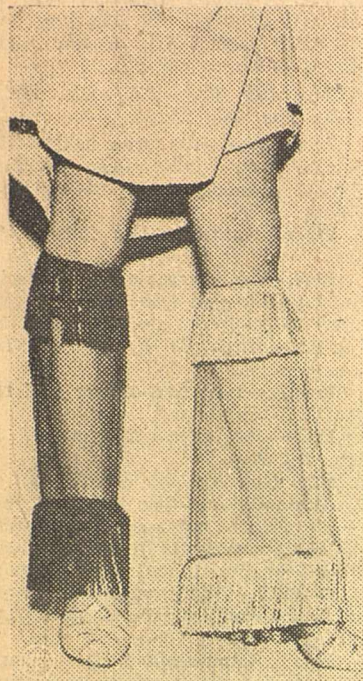


Inventors' Trick



If you're confused, think how a fly or mosquito would feel at getting tangled up in these fringed veil sleeves, made to protect legs from insect bites. The sleeves were among the many more or less wondrous conceptions at the National Inventors' Congress in Chicago. Perhaps they enhance the appearance—perhaps not.

CONTRACT AWARD MADE DALLAS MAN ON PROJECT HERE

Improvements Upon City Water Works Will Be Made

E. L. Dalton of Dallas, with a bid of \$20,787, was low bidder for the water works improvement project on which sealed proposals were opened Thursday afternoon by the city council. A tabulation of bids showed the figures to range as high as \$24,940. Completion was called for in 90 days, but Dalton promised completion in 60 days if materials can be delivered in time.

The project as outlined by H. N. Roberts, Lubbock hydraulic engineer, will double the capacity of water which may be delivered from the Cloverdale plant, raising it from a potential of approximately a million gallons daily to two million. Included will be two high service pumps and a half million gallon concrete reservoir, to be located in Morley addition in southeastern Midland.

Final award of the contract to Dalton had not been signed, pending checking of certain phases of the bid, but it was generally understood by city officials that the Dallas bidder was successful.

Peace Conference Plans Are Denied

WASHINGTON, April 2. (P)—President Roosevelt said today that foreign newspaper reports that the United States was planning an international peace conference were unfounded; there are no plans of proposing a conference of any kind.

PENGUINS NEST ON ICE

Emperor penguins nest on the bare ice in temperatures often falling to 60 or 70 degrees below zero, F., in the total darkness of the Antarctic winter.

April Fool Joke? This 1 Backfired

County Attorney Merritt Hines doesn't mind an April fool joke—but things can be carried too far.

Hines last night found reason to stop in front of a local place of business—and try to imagine his surprise when a cowboy ordered him to "git on down the street." Thinking he might not have heard right, Hines asked the man to repeat the statement. Not in the least embarrassed, the cowboy said "scram, move on, we can get along without you."

Hines replied with "listen, fellow, you are taking a little short cut to jail; in case you interested."

"Don't give a blankety-blank if you do throw me in—I haven't got any place to sleep anyhow—this is my night to howl and I am going to raise all the h—I wanna," the cowboy said, accompanying the statement with a rousing war-hoop.

Being a politician, Hines was willing to accommodate him. This morning the cowboy woke up in the local bastille—and wondered "how come?"

EFFORT TO SETTLE GENERAL MOTORS STRIKES FAILURE

Chrysler and Lewis Delay Meeting For 1 Day

9 PLANTS CLOSED

Unionists Say The Strikes Are Not Authorized

(By Associated Press)
Efforts to settle new strikes in the General Motors plants were intensified today as negotiations between John Lewis and Walter P. Chrysler in the Chrysler deadlock were postponed until Saturday. A series of sit-down strikes, which unionist leaders said was spontaneous and unauthorized, closed nine Chevrolet plants in Flint. Four hundred thousand soft coal miners struck today when agreements with operators were uncompleted.

The Chevrolet tieups, combined with others in General Motors divisions at Pontiac, Mich., those in Chrysler corporation plants at Detroit and some smaller automotive strikes, sent the total number of automobile workers idle in the state to 120,000.

Only a few hours before the big Chevrolet division at Flint was closed arrangements had been made for a conference between General Motors' operating head and the president of the United Automobile Workers of America.

The new strike made it doubtful whether other Chevrolet employees who were thrown out of work would return to their benches as had been scheduled.

The earlier stoppage of the assembly line and the parts service division halted the Fisher Body Plant No. 2, which supplies Chevrolet with bodies.

Almost 30,000 General Motors wage-earners were out of work at Flint and Pontiac either directly or indirectly due to strikes.

All of the workers left the Flint plants, instead of sitting down and remaining on the premises as they did during the strike which paralyzed General Motors early this year.

The 120,000 autoworkers idle in Michigan was the largest since the previous G. M. strike.

Well informed quarters predicted the soft coal strike would be settled today.

"Lay-Down" Strike Made By Sheriff to Keep Self in Office

SHAWNEE, Okla. April 2. (P)—

Fried chicken, cake and other tidbits from women sympathizers buoyed the spirits of Pottawatomie county's lay-down strike. Sheriff Thursday night while his appointed successor sought comfort from atom-bombs.

Barheaded on the inside of the office, Sheriff Eliza Evans was having a picnic with more food than he could eat as he defied a report issued Wednesday by a county grand jury which said his appointment was void.

Rufus Lyon, appointed to succeed Evans by County Commissioners, conferred with his attorneys. He declared he would post bond and take the oath of office Friday.

Evans declared he would stick it out until the State Supreme Court rules on the case. From an inner office he directs the work of his six deputies but neither he nor Under-sheriff Roy Wellman leaves it.

"Business was kinda quiet Thursday," Evans said at night. "The boys made a couple of arrests and they are out on a liquor raid now."

"County Judge J. Knox Byrum signed the warrants, so I guess he knows I'm still Sheriff."

Many Get Jump on Clean-Up Week by Labors This Week

Considerable clean up work has already been started over the city and it is thought that the actual work in cleaning up the city will be well underway by next Monday, the opening day of the annual spring clean-up campaign, April 4-11. Several vacant lots and alleys have already been cleared of loose papers, weeds and trash and it is hoped that other property owners will follow suit immediately.

Merchants of the city are being urged to clean up the alleys back of their places of business and to refrain from putting loose papers and trash in the alleys, to be blown about by high winds. Aside from being very unsightly, loose papers and rubbish in the downtown section constitute a great fire hazard.

Among the organizations of the city who have endorsed the clean-up campaign and will assist in making it a great success are the Rotary club, chamber of commerce, Lions club, Boy Scouts, Federated Women's clubs and city council.

A Dime Store for Her Thoughts



Whatever Eleanor Young may be thinking of these days it's a pretty safe bet the thoughts of the New York and Newport debutante aren't very far from young Woolworth Donohue, who glances pleasantly from the inset photograph. Miss Young is reported to have captivated the grandson of the Woolworth chain store fortune founder. In Palm Beach, where these pictures were taken, the couple were seen much together.

RAIL PAY RISE OF \$360,000,000 UP TO ARBITERS; LARGEST DEMAND EVER

WASHINGTON, April 2. (U.P.)—

Demands for wage increases totaling approximately \$360,000,000 annually—the largest demand ever made by organized railroad workers—will be arbitrated by procedure that has resulted in peaceful employer-employee relations in the railroad industry for more than a decade.

The procedure is prescribed in the Railway Labor act of 1926, as amended in 1934, which prohibits strikes and lockouts during negotiation. The act requires carriers and their employees to exert every reasonable effort to make a main-tain-able agreement, although the making of such agreements is not compulsory.

The National Mediation Board was established by the act to supervise election of employee representatives and to mediate disputes. In instances threatening serious interruptions to interstate commerce, the President may appoint a special fact-finding body.

Adjustment Board Created
Disputes growing out of grievances or the interpretation of existing agreements are taken before

the National Railroad Adjustment board, another unit of procedure created by the act.

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GOVERNOR VETOES RETURN OF TAXES TO HARRIS COUNTY

Money Was Sought To Use in Control Of Floods

TO VETO OTHERS

Similar Measures To Be Eliminated By Signature

AUSTIN, April 2. (P)—Governor Allred today vetoed a bill permitting ad valorem taxes to Harris county for flood control and announced he would veto all similar local measures.

The governor said he had signed a bill by Representative A. B. Tarwater of Plainview authorizing organization of cooperative, non-profit membership corporations to engage in rural electrification.

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SLAUGHTER WELL SHUT IN WHILE ERECTING TANKS

Hockley Discovery Heads 100 Bbls. In 6 1/2 Hours

BY FRANK GARDNER

The Texas Company No. 1 Bob Slaughter, new discovery well in southwest Hockley county, is shut in today at 5,022 feet while storage tanks are being erected. Yesterday, before being shut in, it made six barrels of oil in an estimated 100 barrels of oil into pits in six and one-half hours. The hole was full of oil when the well was shut in 15 minutes after making the last head. Pay in the discovery was topped at 4,968-73, with considerable increases in both oil and gas from 4,980 to the present depth. It is located in labour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, on a 7,000-acre block held by the Texas Company, closest producer is the Stanolind Cascade and Devonian No. 1 Duggan, southeast Cochran county pool opener.

Bond & Harrison, Fogelson et al No. 1 Cameron, eastern Cochran wildcat in labour 1, league 65, Greer county school land, had drilled to 3,944 feet in anhydrite and lime stringers.

Shell No. 1 Mann, Gaines test east of the 1-A Averitt producer on the Seminole structure, cemented 8 5/8-inch casing with 800 sacks at 3,050, two feet off bottom, and will drill plug day after tomorrow. It encountered gas and air from 2,796 to 2,851 which threatened a blowout.

Landreth No. 1 Cobb, Kirk area test in Gaines, is drilling below 4,920 in lime and anhydrite.

Real County Gasser
Some interest was caused today by a test in Real county in the Edwards Plateau region, Sun No. 1 Oppenheimer and Dietart, 600 feet from the south and 1,180 feet from the east line of section 7, G. W. T. & P. survey, when it struck an estimated one to three million feet of dry, sweet gas at total depth of 5,693 feet in brown lime. The well is now shut down for casing. It was credited by some with having topped the Mississippian at 5,656. Elevation is 2,380.

Superior No. 1 Massie Units, scheduled Ordovician test in the Stanolind Todd area of Crockett county, is drilling below 1,660 feet in blue and red shale, with streaks of anhydrite. It logged an oil showing at 893 to 930 and has reported more shows down to present depth.

Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1 Montgomery, Reeves county Delaware test west of Toyah, is drilling at 3,830 feet in anhydrite. It logged a probable show of gas from 3,755-76.

Mahres No. 1 Pat Wilson, Ward county wildcat near Quito, is shut down pending clearing of titles after having topped the Delaware at 5,036, corrected depth. Present total depth is 5,053, corrected from 5,004 by sand line measurement. Elevation of the test is 2,667.

In the Finley & Cherry Sealey area of southern Winkler, Dunigan Bros. and Branhony No. 1 Sealey Estate, test a mile and a half north of the discovery, is drilling anhydrite and red rock at 2,730 feet.

York & Harper et al No. 1 Gunter & Munson, Winkler wildcat six miles northeast of the Keystone pool, is drilling lime at 4,260, no shows reported.

Means Well Shows
First oil showing for Humble No. See (OIL NEWS) Page 8

22 Oil Cars Quit Track Near Abilene

ABILENE, April 2. (P)—

Twenty-two fuel cars of the Texas-Pacific railroad were derailed near here this morning, causing an estimated damage of \$50,000. No injuries were reported.

but—but—but—and give fanciful reasons why we do nothing," he declared.

Election Interest High On Eve of Naming Three Trustees to 3-Year Terms

Scene of Feverish Activity

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 TO 7 TOMORROW

School Auditorium Is Chosen Place Of Voting

SIX CANDIDATES

Two Tickets Entered With Three Men To Be Elected

Voters throughout Midland county will go to the polls Saturday to name school trustees, elections being held at school houses in each district.

In Midland Independent School District No. 1, where three of the seven board members are to be named, the election will be held at the high school auditorium between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., with John P. Butler manager.

Two tickets are arrayed against each other on the ballot, those for re-election being Dr. John B. Thomas, R. V. Lawrence and Fred S. Wright, opposed by J. L. Greene, C. D. Vertrees and J. R. Martin.

Of the first group, Dr. Thomas, who is head of the Midland Clinic-Hospital and owner of the John B. Thomas building, has been for the past few years president of the school board. Lawrence is manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber interests here. Wright is an independent oil man and consulting geologist, formerly on the staff of the California Company here.

On the opposition, Greene is an independent oil operator, formerly a scout for the Shell Petroleum Co. Vertrees is geologist for the Continental Oil Co. in this district. Martin is cashier of the Midland National bank and was formerly on the school board.

Heavy balloting for Saturday was indicated in the fact that 76 absentee votes were cast in the time prescribed prior to the election. The opposition, Greene, is a possibility of approximately 1,800 votes in the district, officials said.

Spirited election campaigns have been carried on for the past several days by representatives of the rival tickets. Many have declared it one of the most active "school election fights" to have been staged in the city for several years, although periodically there have been factional campaigns which drew heavy voting.

At the same time that votes are being cast for the three trustees of this school district there will be held in an adjoining room balloting for a county trustee-at-large. No one has announced for this position, held at present by T. A. Fannin. Voters are urged to cast a vote in this election because of its importance in the county set-up. The name of any person qualified to hold the position may be written in. Any eligible voter is considered qualified.

Election of trustees of the eight rural schools of the county will also be held tomorrow. Only two of the schools have had the ballots printed, others relying upon the "write-in" system. Only one trustee will be elected at each school with the exception of Warfield and Prairie Lee where the names of precinct trustees will be voted on. Mrs. Harvey Sloan at present is the precinct trustee at Warfield and John M. King holds the position at Prairie Lee.

On the Warfield ballot appears the name of only one person, Mrs. Bill Houston. On the Prairie Lee ballot is found the names of two persons, B. D. Rice, and H. L. Hart. Valley View, rural high school No. 1, McClintic, rural high school No. 2, Stokes, common school district No. 2, Pleasant Valley, common school district No. 5, Warfield, common school district No. 6, Prairie Lee, common school district No. 8, Cotton Flat, common school district No. 11, Stephenson, common school district No. 15, will all hold elections. One trustee will be elected at each for a three year term.

1 KILLED, 2 HURT AS TRUCKS CLASH

Weslaco Man Believed To Be Victim; Another May Succumb

HOUSTON, April 2. (P)—One man was killed, one critically injured and two less seriously hurt in a truck collision near Rosenberg today.

The man killed was tentatively identified as "Allen," coming from Weslaco to Houston. The injured were A. N. Foss, Weslaco; W. A. Smith and Aldred Long, Houston.

STEEL AND COPPER PRICES ARE SAID TOO HIGH BY FDR

Discourages Use Of Federal Funds For Goods

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (P)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that prices of goods such as steel and copper were far too high.

The president said that the time had come when the government would discourage federal expenditures for consumer goods.

His statement was prompted by a query as to his position on the future of public works expenditures. He said that he favors channeling steel bridges because the former give larger power to consumers of goods.

Caverns Supervisor Visitor Here Today

Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, was a visitor here today. Col. Boles reported that a total of 7,277 persons from all 48 states and 17 foreign countries visited the cavern during the month of March. He predicts that more than 8,000 persons will go through the caverns during the month of April.

Unionization of Oil Men to Start Monday

HOUSTON, April 2. (P)—A campaign for the unionization of oil industry workmen will be launched here Monday when the executive council of the council of international association of oil field, gas well and refinery workers convenes.

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DISARMAMENT TREATIES WON'T END NAVAL RACES

When the senate passed the \$522,000,000 naval supply bill the other day, the hands of the clock spun backward for something like 21 years. This new naval bill puts us right where we were in 1916, and all that has happened since is simply water over the dam.

In 1916 Europe was at war, and informed Americans were beginning to suspect that America would not be able to remain at peace forever. President Wilson had told a middle western audience that we needed "incomparably the most adequate navy in the world," and congress set to work to supply it.

So, as we drifted through 1916, the greatest naval building bill in American history was put through congress.

A little later we got into the war. Some of this work was delayed, and some of it was rushed through ahead of schedule. And when the war ended and we swung into the 1920s, Americans suddenly found themselves on the verge of becoming the greatest naval power in the world.

The world as it existed in the early '20s had taken all the war it could stomach. A new naval race was on, with England striving to remain ahead of this new American might, and Japan hurrying feverishly to catch up. Since no one could forget what the last naval race had led to, the Washington disarmament conference was welcomed on all sides.

Under the Washington treaty, America agreed to throw away 19 completed warships, and to scrap 13 more that were under construction. The giant battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga were converted into aircraft carriers; the great battleship Washington was towed out beyond the Virginia capes and bombed. In all her wars put together, America never sank such mighty ships as she sank because of that treaty.

Some of us supposed that the millennium was just around the corner. Naval races were a thing of the past and disarmament by land would soon follow disarmament by sea. If the lion and the lamb were not actually about to lie down together, they were at least roaming the same field without trouble.

But the bright promise of those years was never fulfilled. You could find a good many reasons for it, but the chief one probably was that we mistook a symptom for a cause. We thought that armaments were the trouble, when they merely reflected deeper underlying troubles. We left those troubles unsolved, and so the plague of armaments is upon us once more.

Now we are back at 1916 again. We are laying down two battleships, with the prospect of building a dozen more in the near future. A new naval race is on. And the lesson ought to be clear; if we want to get out of this race, it won't be enough to seek a new naval treaty.

The underlying causes which make nations feel that they are going to need big navies must be tackled. If the world fails to attend to that job, it will be returning—not to 1916, but to 1914.

PYRRHIC VICTORY

The way in which spoils politics hampers the ordinary processes of government is graphically illustrated in the grief which has descended upon the sturdy Irish shoulders of Martin L. O'Donnell, sheriff of Cuyahoga county, Ohio.

O'Donnell was elected last fall in the Roosevelt landslide and took office in January. Ever since then, his office has been the goal of innumerable loyal party workers seeking jobs. Almost every day, there has been a long line up outside his door from early morning until late at night.

Now the strain has proved too great for his health, and he has had to go on vacation—forced to recuperate, not from the strain of his official duties, but from the strain of handling the unending stream of party hacks who consider themselves entitled to jobs.

Could a better argument for civil service reform be imagined?

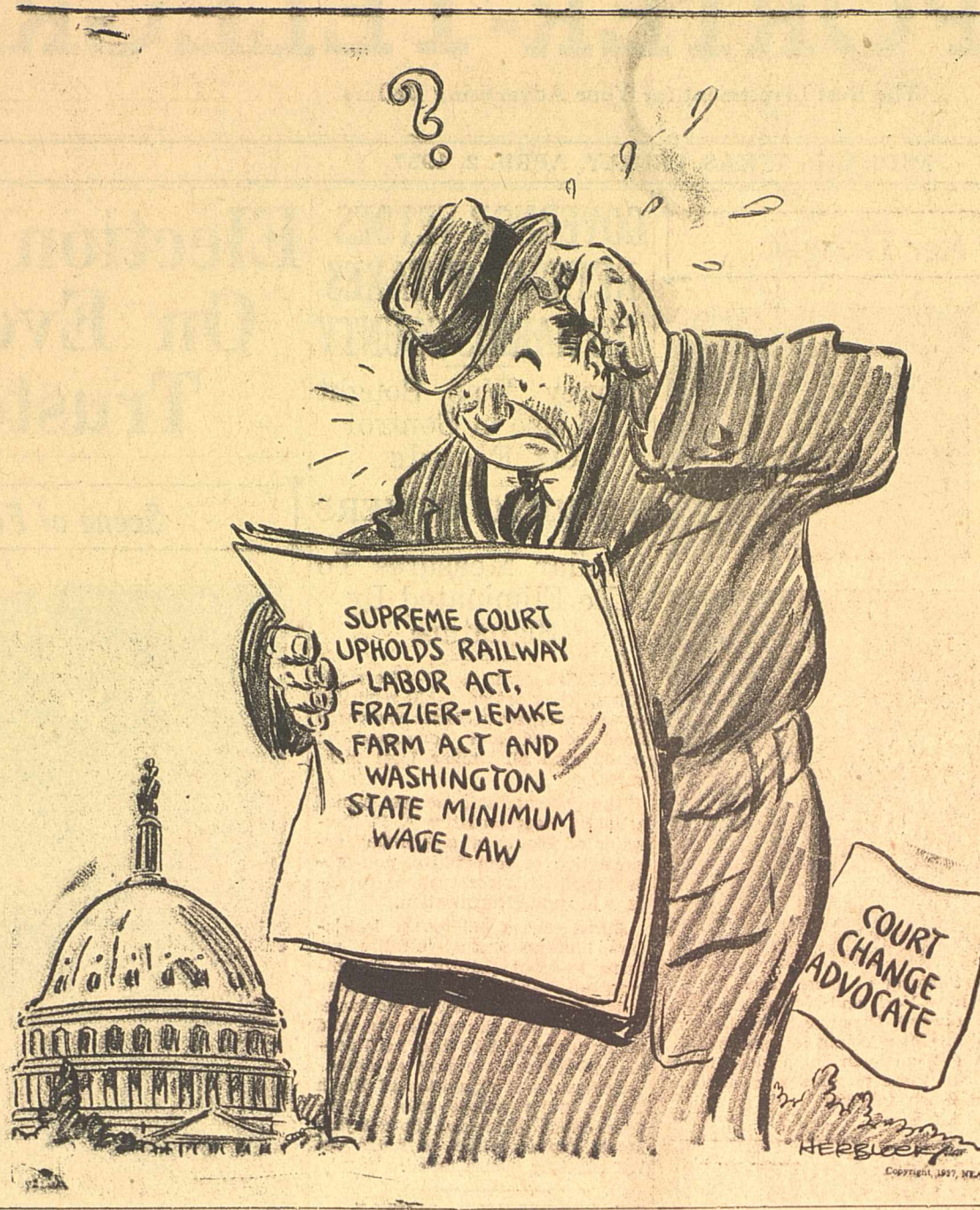
Half-Million Books In Library, And The University of Texas Said Lagging Behind

