRY MINERS RESTIVE

Situation Worst in Many Years of That Area

SULLIVAN, Ind., July 19. (UP).—Threat of violence and impending starvation made the western Indiana coal fields tense today. Authorities said that the situation was the most serious in 35 years.

Hungry miners defied the court order forbidding picketing, hoping for arrest so that they would be fed. Cooperative miners of Ebbow Vale and Hoosier mines feared the turning of pickets placed by union miners, getting to work.

Union men, unemployed since wage agreements expired March 31, said they would sue to force prevention of non-union miners from returning to work at the Hoosier mine.

Meanwhile, 1,500 idle miners marched to Ebbow Vale shaft yesterday, tore clothing of miners from the racks, hurling the garments down the shaft after soaking them in oil.

"Don't want to fight," said Myrick Owens, director of the Vale mine, as he pointed to armed miners sitting by the shaft, "but we are prepared. Our men are becoming bull-nosed."

Hcwe Gets Bond And Oath Today

John P. Howe, whose appointment as postmaster of Midland was recently confirmed in the senate, will send to the office of the postmaster general today bond and oath of office, upon the receipt of which he will receive his commission, according to a letter received this morning from Postmaster General Walter S. Brown.

Brown wrote, in part: "The president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, has appointed you postmaster for a term of four years, and it was a pleasure for me to recommend your appointment in view of representations of those who know you best. We are to congratulate you upon your opportunity to serve the government and the patrons of your office, and at the same time to call to your attention the fact that coupled with this honor is a great responsibility."

1000 Cans Are Needed at Once

Farmers wanted 1,650 cans Monday. The chamber of commerce obtained only 650. One thousand more are needed.

A farmer called for 200 cans Tuesday morning and the chamber of commerce was able to supply these. An urgent call was issued Tuesday by the organization to town people to supply more.

Some of the most expert woman canners in the county, including highly trained and long experienced club women want containers for food on the share basis, an official said as he urged Midland people to telephone No. 39 and agree to furnish them.

Donates Calves to Mexican Population

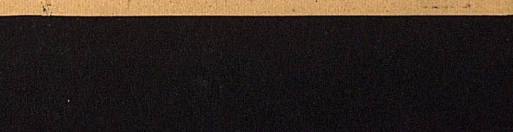
Two calves were donated early this week by George Radtke, Midland ranchman, to Mexicans of the city and were divided up among families of the Mexican quarter for food. It was announced yesterday by welfare officials.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Drane, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and daughter, Jessa Lynn, returned from a trip to San Angelo. On the trip back they attended a barbecue on the Edwards ranch near Big Spring.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

A dressmaker's reputation often hangs by a thread.



THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning
MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS
116 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

F. PAUL BARRON, Publisher
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

Subscription Price
Daily, by Carrier or Mail \$5.00
Per Year \$50.00
Per Month \$5.00
Advertising Rates
Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2c per word; minimum charge 25c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

ARE WE TIRING OF THE OLD POLITICAL TRICKSTERS?

The liberal leaders who have just completed the conference of the League of Independent Political Action at Cleveland believe that the American democracy stands in considerably greater peril than the average citizen has suspected.

Speaker after speaker at their sessions insisted that the United States must work out a new political and economic philosophy or face a choice between complete collapse or a dictatorship.

Furthermore, they believe that such a new philosophy will have to be put forward by a new major party, declaring that nothing can be expected from either of the present parties. They have endorsed the candidacy of Norman Thomas, Socialist, explaining that while they do not necessarily support every feature of the Socialist program Mr. Thomas "is infinitely preferable" to the candidates of either the Republicans or the Democrats.

Whether you agree with them or not, it is at least easy to see how these gentlemen get that way. The machinery of democracy has not quite been hitting on all six in the last few years. It has been put under strains calculated to test any form of government to its very utmost. And in neither party have the outstanding leaders shown that they have any very clear notion of what it is all about.

Indeed, it is probably safe to say that never before in history have the American people been quite as fed up on politicians as they are today. They are tired of trimming, tired of vote-catching expedients, tired of the old party game played for partisan and personal advantage. It is not at all hard to understand why there should be a call for a new party and a new philosophy.

This does not necessarily mean that the electorate will eagerly embrace the program offered by these independents. It does mean, however, that the two major parties would do well to make a careful study of the independents' proposals. The conference at Cleveland was a warning and a portent. It does not indicate an approaching overturn, but it does indicate the existence of a profound and well-grounded unrest which must be taken into account.

WAR DEBTS

The United States will have to make up its mind once and for all, before very many more months have passed, just what it is going to do about the war debts.

Our government's policy has always been that the war debts had nothing at all to do with reparations, and that the European nations should get the reparations question settled among themselves before they came across the sea to request a new deal on the debt proposition. Well, they have done it; we can expect them to reopen the debt question any day now and to reopen it with more eloquence and force than they ever have before.

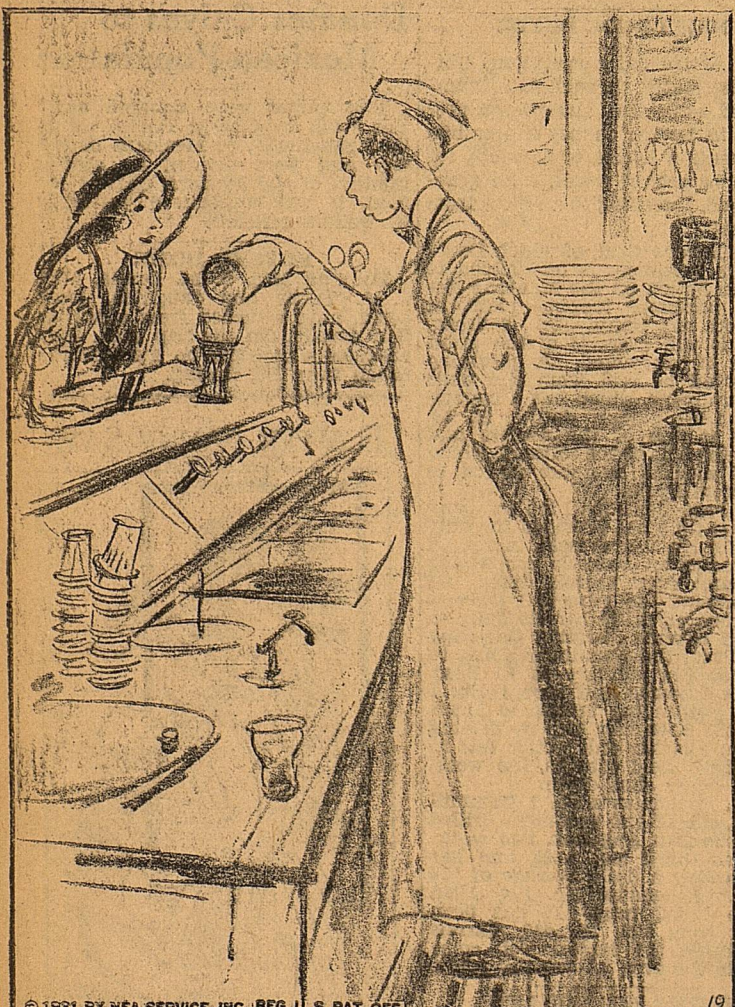
To an observer on the sidelines, it looks very much as if Uncle Sam might be up a tree. Reparations have been whittled down to a comparatively insignificant total. Anyone who thinks that Europe will not use every resource to achieve a similar result in regard to the debts is simply deluding himself.

THE PERSHING INCIDENT

Newton D. Baker's recent revelation that David Lloyd George, as premier of England, made a spirited protest against General Pershing's presence as commander of the A. E. F. early in 1918, is not exactly surprising. Pershing was not popular with any of the allied politicians in those days. He had too pronounced ideas about preserving his army as a fighting unit. They were unable to work him as they had planned to do.

The interesting thing about Mr. Baker's revelation is the news that Lloyd George, after his outburst, repented and sent an aide to tell Mr. Baker that he should "think no more" about it. Anyone familiar with Mr. Baker's career could have told the war-time premier that that advice was needless. As far as complaints against Pershing were concerned, Mr. Baker steadfastly "thought no more" about them from start to finish.

