

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, local showers in the extreme west tonight and Tuesday.

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MIDLAND RECEIVES DOWNPOUR

No Other Reports of Rain Over Area; 4.3 Inch Here

Rainfall of 4.3 inch fell in Midland today, bringing inestimable relief to crops and ranges.

Reports from the T. & P. bus station and West Texas Gas company showed that no rain had been reported elsewhere in this section of the state.

Towns reporting no rain were Seminole, Wink, Fort Stockton, Big Spring, Odessa and Rankin although the latter was thickly overclouded and was expecting rain momentarily.

Showers are forecast locally for West Texas Tuesday.

It was clear in Midland at 1:30 this afternoon.

ROBERTS FINDS MUCH INTEREST IN SELF PICKER

Editor's Note: The following is the second article written by Holley Roberts on his trip to the farmers' short course at A. & M. college.

"There is an exhibition at A. & M. a cotton harvester that permits one man to gather 4 to 6 bales a day. The cotton harvested or gathered, with this machine last year sold for within a fraction of a cent of hand-picked cotton.

"I enjoyed the display of modern machinery. While gazing at a modern 3-row tractor drawn planter, with which one man may plant 40 acres per day (between suns), my mind drifted back to 30 years ago when my father, with a Georgia stock, split the seed bed, while I followed close behind, timing the seed with my thumb as they slipped between my forefingers. Then how quickly we would remove the sweep, and attach a 'half-moon board' and follow back to cover. Of course, we had a brush harrow, a turning plow and a double shovel.

"Planting five acres a day was a good job then. But, today, it is possible for one man with a heavy tractor, drawing 10 planters to plant 100 acres between suns.

"There was on display a beautiful collection of farm implements and machinery, including a modern combine and a model of the first McCormick reaper.

"Surely, this is a machine age, but I wonder how obsolete 30 years from now?

"Cultivation was an interesting subject for me. If the crop is planted in the proper seed bed, cultivation has but little to do with the crop yield, so long as deep plowing isn't practiced, and foreign vegetation is controlled. What is meant by deep plowing is deeper than 3 inches. Any plowing beyond that depth retards production.

"A crop of grain sorghum, cotton or corn, and possibly most anything else that is grown in a field will produce almost as much without plowing and in some cases possibly more, if weeds, grass, etc., are completely kept out of the crop. It matches (See SELF PICKER page 4)



Rover Is Back!

And Johnny is the happiest boy in the world. A Reporter-Telegram classified that cost only 25 cents did the work of locating Rover and he was returned to the owner. The quickest and most economical method to recover lost articles and find lost pets is to use the classifieds. Grab your phone and tell the operator you want No. 77—then ask for the classified taker.

QUAKE FELT HERE

Booper Back



Well, if it isn't Helen Kane, whose baby-talk singing makes strong men weak, as she returned on the France from a vacation in Europe, all ready to resume her well-known booping and dooping.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MAGNOLIA CO. DIES SUDDENLY

The body of R. W. Brown, Magnolia Pipe Line company superintendent, who died suddenly from an acute heart attack at Big Spring at 9 o'clock this morning, will be shipped to his former home at Groesbeck, late information from Big Spring said. Brown's death occurred at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sweater, 404 East Park St., Big Spring, with whom he had spent the week end.

R. W. Brown, superintendent in this area for the Magnolia Pipe Line company, died suddenly this morning at Big Spring. Driving to Big Spring in his automobile, he became suddenly ill on the highway near Morita section house and turned to that point from the highway.

Engineer Wright, who operates the Texas and Pacific pumping plant at Morita, took him to Big Spring, summoning aid at the home of a friend of Brown's. He lived only a few minutes after his arrival there, information received here indicated.

Sam Ashley and Sam Cummings, Magnolia Pipe Line representatives here, H. B. Dunagan, Magnolia distributor, and Offie Walker, manager of Willis Truck and Tractor company, with whom Brown resided, rushed at once to Big Spring and had not returned at press time.

Funeral arrangements were being withheld, pending arrival at Big Spring of Brown's father and mother who live at Groesbeck.

R. W. Brown had been in Midland and in Odessa almost since the beginning of oil activity in the Permian Basin. He had been with the Magnolia company for several years and held a position of considerable responsibility. He was about 32 years of age. A native Texan, he received his college education at Baylor university, serving later overseas in the army during the World war.

Refinery Guarded As Threats Feared

PALESTINE, Aug. 17. (UP)—Special guards were posted by the Humble Oil company at refineries and pumping stations near here due to reports of communistic activities. Fourteen guards with ranger commissions were stationed.

ON OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mrs. W. A. Yeager and sons have gone on a trip to visit relatives in Pawhuska, Okla., where Mrs. Yeager's parents reside. Mrs. M. R. Jackson and son accompanied Mrs. Yeager as far as Tulsa, going from there to her home for a visit.

Many Midland people awakened early Sunday morning to find their dwellings rocking, chandeliers swaying, dishes rattling and other phenomenal actions to be observed as the first earthquake shock of a quarter century was felt in West Texas.

Valentine, in the far Southwest Texas range of the Southern Sierra Vieja mountains, was almost wiped off the map. Every chimney in the town fell, the brick school house was badly damaged, the populace had to rush out of homes as adobe walls and roofs crumbled and an estimated damage of \$75,000 was done.

Sensations felt by those who awakened were strangely alike. Beds were shaking, the walls of frame structures creaked and in some instances, though not reported in Midland, fissures appeared in masonry walls.

No loss of life over the state was reported.

Central Texas, as well as Southwest Texas, felt the shock. Hondo reported two distinct shocks, the general course running from the northwest to the southwest of the rock uplift in that section.

The notice of the shock in Taylor gives a rough idea that the affected zone must have been about 500 miles wide. San Antonio was the largest city to feel the quake, and the weather bureau station there estimated the temblor must have begun at 5:39 and lasted 72 seconds. Comanche Springs clocks stopped at 5:43, and the 60,000,000-gallon springs spouted muddy water for an hour after the shocks started.

At Valentine, people rushed out of their homes when the first shock was felt, and just in time, for a recurrence of the quake sent houses toppling to the earth.

At Monahans, Worth hotel was damaged. Reports that water mains in several cities of the area were damaged were heard.

In Midland women who were alone at their homes were frightened with the thought that intruders were in their homes.

Tom Lineberry, watchman for the Petroleum building, was on the top floor of the 12-story structure at the time the first shock was felt, and said he building shook so he thought it must fall.

The elevator at the Thomas building refused to function after the first shock. Frank Stubbeman and W. Godbey, who live in the building, awakened to find the place swaying and no exit save for the stairs.

Home Epley thought a burglar was under his bed. Hilroy Bedford heard a rumble noise, and looked out to see electric light wires shaking as if in a heavy storm.

Night Clerk Hugel of the Scharbauer hotel said several guests were frightened and called the desk to find out what "all the shaking is about."

Carlsbad Caverns Are Not Damaged

CARLSBAD, Aug. 17. (UP)—The caverns near here were not damaged by earth tremors felt yesterday over Texas and New Mexico, an inspection revealed today.

Depot Receives News on Shocks

First out-of-town information on the earth shocks came from Dispatcher Hatton of the T. & P. depot, who said he felt the first shock here at 5:43. He said Toyah reported two distinct shocks, Vaughan two, and that the quakes were felt at El Paso, Big Spring, Van Horn, Toyah Dalas, Eastland, Weatherford, Lobo, Sierra Blanca, and other places where he talked with dispatchers. Worst damage among the places reporting to him was at Lobo, west of Sierra Blanca, where several buildings were damaged.