AUSTIN, Apr. 2—Although possessing a half-million books, and ranking as the largest library "south of a line drawn from Washington, D. C. to Palo Alto, California," the University of Texas Library yet lacks much of keeping pace with the natural and normal growth of an institution of its class, it is pointed out by Donald Coney, head librarian, who has just submitted to the president of the university his first annual report, covering the fiscal year 1935-36.

The University Library is steadily becoming more serviceable, not only to undergraduates, graduate students and faculty, but to non-university groups. Increase of personnel, adequately paid, is essential before the library can fully meet the demands already being made upon it, he declared.

A total of 377,273 items was lent

Now, Let's See—



by the University Library in the six months period from March to August, 1936. Mr. Coney said, a gain of 4.6 per cent over the corresponding six months of the preceding year. On the other hand, long session enrollment in the University increased from 7,662 in 1934-35 to 8,374 in 1935-36, or between 9 and 10 per cent. Total circulation of the library for the entire year ended August 31, 1936, was 664,138.

During 1935-36 a total of 18,782 new books was added to the University Library, bringing the total to 506,127 items, Mr. Coney explained.

"At the beginning of 1930-31 the library comprised 405,611 items," he went on. "Its subsequent increase by more than 100,000 items, although substantial, is at a slower rate than that shown by most libraries of its class. Large libraries tend to double within twenty years. This library will not reach the million mark, at the present rate of growth, for thirty years."

"Traditionally a university library emphasizes its need for research materials because these are expensive and because research is what distinguishes a university from a college. Nevertheless, a university contains within its walls a large library arts college—a circumstance often neglected in the preoccupations of graduate work."

In this university books for undergraduates can be thought of chiefly in terms of assigned and recreational reading. Many books assigned by

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

Rather hard to get going on any random thinking. Just got my bank statement and from the last figures in the outside column, it looks like I had better be doing a lot of concentrating rather than rambling.

A few of the many good thoughts that a comparatively new citizen of our town made at the Rotary Club yesterday noon, have stuck with me and one especially I pass on for your consideration. His thought or subject was "Applying the Golden Rule to Life." He gave business and professional men a timely thought by telling of the reception that a professional man recently coming to our town, had received from other members of like professions. I should say, lack of reception I guess, as he pointed out that only two of the dozens or more engaged in similar means of livelihood had taken the few minutes time necessary to call on this man and thus make him feel more kindly to not only that individual but to the town as a whole. Another was, that he practices a high type of selfishness and at the same time carries out the Golden Rule, by taking the seat nearest the center of a tier of seats in a theatre, pointing out that he thus avoided having his toes stepped on by some one crawling by him. Mr. Thompson told us of many of our faults in a pleasing and acceptable manner.

And while we are thinking about Service Clubs Mr. business or professional man, you are losing an opportunity that will bring you much personal joy and satisfaction, if you are not having part in these organized efforts for the betterment of our community and vocational life. Their value is demonstrated by their growth and the development of the individual to where he is more interested in his town and community brings many good results.

And anticipated. The expansion of the University's interest in petroleum studies must be underwritten in the near future by the development of a good petroleum collection. If work in geography is to be undertaken soon, an effort should be made to acquire three of the four leading journal sets in this field as well as society publications. If the proposed program in fine arts is begun, a very considerable outlay will be necessary to supplement the present fragmentary materials. The English Rare Book collections, the Latin-American, and Texas Collections—all functioning primarily on a research level—should be augmented constantly if they are to retain their present high positions."

The Town Quack



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

Noting a scent of spring in the air and the departure of the circus from its winter quarters for its annual trek of the country, The Literary Digest lists a few highlights of circus slang:

The Big Bag—the main circus tent—the "Big Top."

Back Yard—the area behind the main tent, giving onto property tents, dressing tents and private tents.

Ducat Snatcher—the ticket taker.

Shill—the gentleman who excitedly pushes you aside in his eagerness to get into a side-show or concession—employed by the concessionaire.

Waxey—a harness-maker and repairer.

Bible—the large program sold in the Big Top.

Bag Guy—balloon vender.

Annie Oakley—free ticket or pass—its puffed holes are reminiscent of the bullet holes in playing cards made by the famous markswoman.

Croaker—slightly ambiguous term of endearment applied to staff physician.

Boss Windjammer—the band leader—the circus still prefers wind instruments.

Joke contest entry, by Lewis Wraga:

It was on St. Patrick's Day that we were told the story of the Irishman who, on the way to a wake, stopped at the corner saloon for a nip. There was another man standing at the bar who joined him in a few more. They were quite plastered as both started again for the wake. They arrived at the home of the deceased and knelt down in front of the piano. The Irishman and whispered in a mushy voice, "Course I never met your friend here but will say that he sure had a beautiful set of teeth."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 25, 1937

Dr. John B. Thomas
Midland, Texas

Dear Doctor Thomas:

I note that you are getting your warrant for the Midland School District on the bonds that you sold to the Board of Education for the benefit of the Permanent School Fund.

Since Midland is my old home town, I still love the people more than any people on earth and I still call it my home, it might not be amiss for me to scatter a few flowers along the pathways of you folks.

I have been on the Board of Education for eight and one-half years. During that time we have bought better than \$25,000,000 worth of bonds and the State Permanent School Fund owns approximately \$50,000,000 worth of bonds.

As I recall, the Midland bond is the first we have bought for 3 1/2% and all of our bonds run from 3 3/4% to 6%. The fact that you were able to sell 3 1/2% bonds to the Board for the Permanent School Fund is due to the very high regard and opinion the board has for the management of the Midland Independent School District.

The Permanent School Fund is a sacred fund and we are anxious, of course, to treat it as such and invest it in a way that it will be in fact as well as name, a Permanent Fund. We know that your bonds will be paid when due.

As a member of the Board of Education for the past 8 1/2 years I have become familiar with the condition of almost every District of any size in Texas. There are only two or three Districts in the State in as good condition as yours and none better than I know of.

I am mighty glad to have been of some service to my old friends and home in these matters and I want to congratulate you and through you congratulate your Board and your people for the very excellent and efficient manner in which you have handled your school affairs.

With sincere good wishes, I am,

Your friend,
TOM GARRARD,
Member State Board of Education.

Vote to Re-elect These Men:

DR. JOHN B. THOMAS
R. V. LAWRENCE
FRED S. WRIGHT

In The School Trustee Election, Saturday, April 3

Survey Reveals Midland High Ranks High In State Scholastic Standing

Comparison with representative high schools of the state reveals remarkable scholastic rating for the Midland institution, reference to the bulletin of the State Department of Education, issued July, 1936, shows.

A compilation of entrance credits and high school enrollment of 46 high schools from various sections of Texas, released recently by Midland school authorities, follows:

School	H. S. H. S. Credits	Enr.
MIDLAND	41 1/2	383
Goose Creek	41	835
Marshall	40 1/2	804
McAllen	40 1/2	507
Wichita Falls	40	2412
Brownwood	40	729
Texarkana	39 1/2	855
Nacogdoches	39 1/2	555
Cisco	39 1/2	420
Laredo	39	1004
Kilgore	39	813
Longview	38 1/2	971
Big Spring	38 1/2	705
Plainview	38 1/2	648
Corsicana	38	809
Denton	38	745
Harlingen	37	533
Vernon	37	619
Iraan	36 1/2	180
Childress	36 1/2	548
Odessa	36 1/2	252
Coleman	36	371
Henderson	35 1/2	490
San Angelo	34 1/2	1173
Lamesa	34 1/2	455
Temple	34 1/2	629
Fort Stockton	34	135
Mineral Wells	33 1/2	428
Greenville	33 1/2	859
Colorado	33	361
Ranger	33	458
Sweetwater	33	538
Waxahachie	33	517
Gleburne	31 1/2	821
McCamey	31	194
Weatherford	31	534
Palentine	30 1/2	712
Wink	29	142
Crane	29	113
Eastland	29	274
Big Lake	28	140
Marfa	26 1/2	125
Pecos	25 1/2	169
Rankin	23 1/2	70
Monahans	23	156
Stanton	22 1/2	112
*Midland enrollment now		492

The 41 1/2 Affiliated Units Held By Midland High School

English	4 units
Ancient History	1 unit
Modern History	1 unit
English History	1 unit
American History	1 unit
Civics	1 unit
Economics	1/2 unit
Algebra	1 unit
Plane Geometry	1 unit
Solid Geometry	1/2 unit
Plane Trigonometry	1/2 unit
Latin	4 units
Spanish	4 units
General Science	1 unit
Physiology	1 unit
Physiology and Hygiene	1/2 unit
Biology	1 unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Physics	1 unit
Home Economics	3 units
Home Nursing	1/2 unit
Bookkeeping	1 unit
Stenography	1 unit
Commercial Geography	1/2 unit
Commercial Arithmetic	1/2 unit
Commercial Law	1/2 unit
Typewriting	1 unit
Public Speaking	1 unit
Music	4 units
Band	2 units
Total units fully accredited	41 1/2 units.
Units being added and affiliated this year:	
Homemaking for Boys (H. E.)	1 unit.
Home Project Work for Girls (H. E.)	1 unit.
Diversified Occupations	2 units.

