

TO FILE REED MURDER CHARGE

Date For Court House Bond Election To Be September 17

AMOUNT OF WARRANTS TO SUPPLEMENT BONDS ISSUED WILL BE KNOWN

As Soon As Estimates and Plans Are Completed, Total Cost of New Building Will Be Announced

Date of the bond election for a new court house, set Tuesday afternoon by the Commissioners Court of Midland County, was designated as September 17; and proceedings are going forward to hold the election on that Tuesday.

Although, as announced yesterday, the bonds to be voted are for \$150,000, warrants for additional funds will be issued by the commissioners. This is explained by county officials as being necessary on account of the fact that the tax valuation in Midland County is taken at 25 per cent of the actual value of property, and the law limits issues to two per cent of the tax valuation.

To Publish Amount

The low valuation is taken here in order to allow the county to keep more of the tax money at home, and is lower than in any other county in this part of the state.

The commissioners advise that the exact amount of the warrants, over and above the amount of the bonds, to be issued will be made public as soon as final plans are accepted and final estimates of the cost of the structure are made. This will be before the date of the election, and each tax paying voter will know the total amount of the bonds and warrants when he makes up his mind as to how to vote. They point out that it is impossible to say just what the amount of the warrants will be until final plans and estimates are made.

In addition to making public the actual figures, an architects drawing will be displayed, showing how the building will look when completed.

How Tax Is Affected

As soon as the county tax assessor's roll is approved, and all hearings on tax values are completed, the exact manner in which the proposed bonds and warrants will affect the taxes of each tax payer will be made public. These figures will assist each voter in determining how the new court house will be paid for.

Commissioners stated that the idea of having the first floor a half basement has been abandoned and that all four floors will be above the ground. This will cost very little more, will look much better, and will be more practical, investigation has brought out.

Details in connection with plans for the building will be made public from time to time, commissioners state, as rapidly as they are worked out with the architects.

Architects at Work

Voelcker and Dixon, Inc., well known architectural firm of Wichita Falls, received the appointment as architects for the court house job at a meeting yesterday. Nine of the leading architectural firms of the state competed for the Midland project, presenting their suggested plans, and arguments as to their ability for this special work.

The Wichita Falls firm recently completed the Vernon court house project, is now engaged in one at Baird, and is preparing plans for one at Paducah. They are now at work on the Midland plans.

New Calendar Is Favored in Report

WASHINGTON, August 14.—(UP)—Recommendations favoring the proposed calendar of 13 months of 28 days each were made by Secretary of State Simpson today by the National Committee on Calendar Simplification.

The report was presented to Simpson by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde on behalf of George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the committee.

Wife Dead, Husband Shot, At Amarillo

AMARILLO, August 14.—(P)—Mrs. Allie Parkie, 29, was shot and killed, and her husband, O. H. Parkie, 32, was wounded seriously today in a hotel.

Mrs. Parkie was shot twice thru the head and once in the body, while her husband suffered a head wound. The woman was shot while asleep.

Parkie, a cafe employe, and his wife had been separated.

JAP PLANE FALLS KILLING EIGHT ARMY OFFICERS

TOKYO, August 14.—(P)—The most disastrous accident in the history of Japanese military aviation occurred at Tachikawa Airport near here today, resulting in the deaths of eight men, four of whom were the General's staff officers.

A new bombing plane, in which the officers started on an inspection trip, crashed from 900 feet, all eight of its occupants meeting death.

Immediate investigation was ordered, but as there were no survivors, the cause of the disaster will likely remain a mystery.

U. S. FINANCIER TO SERVE WITH FRANCE AT HAGUE

THE HAGUE, August 14.—(UP)—Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan and Company, and one of the financial experts who framed the Young plan at Paris, has been invited to come to The Hague as individual guest and member of the French delegation. The United Press has learned definitely.

He is expected to arrive today. The member who invited Lamont has also been in telephone communication with J. P. Morgan, now grouse hunting in Scotland.

San Marcial, N. M. Swept By Floods

SAN MARCIAL, N. M., August 14.—(UP)—Great timbers catapulting down the raging Rio Grande today threatened the only bridge into this flood menaced town. If the bridge goes out, the town will be completely isolated from the outside world.

The entire village of San Marcial was reported under water from floods last night, from the Rio Puerco, and most of the buildings had collapsed. The 150 residents fled to nearby hillsides. Nearly all of the buildings are of adobe construction.

Sold 10,000 Pounds Melons In One Day

M. D. Long, one of West Texas' leading water melon growers, sold 10,000 pounds of melons last Thursday. He loaded out two trucks to Pecos and points west, in addition to his regular sales here. This represented about 300 melons for the day.

He has 22 acres planted to melons, and they are just beginning to ripen all over his patch now.

Graf May Take Off Before Ten Tonight

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, August 14.—(P)—Dr. Hugo Eckener today told newspapermen that he hoped to get the Graf Zeppelin off the ground on its start to Tokyo, the second lap of its round the world flight, before 10 o'clock tonight. Weather reports received during the night elated both the commander and the crew.

Fear Soviet Plane Lost On Atlantic

MOSCOW, August 14.—(UP)—Gravest fears are felt for the Russian airplane "Land of Soviets" and its crew of four, enroute to New York. No reports from the plane have been received since Sunday.

Crude Production For Week Lessens

AN estimated daily decrease of 27,235 barrels of crude against production of the preceding week was registered last week in the West Texas Permian Basin.

Forty-three locations, 29 rigs, 149 wells being drilled, 128 shut-down wells, and 29 completions form the basis for a field report received here.

This shows an increase of 3 rigs going up, and 13 completions. Decrease was noted in locations and wells being drilled, 12 and 20 respectively.

Of the 29 completions, 13 were dry and three were abandoned.

SMALL CHILD MAY DIE FROM FALL RECEIVED TODAY

J. B. Fuller, of the furniture department of the Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, received the bad news shortly after noon today that his 3-year-old boy had fallen from the front porch of a residence in San Angelo and was not expected to live.

Mr. Fuller left immediately for San Angelo by automobile.

He had just arrived in Midland Monday of this week, taking up a position in the sales department of that store, and his family was to have come here within the next few days.

COED BLAMED FOR LOVE AFFAIR OF DR. JAMES SNOOK

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 14.—(P)—Responsibility for the three-year old love affair between Dr. James Snook and Theora Hix, coed he killed last spring, was placed on the shoulders of the girl today by the defense in its closing arguments to the jury.

Theora was described as the motivating spirit in the affair that grew up between them. The defense termed as "a damnable lie" the state's contention that Dr. Snook's confession was voluntary.

The fate of Snook is expected to be in the hands of the jury this afternoon. "No mercy" is the plea of the prosecution, while "no motive has been shown" is the counter of the defense.

MURDER RIVALS FIENDISH DEATH OF PARKER GIRL

MINNEAPOLIS, August 14.—(P)—Bound in a gunny sack, the body of a girl about 12 or 13 years old was found today. The hands were tied and she had apparently been strangled.

Two men found the body and notified police who summoned Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aune, whose daughter, Dorothy, had been missing since yesterday, in an effort to identify the body.

Police said the child had apparently been lured into an automobile, attacked and slain; and the body had been bound in sacks which were held together by a piece of wire, and then tossed into the street.

