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A banker should have the courage and the vision to see that this country is surely advancing. — J. F. T. O'Connor, controller of the currency.

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TAKE DESERT SLAYING SUSPECT

Bill Cummings Leads Field of 33 Cars at 180-Mile Post

TWO DRIVERS ARE INJURED AS CARS SIDESWIPE WALL

130,000 Throng the Course; 6 Guards Hurt in Crash

"Wild Bill" Cummings won the twenty-second running of the Memorial day classic at Indianapolis this afternoon, averaging better than 105 miles an hour for the 500 grueling miles.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30 (UP)—Bill Cummings of Indianapolis took the lead in the 500-mile auto race at the end of 180 miles today, replacing Frank Brisco of Milwaukee who stopped for water.

The crowd of 130,000, the second largest in the history of the race, a field of 33 cars started. Six guards were injured and taken to the hospital when 1,000 persons mobbed the wall to gain entrance.

George Bailey of Detroit broke a wrist when he crashed through the wall at the north turn at the first accident. His mechanic was not injured. Chet Miller later broke an arm in a crash at the southwest turn.

Torch Slaying Is Believed Suicide

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 30.—Fear she was losing her mind, caused Virginia Johnson, attractive 22-year-old daughter of State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson to take her life by making a suicidal torch of her body and burning herself to death, District Attorney Neil McAllister said Tuesday.

McAllister's statement followed his announcement that Mrs. Claire Fitzgerald, Virginia's sister, had expressed herself as being convinced the girl had committed suicide.

Mrs. Fitzgerald told McAllister of seeing a half-written suicide note from her young sister's hand, shortly before Virginia disappeared from her home Monday, and throwing it away "so members of the family would not see it."

U. S. MINT MADE PROFIT

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. mint made a profit of a million and a half dollars in the past fiscal year in its business of coining money, the treasury has reported.

Women Tell the Sheriff Where to Get off

When Sheriff Hardy Ross of Mentone announced he would defend his "rabbit-rope" championship at the forthcoming barbecue and rodeo to be held there, he started something Sheriff Ross has no such championship, avers Mrs. Charles Hendrick of Odessa. She is supported in that contention by Mrs. Eeeder Webb, former Midland girl.

Midland Farmers to Get \$33,471 in Next 30 Days

Farmers of Midland county are expected to receive checks for about \$33,471.90 within the next 30 days.

PASSENGERS JEST AS DEATH HOVERS

BETHEL, Conn., May 30, (UP)—Jesting at danger while the United Airlines plane flew blindly through a fog seeking a landing, nine passengers sang and joked to keep up courage until the ship, fuel exhausted, crashed into a field.

CUSTOMS OFFICER KILLED IN EL PASO CRASH

EL PASO, May 30.—Harry L. Sexton, 50, federal customs collector at San Antonio and minority leader in the house, when Vice-President John Garner was speaking, was killed east of El Paso Tuesday when the coast guard plane in which he was flying crashed several miles from the city.

TWO KILLED AS PLANE FALLS IN FLAMES

NEWCASTLE, Ind., May 30, (UP)—Pilot Kenneth Rutherford and Homer Wolverson were killed today when an airplane caught fire and crashed near Spring port.

Raven Poison Is Delivered Here

Raven poison was delivered to County Agent E. A. Debnam Tuesday by J. E. Boog-Scott, accompanied by County Agent McClain of Lubbock. McClain, who is looking for club calves to feed at Lubbock, transacted business with Midland cattlemen.

TWO SERVICE PLANES LAND

Two service planes, an O-28 flown by Capt. Lawson, were landed at Sloan field this morning. Both pilots were en route to Dallas from El Paso.

THIRTY-THREE PRIZES OFFERED IN RABBIT EAR AUCTION OF JUNE 30

Thirty-three prizes for rabbit ears were pledged by Midland business men in session Wednesday at the chamber of commerce office.

AMEND CODE FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, May 30, (UP)—President Roosevelt today approved the amended code for the steel industry which was hoped would avert the proposed strike of 100,000 workers June 10.

