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The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness.

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SCHOOL ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Magnolia Hikes Price of Crude 15 Cents in West Texas

Romance Leads



When Wolf Barnato of London, England, son of a South African diamond magnate, met Miss Jackie Quealey, San Francisco society girl, in Europe a year ago she asked her to become his bride. She demurred. Then Barnato started a world tour. As the liner neared San Francisco he sent a barrage of radiograms. Miss Quealey, who had returned home, met him at the dock. They were married and flew to Los Angeles in time to catch the same liner and are circling the balance of the globe for their honeymoon.

Blames Parents



A father and a stepmother are being held at Groversville, N. M., on charges of torturing seven-year-old Barbara Marie Trowbridge, above, with a hot stove poker. The girl, who weighed only 35 pounds when she told of her plight, said that Mrs. Anna Smith pressed the poker across the bottom of her foot while her father, Alvin Trowbridge, 29, looked on. She also charged her father with heating her with a strap and then applying liniment to the burns and welts to intensify the pain.

Two Studes Make

100 in Music Test

C. A. Goldsmith and Jack Carroll of the John M. Cowden junior high school have announced winners in the music memory contest held this week, each making a grade of 100. This contest is limited to pupils in the grammar grades, and each of these winners is a member of the Midland high school band. They are under the training of Mrs. A. J. Florey of the public music department of junior high, and their papers will be sent to the state for regrading.

The examination and the grading here were by Mrs. Van Camp and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins of the city schools. Pupils whose papers in the re-grading are given 100 will be awarded a sterling silver pin by the Interscholastic league. Only perfect papers may be sent to Austin. Those entering the final contest, together with their grades, were: C. A. Goldsmith 100, Jack Carroll 100, Josephine Ray 97, Billy Noyes 95, Marcella Scarborough 90.

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS BENEFIT

Oil Men Jubilant as Other Companies May Follow

DALLAS, April 1. (UP)—The Magnolia Petroleum corporation advanced crude oil prices 15 cents per barrel in all Texas and Oklahoma counties except Carson and Hutchinson counties in Texas where a 10-cent per barrel increase was posted. The new schedule, effective this morning, brought Oklahoma crude to \$1 per barrel, East Texas to 98 cents and West Texas 65 cents, flat rates.

Optimism Talked In This Area

The Magnolia price was effective in West Texas at 7 o'clock this morning and brings the price of oil to 65 cents a barrel in Winkler, Crane, Upton, Howard, Glasscock and Mitchell counties. East Texas' price jumped from 83 to 98 cents.

This area of West Texas is talking prospectively more today than for many months. As one line superintendent said, "A salesman said to me that, at last, it looks like the depression is over, and I'm feeling like agreeing with him." The Magnolia Pipe Line company received an order yesterday to run oil on a seven-day basis, rather than the six-day plan formerly adhered to. The new plan was to go into effect today.

A separate posting for the Panhandle district, including Gray county, follows:

Crude below 35 gravity, 76 cents; 35-39.9, 78; 39-36.9, 80; 37-37.9, 82; 38-38.9, 84; 39-39.9, 86; 40 and above 88 cents.

For Carson and Hutchinson counties, postings were for below 35 gravity, 66 cents; 35-35.9, 68; 36-36.9, 70; 37-37.9, 72; 38-38.9, 74; 39-39.9, 76; 40 and above 78 cents.

Borden County Has Lost Record of No Penitentiary Term

Borden county's 41-year record for not having sent a person to the penitentiary has been ruined.

John Day, who resided across the line in Scurry county at the time the offense was committed, was found guilty of operating a whisky still last week in 32nd district special court at Gall before Judge James T. Brooks and sentenced to a year and a day in the state prison.

George D. Mahon, district attorney, was the prosecutor. Borden, with about 1,000 inhabitants, still is a vast range land, and the county is rarely looked at.

Goes on Pilgrimage To Aviator's Grave

Miss Madeline Blackmon and her escort, Miss Olyntha Crabtree, both of Pensacola, Fla., told here today of an unusual pilgrimage. They are going to Gall to visit the grave of Robert Short, young American aviator who lost his life in a dogfight with three Japanese aviators in the Sino-Japanese fighting Feb. 22.

Miss Blackmon, 22 and pretty, said she only met the aviator once, but that he had been kind to her. She was in school and he was in training. That was several years ago and she never saw him again, but she remembers. Miss Crabtree, a maiden aunt and owner of property in the burst-bubble district of Florida, is making the trip for her health and to be with Miss Blackmon.

"Mr. Short was a gentleman in every respect," Miss Blackmon said. "He earned my respect in such a way that I can never forget. My going to his grave is a little matter, but putting a wreath on it is my only way of showing appreciation."

Wink Constable Appeals Sentence

AUSTIN, April 1.—Former Constable W. R. Jennings of Wink, convicted of murder in the slaying of W. M. Laughlin, Winkler county, Oct. 25, 1931, appealed from his 30-year sentence to the court of criminal appeals here.

W. K. Wilson, commissioner of Winkler county, is held in the Midland jail awaiting trial April 25 on similar charges of Jennings.

Ticket Costly



Traffic Patrolman Patrick J. McDonnell, shown above, served a parking ticket on two men in downtown Chicago who turned out to be United States marshals. They asserted he made them miss a trial and look him before a commissioner. Charged with interfering with government officers, McDonnell is being held in \$1000 bail pending trial.

Hunt Slayer



Pledging the remainder of her life to a man hunt, Miss Alice Olson, 20, above, is giving utmost assistance to San Francisco, Calif., police, in their search for three men who killed her fiance, Paul Hanson, when he fought off their attempt to attack her. Miss Olson has vowed to spend the rest of her life if necessary to track down the trio.

TARDY EXPLOSION KILLS MAN GOING TO EXAMINE MINE

GRAND SALINE, April 1. (UP). C. B. Latham, 26, derrick man, was almost decapitated last night in a tardy explosion of dynamite in the H. F. Haake No. 1, wildcat test, four miles east of here.

When 15 sticks of dynamite failed to explode yesterday, a second charge was dropped in the well last night. When the latter charge went off Latham went to the hole to ascertain the results. The original explosive then let go.

Latham is survived by his wife and child. His parents live near Texarkana.

The wildcat was abandoned by several concerns. The crew was attempting to complete it in order to recover wages.

KNOWS HER ONIONS

Miss Louise Parker of Sault Ste Marie gave Midland county farmers something to think about this morning when she told them things about farming that had never believed a girl could learn.

She was frankly critical of farming methods here and, when some farmer questioned her authority for assuming a critic's role, she produced newspaper clippings showing she was the premier woman farmer of the "peninsula" last year.

MAY NOT LIVE

Wallace Boese, employee of the Llano cafe, who was taken to a local hospital suffering from pneumonia Wednesday morning, was not expected to live this afternoon.

ODESSA TO OPEN BANK SATURDAY

Well Known Men Are United in Its Personnel

ODESSA, April 1.—The opening of the First National bank of Odessa Saturday morning, will end a period of approximately a year during which Odessa and the surrounding territory has been bankless, and the citizens of this area are planning to celebrate.

The new bank, organized by Judge T. C. Hendrick of Odessa and associates, will open in the building occupied by the former Citizens National bank in the heart of the business section here. It is generally believed that the opening of a bank here at this time will mean much to the business of this immediate territory. Odessa business men are planning to leave this afternoon for a trip to Crane, visiting with the business men and citizens of that city, and inviting them to come here to do their banking.

The officers of the new bank, as announced this week, include: T. C. Hendrick, president; Wickliffe Skinner, vice president; W. B. Rees, cashier; and J. C. Hamilton, assistant cashier. Ewell McKnight, R. T. Woodcock and W. R. Rhodes are directors.

Judge T. C. Hendrick, president of the new bank, who took the lead in its organization, has been a resident of this part of the country for the past 40 years. He settled near Alpine, as a rancher. Later he moved to New Mexico, and then back to a large ranch on the Pecos, near Castle Gap, in Crane county. He has long been a successful rancher, and when the largest oil field in West Texas was discovered on his 50-section ranch in Winkler county a few years ago he became a wealthy man.