The conditions of the fiendish murder were almost identical with those of Marion Parker of Los Angeles.

Police are said to be looking for a bald headed man about 40 years old who had allegedly been seen trying to entice little girls into his automobile.

ARREST BANDITS AFTER ROBBERY OF MESSENGERS

AN ANTONIO, August 14.—(P)—Within an hour after two unmasked bandits held up A. H. McLean and Frank Welmer, bank messengers for the Guaranty State Bank, and robbed them of \$7,400, the sheriff and his deputies had them under arrest and had recovered most of the lost money.

While Welmer was transferring the funds to the federal reserve bank, a bandit leaped from a roadster and covered him and McLean, a special officer who was sent as guard. The bandit grabbed the satchel and raced off in a car driven by a confederate.

McLean fired two shots, but neither took effect. The hold-up was staged almost at the door of the Federal Reserve bank, in plain sight of scores of pedestrians.

Tatom Making Good From Honey Bees

E. G. Tatom, father of W. Clayton Tatom, Midland man who works at the T. & P. depot, is making money with bees.

Tatom, who lives near Monahans, has 16 hives. From one of these, used as a basis for experimentation, Tatom has taken 130 pounds of honey since June 1. He has robbed his hives three times since that time.

"I am in the sand hills with my bees," Tatom says. "The bees have nothing in the way of blossoms to make their honey crop from—unless you consider wild flowers of the prairie and mesquite, but they are doing well."

Druggist Charged In Fisherman's Death

GALVESTON, August 14.—(P)—J. F. Gill, Houston druggist, was to have a preliminary hearing at Texas City today on a charge of murder in connection with the death Friday of John Mumsey, fishing camp operator. Gill is alleged to have struck Mumsey over the head with a bottle.

Mysterious Hands Found Not Mates

DALLAS, August 14.—(UP)—Belief that the two human hands found in the yard of a home here yesterday were placed there as a prank of a medical student was further strengthened today by the discovery that they were not mates.

Body of Mrs. Ethel Matthews Still Held

Mrs. Ethel Matthews, crash victim who lies in the Barrow Funeral Parlor awaiting funeral arrangements, has "a wealthy sister in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston or Fort Worth," according to a wire from New Mexico this morning.

The body is being held until relatives can be located. Death resulted Tuesday from collision of two automobiles last Wednesday night on the east highway.

VIRGINIA GROUP OF GEOLOGISTS COMING TODAY

The group of from 25 to 40 geologists students from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, returning from a trip to Canada, down the west coast and back along the southern route in a study of subsurface and surface elevations, will arrive in Midland at 4 or 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to a telegram received by C. A. McClintic from R. J. Holden, member of the party. The message came from Pecos. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern yesterday.

The geologists will be greeted at the chamber of commerce, upon their arrival, and may be guests at the baseball game between Midland and Ballinger today.

C. A. and K. L. McClintic, former Virginians, have invited the visitors to attend a barbecue at their ranch tomorrow, probably at noon.

SUMMON SURETIES IN SEVEN CASES OF BOND FORFEITURE

Citizens who are signing bonds for alleged law violators promiscuously will receive a shake up in the news released today by District Attorney W. R. Smith that he is issuing citations for the sureties of defendants in seven bond forfeiture cases, all in connection with felony charges.

Details of what is presumed to be the seven cases of "bond jumping" were not ascertained, as the news was released shortly before press time.

Kansas Youths Held On Variety Charges

HUTCHISON, Kansas, August 14.—(P)—Two youths are under arrest here in connection with the robbery and attack on two Concordia, Kansas, women tourists today. They were also ordered held for federal investigation concerning the slaying at Phoenix, Arizona, of Paul Reynolds, agent of the department of justice.

FIRST BALE IS BROUGHT IN BY R. L. RIDDLE

The first bale of Midland county cotton, brought in by R. L. Riddle, will be ginned at the Williams-Miller gin sometime Thursday.

Riddle raised the cotton on the E. N. Snodgrass place, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Midland. The cotton weighed approximately 400 pounds, ginners say.

Midland county produced within a few bales of the 6,000 mark last year. Due to the fact that more acreage was put in in this crop this year, ginners believe there will be a much bigger crop.

Both gins are undergoing extensive repairs and will be in good condition for handling the crop.

Elmer Bizzell has brought in the first bale for two consecutive years, and was barely edged out for the honor this year. He will have cotton ready for ginning within a few days.

Business men usually make up a purse for the man to bring in the first bale here.

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FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE TO WAIVE AN EXAMINING TRIAL, IS NOW BELIEVED

Charge Filed With District Clerk By District Attorney W. R. Smith; Grew Out Of Gun Battle

Charges of murder will be filed this afternoon against King Reed, former chief of police, by District Attorney W. R. Smith. A warrant for his arrest will be issued immediately afterward. It is expected that Reed will waive examining trial. The case, in that event, would come up in district court session, which begins September 2.

Reed, lying on his bed at the Thomas hospital, is charged with killing J. C. Holcombe, night watchman, with a gun, on or about the date of July 21. The two men met at the intersection of East Wall and South Baird streets. One eyewitness, Bill Chilton, was present when the shots rang out, Holcombe fell pierced by a bullet through the

heart, and Reed staggered backward against a post with wounds in the abdomen.

MRS. HENNESSEE DIES SUDDENLY AT WASAFF HOME

Mrs. Mattie Hennessee, 61 years old, who for the past 11 years has made her home with Sam K. Wasaff and family, died at the Wasaff home here today at 11:15. Her death came suddenly, evidently from a heart attack.

Her remains will be taken to Eastland on the night train, for burial, and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wasaff. A son lives in Eastland, and is chief of the fire department there.

A guard from the American Legion is on duty at the Ellis Funeral Home where the body rests. Mrs. Hennessee is the mother of an ex-service man.

She was a staunch member of the Baptist Church at Eastland.

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Thrift insures against failure and possible dependency in old age.

Those who practice thrift faithfully may be sure that they will not entirely fail.

Advantages of thrift are too little appreciated. One great tragedy of life is the dependency of old age.

On the other hand, there is constant happiness and much contentment of mind to those who practice thrift as a practical insurance against old age dependency.

There is a whole world of difference between the outlook of those who are making no provision for the future years and those who are slowly, steadily building up their personal resources.

The practices of thrift can carry certain personal inconveniences. They mean the giving up of certain pleasures and comforts.

Present pastimes last for a day and are forgotten. The joys of thrift abide with us as long as we live.

A PROGRESSIVE BODY

Action yesterday by the commissioners of Midland County, ordering a bond election for the construction of a new court house, definitely places the county officials on the side of progress with respect to the City of Midland.

At the same time, they are recognized for their ability in keeping the financial affairs of the county in a healthy condition.

THE IATAN CELEBRATION

Midland people should cooperate in full with the citizens of Mitchell and Howard Counties in celebrating the opening of the paved highway through Iatan Flat.

Much has been said for years about this menace to the Broadway of America, some in a joking way and some seriously.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Unknown Stockholders of the Midland Town Company, a definite corporation, if living, and if not, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said unknown stockholders.

