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THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair, colder in southeast portion.

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W. F. CORRELL WROTE NOTE

Babson Sees Bright Spots Although Business "Spotty"

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of five articles by Roger W. Babson, based upon his findings on a trip across the United States, to the west coast. The articles will be published exclusively for this area in The Reporter-Telegram weekly.

By ROGER W. BABSON
EL PASO, Feb. 15.—During the past seven days I have had a chance to talk with many people, particularly business men, from the west. From their opinions, plus my own statistical reports, it appears that business in the Southwest is spotty. In West Texas, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona, and Arizona things are definitely on the mend, but in East Texas and Oklahoma the situation today is not so good.

"Hot Oil" Decision Upsetting

Conditions in Oklahoma and East Texas improved earlier than in most other areas. Eighteen months ago the oil troubles were clearing up and producers were beginning to make money. Drilling operations were resumed on a major scale. Most oil men felt that government control of production would be sustained in the nation's courts. Hence, the Supreme Court's decision in the "Hot Oil" case was unexpected and has been very upsetting in East Texas and Oklahoma. Offsetting the decision to some extent is the promise of increased consumption, but there is a general feeling here that ultimately the oils will suffer like the utilities.

Farmers in Oklahoma and Texas had a hard year in 1934. Crops were hit by the drought and most growers, unlike those east of the Mississippi, were unable to share fully in the sharp rise in corn, wheat, and cotton prices. As a result, 1934 farm income in both Texas and Oklahoma dropped well below the 1933 figure. According to government reports, the farmers are expected to make up for their 1934 losses. They sowed more acreage last autumn than a year earlier, but the condition of the soil was not so good. On the other hand, benefit payments to Southwestern farmers has helped to soothe the drought losses. Texas is the largest state in AAA disbursements with Oklahoma in third place.

Farm Outlook Also Spotty

The farm outlook in southwestern Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico is considerably better than that in other parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The outlook is so much brighter in these areas as outstanding territories from a sales standpoint at the present time. The serious "freeze" has been a major factor in the cotton market. This, of course, is good news for those truck gardeners and citrus growers whose crops have escaped. I have been very much impressed by the expansion that has taken place in the southwest's grapefruit and vegetable crops in the last few years. The trend of livestock prices is upward, although the condition of the ranges in southern New Mexico and western Texas is poor. In southern Texas I thought that the pastures looked fairly good.

Although I cannot approve of the Roosevelt methods of trying to help the farmer, I do agree that agriculture is of fundamental importance to the nation. The government's policy that our national annual farm income was over ten billion dollars in 1929 and was only six billion dollars last year is a very serious matter. The reason for present industrial unemployment, either the farmer's income must come up or the wages of those who make what the farmer buys must go down. It is utter foolishness to expect western farmers to get on with mere subsistence income without also expecting eastern wage workers to do likewise. The importance of BALANCE cannot be overemphasized. Economically we are all in the same boat in the long run—which was the basis of Jesus

EARLY TESTING OF AMERADA WELL PROMISED TODAY

By PAUL OSBORNE

Test of the oil possibilities of Amerada No. 1-D State this afternoon or tomorrow will be held this morning after operators drilled plug yesterday afternoon. At present the hole is being washed preparatory to balling and determining the extent of oil shows encountered from 3,805 to bottom hole depth of 3,893 feet but untested because of drill stem breakers to hole. The wildcat, which is drilled on a seismograph high southwest of Monument, Lea county, New Mexico, has been shut down for about 10 days while six inch casing was run to 3,760 feet and geophone tests were made.

Mrs. Hiatt's Mother Dies at Wellington

Mrs. J. B. Carter, mother of Mrs. Carter Hiatt, of Midland, died at Wellington, Texas, yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, according to a telegram received here by Cotter Hiatt.

ARMY SHIPS HERE

Two army ships landed at the Midland airport this morning. Lieut. Stitt was enroute from El Paso to Fort Sill, Okla. Lieut. Morrill, flying a P-36, was enroute from Fort Sill to El Paso.

CATTLEMEN AT MEETING FAVOR T-B CATTLE TEST

Decision Is Withheld To Get Sentiment Larger Number

Cattlemen attending the meeting held in the chamber of commerce office this morning in regard to the tuberculosis testing of cattle in Midland county expressed themselves as being in favor of taking this opportunity to get Midland county accredited, providing it is the will of the majority of cattlemen in the county.

Those attending the meeting were Clarence Schaubauer, C. A. McClintic, B. N. Ayeock, J. E. Hill, L. A. Brunson, Andrew Fasken, Bob Preston, and County Agent S. A. Debnam.

A number of others who could not be present expressed themselves in favor of taking advantage of the opportunity.

GEOLOGISTS PLAN TO HAVE BARBECUE

At their biweekly luncheon today, which was attended by 35 local geologists, the Midland Geological Society announced that a meeting in March would probably be scheduled as a barbecue, an annual affair of the organization.

ASK INFORMATION ON FARLEY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—At request of Senator Long of Louisiana the senate today directed Secretary Ickes to furnish a report of the interior department investigators referring to Postmaster General Farley.

