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WEST TEXAS: Generally fair today and tonight.

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"COURTY FEEL" IN STATE HANDS

Definite Consideration of Italo-Ethiopia Crisis Assured

LEAGUE CALLS FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION JULY 31

Ethiopia Thesis Is Reiterated by Selassie

(By Associated Press)

A definite consideration of the Italo-Ethiopia crisis by the council of the League of Nations was assured today when the League secretary issued a call for an extraordinary session July 31.

The action followed the receipt of a note from Italy which, Rome sources said, expressed Italy's willingness to attend the session provided its discussions limited itself to ways and means of forwarding the work of the Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission.

ADMITS CONFESSION GERALD THOMPSON IN MURDER TRIAL

PEORIA, Ill., July 27. (AP)—Gerald Thompson's confession that he ravished and murdered Mildred Hallmark, 19, was admitted into evidence today over Thompson's protest.

F.H.A. SURVEY OF RESIDENCE NEEDS HERE COMPLETED

The Federal Housing Administration has completed the survey of Midland as to need for residential and business properties. Chas. McClinic, chairman of the local committee, reports that the canvass was satisfactory and expressed thanks to people of the town for their cooperation with the workers.

A copy of the survey will be left in each lumber yard and one will be left at McClinic's office, 115 S. Main street, for citizens to inquire about FHA loans. He reported that he talked to several persons who want to build new homes, to some who want to refinance indebtedness against existing property, and to others who are interested in remodeling or repairing their homes under Title I of the National Housing Act.

Some recent amendments have been made to the regulations pertaining to Title I of the Act.

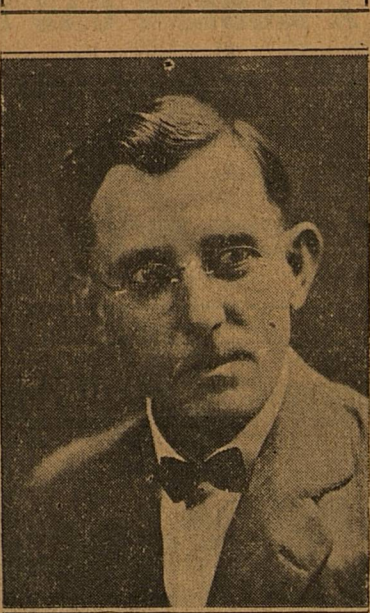
These changes now make it possible for loans to be made up to \$50,000 for the purpose of repairing, altering or improving real property already improved, or to be converted into apartment or multiple family houses, hotels, offices, business or other commercial buildings, hospitals, orphanages, colleges, schools or manufacturing or industrial plants, or to cover the purchase and installation of such equipment and machinery with or without any structural changes in the building, as are peculiarly adapted to the business conducted therein, or necessary to the operation thereof.

Loans in excess of \$2,000 do not apply in the case of single family homes or farm dwellings. The limit on loans for altering, repairing and improving property of this type remains at \$2,000.

3 Days More for School Transfers

Parents who have children to transfer from one school district to another are reminded that transfers must be made before Thursday, August 1.

New Minister



Rev. T. H. Bass, pastor of the Church of Christ, will address the Men's class at the Hotel Scharbauer this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bass assumed his pastorate here July 1, coming here from Munroe, La., where he was pastor for four years.

NEW PASTOR HAS LONG EXPERIENCE

Rev. T. H. Bass, who recently took up his duties as pastor of the Church of Christ has about 19 years' experience in the work. He has served pastorates at Lufkin, Barksdale, Tascas, and Hamilton, Texas and at Munroe, La.

Asked Pick N Sponsor To El Paso Rodeo

The chamber of commerce has been asked to select a sponsor to represent Midland at the Third Annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo to be held at El Paso Sept. 1-2-3.

Is Re-elected To Two Offices

Miss Elma Graves was re-elected as first vice-president and chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Branch of the National Association of Postal Supervisors at the annual meeting of the organization at San Angelo.

McEntire Buys A New Plane For His Charter Trip Work

A newer, faster, more powerful Waco cabin plane has been brought to Midland for use by "Little George" McEntire, pilot in charter trip work for Edw. F. Booth, Inc. of Dallas. The plane heretofore used has been sold to Jack Wiler of El Paso who will use it in his charter work there.

The ship is equipped for ambulance use as well as commercial trips, has navigation lights, and is fitted with instruments for blind flying. Space is provided for four persons on commercial work and three on ambulance trips, permitting a doctor or nurse to accompany the patient and pilot. When not in use, ambulance equipment folds away.

FAIR, CATTLE SHOW, RACE MEET AND RODEO DATE SET FOR LATE OCTOBER; WORK UNDERWAY ON TRACK AND ARENA

Tentatively planning to hold the first fair, cattle show, race meet and rodeo late in October, just after the Marfa show which ends October 18, the executive committee and officers of the Midland Fair, Inc., Saturday gave a report on the progress of the work.

Tractors and road machinery were at work on the mile track and the gate was well under way. J. E. Turner, veteran builder of roads, grades and dirt work, is in charge of the project. The heavy machinery is being used to grade the track with the top soil and the mixture will be rolled. Later a mulch will be placed on top, the track being worked constantly until it is a "typical" condition for the first meet.

The track is so shaped that the oval is three-quarters of a mile in length. In addition there is a quarter mile straight-away, making a complete one mile track. The track is 50 feet wide and will have inside and outside rails.

The rodeo arena will be inside the oval, just in front of the grandstand. The grandstand, of steel framework and wooden seats, will have a seating capacity of 2,500 persons, all covered with a roof. Situated above the level of the ground, the stands will be 40 feet back from the track, facing east. The dimensions will be 46 by 180 feet. The long way of the track runs north and south, peeling the sun behind the backs of the spectators.

The buildings will line up with reference to the highway which runs along the south side of the property.

Saturday there was a large quantity of chat, rock, iron and other material on the ground. All buildings, stands, stables and pens were staked off and it was expected that much construction would be under way by the middle of the week.

FIRST CORN-HOG CHECKS MAILED IN 1935 CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—The farm administration today mailed the first 1935 corn-hog checks totaling over \$4,000,000 to farmers in 33 states. Iowa farmers will get more than one fourth of this sum.

DEMOCRATS WIDEN SCOPE OF NEW TAX BILL INCREASES

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Democrats today reached a tentative decision to broaden vastly the scope of the Roosevelt tax bill by increasing levies on income as low as \$1,000.

WARN EMPLOYEES TO REFUSE GIFTS

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—The communications commission today warned all employees participating in its investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to accept no gifts or favors from company officials or employees.

62 CENT RATE IS SET BY TAX BOARD

AUSTIN, July 27. (AP)—The automatic tax board today set the state ad valorem tax rate for the next fiscal year at 62 cents per \$100 valuation.

GOP Given Chance In Pivotal States

From the heart of the nation—the pivot states of the mid-west—Frazier Hunt today gives you a faithful, unbiased report of what men in many walks of life think and say about the present-day conditions. This is the sixth of twelve articles which Hunt has written for the Reporter-Telegram after a rambling, 14,000-mile tour across America. He has entitled his series, "Listening to America."

Ethiopian Royalty 'at Home' to German Envoy



In a peaceful, dignified scene which carries no hint of immunities of war with Italy, and yet strongly hints at German's sympathy with Ethiopia in event of strife, the royal family of Ethiopia is pictured above at the royal palace in Addis Ababa during a reception given for Herr Kirchhoff, German ambassador, and his wife. In the group above are, left to right, seated, Frau Kirchhoff, Empress Elge Manen Haile Selassie and, at extreme right, the German envoy. Between Frau Kirchhoff and the empress is Mrs. Hertel, only white lady-in-waiting at the Ethiopian court; at her left, Princess Jahai; and in the background, Dr. Rydz, himself a flyer with several hours to his credit, said the ship filled a need for this section of the country, making possible the quick transportation of a patient, having room for a doctor and nurse, or two attendants, besides the patient.

19 Locations and 14 Completions Are Included In Week's Basin Oil Activity

By PAUL OSBORNE

West Texas oil activity of the week included the completion of 14 wells, 11 of them as new producers adding 6,262 barrels to the daily production and the other three as dry and abandoned holes, while location was made and work started on 19 new operations, all but one being drilled to completion.

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INDIVIDUAL ACTS AGAINST JEWS ARE FORBIDDEN SAT.