Over-taxed communities are not safe investments. Many residents in the county now have left counties where the bond burden was so great that many people had not paid their taxes for as much as three years.

I don't think the commissioners court is using good judgment in submitting the bond issue to the taxpayers this year, at a time of deflation of business as now exists, and if they do, I am convinced that such issue would be defeated.

But I have heard little complaint from the public allowing the honorable commissioners court to thoroughly remodel the court house as it stands, and issue warrants for the same.

J. N. WELLS, A Small Taxpayer.

misdescription of said property in the deeds of conveyance which has the effect of casting a cloud upon the title to the said property and plaintiff prays that citation issue in the form of law to all defendants and that it have judgment, correcting and reforming said deeds of conveyance, removing said cloud from title and forever quieting and establishing title in plaintiff, for all other relief, general and special, legal and equitable to which it may be entitled, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Filed Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1929.

J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk. District Court Midland County, Tex. By VIOLA THROSTON, Deputy.

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SOCIETY

Laf-A-Lot Club At Estes Home Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Alridge Estes was hostess to members of the Laf-A-Lot Bridge Club with a morning party at her home Tuesday.

Prize packages went to Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, who received a pretty bread board and knife for holding high club score; to Mrs. B. C. Girdley who cut high for a linen luncheon cloth; to Mrs. Bud Estes, who was given a set of ice tea straws for holding low score and Mrs. R. E. Estes was given a set of linen napkins for high guest score.

Salads were passed to Mesdames B. C. Girdley, H. B. Dunagan, E. N. Snodgrass, Bud Estes, Rucker, T. S. Patterson, N. W. Bigham and R. E. Estes.

Mrs. Gantt and Daughters Return From Madeira Spring

Mrs. Albert M. Gantt and daughters Misses Alberta M. and Eula Gee have returned from Madeira Spring, their summer home. Dr. Gantt spent the weekend with his family and accompanied them home Monday.

While in the Davis Mountains the Gantts visited in Alpine, Paisano, Maria and Ft. Davis.

Misses Gantt were the recipients of several social courtesies while on this trip and an elaborate social function was given in their honor at the eve of their departure at the attractive Madeira Lodge.

The Gantts are leaving in a few days for a trip to Medina Lake, San Antonio and their cottage at Bay Side Beach.

Contest Closes; Endeavor Has Picnic Supper

A contest which has been the highest interest for the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor during the past few weeks was closed this week when the losers, Group 1, had as their guests at a picnic Group 2. The scene of the affair was at Cloverdale City Park.

After a round of jolly games and contests the following guests enjoyed a picnic lunch: Misses Edyth Sundquist, Velma Bibby, Lorene Crow, Marguerite Bivens, Leslie Fay and Joyce Draper, Nellie Huston, Dorothy Howell, Mary Katherine Heggst, Messrs J. W. Milton, L. C. Crow, Bill Hogsett, Laurin Blaydes, Leland Murphy, Carlton Osborn, Homer Baxter, Otis Palmer, Thomas D. Murphy, Jr., and E. J. Kay, Jr.

The group was accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. E. J. Kay.

Miss Hamlin and Mr. McGee Wed on June 30

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lily Hamlin to Mr. Poley McGee on June 30th.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamlin and has made her home here for the past several years coming here from Lamesa. She was a student in Midland High School during this time.

Mr. McGee is a prominent young farmer in this territory. The couple will make their home on his farm near the city.

Visitors Honored At Dance Monday

Honoring Miss Ella Jean Harris of Ft. Worth and Miss LaVerne Womble of Hereford, a group of the young social set entertained with a dance at the Jno. Edwards home on West Wall Monday evening.

About twenty-five guests enjoyed this affair.

Reporter-Telegram Blanks

A Kansas paper says the Devil is the best road engineer known, because the road to Hell is always in good condition. Maybe it's because it's paved with good intentions.

The negro who helps his wife get "washin'" customers isn't much worse than the fellow who is so anxious to buy his wife all of the new garden tools she wants.

The name "Terrell" suggests two things to a Texan, the state insane asylum and a long line of state officials by that name. Elsewhere in this paper is a story giving the names and positions of various Terrells in state offices. One should not think of the other institution which the name implies, when reading the story.

Over in an Alabama town, an editor and a preacher didn't leave town on their vacations, but merely swapped jobs. The preacher, thinking he would work only one day a week, got out a weekly paper; and the editor, thinking a one day job would be easy, did the preaching. Both had to work harder than they had during any week of their lives.

J. O. Y. Class To Have Picnic

Plans are being made for a picnic supper Thursday evening for members of the J. O. Y. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church.

Every young man and woman who has been a member of this class is requested to meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:15 and motor to the Cloverdale City Park where supper will be served.

O. E. S. Holds Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held in the Masonic Building Tuesday evening.

The outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, was presented a pin by the new Matron, Miss Theresa Klapproth.

In honor of Mrs. O. A. Willingham, whose home was destroyed by fire last week, the organization presented her with many lovely gifts.

Announcements

Thursday Rainbow Bridge club at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garlington—3:00.

Martha Fidelis Class will be entertained by Mesdames C. B. Goodman and Heit at the Goodman home on 119 West Louisiana—3:00.

Regular semi-monthly party for members of the Country Club at the club house—4:30.

Personals

Miss Ruby Tindall of Eastland, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. D. E. Carter for the past two weeks, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carter and her daughter who will visit there for several days.

L. E. Campbell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in Midland on business.

Mrs. Frank Norwood is expected to return today from Tucuman, New Mexico, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horst and daughter of Sanger are guests of their son Mr. A. E. Horst and wife for several days.

Miss Edna Hannah, bookkeeper at the Hotel Seharbauer office, is spending her vacation in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Jno. M. Gist of Odessa and Guy McCarty of Abilene are business visitors in Midland today.

Mrs. W. N. Connell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cowden, in Abilene. Misses Lady and Eleanor Connell remained in Abilene for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Newman has returned from Sulphur Spring where she visited relatives for several days. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Butler Hurley.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery will return today from Amarillo where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Miss Marie Brian of Corpus Christi is the house guest of Miss Mary Belle Pratt for several days.

N. B. Kight of the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation of San Angelo is in Midland today transacting business.

Mrs. Edgar Davies and son Stanley of Shreveport, Louisiana, are guests in the home of her mother Mrs. L. E. Prothro. They will be here until the latter part of the week.

ENTIRE REVIEW IS SEEN IN ALICE WHITE'S NEW FILM

A musical revue without a single feature was staged at First National-Vitaphone studios for "Broadway Babies," the Alice White stellar vehicle which Mervyn LeRoy directed.

"Broadway Babies" is a story of theatrical life, and the revue is shown in its entirety on the screen, with singing, talking, dancing and sound effects. Miss White sings four songs during the revue, and leads several dancing numbers.

The revue was staged in a real theatre, with a real audience as spectators, a chorus of fifty experienced dancing girls and a thirty-piece orchestra.

Several sets of scenery were built especially for the picture, and more than fifty costumes were made for the principals and chorus. A crew of fifteen back-stage carpenters, electricians and scene shifters was required just for the picture itself, in addition to the scores of regular motion picture electricians, cameramen and technical men.

"Broadway Babies" is one of the most spectacular pictures ever made at the big First National-Vitaphone Studios. It will be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday-Monday.