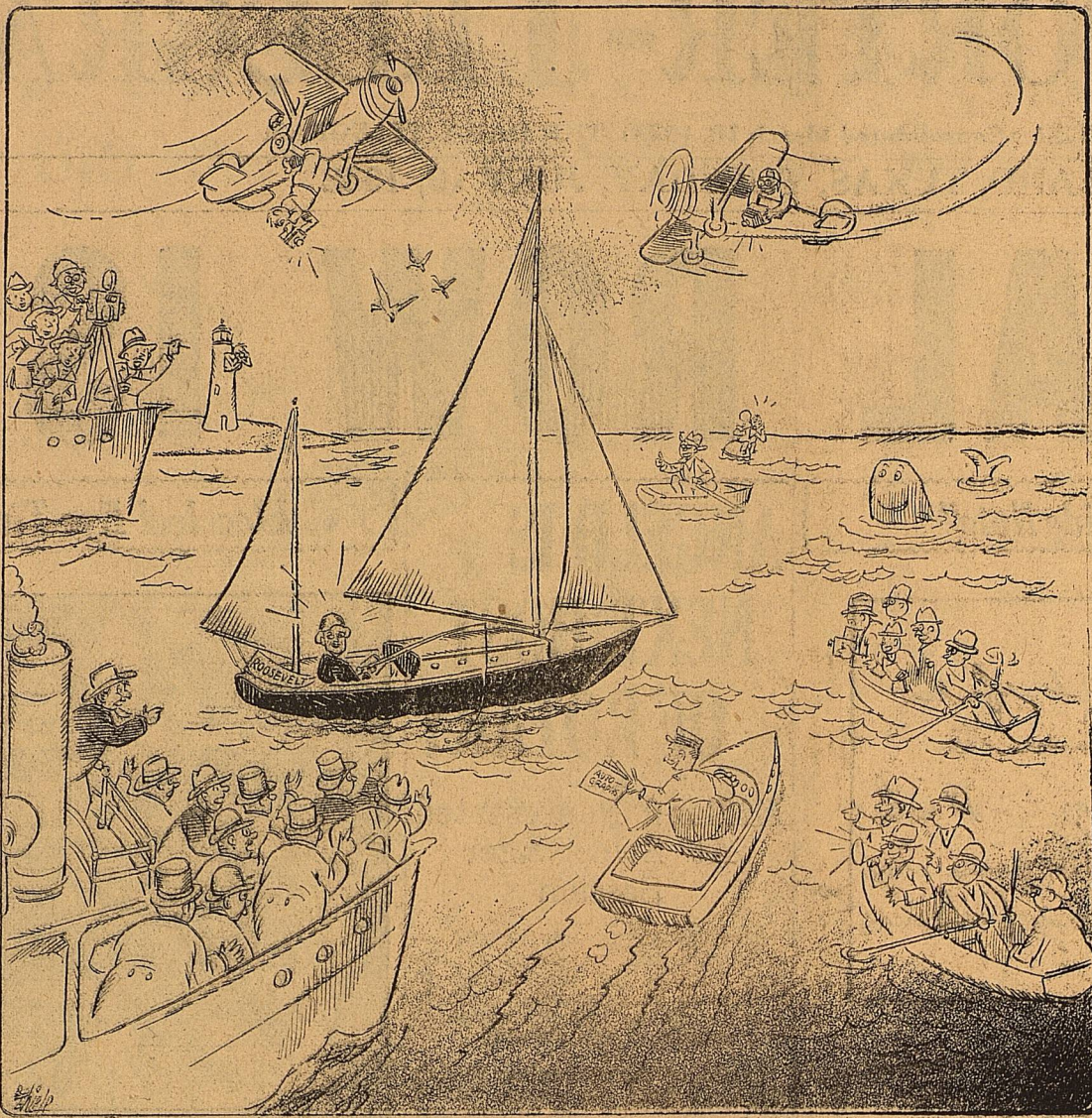
Side Glances By Clark



"Yeah, we had a terrible bust-up. She wouldn't even come around here any more, if I didn't make the best pineapple malted float in town."

The Midland (Texas) Reporter-Telegram

Far From the Madding Crowd!



SOCIETY

Round of Entertainment Honors Students Of Ward-Belmont School; Several Girls House Guests of Miss Ida Beth Cowden

Miss Ida Beth Cowden has as her house guests Misses Flora Ann Williams of Brenham, Louise Henderson, Elizabeth Perner of Ozona and Gwendolyn Snodgrass of Floydada, all of whom were classmates of Miss Cowden in Ward-Belmont.

Miss Cowden held open house Friday evening. Seventy-five young people called.

Sunday evening, Miss Cowden entertained with a swimming party and a picnic. Guests swam at Pagoda pool and then drove to Cloverdale, where a picnic supper was spread. Outdoor games were played.

Guests returned to the Cowden home, 201 North C, for an informal dance and card party.

Attending were Mary Caroline Sims, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Margaret Francis, Ruby Hodges, Nancy Rankin, Marie Hill, Mary Belle Pratt, Annie Laurie, Jean Wolcott, Wade Stevens, Winston Elkin, J. P. French, Wright Cowden, Robert Caldwell, Willis Keasling of Stanton, Jack Wilkinson of Winters, Thomas Lee Speed, Hugh West, H. L. Straughn, Dick Austin, Jack Sheridan, R. T. Estes, Lloyd Burris, R. V. Wasaff, Vann Mitchell, Ed Watts, Gerald Bloss, C. W. Edwards, Allen Dorsey, Warren Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joannie Rathif and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill were chaperones.

Buffet Supper Honors Guests

Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer entertained Ward-Belmont students and their escorts with a buffet supper at her home Monday evening.

Attending were Flora Ann Williams, Louise Henderson, Elizabeth Perner, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Nancy Rankin, Ida Beth Cowden, C. W. Edwards, Robert Caldwell, Dick Austin, J. P. French, Jack Wilkinson, Wright Cowden and Wade Stevens.

Country Club Is Scene of Dance

The country club was an animated scene Monday evening, when Miss Cowden entertained with an informal dance. The Pratt and Hawk furnished the music. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ulmer.

Fifty guests attended.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess to Auxiliaries

Mrs. Bedford Taylor was hostess to both circles of the Methodist auxiliary at her home Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Meses. M. V. Coman, A. J. Nodwood and Luther Tidwell.

Mrs. Jess Prothro gave the devotional, which was taken from the book of Genesis. Mrs. J. M. Hayward read a leaflet on "Ging Forward." This was followed by a round table discussion on the question. Mrs. Fred Wemple read a leaflet on "The Life of Dr. Polk."

Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Baptist Women Meet

Mrs. N. W. Bigham presided at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Winston F. Borum led the discussion on the lesson.

Fifteen members were present.

CHIGGER CROP INCREASES FORT WORTH, TEX. (UP)

Apparently there is a bumper crop of chiggers this year, the tiny insect parasites which infest golf courses and woods, much to the discomfort of human beings. So repeated has become the call for remedies for their bites that the county agent has answered with public notices in newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

July 14, 1932

Dear Editor: Please allow me to congratulate you and, as governor of this state, thank you for the unselfish, effective and badly-needed work you are doing to bring about reduction in public expenditures and, ultimately through such a program, a reduction in the burden of taxation.

On numerous occasions I have come in contact with the work of the West Texas chamber of commerce and the various local committees relative to the reduction of public expenditure. At the Sweetwater convention, I was impressed with the construction of your plans, and the two institute meetings recently held, I believe, will contribute much to more economical government in the state of Texas. Frankly, I am impressed with your program because it is based upon interesting the citizens of Texas in the methods, the procedures and the expenditures of government rather than in politics.

I approve heartily your three major objectives, namely, budget making, administrative reorganization of the state, and home rule for counties. Nothing would give me more pleasure as Governor of the state than to see driving my administration a complete reorganization of the state administrative and judicial functions. There is no doubt that we have let grow up in our state a vast number of separate boards, bureaus, etc., many of which can be consolidated and eliminated, but which cannot be done unless the organic law of the state is changed. A thorough going reorganization of the state administrative and judicial functions should save the tax payer several millions annually, while at the same time improve our administrative machinery. In my opinion, even greater savings to the taxpayers can be brought about by some sort of home rule measure for counties, permitting counties to have more latitude in deciding for themselves the officers to be elected, salaries to be paid, consolidation of city and county government, etc.

These progressive and beneficial changes, of course, cannot be brought about unless there is a public sentiment for such a movement to change the organic law of the state. It is for this reason that I recommend the work of the West Texas committees and pledge myself to assist in every way possible to develop a public sentiment sufficiently strong to make effective this constructive program.

Yours very sincerely,
R. S. Sterling

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeyer
County Health Nurse

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET
As seen from a Sanitary Point of View. (From Bulletin of Kansas State Board of Health.)

With what anguish of mind I remember my childhood.

Recalled in the light of knowledge since gained,
The malarial farm, the wet, fungus-grown wildwood,
The chills there contracted that since have remained.

The soot-covered duck-pond, the pig-sty close by it,
The place where the sour-smelling house-drainage fell;
The hut of my father, the barnyard just high it,
That lured in the miasma, the horrible smell.