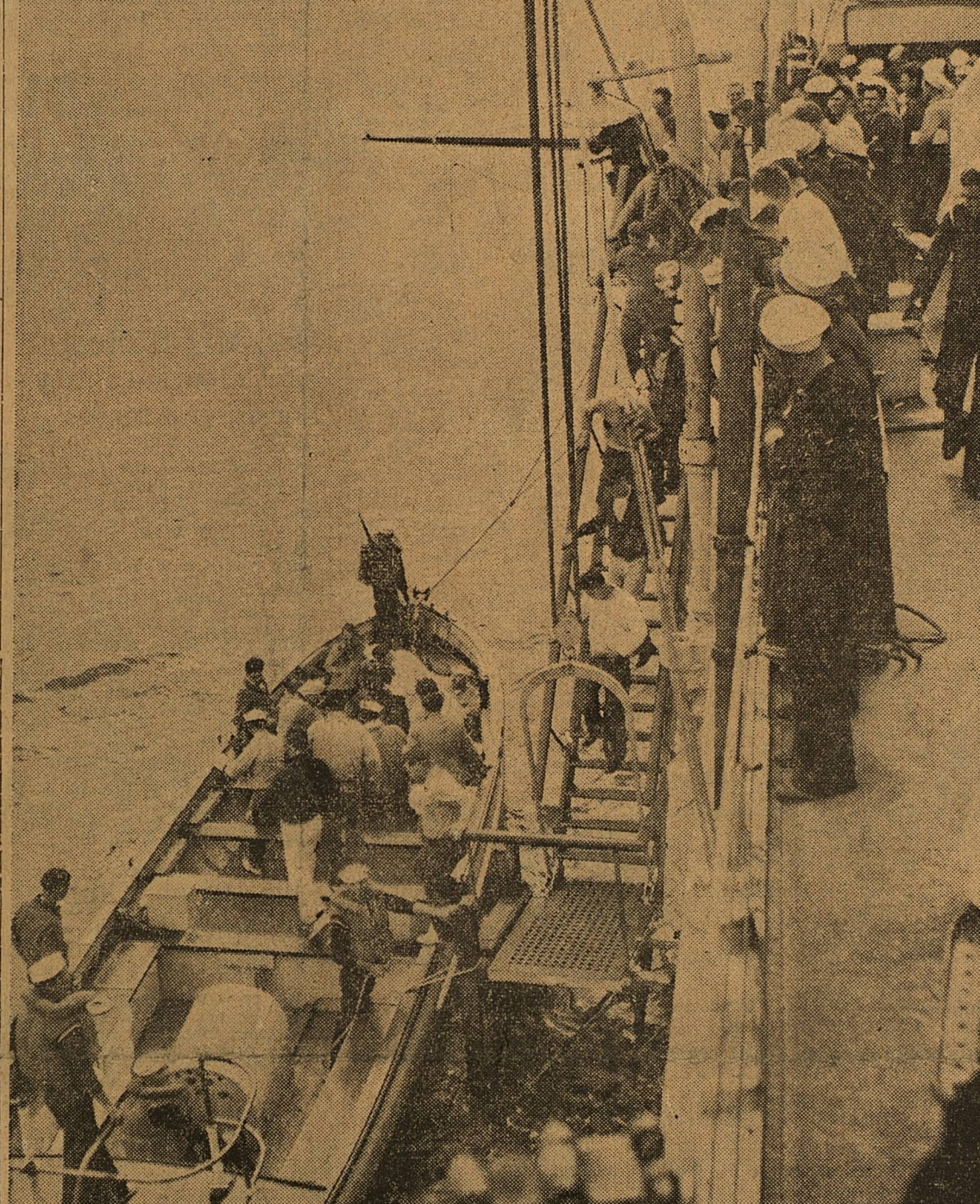
HIKE GASOLINE ALLOWABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Oil Administrator Harold L. Ickes set the March gasoline allowable production at 35,860,000 barrels, an increase of 3,000,000 barrels over February.

TO WINK REVIVAL

The Rev. Winston Borum will be in Midland for a 10-day revival.

Saved From Macon Wreck, Survivors Leave Rescue Ship



It was a tired, but happy bunch of navy officers and men who were descending the Jacob's ladder of the Cruiser Richmond to a shore boat at San Francisco when this picture was taken. They were 61 survivors of the dirigible Macon who were rescued by the Richmond when the gigantic airship crashed in the Pacific Ocean off Monterey.

Federal Chief Denies Rumor Hauptmann Helper Known

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the division of investigation, department of justice, today denied a rumor that Bruno Richard Hauptmann had an accomplice in the Lindbergh kidnaping.

DEATH PRISONER TO TAKE HOUSE SATURDAY

FLEMINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Sheriff John H. Curtiss announced today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh kidnaping-murderer, would be removed from the Hunterdon county jail to the death house at state prison some time tomorrow.

DOOMED MAN SAYS CONSCIENCE CLEAN

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 15. (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann vigorously asserted his innocence of the Lindbergh baby murder last night, declared his conscience clear and said that if he had to go to the electric chair he would do so "like a man."

Brother-in-Law Dies at B'Spring

Self Pike, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and Mrs. Fount Armstrong of Midland, died at Big Spring yesterday afternoon, relatives here have been notified.

Former King Dies

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Feb. 15. (AP)—Former King Ali of Hedjaz died of heart disease following an attack Tuesday.

Bulletin STATE CONCEDES POINT AS JUDGE ENDS TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Legislation to protect the United States from foreign "propaganda" and revolutionary activity was recommended to congress today by the house committee which spent more than a year investigating "un-American" activities.

DISTRICT P. T. A. PRESIDENT HERE TO SPEAK TODAY

Mrs. Thos. H. Head of San Angelo, president of the sixth district P.T.A., arrived in Midland at noon today, to fill speaking engagements here for the afternoon and evening.

GERMANY CLAIMS PEACE DESIRED

BERLIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—The German government tonight advised France and England that Germany had a "sincere desire to promote the safeguard of peace," advising those nations that European questions they raised in London conversations would be thoroughly examined.

21 ARRESTED IN STRIKE DISTRICT

DALLAS, Feb. 15. (AP)—Seeking to prevent a disturbance in the garment workers' strike, police today arrested ten men and eleven women in the factory district.

Governor Pardons One; Paroles Five

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred Thursday granted five general pardons and one conditional pardon.

AMENDMENT FIGHT OPEN SESSIONS IS AGREED TO BY GOP OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Senate Republicans at a party conference today agreed to fight for an amendment to limit the administration \$4,880,000 relief bill to one year instead of two.

Sentence Former McCamey Official

McCAMEY, Feb. 15. (AP)—F. M. Adair former McCamey city secretary, pleaded guilty at Big Spring Wednesday to a charge of fraudulently taking public money. He was given a five-year suspended sentence.

Hold Short Course For Horse Breeders

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—A two-day short course for horse breeders, sponsored by the animal husbandry department of Texas A. M. college in co-operation with the state department of agriculture, will be held at the college Feb. 22-23.



A clothing model gets wrapped up in her work.