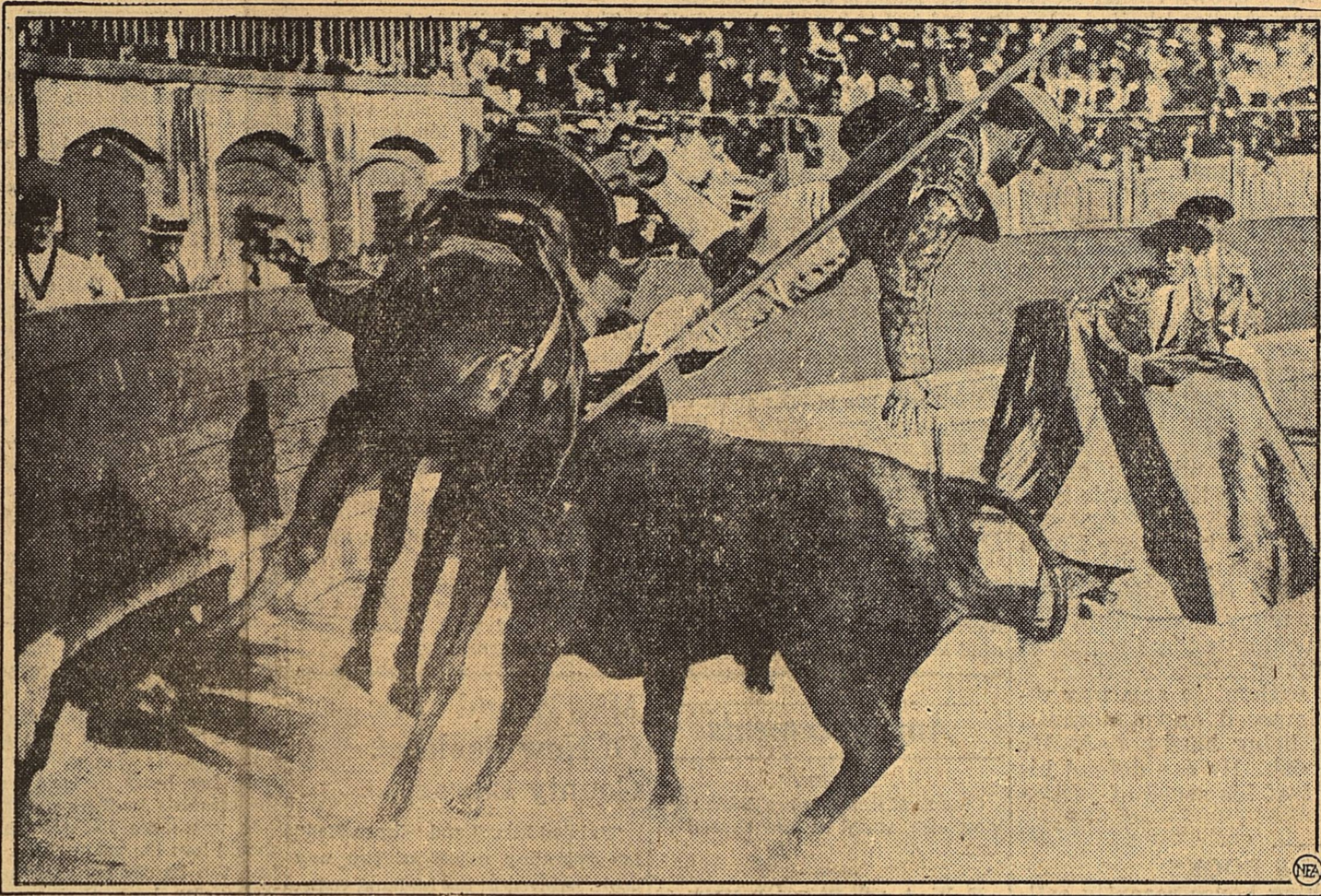
VISITING RELATIVES

Edith and Ted Wemple, accompanied by Mrs. Abels, left Saturday on a visit with relatives in Blossom. They will be followed tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and child.

ARMY PLANES HERE

Lieut. D. W. Watkins, returning to Wright field from the western coast, landed at Sloan field Sunday. He was flying an O-25-A Douglas. Lieut. Wistley, piloting a BT-2-H army plane from Chanute field to March field, also stopped at the port yesterday.

Maddened Bull Turns On His Tormentor



This exceptional action picture of a bull-fight in Madrid, Spain, shows how the bull reversed the usual procedure by charging the picador's horse and tossing the picador to the arena. It wasn't planned to happen that way but even a harassed bull may sometimes do the unexpected. Note as the picador falls he is dropping his pike, which he was using to irritate the bull.

EXPECT FIFTY HORSES FOR BIG LABOR DAY MEET

Probability that as many as fifty Midland horses will be entered in the various horse racing events here on September 5 and 7 was expressed this morning by Jay H. Floyd. Tom Nance has brought in seven young horses, Clarence Scharbauer, and John Dublin are bringing in a string today and the Floyds are adding four to the eleven head they have in training at present.

The Labor day race meet, under auspices of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, begins Saturday, September 5, with the second day on Monday, September 7, or Labor day.

Six fast races are on the schedule, ranging from quarter mile events upward. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts will go to make up the purse to be paid winning horses.

Lindberghs Rest Before Tokyo Hop

PETROPOLVOSK, Siberia, Aug. 17. (UP)—Weary for rest, Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh rested here after the flight from Karaginsk.

They planned to take off early tomorrow for Nemuro, hoping to arrive in Tokyo Wednesday.

The flyers today wandered about a fishing settlement, inspecting craft which carry men into northern ice-cluttered waters.

Teachers Will Meet Sept. 7

SAN ANTONIO, (UP)—Members of the Southwest Texas Teachers institute will convene here Sept. 7 for their 16th annual session. Eighteen counties and 31 cities are represented in the institute's enrollment.

Health and superstition, theories of teaching, intelligence tests, psychology of reading, American authors and dramatists, are among the subjects to be discussed. Among the speakers secured for the convention are: State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, Dr. Margaret E. Bryson, medical advisor of the Colorado State Teachers' college; Dr. Ellisworth Collins, dean of the University of Oklahoma; Dr. John Guy Fowles, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. J. R. McCaughey, professor of education, Columbia university; Dr. L. W. Payne Jr., professor of education at the University of Texas, and Prof. N. S. Hunsdon, state director of industrial education.

IN ABILENE

Louise Wolcott, Lenore Goodman and Herbert Berry are visiting friends in Abilene today.

Woman Injured In a Collision

An El Paso woman, Mrs. McCullough, was in the Midland clinic-hospital for emergency treatment caused by bruises and shock sustained in a motor accident 10 miles east of Midland early Sunday morning. She was dismissed today.

The accident happened about the time of the earthquakes felt just before 6 o'clock. The woman did not know what happened, she said, and could not say whether the earth shocks had anything to do with causing the accident.

Wheat Prices Cause Of Railway Cutting

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17. (UP)—The MKT railroad company announced general salary cuts affecting more than 1000 employees in the south-west.

Salaries of more than \$5,000 per year were cut 20 per cent. Others were reduced 10 per cent.

The low price of wheat was cited as one of the causes for reduction.

Davis Mt. Scenic Road Work Soon

That the long-talked-of scenic highway through the heart of the Davis mountains will soon become a reality was assured recently in a press notice relatives to the recent meeting of the state highway commission at Austin, according to Pecos reports.

Commissioner Cone Johnson announced that work on the road, which has already been surveyed, would start within two weeks or a month. Convict labor is to be used exclusively during construction.

The road will be 75 miles long. It will start near Kent and travel the range to Fort Davis. Its average altitude will be more than a mile high and in some places the road will reach an elevation of 7000 feet. While it will be constructed by easy grades it will have several picturesque climbs and scenic turns.

Lee Simmons, manager of the Texas prison system, former Senator Tom Love and Commissioner Johnson plan to tour the proposed route, completing plans for starting of the work. Sites for construction camps have been donated by ranchmen and several splendid park sites have been secured.

This scenic highway has been a goal of towns in the Pecos section for many years. Starting of its construction has been promised consistently for the past several months but the recent dispatches were the first official tidings regarding the new road.

ATTORNEY IS DEAD

HOUSTON, Aug. 17. (UP)—James L. Bailey, 46, lawyer and former newspaperman, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was due to heart trouble.

FORT WORTH MAN DEAD; IDENTITY NOT ESTABLISHED

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17. (UP)—Officers today sought the identity of a man found beneath a viaduct here who died in the hospital yesterday.

The man's eyes were blackened and his body bruised. He died without regaining consciousness. The name, W. D. Beck was penciled on a coat pocket label.

ODESSA SOLON PULLS FASTEST GAG OF SESSION

In his column, "This and That," by Jimmy, in the Editorial Digest, George I. Seitz of Houston credits Lee Satterwhite of Odessa with the best of the many wise cracks of the special legislative session. He says:

Governor Sterling was anxious to do something to cure oil sickness, but the solons had ideas of their own. The governor wanted a special commission to handle the new conservation law, and wanted to name who would be on it. Both houses defeated a measure to that effect.

During discussion of the commission bill in the house legislator spoke both for and against the appointive commission.

In speaking for an appointive commission, Representative McCombs said, "the people will elect almost anybody." He should know. He also said the federal government functioned better because so many of its officers were appointed.

Representative Joe Greathouse objected to this because he didn't like the idea of a man "from the Democratic side of the house making a Republican speech."

"I don't see how the governor can figure the people were smart enough to elect him and too dumb to elect a set of commissioners to handle two commodities they use a lot of," said Representative Duvall in favoring an elective commission. Representative John Mathis favored an appointive commission. He said Governor Sterling could pick capable men but that a good hand-shaker could get elected to anything.

Whereupon someone asked: "Which were you, capable or a hand-shaker?" And everybody laughed.

But the prize wisecrack of this session was made by Representative Lee Satterwhite when Mathis opened a speech with, "A few weeks ago Governor Sterling called together the wise men of the state."

Satterwhite broke in and asked, "Did you say 'wild men'?" Then everybody had a good laugh. And the people will pay for their fun.

Holder Winner in Arizona Rodeos

Allen Holder is spending a few days here, having been to Arizona and New Mexico rodeos for the past few weeks. At Winslow, Arizona, he won third money in calf roping for the three days. He won first in calf roping at three other Arizona rodeos, Lone Valley, Snowflake and Mormon Lake, and participated in the money at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Elmer Jones and Chas. Jones also made the series of shows. Elmer Jones left here Thursday of last week to tour other rodeos in western states.

Wickersham Report At 50 Cents a Word

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (UP)—Unemployment and prohibitory laws were cited as causes for crime, the latest Wickersham report said today.

The commission found the task too great and a majority decided it impossible to name specific crime causes.

Wordy outputs of the commission have cost about a half dollar per word. The commissions appropriations were \$2 a word reputedly paid Coolidge for writing and four cents a word paid by magazines.

150 Attend the Men's Bible Class

The attendance at the Men's class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday convincingly attested to its popularity, officers said. There were 150 there at the end of the song period. The contest that is being waged between the north and south sides resulted in a victory of 16 for the south side. This the north side is determined to reverse next Sunday.