The old oaken bucket,
The iron-bound bucket,
The moss-covered bucket,
That lured in the miasma,
Just think of it! Well on the vessel that lifted
The water I drank in the days called to mind,
Ere I learned what professors and scientists gifted
In water of wells by analysis find,
The rotting wood fiber, the oxide of iron;
The algae and toads of unusual size!

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
Thomas Hill Kimbrough

Camp Fire Girls Elect Officers Monday Evening

Camp Fire girls met Monday at the Baptist church to elect officers. Miss Juanita Cox is president, Charline Parrott, secretary and Marvina Paul treasurer.

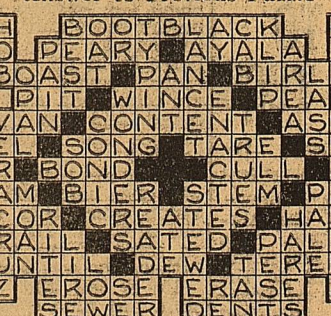
Plans were made for an outing to be held at Cloverdale after the mid-week service at the church Wednesday evening. The girls are to bring bedding and a grapefruit. Eleven were present.

Conference Question

HORIZONTAL

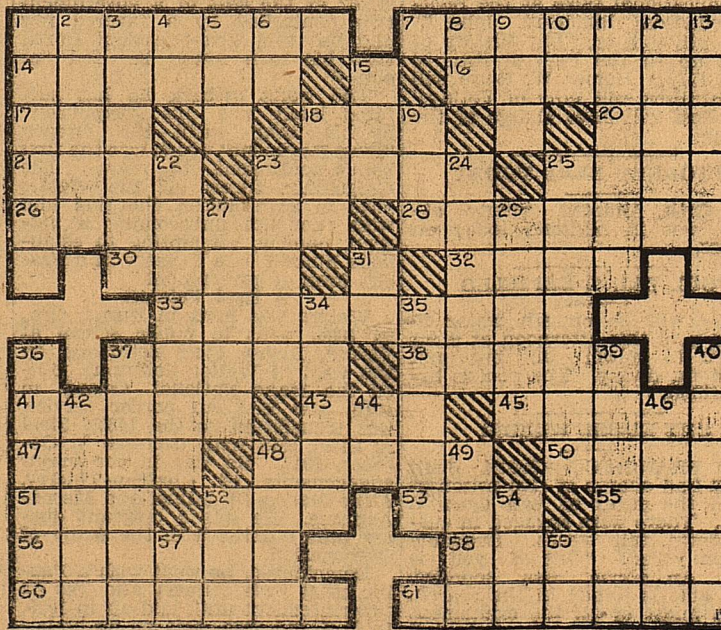
- 1 To make spruce.
- 7 Pertaining to a coast.
- 14 The fat of the — is called blubber?
- 16 British Imperial Economic Conference will be held at —?
- 17 God of the sky.
- 18 Short hair cut.
- 20 Boy.
- 21 Verse.
- 23 Tribunal.
- 25 Ripped.
- 26 Rules of social conduct.
- 28 Banjo-like instrument.
- 30 Unoccupied.
- 32 Not any.
- 33 LaFollettes are powers in — politics?
- 37 Forceful.
- 38 Eagle's nest.
- 41 To degrade.
- 43 Chart.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 18 Genus of cattle.
- 19 Public auto.
- 22 On end.
- 23 Invigorating.
- 24 Residence of an ecclesiastic.
- 25 Lining of tin.
- 27 The choice part.
- 29 Watered silk.
- 31 To depart.
- 34 Flower forms.
- 35 Backs of necks.
- 36 To starve.
- 37 Pertaining to the palm of the hand.
- 39 Excellent.
- 40 Laborious.
- 42 To stitch temporarily.
- 44 Preposition.
- 46 Hautbois.
- 48 Bird.
- 49 To value.
- 52 The gods.
- 54 Also.
- 57 Year.
- 59 Structural unit.



The Town Quack



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

Election bets will have to be handled without the services of a book maker. I have looked all over town for a bookie but find all of the old regulars prejudiced.

As one turf fanatic said, election day is a good time for a horse race. The race will be run at 4 o'clock, and all who lose on it still have time to make back the loss, or double it, before the day is over.

It is reliably reported that the prohibition issue will not be the principal argument in local politics. It seems that no stand on the issue will be called for by any local organization.

If you ask me, the prohibition issue is not what they are trying to make it even in national politics. Here our own democrats come out flat footed with a wet plank and the democrats now in the senate were the worst competition when the liquor modification bill came up. Prohibition, as a political issue, is just to give some of the candidates a leg to stand on, one way or the other, when otherwise they wouldn't be able to attract enough attention to get on a ticket.

One reason the women of a few generations ago used to wear so many petticoats was that chairs were stuffed with horsehair.

John Howe has been confirmed. Now I want to know how long it will be before he is christened.

People were looking for another advance in postage yesterday when John and Mrs. Ray were seen in conference.

You don't see so many of those post cards saying "Having a fine time. Wish you were here" this summer, but it isn't the advance in postage that has stopped them, it's the depression.

I hate to hear of a fellow who pays too much attention to details. When Jim Harrison heard of hailstones as large as golf balls, failed.

STICKERS

CDLGBFHSO

If you combine three of the above letters in the correct order, they will be the last three letters of six words that can be formed by putting, one at a time, the other letters in front of them.

CANNING SEASON

Is on and we have a full line of cans.

SEE US Before you buy.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN

Phone 199

VOTE FOR

LENTON BRUNSON
CANDIDATE FOR
DISTRICT CLERK

INSTANT HOT WATER

Is So Convenient!

An automatic gas water heater operates for only a few pennies a day.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

Frank Stubbeman

will appreciate your vote for

District Attorney



He is 26 years of age and has practiced law for more than three years. Last year he was vice-president of the Texas Junior Bar Association, an organization open to all Texas lawyers who have not practiced more than ten years. Before practicing law he completed a seven year course at the University of Texas, where he worked his way through school. His major studies at the University of Texas were government and law. He represented his school in intercollegiate and international debates and won a prize for being the best debater in the University of Texas. He served as a clerk in the State Legislature during two of its sessions. He merits your vote for—

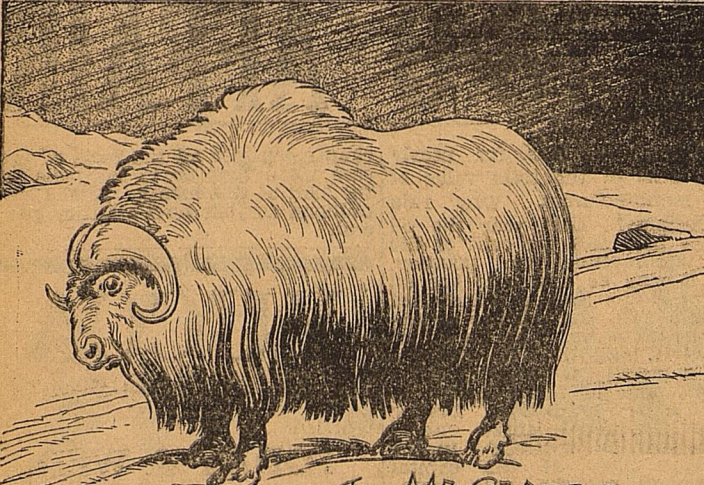
District Attorney

(Political Advertisement)

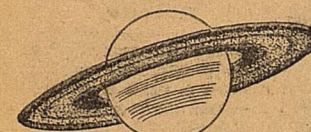
UNEMPLOYED HARVEST FOOD

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Vegetables for the table this summer and to be canned for winter use are being harvested by 437 unemployed families from plots furnished free by the Citizens Committee on Relief of Unemployment. The community garden, it is estimated, will produce 27 tons of mustard, 25 tons of swiss chard, 26 tons of spinach, 95 tons of cabbage, 5,000 bushels of potato, 3,200 bushels of tomatoes, 4,200 bushels of beans, 1,000 bushels of carrots and 3,500 dozen ears of corn.


THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The MUSKOOX
IS A RELATIVE OF BOTH CATTLE & SHEEP, AND IT WEARS TWO COATS THE YEAR ROUND... A COAT OF LONG HAIR TO TURN RAIN, AND AN UNDER-COAT OF WOOL FOR WARMTH.