No Clues Are Given In Regards to New Plans

BERLIN, July 27. (AP)—Count von Helldorf, Nazi police chief in Berlin, announced today that the state would conduct its fight against the Jews and that individuals' actions against Jews were forbidden.

Doctor Praises Ambulance Ship

Endorsement of the ambulance plane operated by "Little George" McEntire, flying for Edward F. Booth Inc. from El Paso field, in connection with a passenger flight service, was given last night by Dr. W. E. Ryan, Midland physician and surgeon, after an hour flight.

Chamber Commerce Secretary Returns

Mrs. Sally Covington, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned early Saturday morning from Dallas where she attended the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce convention.

Big Crowd Attends Lamb's Exhibition

Before an enthusiastic crowd of anglers and would-be anglers Friday afternoon Jack Lamb gave his exhibition of the correct way to catch bass and trout.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The girl who hopes for a call mourns a dead phone line.



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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.

Max Baer's wife hopes he won't fight any more. If his future engagements resemble the one with Braddock, her wish will be fulfilled.

In Australia, a stammerers' club has been formed. It is not expected to outlive the first filibuster.

With those synthetic complexions, women might be termed "the varnishing race."

Los Angeles test reveals a man trembles more than a woman. Before accepting this fact as conclusive, it would be interesting to know whether he had been teaching her to drive.



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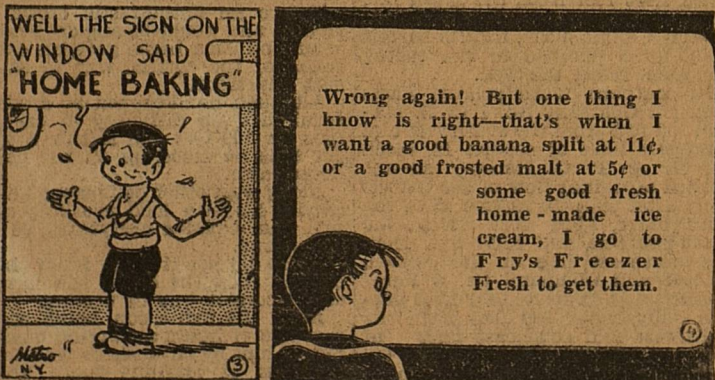
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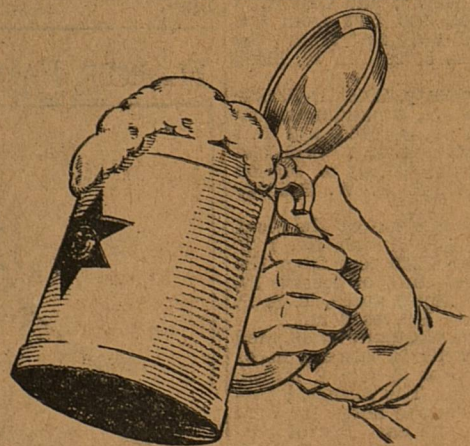
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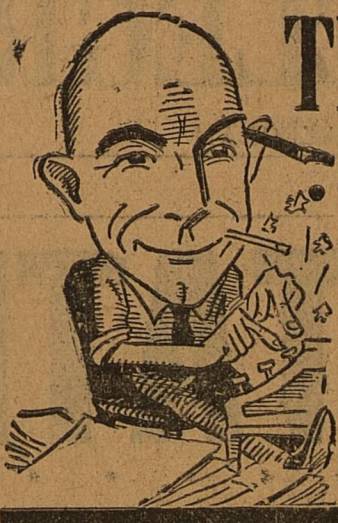


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The Town Quack

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

a good shower from time to time.

We have citizens who have lived right here in Midland for four years and don't know this is a farming country.

Here's a little arithmetic: Bill Van Huss plus Ap Baker plus a little conversation. Result: Fishing trip.

Look's like old Gold Dollar can read. I commented one day what a nice looking yellow horse we was, and how I thought he would show up pretty well if he had somebody to ride him. If you saw him yesterday I won't have to tell you that he really had a rider.

While The Reporter-Telegram wasn't watching, representatives of the Midland Fair Incorporated got in some pretty fast work toward a fair grounds last week. Go out there and step off those stakes, etc., and you can figure out just where you will sit when you watch Blue Book, Mercedes, Belva Jo and Mera Girl run a dead heat. Of course there may be something in front of them.

A local farmer, when asked if the rain did him any damage last week, said the rain was just right. He would be willing to fight cotton worms by hitting them on the head with a stick, just to be able to get

As Jimmy Durante would say, "The Irony Of It." Walter Winchell's wife has a new baby. And I'll bet his column hadn't mentioned such a blessed event.

Woman Oil Operator Returns to Fields That Brought Fame

VERNON (P)—Energetic, riding-habituated Miss Thelma Wells, believed to be the first successful woman operator in the oil business, has returned to the prolific fields which brought her fame and fortune.

More than a decade ago, Miss Wells brought in the Wells-Giberson discovery well in Wilbarger county and less than a year later her day-and-night efforts after this venture had returned her more than \$1,250,000.

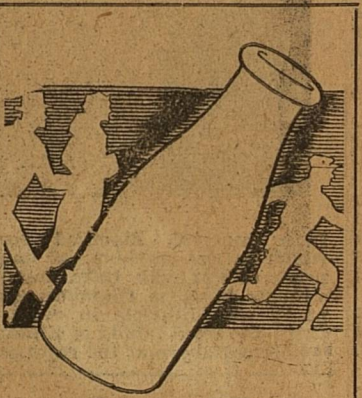
A native of Norway, she emigrated to the United States when a young girl and soon came to Vernon where she devoted all her time to her first drilling operation.

Habitually clad in riding trousers, shirt and boots, her hair continually blown by the Panhandle's hot winds, she worked tirelessly until the well ten miles south of Vernon was completed in August, 1924. Her success was a powerful impetus to the oil boom in this section.

Miss Wells drilled six producers and one dry hole in the discovery area and sold out April 7, 1925, to the Eugene B. Lawson interests of Tulsa, Okla., for \$1,250,000. She then left this sector but the lure and chance of the oil business drew her back. In 1928, she drilled

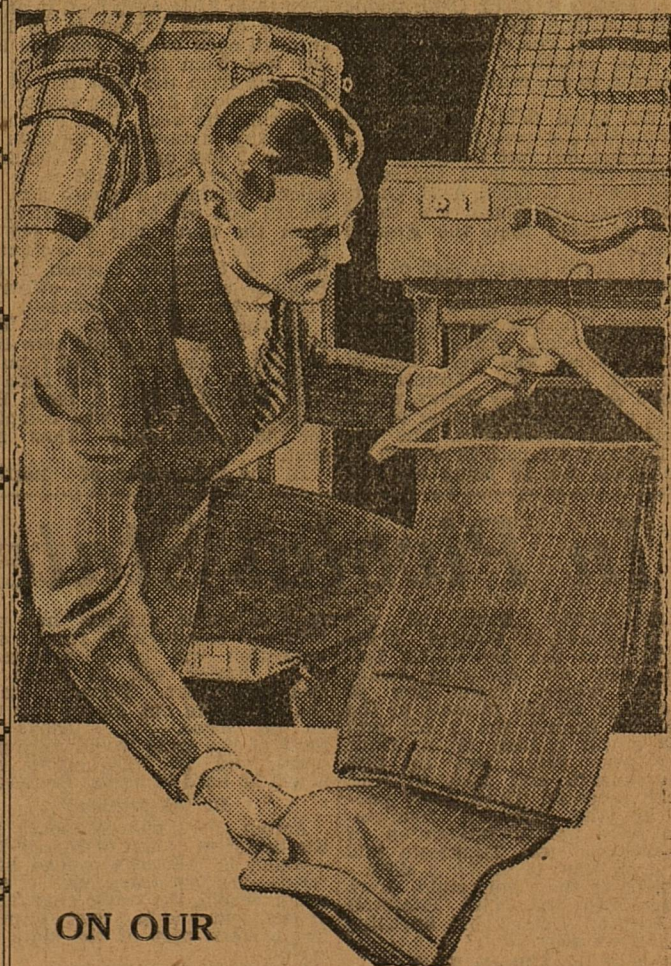
several producers on a ranch north of Albany and the following year brought in 13 producers in Brown and Throckmorton counties.