Lead by an excellent orchestra under Ned Watson and group singing directed by P. J. Mims, the song service was a splendid feature of the meeting. A special feature was a sol by Fred Gordon Middleton. In the absence of Paul T. Vickers, the regular teacher, Harry L. Haight, the class' first vice-president, spoke brilliantly to an attentive audience on "The Force of Christianity." Among the visitors was the Reverend Bowen of Hope, Ark.

WAR WIDOWS REMARRY

LONDON, Aug. 17.—More than 100,000 of Britain's war widows have remarried since 1919, according to figures of the official census. In 1919 there were 189,487 war widows in the country. Owing to the death of ex-service men later due to war wounds, this increased to 285,000. Today only 140,550 are receiving war pensions. The Ministry of Pensions discontinues its payment to widows when they remarry.

ETEX OIL FIELD IS PATROLLED

Formal Orders Given At 8 o'Clock in Morning

BY UNITED PRESS

The greatest oil field in the world submitted peacefully today to shut down orders in the hands of a thousand guardsmen under Gen. Wolters.

All operators are obeying orders telephoned by marshals and aides.

AUSTIN, Aug. 17. (UP). Martial law was proclaimed in East Texas today by Governor Sterling.

Every gas and oil well in Upshur, Rusk, Gregg and Smith counties were ordered shut down. More than 1,600 wells will be affected.

Dollar a barrel oil is expected to result.

The governor said oil and gas supplies "are being unlawfully wasted and land and royalty owners are being robbed of royalties by unscrupulous lawless producers, transporters and operators."

Insurrection Claimed

He charged that in East Texas "there is an organized and entrenched group of crude, petroleum and natural gas producers who are in the state of insurrection against the conservation law and in open rebellion against efforts constituted by civil authorities to enforce such laws."

At Kilgore Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, in command of the 56th cavalry brigade, issued formal shutdown orders to all operators in East Texas at 8 o'clock this morning.

Ten bus loads of guardsmen from north Texas arrived this morning.

Headquarters Established

The martial law zone covers more than 600 square miles. Four camps were established today near Kilgore, Gladewater, Wrightville and Overton.

Wolters said 11 rangers headed by Captain Tom Hickman are to be used making arrests.

"We hope the arrival of troops will not be considered by citizens as a militant move. We are here only to enforce the law peacefully," said Wolters.

Colonel Walter B. Pyron was flying here today to act as the general's aide.

10,000 Jobless

Mayor Malcolm Crim estimated that 10,000 workers were jobless by the closing of the big field.

"It looks like a tough winter. Roughnecks and roustabouts can hop freight but what about women and children? City nor county has funds to aid. They tell us to go back to cotton raising. What good would that do? It's a hell of a situation—two-cent oil and six-cent cotton."

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haygood and son are spending their vacation in Fort Worth and other central Texas towns this week.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Men don't mind marrying a flapper—if she's a pancake flapper.

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FIRMNESS IN IMMIGRATION

The Wickersham Commission's sharp criticism of the way Uncle Sam deals with the aliens whom he has to send back to their homes is a healthy reminder that a change has come over the old gentleman in recent years.

Uncle Sam, in fact, seems to have grown rather peevish and irritable—not to say downright hard-boiled. We like to think of him as kindly and judicious. Cartoonists almost always draw him that way. But there are times, evidently, when that picture hardly fits him.

For a great many years America was a magic name to the people of Europe—especially to the people who were the victims of man's inhumanity to man.

However bad things might be in the old country, there was always the vision of a promised land across the Atlantic—a land presided over by patriarchal Uncle Sam, who would receive any fugitive from anywhere without asking any questions, and who would offer the most downtrodden of men a chance to make a new start under a more kindly sun.

But that has changed now. Uncle Sam stands at the gates, and he quizzes new arrivals very sharply. If he catches anyone getting in without his express permission he acts sternly and swiftly.

This, of course, was inevitable. Conditions aren't what they were half a century ago. For a time Uncle Sam was a bit too hospitable for his own good.

Nevertheless, if the old attitude had to change Uncle Sam hardly needed to become truculent about it.

The Wickersham report discloses that aliens have been handled arbitrarily in many, many cases. Injustice and downright stupidity have been exhibited by the guardians of the gates all too frequently.

All of this can be remedied without in any way relaxing the restrictions that are imposed on immigrants. Uncle Sam can be stern without being hard-boiled. He can be vigilant without being peevish. He can defend his own interests without losing sight of his sense of justice and fair play.

BARRING SALACIOUS BOOKS

An official in a large publishing house recently called on his fellow publishers to keep salacious books off the market. Insisting that he opposed any form of censorship, he urges the publishers to "clean up" of their own accord, and suggests that if any publishers fails to do so a delegation from the National Association of Book Publishers and the Americans Book Sellers be sent to put pressure on him.

A publisher remaining adamant in the face of such an appeal would then be reported, by those two organizations, to the proper authorities.

All of this would probably keep the wrong kind of books off of the market; nevertheless, it sounds remarkably like substituting an unofficial kind of censorship for the official kind, and it is a bit hard to see how it would improve matters much. The number of harmful books on sale today is extremely small, and every city has laws under which it may deal with them. Is any further action really needed?

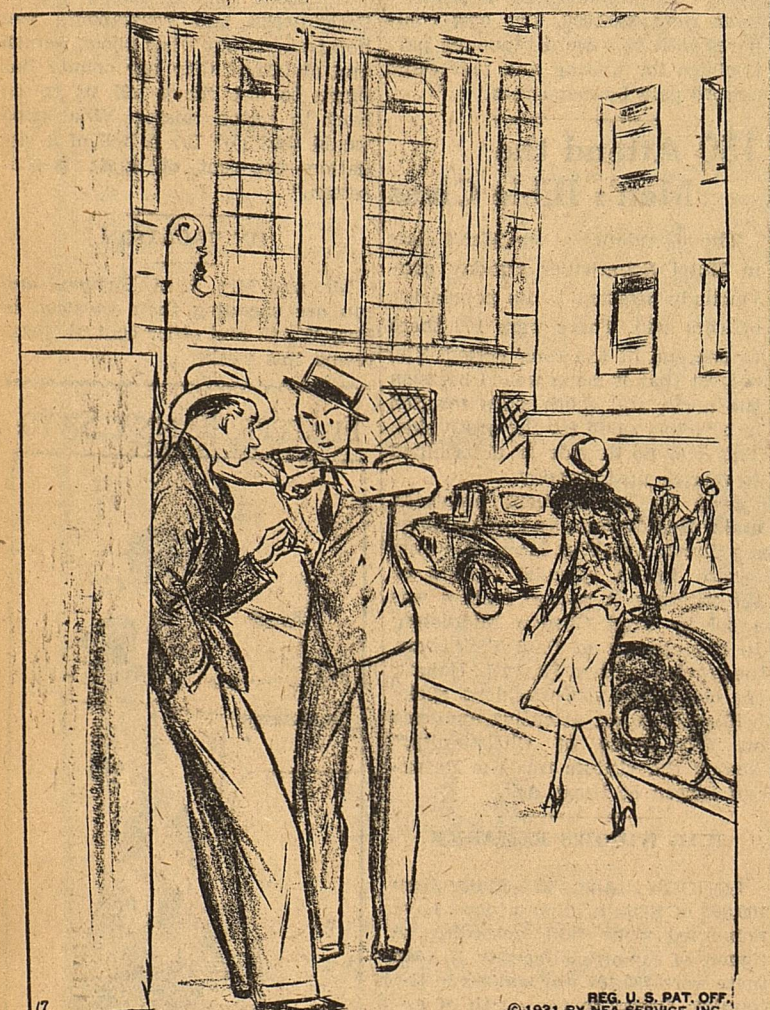
"AKRON" FIRES IMAGINATION

The fact that 150,000 people were eager to stand in the sweltering heat of an almost suffocating August afternoon to watch the christening of the dirigible Akron indicates that lighter-than-air transportation has caught the imagination of Americans in a remarkable manner.

To the airplane belong grace, speed, dash and thrills. The dirigible is in another class. It gives the peculiar sense of satisfaction and excitement that comes only from sheer size. Larger in bulk than most steamships, this new air liner is a striking example of the technical skill of which man is capable.

When the time comes for the Akron to go flying about the country it is obvious that she will draw enormous crowds wherever she goes. Whatever her worth as a ship of war, she will at least provide the naval aviation service with advertisement worth many times her construction.

Side Glances by Clark



"I won't put up with this much longer. Every evening my wife works overtime and keeps me waiting around like this."



The Town Quack

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

The boss got back Saturday afternoon and now Jim Harrison is taking out for a vacation. He couldn't leave until about noon today because he was planning to go to the country and had to have his boots half-soled.

Funny thing about Jimmy. He is reported to be headed to Floyd's ranch to help Clay do some ground tank building. I might think of lots of ways to take a vacation, but I believe a vacation at tanking would be about the last pick for me.

Church services and Sunday school classes were reported to be heavy with attendance yesterday, which reminds me that there was an earthquake early Sunday morning.

I've heard lots of tales about that quake. Some people call them tremors but I prefer to use the word that Tom Whitehead called into use while he was connected with the Midland Daily Reporter, "temblor."

I've looked in every dictionary I can find and none of them have that word, but now and then it comes out in some well known paper, which causes me to remember that Whitehead had a lot of clever ideas when

it came to editing a newspaper.