Couriers Make a Black Art of Evening Gowns for Autumn



There's both youth and sophistication in new black gowns. (Left) Smartly new is the cut of a black tulle gown with a princess silhouette and full, long skirt. A black lace scarf adds an intriguing touch and a diamond and onyx pin is its only light note. (Right) Four tiers, posed on a slender foundation, give an entirely new line to a full-length black-faille taffeta gown with unusual décolletage and shoulder straps.

MARSHAL URGES PREVENTION OF COTTON FIRES

Jerry Phillips, city fire marshal, has received from the state fire insurance commissioner a timely warning against cotton gin fires, and methods of prevention were given.

Midland has not had any serious gin fires in the past few years, but small losses of cotton have been incurred almost every season. Gin fires in the United States cause losses of \$1,250,000 annually.

Those handling or owning cotton will be interested in the following information. Cotton gin fires are caused usually by matches in the cotton, static electricity, overheated bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks struck by the passage of metal and other foreign material through the equipment.

Thirteen rules for preventing cotton fires are given.

Thoroughly ground all metal and moving parts of the gin, thus eliminating the static electricity.

Educate the neighboring farmers and cotton pickers to keep the cotton as free as possible from matches and other foreign material.

Clean the plant thoroughly at least three times a week, thus freeing the premises from lint, through which fires spread.

Refuse to gin wet or even damp cotton, which tends to hang in the ribs and to produce friction.

Keep the huller ribs and the gin ribs as clean as possible, and the saws sharp.

Clean out the condenser every night and after all fires.

Inspect all parts of the plant after closing, test some hot box or smoldering cotton give rise to a fire.

Use automatic oilers on all bearings, thus preventing hot boxes and the dripping of oil from the boxes on accumulated lint or seed cotton.

Store no baled cotton on the platform or less than 100 feet from any building.

Prohibit smoking and carrying matches about the plant.

Mark and segregate fire-packed gin bales.

Keep ample and efficient fire-fighting apparatus easily available at all times.

HONOR CATARINA MAN

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex., Aug. 14.—(AP)—T. N. Picot of Catarina has been elected president of the Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce, succeeding J. G. Sullivan of Asherton.

and wife, Mrs. S. G. McKenzie; Nelson W. Willard and Charles Brown Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

That, on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is the sum of \$600.00.

Plaintiffs further show to the court that the defendants J. M. McKenzie and wife, Mrs. S. G. McKenzie by certain deeds, first deed dated August 30, 1895, of record in Book 9 page 47, of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas; and a deed dated July 11, 1891 and recorded in Book 7, page 377 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, conveying said lands and premises to J. Tom White, but there is a defect in said conveyance in that of said parties did not properly join casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said land and premises.

Plaintiffs further show that said land and premises has for a great number of years constituted the homestead of J. Tom White and his family and is now the homestead of the plaintiffs and has never been other than homestead property. That, J. Tom White and his family, up to the time of his death, used and occupied said land as the homestead for himself and family, and since his death the plaintiffs, Mrs. Helen White, widow of the said J. Tom White, has continued to use and occupy said land as her homestead.

That, defendant, Nelson W. Willard, filed in the judgment records of Midland County, Texas, a certain judgment against the said J. Tom White in cause No. 670, styled Nelson W. Willard vs. J. Tom White for the District Court of Gaines County, Texas, same being of record in Book 2, page 282 of the judgment records of Midland County, Texas. That said judgment never created a lien against said property by reason of the fact that said

property was the homestead of the said J. Tom White and family and that same casts a cloud upon the title of said land, which they are entitled to have removed.

Plaintiffs further show that J. Tom White made, executed and delivered to M. W. Ellis and Charles Brown a certain deed or trust covering said property, dated July 14, 1923, and of record in Book 7, page 132 of the Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas, and that said deed of trust is fraudulent and void in that it attempted to create a lien upon the plaintiffs' homestead and that same casts a cloud upon the title to said property.

The said Charles Brown has filed suit upon the said Deed of Trust and obtained judgment from the District Court of Midland County, Texas, foreclosing said purported mortgage and that said judgments cast a cloud upon said plaintiffs' title; said suit, being numbered 1727, styled Charles Brown vs. J. Tom White, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing of this cause, plaintiffs have judgment for title and possession of all of the above described property, and that the said Deed of Trust and the two judgments be canceled and held for naught and the cloud cast upon plaintiffs' title by reason thereof, be in all things removed and the title to said land and premises in all things quieted in plaintiffs, and that a Writ of Restitution issue for costs of suit and for all other and further relief, general or special, legal or equitable, to which they are justly entitled.

Herein Filed Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 31 day of July A. D. 1929.

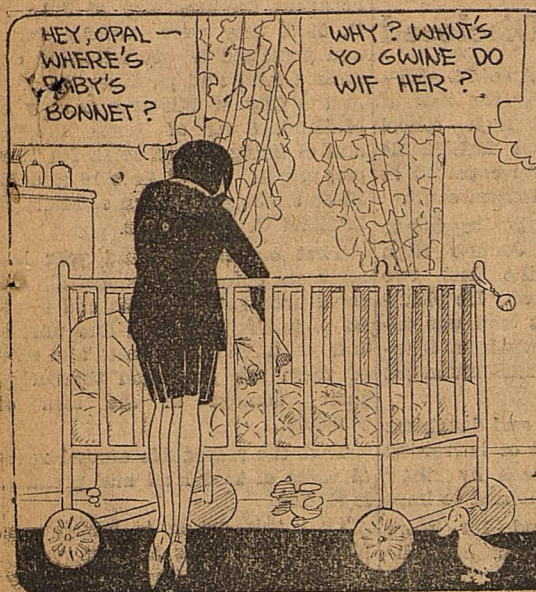
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LUMBER advertisement for Anderson-Sundquist Lbr. Co. featuring text: 'We Sell Lumber from One Stick To a Carload—All Kinds of Building Material' and 'FURNISH PLANS FOR YOUR HOME. FINANCE BUILDING YOUR HOME. SUPERINTEND BUILDING OF YOUR HOME.'