Since that time, she completed several wells in the vicinity of Rio Grande City and at present is drilling four wells four miles northwest of Roma in Starr county in the lower Rio Grande Valley. She main-



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tains a residence at Mission, near her valley operations.

Although she has not completed preparations for her latest start in this area, she hopes to begin operations shortly in the south part of the county.

"Certainly, I am going to start oil operations in this section," she said, "and I believe my next test in this county will be more successful than my first."

Since her last visit to Vernon Miss Wells was in an airplane accident at Cleveland, O., and as her broken body slowly mended during a year and a half, her oil work in the East Texas field, where she had acquired considerable holdings, was hindered.

In the air crash, the hardy woman operator was the lone survivor of the seven plane passengers.

\$45.41 Average Car Tax for Past Year

NEW YORK, July 15—Motor vehicle operators in the United States paid taxes of \$45.41 per vehicle on a national average last year, a study of automotive taxation just completed by the American Petroleum Industries Committee reveals.

The highest automotive taxes are paid in Florida, where each vehicle registered in the state paid an average of \$73.39. Motorists in the District of Columbia, where automotive taxes are cheapest of anywhere in the United States, paid slightly less than \$27 each.

In announcing results of its study, the Committee pointed out that property taxes paid on motor vehicles were not included. The data used in making the computations were the official figures recently released by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which gave the number of vehicles registered during 1934 as 24,333,403, the state gasoline tax collections as \$565,027,000, the

federal gasoline and oil taxes collected as \$194,947,000, license fees as \$304,928,000, and federal automotive excise taxes, exclusive of those on gasoline and oil, as \$67,384,802.

The heaviest levies on motorists were found to be in the form of gasoline taxes, which amounted to \$30.48 per vehicle. Of this sum \$22.66 was paid in state gasoline taxes and \$7.82 in federal gasoline and oil taxes.

License fees, including registrations, drivers' licenses, etc., totaled \$12.23 per car, while \$2.70 was paid to the federal government in automotive excise taxes, exclusive of those on gasoline and oil. These excise taxes are paid principally on new automobiles and trucks, but for simplicity the total amount collected was divided among all cars, old and new, the Committee pointed out.

Number Rabbit Fever Cases Are Reported

AUSTIN—A number of cases of tularemia, sometimes called Rabbit Fever, have been reported to the

State Department of Health, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State health officer. The disease is usually transmitted during the hunting season by the handling of infected rabbits when there is a break in the skin. The cases now being reported are probably due to the bite of the wood tick.

The disease is known to be caused by a minute germ which infects a small percentage of rabbits, and in addition, a variety of other animals. The germ is spread among animals by blood sucking flies, or ticks which draw blood from an infected rabbit and later carry infection to other animals. A rabbit that is slow and fails to get off to a good start is apt to be infected.

The disease usually starts with symptoms that resemble gripe or influenza. It has often been mistaken for typhoid fever. In many cases, an ulcer develops at the site of the infection. Whatever form it takes, means a long, serious illness. The family doctor should be sent for without delay whenever symptoms develop that suggest rabbit fever. To assist in the diagnosis of the disease, blood tests for the presence of the infection will be made

by the State laboratories, at the request of the city or county physician, for any case in the counties. The best means of prevention is to avoid direct contact through handling of wild rabbits, by protecting the hands with gloves, also, while in the woods to protect oneself from tick bites.

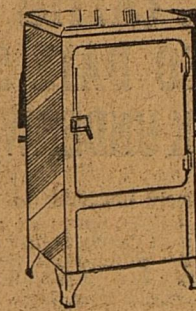
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Society and Clubs

Midland Sponsor Is Winner Third Place At Sweetwater

Miss Mary Betty Willis, as "Miss Midland," won third place in the "Venetian Goddess" contest staged among sponsors of West Texas towns at the First Annual Water Carnival at Sweetwater, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Baker of Stamford was awarded first place and Miss Bonnie Miller of Snyder second place.

Miss Willis and her escort, Mr. Charles Harrell, were among sponsors honored with an invitation to dance at the Maie Hotel following the water festivities.

The following description of the climax of the Carnival is taken from Sweetwater papers:

More than 4,000 people witnessed the coronation ceremonies and the finals in the water contests which followed.

The sponsors paraded twice around in the inclosure of the pool before the judges and over the beautiful Venetian bridge spanning the pool. They were introduced by Zolie C. Steakley, Jr.

The contest narrowed down to the Stamford, Snyder, Midland, Merkel and Lubbock entries, and then down to Miss Baker, and Miss Bonnie Miller, of Snyder. After these two had paraded before the judges, Miss Baker was chosen.

An alluring and spectacular setting representing a Venetian scene, with the high-arched bridge decorated with over-hanging vines, the romantic and picturesque gondolas covered with pink carnations and the gondoliers dressed in true Italian style rowing the boats for the beautiful young ladies, the reflection of the colored lights on the water and the strains of soft Italian music, suggested the glamour of a Venetian court scene when Venice was a paradise of pleasure and life upon its liquid streets was a perpetual pageant.

Miss Frances Carr, as Miss Sweetwater, placed the crown of red American Beauty roses upon the goddess as the royal court stood upon the bridge. The coronation address and oath of allegiance from the goddess that she would reign over the carnival with justice and impartiality to all, and would throw open the door of hospitality to the playground of West Texas, was administered by

Red clover would not grow in New Zealand until bumble bees were imported from England to pollinate the blossoms.

Miss John Perry, who acted in the capacity of prime minister. Sponsors were also honor guests at a luncheon of the Sweetwater Luncheon club at noon.

West Texas, was administered by

Announcements

Monday
Women of the Catholic church will be hostess to missionary societies of the other churches at the regular Fifth Monday meeting at the Country club Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday
Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at Pagoda Pool Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a swimming party and supper. Girls are asked to bring their swimming suits, fees, and lunches.

Thursday
The Evangelists Sunday school class of the Baptist church will meet at Pagoda Pool Thursday morning for a swim at 8:30 o'clock to be followed by picnic lunch at 11:30 o'clock. All new members will be honored guests.

The Anti club will meet with Miss Maecele Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, Thursday evening.

Friday
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Brown, 807 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lesson will be taken from Luke 18.

Wilson's Honor

Employs with Picnic Friday

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson entertained employees of Wilson's Dry-goods company with a picnic at Colverdale, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lawn sports furnished amusement and a picnic supper with all the accompaniments was served. Attending were: Mmes. and Messrs. J. H. Rhoden, John B. Mills, R. B. Baker, Herman Phillip, T. O. Midkiff, Mmes. Chas. Holzgraf, Roy Conder, Ruth Ramsel, Miss Dorothy Holzgraf, and the host and hostess.

Miss Gladys Kimbrough

Canning Demonstrator



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Miss Kimbrough Is To Give Canning Demonstrations

Miss Gladys Kimbrough will be in Midland the week of Aug. 5 to Aug. 10 to demonstrate canning methods to county club women and others interested. Miss Kimbrough, who is a representative of the Ball Fruit Jar Company, has taught home canning to large groups of women in 24 states and has met most of the questions that can be asked about food preservation. She includes the answers to the more usual ones in her lecture demonstration.

This period is followed by taking up the individual canning problems of those who attend. Menus, food values, proper servings of canned goods, storage, dietary value of different products, all are frequently related to her informal and entertaining way of telling how and showing how to keep summer's goodness for winter's table.

Miss Kimbrough's lecture-demonstrations are given under conditions and in a way that can be repeated by the women in their own homes. Their kitchen equipment may vary widely. It is for this reason that the methods of canning are presented at every session, so that all women may apply the lessons in their own homes. She said: "How many women really have model kitchens? Very few. Then isn't it important for me to show how to do the best that can be done in the average home? Fortunately food can be preserved perfectly under rather primitive conditions. Modern equipment may save labor; modern methods certainly save both labor and material. My work is to teach the best methods and practices now known. We present only those which can be used in any home."

Miss Kimbrough's schedule of demonstrations follows:

Aug. 6—Willing Workers club of Valley View community at home of Mrs. W. S. Hudson at 2 p. m.

Aug. 7—Blue Bonnet club of Prairie Lee community at 2 p. m.

Aug. 8—Cotton Flat community club at home of Misses Elsie and Clara Campbell at 2 p. m.

Aug. 9—Busy Bee club at home of Mrs. S. D. Wimberly at 2 p. m.

Aug. 10—Council meeting at the courthouse at 2 p. m.

Belmont Bible Class Meets at Garison Home

Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class with Mrs. Chauncey Garison, 510 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon.