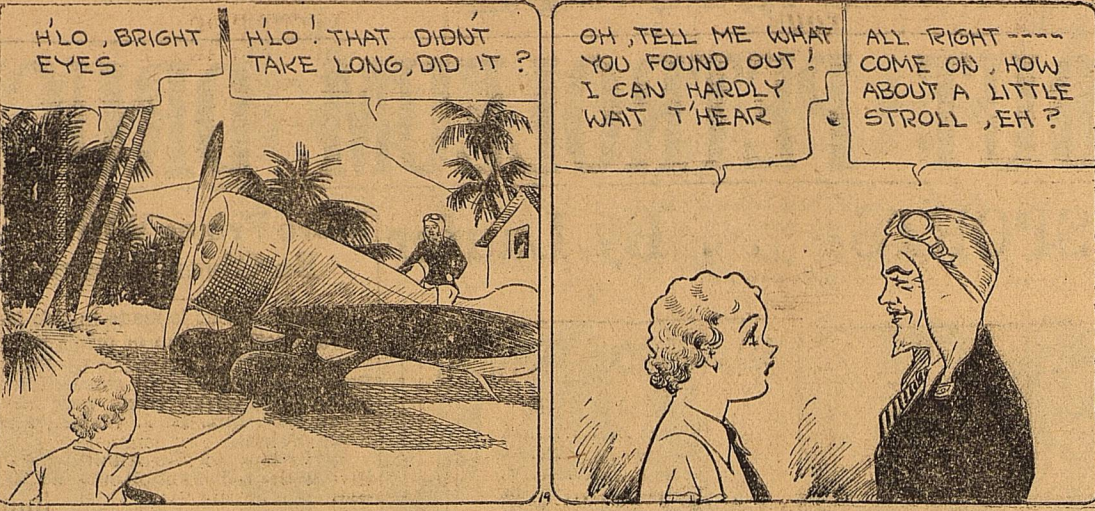
THE PLANET SATURN
IS SO LIGHT THAT, IF IT COULD BE PLACED IN WATER, IT WOULD FLOAT.



YELLOW CANARIES
CHANGE TO ORANGE-RED ON CERTAIN DIETS OF RED PEPPER.

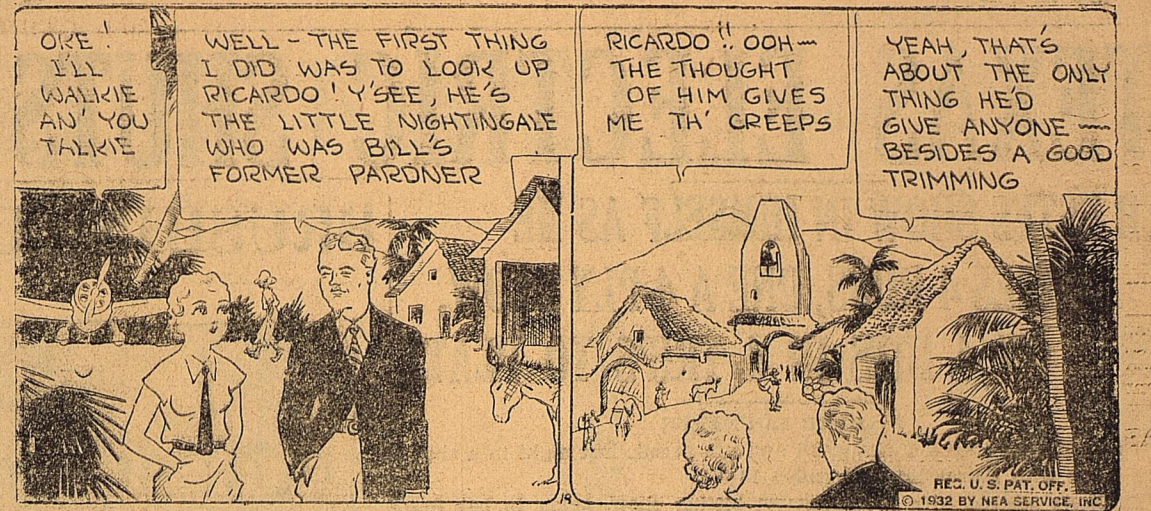
© 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



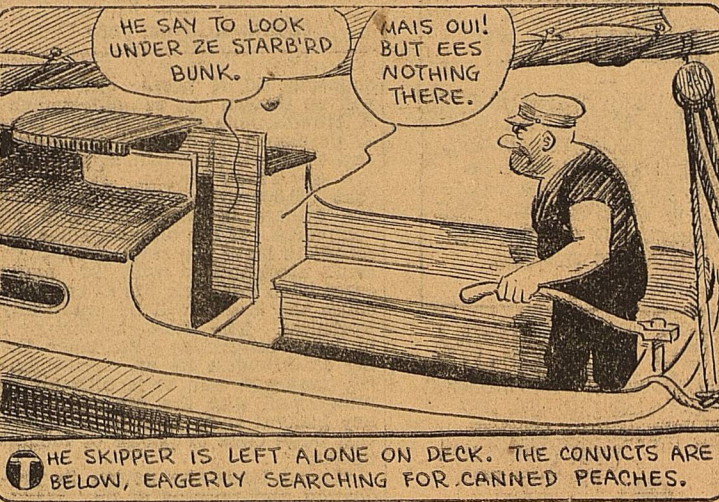
H'LO, BRIGHT EYES
H'LO! THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG, DID IT?
OH, TELL ME WHAT YOU FOUND OUT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT T'HEAR
ALL RIGHT --- COME ON, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE STROLL, EH?
OKE! I'LL WALKIE AN' YOU TALKIE
WELL - THE FIRST THING I DID WAS TO LOOK UP RICARDO! Y'SEE, HE'S THE LITTLE NIGHTINGALE WHO WAS BILL'S FORMER PARDNER
RICARDO!! OOH - THE THOUGHT OF HIM GIVES ME TH' CREEPS
YEAH, THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY THING HED GIVE ANYONE - BESIDES A GOOD TRIMMING

The Bum!



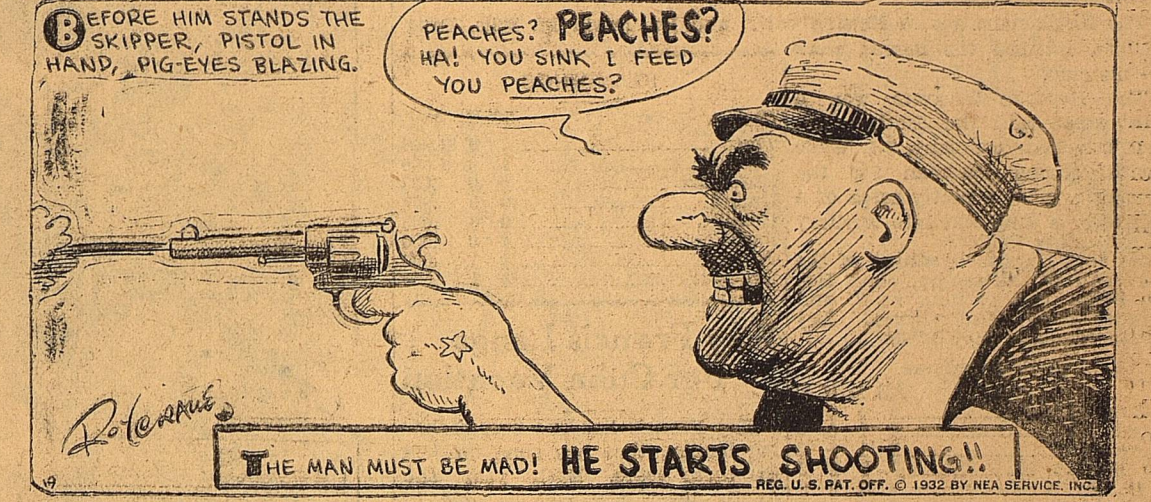
BEFORE HIM STANDS THE SKIPPER, PISTOL IN HAND, PIG-EYES BLAZING.
PEACHES? PEACHES? HA! YOU SINK I FEED YOU PEACHES?
THE MAN MUST BE MAD! HE STARTS SHOOTING!!

WASH TUBBS



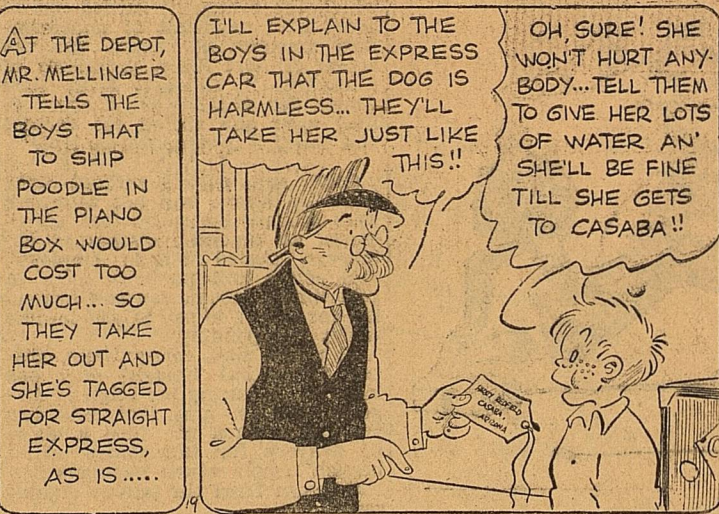
HE SAY TO LOOK UNDER ZE STARB'RD BUNK.
MAIS OUI! BUT EES NOTHING THERE.
HEY! WHERE YOU SAY EES ZE PEACHES?
THE SKIPPER IS LEFT ALONE ON DECK. THE CONVICTS ARE BELOW, EAGERLY SEARCHING FOR CANNED PEACHES.
PIERRE STARTS UP THE COMPANION-WAY - BUT STOPS IN AMAZEMENT.