It was hoped Tuesday that, following conferences between President Roosevelt and aides on the proposed steel code revision, trouble in at least one of the basic industries involved in labor controversy, could be avoided.

Doctor Fights to Save Quintuplets

CORBEL, Ont., May 30.—Supported by the sympathy of the literate world, a country physician worked with all the science at his command Tuesday to preserve the lives of five little girls born Monday in the farm home of Ernest Dionne.

Characterizing the present conditions on his farm as the best crop prospects he has had since moving to Midland, Jess Miles, living three miles south on the Rankin road, is busily working his ground this week. He expected to have a large crew of cotton choppers busy soon.

Midland Youth Is Treated for Burns

W. R. "Or" Truex, junior high school student, is in a hospital for treatment of burns received Saturday when gasoline on his clothing and face caught fire when he rubbed a match to light a cigarette. The right side of his face was badly burned, his brother, Frank Truex, said.

Late News

Construction of a permanent municipally owned grandstand just southwest of El Campo Moderno will begin Thursday morning, it was announced this afternoon by Mayor M. C. Ulmer.

Flowers and Cannons



HIGH COURT UPHOLDS HOLIDAY

Crop Prospects Good, Says Miles

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ULMER'S ECONOMIC ADDRESS IS CHIEF PROGRAM FEATURE OF VISITORS' DAY

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The business session was preceded by a banquet. Those in attendance from Midland were Alvin Patterson, Claude C. Crane, John P. Howe, Wallace Wimberly, Buster Howard, K. C. Tucker, John M. Speed, Hal Grady, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Hal Grady.

PRETTY WOMAN'S NUDE BODY FOUND ON DESERT NOV. 7

EL PASO, May 30, (UP)—Sheriff Fox has asked Governor Ferguson to start extradition proceedings for Arthur C. Wilson, reported arrested in British Guiana on charges of slaying Mrs. Irene Debolt, Cleveland, O., widow, whose nude body was found in the desert near Van Horn last November.

EX-MIDLANDER'S BODY NOT FOUND

Searchers for the bodies of F. H. Eberidge of San Antonio, J. C. Houston and Mrs. Dean Forrest of Houston had not reported success in today's gross dispatches, the trio having been the object of an extensive search since Sunday when they went swimming in the Gulf southwest of Galveston.

McClintic Cattle Will Be Exhibited

Sixty head of Midland county cattle will be included in the Big Spring federal experimental farm program on June 8. These are cattle raised by McClintic Bros on their ranch southeast of Midland.

THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme west portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably showers in west and north portions tonight; cooler in north portion.

Bulletin

AUSTIN, May 30, (UP)—The railroad commission today urged regulation on oil production by ordering pipelines to ascertain the legal amount of production for oil sources with which they are connected and forbidding them to carry oil in excess of this total.

WASHINGTON, May 30, (UP)—Administrator Ickes today urged enactment of the Sizing bill as the only means of saving the oil industry from chaos.

DALLAS, May 30, (UP)—George Crouch, 72, died today from drinking gasoline, which he believed was water.

LONDON, May 30, (UP)—It is reliably reported that Great Britain is sending a note to the United States offering partial payment of the June 15 war debt.

NEW YORK, May 30, (UP)—Nine children were injured when a horse dashed out of a Memorial day parade here today. The rider, a national guardsman, was unhurt.

AUSTIN, May 30, (UP)—Governor Ferguson and Banking Commissioner Branson issued a proclamation today, extending the moratorium on loan and brokerage corporations until August 1.

WASHINGTON, May 30, (UP)—Ross and Codon, Atlantic flyers, received the congratulations of President Roosevelt at the White House today.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Girls with good curves make a strike.

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USEFUL HUMAN ENERGY IS WASTED IN CRIME

This modern world abhors waste. When it finds any source of energy going unused—a waterfall, a factory, a coal mine, or whatnot—it exerts every effort to put that energy to work.

But there is one kind of energy which is wasted every day, sometimes in the most extravagant and tragic manner, about which we seldom bother to think twice. That is human energy—the energy, to be exact, of bad men and bad women, the outlaws, the people who rebel violently against any and all restraints.