Present were: Mmes. R. D. Hammon, G. B. Brock, Hoyt Burris, W. P. Collins, and the hostess, home demonstration agent of Martin county.

The class will meet next Friday with Mrs. Brown at 807 S. Big Spring, Luke 18 will be the lesson chapter.

Mrs. J. E. Buey and Mrs. O. A. Cameron of Wink were in Midland Friday.

CHURCHES

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, upl. of Bible School
John Crump, Director of Music
9:45 a. m.—Bible School
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
(There will be no preaching service morning or evening because of the Pastor being in a Revival at Odessa. The membership is urged to worship with one of the other Churches.)

TRINITY CHAPEL
E. B. Soper, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Lay reader's service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
100 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
8:30 p. m.—Evening service

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. Ily Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Son of Man."
6:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at church under direction of Mrs. Frank Prothro.
7:00 p. m.—Group meetings of young people's division.
8:15 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Were the Good Old Days Better Than Today?"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. H. Bass, Minister
10: a. m.—Bible study. Let everyone who can avail themselves of the instruction of this period of study.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject: The Power of Example.
3:15 p. m.—A message of fundamental importance on "How to Enter the Kingdom of God."
7:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class meets.

Colleen Oates Is Leader for World Friendship Club

Colleen Oates will be leader for the World Friendship club at its regular meeting at the Methodist church this evening.

The following program will be presented:

Song—Help Somebody Today—No. 165
Prayer—Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison
Scripture—Psalm 23
Talk—A Friendship Chest—Beth Prothro
Quiet music
Poem—"God's Baby"—Henry Roy
Talk—Cum See—Foster Hedrick
Song—We're Marching to Zion—No. 183
Benediction.

Group Leaves This Morning for A&M Short Course

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and a group of women representing the county home demonstration clubs of the county were to leave early this morning for College Station where they will attend the Farmers' Short Course.

Representatives of the Busy Bee club and Mrs. Floyd Countiss Jr. will make the trip by car with Mrs. Casey Jones.

The two club girls, Miss Imogene Hale and Dorothy Brunson, will accompany Mrs. Hollingsworth as will Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Franklin, and Miss Joe Anne Yarnoy, home demonstration agent of Martin county.

On a recent count of the stars in the universe, Harvard University astronomers discovered 125,000 new galaxies. Their star map is only about one-third complete.

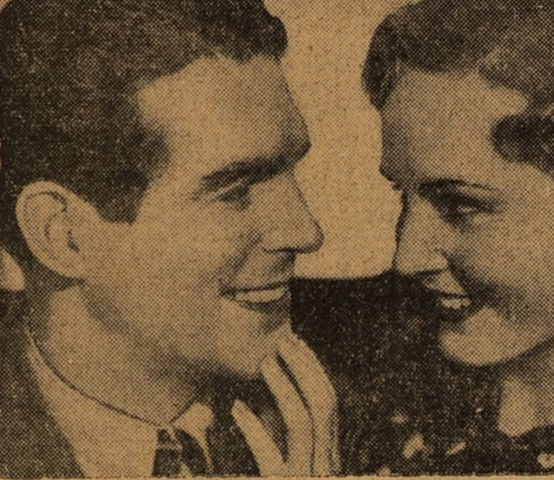
Victim of Jealousy in "She"



Peril besets Helen Mack when she enters the mystic kingdom of Kor and arouses the jealousy of Helen Gahagan in the title role of "She", spectacular adventure romance

from the H. Rider Haggard novel, now showing through Tuesday at the Yucca. Also in the cast are Randolph Scott and Nigel Bruce.

Time Off for Love



Fred MacMurray and Madge Evans get a break during the quieter moments of Paramount's quiet-action-adventure-romance, "Men Without Names," the picture

which shows the dangerous life of federal crime trackers. The picture, now showing through Tuesday at the Ritz also features Lynne Overman.

PERSONALS

F. L. Boone has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. B. Exner was a visitor from Hobbs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zant have as their guests his sister, Mrs. Thelma Davis and son, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Zant and two children, all of Aspermont.

Melvin Slagle, scout for the T and P Coal and Oil company made a trip to Hobbs, N. M., Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Bass have returned from Vidor, where they were called by the illness of their daughter.

Edward Capriola of Montclair, N. J., and George Ferguson of Newark, N. J., arrived Friday to be the guest of the former's brother, Joe Capriola, here.

Mrs. E. V. Guffey and children left this morning for a trip to Eastern Kansas. Guffey is leaving for a business trip to Houston.

James Thompson left Friday morning for Abilene enroute to his home at Greenville after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Harrison.

Miss Read Thomas returned to her home here Friday after a visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt of Big Spring. Mrs. M. R. Shelton of Shreveport, La., accompanied her to Midland.

J. P. Ethridge of Fort Worth was in Midland Friday on business.

Jess Rodgers, sports writer of The Reporter-Telegram, his mother, Mrs. Ida Rodgers, and cousin, Miss Sybil Richman of Coahoma, are making a trip to Carlsbad Cavern this weekend.

Mrs. Lorrene Yeazel and son, Gordon, and daughter, Emma Marion, of Danville, Ill., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore. Mrs. Yeazel will be remembered by her school friends as Lorrene Kelley.

HEALTH

HASH Cooked by MRS. ADDISON YOUNG

From an old Saturday Evening Postscript we clipped this: "Anna, a curious thing, the human mind; Its convolutions strange and divers; Pray tell me, what goes on behind The frontal bone of Sunday drivers?"

What quirk in their peculiar brain Impels them to forsake discretion, In their unholy rush to gain One car length in a long procession?

What means the hand held stiffly forth, As, with a honk, you overtake them? No turns are seen, to south or north, And if there were, they wouldn't make them.

And, on the broadest thoroughfare,

Stamps Out Fire Barefooted

WORCHESTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Barefooted, Michael Yankowski, 55, dropped a match on the floor and started a fire. He notified the fire department and attempted to extinguish the fire with his feet. On arrival of firemen the blaze was out. Their call wasn't in vain, however, for they treated Yankowski's feet for severe burns.

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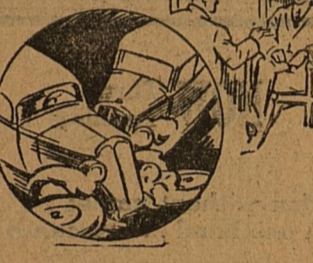
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Pivotal States--

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prices and yet, when spring and summer come, the mystical faith in the good earth fills men's hearts with a perennial hope.

Southward from unbeatable Nebraska you enter into Kansas--which is as much a state of mind as it is a geographic unit.

TOMORROW: In the Ozarks, where soil and human erosion have done their worst.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Garson are spending the weekend in Abilene with his mother.

Oil News--

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tion 38, block 3, H. & T. C. Railway survey. The test was spudded on July 17, and has been shut down to rig up a national machine.

Further northeast, in the Denman area, completion was scored for International No. 3 Kloh, 1,650 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 45, block 30, township 1 north, T. & P. Railway survey.

Man Alleges Corp. Heads Bootleg Ring WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—After asserting before the Senate committee today that the National Distillers Corporation is the "head of a bootleg ring," Lester P. Ballow, an engineer, was threatened with a citation for contempt if he refused to tell the source of his purported information.

Men More Nervous Than Women When "The Time Comes"

"Men are more nervous than women while they are being married," So believes Judge J. H. Knowles, justice of the peace here, and he should know for he has married 11 couples since January of this year.

F. H. A. Survey--

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Loans under Title I are now eligible for the purchase of professional equipment, such as x-ray machines, etc., as are used in doctors' and dentists' offices and hospitals.

Constable Is Given 2 Year Murder Term

RUSK, July 27. (AP)—Johnnie Rankin, Griffin constable, was given a two year penitentiary sentence by a jury here today for the slaying of Jessie L. Jones.

Wheat Prices Jump in Kans. City Exchange

KANSAS CITY, July 27. (AP)—Wheat jumped the full five-cent limit allowed in the day's trading on the Kansas City exchange today. July wheat reached \$1.01 1/8.

Mexicans to Meet Alpine Team Today

The Midland Mexican baseball team will play the Alpine Mexican nine on the local field this afternoon at 2:30.

Howard Hodges Back From Western Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges returned Saturday afternoon from a trip which carried them over a large part of the Western states.