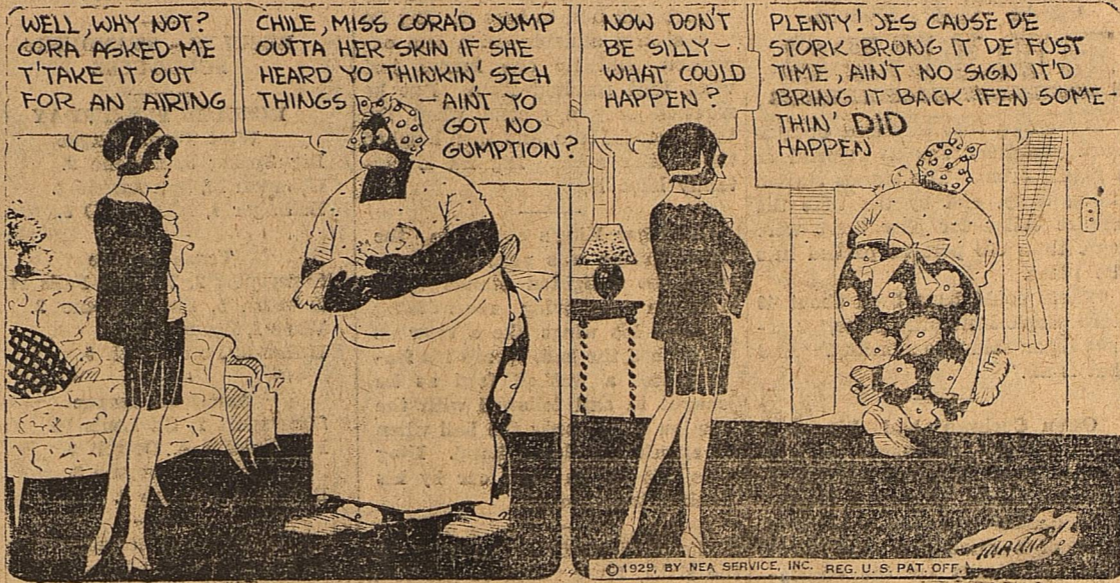
Dairyland ICE CREAM advertisement featuring an illustration of a man eating ice cream and text: 'When you fellows in the office get hot and tired "between meals" step to the nearest soda fountain, ask for "Dairyland Ice Cream"—it's cooling, refreshing, healthful. Eat it often, eat all you want, then you'll agree that it is the very finest ice cream that money will buy.'

REPORTER-TELEGRAM DAILY COMIC PAGE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Opal Plays Safe



By Martin

CLASSIFIED

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We have 160-acre well improved farm, 1 1/2 miles of Roby in Fisher County. Clear of indebtedness. We want to trade this place on a 1/2-section place close to Midland. We want to trade the entire Block 11 in Haley Heights.

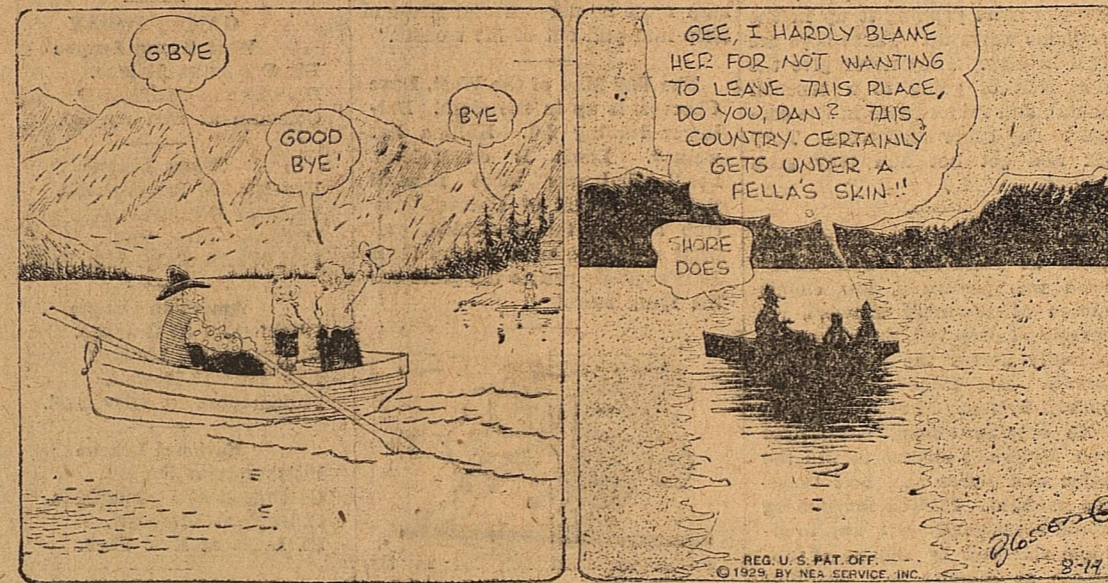
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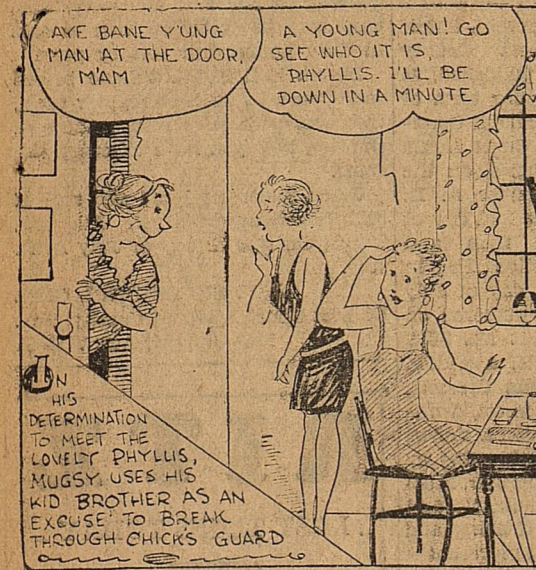


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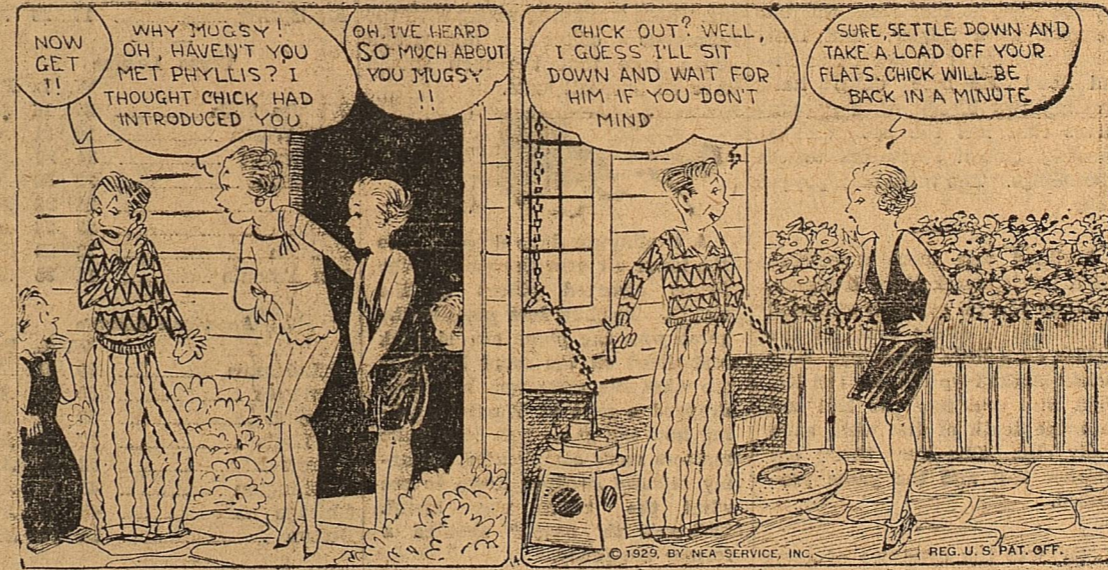