Judge Hendrick has lived in Odessa for the past 30 years, and at one time served as county judge of Ector county. In addition to extensive town property in Odessa, he owns the Soledad ranch, just south of town, and quite recently has acquired the beautiful Colbert ranch in Shackelford county, one of the heavy spots of West Texas. He was a director in the Citizens National bank of Odessa in the early days here, and later was the president of the Odessa National bank, which was organized in 1930 to the Citizens National.

Wickliffe Skinner, vice president, is also a long-time resident of this city, and has for many years been associated with the bank. Skinner lived in Odessa from 1909 to 1919, and during that time was cashier of the Citizens National bank. In 1919 he moved to Odessa, and until 1928 he served as cashier of the Citizens National bank of Dublin, Texas. Returning to Odessa in 1929, Skinner became cashier of the Odessa National bank and after its sale in August, 1930, he became secretary to Judge Hendrick and general manager of his various business enterprises.

W. B. Rees, cashier, is the only officer of the bank new to Odessa. He came here Tuesday night with his wife from Itasca, Texas, where he has formerly made his home. Rees is about 37 years old. For a number of years Rees served as cashier of the Itasca National bank. J. C. Hamilton, assistant cashier, has lived in Odessa for the past four years, and during that time has been local manager for the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company. He was assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank of Odessa before coming here, and was associated there with Skinner, who was cashier.

The directors of the bank are well known cattlemen and land owners and all have lived in and around Odessa for many years. They are prominent citizens and responsible business men.

County Contests Held Here Today

The two-day program of the rural interscholastic meet began in Midland this morning with contests being held in Odessa for the first time. Declamation contests will be held this evening. Saturday will be devoted to the track meeting at Lackey field.

Former Sheriff Given Sentence

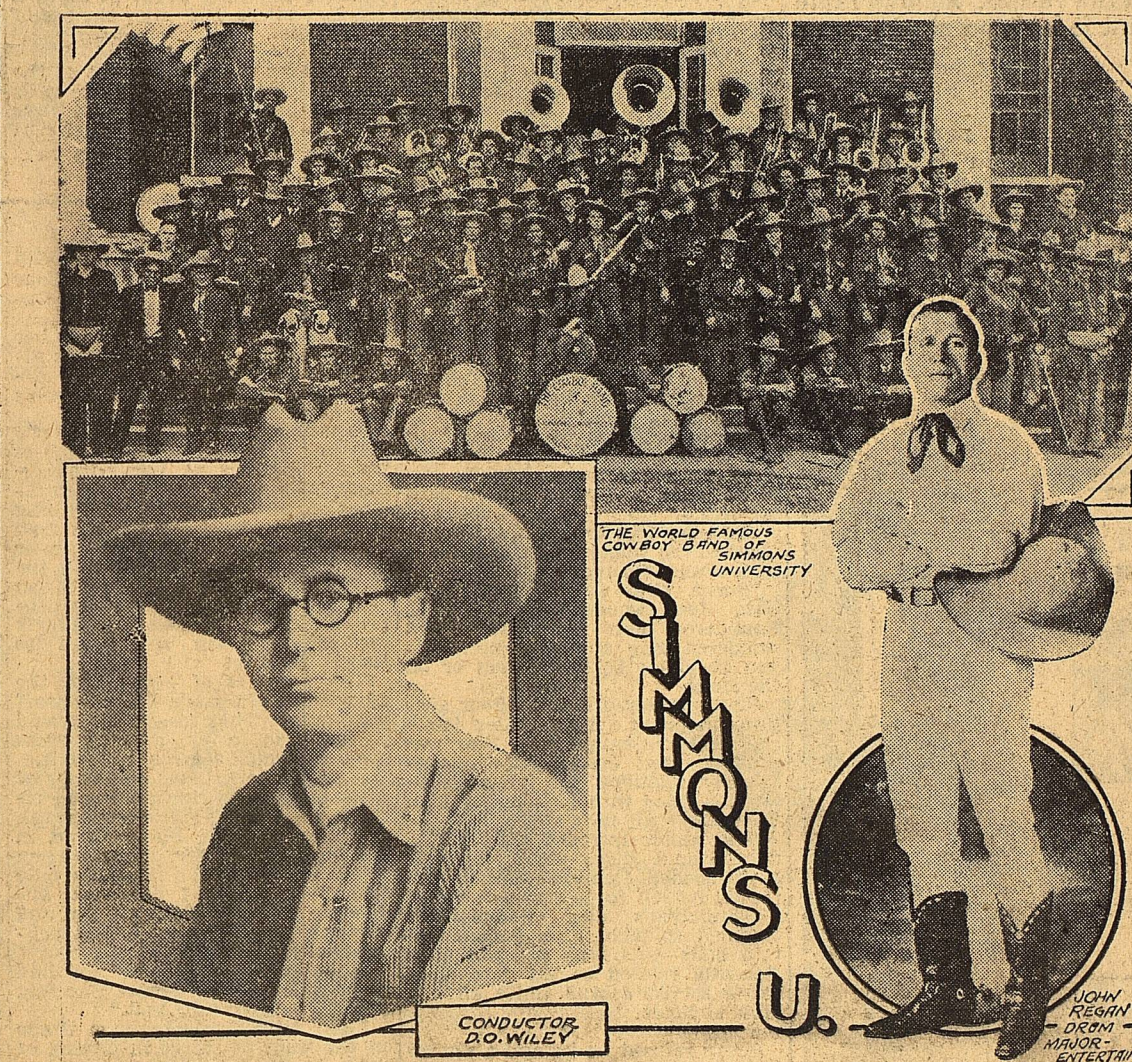
AUSTIN, April 1. (UP)—H. H. Burns, former sheriff of Shelby county, today was found guilty of fee extortion and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court here.

The defense gave notice of appeal. Four other sheriffs have been convicted on similar charges and there are three awaiting trial. Burns' daughter, Sarah, thanked when the sentence was returned.

EDUCATOR HERE

Dr. Lee Clark, president of Randolph college, Cisco, and his son, Joe Clark, were business visitors here today. Dr. Clark was formerly at the head of Midland college.

To Play at Yucca Theatre Here Tonight



CHILD SAFE IN SPITE OF HOURS JAMMED IN HOLE

PICHER, Okla., April 1. (UP)—Twelve hours in a lead mine test hole 17 feet below the surface with his head wedged between jagged rocks failed to have serious effect today on Gerald Collins, two years old.

The child was carried to the surface last night wrapped in blankets after a steam shovel had sunk a shaft alongside the hole. She has spun her own clothes since two years ago, and says the problem of clothing herself, her three youngsters, and her husband is a small one.

Gaines Woman Bucks Depression Own Way

A Gaines county woman, Mrs. Charlotte L. Garboson, is meeting the depression with her own weapon—the spinning wheel.

She has spun her own clothes since two years ago, and says the problem of clothing herself, her three youngsters, and her husband is a small one.

Tunnel Story Is Doubted by Law

ABILENE, April 1.—Investigation into charges of conspiracy to burglarize the Citizens National bank yesterday was centered upon a check of recent local activities of four young men named in the charges, with chief attention given to Malcolm W. Foster, one of the quartet.

This was occasioned as authorities discounted a story told by suspects that a fifth man ordered executed by Radford, was the sensational beginning of the case, Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday's developments were these: Foster, 27, with Rupert (Butcher) Black, Edwin A. Rice and E. Oliver Black, all 23, were named in complaints filed by County Attorney Gray Browne before Justice Carl F. Hulsey, charging conspiracy to burglarize the bank, and also conspiracy to violate liquor laws. The four were not arraigned, and this procedure may be had today.

Identified by Radford Foster was identified by J. M. Radford as the man who recently approached him concerning the rental of the vacant building, owned by Radford. Mr. Radford said he referred his caller to J. F. Handy, agent.

Band to Play Popular Tunes

Beginning its annual concert tour of West Texas towns, the Cowboy band of Simmons university will play at the Yucca theatre tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Twelve other towns are included on the itinerary of the 10-day tour.

Prof. D. O. Wiley, band conductor, will bring 30 or more picked musicians from the ranks of the famous Cowboys to give a concert of varied selections, ranging from popular tunes to classical selections.

The concert is sponsored by the Baptist church orchestra. Admission will be 25 cents for students and children and 50 cents for adults.

The band has just returned from a South Texas trip in which it played at Baylor college, San Marcos Teachers college, San Antonio and Laredo. It will present essentially the same program on the West Texas tour.