Think, for instance, of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, those precious Texans who were finally shot to death in Louisiana after compiling a criminal record about as vicious as any in western history.

RACIAL TOLERANCE

Racial conflict is a bitter and destructive thing. Luckily, it can be averted—and it frequently is—by the exercise of intelligence and a spirit of fairness.

The girls and women of Billings, Mont., have won a victory over the censors. The city park board originally announced that "shorts, scanties, and abbreviated attire" in general would not be allowed on city tennis courts.

Side Glances by Clark



"Here I am graduating with the highest honors in the class, and I'll probably spend my life cooking for some dumb man."

How About Segregating the Poor Sufferers?



Need to take advantage of all the government drought relief that is available and we need to get it before the higher government authorities that the need exists.

Up in the Panhandle they have been making a hot campaign to secure drought relief for that area. In one instance they have made the right on Administrator Hopkins personally.

Did you hear about the Amarillo police broadcaster who ended all of his calls by saying "And that's all?"

Among the Stars

Crossword puzzle with clues for 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' words. Includes words like 'Imaginary belt in the heavens', 'great astronomer', 'Heavy crime', etc.

SEAT CUSHIONS
Made by Kelly-Springfield. Live, springy sponge rubber that will not break apart. Two sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Two colors, brown and green.

GOOD BEER
Keg and Bottle
SANDWICHES
SPECIAL ORDERS
PRIVATE BOOTHS
COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN
FAST DELIVERY ON ORDERS
PHONE 496
Alamo Courts
700 East Wall - Sinclair Station Bldg.

SOCIETY

Once Every Year
By BRUCE CATTON
Once every year the bronzed young ghosts stir from eternal slumber. And in a million graves the dust gives up a nation's sons.

Miss Myrtle Miller Entertains with Lawn Party
Miss Myrtle Miller, assisted by Mrs. Allen Tubbert, entertained Tuesday evening with a lawn party at the Tolbert home, 900 W. Louisville.

Personals
Mrs. R. J. Stangi and daughter, Louise, are visiting Mr. Stangi at Lufkin.

SHIP MAKES U. S. PORT
BOSTON, U.S.—For the first time that this type of boat ever came to the United States, an aircraft carrier, owned by Sir Joseph Isherwood, came into port here from Nikolaijev, Russia.

Presbyterians Hold Birthday Program

The 22nd annual birthday program was given Monday by the Presbyterian auxiliary. Mrs. Brian C. Henderson, assisted by Miss Hazen Woods, Butler Hurley, Jack Hawkins and T. R. Wilson, gave an interesting and inspirational discussion of the subject "Home Missions: Families and Missionaries."

Bridgettes Club Is Entertained

Bridgette club members and guests were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Van Huss, 607 N. Pecos.

Announcements

Thursday
The Country Club Bridge club will hold its regular monthly party Thursday evening at 8:15 with Mrs. Harvey Conger as hostess.

POOR COMPLEXIONS
Clogged pores, pimples improved in a few days by Resinol Soap and the effective medication of Resinol

SILVER
the perfect gift for Brides
Nothing so delights a young bride as to entertain for the first time in her own home. Will there be a gift of silver from you to add to her delight on this occasion?

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

MOZART CONCEIVED THE MUSICAL SCORE FOR HIS "MAGIC FLUTE" COMPOSITION DURING HIS SLEEP.



RATTLESNAKES CAN HEAR SOUNDS ONLY OF A CERTAIN WAVE LENGTH, AND CANNOT HEAR THEIR OWN RATTLE.



THE COTTON TREE, OF CEYLON, DROPS ITS LEAVES IN DRY WEATHER TO PREVENT ITS STORED WATER FROM EVAPORATING.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Spence Can't Take It!



WASH TUBS



In Other Words, Keep Out!



ALLEY OOP



Thick-skulled Opposition!



BUCKEYE, KS. HAS LONG JAUNT

GLOUCESTER, O. (AP)—Robert Hooper, unburied by 85 years on his shoulders, recently walked three miles in 50 minutes, in going to call on a neighbor. The jaunt included one unusually long, steep hill. Always an early riser, Hooper was "on the road" at 4:20 a. m.