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Mugsy Crashes Through

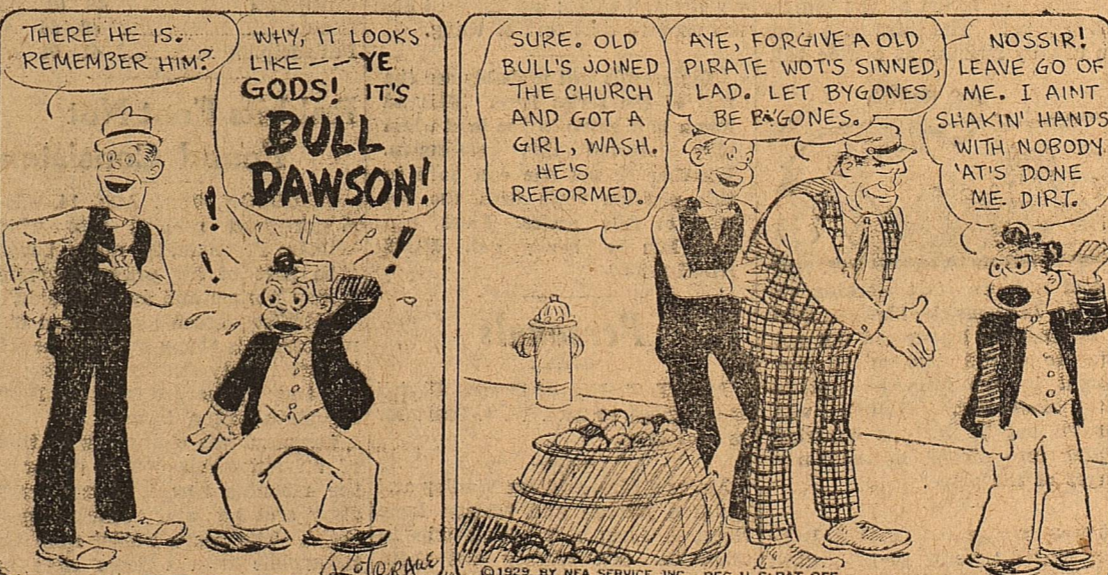


By Cowan

WASH TUBBS



Wash Hasn't Forgotten



By Crane

SALESMAN SAM



They Probably Will, Sam



By Small

2 For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE—German police dog. Inquire Minute Inn. 136-3p
HAVE NUMEROUS car and house trades propositions. Buy your house before school starts. Small block acreage a specialty. Many are rare bargains. J. N. Wells, Realtor. 127-tfc

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ONE- AND THREE-room furnished apartments, close in. One block north Methodist Church.
FOR RENT—2 or three furnished rooms. Private bath, garage. Mrs. L. A. Denton, 410 N. Loraine. Phone 359 or 347. 135-3p

4 Unfurnished Apartment
UNFURNISHED apartment for rent in duplex. Sparks & Barron. Phone 79. 61-tfc
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9 Miscellaneous
MIDLAND MATTRESS CO., let us renovate your old mattress. Phone 337. 136-3c
CLERK EXAMINATION, Midland, Sept. 21. Age 18-45. Men, women. Don't miss this opportunity. Coaching course \$5. Booklet free. L. Hampton, Box 1818-FD, Washington, D.C. 136-1p
WANTED—Boys who can qualify as route carriers. Only those who mean business and will work hard need apply. See Mrs. Warren at Reporter-Telegram. 136-1c
WANTED—Dancers at Takhoma Dance Club, Thursday night. Music by "The Spanish Four" from Pecos. Dancing from 8 to 12. 136-1p
FOR SALE—40 head of choice Jersey cows and heifers. 3 miles south of Midland on Rankin Highway. J. C. Miles. 135-3p
FOR SALE—Five row cotton sprayer, complete with sand pump and tank. W. E. Wallace, Phone 144 of 9019F2. 135-3c

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REPORTER TELEGRAM

COLTS LOSE SERIES OPENER, ALLOWING BALLINGER ONE GAME LEAD

GAME GOES INTO EXTRA INNING AS ERROR LETS TWO RUNS SLIDE ACROSS SCORING PAN

BULLETIN

The second game of the Midland-Ballinger series was scheduled to begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock, rather than 5, baseball officials said this morning, giving as their reasons the fact that there is not enough light at the close of the 5 o'clock games for play.

Another packed stand was evidencing itself fifteen minutes before time for play, the bleachers also being filled to capacity. Yesterday's game did nothing to make the market on grandstand seats here grow bearish.

It was in the tenth inning. All afternoon fans had sat tense as chance after chance rolled away from Midland's attempts to batter a substantial lead out of Ballinger's pitching staff. And now, with two men down, Boken was at bat, Manager King on third base, Rose on second. Ballinger leading 4-3.

Boken grounded out to the fast E. Mueller, who threw to catch him at first.

And Midland dropped the first game of a three-game series with Ballinger 4-3, falling off a whole game in the average column. The Colts now hang precariously in the balance, a half game ahead of their visiting opponents.

Ballinger had fought hard all afternoon. For several innings the club could not score. A lone tally made by Judd Lewis, first man up for Midland in the first inning remained the only score. It was in the sixth that Ballinger scored. Kittrell was whiffed. Lynch rattled the boards in right field for a single.

Bean singled to right. E. Mueller walked, filling the bases. Lynch and Bean scored on A. Mueller's single to right. Scallings grounded out to Lewis, the Mueller brothers holding their bags. Dockery was purposely walked. Parma forced Dockery at second for the third out.

Midland: Lewis walked. The crowd was in an uproar, begging for a rally. Lybrand makes several to catch Lewis off first. Flowers popped out on an attempted bunt. Lybrand is still after Lewis. E. Mueller made a nice catch of King's fly back of short. Kallina walked. Lybrand is after Lewis at second. Lewis went to third on Parma's wild throw to center. Cheeves singled to center scoring Lewis. The fans went wild. Boken forced Kallina at third.

Seventh Inning
Ballinger: Lewis threw out Lybrand. Kallina and Lybrand had a mixup at first, and were ejected from the game. Rose took Kallina's place at first. Kittrell grounded out to Lewis. Lynch filed to center.

Midland: Parker pitching for Ballinger. Stagner popped to Bean. Boyd out to Bean unassisted. Moore out to Bean unassisted.

Eighth Inning
Ballinger: Bean grounded to Boyd. Moore handled E. Mueller's hard smash to the box. A nice play. A. Mueller doubled to center. Scallings popped weakly to Lewis.

Midland: Lewis fanned going after wide breaking curve. Flowers hit a two-base hit. King doubled to left and Flowers was out at the plate. King stole third. Rose fanned.

Ninth Inning
Ballinger: Dockery singled. He fell turning first and cost him an extra base. Parma sacrificed. Parker struck out swinging. Kittrell grounded out to Boyd.

Midland: Cheeves singled to left. Boken fanned. Stagner walked. Boyd popped out to Kittrell. Gene Moore fanned, swinging.

Tenth Inning
Ballinger: Lynch hit past Boken for a single. Bean was safe on fielder's choice when Moore threw to second to get Lynch. Lynch was safe. Stagner failed to field E. Mueller's bunt in front of the plate and the bases were filled. A. Mueller got a sacrifice fly to King, scoring Lynch. Scallings out. Boken to Rose, scoring Bean. Dockery lined to Cheeves.