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WORKING ON NEW ROAD

Something was written here recently about the progress of work on the great Pan-American highway, which will eventually provide a continuous motor road from Alaska to the Argentine. A great deal more of this road is now in service than most of us realize; however, it seems that it was an error to report that the highway is open for motor traffic from Texas to Mexico City.

W. H. Furlong, United States representative on the National Highway Direction of the Republic of Mexico, reports that one section of this road has been closed for repairs. The road through the mountain area around Tamazunchale is being widened and equipped with guard rails, and until this is finished through traffic is blocked.

So—if you're planning to drive to Mexico City, better give the Mexican government a few more weeks to complete the job.

New York's truck drivers didn't stay out on strike long enough, recently, to give visitors a chance to get across town.

Side Glances by Clark



"I figure this clipper will pay for itself in about six months."

Violinist

HORIZONTAL

- 6-A favorite in the concert halls.
- 11 Acidity.
- 12 Synptom of epilepsy.
- 13 Negative.
- 14 Street.
- 15 To secure.
- 17 Within.
- 18 Rumanian coins.
- 19 You and I.
- 21 Sloth.
- 22 Cots.
- 23 Wing.
- 25 To burn.
- 28 Inhabitant.
- 30 Threads forced under the skin.
- 31 Blemish.
- 33 Renders senseless.
- 34 Males.
- 35 Heat of an abbeey.
- 37 Epoch.
- 38 To be sick.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ATLAS
 CION
 CATE
 RED
 CO
 WAGON
 MADE
 MANE
 HEALERS
 HYSYTERICS
 STEE
 PILLARS

VERTICAL

- 1 Madmen.
- 2 Portrait statue.
- 3 Drunkard.
- 4 Credit.
- 5 Even as a child he was a prayer.
- 7 Musical note.
- 8 Drinking cup.
- 9 Region.
- 10 Countries of people.
- 14 Auto body.
- 15 Aquatic birds.
- 18 Citric fruit.
- 20 Choice part.
- 22 Pepper nut.
- 24 Sky-blue.
- 26 Negligent.
- 27 Lays in wax.
- 28 Plocks.
- 29 To make able.
- 32 Striped fabric.
- 35 College graduates.
- 36 Badger.
- 38 He studied in.
- 39 Farm of Iran.
- 40 Darts (fish).
- 42 Carcass.
- 44 Half.
- 46 Convent workers.
- 49 Assessment.
- 51 Portuguese money.

The following "pome", entitled "Down on the Farm", was picked up on the sidewalk. It was from the Cassidy Southwestern Commission company and was addressed to T. O. Midkiff. I take this method of returning him his lost mail:

Down on the farm, 'bout half past 4,
 I slip on my pants and sneak out of the door
 Out of the yard I run like the dickens,
 To milk 10 cows and feed the chickens,
 Clean out the barn, curry Nancy and Jiggs,
 Separate the cream, and slop all the pigs,
 Work two hours, then eat like a Turk,
 And, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.

Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,
 Throw a jug of water in an old grain sack,
 Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane,

Jr-Sr Banquet Thurs. Night

Valentine Dominates Scene of the Traditional High School Affair Held In Crystal Ballroom of Scharbauer

With the Valentine spirit dominating decorations and menu for the evening, the climax of school festivities for the season was reached in the Junior-Senior banquet held in the crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The banquet, a tradition of long standing, is held each year on Valentine day which is also Supt. W.W. Lackey's birthday.

Red hearts, large and small, pierced hearts, and cupid's were used in profusion on the mirrors, curtains, French doors, and depending from the two great chandeliers.

White table covers contrasted with the red of old-fashioned "folding" Valentines and red candles in heart holders which were used in decorating the five long tables. Valentines were place cards and heart cut cups held Valentine candies and salted nuts.

Programs were printed in red on white paper.

Frank Cowden, president of the Junior class, presided as toastmaster over the following program for the evening:

Invocation—Rev. J. E. Pickering
 To the Seniors—Marcelline Wyatt
 Response—Robert Rankin
 Girls' Quartet:
 "Winter Wonderland"; Smith-Bernard—Melba Lee, Annie Johnson, Harriet Ticknor, Jane Dunagan.
 To the school Board—James Conner
 Response—Dr. Jno B. Thomas
 Saxophone Solo:
 "Somewhere a Voice is Calling"
 Newton-Tate—C. Goldsmith.
 To the Superintendent—Betty Minter
 Response—W. W. Lackey
 Boys' Quartet:
 "The Song"; Hovey-Bullard
 —R. D. Hamlin, James Walker, Robert Prothro, Jack Carroll
 To the Faculty—Marcelline Scarborough
 Response—D. D. Shifflett.
 Responding with brief talks after the regular program were:
 Rev. K. C. Minter, Rev. Winston E. Bond, Rev. J. E. Pickering, Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, Judge C. L. Klapproth, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Mr. Fred Wemple, Jr.

These speakers gave tributes to Mr. Lackey on his birthday and complimented the classes on school activities.

Mr. Minter read the following original poem written in honor of Mr. Lackey by Mrs. Roy Parks who was unable because of illness to be present.

WE HONOR YOU
 By Mrs. Roy Parks

The Mothers and fathers of this Western clime,
 Are not unmindful of the "thirty" Year's time,
 You have given to our children,
 Our city, our state;
 We thank you, Mr. Lackey,
 For indeed you are Great!

Our sons, and our daughters
 Honor you too!
 You've been so wonderful!
 So good, so true!
 ALL MIDLAND honors you, praises you,
 Loves you sincere;
 Our schools would not be the same,
 If you were not here.

My friends; He's lived, and loved,
 and
 Slaved for us.
 This "bachelor" so kind;
 Were we to search throughout the world,
 In North or Southern clime—
 A man like this one, tried and true,
 Would be difficult to find.

The "Junior-Senior Banquet"
 Is outstanding in our mind!
 But you—Mr. Lackey
 Are Midland's Greatest
 VALENTINE!