The Cowboy band, which has traveled more than any like amateur organization in the world, is best remembered for its much-heralded European tour in 1930, in which it played in seven cities of Europe on an eight-weeks tour.

Will Attend Two Church Meetings

The Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum of the First Baptist church will attend two church meetings next week, one in Big Spring and the other in Pecos.

They go Monday to Pecos, where the minister will make an address before the two-day W. M. U. district convention. Both the Pecos valley and El Paso districts will be there.

On Thursday he and Mrs. Borum go to Big Spring for the Workers' conference which meets with the Mexican Baptist church. This date was changed from Tuesday, because of conflict with the Pecos date.

He will preach at the 11-o'clock hour. Claude O. Crane, recently made secretary-treasurer of the association, will assume his duties on that day.

Famous Physician Dies of Pneumonia

KANE, Pa., April 1. (UP)—Dr. Eavan O'Neill Kane, 71, who successfully performed two self-operations, died today of pneumonia, after many years ago he operated upon himself for appendicitis. Last January he performed an inguinal hernia operation upon himself. He recovered from each case in a sub-normal time.

These pupils are under the direction of Mrs. Glinton Myrick of the business administration department of the high school.

LOCAL VIEWS SHOWN

Actual pictures of Midland scouts, babies and Midland county men and women will be shown on the screen at the First Christian church Sunday evening, when the minister makes a special scout address.

Scouts and their families are especially invited. Guy Brenneman, scout official here, will explain stereotypical views of scouts and leaders.

WARNED TO LEAVE

The rheumatism cure of P. F. Creighton brought him a friendly tip here. He was told to move on. Creighton, who hails from the back country near Yuma, was trying to interest a street corner group in a preparation made up of whisky poured over dead desert reptiles. He said his reptile oil possesses curative properties for man and beast and insures longevity. His one-mile equipment trekked out of town less than two hours after he drove in.

OPEN NEW STORE

Opening of the electric shop and radio store of Mike Connor and W. J. B. Stone at Brady will be held tomorrow. Stone is in charge of the store and will be assisted by W. A. Holland who has been located here. Connor, who continues the operation of his store here, will attend the opening at Brady.

7 TRUSTEES SEEK PLACE THIS YEAR

Polls Open at Eight o'Clock and Close At Seven

Voters of Midland Independent School district number one will go to the polls Saturday to elect four trustees from a ballot carrying the names of seven candidates.

The election will be held at the high school, the polls opening at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and closing at 7 in the evening. Any qualified voter in the school district who has paid his county and state poll tax may vote, it was pointed out today. No city poll tax is necessary.

On the ballot are the names of seven business men, four of them seeking re-election. The candidates are as follows: J. E. Hill, for re-election, present chairman of the school board, operator of feed business and cotton gin; W. A. Yeager, for re-election, head of the land department of the Prairie Oil & Gas company in this area; B. Frank Haag, for re-election, attorney of the firm of Haag and Stubbs; John P. Howe, for re-election, partner in the plumbing firm of Howe and Allen;

Y. R. Martin, vice president and cashier of the Midland National bank; J. Frank Cowden, Midland cattleman; Alvin Hicks, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company.

Trustees are elected for two-year terms. Three members of the present board have one year yet to serve. Dr. John B. Thomas, R. V. Lawrence and James S. Noland.

Rerouting Roads Draws N. W. Fire

Before paved highways are rerouted, unpaved stretches should be paved and paved stretches needing repairs should be corrected, says a resolution prepared by the North-West Texas Highway association received here today.

The resolution was signed by Clifford B. Johnson, president, and Curtis Hancock, secretary, and was mailed out of Breckenridge. Copies were sent to the governor of the state, members of the state highway commission, members of the legislature, county judges and to chambers of commerce.

School Players To District Meet

Members of the cast of the one-act play, "Knave of Hearts," left this morning for Ballinger, where they will enter the district high school tournament.

Included in the cast are Allen Dorsey, Mount Armstrong, Barney Grafa, Leland Murphy, Ed Watts, Jean Wolcott, Vann B. Mitchell, Virginia Hawkins, Anna Fay Dunagan and Isabel McClintic.

Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and C. A. McClintic accompanied the party.

Gets Life Term In Bank Robbery

HOUSTON, April 1. (UP)—Fowler Belote today was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the robbery of the Tomball bank in December.

Two others have already been sentenced to long terms, including Belote's brother.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

People who see themselves as others see them must have time for reflection.

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the MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McLELLIOTT



BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Susan Carey, who lives with her Aunt Jessie on Chicago's West side is learning shorthand at a downtown business school. Robert Dunbar, heir to the Dunbar fortune, is a student at the same school. Susan has little game, since her aunt objects to her having callers. At a neighborhood party the girl meets a dark, moody young man named Ben Lampan. He seems attracted to her, and escorts her home. The next day she divides with young Dunbar in the elevator at school. He asks her to lunch with him. Susan feels too shabby for the restaurant he suggests but he insists on her coming.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER III

After the glare of the street, the dim coolness of the big restaurant was almost startling. Silvery mauve curtains hung at the great windows and against the scattered whiteness of innumerable tables there were bright flowers. Roses and apple blossoms, tall pink tulips. Susan had never seen such lavishness. She caught her breath at the sight and forgot to be appalled by the prospect of braving the eyes of other diners.

Young Dunbar knew the maître d'hôtel. That dignity was all smiles for the heiress to the Dunbar millions. He found them a small, cozy table by a window and lingered attentively, bringing the menu himself.

"Now tell me," said Susan's host, smiling across the table at her when the order had been given. "Tell me what you're doing in this business sweatshop of ours."

Susan wondered why young men always seemed to assume that girls went in for business as a whim. Evidently she said, "I've got to earn my living."

"Just why this answer should have abashed the young man she couldn't understand. He reddened.

"Sorry. That was a dumb question. Just wondered—," here he floundered more than ever—"just wondered why a girl as pretty as you shouldn't be in pictures or on the stage."

Susan buttered a roll. "Poor girls have to go in for the safer jobs," she said sardoniously. She was echoing Aunt Jessie quite unconsciously. "Besides, you know Hollywood is filled with girls out of jobs. They can't all be stars."

The waiter intruded with half a dozen small silver dishes mysteriously hooded. Demurely Susan permitted herself to be served.

Sweetbread, aux champignons, creamed spinach, little golden potato balls—this food was not even distantly related to the fare Aunt Jessie served at the white kitchen table at home.

Susan refused an ice and a cigaret and sipped her coffee with a pleasant sense of well being. Luxury was lightning, no matter what Aunt Jessie had to say about it. It must be thought Susan, her mother's lazy southern blood (that was what Aunt Jessie called it) that made her love all this.

"Why are you at Block's?" she countered lazily as young Mr. Dunbar signed the check and slipped some silver on the tray.

"My father's fool notion," the boy confessed with arown. "I flunked my finals and Dad got all hot and bothered about it. Tried me in the shops for a bit and decided that wouldn't do. He's going to Courtin' America next month and wants me to do his secretarial work for practice. Think I'll get the hang of things that way."

"I wish I had a job to go to when I finish," said Susan enviously. "What should she do if, after all the money Aunt Jessie had spent on the course, she failed to qualify? The business world, as Miss Allen called it, seemed a formidable place."

"Get you one," said Robert Dunbar carelessly. "Susan colored. "Oh, I wasn't fishing," she murmured.

"I know you weren't. Just had an idea, that's all."

They rode up in the elevator-like old friends.

"Thanks for a beautiful time," Susan whispered. She forgot Aunt Jessie's instructions on how to treat young men who proffered sudden friendship. "Just stare at him coldly," Aunt Jessie would have said, with great firmness.

But now when Robert Dunbar pressed her hand ever so gently Susan merely smiled at him. He was just a nice boy! Why shouldn't she be nice to him?

"We'll do it again—some time," he told her.

Helen Marshall made big eyes at Susan as she tripped into the room and took a seat.

"New boy friend?" she mouthed under cover of a notebook. Susan said, "Hush! She's beginning to dictate." Firmly she began to set down in signs and symbols the inevitable beginning. "Yours of the 14th instant at hand and contents noted."

The next day Miss Allen called

The Town Quack

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

After witnessing the trustee election, Midland people ought to enjoy a good horse race.