But getting back to the temblor, Fred Turner was told of the occurrence yesterday and it seems that he had slept through it and didn't believe the story. When he kept hearing of it upon every hand he said in disgust, "That was just Charley Sinclair breaking a dollar bill."

The stock of eligibles from a matrimonial or marital standpoint, at The Reporter-Telegram has decreased. Guy Bennett was back on the job this morning, after a honeymoon trip, looking like the cost of keeping house was just as important to him as to the rest of the bunch.

The boss returned with a peculiar looking gash, situated in a vertical position on his forehead; As yet I have heard no explanation of it. He remarked that he had lived on the plains so long that he was a poor mountain climber. In another conversation, however, he said he left the mountains a week ago, going to El Paso, and the gash looked to be about three or four days old, at the most.

If you listened to all the advice you see and hear about how to end the depression, what would you do with reference to the A. P. L.'s advice to "spend your hoarded cash and end the depression"?

Announcements

TUESDAY
Church of Christ ladies' Bible class meets for study at the church at 3:30.

Y. W. A. will have a program at the home of Miss Annie Faye Dunham at 7:30.

R. A. members will meet for a program at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler for quilting at 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Members of the Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garrison for a study of Luke 16 at 3:30.

SATURDAY
Children's story hour at the county library from 2:30 until 3:30 conducted by Mrs. Marion F. Peters.

Laurel and Hardy At Ritz Splurge

Stan and Babe, better known to the movie-going public as Laurel and Hardy, entertained three hundred and fifty men during the making of their first feature-length comedy, "Pardon Us", which is at the Ritz today. In this comedy Laurel and Hardy have their first taste of prison life. Their comedy antics are performed within the four walls of a penitentiary, much to the amusement of these three hundred and fifty extras dressed in prison garb.

Up to date, Laurel and Hardy have been typical Scotchmen in regard to their casts and sets. They did not ask for large supporting casts and expensive, beautiful sets, but have gone through their scenes with but few people to aid them against moderate backgrounds. "Pardon Us", however, was their big "splurge."

The huge prison, three stories high and surrounded by fifty-foot walls, was built on several acres of ground. An entire stage was required for the dining room with its multitude of benches and tables. And, of course, their fellow prisoners had to be provided with the regular convict outfits.

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CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS STICKLERS

Word puzzle grid:
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V R F S V
E O D E R
R O B S E
Y G O Y D

If you start at the right letter in the above diagram and trace in the proper order, from one letter to another, until all are included, you can spell out a simple sentence of five words.

Miss Eiland Tells Of New Books at County Library

"Painted Mixn" and "Green Hell" are appealing names of two new books received in the Midland county library and reviewed by Miss Kathleen Eiland for publication today. The reviews follow:

"When a man yields to the urge of Ishmael, the voice of Sarah is raised at tea parties; for there is more heartburning over the one sheep that escapes than over the ninety and nine that catch the 8:15 to town every morning. Consequently, since Sarah's favor counts for a good deal in the race for a living, Ishmael is forced to prevaricate. He becomes a prospecting engineer, a sailor, a rubber planter, or even an explanatory journalist, anything in fact which will remove the strangle-hold of a collar from his neck; and he takes care to explain that the whole glorious business of walking into the horizon is honestly rather a bore. Those who neglect this precaution are known as beach-combers."

That is the opening paragraph of "Green Hell", Julian Duguid's account of a journey through the tropical jungle of Bolivia. Through the book runs the same vein of whimsical humor that leads the writer to couch his explanation of the wanderlust in the words quoted above.

Duguid with two companions almost as ignorant of tropic exploration as himself, set out to follow through the great swampy forests of Bolivia the route of Nuflo de Chavez, an explorer of the sixteenth century. Presently they were joined by the one man of the party who did know the tropics—Alejandro Siemel called "Tiger-Man" by his companions.

"Green Hell" was the name given by the party to the great Bolivian forests and as "Green Hell" they are referred to throughout the book.

This volume is not a travel guide. It is simply the story of Duguid's own experience on the long and arduous journey. He does not strive for the heroic—in fact he is quite honest in showing up the ridiculous side of many blunders made by the different members of the expedition. I think that it is in part this very honesty and lack of pomposity that makes the reader like the book so much. For he will like it, both for the story of the experiences, sometimes thrilling and sometimes ridiculous, that it contains, and for the sheer human sympathy and understanding that show through every chapter.

Don't be afraid that "Green Hell" will bore you with long-winded accounts of the beauty of nature and so forth.

"Seven readers out of every ten skip those references to scenery which occupy more than a paragraph. I have tried to save them the labor," Duguid says in the foreword to the book. So though the beauty of natural scenes is spoken of often, the writer does not wax boring in his account of them. There is, of course, adventure—

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SOCIETY

Large Class at Ritz Theatre Sunday Morning

Forty men and women were present at the first meeting held in the Ritz Theatre of the Leslie A. Boone Bible class Sunday morning.

Preceding the lesson taught by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, Mr. George D. Norman sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Holt Jewell.

A visiting committee to call on prospective and absent members was appointed by the president, Miss Myrtle Whitnure, and composed of Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. George Glass and Miss Theresa Klapproth.

Council Meeting

Business and council meeting of the Senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church has been called for Tuesday evening at 7:30. Officers are expected to meet at the church on time.

snakes, tigers, piranha or man-eating fish, hostile natives, and even enormous tarantulas share the story of the explorers. But everything is told so sanely that the reader can visualize himself or his friends going through the same incidents. It is illustrated by beautiful photographs.

"Green Hell" has been enthusiastically received by the public. It should appeal to many readers, both men and women in Midland.

"The Painted Mixn" is a debonair story of Revolutionary days—one which in my opinion partly makes up for the trash that Robert W. Chambers has so often written.

Marie Guest was a young actress in New York when it was held by the British army and menaced by the Americans. It was a gay life the royalists led there and Marie was a royalist. Bit after she had saved the life of a young rebel officer, her heart at least was with the colonists in their struggle.

It was quite natural that she should love the young rebel. He was just the handsome, dashing, reckless young lover that every girl dreams of—the kind of risk capture and death at the hand of his enemies for the sake of a glimpse of his lady.

Marie was young, and her rebel lover was young. In fact, the whole book has the impetuous, gay spirit of youth. The story seems to rush, headlong and breathless, and to be full of boyish love of life. There is nothing staid about it.

There are the usual complications, battles, escapes, stolen visits, and at last the reunion of the lovers.

Chambers has caught the knack of speech which seems to go with the spirit of the times and the spirit of the story. This adds not a little to the attractiveness of the book.

"The Painted Mixn" is a book to be read gaily and liked just as gaily and lightheartedly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 89—In Bankruptcy
In the United States District Court, for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of William L. Thomson and Eli N. Thomson, co-partners under the firm name and style of Thomson Brothers, Bankrupt.

The creditors of said William L. Thomson and Eli N. Thomson, co-partners under the firm name and style of Thomson Brothers, individually and as co-partners on behalf of the co-partnership of Thomson Brothers, are hereby notified that they have filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Randalls, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 17th day of September, 1931, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupts may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.
By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.
Date—August 10, 1931.

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TODAY
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Billy Stanley Blackman
C. E. Gann
Mrs. J. M. White
TOMORROW
Frank Cowden

Library Circulation Increase Over Past Year

Midland county library and its ten stations had a circulation of 405,100 volumes for the month of July.

The new station in the county health nurse's office reported a circulation of 50 volumes for the first month. In the main library 2453 adult books were borrowed, 882 juvenile books, and 173 magazines, making a total of 3508.

Circulation for the other stations is divided as follows: Beauchamp, 9 adult, 15 juvenile; Cotton Flat, 63 adult, 20 juvenile and 20 magazines; Hut ranch, 31 adult, 30 juvenile; McClintic, 16 adult, 3 juvenile; Warfield, 47 adult, 3 juvenile; Valley View, 39 adult, 30 juvenile; Stokes, 19 adult, 15 juvenile and 12 magazines; Prairie Lee, 78 adult, 49 juvenile and 7 magazines.

The total circulation for July, last year was 2792 volumes, or 1262 volumes less than for July of this year.

Story Hour Attracts Many Children Saturday Afternoon

Children who told stories at the Children's Story Hour Saturday at the library were Ellen Eiland, Ann Lloyd, Bessie Lou Parker, Arnelce Romans and Juanita Creech. A group of children dramatized "The Good King" and stories told by Mrs. Marion F. Peters, were "Squeaky—the Mouse", "The Mirror of Matsugama", "Daffodils at the Circus", and "Black Brothers".

Those attending were H. G. Tidwell, Jane Hill, Carolyn Gates, Eula Mae Yeats, Mary Evelyn Taggart, Alex Seymour, Louise Motyle, Juanita Creech, Janie Mercer, Gladys Sadler, Bessie Lou Parker, Emma Ray Greenhill, Edna Merla Greenhill, Virginia Harding, Charabel Jones, Vada Lou Jones, Gracie Tidwell, Eula Evelyn Hardin, Jeanne Hinds, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Doris Naylor, Colleen Oates, Ruth Rosmond Richman, Bettie Jean Moore, Rosanna Moore, Pauline Mary Moore, Griffin Driver, Irene Naylor, Delpha Wood, Charlene Wood.