The menu consisted of:
 Baked turkey Oyster dressing
 Giblet gravy
 Green beans Baked potatoes
 Cranberry sauce
 Parker House rolls Butter
 Waldorf salad Crisp crackers
 Cherry tartlets Coffee
 Milk
 Salted nuts Valentine candies

Covers were laid for:
 Juniors—Dorothy Barnes, Fred Barnes, Kathryn Beauchamp, Laverne Bodine, Kathryn Brown, Clinton Buffington, Willie Merle Cluff, Dewitt Carr, Jack Carroll, Des Carter, Bobbie Clements, L. H. Collins, James Connor, Frank Cowden, Mark Dorsey, Jane Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Edyth Echols, Bonnie English, Joanna Filson, C. A. Goldsmith, R. D. Hamlin, Vida Harrison, Margaret Hoffman, Jane Holloway, Mary Howe, Elmer Huff, Maurine Huff, Jane Marie Johnson,

David Jelly, Roy Jones, Leola Kerby, Willis King, Mary Kinbrey, Gene Lamar, Jack Lunde, Leo McCann, Lillian Manning, Sam Midkiff, Terrell Miles, Betty Minter, J. D. Montgomery, Billy Noyes, Christine Pace, Charles Patterson, Odell Ponder, Robert Prothro, Josephine Ray, Bob Reeves, Buss Reid, Jesse Rhoden, John Rhoden, J. D. Robinson, Marcelle Scott, Marguerite Brock, Paul Droypleman, Doris Dunagan, Edna May Elkin, Billy Fine, Orville Gee, Woodrow Gwyn, Felix Halton, Moina Harmon, Robert Harmon, Allen Hard, Robert Howe, Leonard Johnson, Peggy Jo Howe, Annice Johnson, J. W. Jones, Kelly Jones;
 May—Beth Watkins, Nannie Bob Welch, Virginia Boone, Margaret Woodrow McClurg, Franklin Manning, Hunter Midkiff, Hubert Mills, Melba Nixon, Darrell O'Neal, Bill Orson, Vida Pace, Marvina Paul, Elizabeth Payne, Evelyn Phillips, Rae Elizabeth Price, Robert Rankin, J. C. Reynolds, Glenn Sheppard, Maxine Sill, Naomi Spears, Lorraine Steagel, Edna Lee King, M. B. Ticknor, Agnes Mave Tyrner, Compton Ward, Kenneth Webb, Darrell Welch, Elizabeth Wolcott.

Facially:
 Superintendent W. W. Lackey, Miss Dorothy Ratliff, D. D. Shifflett, Principal, Miss Elizabeth Lomax, Walter Barnes, Miss Kathryn Zait, Miss Helen Lee, Isabel McGintie, Miss Vera Heiner, Miss Marion Cartwright, Miss Theresa Klapproth, Miss Tammie Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scroggs, Miss Vada Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, Miss Kathleen Mullino, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. De Lo Douglas,
 J. H. Williams, Principal; Mrs. Geo. H. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Miss Elizabeth Green, Bryan C. Henderson, Miss Stella Maye Lanham, Miss Leola King, Ben W. Goldsmith, Miss Louise Rippey, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Miss Helen Weisner;
 Mrs. Alma Thomas, Principal; Mrs. Van Camp, Miss Mary Belle Pruitt, Mrs. R. E. Shrader, Mrs. Stacy Allen;
 Mrs. Iris N. Bounds, Principal; Miss Edna Marie Jones, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. G. N. Donovan, Miss Christine Goldaday, Miss Janis Wilkes, Miss Alverson.

Guests:
 Dr. Jno B. Thomas, Mrs. Jno B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Howe, Miss Margaret Snickler, Rev. Winston E. Bond, Rev. K. C. Minter, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ticknor, Mrs. Sam Cummings, Mrs. Susie Graves Noble, Miss Elma Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nobles, Rev. Edw. P. Harrison;
 Miss Stella Maye Lanham, P. J. Mims, Mrs. P. J. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shifflett, Judge and Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Dorothy Ratliff, Miss Edna Marie Jones, Wallace E. Bunberly, Mrs. Bilton Boone, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, Miss Lotta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnd, Jr., W. W. Lackey.

The Hindenburg Cup, awarded annually for the best amateur performance in the field of German sporting aviation in 1934 was won by Karl Schwabe for his flights to Africa, covering 16,156 miles.

The Town Quack

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

Must get the hay in, for it looks like rain.
 Look over yonder; Sure as I'm born,
 Cattle on the rampage and cows in start
 Start across the meadow, run a mile or two,
 Heading like I'm wind-broke, get wet clear through,
 Get back to the horses, then for recompense,
 Nancy gets straddle the barbed-wire
 Joints all aching and muscles in a jerk,
 I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.

Work all Summer till winter is nigh,
 The figure up the books and heave a big sigh,
 Worked all year, didn't make a thing,
 Go less cash now than I had last Spring,
 Now, some people tell us that there ain't no hell,
 But they never farmed, so they can't tell,
 When Spring rolls 'round I take another chance,
 While the tringo grows longer on my old grey pants,
 Give my s'penders a hitch, my belt another jerk,
 And by heck, I'm ready for a full year's work.

FEMININE FANCIES
 BY KATHLEEN EILAND

We saw some very pretty ear-ornaments in a downtown store yesterday. They were rings that clip onto the ear instead of piercing the lobe. Gold bands, "the wedding bands," may be had in the narrow carved design popular for modern wedding rings or in the wide smooth bands that our mothers wore. They are also made with dozens of tiny imitation pearls set into the gold. And an unique set is composed of the much larger imitation pearls forming a circlet.

Carved bone rings and bracelets are a novelty note in costume jewelry. A bracelet of turquoise color bone is carved to stimulate a chrysanthemum and a ring of similar color goes with it. Designs may be had in black, ivory color, or the turquoise named.

We are glad to note the presence of white sandals in shoe displays. They are very cool-looking and sportive.

Probably every woman has a suppressed passion for some color that is not becoming enough to be practical for daily wear. Ours is for rose-color. And since we can't wear it outdoors, we'll use it for boudoir wear. For yellow we have always cherished the same feeling, but whether in violence to aesthetic senses or not, we are beginning to wear that color right out in public.

Mrs. Mix Hostess At Valentine Party For Bien Amigos

Appropriately to the day, Valentine colors and emblems held sway at the party given by Mrs. C. A. Mix for the Bien Amigos club at her home, 800 W. La., Thursday afternoon.