From the talk I hear, I believe we are going to see a good race Saturday week. They are talking like Trammell's Nettie Harrison, Robertson's Molly Malone, Cook's Billy E. Netherlin's Moonshine and a Jewell horse belonging to Llewellyn will be sure to go in a three eighths race. There will be at least four horses well matched, and it's likely that the Llewellyn horse, a newcomer who went down to Arlington to try polo but was a little too young, will hold his own in that company.

A local man told me he was glad he got called to Peos as a federal court juror, that it was his only chance for a vacation this year.

A lot of people over the country have been convicted for burning their property during the past few months. It's getting to be a fine point when a man has to go to jail for burning his business so he can show a profit.

Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. W. G. Buchsacher, Pastor
Big Spring
 Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Chapel, corner Colorado and Wall Streets.
 Sunday school at 2:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
 O. W. Roberts, Pastor
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m.
 Evening preaching—7-15.
 Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening—7-30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Howard Peters, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
 11:00 a. m.—Pulpit and sermon.
 6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
 7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 W. J. Coleman, Pastor
 Sunday is the first day of our new church year. Let's all start the year off by attending the services. Just remember that church is not a one-man job but that everyone must do his part. The very least we can do is to be present at all services.

At the 11:00 o'clock service we will celebrate the Lord's supper with holy communion. The pastor will preach on "The Last Breakfast." It is an utter perversion of the supper's use to spend the time before or during the supper thinking of yourself, of your unworthiness—"There are none that are worthy to lord one."—"Do this," said our Lord, "in remembrance of me." All people, who realize the need of the Savior in their lives are invited to come to this supper and say by the act of partaking of the elements symbolic of the body and blood of our Lord, "I take Jesus as my Savior anew."

Please notice that the time for the evening services has been changed as follows:
 Christian Endeavor society will meet at 7:15 o'clock p. m. The contest is now on in this society. Will your side win? That depends on your individual persistence!
 Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. This service will be given to the development of a discourse based on three questions which we have been asked. The questions are: 1. "Could some of the miracles recorded in the Bible be attributed to superstition?" 2. "Could the Prophets who predicted the coming of Christ be classed with the Roman soothsayers who also predicted great things?" 3. "Why were Adam and Eve said to be in the image of God when the people of early times were of a very low order of life?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor
 Both sessions of the church school will be held Sunday at the regular hours, 9:45 and 6:30. Mr. George Philiphus is director of the church school. New teachers have been secured for some of the classes and much interest has been revived.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district will speak at the 11 o'clock service. He ferences before going to Rankin for a similar service there. It is possible that Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, commissioner of Southern Methodist university, will be the speaker in the pulpit for the evening hour. He is at present attending the El Paso district conference being held in Fort Stockton. The pastor will be present for all services of the day.

A welcome is extended to all who attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 J. A. McCall, Pastor
 Bible study—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching and communion at 11 a. m.
 Young people's class—6:30 a. m.
 Preaching and communion at 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
 Christian Science services are held in the private dining room of Court Scharbauer. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Winston Borum, Pastor
 "The Instrument and Music of the Master Musician" is the subject of the pastor of the First Baptist church for Sunday night, April 3. There has been much music in Midland.

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T. PAUL BARRON, Editor
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1932.
 JAMES P. HARRISON, Notary Public
 (My commission expires June 1, 1933)

SOUSA'S FAME SECURE
 Death has claimed a number of distinguished Americans within the last year. Among them must certainly be reckoned the late John Philip Sousa.
 Sousa, most assuredly, will never be ranked among the great musicians. He would not have ranked himself there. But it is probable that his name will be remembered for a long, long time—as long, very likely, as men still go to war, or have armies, or hold any kind of parades in which quick-step marching tunes are essential.
 It lay in this man's genius to provide some of the most stirring march tunes that have ever been written. Thousands upon thousands of Americans have stepped in time to their exciting bars; thousands upon thousands who are now unborn will do so in the future. Sousa's fame may lie in a very narrow field, but it is about as secure as a musician's can be.

EDITORIAL NOTES
 Unlike previous war taxes, the ones recently proposed by the War Policies Commission in Washington would tax war.

The question is what kind of planks in the party platforms all this presidential timber will contribute.

Side Glances By Clark



"In the spring—"

April Fool

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Where is the Great Wall?
- 5 Denies upon oath.
- 13 Healthy.
- 14 Thorny bush.
- 15 Entrance.
- 16 Every.
- 17 Simpletons.
- 19 Twenty-four hours.
- 20 South America.
- 21 Bright.
- 22 Garment.
- 24 Street.
- 25 Greek letter H.
- 27 Almond.
- 28 Bewitching.
- 30 Male ancestor.
- 32 To sink.
- 34 Additional because of applause.
- 36 Eyes.
- 38 To loiter.
- 40 To carry.
- 41 Harracouta (Pl.).
- 43 Dry.
- 45 To bark.
- 47 Cries.
- 48 Rowing implement.

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- 2 To total.
- 11 Inlets.
- 12 Choke damp.
- 14 Premium for a loan.
- 17 Merriment.
- 18 Consumed by fire.
- 22 To perish.
- 23 To entice.
- 34 Mistic.
- 29 Short letters.
- 31 Trees.
- 32 Fuel.
- 35 System of faith and worship.
- 37 Scoop.
- 39 Science of the earth.
- 41 National military park in Tennessee.
- 42 Spring.
- 44 Sarcasious.
- 46 Tests.
- 49 Wagon track.
- 52 Neap.
- 54 Cager.
- 57 Snaky fish.
- 58 Since.
- 59 Eggs of fishes.
- 61 Seventh note.
- 62 Dye.
- 63 Second note.

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SOCIETY

Bien Amigos Members Are Guests Of Mrs. Bridgewater
 An afternoon party to compliment members of the Bien Amigos club was given at the home of Mrs. Preston Bridgewater Thursday.
 Mrs. Bedford Taylor was high scorer for the contract games. Mrs. F. F. Winger was awarded the cut prize.
 Guests were Meses. T. B. Flood, H. L. Burchfield, C. D. Hodges, J. M. Flanagan, Joe D. Chambers, Winger, Taylor, and H. W. Mathews.

Happy Birthday!
TOMORROW:
 Mrs. Wayne Carlisle
 Mrs. W. L. Holmsley

Group 3 of Camp Fire Girls Elects Officers
 Officers were chosen and Indian names were selected by members of Group 3 of the Camp Fire Girls at a meeting Thursday evening at the Baptist church.
 Maxine Hayes was elected president, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, vice president, Louise Cox, secretary, Kitty Jean Ellis, treasurer, Elwanda Mae Hayes, scribe, and Neva Ray Drake, song leader.
 Mrs. D. E. Scott, guardian, directed the meeting.
 Members attending were Neva Rae Drake, Maxine Hayes, Louise Cox, Kitty Jean Ellis, and Elwanda Hayes.

Ayataia Girls Hold Meeting At Church
 Ayataia Camp Fire Girls met Thursday evening for their regular semi-monthly program at the Baptist church.
 Juanita Cox, president, was in charge of the program. Barbara and Lovena Gann spoke on "Methods and Organization of Camp Fire Girls." Juanita discussed "Craft, Honors and Ranks." Scriptures, upon which are based the laws of the organization, were read by Phyllis Gemmill, Christine Meadows and Willie Mae Wesson.
 Mrs. Bill Davis, guardian, and Mrs. Wesson, assistant, sponsored the meeting. Mrs. J. G. Gemmill was a visitor.
 Members attending were Luella Cobb, Nola Faye Meadows, Olivia Hallmark, Willie Mae Wesson, Christine Meadows, Juanita Cox, Phyllis Gemmill and Marvline Paul.
 A request was made that all members meet Saturday afternoon at the Rainwater diamond at 3:30 for the organization of a playground ball club.