W. F. C. SHOWS PROFIT

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. government has made a profit of nearly \$70,000,000 on operations of its War Finance corporation, the war-time counterpart of the present Reconstruction Finance corporation. Liquidation of the corporation, begun in 1925, is virtually completed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 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: 2¢ a word a day, 4¢ a word two days, 6¢ a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25¢, 3 days 50¢, 7 days 90¢. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

START RIGHT AND STAY RIGHT Get Your Milk From SCRUGGS DAIRY PHONE 9000

15. Miscellaneous

NEW Stewart Clip-Master for clipping dogs and cats, just installed. Dr. O. W. Orson, phone 601W or 500.

PYROIL SERVICE STATION

Pyroil Lubricating Gasoline Pyroil Treated Oils Let us screen test your oil, check your tires, radiator, battery and give you "Service You Appreciate"

SCRUGGS MOTOR CO. LOCATION

Ed Kinsey Ray Gwyn

PORTO RICO Sweet Potato Plants, tuberosa Bulbs, McClintock Nursery.

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses, Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL. 3-1

75 TAXI DAY & NIGHT SERVICE PHONE 75 B. L. MASON, Prop.

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 22, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Offices, \$7.50. Cash with order. For State Representative: (8th Rep. Dist.) CLYDE BRADFORD Grand Falls, Texas MRS. J. A. HALEY WILLIS McCUTCHEN, JR. For District Judge: 70th Judicial District CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-Election) PAUL MOSS CLYDE THOMAS For District Attorney: CECIL C. COLLINGS R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON (First Elective Term) FRANK STUBBEMAN For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election) For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election) For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election) For County Attorney: C. W. TATE For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election) For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election) LOIS PATTERSON For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) B. O. GIRDLEY (Re-Election) For Assessor: (Precinct No. 1) C. B. PONDER (Re-Election) R. D. LEE For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) C. A. MCCLINTIC J. C. ROBERTS M. W. WHITMIRE For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 2) B. T. ORAHAM (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT (Re-Election) For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 4) CARL SMITH (Re-Election) For County Surveyor: T. REEY (Re-Election)