A VOTE FOR THESE MEN IS A VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOLS



Dr. Jno. B. Thomas

(For re-election)
President, well known for his thrift, economy, and business ability. Very active for the schools.



R. V. Lawrence

(For re-election)
Invaluable member of committee on building and school property. Very active for the schools.



Fred S. Wright

(For re-election)
One of the two oil men, useful and efficient, now on the board. Very active for the schools.

Our schools are the pride of Midland. They are famous throughout the State, and have received national recognition for their excellent scholastic reputation, their wise business management, their strong financial standing, and their remarkable, cultural and practical, character-building program. In these respects, the Midland schools have been rated by competent State school authorities as one of the two or three best in Texas. The school spirit in Midland has been called "the strongest spirit in Midland, and stronger than that known in any other community."

The Midland school board has not borrowed a cent in nine years, and has maintained the schools at the peak of efficiency, even throughout the depression—a record not surpassed if equalled by any other school in the State, and during this time the total property valuations have decreased more than 40 per cent. During this period the school board has made permanent cash improvements in the school plant (buildings and grounds) to the extent of approximately \$82,000.00, and has retired seventeen thousand dollars of non-maturing bonds at a bargain. This saving of approximately \$50,000.00 in bonds has been done without a bond issue or an increase in the tax rate.

The board's recent sale of the Midland school house bonds at 3 1/2 per cent, the lowest rate in the history of the Permanent School Fund, saved the Midland Independent School District approximately \$10,000.00 in interest alone under the lowest rate heretofore used by the District.

The school board has also sponsored an application for a PWA grant from the government for a gymnasium and physical education building, to include, besides the gym, a manual training room, a band room, and a cafeteria. They have received notice within the last month that their application is now number one in Texas under the new set up. The new set up, a 30 per cent grant, would give Midland \$54,000.00. Tentative plans for this building have been submitted by the architect.

The board now has under construction one of the most beautiful and modern elementary school buildings in Texas. This building will be ready for occupancy September 1. These accomplishments, in addition to maintaining the schools at the peak of efficiency, are a marvelous record.

Three of the present board members who have contributed no little toward securing and maintaining the high standards, enviable reputation, and marked efficiency of our schools are:

DR. JNO. B. THOMAS
R. V. LAWRENCE
AND
FRED S. WRIGHT

Their names have been placed on the OFFICIAL BALLOT for re-election by a petition from a large number of loyal and representative friends and patrons of our schools who realize that we have one of the best school systems in the State, and wish to maintain them unimpaired.

These men have proved their interest, their devotion, and their ability, and are now rendering faithful, patriotic, and efficient service for our schools. Their re-election means HARMONY, CO-OPERATION, EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY, AND PROGRESS. Who in Midland is not proud of our schools? These men have helped to make them what they are, and are still helping to give Midland the best schools at the lowest cost in keeping with efficiency and the welfare of the children, whose interests are paramount. If you are for the schools vote for these men. No strong business concern would change management, when the business is as carefully and as successfully managed as our schools are. We believe that the patrons of our splendid schools, and others who want the best schools for Midland, will not change directors at this time.

(This advertisement paid for by friends and patrons of our schools).

SCHOOL BOARD ANSWERS COMPLAINTS APPEARING IN SUNDAY'S PAPER

With reference to complaints about the management of our schools made by the three candidates seeking to replace the three trustees whose terms are expiring, if any answer should be necessary, it could be said that the high rating of our schools with 41 1/2 units of affiliation, together with its excellent financial condition and sale of its recent bond issue at 3 1/2% interest, is convincing evidence of close contact and efficient management.

Regarding meetings of the board of trustees, they are held with whatever frequency is necessary for efficiency and economy, and anyone is privileged to attend these meetings, and constructive suggestions are always appreciated.

As to extra curricular activities engaged in by the students, it is well recognized that these activities, properly supervised, are as educational and important, in a large measure, as anything gotten from books, and have long featured the training in our schools.

For the past few years manual training has been planned for these schools, but the program has been delayed pending construction of another building in which it could be housed. Any other course in the present circumstances would be ill-timed and impracticable. However Diversified Occupations was added to the curriculum last year with a full-time teacher and three-fourths of his salary paid by the Federal Government. This course comprises both class room work and actual experience and training in the best shops and stores in town.

With reference to the complaint that no independent audit of the books has been made since organization of the district, that criticism can be answered with the statement that the books are audited annually by the auditor for the State Department of Education, and in addition there have been independent audits periodically, the last two being done by the Nolan C. Phillips & Company, Certified Public Accountants, the more recent one in October, 1936. These are the same auditors used by the city for the last few years.

There is already an athletic council, and serving without pay, supervising the school athletics and in a very creditable manner. Some of the other complaints scarcely warrant comment, as for instance the suggestion that the teachers salaries should be raised, without knowing what their salaries are now, and that the State Supervisor of Music in a recent report gave high praise to the schools in this subject only.

(SIGNED)

JNO. B. THOMAS, President of the Board
W. A. YEAGER, Secretary of the Board
FRED S. WRIGHT, R. V. LAWRENCE
C. M. GOLDSMITH, FOY PROCTOR
ROY PARKS

Midland Schools Given High Praise By State High School Inspector

Miss Sue B. Mann, state inspector of high schools, here for several days making a survey of the public school system, issued a statement today praising the Midland schools for their high scholastic rating.

"It is always a pleasure and a delight to visit the Midland school system, which is rated by the State Department of Education as one of the most progressive and outstanding school systems in the state. I have visited the Midland schools often, but look forward to my visits with pleasure," Miss Mann said.

"Since the Midland schools are so well and so favorably known throughout the state, it might not be considered out of place for me to give a few of the reasons why they rank so high with the State Department of Education.

"In the first place, I would mention the adequate physical plant, the excellent equipment, and the well known splendid financial condition of the system. In these respects, the Midland schools are rated among the best in the state, and one of the most modern and beautiful elementary school buildings is in process of construction. It is a significant fact that the Midland schools have never been in poor financial condition, and have never been crowded beyond the requirements of the southern association. These conditions are favorable for the best work, and for securing strong teachers.

"The administrators and teachers in the Midland schools are people of the highest training, and have clearly defined purposes, or objectives, regarding school procedure. They work together with a spirit of loyalty, sympathy, and co-operation seldom seen, and the spirit of sacrifice is evident. Fourteen teachers in the high school have their master's degrees, or its equivalent, and teachers in the grades have degrees, or are about to complete the work for their degrees. No new teacher is employed without a degree and successful experience, and a master's degree is required for high school teachers. They are all of successful experience, and are working in their major fields. The teachers' salary schedules compare favorably with those adopted by large school systems in the state. Good teachers make a good school, and Midland has one of the strongest and most carefully selected faculties in the state. They are doing excellent work.

SUE B. MANN,
State Inspector of High Schools.

American Jailed on Way to Spain



Vachel L. Blair, above, senior student in Western Reserve University and son of a Cleveland manufacturing engineer, was one of 13 American "workers" imprisoned in France as suspected volunteers to the Spanish government army. The 13 were said to have been recruited in Cleveland by the "American Society for Technical Aid to Spanish Democracy."

Book Asking 'Why' In Lincoln's Murder Hints Sinister Forces

Evidence Conflicts With School Book Tale on Tragedy

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Questionist Staff Correspondent
Why was Lincoln murdered? A silly question! Every school child knows that it was because John Wilkes Booth, a half-crazy actor, thought he could become a hero and serve the Southern cause he loved, by the fatal pistol shot. That is the verdict of history, the story as told to numberless school children for the 70 years and more since the tragic event.

Today a more sinister story is being projected. In a new book "Why Was Lincoln Murdered?" the story of that tragic night of April 14, 1865, is told in a new light, with neglected, forgotten or concealed evidence presented in a new array leading to new and startling possibilities.

These imply that the full story of the events surrounding Lincoln's assassination never has been told, probably never will be told. They imply that there were strange circumstances surrounding and overshadowing the event, suggesting that Booth was not a lonely and half-mad conspirator, but that he had powerful sympathizers if not actual backers.

That those backers were not Southerners at all, but men powerful in the ruling clique of the federal government. And that there are strong suggestions that Lincoln's secretary of war, Edwin M. Stanton, knew more about the outrage than he ought to have known.

Otto Eisenschiml is the author of the book. He is a manufacturing chemist, and not a professional historian at all. Born in Vienna, his father was an American Civil War veteran, and brought Otto to the United States in 1901 as a young man. Otto heard the stories of the war from his father, became interested in them.

Why did Grant leave? Ten years ago, one question especially began to interest young Eisenschiml. It was this: Why did General Grant, who had been expected to accompany the Lincolns to Ford's theater on the fa-



—Courtesy of Otto Eisenschiml and Little, Brown & Co.
THE MURDERER'S DOOM. MISERABLE DEATH OF J. WILKES BOOTH, THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

Shot through the head by Sergeant Boston Corbett in a barn on Garrett's farm, near Port Royal, near the Rappahannock, April 25, 1865.

There are a number of historical inaccuracies in this contemporary print of the drama at Garrett's barn. At the moment of the shooting, Herold was out of the barn, and not on the point of surrendering. The horses of the pursuing party were far away and would not have been visible even had they been nearer, as it was dark. The structure had no openings except the front door; the shooting was done through a crack in the wall. The building was filled with furniture, not with hay. The immaculate clothing, the well-made crutches, and the falling dagger, all represent additional historical errors.

tal evening, leave Washington at 6 o'clock that evening, canceling his engagement with the President? At one time he had as many as nine investigators looking up disputed points for him.

The result of all this was the new book which raises such disturbing questions. Eisenschiml doesn't claim to have proved a case against anybody or to have found anything that would stand up in court before a jury. He simply presents the long series of inconsistencies and strange circumstances that surround the event, and asks, Why?