June Sets Record for FHA-Farm Business

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Rock Springs Holds Rodeo August 16-17

Rock Springs, where there recently was staged a successful rodeo and race meet, will hold a similar event on August 16 and 17, according to information received Saturday by L. E. Cook of Midland.

Odessa Poultry Man Loses Suit in Court

ODESSA—L. E. Lasseter, owner of the Imperial Poultry Farm of Odessa, lost the first skirmish in the biggest legal battle ever fought over the loss of chickens, when a jury in district court here Tuesday afternoon failed to award him \$25,000 damages sought from Universal Mills on losses of chickens which he claimed to have been directly due to improper feed sold him by the mill.

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VISIT MRS. BRUNSON

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Florida Legion has 9,100

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—A recent state census showed that there are 9,100 World War veterans of Florida members of the American Legion.

3,500,000 Tomato Plants Set

PORT CLINTON, O. (UP)—Three and one-half million tomato plants have been set out by farmers to supply two canning companies here.

Potato Crop Smaller

ORRICK, Mo. (UP)—The potato crop here in the center of the Missouri "spud belt" was 800 acres short of the average production this year.

Has Book on Etching

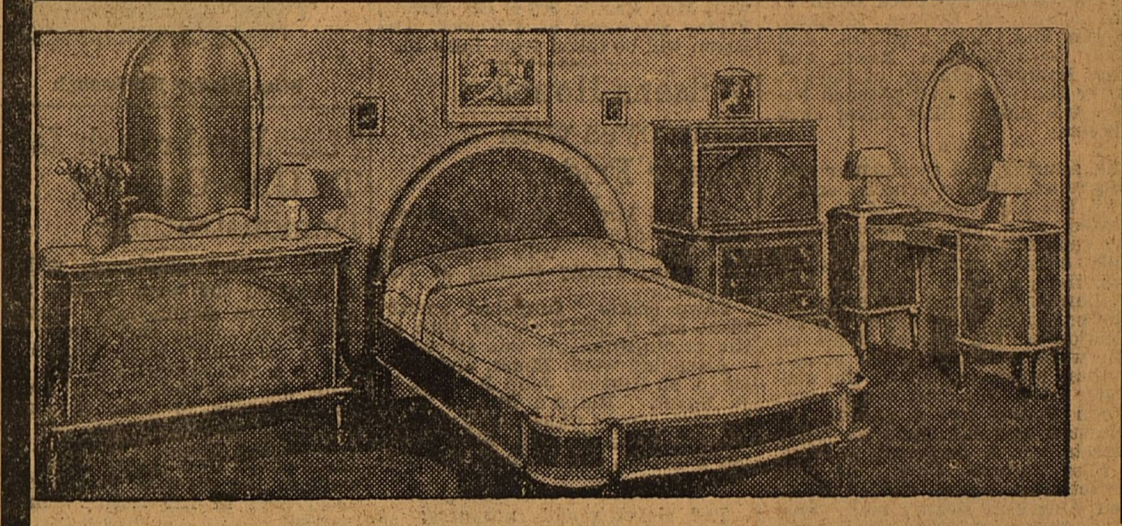
Those interested in art will find "A History of British and American Etching" which has just been purchased by the county library worth their reading.

Has Book on Etching

The book, by James Laver, is published in Fleet Street, London. Besides the historical text it includes a large number of reproductions of fine etchings. It is a fourteen-day book on the non-fiction shelf.

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Diving to Fame Though Only 12



She's only twelve, but Ruth Hoeger of Miami Beach, Fla., nearly won the diving championship of the national women's swimming meet of the A. A. U. The youngest competitor, she placed second to Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill. One of her graceful plunges off the Steeplechase Pier, Coney Island, is shown here.

Bare Isles Become Prize Bases For US Australia Airline

By ED MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, July 25. (U.P.)—Progress on a premium today on desolate dots of land which sprinkle the mid-Pacific where 20th century pioneers are engaged in a strange and exciting venture—conquering the ocean with commercial airlines. Nearly a score of barren, uninhabited islands strung out from Honolulu to the South Seas and westward to the Orient, known for years to navigation only as landmarks to be avoided, have found a future in aviation and a value which may set nations bidding for their sovereignty.

Howland, Baker and Jarvis Islands, a little more than half way from Honolulu to Pago Pago. They will remain there all summer taking hourly weather observations and making surveys of surface conditions.

Their lonely vigil foreshadows an airline which some day will link the United States with Australia and transform intermediate islets into bustling plane bases.

Samoa Route Favored William T. Miller, federal air commerce bureau official, who recently returned to Honolulu aboard the coast guard cutter Itasca after two cruises toward Samoa, said that route offered better flying conditions than the distance between Honolulu and Midway.

When the Itasca picks up the 12 young Robinson Crusoes this fall they will have detailed charts of conditions valuable for flying data, since six of them have been there since February observing all weather changes.

ready poised for its projected commercial airmail and passenger service between America and the Orient, the pulse of trans-Pacific aviation has been quickened. A line between California and the Antipodes via Honolulu and Pago Pago no longer is remote, but the next cord to be flung out in the web of ocean flying.

Status in Doubt The international status of these three and other islands which may be utilized as way stations by roaring skyliners is hazy.

Howland and Baker Islands, 35 miles apart and about 1,750 miles south of Honolulu, have been occupied intermittently by Americans and British. The allegiance of Jarvis, east of these two and approximately 1,245 miles south of Honolulu, is perhaps even more obscure. The question of their sovereignty has never been forced. Barren, sandswept and without fresh water or vegetation, they long have been considered useless dots in the vast Pacific until now

they appear as convenient aerial stepping stones. Miller said Jarvis offers a suitable landing site for either flying boats or land planes though natural facilities would have to be improved. Baker and Howland provide emergency landing fields, but waters surrounding them are unprotected.

U. S. May Claim Islands Alert to the interests of American airlines, the United States may claim these three and others in the ocean avenue to Samoa, as possessions, bringing to them with the swiftness of aviation the civilization they have missed during the centuries of plodding sea travel.

Another aspect of the situation is what will be the effect of commercial air service on shipping lines.

The lure of a sea voyage and the historic perseverance of water transportation against every other form of shipping will continue to keep liners and freighters in the

forefront of Pacific commerce, William P. Roth, president of the Matson Navigation Company, believes.

Roth, whose views apparently are typical of other major shippers regarding impending commercial air service, said Matson welcomed Pan-American Airways to the Pacific because the venture was bound to increase the general volume of business.

Argument Raised on History John E. Ryan, Matson's general passenger traffic manager, endorsed Roth's opinion. "Water-borne transportation has persevered against all other forms of commerce down through history," Ryan said, indicating he considered air competition no exception to the rule.

"There is a romance and glamour to sea travel that will never wear off," Roth said. "People buy a steamer ticket as much for the voyage as for the sight-seeing at their destination. We will always

get this type of passenger." Trans-Pacific air mail contracts undoubtedly will cut into Matson's mail poundage somewhat, but both Roth and Ryan refused to believe that competition would be felt appreciably.

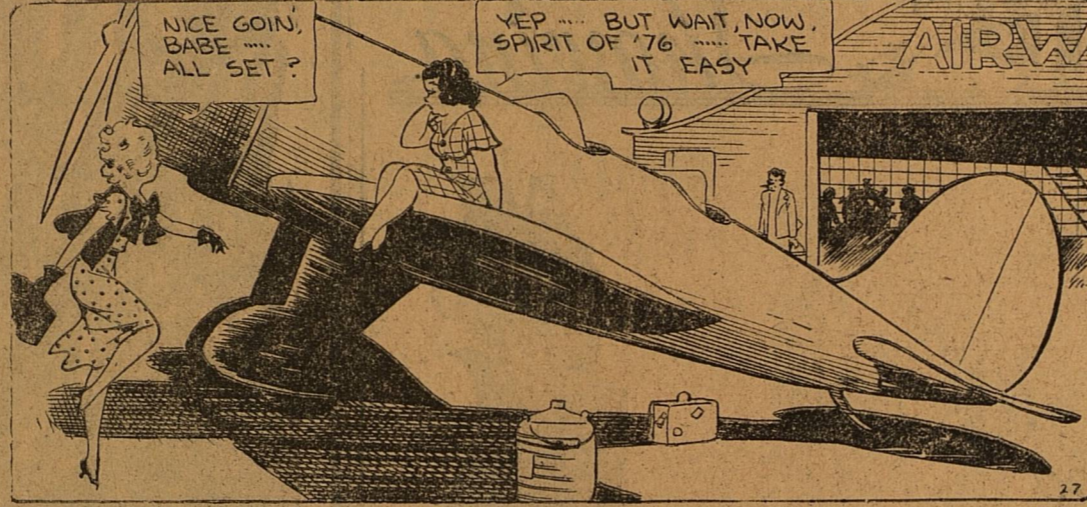
Many things can be changed from harmless substances to poison by merely re-arranging the atoms of which they are made.