Red covers were laid on playing tables, where tallies and score pads and even pencils carried out the color scheme which was repeated in the Valentine wrappings on prizes.

Mrs. Geo. Klingaman was club guest.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw won high score in the afternoon's bridge games and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey cut high.

At the conclusion of play, a party plate repeating the Valentine note was served for Misses Klingaman, T. B. Flood, Preston Bridgewater, Joe D. Chambers, R. E. Kinsey, E. H. Shaw, E. B. Soper, F. F. Winger, Joe Ballanfonte, E. A. Wahistron, J. M. Haygood, H. W. Mathews, and the hostess.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets at Home Of Mrs. Pigg

Mrs. W. E. Pigg was hostess to the Blue Bonnet club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Miller was present and helped start five recipe files. She stressed the need, also, of keeping first aid remedies on hand in case of emergency.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Palmer Evans, B. T. Graham, E. A. Brooks, Miss Miller, one new member, Mrs. Howard Brooks, and the hostess.

Entertains with Party on Son's Birthday

Complimenting her son Howard on his fourteenth birthday, Mrs. J. B. Ford entertained with a party at her home from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Indoor games were played. Favors for the evening were handkerchiefs, those for girls being initialed.

Refreshments were served to fourteen.

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24 REGIONAL OPERATING COMPANIES (OF WHICH THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IS ONE.) Provide telephone services and facilities within their respective territories, with the aid of staff services of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

How a nation-wide telephone network is organized

The Bell System is big, but its organization is not complex.

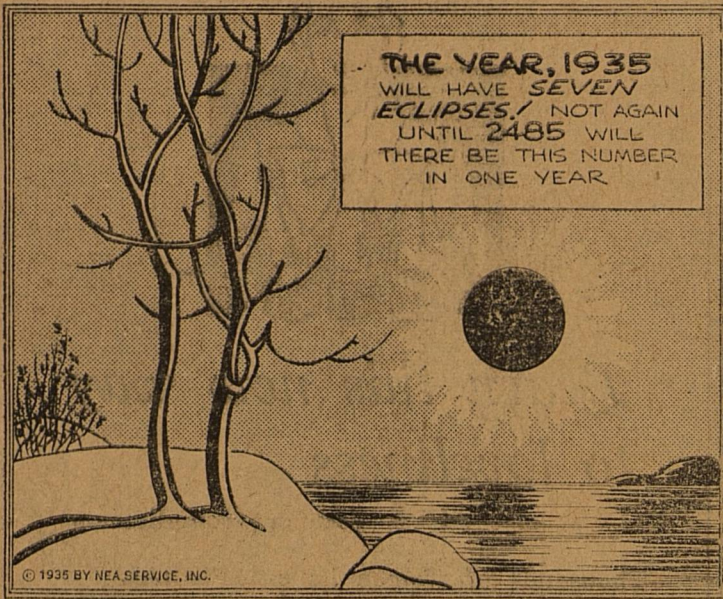
The A. T. & T. is parent company, service and research organization, and financial headquarters of the System. It owns Western Electric, which buys and manufactures for the System at prices about a fourth below the prices of similar equipment in the competitive market. Jointly with Western, it owns Bell Laboratories, where science constantly seeks better and cheaper methods of giving you telephone service.

It owns more than 90 per cent of the voting stock of the 24 associated companies (of which the Southwestern Company is one) and it operates the long distance trunk lines linking the territories of these companies. Its staff carries on for these companies a constant search for more economical ways to give good telephone service.

Each part of the organization exists because the function it performs is essential to the job of giving good telephone service at fair cost to you.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

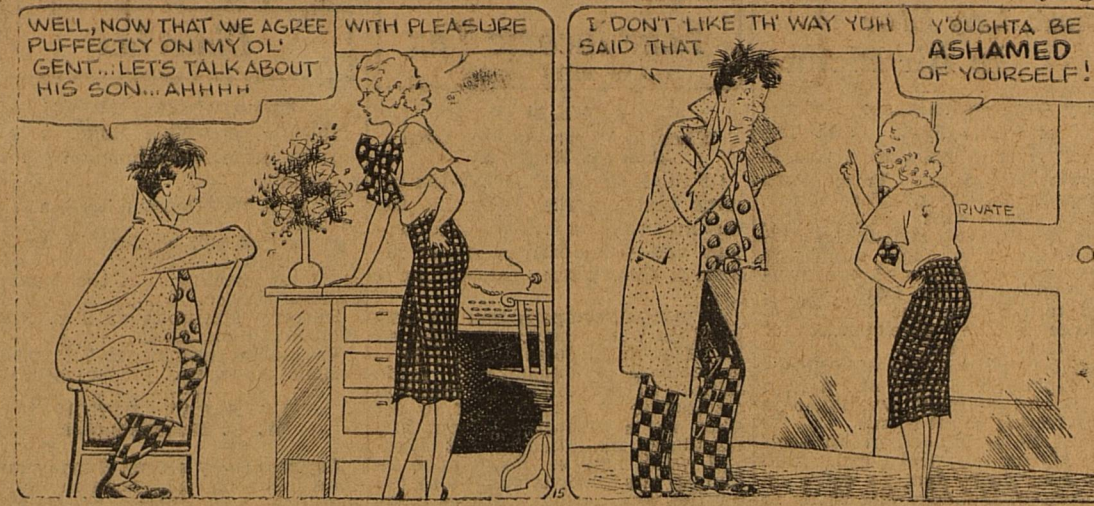


THE YEAR, 1935 WILL HAVE SEVEN ECLIPSES! NOT AGAIN UNTIL 2485 WILL THERE BE THIS NUMBER IN ONE YEAR.