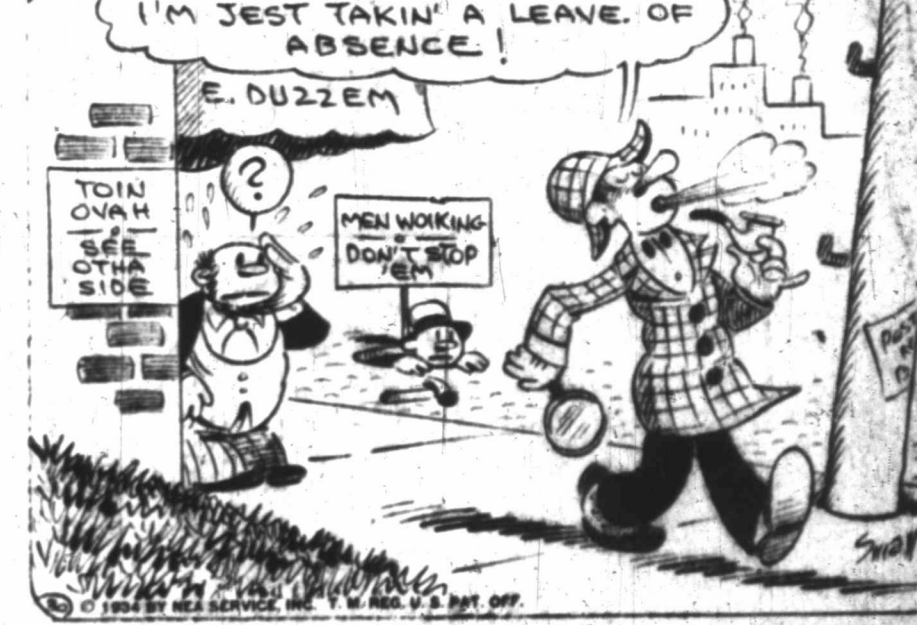
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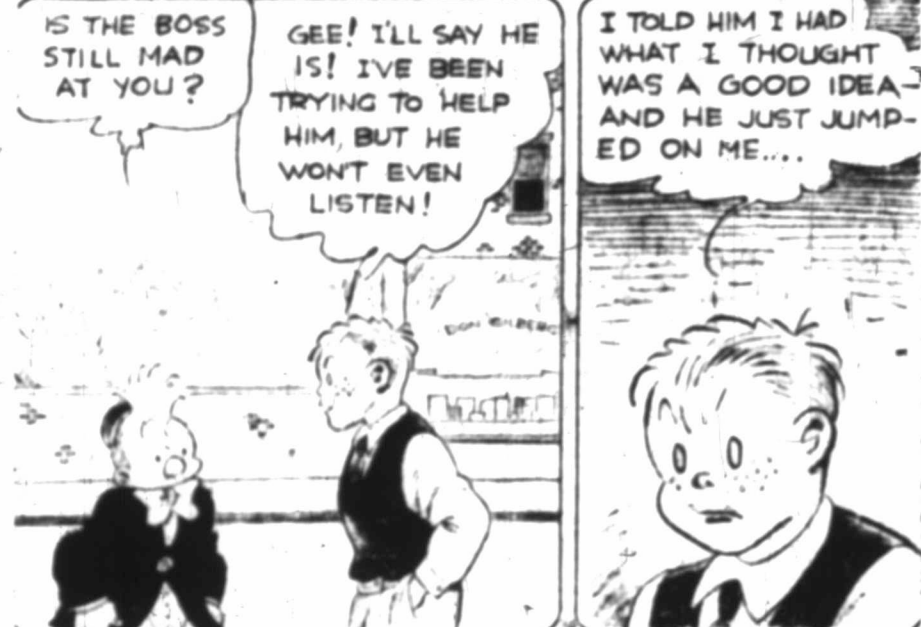
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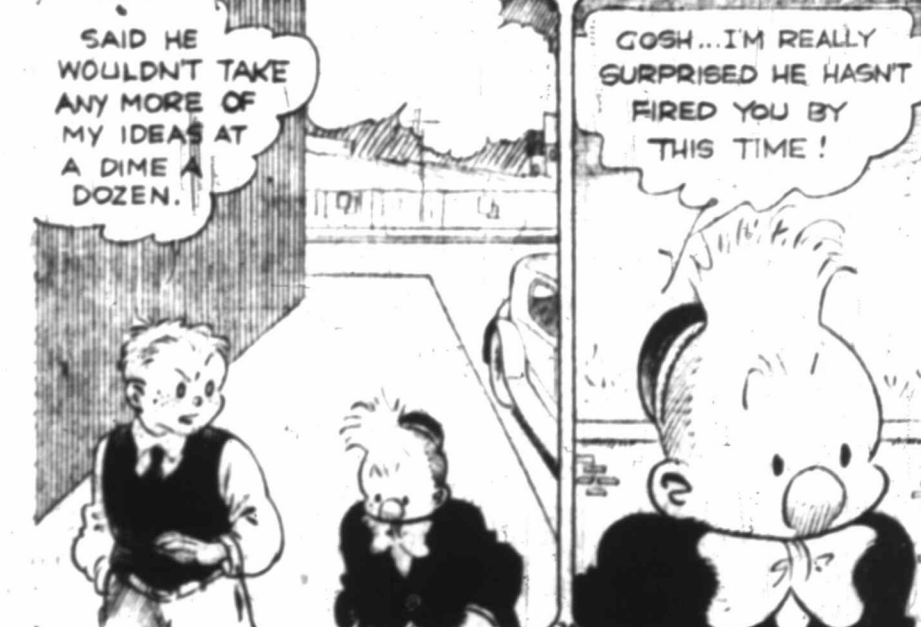
By SMALL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Woe Is Me!