Midland: Lewis out. Parker to Bean. Flowers lined to Kittrell. King walked. Rose walked. King stole third. King scored on E. Mueller's error on Cheeves' grounder. Boken out. E. Mueller to Bean.

The box score:
BALLINGER— AB R H P O A E
Kittrell, 3b 5 0 1 4 0 0
Lynch, 2b 5 2 2 2 3 0
Bean, 1b 5 2 1 10 0 0
E. Mueller, ss 4 0 0 1 2 1
A. Mueller, cf 4 0 2 1 1 0
Scallings, rf 5 0 0 1 0 0
Dockery, 1f 3 0 1 2 0 0
Parma, c 3 0 0 8 1 0
Lybrand, p 3 0 1 0 1 0
Parker, p 1 0 0 1 1 0

Second Inning
Ballinger: A. Mueller struck out. Scallings popped to Boken. Dockery walked. Moore caught Dockery off base with a snap throw.

Midland: Cheeves doubled to left. Boken sacrificed. Cheeves went to third. Cheeves was out down at the plate on Stagner's roller to second base. Nice play by Lynch. Stagner stole second. Boyd walked. Moore fanned.

Third Inning
Ballinger: Parma grounded to Lewis. Lybrand beat out an infield hit. Kittrell walked. Lynch grounded to Boken and Kittrell was forced at second. Bean popped to Kallina.

Midland: Lewis filed to right. Flowers filed to right. King popped weakly to second.

Fourth Inning
Ballinger: E. Mueller filed out to deep left field. A. Mueller grounded to Boyd. Moore took Scallings' hard smash and threw him out at first.

Midland: Kallina fanned. Cheeves fouled out to Bean. Boken filed to left.

Fifth Inning
Ballinger: Dockery filed to Boken. Parma filed to King. Lybrand out. Lewis to Kallina.

Midland: Stagner out. Lynch to Bean. Boyd out. E. Mueller to Bean. Moore out. Lynch to Bean. Lybrand is pitching air tight ball and has retired the last nine men who have faced him.

Sixth Inning
Ballinger: Kittrell fanned, taking the last one. Lynch rattled the right

SPORT BRIEFS

The crowd that thronged Cowden Park yesterday was as colorful as a racing event. The stands started filling early, and by the time the umpire called for play there were more than 600 persons packed into the place.

"There could have been about 40 more people inside the place," Clarence Ligon said this morning. "And that is all."

Owen Cochran had his own idea of how Ballinger's mascot should look. He, not finding a bearcat handy, slipped a miniature saddle over the protesting back of a small pup and led it into the stands for the edification of all who did not happen to know what the Ballingerites really have adopted as a mascot.

Ballinger certainly starts the day right. With the fast Parma directing it from behind the plate, the Bearcats start pepping it up in the pre-game warm up. Those boys are vocal in play. They never give the impression of going to a baseball funeral, and refuse to be in the cortege of any other dead team. They talk and get hot and play good baseball.

The scene was set for such a game as yesterday. The afternoon was glowing, low clouds hinted at summary showers, an occasional drop fell, dust blew diagonally across the field at intervals. But these things were noticed by few. Most of the fans were buzzing among themselves over Midland's chance to win the game and series and half and the pennant. Excited murmuring would occasionally give way to silence followed by ripples of applause as Mueller and Scallings hopped the ball in to Parma from deep left and center.

Both clubs got away to an auspicious start. Kittrell, lead off man for the visitors, tripled when Flowers misjudged the fly in the wind current that, at that time, was bad medicine to a fielder. But Lefty Moore was equal to the occasion—and how! He bore down hard, whiffing two batters with dazzling curves that left the bat wielders standing foolish, spectators to the proceedings. The third man popped easily.

Midland was more successful. Judd Lewis, crack third baseman, watched one go by, then gathered himself in a swing that let the fielder do a little observing. Said fielder backed up against the left field wall and saw the ball sail into the teeth of the wind at a lively clip. The ump threw out another ball and the game proceeded.

Lefty was the cynosure of every eye. Here's how the external features of the next few minutes went. Lefty is seen winding up in that way no one else knows but Lefty. There is an almost imperceptible pause and the ball shoots forward. The batter may watch two of these pass him and from as the umpire yells "Strike!" The third time finds him usually striking at a wide ball.

Big crowds will probably see the rest of the series here. Midland was a half game in the lead when play started this afternoon. Whether or not she can keep in this position rests with the results of this series. Fans can help lots by being out. HOW ABOUT IT?

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and children Barron and Marion have returned from a vacation trip in Colorado. Mr. Wadley met them there on returning from the New York markets, buying for the Grissom-Robertson stores.

Butler Hurley and Mrs. Newman have returned from a visit in Sulphur Springs.

Tom Richardson, formerly in the windmill repair business here, is visiting friends this week. He lives in Arizona now, and is developing water projects on an Indian reservation.

Howard County Fair To Be October 4-5

BIG SPRING, Texas—The fourth annual Howard County Fair will be held on October 4 and 5, according to Fred Keating, Chairman of Agricultural Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

It is planned to make the fair this year the biggest in the history, said Mr. Keating.

A registered jersey bull, and a steam pressure cooker and canner is being offered as first and second prizes for the best community exhibit.

While we're at it, Big Ed must come in for some more individual attention. The big fellow threw the stands into a roar of approval when he engaged in a kidding

Baseball

RESULTS - STANDINGS SCHEDULES

RESULTS YESTERDAY

West Texas League
Big Spring 5, Abilene 9.
Coleman 10, San Angelo 2.
Ballinger 4, MIDLAND 3.

Texas League
Shreveport 2, Wichita Falls 14.
Houston 5, San Antonio 2.
Waco 1, Beaumont 2.
Dallas 8, Fort Worth 5.

American League
Shreveport 2, St. Louis 14.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.
New York 2, Cleveland 3.
Boston 5, Chicago 2.

National League
Chicago 4, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.

Southern Association
New Orleans 0, Atlanta 2.
Mobile 2, Birmingham 5.
Little Rock 0, Chattanooga 5.
Memphis 13-5, Nashville 5-12.

GAMES TODAY

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

LEAGUE STANDINGS

West Texas League

MIDLAND W. L. Pct.
Ballinger 25 17 .622
Coleman 28 18 .609
Abilene 24 22 .522
San Angelo 19 26 .422
Big Spring 17 28 .378

Texas League

W. L. Pct.
Wichita Falls 28 16 .636
Fort Worth 26 21 .553
Shreveport 24 20 .545
Beaumont 22 20 .524
Waco 24 22 .522
Dallas 23 23 .500
Houston 22 22 .500
San Antonio 11 35 .239

American League

W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 30 31 .721
New York 65 41 .613
Cleveland 58 51 .532
St. Louis 57 53 .518
Detroit 52 57 .477
Washington 45 61 .424
Chicago 43 67 .391
Boston 34 73 .316

National League

W. L. Pct.
Chicago 71 33 .683
Pittsburgh 63 42 .600
New York 60 50 .545
St. Louis 55 53 .509
Brooklyn 47 60 .439
Cincinnati 46 61 .430
Boston 43 64 .402
Philadelphia 41 64 .390

Rabbits Foot Not Found Consistent

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—A graveyard rabbit's foot which William Foreman, 20, negro, bought with part of his prison discharge money worked and again it didn't.