It has been found that insanity is more prevalent among civilized peoples than among primitive groups.

Twenty million Britons attend movie theaters each week, as compared with 4,000,000 Frenchmen.

Fourteen children, all girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, of Tabor, N. C., in the course of their married life.

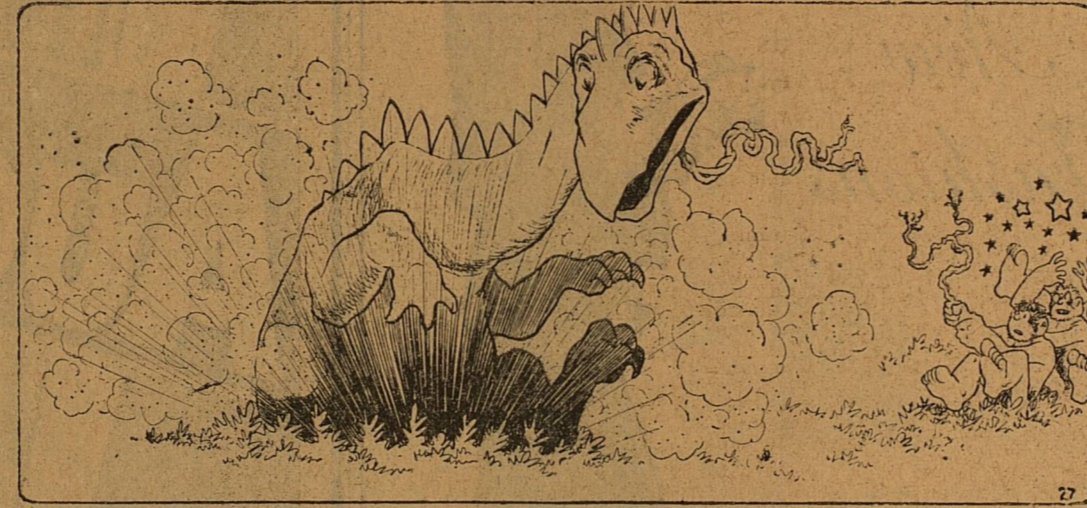
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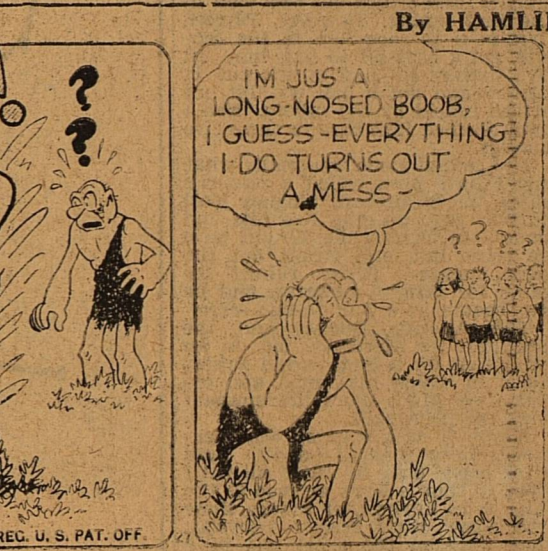
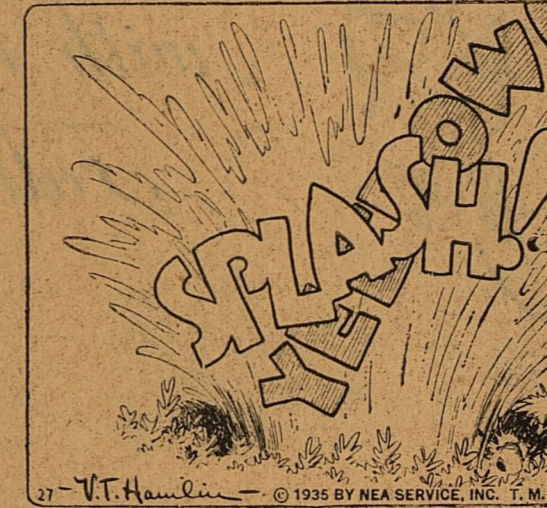
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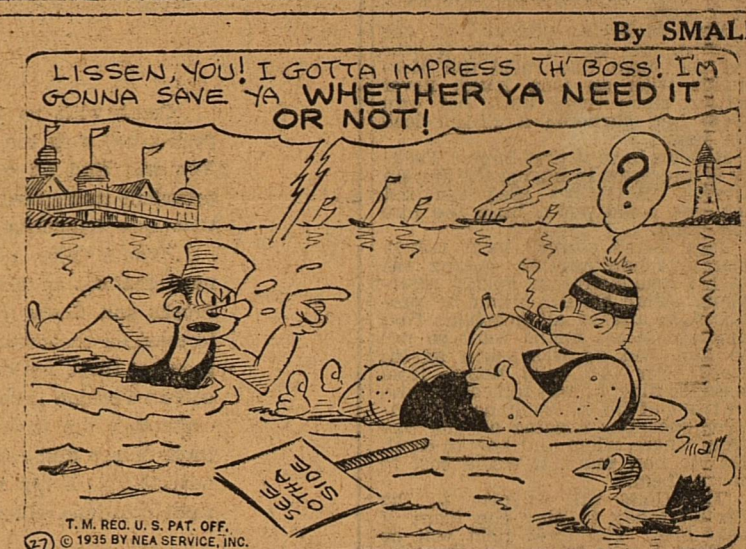
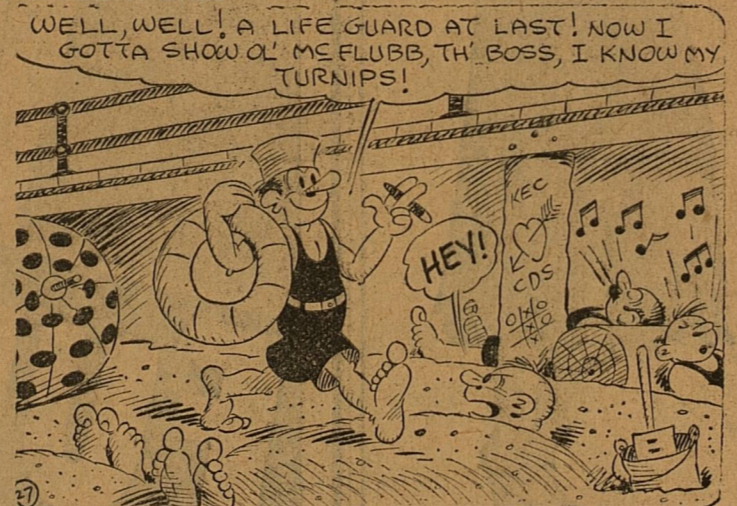
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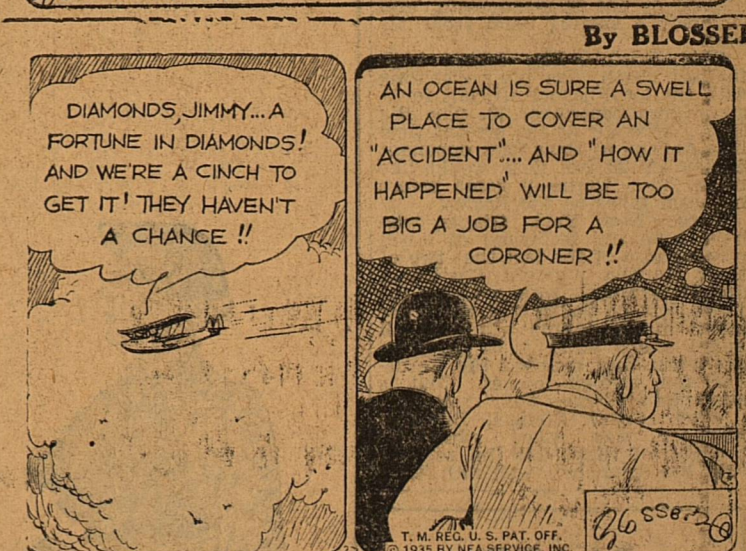
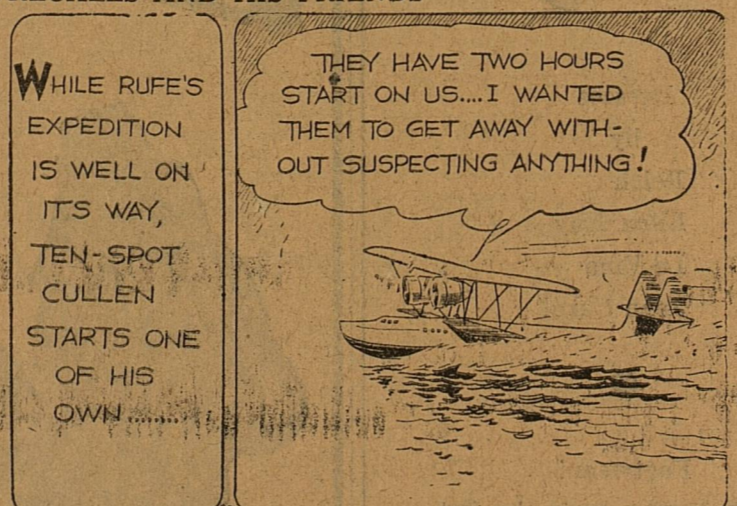
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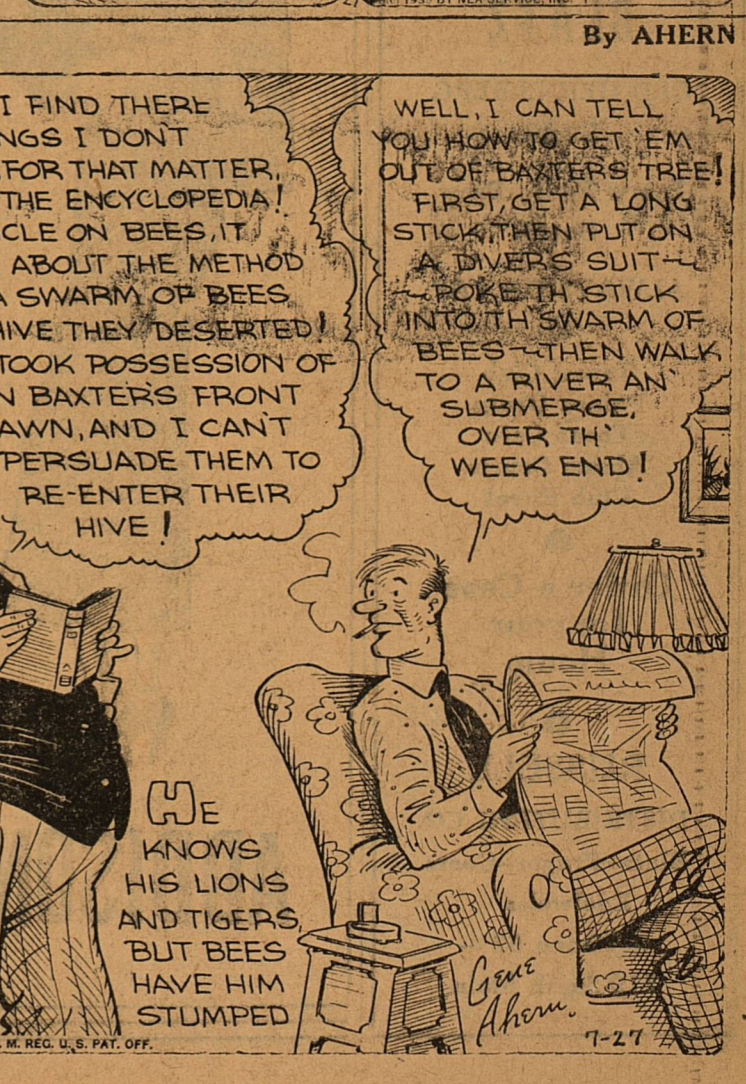
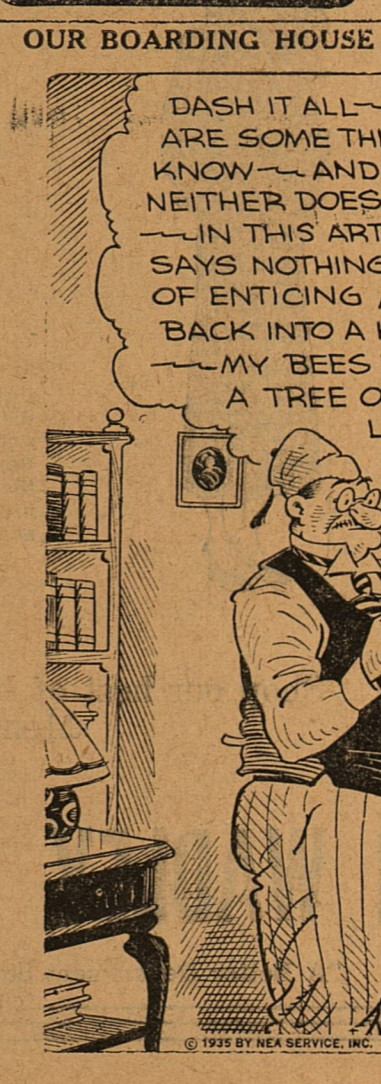
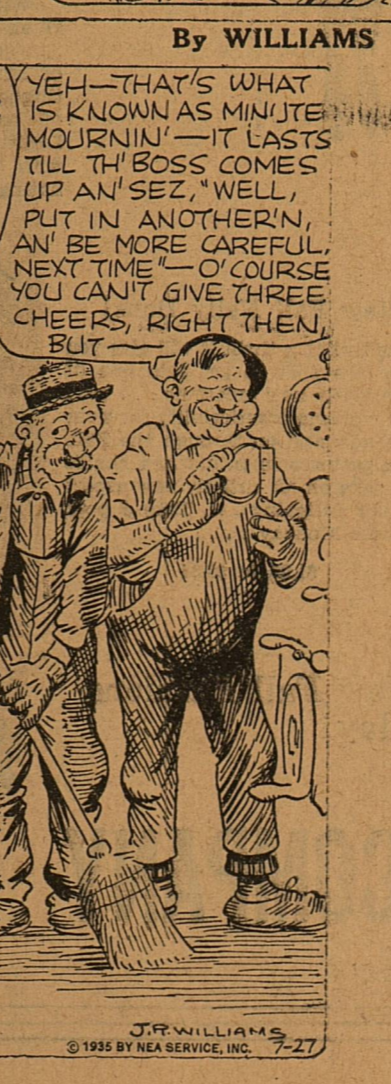
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