Doris June Bales, Raymond Hundie, Nellie Louise Patton, Rosalie Banell, Virginia Mae Banell, Geraldine Franks, Phyllis Richman, Glenna Louise Jones, Bettie Jane Montgomery, Eva Beth Montgomery, Imogene Shilling, Mary Matilda Abbott, Minnie Inez Abbott, Eunice Marie Harding, Imogene Franks, Eula Ann Tolbert, Vaughan Wyatt, Patsy Jean Bodine, Francis Lynn Meeks, Francis Lowe Peters, Joe J. Whitnure, Marshall Whitnure, John

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Reds Score First In Month Contest Of Co-Workers

On the third Sunday of a membership contest between three groups of the Co-Workers class, 85 women attended the meeting at the Baptist parsonage Sunday morning, with the Red group led by Mrs. J. Eddie Sims, leading with about 3000 points.

The Blues, with Mrs. E. E. Stevens as leader, scored second and the Purples, Mrs. Hazel Saye, chairman were close behind.

A committee to form a new membership plan to start as soon as the present one expires next Sunday, included Mrs. Carl W. Covington, as chairman, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. H. N. Thompson and Miss Marguerite Carpenter.

At the opening program Sunday, Mrs. Catherine Marks of California played a piano solo and Dorothy Lou Speed read.

nie Ray Whitnure, Virginia Yeats.
Mary Francis Miller, Floyd Miller, Jerome Lundy, Billie Ruth Adams, Elsie Fay Zinn, Goodrich Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Armalee Romans, Marcella Romans, George T. Romans, Eiland Eiland, Beth Prothro, Marjorie Hall, Ruth Jo Thomas, Berna Fay Thomas, Anna Sue Anderson, Ann Lloyd, Russell Lloyd.

Personals

Miss Mildred Littlejohn of Tyler, who has spent the past two months touring in Europe, arrived in Midland Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Percy J. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkes of Pecos visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Brooks, Miss Joyce Hinton, and George Fitzgerald of Abilene were guests of friends here Sunday.

Ford Schrock and Robert Caldwell spent the week end visiting Jack Wilkinson in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Arch Marshall and son, Tom, have returned to their home in Deming, N. M., after a stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Mark Henderson of Odessa was a business visitor here this morning.

Eugenie Hats Force Buying Of New Dresses

ST. LOUIS.—The Empress Eugenie mode in fall hats seriously disrupted the entire American dress manufacturing industry, delegates to the American Retailers association, semi-annual convention were informed.

The Empress Eugenie hats, which are cocked on one side of the head, were such a distinct innovation, according to Michael Levy, director of the daily style pageant at the convention that "there has followed the usual occurrence of a hat dictating what dresses are to be worn."

"Manufacturers make their plans six months in advance," Levy said. "They had their fall campaigns set and had made dresses quite unlike those they were later to make when the Empress Eugenie appeared on the scene."

"Nearly always the accessories of women's wear, such as hats and shoes, are made to conform with the dresses. But not this time. In this case whole stocks of dresses had to be scrapped to make way for garments that would be of the same 'period' atmosphere as that of the hat."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson left today to attend the annual Bloys camp meeting in the Davis mountains.

Harry Hurt of Big Spring was here this morning transacting business.

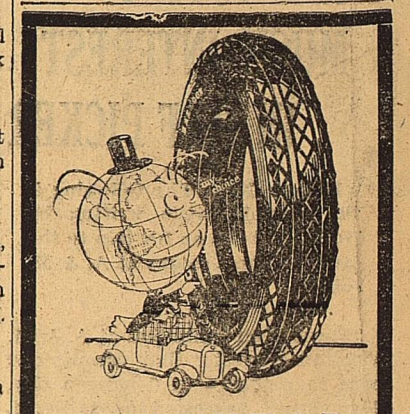
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post and children returned home Saturday afternoon after a two-weeks tour of Colorado and New Mexico.

T. K. Knox of Dallas returned to his home after a visit here with his brother, Dick Knox on his ranch north of Midland.

D. D. Layton and M. Kirk of Bartlesville, Okla., are here this week on business.

M. C. Luckey, former Midland oil man, now of East Texas, was here on business Sunday.

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Central Cross

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes 'SATURDAY'S ANSWER' and a list of words like 'Whittish gray', 'Eye tumors', etc.

Completed crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58.

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads... CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days... RATES: 25 a word a day...

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6. Houses Unfurnished

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1. Lost and Found

FOUND: Nine keys on ring, owner pay for ad, Reporter-Telegram. 134-1f

2. For Sale or Trade

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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15 Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: 5-room stucco house, well located, close in, double garage, real bargain. Easy terms. Phone 497. 136-3p

11. Employment

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



A LETTER FOR YOUR HIGHNESS A LETTER FOR ME?? Mister X This is to tell you goodbye. I am running away because I can't trust myself to stay - and what you ask, could never be. Try not to hate me. I am thinking of you, don't let me give up the throne.

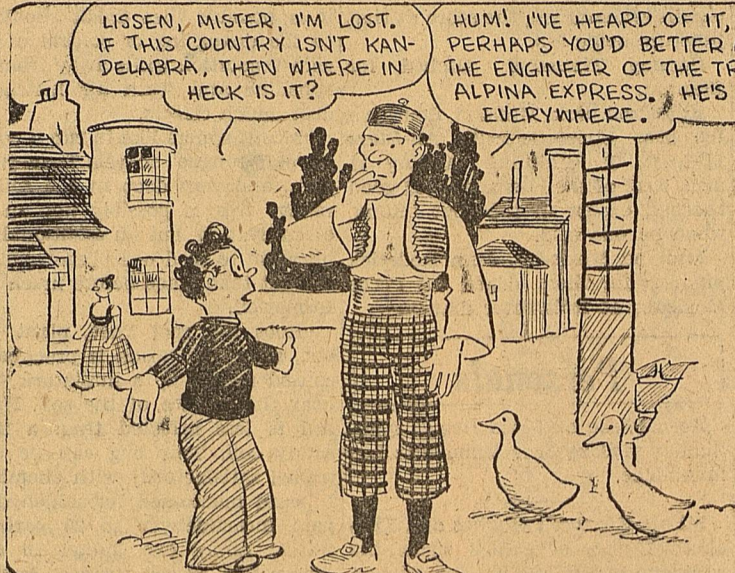
Goodby!

By Martin

and all that it means to you, just for me. I could never forgive myself if I did. You will thank me - some day. It isn't easy to say this, Mister X. Perhaps that is why I am writing, instead of telling you - I would be afraid. When you read this, I will be gone. Please, don't try to find me.

It is the only way. You have made me, oh! so happy - and, so sad. Goodbye, Mister X. I will remember you always. Goodbye Boots

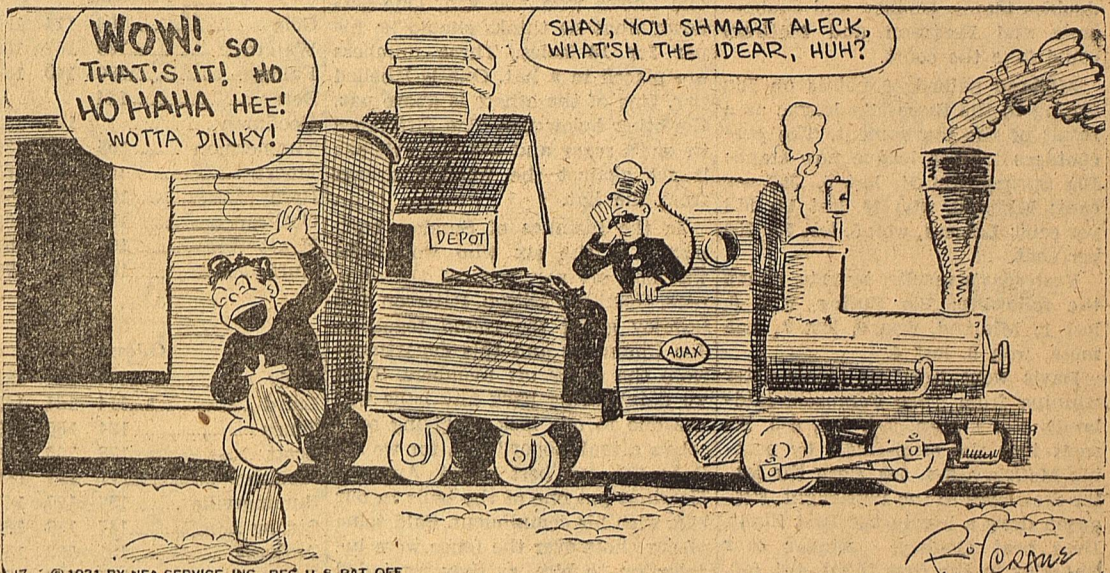
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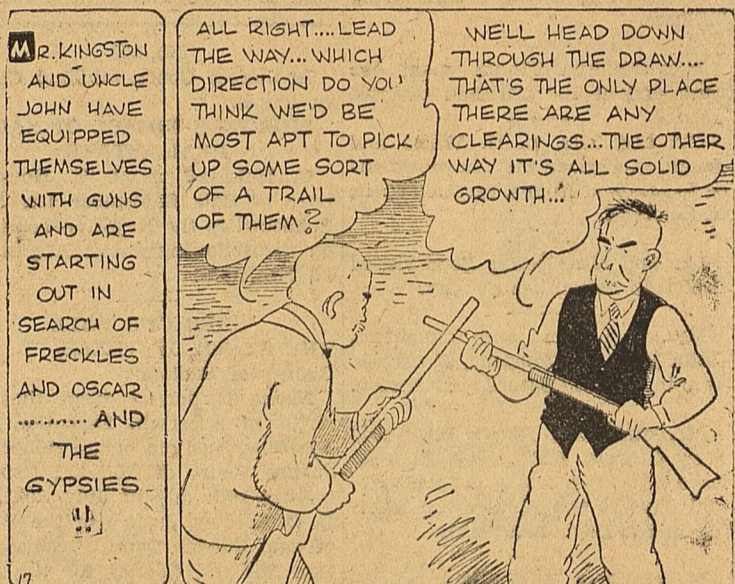
LISSEN, MISTER, I'M LOST. IF THIS COUNTRY ISN'T KANDALABRA, THEN WHERE IN HECK IS IT? HUM! I'VE HEARD OF IT, BUT PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER ASK THE ENGINEER OF THE TRANS-ALPINA EXPRESS. HE'S BEEN EVERYWHERE. GOSH! TO THINK I'D EVER GET LOST IN A DUMP CALLED SNEEZIA!! WASH SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF THE GREAT TRANS-ALPINA EXPRESS.