A bullet pierced his hat and didn't touch his ebony skin but he was in jail twenty-four hours after he had been discharged from the Ramsey state prison farm.

Foreman was charged with theft of an automobile. The owner of the machine saw it being driven away and he and officers gave chase. The negro leaped from the automobile with officers close on his heels.

Police saw what they were being bested. A shot was fired into the air but the negro did not hesitate. One of the officers then took careful aim and fired, the negro's new high crown hat spun in the air, and Foreman came to a skidding halt.

The negro had completed a sentence on a theft charge from Angelina county.

Protest Enactment Mexican Labor Law

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 14.—(P)—The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mining of the State of Nuevo Leon and the Union of Small Commercial Establishments and Industries of Monterrey have sent a joint message to President Portes Gil adhering to the memorial recently submitted to the president by the principal foreign and native industrialists of Mexico in protest against enactment of the proposed labor law.

The industrialists found fault with several clauses of the projected law and declared that its enactment would create serious difficulties for the nation's industries.

NAME TERRELL IS PROMINENT AMONG STATE OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Since the days when Texas was a republic, the name of Terrell has enjoyed extraordinary favor at the polls, a list of the state officials bearing the title reveals.

George W. Terrell, great grandfather of the present Comptroller, Sam Houston Terrell, served as attorney general from 1841-44 before the republic became a part of the United States.

His son, H. B. Terrell was elected to membership of the house of representatives in 1900, served three terms in the state senate, and was elected state comptroller in 1915. He filled the post until 1920.

Sam Houston Terrell has been Comptroller since 1925.

John J. Terrell was elected commissioner of the general land office in 1903, serving until 1909.

The magic of the name again was revealed when C. V. Terrell, who formerly had served two terms in the senate was elected state treasurer in 1921. He served two terms and became successor to W. M. W. Splawn as railroad commissioner.

After serving as a member of the house, George B. Terrell, East Texas farmer, was elected commissioner of agriculture in 1920, and has successfully resisted efforts of opponents to defeat him for the post during the past two years. He recently announced that he would retire at the end of his present term.

The late Chester H. Terrell of San Antonio was speaker of the house of representatives in its thirty-third session in 1913 and was mentioned prominently as a candidate for governor, but ill health forced his retirement from politics.

Aged Poet Writes On Senate Bulletin

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—The State Confederate Home has a poet of secret identity but of no mean ability.

He picked his way with his cane to the deserted house of representatives in the capitol the other day. After standing all alone in the big hall he hunted out a porter and borrowed a crayon.

Upon the large blackboard against the wall near the speaker's stand he chalked these lines:

"Silence as soft as the pulse of invisible feet
Is brooding now o'er the Speaker's seat,
No loud discordant voice, "Mr. Speaker," is heard
No jabbering groups—not a whispered word—
Silence as soft as the beautiful carpet
Is reigning now where the Solons met."

Bridegroom Held In Swindling Case

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—W. S. Rogers, married only a few weeks, is in jail here charged with swindling.

A short time ago Rogers and his bride-to-be left San Marcos in a rent car for Oklahoma where they were married without waiting to comply with the Texas three day marriage law. When the couple returned a driverless car company here said he gave a check for \$390.90 to cover the 2,993 miles the machine had been driven.

The check, the driverless company charges, was worthless. And now the new Mrs. Rogers, whose husband has been unable to make bond, must wait until the October term of court to find whether she will remain a wife or become a "jail widow."

Police Ordered To Quell Strike Riot

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—(UP)—Dynamiting of street car tracks here today injected a new element of disorders into the strike-torn city, and brought vigorous orders to police to quell the disturbances.

GRAND TODAY

Sensational Thrill Drama "THE WHIRL OF LIFE" SEE

The slide for life. The fall into the net, The clown's revenge, The fight in the forest, The triumph of love.

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Sale of Liquor To Students Disclosed

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Disclosures concerning the sale of whiskey and beer to high school students in the most fashionable section of Houston are expected at the fall term of the federal court.

A negro accused of bootlegging to more than 50 San Jacinto High school students for the last two years has been arrested. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was delayed until the first week in October in order that the students might be here to testify.

Parents whose sons and daughters attend the school tell of harrowing stories brought to them by their children. One youth is said to have remained totally blind for more than two weeks after drinking liquor purchased from the "San Jacinto bootlegger." Others are said to have had their vision seriously impaired.

One girl told her mother that a boy who drank some of the whiskey purchased from the negro jumped from the automobile enroute to a dance and "ran across the fields screaming and yelling."

The liquor sales were halted by Judge Norman Atkinson of juvenile court, who hired a detective agency to get the information necessary for a federal raid. Instead of using his own men, the head of this agency employed about 50 high school boys. They visited the bootleggers' house and made purchases. They reported the students who were found there and who admitted having bought liquor from the negro.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, if living, and if not the unknown legal representatives, heirs and descendants of the said W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, and each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1929, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2254, wherein Minnie Crossett, a widow, J. Hugh Crossett, Miriam Crossett, a feme sole, Glorin Crossett, a minor, and Glendor Crossett, a minor, both feme soles, and both suing by their next friend, their mother, Minnie Crossett, a widow, Plaintiff, and W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, if living, and if not, the unknown legal representatives, heirs and descendants of the said W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, and each of them, Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Now comes Minnie Crossett, a widow, J. Hugh Crossett, Miriam Crossett, a feme sole, Glorin Crossett, a minor, and Glendor Crossett, a minor, both feme soles, and both suing by their next friend, their mother, Minnie Crossett, a widow, Plaintiff, and W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, if living, and if not, the unknown legal representatives, heirs and descendants of the said W. A. Bell and W. A. Bill, and each of them, Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for their rents, damages and costs of suit, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that in any way may be justly entitled to and in duty bound will forever pray.

Herein Filed Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, On this 31 day of July, A. D. 1929.

J. N. SHELburne, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Tex. 124—July 31, Aug 7-14-21

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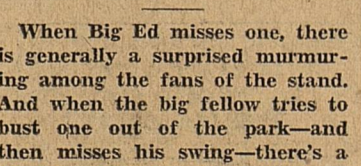
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And now we start working on Big Ed. It seems the big man who is leading the league did not get away to a good start on the play caught by the humorist editor's little black box. Kallina was thrown out by feet as he tried sliding into second in the early stages of the game.

It was in the fourth that Ballinger scared several years' growth away from Midland fans. A hard hit ball went within inches of the left wall, but Cheeves was fast in getting back, and Lefty changed pace so bewilderingly after that that the threatened rally was cut short, absolutely short.

When Big Ed misses one, there is generally a surprised murmuring among the fans of the stand. And when the big fellow tries to bust one out of the park—and then misses his swing—there's a lot of whistling. It is hard to conceive, after Ed swings and misses, how far the ball would have gone had he connected. A case of "Casey at the Bat."



While we're at it, Big Ed must come in for some more individual attention. The big fellow threw the stands into a roar of approval when he engaged in a kidding

Mexico Studies Transportation MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Economy and greater facilities in transportation are aims of the National Transport convention that is in session here. It was called by the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce to discuss everything in relation to the problem of transportation, with a view of obtaining easier means of distribution for nationally manufactured products.