PERSONALS

- ◆ G. R. Stevens of Fabens visited his nephew S. M. Warren, in Midland Thursday afternoon. He was en route to Wichita Falls.
- ◆ C. W. Alcorn and R. J. Metcalf of Dallas were in Midland Thursday evening.
- ◆ A. L. Nixon of San Antonio is a business visitor in Midland for a few days.
- ◆ Miss Helen Fasken expects to return to Dallas Saturday evening after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.
- ◆ Rufus Parks of Stanton transacted business in Midland Thursday afternoon.
- ◆ George Abell made a business trip to Big Spring Thursday.
- ◆ Mrs. Guy Anderson and Mrs. Una Spires of Odessa visited here this morning.
- ◆ Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Los Angeles has arrived in Midland for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Harry Anderson.
- ◆ Otis Shortes of Stanton spent Thursday afternoon on a business visit here.
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Estes of Monahans are spending a few days in Midland.
- ◆ Mrs. Leonard Proctor was in town from the Proctor ranch this morning.
- ◆ Miss Martha Louise Nobles, who has spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, is returning to Dallas Sunday morning where she is attending school.
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Dud Bloomgarty, of St. Louis and M. Albertsan of Dallas spent Thursday evening visiting in Midland.

Announcements

- ◆ Saturday
 Children's Story Hour at the court house at 2:30.
- ◆ Boys and Girls' World club at the Methodist church at 3:30.
- ◆ Eastern Star school of instruction at the Masonic temple Saturday. Visitors are invited.
- ◆ "Take a Picture Week" is on in Midland. Have you taken yours? Prothro's will give you the best from your films. (Adv.)

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For Sheriff:
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(Re-election)
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For County Clerk:
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J. H. FINE
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ALTON A. GAULT
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(Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)
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For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 1)
H. G. BEDFORD
(Re-election)
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For County Commissioner:
(Precinct No. 3)
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ACCOMMODATING
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Henry Butler, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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No. 172
R. A. M.
Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.
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1. Lost and Found

FOUND: Masonic Blue Lodge emblem. Describe and pay for ad at Reporter-Telegram. 17-32

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1927 Ford Coupe, fair condition, wire wheels, good tires. Apply 407 North Marlenfield. 18-3p

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FIVE room modern brick house furnished. 609 West Michigan. 19-3p

8. Poultry

BABY CHICKS: 15 most popular breeds, \$5.90 up; 1- to 3-week-old chicks. Logan Hatcheries, Big Spring, Texas. 4-2-32

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15. Miscellaneous

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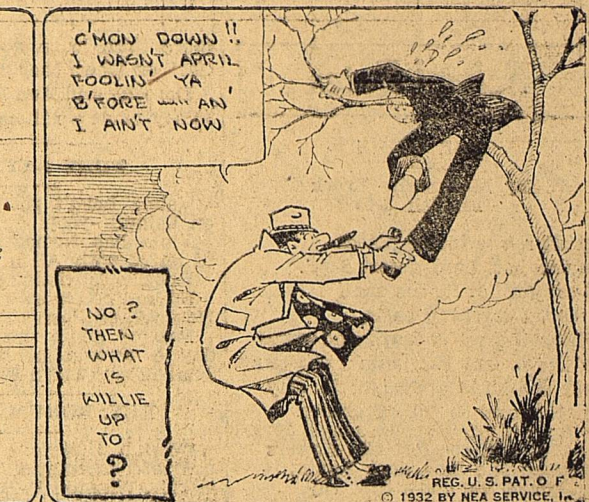
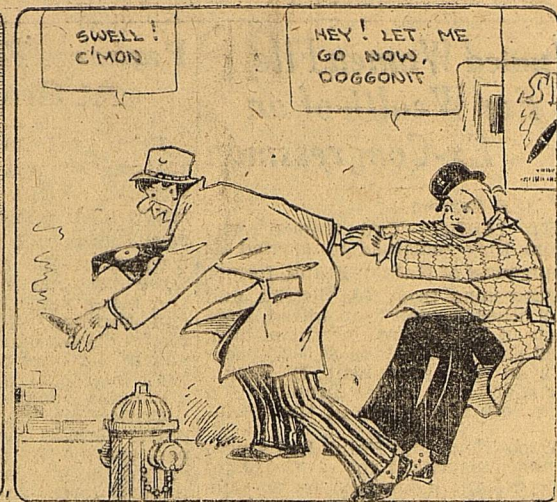
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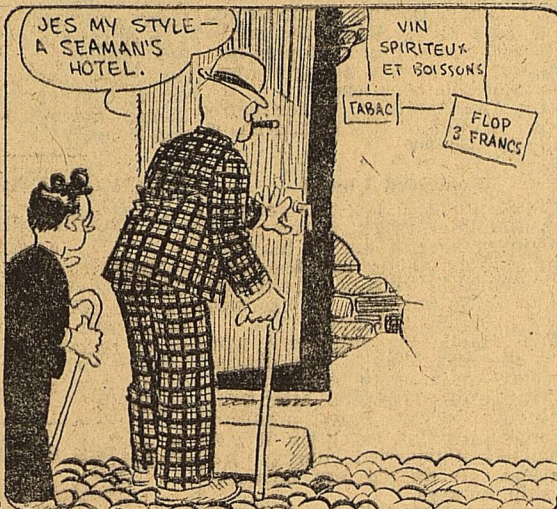
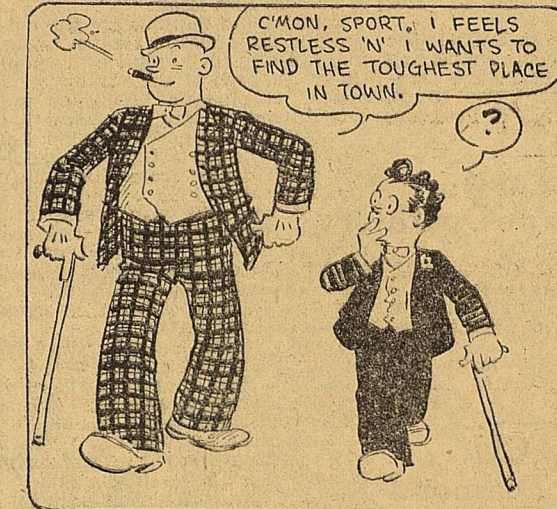