Wash Gets a Laugh

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



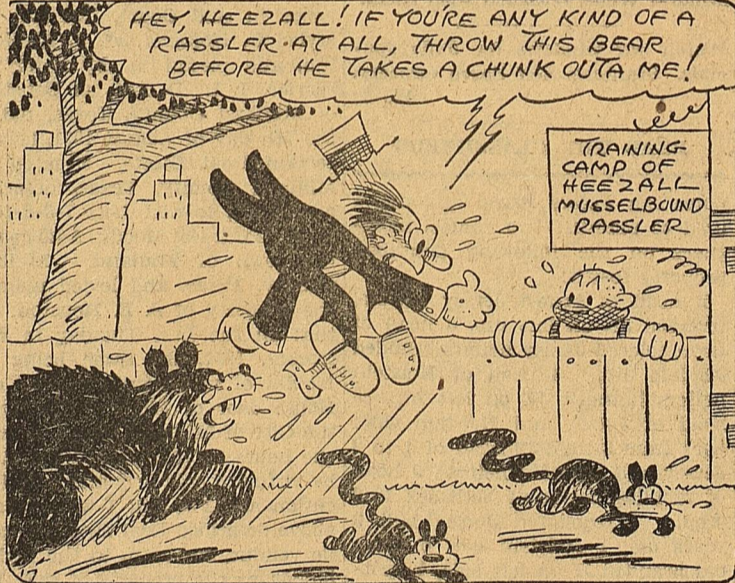
MR. KINGSTON AND UNCLE JOHN HAVE EQUIPPED THEMSELVES WITH GUNS AND ARE STARTING OUT IN SEARCH OF FRECKLES AND OSCAR AND THE GYPSIES. ALL RIGHT... LEAD THE WAY... WHICH DIRECTION DO YOU THINK WE'D BE MOST APT TO PICK UP SOME SORT OF A TRAIL OF THEM? WE'LL HEAD DOWN THROUGH THE DRAW... THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE THERE ARE ANY CLEARINGS... THE OTHER WAY IT'S ALL SOLID GROWTH... MEANWHILE, THE BOYS ARE CONGRATULATING THEMSELVES ON THE FINE WAY THEY HAVE SHAKEN THE GYPSIES OFF THEIR TRAIL... BOY! WE'RE GOING GOOD!! THAT'S GIVIN' THEM THE SHAKE, EVEN IF I DO SAY IT!! YEAH... ONCE, THERE, I THOUGHT THEY HAD US, BUT ZIGZAGIN LIKE WE DID IS WHAT LOST 'EM!!



Congratulating Themselves!

By Blosser

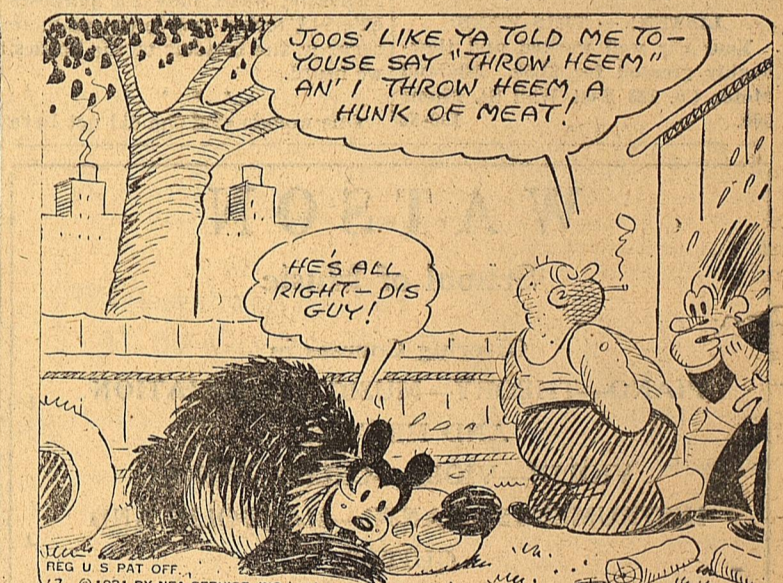
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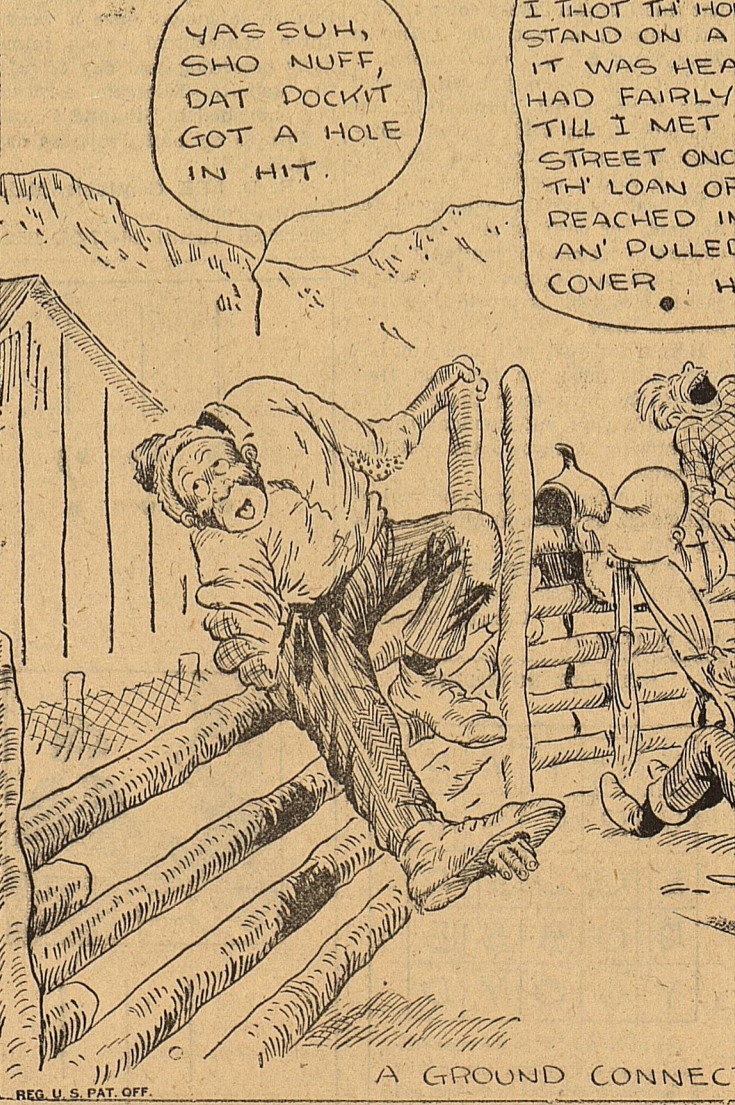
HEY HEER ALL! IF YOU'RE ANY KIND OF A RASSLER-AT ALL, THROW THIS BEAR BEFORE HE TAKES A CHUNK OUTA ME! TRAINING CAMP OF HEER ALL MUGSELBOUND RASSLER. YOUSE KIN COME OUT NOW, BOSS! DOZE BEAR HE WON'T BODDER YOU! FINE WORK! HOW DIDJA DO IT?

A Break for the Bear!