A Mad Skipper?



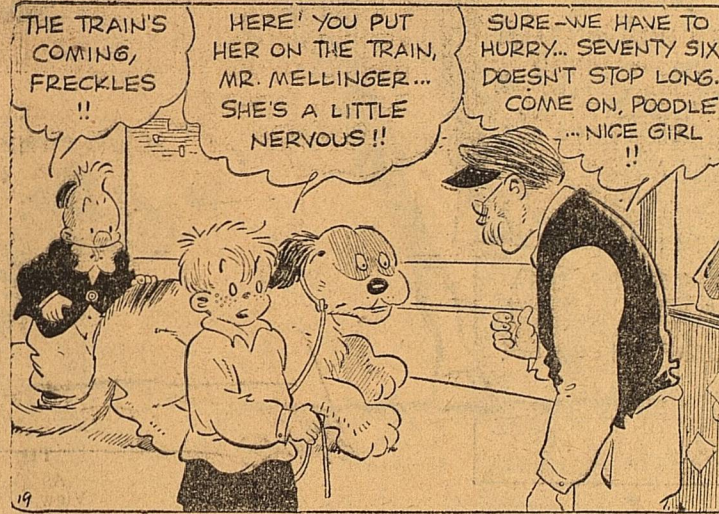
THE MAN MUST BE MAD! HE STARTS SHOOTING!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



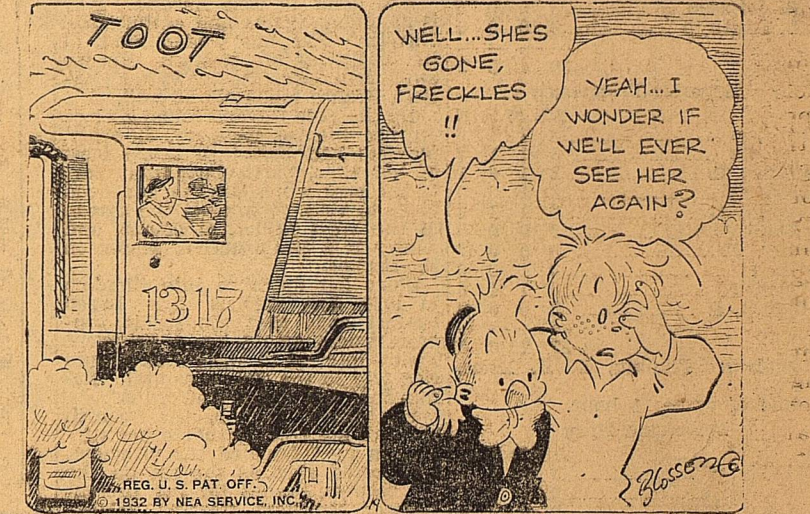
AT THE DEPOT, MR. MELLINGER TELLS THE BOYS THAT TO SHIP POODLE IN THE PIANO BOX WOULD COST TOO MUCH... SO THEY TAKE HER OUT AND SHE'S TAGGED FOR STRAIGHT EXPRESS, AS IS....
I'LL EXPLAIN TO THE BOYS IN THE EXPRESS CAR THAT THE DOG IS HARMLESS... THEY'LL TAKE HER JUST LIKE THIS!!
OH, SURE! SHE WON'T HURT ANY BODY... TELL THEM TO GIVE HER LOTS OF WATER AN' SHE'LL BE FINE TILL SHE GETS TO CASABA!!

On Her Way!



THE TRAIN'S COMING, FRECKLES!!
HERE! YOU PUT HER ON THE TRAIN, MR. MELLINGER... SHE'S A LITTLE NERVOUS!!
SURE - WE HAVE TO HURRY... SEVENTY SIX DOESN'T STOP LONG... COME ON, POODLE... NICE GIRL!!

By BLOSSER



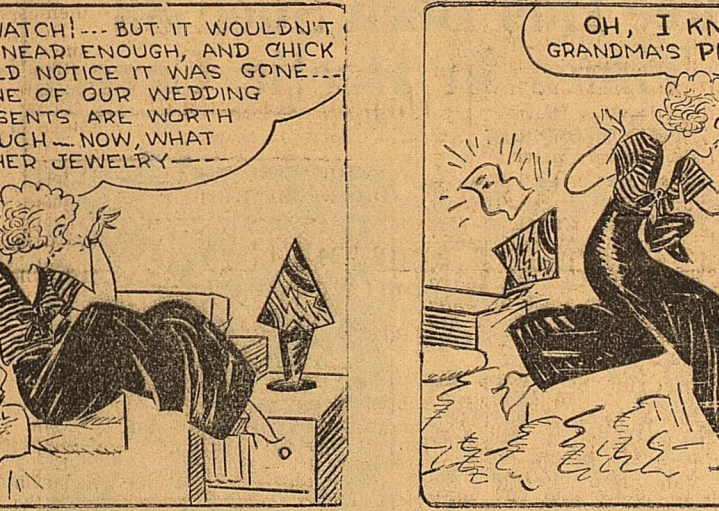
TOOT
WELL... SHE'S GONE, FRECKLES!!
YEAH... I WONDER IF I'LL EVER SEE HER AGAIN?

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



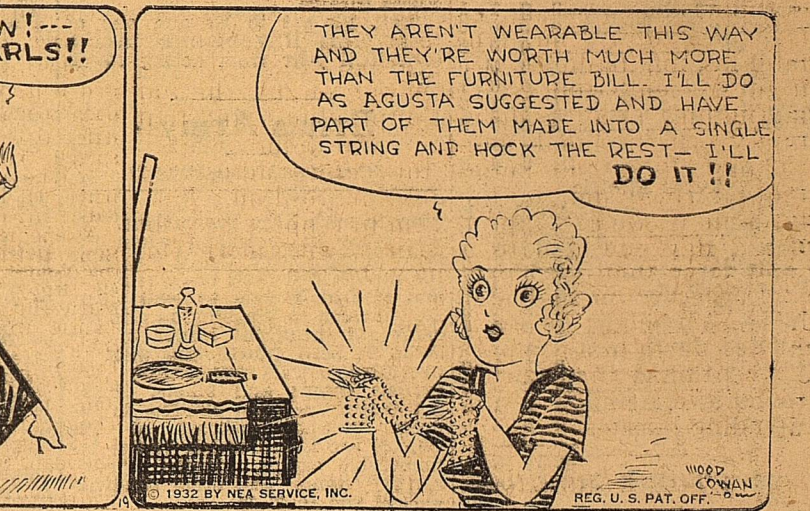
WELL, WE SIMPLY MUST PAY THIS FURNITURE BILL... I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE CHICK WORRY ANOTHER DAY OVER IT... I'LL SELL SOMETHING!! LET'S SEE -
MY WATCH!... BUT IT WOULDN'T BRING NEAR ENOUGH, AND CHICK WOULD NOTICE IT WAS GONE... NONE OF OUR WEDDING PRESENTS ARE WORTH MUCH... NOW, WHAT OTHER JEWELRY -

High Finance!

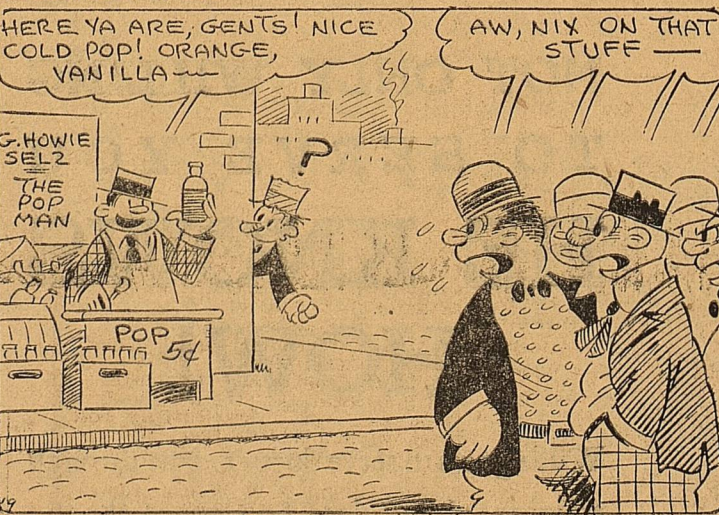


OH, I KNOW!... GRANDMA'S PEARLS!!
THEY AREN'T WEARABLE THIS WAY AND THEY'RE WORTH MUCH MORE THAN THE FURNITURE BILL. I'LL DO AS AGUSTA SUGGESTED AND HAVE PART OF THEM MADE INTO A SINGLE STRING AND HOCK THE REST - I'LL DO IT!!