Here are some of the strange circumstances strung together by Eisenschiml: The Washington policeman, John F. Parker, assigned to guard the door of the presidential box, was inexcusably, almost unbelievably, negligent. Yet he was never prosecuted, not even dismissed from the force until three years afterward, and then ostensibly for another cause.

There is reason to believe that Lincoln visited the War Department on the day of the assassination, asked for a certain man there to be detailed as a personal aide and bodyguard for the evening, but was brusquely refused by Stanton. The official news of the shooting, controlled by Stanton through his military censorship, was inexcusably late in being sent out. There was a still-unexplained breakdown of commercial telegraph wires during the evening, and the name of Booth as the assassin was not sent out by the official telegraph until too late to make the morning papers, though long before that time Booth's identity was pretty well established.

The hunt for Booth was so bungled that if he had not broken his leg he would have gotten away clean. The one road Booth would seem most likely to take was least guarded. At least one search party, hot on the trail, was suddenly recalled.

The actual capture was made by a party of soldiers directly under Stanton's War Department. Despite orders to bring Booth in alive, and the fact that 25 soldiers had him cornered in a barn, he was shot dead. Herold, the dull little fellow who accompanied Booth in flight, was brought in alive, but was one of the four hanged.

A diary found on Booth's person had many leaves missing. Whether Booth himself might have torn them out, or someone removed them later, no one knows. But they were the dates before the crime, and the book was in Stanton's charge between Booth's death and the trials. The accused in the assassination plot were shackled in such a way that they could not talk or write. And although others appeared to have aided Booth's escape at least as much as the eight who were sentenced, only the ones who might have been enough in Booth's confidence to know of his connections were hanged or otherwise silenced. John Surratt, believed to have been second to Booth in the conspiracy, escaped to Canada and abroad, and was only brought back after nearly two years, though his whereabouts were known.

LINCOLN STOOD IN WAY
A radical Republican element in the North disagreed violently with Lincoln's conduct of the war and his plans for peace. They saw that if the seceded states were restored to their former position, radical Republican domination of the national scene would be lost. Lincoln stood in the way of any who were ambitious under such a scheme of things. As Vice President Johnson was then generally believed a weakling and a drunkard, Stanton stood a good chance to be-

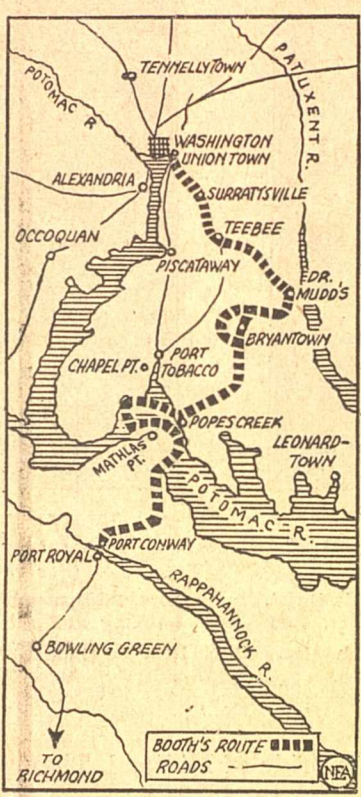


John Wilkes Booth . . . How He Escaped.

come No. 1 man if Lincoln died suddenly.

Johnson himself knew Booth, and the very morning of the assassination Booth called at Johnson's hotel and left a card for him, perhaps with deliberate intent to cast suspicion on him.

Eisenschiml's book accuses no one, and admits freely that it makes a complete case against no one. But its long list of unanswered questions, strange coincidences and overlooked facts give strength to his



Booth's Route to Port Royal.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF CCC SAID ONE OF FINEST IN 8TH CORPS AREA

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex. Apr. 2.—The educational program for the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees of the 8th Corps Area is one of the finest in the country, S. M. Ransopher, Washington, D. C., assistant director for the CCC camps educational program in the Office of Education, Washington, said Thursday, while on a visit to the 8th Corps Area headquarters.

Mr. Ransopher formerly was the Corps Area educational advisor for the 7th Corps Area at Omaha, Neb., and prior to that was connected with the vocational teacher training division at the University of Texas.

Mr. Ransopher who is on an educational inspection trip covering the 7th, 8th and 9th Corps Areas, was met at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday morning by L. W. Rogers, 8th Corps Area educational advisor. They visited the Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, CCC districts before coming to San Antonio. Mr. Ransopher inspected at the San Antonio district Thursday and conferred with Colonel J. A. Green, deputy chief of staff for CCC in this corps area.

Accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Ransopher left Thursday afternoon for an inspection of CCC educational activities in northern and central Texas. He will return to Washington Friday night.

"The institution of college and university centers for the CCC, the segregation of enrollees taking evening college work at points near universities and colleges is a system no other corps area is using," Mr. Ransopher said today. "I also was particularly impressed with the cooks and clerks schools in Tucson where enrollees are trained to take over key jobs in the district camps," he said.

"The vocational program is being well developed in this corps area. It is an important phase of the educational system because it gives vital training to these young men so that they will be fitted to obtain jobs when they sever connections with the CCC," he concluded.

Law Cited On Ballot Secrecy

Representatives of one of the tickets represented in tomorrow's school election said today that questions had been raised by Midland voters as to the secrecy of ballots cast in elections. To clarify any questions raised, excerpts from the Texas Election Laws pertaining to that phase of voting are quoted herewith:

When a citizen shall have prepared his ballot, he shall fold the same so as to conceal the printing thereon, and so as to expose the signature of the presiding judge on the blank side. No officer of election shall unfold or examine the face of a ballot when received from an elector, nor the endorsement on the ballot, except the signature of the judge, or the words stamped thereon, nor compare it with the clerk's list of voters when the ballots are counted, nor shall he permit the same to be done; nor shall he examine or permit to be examined the ballots after they are deposited in a ballot box. Immediately after counting the votes by the managers of the election, the presiding officer shall place all the ballots voted, together with one poll tax list and one tally list, into a wooden or metallic box, and shall securely fasten the box and he shall, within ten days after the election deliver said box to the county clerk of his county. If no contest grows out of the election within one year after the date of the election, the said clerk shall destroy the contents of said box by burning the same. The law provides heavy penalty for any officer or clerk of the election who shall divulge to any person how any vote is cast and also provides for like penalty to any official or other person in whose care the box is left, for failure to keep securely any ballot box containing ballots voted at an election.

BANK CLERK GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Burns Kittrell Must Serve 18 Months in Prison, Judge Rules

DALLAS, April 2. (AP)—Burns Kittrell, 26-year-old Lubbock bank clerk was sentenced to 18 months in the El Reno, Okla., federal prison here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to absconding with \$11,000 belonging to the Lubbock National Bank March 6.

"You broke a trust in taking this money which is in some ways worse than if you had taken it by breaking in the bank," Federal Judge T. W. Davidson said. "On the face of it you deserve a much longer sentence. I'm giving you this lighter sentence on the recommendation of your former employer and of the federal district attorney."

C. E. Maedgen, president of the bank, made a plea for leniency for Kittrell in a letter to United States District Attorney Clyde Eastus, which was turned over to Judge Davidson.

Eastus said Kittrell spent nearly \$1,700 in the three weeks he had the money. He said more than \$8,300 was returned to the bank. Kittrell was arrested last week in Arkansas.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City of Midland voters on April 6, 1937. For Mayor:

J. V. STOKES SR.
M. C. ULMER

City Marshal:
A. J. (Andy) NORWOOD
Re-election Second Term
BEN DRIVER
J. H. STANFIELD

For Alderman:
(3 to be elected)
R. M. BARRON
D. H. ROETTER
FOY PROCTER

For City Secretary:
J. C. HUDMAN

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ROOSEVELT TO ASK WPA FUNDS APR. 14

Recommendation For New Appropriation For Work to Start

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he will send a message to congress about April 14 recommending an appropriation for new work relief beginning July 1.

on the football field. Duchesses from high schools in the Texas Tech territory will make up the court of the queen, who will be selected by student vote at the college. Miss Lillian Heard of San Angelo was the 1936 queen. Graduating seniors and athletes from surrounding high schools will be guests of honor.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Husbands Night Party Given At Rhoden Home

Modern Study Club had a Husband's night party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rhoden, 1007 W. Texas. At the game of "Hearts" Tom Sealy won the prize, and at bridge, R. Steele Johnston won high score.

Program Given At Home Arts Club

At a meeting Thursday afternoon of the Home Arts Club at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cox, 611 N. Colorado, the following program was given: Mrs. Guy Brenneman read a paper on "Needlework of the Moroccan Inspiration," Mrs. Karl Ratliff gave a paper on "Needle Painting," and Mrs. B. W. Recer gave "Dresden Artistry in Linen."

George Jessel smokes the longest and blackest cigars on the Rio.

Mrs. Ponder Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 306 W. Calif., was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club. Mrs. W. G. Attaway gave a talk on Household Hints. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework. A party plate was served.

Cactus Patrole Met Thursday Afternoon

The Cactus Patrol of the Girl Scouts met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist Annex. After the business meeting to check the dues, the girls played a game with peanuts.

What's Being Said On Broadway

BY GEORGE ROSS NEW YORK, April 2.—A Manhattan Miscellany: Newest things in night clubs will be amateur striptease contests—if city fathers approve.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge or correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below: 1. Is it necessary at large dinners to wait until all of the guests have been served before beginning to eat?

ANSWERS 1. No, only when those near you have been served. 2. No, it is offered by the servant at the left of each person who then helps himself.

1928 Club Met With Mrs. W. B. Simpson

Mrs. William B. Simpson was hostess yesterday to the 1928 Club at her home 901 W. La. The house was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. F. F. Winger won high score for guests.

Mrs. Larson Honors Wisconsin Visitor

Mrs. Philip D. Larson, 800 W. La., gave one of the loveliest small parties of the spring season Thursday afternoon.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. William Holmes, 411 N. D street, was hostess Thursday to the Ace High Club. White carnations and baby's breath formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

TO THE VOTERS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Many statements have been made regarding the excellent financial condition of the Midland Independent School District and it is believed that the public is entitled to be informed regarding these finances.

It is only necessary for you to refer to your tax receipts to realize that the district should be in super-excellent financial condition. During the year 1936 there was paid by three taxpayers alone, Gulf Pipe Line Company, Magnolia Pipe Line Company, and The Atlantic Pipe Line Company, the sum of \$18,014.90.