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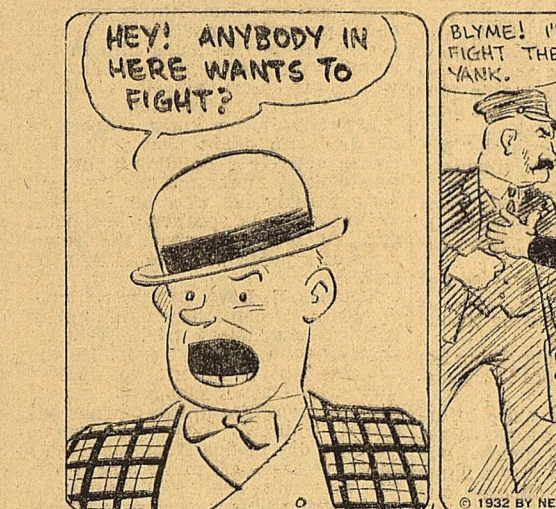
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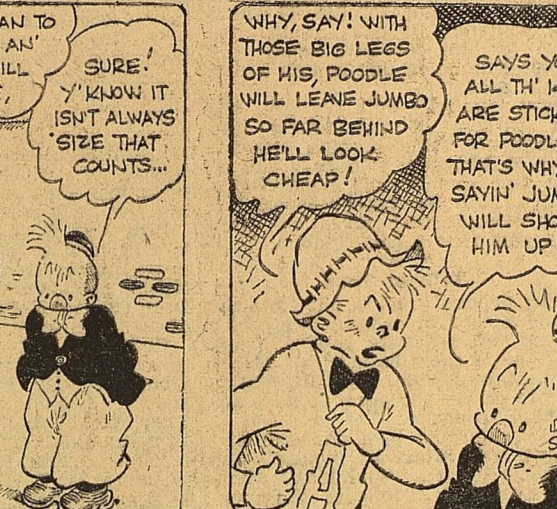
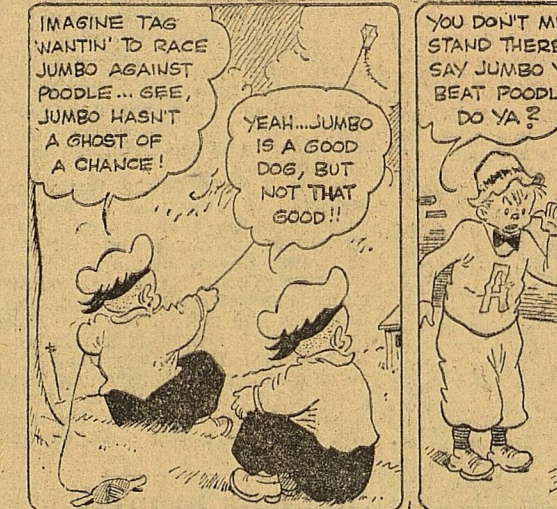
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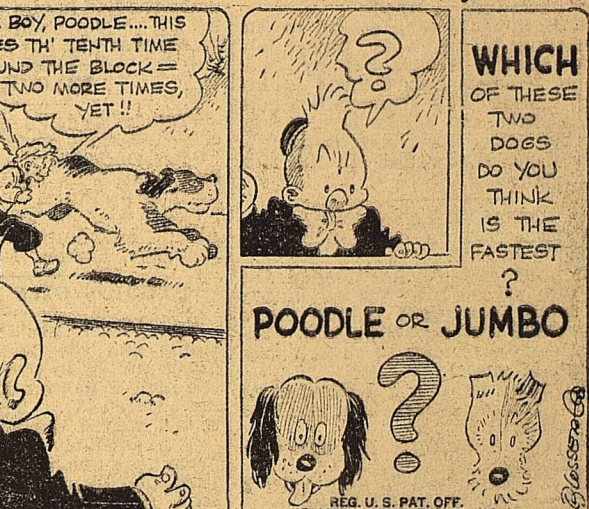
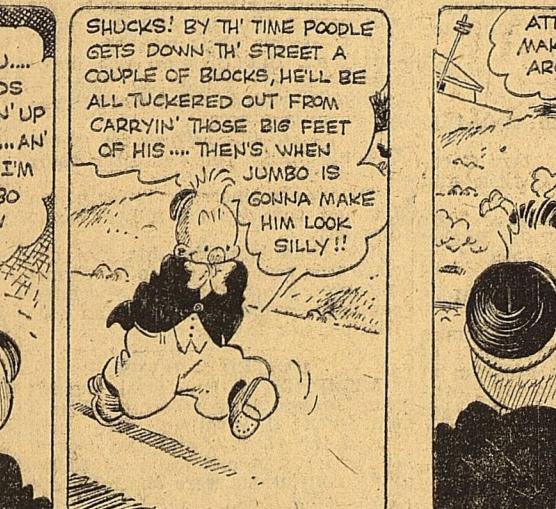
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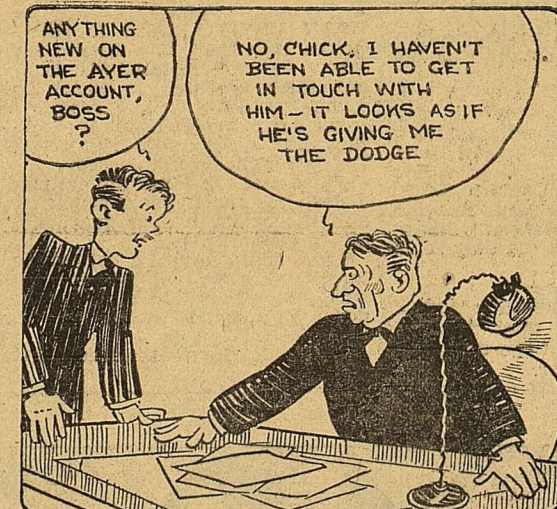
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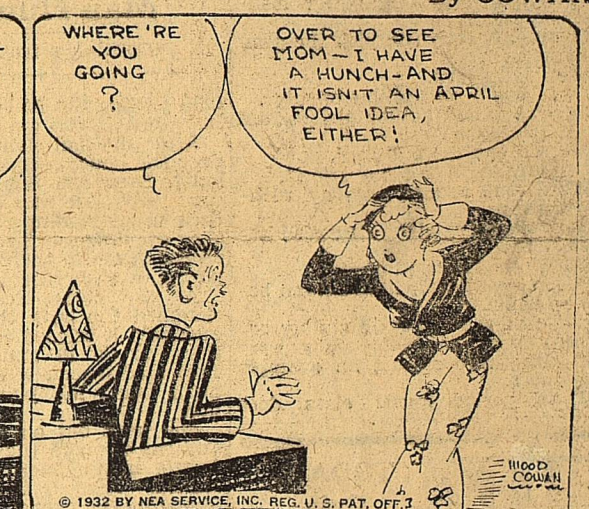
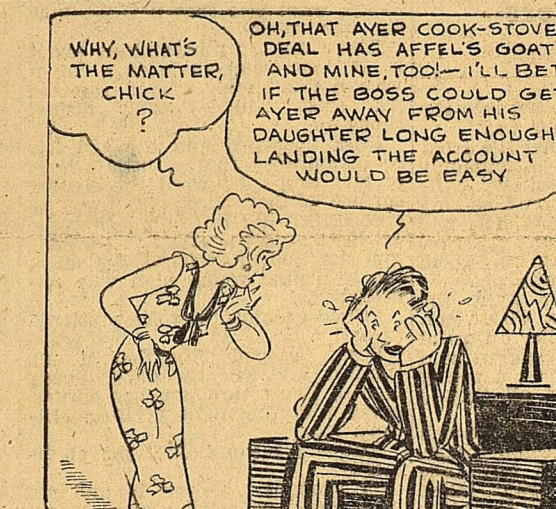
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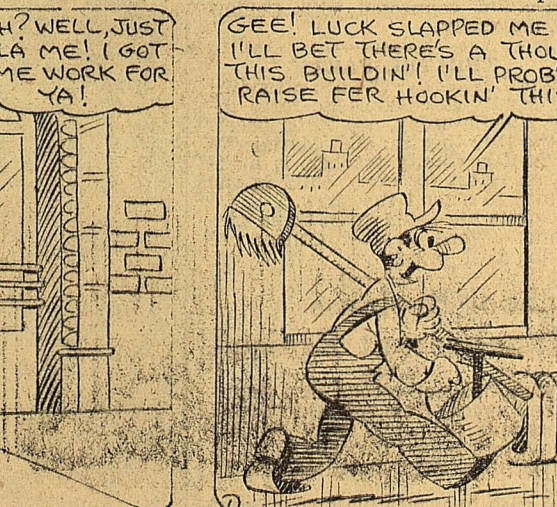
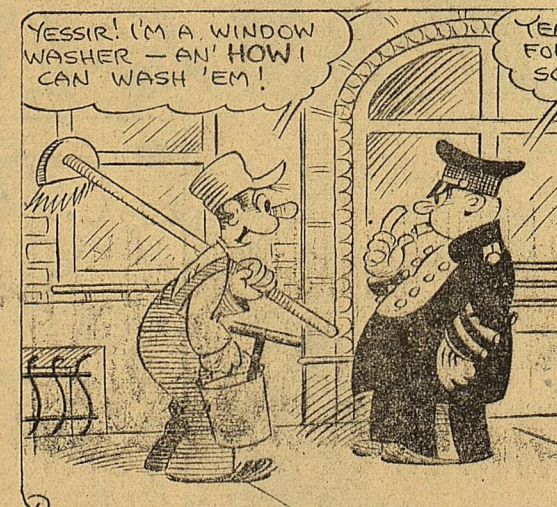
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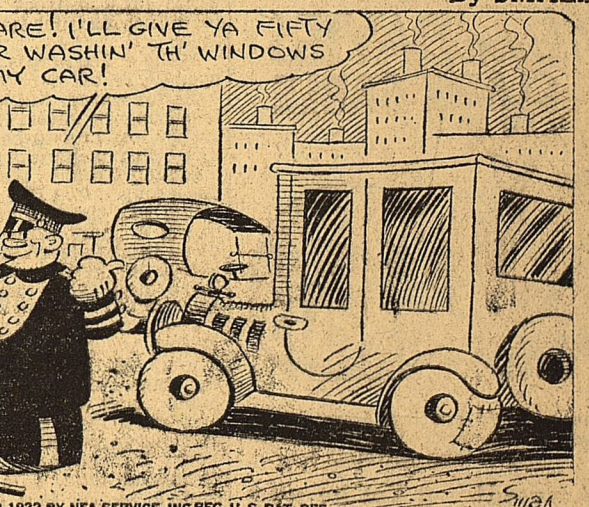
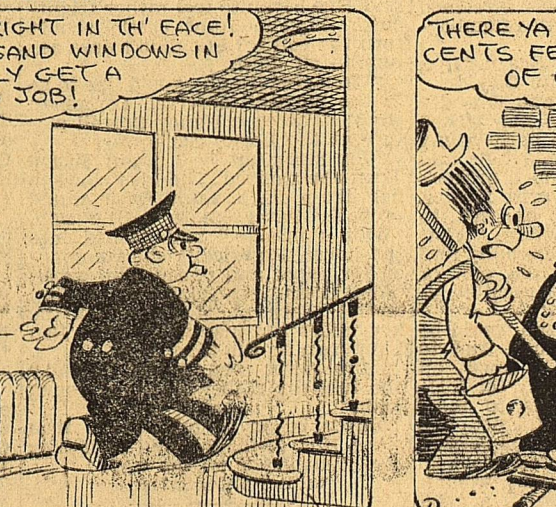
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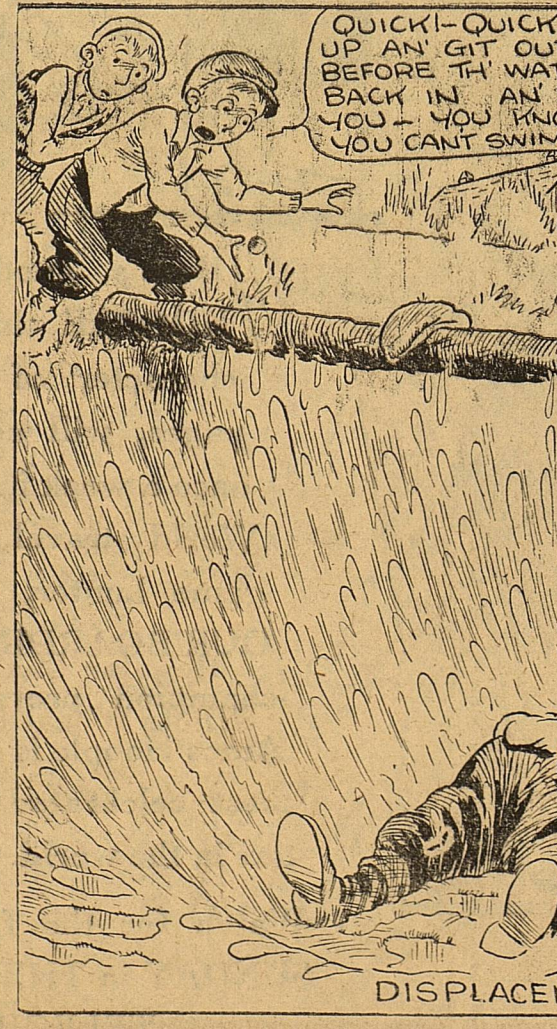
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April Fool!