By COWAN

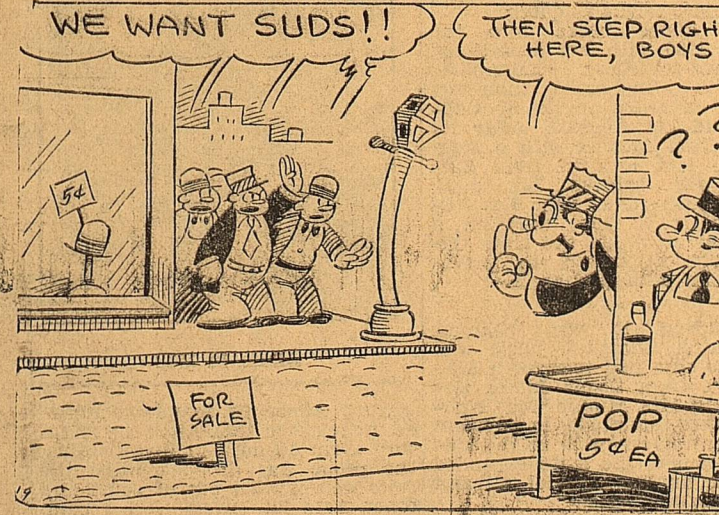


SALESMAN SAM

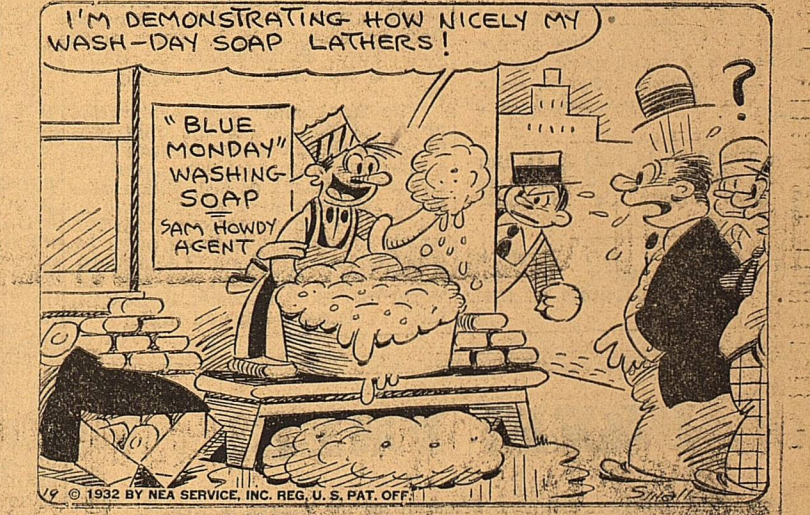


HERE YA ARE, GENTS! NICE COLD POP! ORANGE, VANILLA
AW, NIX ON THAT STUFF
G-HOWIE SELZ THE POP MAN
POP 54
WE WANT SUDS!!
THEN STEP RIGHT HERE, BOYS -
I'M DEMONSTRATING HOW NICELY MY WASH-DAY SOAP LATHERS!
"BLUE MONDAY" WASHING SOAP SAM HOWDY AGENT

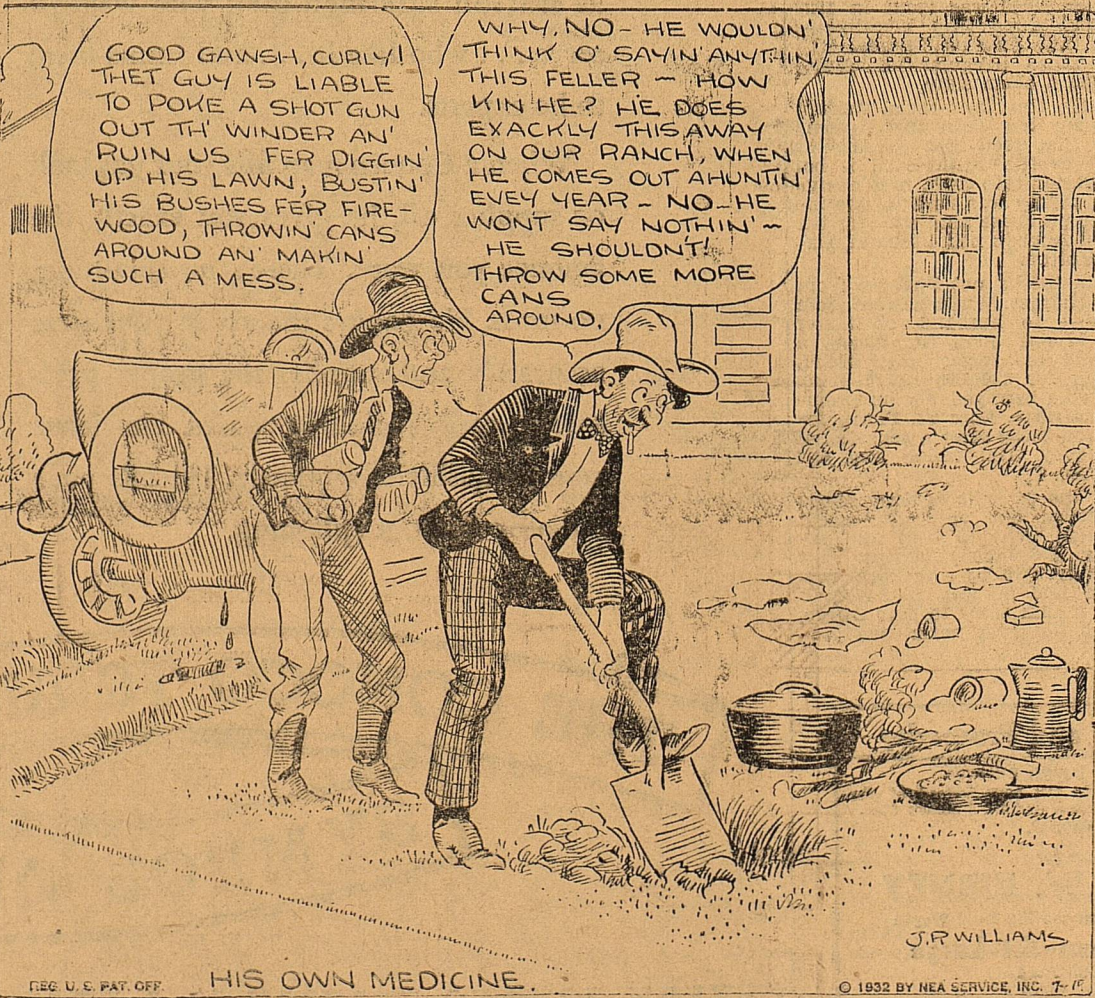
Sam Has Plenty!



By SMALL



OUT OUR WAY



GOOD GAWSH, CURLY! THE GUY IS LIABE TO POKE A SHOT GUN OUT TH' WINDER AN' RUIN US FER DIGGIN' UP HIS LAWN, BUSTIN' HIS BUSHES FER FIRE-WOOD, THROWIN' CANS AROUND AN' MAKIN' SUCH A MESS.
WHY, NO - HE WOULDN'T THINK O' SAYIN' ANYTHIN' THIS FELLER - HOW KIN HE? HE DEES EXACKLY THISAWAY ON OUR RANCH, WHEN HE COMES OUT AHUNTIN' EVERY YEAR - NO, HE WONT SAY NOTHIN' - HE SHOULDN'T THROW SOME MORE CANS AROUND.
HIS OWN MEDICINE.

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WAIT! WAIT! DON'T GO IN THAT ROOM, MR. MORGAN!! EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A MENACE, I CAN'T STAND BY AND LET YOU WALK INTO A FATAL TRAP! - THAT ROOM HAS THREE DEADLY COBRA SNAKES LURKING IN IT - THEN, PAST THEM IS A FALSE FLOOR THAT WILL DROP YOU INTO A TANK OF DISSOLVING ACID!
SAY! - WHAT IS THIS - A GAG? STAND BACK! I WANT TO PROVE TO THOCKMORTON THAT TH' RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS AREN'T IN THERE! - I TOOK THEM LAST TUESDAY!
BEST SH-H... LET HIM GO IN! SH-H-H...
HOLD YOUR BREATH! -!