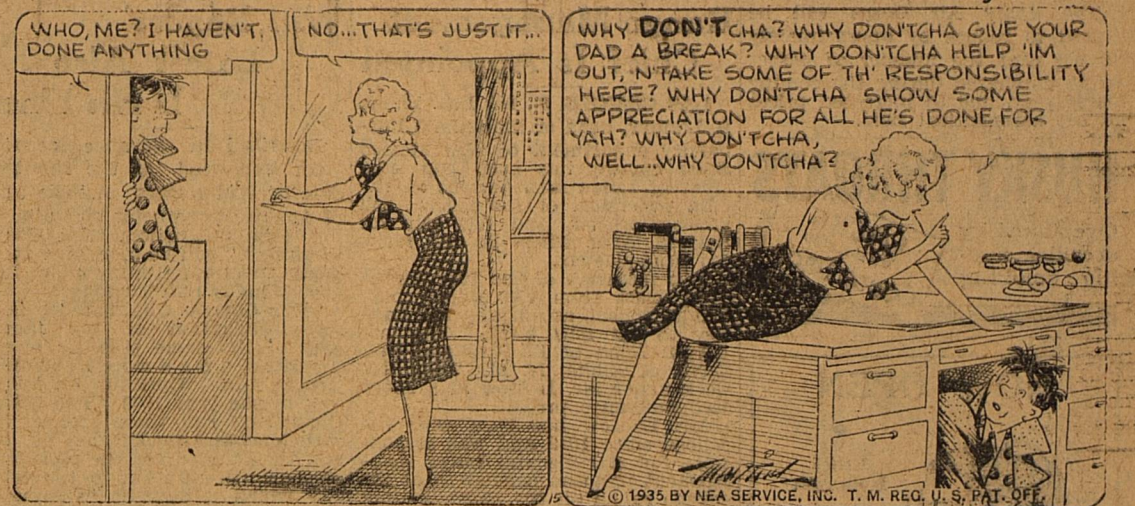
EARLY AMERICAN INDIANS PLANTED THEIR CORN CROP WHEN THE LEAVES ON THE WHITE OAK WERE "THE SIZE OF A MOUSE'S EAR."

BUTTERFLIES HAVE SIX LEGS, BUT FREQUENTLY THE FRONT PAIR IS NOT USED IN WALKING.

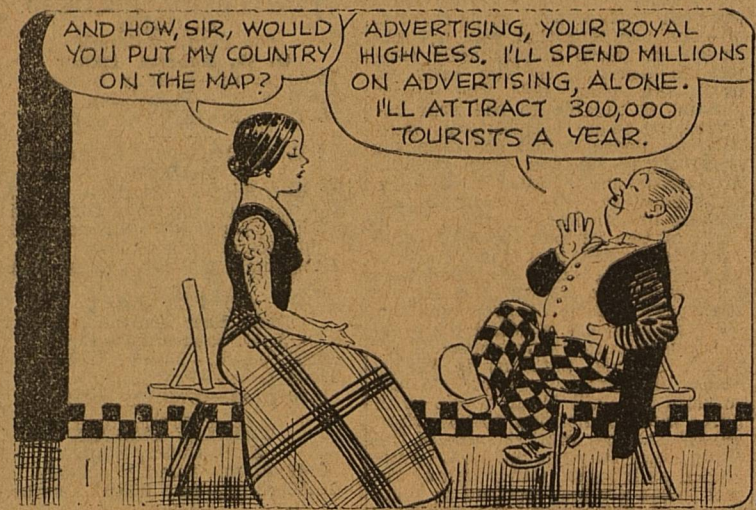
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Laying Down the Law!



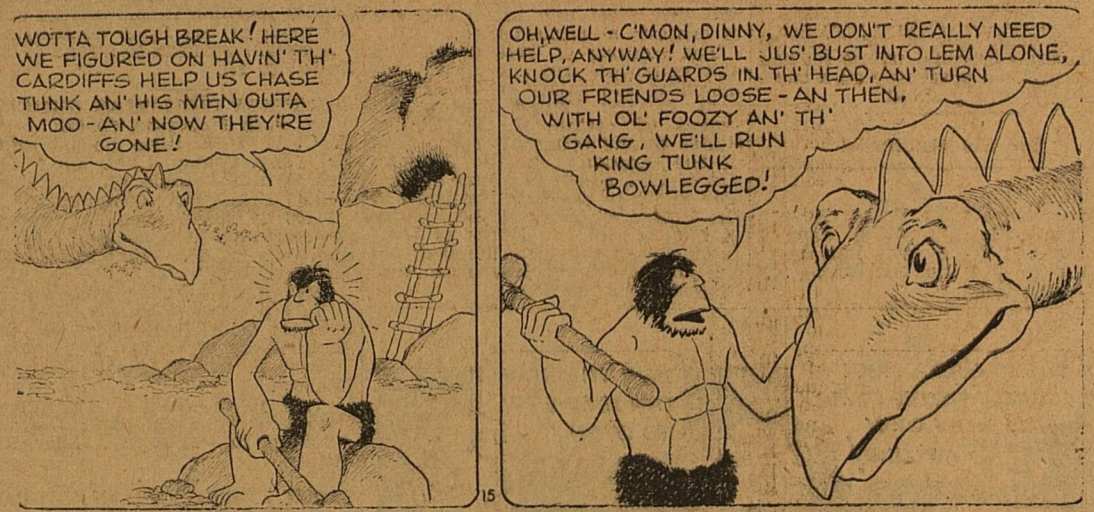
WASH TUBBS



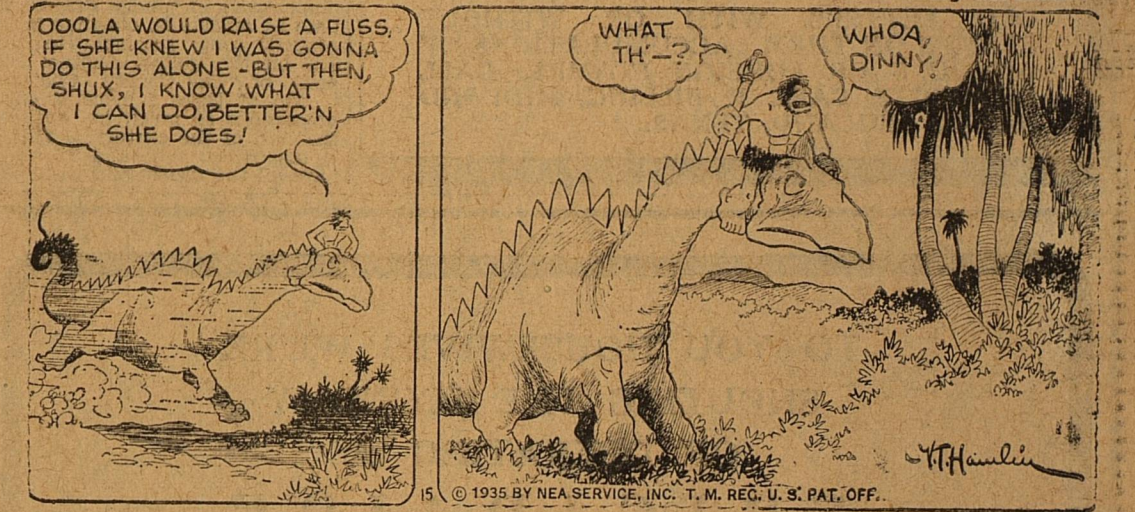
Boardy Means It!