By BLOSSER



OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

DUR BOARDING HOUSE



NOCTURNE LEAGUE VOTES TO ADOPT SHAUGHNESSY PLAYOFF THIS SEASON

By JESS RODGERS
In the last pre-season meeting of managers...

Eilers and Lyon Perfect Match in 'The Morning After'

Two screen stars, brilliant personalities in their own right, are featured together in 'The Morning After'...

FUHRMAN WELL IN TO REORGANIZE ANDREWS IS GOOD TENNIS LEAGUE

Indications Tuesday were that Fuhrman Petroleum company No. B-1 Boney in the southern part of Andrews county...

A pair of dogwood plover hives, carved by hand in 1845 was exhibited among the relics at the semi-centennial celebration in Ruston, La.

COOLED BY MODERN REFRIGERATION TODAY! YUCCA 10-15-25c COME EARLY!

Between January and June, 1933, England had 3025 victims of fatal accidents on her roads...



LOOK for a HILTON and you most certainly will be well paid for your trouble...

THURS.-FRI. FRANK BUCK'S WILD CARGO HILTON HOTELS

ONLY THE CHOICEST Imported Materials Are used in our strictly hand-made COWBOY BOOTS AND SHOES JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP

Specials Permanent Waves \$5 Duart \$3.50 \$3.50 Waves \$2.50 \$2.50 Waves \$1.95 \$8 Reversible Eugene \$5.00 \$1.50 Facials Special \$1.00 OUR BEAUTY SHOP E. A. Boch Phone 522

Coyote Ears to Be Used on Trades Day

Coyote ears as well as rabbit ears may be used in bidding on the prices to be given away Trades day by Midland business men...

Maytag Salesmen Meet Here Tonight

Maytag representatives from a wide area will be in Midland tonight for a sales school to be conducted at Hotel Scharbauer...

Pool Manager Is Elected to Office

Mrs. J. M. Filson, manager of Pagoda swimming pool at Midland, was elected second vice president of the Texas Beach and Pool association...

Make-Believe Gun Found in Co. Jail

LUBBOCK, May 29—A make-believe gun, such as the one which John Dillinger recently bluffed his way out of the Crown Point, Ind., jail...

Electrolux Line Is Exhibited Here

T. D. Stewart, representative of Sherris Bros., dealers in this territory for Electrolux...

Seymour Sends Tomatoes Here

Crates of tomatoes from the famous Jacksonville region have been shipped Midland friends by a former Midland man...

MIDLAND TIED FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Midland's surprise win Sunday over Odessa threw the Permian Basin league into a three-way tie shared otherwise by Odessa and Crane...

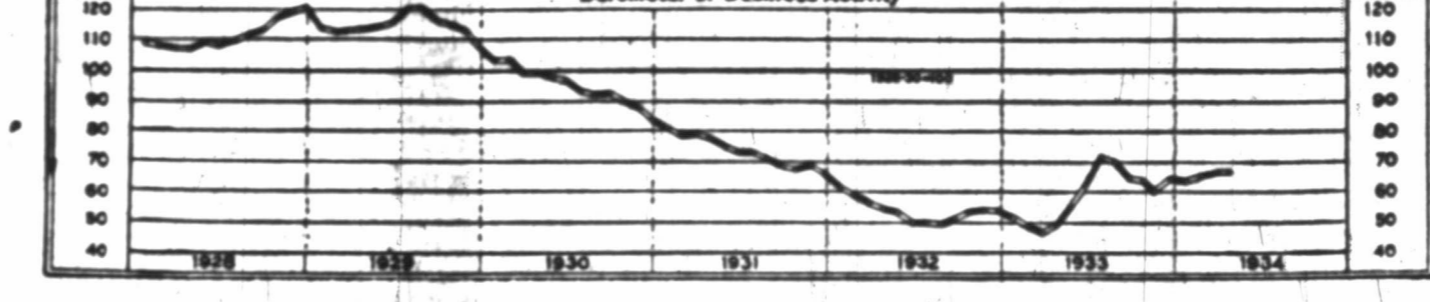
COMING THURS. NITE MARTHA LOUISE ROBERTSON Presents Her 'DANCE REVUE'

15 Pupils—Special Costumes

Business Conditions As of May 1



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in June, 1934, issue of 'Nations Business', official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



April saw reaction, after the Easter buying rush, and in commodity prices securities and textile trade activities...