Watch Your Pets, For Children's Sake, Parents Told

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine When you have a pet in the house, safeguard your children! Keep this warning in mind, and you will enjoy, rather than regret, the presence of a dumb animal. For no matter how carefully you watch your pets, nor how clean you keep them, they are always subject to certain diseases that can be transmitted to you or your children. Particularly at this time of year there is danger from rabies. Since dogs are closest to human beings as pets, most human rabies is caused by them. But the cat, and even the cow, may cause the same infection. When your dog develops a sudden and complete change in disposition, an abegins snarling and biting, beware of danger. Lock

the dog up immediately and keep close watch over him to determine whether he has hydrophobia. If a person has been bitten, not a moment should be lost in giving him the Pasteur treatment. This is almost always a certain preventive. A bite on the face or other exposed parts of the body is more dangerous than a bite anywhere else, and so immediate action is imperative. Dogs also are dangerous flea spreaders, and animals generally are subject to infestation by lice and ticks. These insects can cause much irritation and infection, and can transmit dangerous diseases. Tapeworm, too, can be transmitted from dog to human being through the innocent process of expressing affection for a person by licking the face or hands, or by getting scraps of food in the family dishes. Once a person is infected, the cure is difficult. Cats have about the same types of diseases that affect dogs, and occasionally some of the common infections.

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15-Miscellaneous DAMP WASH, 4¢ pound. DeArmond's Laundry, phone 537. 118-6 WE BUY and sell men's second-hand shoes. Modern Shoe Shop, 118 South Main. 118-6 WILL invest in small business. Write Box 92. 121-1 PUBLIC stenographer. 305 Petroleum Bldg. 121-3

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Flubbubs

BY JESS RODGERS

Enle, Meenie, Minnie, mo, what the softball teams will do, we do not know.