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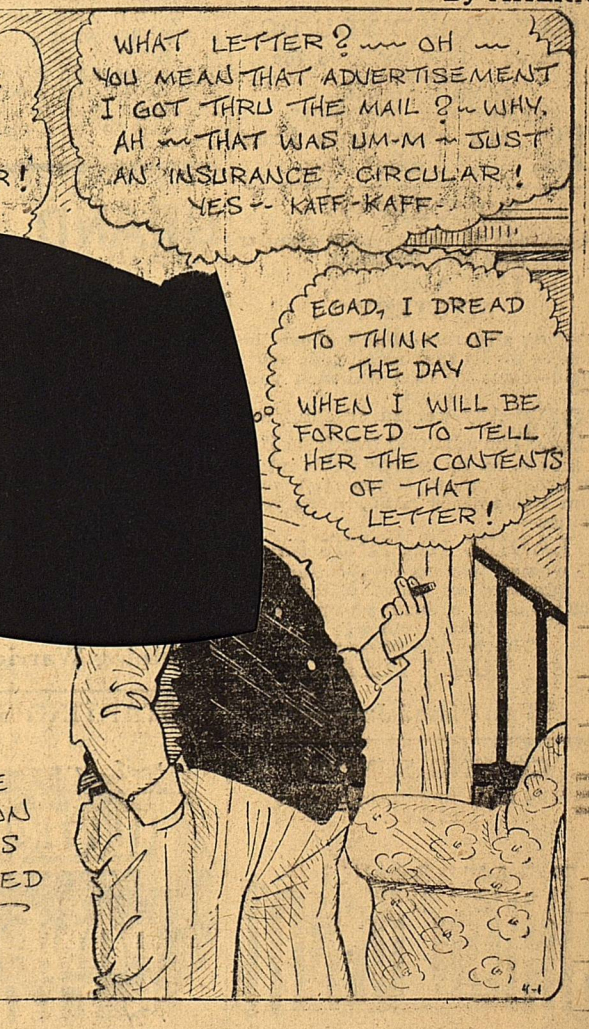


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School Notes

THE OASIS
By Marguerite Brock
English 8-D
Of all the welcome places
In the hot, bare desert land.

BAND NEWS

The Midland high school band appeared in uniform on the Literary Society program Thursday night, March 24. They played three numbers, "The High School Cadets" by J. P. Sousa, the contest piece, "The Triumph" by Henry Hadley, and "Lights Out" by E. E. McCoy.

RECREATIONAL CLUB

The Paisano Recreational club had a business meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan.

Refreshments were served to the following: Maggie Allen, Unice Baker, Dorothy Howell, Sammy Lane, Cobb, Imogene Cox, Geneva Atkinson, Annie Fay Dunagan, Irene Lord, Margaret Grantham, Ruby Kirby, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Marguerite Bivens, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Pauline had on riding boots but nothing to ride.
Conrad and Allen attended the sermon at the high school Sunday morning.

SUPPORTERS SAY GARNER WILL AIR VIEWS ON LIQUOR

AUSTIN, April 1. (UP)—A "declare yourself" movement is gathering force in Texas. It is no far-fetched prediction that before the democratic primary election is held all candidates for places at Washington will have to get on the dotted line for or against prohibition repeal.

Candidates seeking places held by present congressmen can be asked by the present incumbents to do as they have done in the Washington roll call—place themselves on record. Failure of speaker John Garner to exercise his possible vote on that issue may for a time hinder the "declare yourself" movement.

But those who know Garner of old have no doubt that if he becomes actively a candidate for the presidential nomination, he will state frankly his view on the 18th amendment. As speaker, they point out, he has somewhat the functions of a judge who should be neutral.

Thomas B. Love, former national democratic committeeman, knows no political psychology better than anyone else in Texas. He did not hesitate a minute to declare that even Garner could not expect support from him unless Garner declared himself. Love, of course, wants a dry pledge from the candidates but there are many others who are wets who are equally insistent on knowing how a candidate stands on prohibition.

About the state capitol there are many who say that they no longer will permit the wet and dry question to decide their way of voting this year. But they do not mean that they are willing to vote for candidates who do not declare themselves on the topic.

There are sincere dries for whom I would vote, you can hear some wets say.
There are sincere wets for whom I would vote, you can hear some dries say.
The candidate who does not declare this year is likely to find himself on knowing how the declared candidate regards or which side the declarer favors.

LASTED 47 DAYS

MEMPHIS. (UP)—Trial records were broken here recently when a murder trial involving five men lasted for 47 days and the cost of the trial was estimated at \$7,000. Four convictions were obtained, one man being freed.

Man Hunters-

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help putting the little sting into the last words. That was her way.
She had stammered the front door the house seemed very quiet. Even the Shaughnessy children across the way weren't making their usual evening racket.

As the clock struck eight she slipped the book shut with vigor. Suddenly it seemed to her as if everything to be 19 and vigorous and shut up between walls on a spring night when life pulsed all around her.

She went out on the little porch and sat down in the Boston rocker. Bump, bump, back and forth she rocked. Across the way Millie Shaughnessy swung down the steps with her "intended," as Aunt Jessie called him. Millie wore a black and white printed frock that screamed for notice and her hat was flamboyantly red.

Millie called across at Susan. "Bye, bye. We're off for White City."
Susan waved. Millie was 20 and a telephone operator. She had picked up her husband-to-be a burly young man with upstanding red hair and a million freckles. He was a broker's clerk and looked like a prize fighter.

Millie was the one who had said to Susan a short while before "What do you want to learn stenography for? You'll be getting married one of these days. Then what use'll it be to you?"