There was assessed against the tax payers of the Midland Independent School District for the year 1936 the sum of \$71,000.19. With the State Apportionment Fund available this would give a sum of \$101,343.19.

From the meager information which the public can obtain, regarding the finances of the district, it cannot be determined whether the taxes are excessive. We can only tell you that the public will be advised regarding financial conditions and that we will put forth our best efforts in giving you an honest and efficient administration in the school system.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY IS A LOT OF MONEY; ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN TEN YEARS. It is yours, for the benefit of the school children of our district, and you are entitled to an accounting.

All voters of the District have previously been advised as to the views of the within named candidates regarding the operation of the school system. The opinions expressed were those of resident voters of this district.

We wish to take this opportunity, on the eve of the election, to thank all of our supporters in this campaign and hope that all of the voters of the district may see fit to vote for us.

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SCHILLINGS COFFEE	POUND CAN	25 ^c
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- WHOLE PEELED APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Heart's Delight 21^c
- APPLE BUTTER HEINZ 30 ounce jar 29^c
- BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES Heinz 24 oz. jar 26^c
- SALAD DRESSING EL FOOD Quart 29^c
- HEINZ KETCHUP Small Size 2 for 25^c
- HEINZ MUSTARD 7 oz. jar Each 9^c
- BABY FOOD HEINZ 2 for 15^c
- SWEET PICKLES 24 oz. jar, Heinz 31^c
- COOKED SPAGHETTI Heinz, 17 oz. can 13^c
- PORK AND BEANS Heinz, 12 oz. can Each 9^c
- GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 3 for 25^c
- SPINACH No. 2 can 3 for 25^c
- ENGLISH PEAS No. 2 can 2 for 13^c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 13^c
- LARGE BISQUICK Package 31^c
- SOAP CHIPS 5 Pound Box Clean Quick 37^c
- GRAPE PRESERVES 16 oz. Welch's Pure 23^c
- JELLY Ma Brown, 12 oz. jar 17^c
- BROOMS National, Pure Gold \$1.25 Value for \$1
- CAMAY SOAP 3 bars 17^c
- PAPER NAPKINS 2 for 15^c
- CORN No. 2 can 2 for 19^c
- WELCH GRAPE JUICE Quart 42^c
- TOMATO JUICE Heart's Delight, 2 for 15^c
- POST TOASTIES 2 for 25^c
- DOG FOOD Red Heart, 3 for 25^c
- POTTED MEATS 3 for 10^c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	12 Pounds	57 ^c
	48 POUNDS	\$1 ⁸⁵

MARKET SPECIALS

- CHEESE New York Cream Aged, pound 49^c
- LARGE BOLOGNA 2 pounds for 23^c
- BACON Sliced, Rindless, pound 27^c
- BACON Heavy, Sugar Cured, Quantity Cuts Pound 25^c
- ROAST Peyton's Baby Beef, Chucks and Sevens Pound 16^c
- BACON Armour's Star, This price will not last on this item, pound 35^c
- SPARE RIBS While they last 2 pounds for 35^c
- SAUSAGE Fresh and Good, pound 15^c
- KRAFT CHEESE Pimento, American, Velveeta Package or Glass, each 18^c
- PORK LOIN STEAK Pound 25^c

Produce Specials

NEW
Potatoes 4 POUNDS FOR **25c**

BUNCH CARROTS, BEETS, ONIONS, MUSTARD, RADISH COLLARDS
VEGETABLES
2 For 5c

Bananas Doz. 10c

SPINACH LB. 3c

APPLES
WINEAPS MEDIUM SIZE, DOZEN **31c**
DELICIOUS MEDIUM SIZE, DOZEN **39c**

SPUDS
10 lbs. FOR 27c

Delicatessen Menu

- BARBECUE, pound 30^c
- SHORT RIBS, pound 25^c
- MEATS, pound 25^c
- MEAT PIE, pound 25^c
- CHICKEN AND DRESSING, pound 25^c
- STRING BEANS and NEW POTATOES, pint 20^c
- CREAMED SQUASH, pint 15^c
- CANDIED YAMS, pint 15^c
- PINEAPPLE COBBLER, pint 20^c
- CORN BREAD STICKS, each 1^c

MRS. TUCKER'S
SHORTENING \$1⁰⁷
8 POUND CARTON

SAXET
CRACKERS 15^c
2 POUND BOX

PURE CANE
SUGAR 49^c
10 POUNDS FOR

TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	2 FOR	15 ^c
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Tain't No Lie



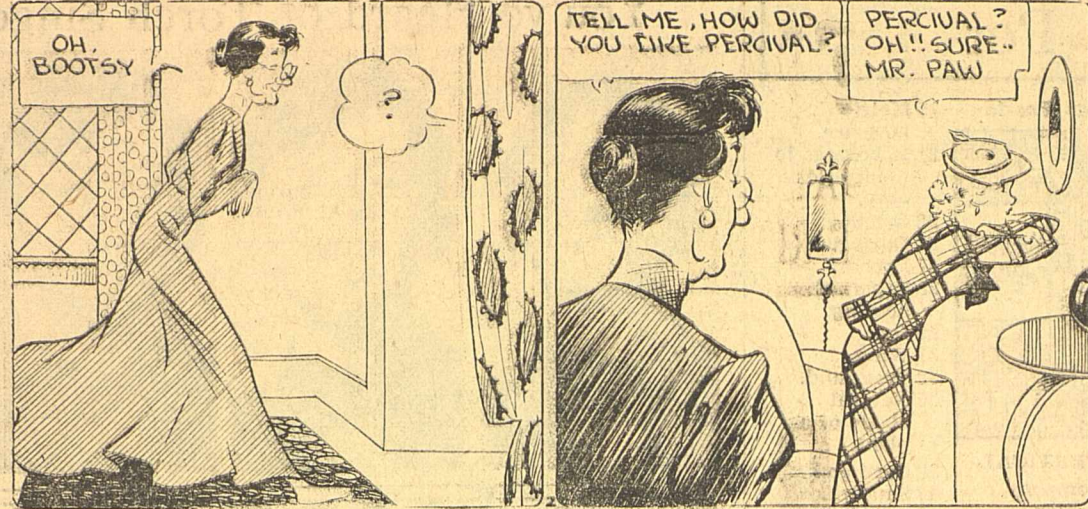
The flannel lettering across Levi McCormick's chest is all wool and a yard wide. He's not just a member of the Seattle Indians of the Pacific Coast League. He's really a full-blooded Indian. Levi was a star athlete at Washington State.

Good, Clean Fun

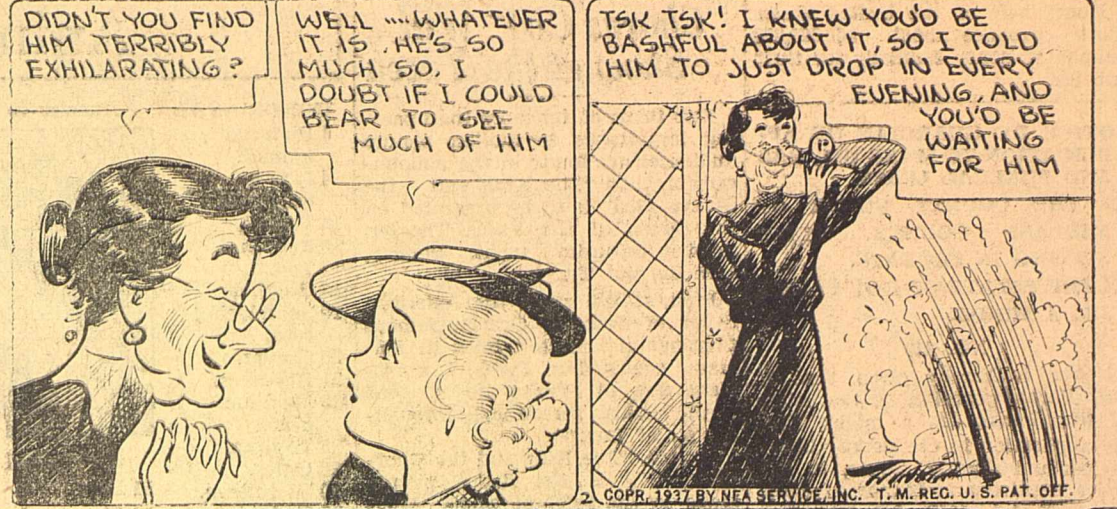


Gabby Hartnett, the orating catcher of the Chicago Cubs, soft soaps himself under the showers at the Cubs' Catalina Island training camp.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Poor Boots!



By MARTIN

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2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
6c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c.
2 days 50c.
3 days 75c.
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads...

9 - AUTOMOBILES - 9

BETTER USED CARS

- 1936 De Luxe Plymouth Tudor. A real car priced low.
1936 De Luxe Plymouth Coupe. Low mileage. A real buy.
1934 Master Chevrolet Coupe. A-1 condition.
1936 Buick Coupe. New rubber, ready for real service.
1936 Buick Sedan. Had good care. A car you'll be proud of.
1934 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe priced to sell.

It pays to buy used cars from a man having 27 years experience as a mechanic and dealer. You will get dollar for dollar value.

SCRUGGS MOTOR CO.
Phone 644-114 East Wall
Chrysler and Plymouth Dealers

FOR SALE NEW & USED CARS

- 1-1936 Chevrolet Coach \$495
1-1936, 48 Buick Sedan \$675
1-1934 De Luxe Chrysler Sedan \$475
1-1936 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan, nearly new \$525

To the first customer we sell a new or used car we will give a premium of \$25.00.
DRISKULL-FREEMAN, Inc.
Phone 1195-309 West Wall

CASH paid for used cars. Phone 1195. (19-6)

WANTED

WANT an apartment immediately. If you have one phone 1195. (19-6)
WANTED-To rent, lease or buy a 5 or 6 room house, must be reasonable and within reach of working man with reasonable down payment. Write P. O. Box 257, City. (19-3)

UNFURNISHED house or unfurnished apartment; with garage suitable for storing furniture. Call 749-W. (20-3)

1 LOST AND FOUND 1

LOST: Small rat terrier; right front leg injured; answers to "Fritz"; Charles Kelly, phone 399-J. (21-2)
LOST: Horn rimmed glasses two days ago; reward. Return to Scharbauer Hotel. (21-2)

PLEASE return shoes taken by mistake to George Friday Boot Shop on West Wall. (21-1)

SMALL Jersey white cow, small calf; red and white spots. Apply 202 South Colorado. (20-3)

2 FOR SALE 2

COMPLETE steam heating plant for residence. Mrs. L. P. Boone, phone 766-J. (21-3)

IN ORDER to close up estate of deceased will sell for cash only one gent's yellow gold ring set with one diamond weighing 3-91/100 carats, for \$600. Will send to any bank for inspection. Write Classified Box LB, Reporter-Telegram. (21-2)

GOOD light 2-wheel trailer; A-1 condition. R. L. Buck, Kerr Nursery, 801 West Wall. (18-6)

KERR NURSERY CO.