By ALERN

CLASSIFIEDS
PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 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
3 days 50c
7 days 60c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling - 77

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator:
(29th Senatorial District of Texas)
K. M. REGAN, Pecos
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY
Of Alamo, Brewster Co., Texas (Re-election).

For State Representative:
88th Rep. District:
J. B. COTTEN, Crane, Texas.

For District Attorney:
FRANK STUBBEMAN
W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election)
T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge:
C. B. DUNAGAN
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)
S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney:
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR
WALTER K. WILSON
SAM K. WASAFF

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

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

For County Tax Assessor:
J. H. FINE
NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)
RAY V. HYATT

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.

15. Miscellaneous

FREE TICKET TO THE YUCCA THEATRE BUDDY TICKET

Clip this ticket - it will admit one person free with one paid admission on Tuesday or Wednesday, July 19 and 20 only. Not good after those two days.

Compliments of The Reporter-Telegram



BABIES - ADULTS
Good for All
We earnestly solicit your account

SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY
Phone 9005

Midland Temple No. 131
Pythian Sisters
Meet Every Tuesday Night
Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, Corner Texas and Main.

Izetta Lee, M. E. C.
Hazel Smith, M. of R. & C.

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.
Dewey H. Pope, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge
No. 145
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.

G. N. Donovan, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SHUTS OUT PETROLEUM DRUG IN 18-0 AFFAIR

EB ESTES SHOW IN HIMSELF AS HE SCORES 4 RUNS, ONE A 4-PLY BLOW, ON 4 HITS IN 4 TRIPS TO PLATE

By HERB ROUNTREE

Texas Electric staged a steady hit and run parade last night in a shut-out game with Petroleum that ended 18-0.

Eb Estes started with a remarkable hitting show, going to bat four times, getting four hits, four runs, including a homer. Hits were: Electricians 18, Druggists 4.

The Electricians got to Newton early, and Dr. David M. Ellis, Drug skipper, finished the mound work for his club.

The Reporter-Telegram won a tight game with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, 7-4. Wade Heath, second baseman for the Druggists, made a pretty catch of a ball after a long run into territory of the utility fielder.

Midland Hardware, winner of the first half of the season, plays Hokus-Pokus this evening at 7, and Cowden-Epley and United Dry Goods company play at 8.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Tesco	1	0	1.000
Hardware	0	0	.000
United	0	0	.000
Hokus	0	0	.000
Fords	0	0	.000
Pharm	0	0	.000
Druggists	0	1	.000

Standings

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Moore, ss	4	0	0.0
Heath, 2b	4	1	0.0
Stevens, 3b	2	1	0.0
Girdley, 1b	3	1	2.2
C. C. Day, if	2	0	0.0
Gossett, cf	3	0	0.0
Crawford, rf	3	0	0.0
Williams, of	3	1	1.0
A. R. Johnson, c	3	0	0.0
H. L. Smith, p	3	0	0.0

Reporter-Telegram

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Ratliff, c	3	1	1.0
Morse, 1b	3	1	1.2
Hankins, 2b	2	1	0.1
Bauer, 3b	3	1	2.0
Gammill, p	2	1	0.0
B. Blackman, cf	3	0	0.0
Snyder, 3b	2	0	2.2
Reith, rf	3	1	0.0
Winger, cf	3	1	0.0
Ferguson, if	3	0	0.0

Umpires: Kinikin, E. B. Estes.

Time of game: 1 hour.

Petroleum Drug

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Ellis, 2b, p	3	0	0.1
Lynch, cf, c	2	0	0.0
C. Allen, 3b	3	0	2.0
Woody, ss	3	0	2.2
Rodrick, 1b	3	0	1.0
Walker, if, cf	2	0	1.1
Thomson, rf	2	0	0.0
Camble, cf	1	0	0.0
Pyle, of	1	0	0.0
Wilmouth, c	1	0	0.0
Heard, if	1	0	1.0
Newton, p	2	0	0.2

Umpires: Kinikin, Pierce, Conroy.

Time of game: 1 hour, 5 min.

TEXAS ELECTRIC

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Miller, rf	3	0	1.0
Chambers, 1b	4	2	3.1
Straghan, p	5	2	1.0
E. B. Estes, 3b	4	4	4.0
Northington, ss	4	2	4.0
D. Barrett, if	0	0	0.0
Drummond, 2b	3	1	0.0
A. Estes, c	3	1	1.0
Ticknor, cf	3	0	0.0
Hodges, if, ss	4	1	1.0
Burris, of	4	2	3.0

Umpires: Kinikin, Pierce, Conroy.

Time of game: 1 hour, 5 min.

SCOUTS TO MEET

Troop 54 will meet this evening at 8 at the First Baptist church, according to Buster Howard, scoutmaster. All scouts are asked to be present.

From 300 E. C. to 1300 A. D. Burma built about 5000 temples to various gods within its 16 square miles.

Sixty centuries ago Egyptian priests took weather forecasts nightly from the summits of their temples.

FREE! FREE! Last week we gave away a 47-piece set of dishes, a 5x8-ft. grass rug, and a 10-piece bridge set. IT WAS ALL A HUGE SUCCESS. We are continuing our store-wide sale; there are hundreds of bargains for thrifty buyers. With each 25-cent purchase we are giving one ticket, which means a chance for the three prizes we are going to give away.

SATURDAY, JULY 23 — 4 P. M.

No. 1 Award—47-piece set dishes
No. 2 Award—8 piece water set
No. 3 Awards—Any framed picture

We are listing seven of our special sale prices on items that you need and can afford to buy at these prices. We are listing these seven out of hundreds more.

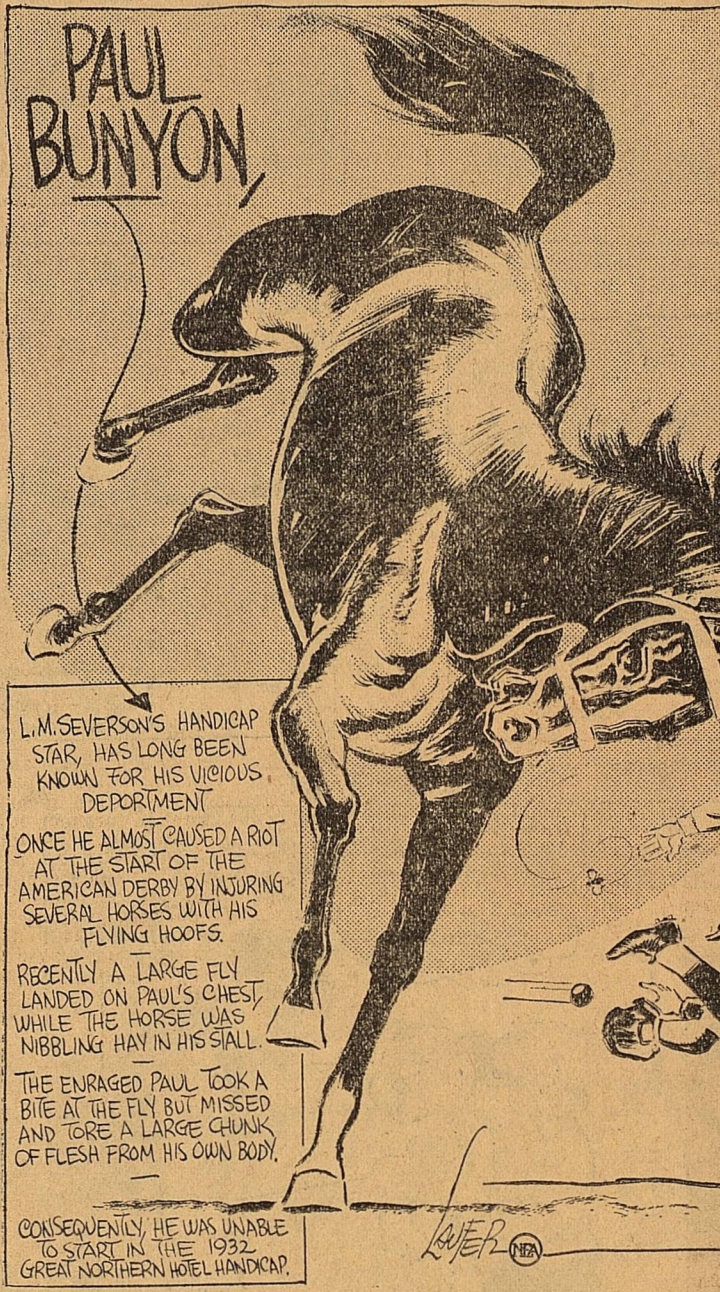
1 lot of gingham and prints in short lengths, the yard 5c
Gallon size hot or cold picnic jugs, each 98c
Children's hand embroidered dresses in dimity and dotted Swiss, assorted colors, each 45c
80-square prints, fast color, the yard 9c
Lido chiffon printed voiles, very fine quality; fast color, the yard 12c
Percolators, 4-cup size, each 39c
Clear drip coffee maker, 4-cup size, each 39c

PERRY BROS., Inc.
5-10-25c STORE

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

More Prizes Will Be Given Saturday



HOUSE OF DAVID
Whiskers d.
Sideburns 2b.
Goatee if.
Spray 1b.
Head 2b.
Mustaches st.
Flowing Locks c.
Van Dyke if.
Trade or Mark Smith p.
Umpires: Combs and Shears.