That may not be such hot poetry but it is really our knowledge of the league. Talk about females changing their minds—they are not in it compared with the managers or the nocturnal circuit. We heard them agree, by a vote of 4-2, to play off all games rained out in the first half in the next four playing nights and, at the request of the managers, we said so in this column.

Between the last managers' meeting and time for the first play-off games some of the managers again got together and again changed their minds and agreed to play the second half games as they are scheduled and to make up the first half games after the second half is over. At least that is the way we finally heard it—a couple of days later.

With the managers saying one thing and this department saying another no one was positive who would play in the games last Thursday night. A game was finally started by Howard of the Icers and Buchanan of the Conocoits and the second game of the evening was one between the Hughes Tool, who, incidentally, were the only ones to boast a full team there, and two of the best games of the season were played for a large crowd.

Wright, first half pitcher for the Hardware, gave the finest exhibition of pitching in the two pick-up games of Thursday night that we have seen since that man Chewning left town. After relieving Pyron in the fourth inning of the first game he started mowing them down like a binder in a wheat field. In the four innings that he worked nine batters went down by the side of the road and there was not a semblance of a hit made off him. He started the second game, against the Hughes, and struck out two men in the first inning. However, Parrott, first man to face him in the second, got a base hit to half him. In five innings he had struck out 12 batters and not a ball was hit out of the infield by the others. Not a man reached first base in these five innings.

The second game was really what might have been called a pitcher's battle as Straughan, Hughes Tool pitcher, gave up only five hits and struck out eight while Wright gave up three hits and struck out the same number. Errors ruined the game for Wright, however, and he was beaten by a four-to-one score.

The Atlantic Queens and the Southern Ice Mergals put on an exhibition for a large crowd Friday night in which hits, runs and errors were much more predominant than defensive skill.

Maybe it was because the Mergals were playing on dry land after being used to water all their lives, or that is what we read in the fairy tales anyhow, or maybe there was some other reason—anyway, they were on the short end of a 25-7 score.

Mrs. McBride, pitcher of the Queens, was Queen of the Queens for the night and ruled the Mergals with an iron hand, never letting them score until her own team had garnered a 19-run lead for her.

Reports have it that Sophie Tucker is interested in buying the Boston Braves. We'll bet that red hot mamma could put a little life into the team.

Jack Lamb showed local fishermen just how easy fly casting was in his demonstration Friday afternoon. After his exhibition he promised to answer all questions that any spectators might want to put to him and he was taken at his word. For two solid hours, from seven to nine, he was forced to stand in front of his microphone and answer questions ranging all the way from where, when and how to catch fish to how much it would cost to catch them.

The Colts will go over to Big Spring today to play the team of that city. The local field will be utilized by the Mexican team, who will play a visiting team from Alpline.

Obie Eristow, Big Spring high football coach, has been dickered with the local school officials for a game here September 13. The Big Spring schedule at the present time lists Abilene as their first opponent September 20 but Obie would like to get in a warm-up game before his team takes on the Eagles.

Those New York Giants, who have been the recipients of much pity because of the fact that two of their starting pitchers, Castleman and Fitzsimmons, were out with injuries, left no doubt that the other teams in the league will need all moral solace there is to be given out when they drubbed the Cardinals four straight games. That is one team that does not "choke."

When Casey Stengel, Brooklyn manager, was asked what he thought of night ball he replied: "It's like spinach; it's bell with it."

From The Sporting News: Johnny Heving, deposed Fort Worth leader, has several jobs awaiting him if he can secure his release from the Cats. Art Griggs, Tulsa magnate, who also bosses his club on the field, is said to want Heving to manage the Oilers, if Johnny becomes a free agent.

Long, lanky Lee Grisson, black-thatched southpaw with the Fort Worth Cats, has so much stuff on the ball that the batters can't hit it, but he has trouble in finding the plate. In the Fort Worth-Houston game, July 16, Grisson struck out eight men, but walked 12.

President Clark Griffith of the Washington club is understood to be ready to unload Earl Whitehill, veteran right-hander, who has not had much luck and has quarreled with other members of the team during outbreaks of temperament this sea-

son. Zeke Bonura, big Chicago White Sox first baseman, made a play that had his mates talking in the second inning of the July 21 game in Washington. He took a bad-hopping drive from Alan Strange one-handed and then slid into the bag ahead of Inky.

The Oklahoma City Indians, without a 300 hitter in the line-up, are leading the league in runs-batted-in. This is partly due to the fact that the Indians have played more games than any other team in the league and partly to the fact that the entire line-up is dangerous all the time.

Len Shires, brother of Art the Great, who is managing Joe Cambria's Harrisburg club in the NYP League, is back in an Albany uniform, acting as utility man and coach for the Senators.

Mrs. Vernon Gomez, ex-Follies

girl, does not like the name of Goofy as applied to her husband. Overheard at the feminine ball game the other night: "I am afraid to say anything about any of the players because some of them have children big enough to whip me."

Experiments with an alcoholometer are being conducted in Russia. Suspected inebriates breathe upon a colorless liquid which turns pale red if they are sober, or a cloudy gray if they are under the influence of alcohol.

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The ruffed grouse's habit of burying itself in a snowdrift, and spending the night under the warm protecting blanket of snow, often ends in disaster. A rain, followed by a quick change of temperature, frequently seals the bird beneath the crust, and it is unable to break out.

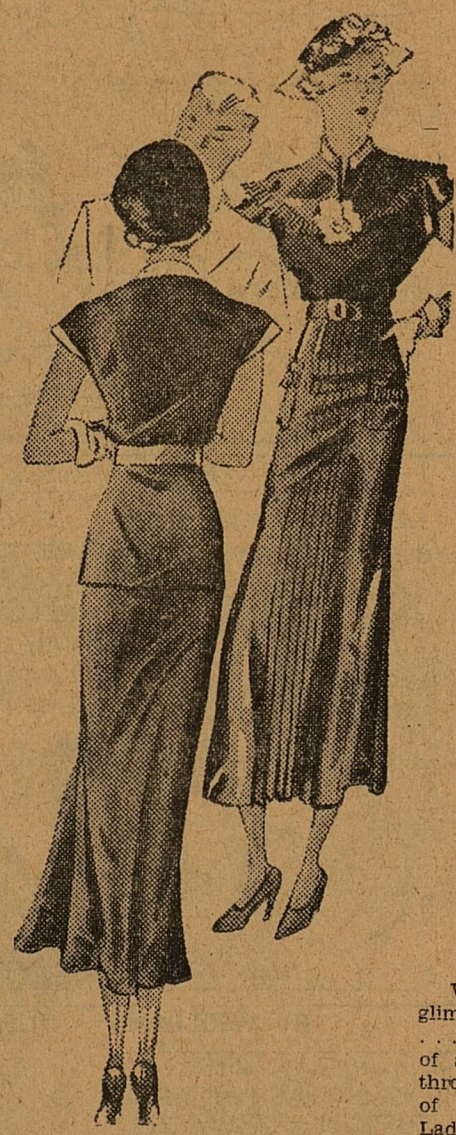
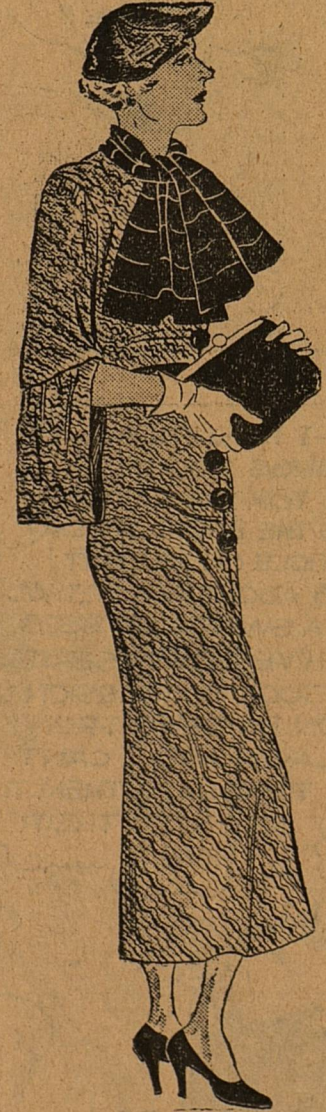
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