Established 1874. Located 801 W. Wall St. Just arrived, a fresh carload of evergreens; flowering shrubs; roses, fruit and shade trees. Look our stock over before buying. Landscaping service free. R. L. Buck, Manager

NURSERY SALE

Installment plan; enjoy the beauty as you pay. Bermuda and all flower and garden seed; snapdragons, verbenas, petunia; all bedding plants, evergreens, shrubs, trees. Six 2-year roses \$1. R. O. Walker, at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop. (9 years in Midland) 4-30-37

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4

TWO unfurnished apartments; utilities furnished; hot water. Bristow Building, Stanton, Texas. (21-3)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

FRAME house completely furnished; across street from Junior High School. See J. C. Brewer, Jr., at West-Tex Food Market. (18-5)

NEW 7-room house; two baths; ideally located near junior high school. Write P. O. Box 1662, City. (20-3)

8 - POULTRY - 8

MIDLAND CO. HATCHERY
1 mile southwest. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poul. See us before you buy baby chicks. Custom hatch \$2.00 tray; also shares. Please book orders. 4-17

12 Situations Wanted 12

CAPABLE stenographer; several years experience, oil general insurance; references; A-1 bookkeeper; experienced furniture, food products; excellent typist; executive ability; references. Write Classified EK, Reporter-Telegram. (20-3)

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

DRESSMAKING, alterations, designing at the Ritz Hat Shop, Mrs. Alice Allen. (19-3)

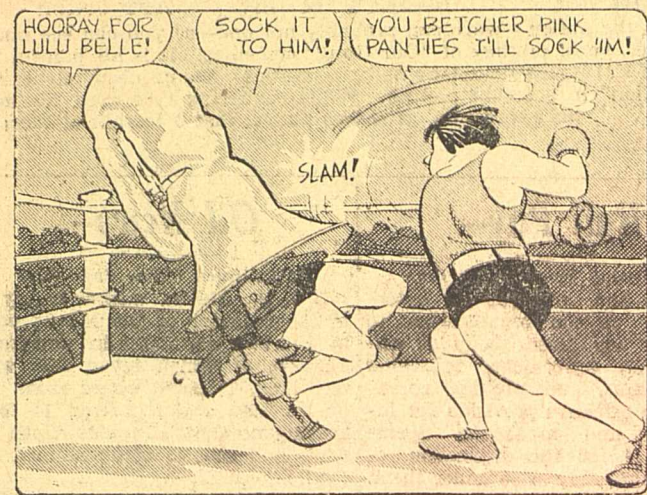
RANCH LOANS
WE ARE in the market for good ranch loans at 5% interest, no commission. Address W. H. Lohman, 11 E. Twohig, San Angelo, Texas. (20-2)

REAL ESTATE
CITY PROPERTIES
FARMS - RANCHES
LEASES and ROYALTIES
CATTLE
BROCK & JACKSON
C. C. Brock - Tom Jackson
4-18-37

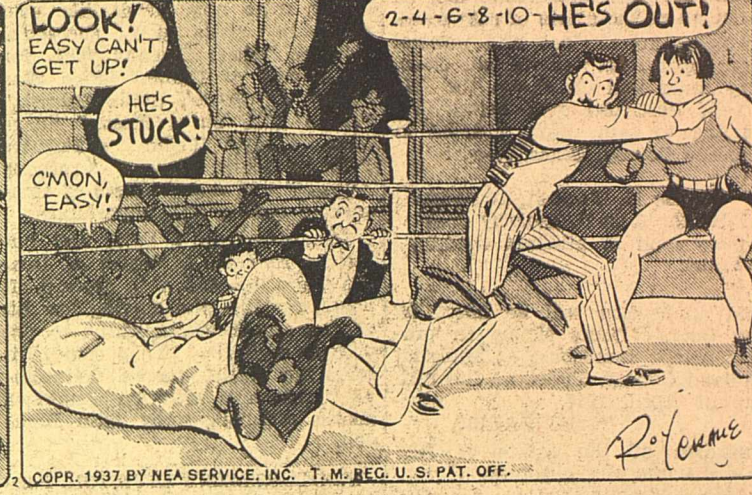
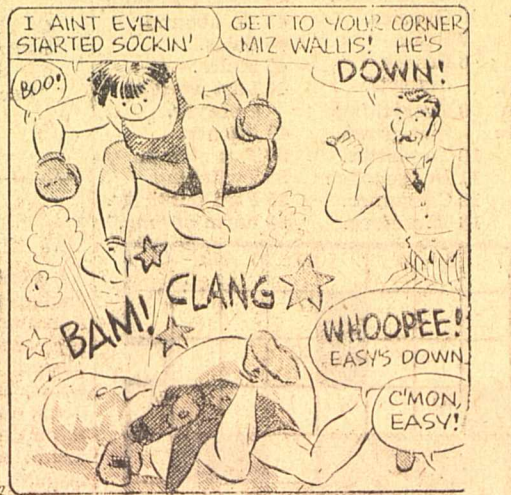
Only a Few More Days Of Our Removal Sale

Here are a few of our bargains in Brand New Merchandise:
4 Bed Room Suites, Walnut finish \$33.95
1 Steel Day Bed, Tapestry mattress \$19.75
2 Dressers, Walnut finish \$13.95
4 Occasional Chairs, good covers \$4.95
1 Office Desk, Derby Oak finish \$19.75
3 Simmons Steel Beds real buys \$6.95
1 50-lb. All staple felted mattress, non-tuft, Satten tick \$14.95
And here's a bargain if we ever had one.
Used Dining Room Suite consisting of table, 6 chairs and buffet, walnut finish \$19.75
And various other articles at Big Reductions
UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY

WASH TUBS

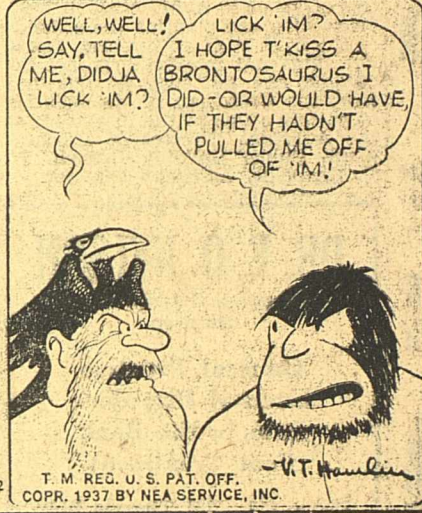


The Horn of Plenty—of Trouble



By CRAN

ALLEY OOP



By HAMLIN

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

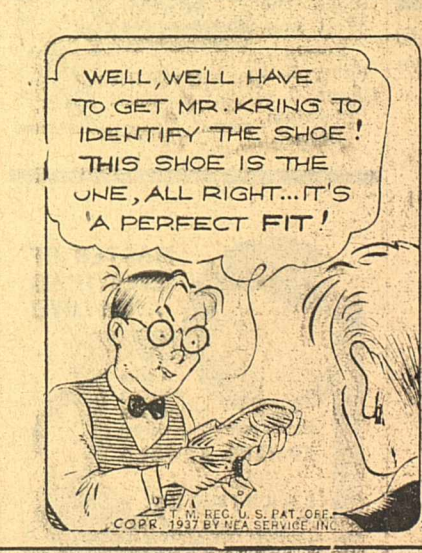
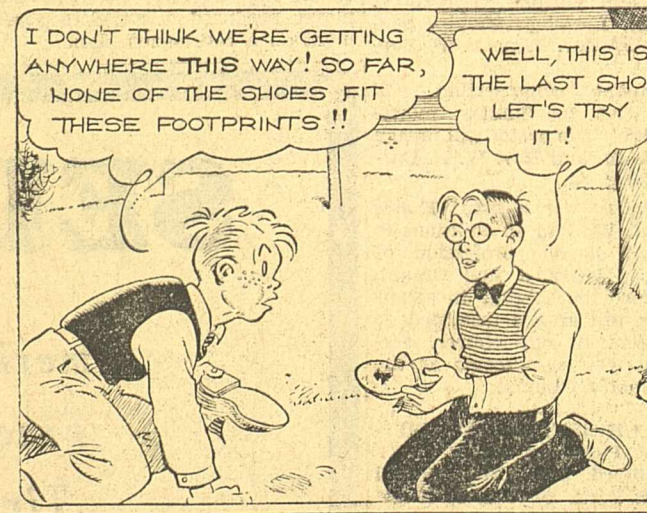