Big Spring to Have Feeder Day Meet

Several Midland cattlemen and farmers are expected to attend the annual Feeders day program at the Big Spring feeders experimental farm June 8...

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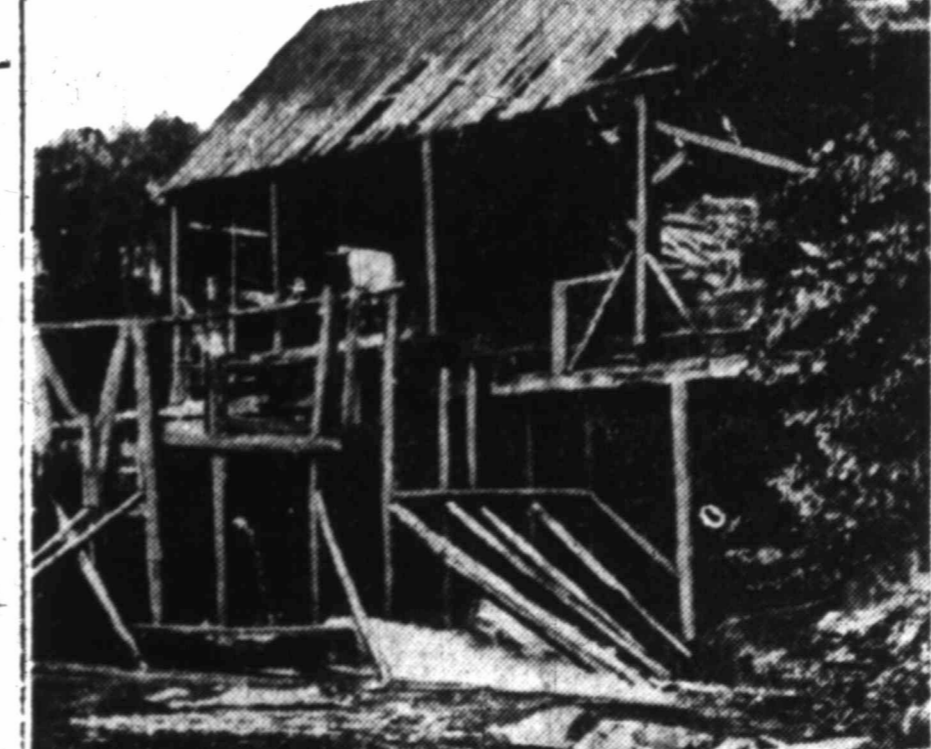
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APRECIATION SAID

Appreciation of the Parent Teachers association, both of the north and of the south ward schools for assistance and donations of merchants and friends making possible the association's recent barbecue...

Wadleys A BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE



Once again they're here! SANDALS Why not? They're New! They're Smart! They're Inexpensive! This sandal, very similar to the one pictured above, has proved to be very popular this season...

Spécial for Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

HALF-PRICE SALE of Boys' Summer Suits

Just 26 Suits to move at these prices. 2.50 Val. 1.25 2.95 " 1.48 3.95 " 1.98 Linens! Seersucker! Pique! All with the belted back coat or double breast...

Stock up at these low prices.

about his experiences. Soon after Keith left the bank of Green creek a hermit named Hammonds crouched a burrough near the spot, evidently selecting the place because of the supply of water...

PLAYGROUND GAME

The first practice game this season between Nocturnal league clubs will be played at 6 o'clock this afternoon between Midland Hardware and Southern Ice...

Palo Duro State Park Open July 4

CANYON (AP)—A five-day celebration beginning July 4 has been set for the formal opening of the Palo Duro State park...

TYPEWRITERS And Other Office Machines Serviced & Repaired Phone 95 MIDLAND TYPEWRITER SERVICE

Soon! TARZAN WITH Johnny WEISSMULLER