WHEN THE HOUSE OF DAVID BASEBALL TEAM FAILED TO PRESENT ITS LINEUP TO ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., WHERE AN EXHIBITION GAME WAS TO BE PLAYED, THE PRINTER WHO WAS SETTING UP THE SCORE CARD MADE UP NAMES OF HIS OWN FOR THE BEARDED PLAYERS.

ED KONECHY, PLANNING WITH ST. LOUIS PITTSBURGH, BOSTON AND BROOKLYN, LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FIRST BASEMEN IN FIELDING FOR SEVEN YEARS.

L.M. SEEVERSON'S HANDICAP STAR HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN FOR HIS VICIOUS DEPORTMENT

ONCE HE ALMOST CAUSED A RIOT AT THE START OF THE AMERICAN DERBY BY INJURING SEVERAL HORSES WITH HIS FLYING HOOPS.

RECENTLY A LARGE FLY LANDED ON PAUL'S CHEST WHILE THE HORSE WAS NIBBLING HAY IN HIS STALL.

THE ENRAGED PAUL TOOK A BITE AT THE FLY BUT MISSED AND TORE A LARGE CHUNK OF FLESH FROM HIS OWN BODY.

CONSEQUENTLY HE WAS UNABLE TO START IN THE 1932 GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL HANDICAP.

Aimee Has Been Sued 33 Times in Hectic Career

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Writer

LOS ANGELES.—The amazing Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, Los Angeles' blond evangelist who can build great temples, lead armies and weather scandal storms, is just as much convinced that it's tough to be famous as the state of California and city of Los Angeles are convinced that it's tough to take care of Aimee.

During the last nine years the colorful evangelist has been sued 33 times for a total of \$3,164,291, the actions ranging all the way from charges of unpaid bills to defamation of character and libel. Moreover, the state and city have spent approximately \$30,000 on the litigations and for investigating matters at Angelus Temple, where Aimee reigns as queen.

When Aimee broke into the news in 1926 with her sensational and hard-to-believe "kidnaping" story, she also broke indirectly into the treasury vaults of California and Los Angeles. After returning from Arizona with a story that she had escaped from kidnapers who spirited her away from a beach resort near Los Angeles, the city spent \$500 on a short trial at which the state unsuccessfully attempted to prosecute her on perjury charges.

And when it was charged, shortly after, that the judge who heard the case had received a \$25,000 check from Sister Aimee and her mother, Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy-Hudson, assertedly in payment for business advice prior to the kidnaping scandal, the state expended \$25,000 in an unsuccessful attempt to impeach the jurist.

The charge against the judge, Carlos S. Hardy, was that he dismissed the perjury charges against the evangelist while he had information indicating that Aimee was not kidnaped, but that she had kept a secret rendezvous with Kenneth Ormiston, Angelus Temple's radio operator, in a "love cottage" at Carmel-by-the-sea.

The first big suit against the evangelist followed soon after the kidnaping investigation and was for \$1,000,000. Villa Kimball, a resident of Carmel, sued Aimee for that amount on charges of defamation of character in refuting the evangelist's statement that she, Miss Kimball, was the mysterious "Mrs. X" who lived in the Carmel cottage during the disappearance. The suit was settled out of court.

In 1928, the state and city spent nearly \$1000 in investigating charges that Sister Aimee was operating as a 10 per cent commission salesman in promotion of a Lake Tahoe, Calif., real estate scheme to defraud temple followers. It was asserted the evangelist urged temple members to purchase lots on promises that she would establish a religious colony there, but failed to go through with the plan after collecting commissions. Two lawsuits, one for \$26,524 and the other for \$70,000 were filed.



Aimee in 1918

Modification and Prosperity
If you want Congress to legalize 4% beer.
If you want Congress to tax beer instead of the farmer, the working man, and the business man.
If you want prosperity restored.

Vote for
CHESLEY W. JOURNEY
Touring the State on the Big Band Wagon
for **Congressman-At-Large**
PLACE No. 1

KEEP THIS
So You Will Remember the Name
(Political Advertisement) 277

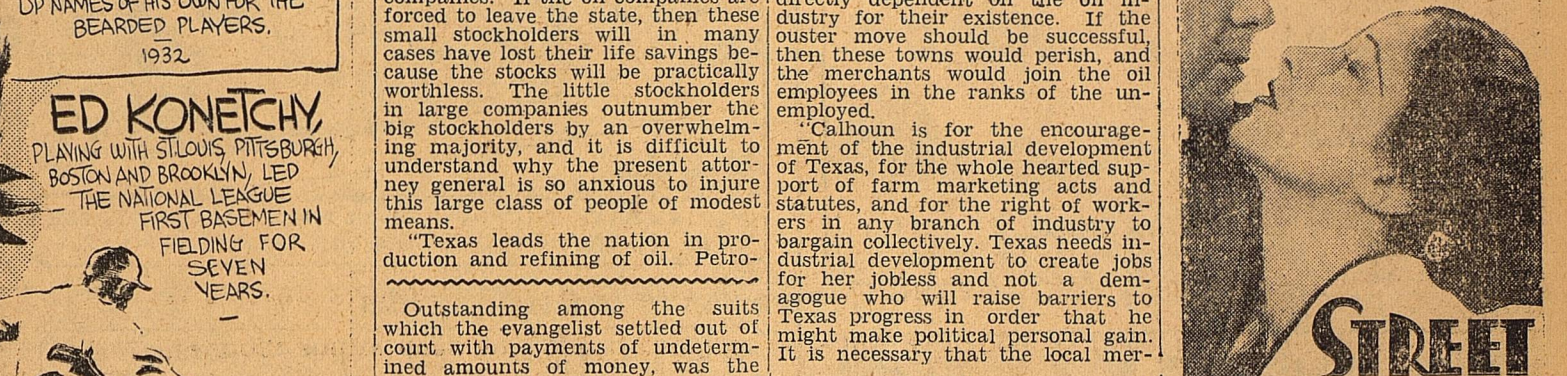
YUCCA

"Pick of the Pictures Always"

TODAY & WED.

She gave all and asked for nothing!

Learn the secret of a Love sacrifice which gave a man a future—and gave a woman a past!



STREET OF WOMEN

with KAY FRANCIS
ROLAND YOUNG

Kay Francis leads the parade of America's Best Dressed women—and in this picture, teaches them how to build new life on the ruins of Romance.

— Added —
"RIFLEY NO. 6"

"DIVORCE A LA MODE"
Girls and laughs

Sticker Solution

CDLGBFHSO
COLD BOLD
FOLD GOLD
HOLD SOLD

By combining the letters O, L and D together, in that order, and then putting the other letters of the top line in front of those three, one at a time, you can form the six words shown.

Other suits settled without court trials by Aimee and her attorneys were brought by contractors, secretaries, an organizer, discharged attorneys, ousted temple employees, real estate and publicity men. A government income tax suit against her for failure to pay \$17,000 income tax is still pending.

Although sued many times, Sister Aimee has brought only one legal action during her reign at Angelus Temple, and that was two years ago when she filed a claim of delivery for furnishings of a branch temple whose members had withdrawn from the parent organization.

NOT ONLY WILLING TO SERVE YOU HE KNOWS HOW!

Willingness to serve doesn't come through training; ability does. So Conoco chooses as station salesmen men who want to serve... who like it... and trains them to be experts.

When a Conoco man fills your gas tank or supplies oil, he gives you exactly the amount you want. There's no splashing, no muss. He gauges the air in your tires accurately and supplies the proper pressure to each, including spares. He cleans your windshield spotlessly. He fills your radiator without splashing.

THE CONOCO TRIANGLE
CONOCO
SYMBOL OF SERVICE

EVERY CONOCO STATION IS A BRANCH OF THE CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU
... A NATION-WIDE FREE SERVICE FOR MOTOR TRAVELERS