By Small

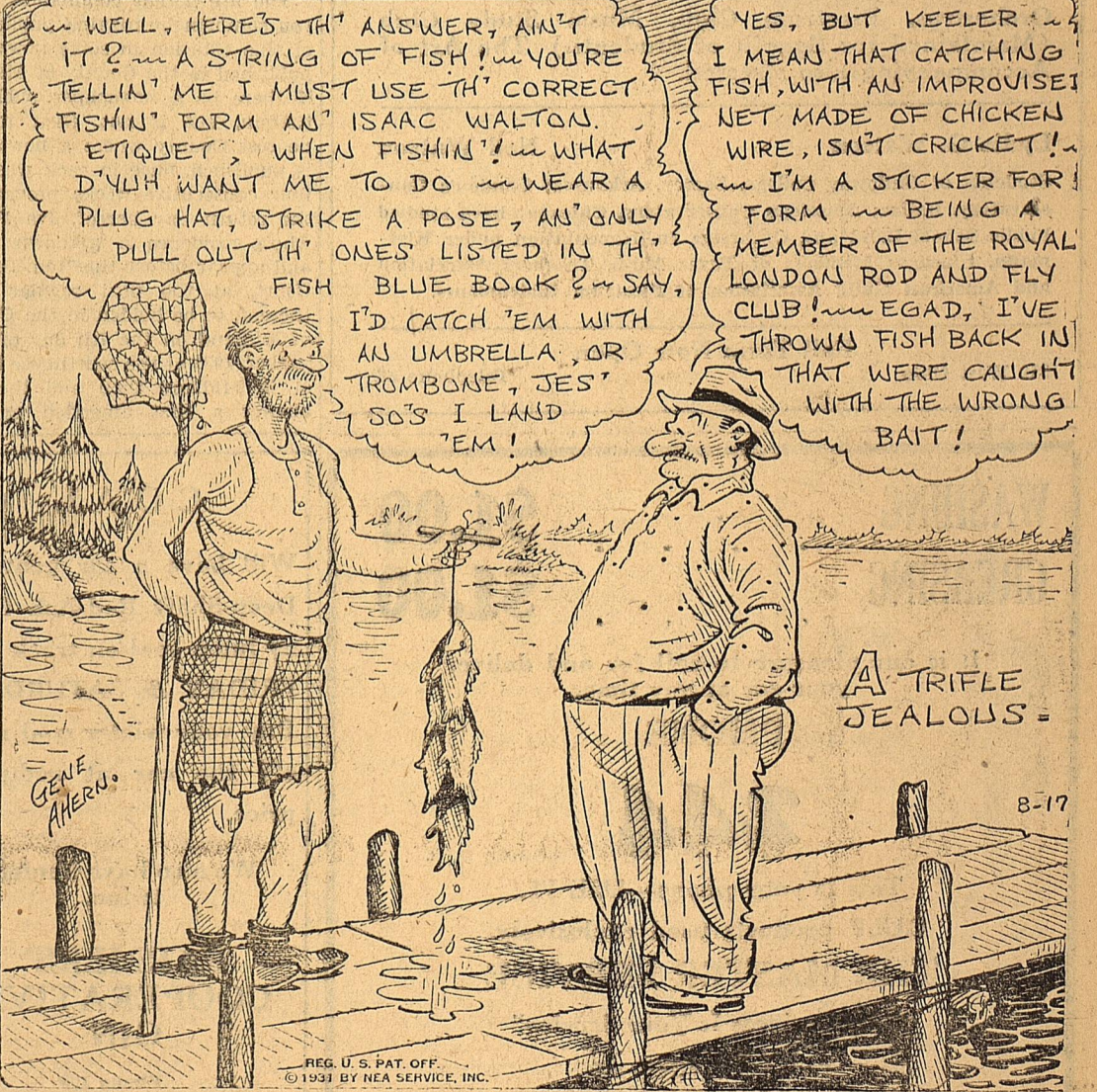


OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

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MIDLAND GAINS 49 POINTS IN SUNDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT HERE

DOUBLES PLAY IS HALTED BEFORE COMPLETION

Davis, boy tennis prodigy of Big Spring, won his way by sensational play to the tennis finals in the Big Spring-Midland-Lamesa tourney here Sunday, and defeated Frank Stubbeman, only other surviving semi-finals player, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles play was not concluded, night falling before two Midland doubles teams, Godbey and Stubbeman and Ferguson and McCrary could take the court.

Midland gained 49 points on Big Spring in the three-day league as a result of the tournament. The percentages for the league now stand: Big Spring won 21, lost 5, 29.6 per cent; Midland, won 16, lost 14, 53.3 per cent; Lamesa, won 5, lost 20, 20.0 per cent.

Yesterday's results, by sets, shows the following: Big Spring, won 5, lost 1; Midland, won 6, lost 3; Lamesa, won 0, lost 4.

Davis went into the finals after winning from Theo Ferguson, Midland's No. 1 man, 6-4, 4-6, 8-5. He went into the semi-finals by defeating McCrary, 6-4, 6-3. Both the latter drew byes in the first flight, Ferguson drew a bye in the first flight, then beat Godbey, winner over Shockley in the first flight, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Stubbeman lasted through the semi-finals by winning over H. B. Dunagan Jr., who went through the quarter finals through a win over Thruston, who drew a bye in the first flight. In the quarter finals Stubbeman won over Bryant, who drew a bye in the first flight.

Godbey and Stubbeman played only one set in the semi-finals in doubles, winning 4-2 over Davis and Dunagan of Big Spring. Then it grew dark. Each opposing team drew byes in the first flight, Ferguson and McCrary completed their semi-finals match, winning 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, over Shockley and Thruston, who had drawn a bye on the first flight.

The Midland club played Bryant and Allen of Lamesa in the first flight, winning 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. Midland and Big Spring go to Lamesa for a tourney Sunday.

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SPORTS REPORTS

BY R. C. HANKINS

Six players tied for first place in the first "bogey" tournament played this year at country club. A. W. Thomas, Mr. Lovejoy, Bob Patterson, E. H. Ellison, A. Wadley and James Harrison won 18 golf balls. The game is interesting, as no one knows who will win. One sets down what he thinks should be his par for 18 holes. Three numbers are placed in a hat. One is labeled par, the other below par. The difference in one's score and his "bogey" par is set against the number drawn from the hat.

In the instance of Sunday, each player of the six who won balls was one off par, four of the winners, Harrison, Ellison, Patterson and Lovejoy going the round together. Joe Chambers and this department were the other off members. That we didn't bring back any balls was not due to our lack of giving ourselves a real "bogey" par, for we set it at 101, our best round. Anyway, Harrison put one of the balls in our bag, with his compliment. Said some of our shots over the fence were inspiration to him, as they reminded him he could be off his game and still be a credit by way of comparison. He shot an out round of 49, but cut off nine strokes after the turn, to miss his 89 bogey par by one stroke.

What did the others shoot? Here they are: Forgeron 82, Johnson 98, Legg 100, Cowden 82, Thomas 93, Patterson 97, Knight 104, Day 88, Howe 97, Lloyd 100, Lovejoy 100, Wadley 101, Hankins 107, Moran 88, Ellison 89.

The earth tremor yesterday morning did not awaken us, but about half the town did—calling to find out the extent of disturbance. One woman looked under her bed to see if a man was there shaking it. Our dog is blamed for everything that happens around our home, and it was natural to look under the bed and see if she had got into the bedroom and into more mischief.

One of the fellows about town who has been taking a well known brew beverage during the summer, eschewing water only for purposes external, took a vow to put no more sugar in the bottoms of the bottles, we heard.

One woman said she did not have

MIDLAND BOWLS WIN OVER CRACK WESTERNERS SUN.

Midland bowled over 184 more pins Sunday than Odessa when two 10-man teams of the two towns staged a tournament in the afternoon here.

Byrd of Midland, with a score of 529, was high point man of the tourney. Moore of Midland was second, with 495. Odessa's high point man was Scott, with 478.

Midland		
Cole	106	114 136 356
Waters	140	157 169 466
Fuller	130	140 153 423
Berry	124	
Goodman	197	121 442
Timmermon	155	94 184 433
Moore	165	169 161 495
Byrd	123	191 155 529
Cochran	159	175 159 493
Hyatt	107	136 151 394
Huff	166	138 179 483
4514		

Odessa		
Cody	134	144 131 409
Laird	114	164 143 421
Jones	124	160 139 423
Scott	176	166 136 478
Hanigan	117	136 141 394
Summerville	157	127 140 427
Strong	147	113 164 424
Amley	131	133 156 420
Perry	147	158 154 459
Elliott	160	146 169 475
4330		

to get out of bed and use the vibrator to remove excess rolls of fat. Said the quake tumbled and shook her around until she had lost enough weight to eat three meals without regaining tonnage.

One man asked his wife not to go to church, as he was afraid someone would think he had been beating her. The quake, it seems, dislodged a cantaloupe that was on a shelf, tumbling it down to blacken the right eye of the housewife.

Editor James Kelly of Stanton may be right when he says Publisher T. Paul Barron does not cuss when batting and booting skittish nags around the race track, but he's out in the rain without a slicker when he surmises the publisher is grooming us to ride for him. There isn't much we wouldn't do for the jockey-publisher, but we fail to see the humor of one crack—that which would result to our neck.

Moreover, the Stanton writer gives an embarrassing explanation on how our publisher almost got Paul Vickers into hot water in the Men's class. Barron was explaining a passage of scriptures that used the term "Hell fire." Vickers heard only that much, possibly being interested in no more than that, and Kelly accuses, Vickers wanted the class to adopt the expression as the ultimate in abusive language.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The Midland National Bank vs. Iva Peters and J. T. Earp, issued the 17th day of July, A. D. 1931. Nettey C. Romer, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Iva Peters, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland on the 7th day of September, 1931 at the courthouse thereof in Midland then and there to answer a first amended original

TODAY'S GAMES
City Nocturne
Cowden-Epley vs. Rexall Stores. Midland Hardware vs. De Luxe Laundry.

Women's Bi-City League
Stanton Starrettes vs. Betty Co-Eds (Rainwater diamond, Midland).

Texas League
Fort Worth at San Antonio. Wichita Falls at Galveston. Dallas at Beaumont. Shreveport at Houston.

American League
Washington at St. Louis. New York at Detroit. Boston at Chicago.