Anton Explains



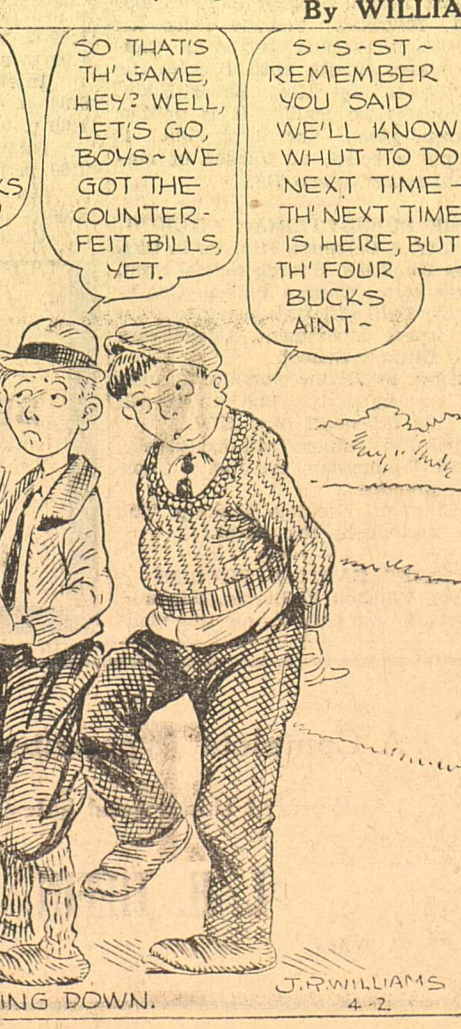
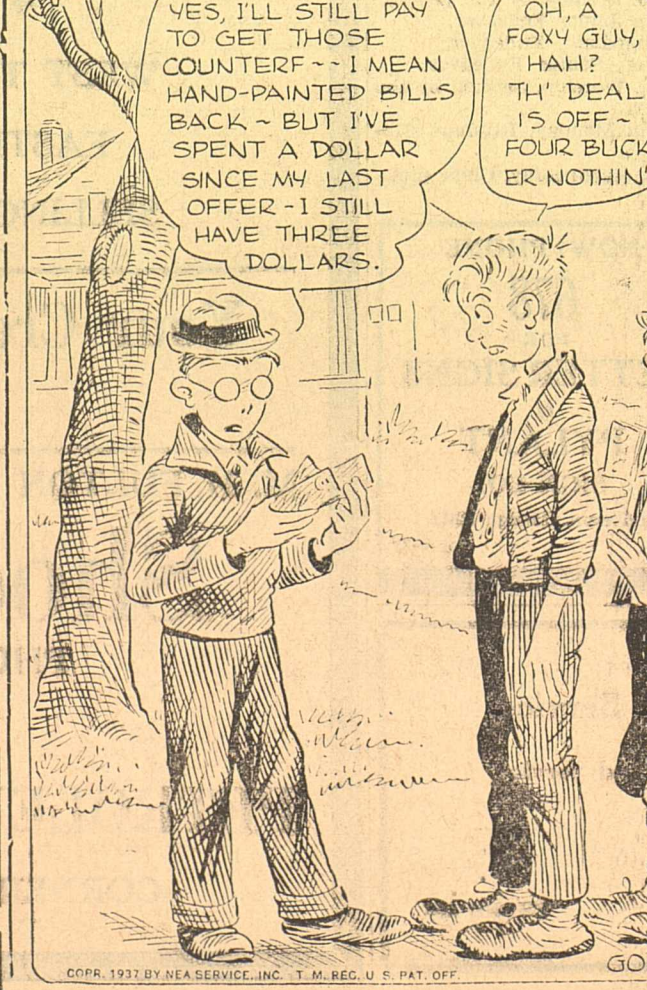
By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

By WILLIAMS

HONEY BEES

Honey bees of the United States must produce about 500,000,000 pounds of honey annually for their own use.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN PROBATE.

IN THE ESTATE OF ROY PARKS, JR., A MINOR.

NO. 413

Notice is hereby given that I, Roy Parks, guardian of the estate of Roy Parks, Jr., a minor, filed my application in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 1st, 1937, for an order of the County Judge of Midland County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said ward, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, on the following described real estate belonging to said ward, situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Section 41, Block 41, Township 1-South, T. & P. Railway Company land in Midland County, Texas;

said application will be heard by the County Court sitting in probate in the courthouse at Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1937.

ROY PARKS, Guardian of the estate of Roy Parks, Jr., a minor.

Yucca TODAY & SATURDAY

Hey Fellers! C'mon and be a Regular Guy. Take your Dad to see Penrod.

OUT OF THE BOOK INTO YOUR LIFE!

LAFFS and THRILLS IF YOU'RE SIX OR SIXTY!

Advertisement for Penrod and Sam featuring Billy Mauch, Jackie Morrow, Frank Cravin, Craig Reynolds, and Spring Byington.

Also GIRLS BEST YEARS... OSWALD THE RABBIT... AND NEWS

They said the king could do no harm. But keep your eye on the Ex-king.

IT'S A ROYAL FLUSH... IN HEARTS AND THRILLS!

Advertisement for The King and the Chorus Girl featuring Fernand Gravet, Joan Blondell, Edw. Everett Horton, and Benny Baker.

Preview Sat. Nite... Sun., Mon., Tues.

The King and the Chorus Girl Will Show at the Yucca

Two items of far more than passing importance to motion picture audiences are found in the announcement that "The King and the Chorus Girl" is to be presented on the screen of the Yucca Theater, preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

First, it will mark the American debut of Fernand Gravet, famous Continental film star. Born in Belgium, educated in England, a resident now of France, he is one of the ranking screen idols throughout all of Europe.

Second, "The King and the Chorus Girl" is the first picture made by the brilliant young Warner Bros. director, Mervyn LeRoy, under his new status of producer. LeRoy, who now heads his own unit, has made such successful films as "Little Caesar," "Oil for the Lamps of China," "Five Star Final," "I Found Stella Parrish," "Three Men on a Horse," "Page Miss Glory," "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," "Anthony Adverse" and many others of comparable quality and importance.

The picture is a swift and humorous romance in which M. Gravet plays the role of a spendthrift young ex-king who, having lost his throne and kingdom, turns to the gaiteries of Paris. Then comes his rollicking, trouble-strewn and complex romance with an American chorus girl, played by Joan Blondell.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1937.—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 A. M., April 16, 1937, for seeding and planting the grounds of the U. S. P. O. at Midland, Texas. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained from the Custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch, W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director.

Advertisement for Dr. E. O. Nelson, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, General Practice, Internal Disorders, Pain in the Back, Foot Treatment. Phone 818, 207 Thomas Bldg., Midland, Texas.

RITZ TODAY & SATURDAY

WHISTLING BULLETS AND MUSICAL ADVENTURE!

Also When the West was Young

Advertisement for Gene Autry, The Old Corral, featuring Smiley Burnette and Hope Marking.

MASTER OF EVERYTHING... BUT LOVE!

Advertisement for John Meade's Woman, featuring Edward Arnold, Lorraine Larrimore, and Gail Patrick.

SUNDAY MONDAY

Animal Pet

Crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes a picture of a cat in the center.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS: The Men's Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH: The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. 8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people. Spanish sermon. 10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people. 7:30 Evening services. Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: T. H. Graalmann, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday's at the Midland Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts

Advertisement for Budweiser Beer, featuring a bottle of beer and the text 'Your Choice'.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Chg. J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt. 9:45 a. m. Church School. Consecrated, efficient instructors for every department. Attend your Church School.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School—meeting place.

Sooner OR Later

You've Heard of Torch Singers—Alfalfa's a Torture Singer!

Advertisement for Alfalfa featuring a photo of him singing and a musical score for 'Object of My Affection'.

Rail Pay--

Continued From Page One employer and employee; (2) determination of the organization to represent any given group of employees; (3) agreements regarding hours, wages, and working conditions; (4) effective provision for interpreting and modifying agreements and for the disposition of disputes that may arise under them.

"In part, its ability to do so reflects its age and the experience it has gained as a result of labor difficulties, leading to fairly early recognition of the necessity of adherence, in the public interest, to collective bargaining principles."

6:15, Training Union, general exercises in lower floor annex, front room; Unions to be assigned meeting places same as last Sunday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH: Cliff M. Epps, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: J. E. Picketing, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 10:50 a. m. Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Now! PHONE 678 FOR BETTER SIGNS PYLANT SIGN CO. Anderson Garage Bldg. 4-7-37

Oil News--

Continued From Page One 1-B J. S. Means, wildcat nearly 3 miles southeast of the Means pool in Andrews, was found in core from 5,175-90, of which seven feet was recovered. It cored ahead from 5,190 to 5,205 and recovered 14 feet bearing no shows. Present depth is 5,205, and hole is being reamed at 4,297.

William Hanagan No. 1 Lotus Oil Company, wildcat nine miles northwest of the Deep Rock pool in Andrews, is drilling hard gray lime at 4,715. According to operator, the well will probably be carried to contract depth of 5,000 feet, then will be plugged back to around 4,530 preliminary to setting pipe at 4,400. He plans to shoot a section from 4,475-90 described as solid saturated sand, which showed some free oil and is believed by some to correspond to a sand above the main pay in the Fuhrman pool which shows high gas in that area.

LAMESA, San Angelo Polo Teams to Meet LAMESA, April 2. (Sp.)—The Lamesa and San Angelo polo teams will meet here Saturday in the first

ful employer-employee relations in the railroad industry to procedure outline by the Railway Labor.

Working Machinery Outlined "The act provides machinery for instituting changes in working conditions, and it sets up procedures of adjustment, conciliation and arbitration which tend to exhaust every means of bringing disputes to a peaceful conclusion," the report said.

They also asked a guarantee of full-time employment for all regularly assigned employees and a guarantee of two-thirds of full-time employment for all "stand-by" employees.

The most recent negotiations between the carriers and their employees produced a complete agreement on a retirement plan.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

H. G. Bedford, manager of Midland Farms Co., bought this week from B. N. Aycock, estate four registered yearling bulls, taking them to the "C" ranch 25 miles north of Midland. He said one of the calves had been declared by Mr. Aycock, shortly before his death, as one of the best ever raised on his ranch.

John Vaughn and family have returned to Midland from Pecos after a two-game series. The second game will be played Sunday. The two clubs recently met in San Angelo and divided a series of two games. The San Angelo team was the winner of the first game, a practice affair, by a 12-9 score. The Lamesa team gained an even break the second game when an early 10 goal lead was enough to give them a 14-5 victory.

San Angelo players will truck 23 fine, finished polo horses. They will be shipped from here to Wichita, Kansas, where they will play one week, then be shipped on the Detroit where they will be placed on the market. This string of horses is bred up from the famous Billy Anson horses.

living there for several months. He and Mrs. Vaughn are employed at Middleton's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Kirby Simms was here from Fort Stockton yesterday, visiting friends.

Mrs. G. W. Howell of Odessa, was in Midland this morning.

Advertisement for Blatz Beverages, featuring a bottle of Blatz White Soda and the text 'Attention! ALL JR. G-MEN'.

Large advertisement for Seiberling tires, featuring a tire image and the text 'SEIBERLING America's Finest Tires WEST TEXAS' FASTEST SELLING TIRE'.

Advertisement for City Cleaners, featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Your Appearance MEANS MUCH SELECT Y-O-U-R CLEANER'.

Advertisement for L. H. Tiffin Typewriter Service, featuring a typewriter and the text 'A Complete Typewriter Service Authorized Underwood Sales and Service'.

Advertisement for Shook Tire Co., featuring a tire image and the text 'Your Credit Is Good At Shook's UP TO 5 MONTHS TO PAY'.