Everyone thought Susan would be getting married. But how? And to whom? All the girls she knew, on the hunt quietly or openly for husbands, had opportunities to meet and know men. Susan did not. She couldn't invite boys to Aunt Jessie's house because Aunt Jessie disliked, disliked men. The older woman hadn't, as she said herself, a good word for the lot of them.

Susan felt lonely she rocked. It wasn't that she envied Millie Shaughnessy her young man. He was not the sort of hero about whom one could spin glamorous dreams. Still he was somebody. Somebody to telephone and to go places with. Someone to tell a girl she was pret-

Unwed Women File For Wealth of an Ex-Congressman

ST. LOUIS.—Two women who claim they remained unmarried at the request of Nathan Frank, former congressman from this district, and two other women who allege large sums of money are due them, have filed suits against the \$4,000,000 estate of the prominent St. Louis bachelor and philanthropist who died here a year ago at the age of 79.

Depositions that Frank had a pronounced penchant for pretty blond "nieces" and a fondness for so-called "soul kisses" have been made in connection with the suits. Early trial dates are now being sought.

Mrs. Gladys Catania of the Bronx, New York City, claims the entire \$4,000,000 estate. Frank adopted her, Mrs. Catania says, asserting she was to be sole beneficiary.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton, former manufacturer, mother of three children, is suing for \$500,000.

Remained Unwed
Frank promised her this amount, Mrs. Hamilton alleges, if she would remain unmarried during his life. She says she has never had a complete companionship of herself and children. No mention of her was made in the will, however.

Miss Estelle Senebrenner, who gave to Frank's confidential secretary, is suing to be recognized as trustee of the estate. Miss Senebrenner alleges Frank promised to make her his executrix if she remained unmarried during his lifetime. He desired her companionship, she says.

Mrs. Esther Hansel, prominent in local society, said to have been introduced by Frank as one of his "nieces," is suing for \$44,000 which she contends includes money she gave to him for investment and a \$5000 commission due her on a real estate deal.

Mrs. Hansel's suit brought the key witness of the tangle into prominence. She is Mrs. Bernadine P. Marquis, who says she once was Frank's housekeeper. Mrs. Marquis made depositions that evoked some sensation when the suits first became public.

Tells of Tour
She deplored that at one time she made a tour of eastern cities with Mrs. Hansel, Frank introduced them both as nieces, Mrs. Marquis said. She alleged this was to permit the party to have adjoining rooms.

Mrs. Marquis also deposed that Frank was "fond of blonds" and that he loved a "soul kiss," which she described as one of those extremely affectionate kisses and rather longer than the ordinary kind. Frank's lawyers and others defending the suits declare that his interest in women was solely polygamous in nature, based on a desire to assist them. His benefactions extended also to men and children, they point out.

When Frank died he willed amounts to various charities, including \$50,000 for a memorial chapel at the Jewish temple. His entire estate was to go eventually to relatives with bequests to certain other individuals. Frank's employees, mostly women, were remembered with small bequests.

Panama Flo Is At Grand Sunday

Helene Twelvrees' latest starring vehicle, "Panama Flo," which has won the acclaim of audiences and critics alike wherever so far it has been shown, will be the feature attraction at the Grand theatre for three days starting Sunday.

The melodrama filled with suspense and thrilling situations, "Panama Flo," tells the story of the fortunes and misfortunes of a beautiful New York show girl who is stranded in a Panama honky-tonk.

Critics are unanimous in their praise of Miss Twelvrees and her portrayal of the dance hall "pony," caught in the mesh of two wild tropical loves—one sincere and the other profane—stating that the young star has even surpassed her outstanding performances in "Her Man" and "Millie."

In support of the star, RKO-Pathé has provided a sterling supporting cast which consists of Robert Armstrong, Charles Hickford, Paul Hurst, Maude Eburne, Marjorie Peterson, and Reina Velez.

Phar Lap Holds Jinx Over Nags

The well-established jinx against star horses of foreign nations which ran on American tracks has been broken by tremendous Phar Lap, Australian "wonder horse."

Phar Lap won the Agua Caliente handicap by a stout two lengths and is now on its way to break the all-time money-winning record of W. S. Kilmer's great Sun Beau.

Sun Beau, now in retirement, earned \$376,744. Phar Lap, with the \$60,000 won at Agua Caliente, has a total of \$332,250. That Phar Lap will crack the records seems certain. He has been entered in a number of rich races this summer, and since he seems to have the goods he should be able to earn the slightly more than \$44,000 needed to surpass Sun Beau.

Epinard and Papyrus are the outstanding examples of foreign horses who failed in their tests on this continent. In both of their failures the matter of climatic handicaps was brought out by way of explanation. But Phar Lap needs no alibi. His record in the Agua Caliente handicap alone demonstrates his ability.

The Australian held a lead of five laps at the half way mark, and Revellie Boy came up to a neck and neck position at the head of the stretch. Jockey Bill Elliott tapped Phar Lap with his switch and the mighty gelding lengthened his stride to win by two lengths.

Tommy Noone and other turf experts tell the writer there is a possibility that Phar Lap will meet up with Twenty Grand. This is certainly something worth hoping for. It would be great to see a match race between these two wonderful runners. Such a meeting would attract a crowd comparable only to a Kentucky Derby gathering.

Owner Dave Dyer has nominated Phar Lap for the Arlington Handicap and the Arlington Cup, all at Arlington park. All of the leading handicap performers of last year are eligible to these races. Victory in any two of these valuable races would place Phar Lap within striking distance of the champion money winner.

While Twenty Grand is not being pointed especially to any of these races, the 1931 Kentucky Derby winner is fully sound and may be trained for one or more of them. Twenty Grand and Phar Lap have many characteristics in common. Both are unusually large. Like Phar Lap, Twenty Grand is a relatively slow starter. Both have the knack of shortening or lengthening the stride as need be, both are power houses in the middle of the race, and both have the strength and heart to last.

Cotton May Supply Gasoline of Future

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1. (UP)—The Southland's cotton patches may some day become the gasoline service stations of the world.

Scientists have discovered that gasoline can be manufactured from cotton. They are only waiting for the crude oil supply to run out before introducing "cotton gas" to the public.

The discovery was reported to the division of organic chemistry of the American Chemical Society convention here by Dr. Gustav Egloff and Dr. J. C. Morrell, chemists for the Universal Oil Products company.

"Gasoline from cottonseed oil is technically practical," said these men of science. "From the present economic standpoint, however, its production from cotton is somewhat remote because of the vast supply of crude oil."

The cracking process, which is the dominating factor in gasoline production from petroleum, is also a method by which motor fuel can be made from cottonseed oil, they reported.

From this oil, their experiments showed, as high as 57 per cent of good quality gasoline has been produced. Cottonseed oil is used extensively as butter substitute, in salad dressing and for various cooking purposes.

In addition to gasoline, they reported cracking of cottonseed oil by distillation at high temperature under pressure produces a heavier distillate, gas and coke. The heavier oil is suitable for engines of the Diesel type or for furnace use. The distillate gas contains "olefinic hydrocarbons" which may be converted into alcohol, and "butadienes" from which synthetic rubber may be made. The coke residue is suitable for electrode manufacture or fuel use.

Originally developed as a means of producing more gasoline from crude petroleum, the cracking process, they said, has been developed and improved until today it can produce gasoline from coal tars, shale oils, fish oils, and many other sources.

Massie Case Is Quiet in Honolulu

HONOLULU. (UP)—The gateway to the exotic Orient has thrown open her doors to gaily again as the tourist season reaches its peak and Thalia Massie's "Nightmare in Paradise" slowly fades as all bad dreams.

Western jazz screams from the polyglot dance hall orchestras of "Hell's Half Acre," to merge with the strident notes of the Samson and Taro arise from the native feast houses, where almond-eyed girls in obis and kimonos serve food strange to the western palate.

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Even a night club, a form of entertainment which never has been quite successful here, is meeting with success at the very Ala Wai Inn from which Thalia Massie strolled into the soft night and the head lines of a nation.

It is spontaneous gaiety that has none of the flavor of trying to forget, for Honolulu generally sees most of her past troubles as confined to small tragic groups.

ALL ON SAME DAY
BOSTON. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Shruban and her three children all celebrate their birthdays on the same day. The mother was born March 2, 1906. Rita was born March 2, 1925. Robert and Richard, twins, were born March 2, 1929.

It is said that children inherit the traits of their grandparents more than they do those of their parents.

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