National League
Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

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BASEBALL

STANDINGS

City Nocturne			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Scruggs Buick	6	0	1.000
Rep-Telegram	5	2	.714
Mid. Hardware	4	2	.666
Cowden-Epley	4	3	.571
Bell Telephone	4	3	.571
De Luxe Ldry.	2	5	.285
Texas Electric	1	6	.142
Rexall Stores	1	6	.142

Women's Bi-City League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Stanton Starrettes	4	2	.666
Business Girls	3	3	.500
Betty Co-Eds	3	3	.500
Petroleum Girls	2	4	.333

Texas League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	40	10	.800
Dallas	29	24	.547
Beaumont	26	25	.510
Fort Worth	26	26	.500
Wichita Falls	22	29	.431
Shreveport	21	29	.420
Galveston	21	29	.420
San Antonio	19	32	.373

American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	71	.723
Washington	70	42	.625
New York	65	46	.586
Cleveland	53	59	.473
St. Louis	47	65	.420
Chicago	46	67	.407
Boston	45	68	.398
Detroit	42	71	.372

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	73	41	.640
New York	62	49	.559
Chicago	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	60	56	.517
Boston	54	57	.486
Pittsburgh	53	59	.473
Philadelphia	47	67	.411
Cincinnati	41	74	.357

Southern Association			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	83	40	.675
Memphis	66	56	.541
Atlanta	66	56	.541
Little Rock	66	57	.537
Chattanooga	62	60	.508
New Orleans	61	62	.496
Knoxville	45	77	.366
Nashville	43	80	.350

SUNDAY'S RESULTS			
Texas League	San Antonio 5-2, Fort Worth 3-4, Beaumont 3-5, Shreveport 0-3, Houston 4-0, Dallas 0-9, Wichita Falls at Galveston, night game.		

National League			
New York 7-2, St. Louis 1-3, Chicago 7-5, Boston 1-1, Brooklyn 9-8, Cincinnati 2-7.			

American League			
New York 9, Detroit 6, Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 4, Chicago 9-1, Boston 2-5, Washington 5-8, St. Louis 3-6.			

Southern Association			
Nashville 10-0, Birmingham 4-1, Knoxville 6-4, Memphis 5-6, Little Rock 5, Chattanooga 2. (Called in seventh account rain.)			

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National League			
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STANTON HORSE HIDE CREW IS WINNER SUNDAY

Ed Pollock, first baseman for Stanton, ruined Fred Girdley's pitching and hitting game Sunday at Stanton, when he came to bat in the eighth inning and hit the longest ball ever seen on the Stanton diamond, cleaning the sacks of two runners and adding his own score. The game was 8-5. Girdley hit a home run in the first inning, scoring two ahead of him. Until the eighth Midland led, the score at that juncture being 5-3.

Sammy Timmons pitched for Stanton. At Bizzell park, Midland, Southern Ice beat Elmer Bizzell's All-Stars 11-7. R. T. Whitmore fanning 11 men. Neal of the losers, pitched good baseball except in the first inning, when he was wild.

Midland Mexicans, Jean Roderick pitching for them, edged out Pecos Mexicans at Rainwater diamond.

Rosa Pliska and Red Hester spent Sunday visiting Miss Monanette Lee in Abilene.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes and Elizabeth Davies of Dallas spent the week end in Midland visiting friends.

H. T. Underhill of San Antonio was here this morning transacting business.

Miss Mildred Tinnin spent the week end at the Carlisbad caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White and daughter, Carleen Sisk, have returned to Midland from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pope visited friends in Balmorhea Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Akin and daughters, Onita Ruth and Imogene, of Odessa, were in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucy and Miss Georgia Kirk Davis plan to leave Tuesday morning to spend several days at the Bloys camp meeting in the Davis mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been several days. Mrs. M. A. Ulmer, who spent several days in Mineral Wells, returned with them.

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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS notes Iva Peters issued and delivered to plaintiff two chattel mortgages on the following described property to-wit:

2 head of brown Jersey heifers, branded JE on left hip, 8 head of fawn colored Jersey heifers branded JE left hip, 4 head of Holstein heifers branded JE on left hip, 30 head of Jersey and Holstein cows ages from 3 to 7, 12 head of 1 to 2 Jersey and Holstein heifers, 9 head of suckling calves of both sex 1929 crop, 1 registered Jersey bull 2 years old, 1 Holstein cow 6 years old branded H on left side, 1 spotted cow Jersey 5 years old branded JE on left side, 4 head of fawn colored Jersey cows branded-V Bar on left side, 2 brown Jersey cows 6 years old branded on left side, 1 Brown Jersey cow 6 years old branded T on left hip, 5 Jersey lawn colored cows 6 years old branded JE on left side. That said chattel mortgage liens is a first and superior lien on said property.

Plaintiff prays for judgement for its debt, for costs of suit, for foreclosure of its chattel mortgage liens and that said property be sold to satisfy the debt as provided by law in such cases.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland this 17th day of July, A. D. 1931. NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, Midland County, Texas. Aug 10-17-24-31

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ters not if this is done with a hoe, the hands, teeth or shallow plowing. In this section, shallow plowing is the most practical method of foreign vegetation control. It is my understanding, that these facts have been satisfactorily demonstrated at practically all demonstration stations in the south. Personally, I have long thought that a dust mulch, or blanket was instrumental in moisture conservation. Of course, in maintaining this dust mulch, all foreign vegetation is destroyed before it reaches the surface of the soil. Therefore, it is possible that credit should go to the disturbing or control of foreign vegetation while away from the sunshine and fresh air instead of dust mulch effects.

"Most farmers like to run a couple of 'half tongue' shovels near young corn, and very deep in the soil. In reality this is possibly not an act of cultivation, but an additional application to seed bed preparation, as it must take place before much root formation.

"Root rot, root knot, plant wilt, etc., where irrigation is practiced is caused mostly by a miniature 'bug' near the surface of the soil. Heavy soil is less affected than a light, sandy soil. This bug can be controlled satisfactorily with chemicals. I heard mentioned formaldehyde, 1 part formaldehyde to 20 parts of water. Apply one gallon to each square foot of soil surface. Another method that sounds good to me, and that I have practiced to some extent, is deep plowing in preparing

No. 160 In Justice Court, Midland County, Texas. SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE REAL ESTATE C. Holzgraf vs. J. E. Houston. Date of Sale September 1st, 1931. Published in the Reporter-Telegram on the following dates: August 10, 17, 24th, 1931.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Midland County, on the 16th day of July, 1931, by E. C. Girdley, Justice of the Peace of said Justice Court Precinct No. One Midland County for the sum of Fifty-Eight 39-100 and Thirty 58-100 Dollars former costs and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of C. Holzgraf, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 160, and styled C. Holzgraf, vs. J. E. Houston, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. D. Lee, as Constable of Midland County, Texas, did on the 5th day of August 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 7-8-9-10-11 & 12 Block 43 Moody Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Houston, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1931, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Execution and Fee Bill I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Houston.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, to-wit: this 5th day of August, 1931.

R. D. LEE, Constable, Midland County, Texas. Published August 10-17-24, 1931.

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MIDLAND COACH PRAISES COURSE GIVEN AT TECH

The Texas Technological college is to be congratulated upon its service to athletics in West Texas by bringing to this section the greatest athletic coaching school ever held in the Southwest and the biggest in the entire United States this year. L. K. Barry, Midland high school head coach, who is at Lubbock attending the Wade-Phelan coaching school, writes.

Through the initiative of the athletic coaches at the Tech, Pete Cawthon, Dutchy Smith and Dell Morgan, two of the outstanding football coaches of the entire nation, Wallace Wade of Duke university, Durham, N. C., and Jimmy Phelan of Washington university, Seattle, Wash., have been brought to Lubbock to conduct the school.

Assisting the football men with the athletic program are Jimmy Kitts, Athens high school coach and S. D. Burton, coach at the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon. These men are handling basketball work at the coaching school.

The school opened August 3 and closed August 15. Enrollment the first week reached 312 with fourteen states represented. The bulk of the crowd naturally comes from Texas, however there are 18 Oklahoma coaches and 12 coaches from New Mexico registered, and there are one or two from Arkansas, Washington, Louisiana, California, Missouri, Arizona, North Carolina, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio.

The citizenship of Lubbock has been especially courteous to the coaches attending the school, Barry states. A number of entertaining features have been extended the

seed bed. The deeper and more often the plowing the better, as this bug or parasite can only live near the surface of the soil.

"This method of seed bed preparation, coupled with crop rotation, seems the most practical means of handling the situation in our irrigated gardens and truck patches. Fine rooted plants, such as sudagrass, have a tendency to starve out these miniature microbes (or whatever they are), as they thrive on plants that have 'heavy' or 'tap roots' only."

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coaches, including a banquet by the Lubbock chamber of commerce, dances, free golf privileges, free picture shows for the wives, a tea for the wives and other functions.

Football work is given each morning from nine until eleven o'clock and from five until seven each afternoon. Basketball work is given from three until five each afternoon and eight to ten each evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 16, was "SOUL."

"Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from him cometh my salvation", was the golden text, taken from Psalms 62:1.

The service embraced the following verse from the Bible (Psalms 16:10): "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption."

Included in the lesson-sermon were also the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 427, 247).

"Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative. Man's individual being can no more die nor disappear in unconsciousness than can Soul; for both are immortal. . . Immortality, exempt from age or decay has a glory of its own,-- the radiance of Soul."



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