ALLEY OOP



Proceeding Without Orders!



Texas to Have Six Red Cross Meetings

ST. LOUIS, (AP).—To increase their efficiency in dealing with future calamities hundreds of Red Cross chapter leaders and other key individuals will assemble in 21 separate groups during February and March with disaster relief experts of the national organization, officials of the mid-western branch here announce.

CZECHS TO MEET

TEMPLE, (AP).—Czechoslovakian people of Texas will meet at Temple Feb. 17 to plan a state-wide observance of the Czech people to be held at Dallas in connection with the Centennial celebration in 1936.

SECRETARY TO RETIRE

MINERAL WELLS, (AP).—George D. Barber, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce for four and a half years service, will retire March 15.

Figures show that macadam, tar and gravel roads, in the order named, cause the greatest wear and tear on auto tires.

Under a new internal air mail policy the British postoffice now sends all first-class mail by air, without extra charge.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

Political Announcements Subject to the action of the City election April 2, 1935. For City Marshal: W. P. (BUD) ESTES

RATES: 2¢ a word a day, 4¢ a word two days, 5¢ a word three days.

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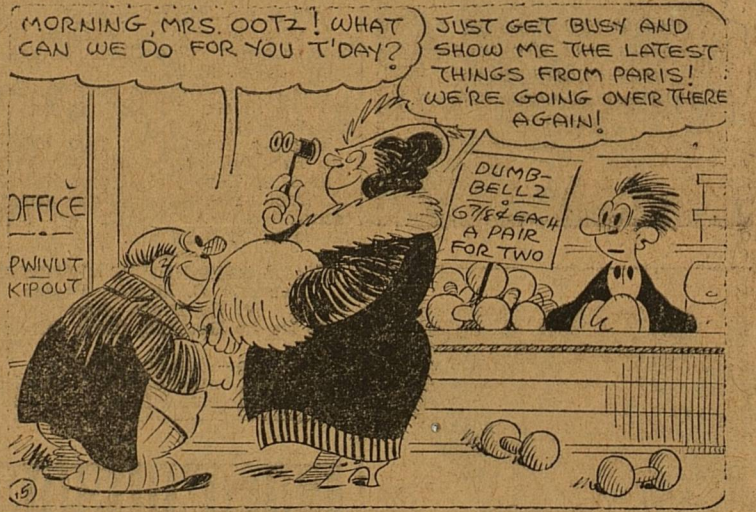
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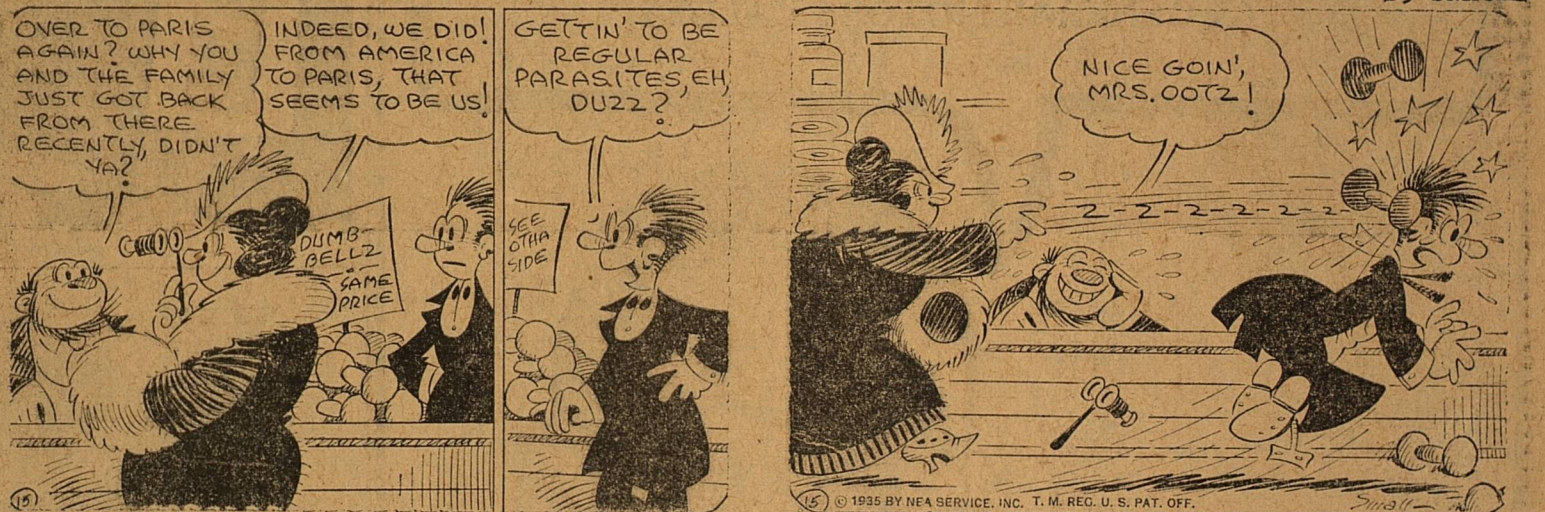
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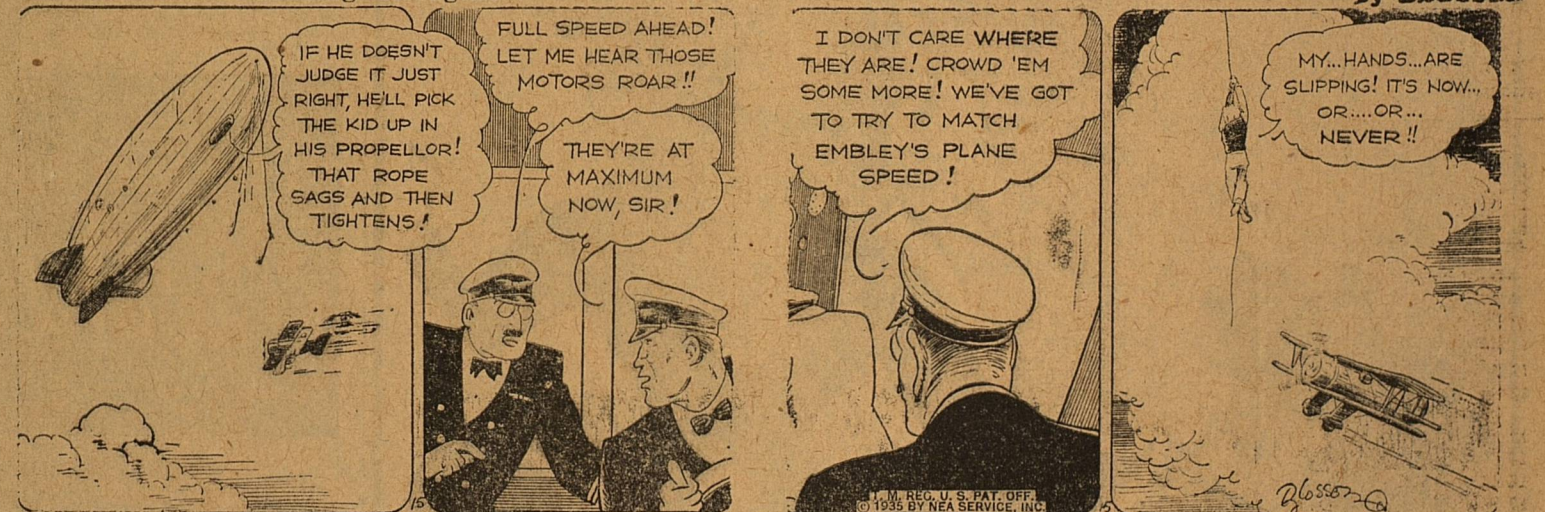
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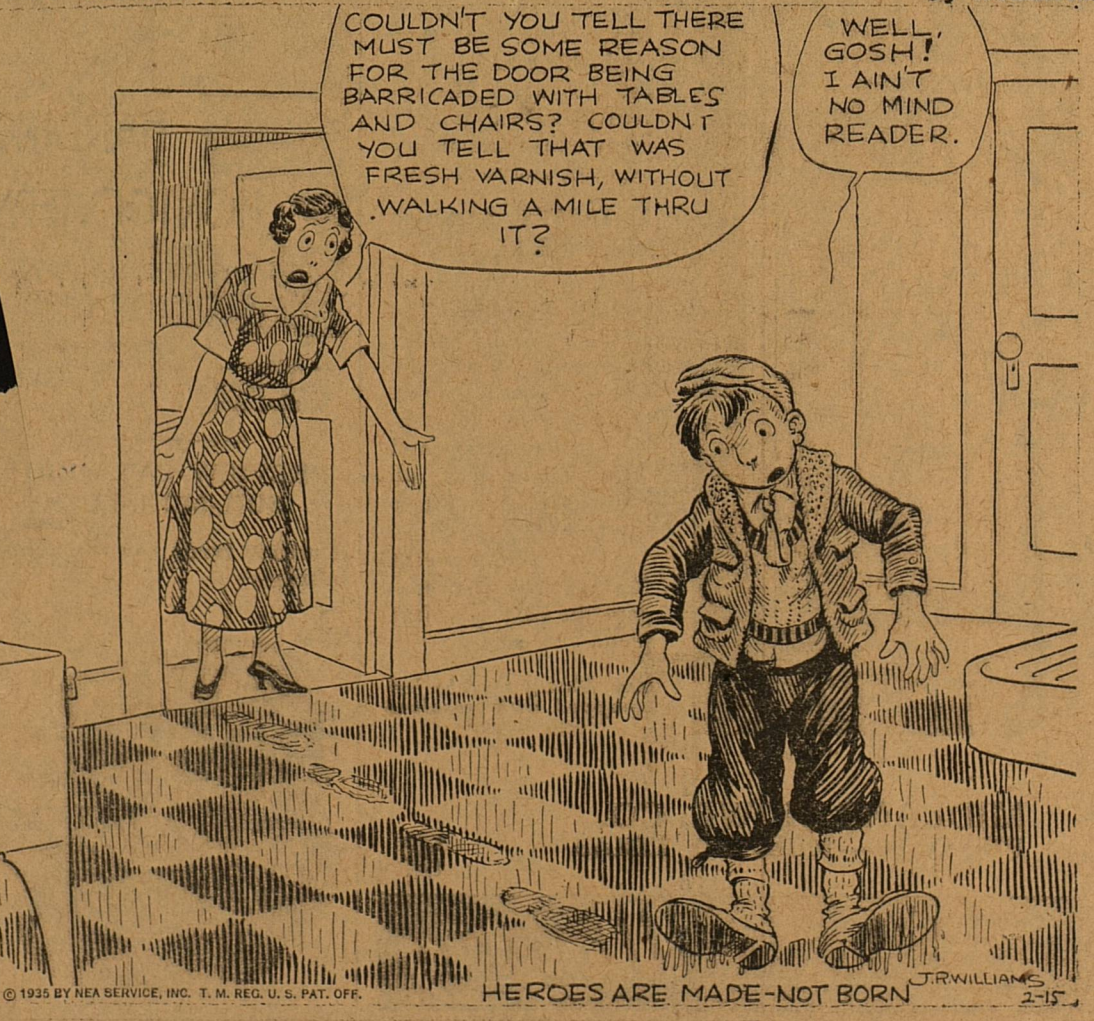
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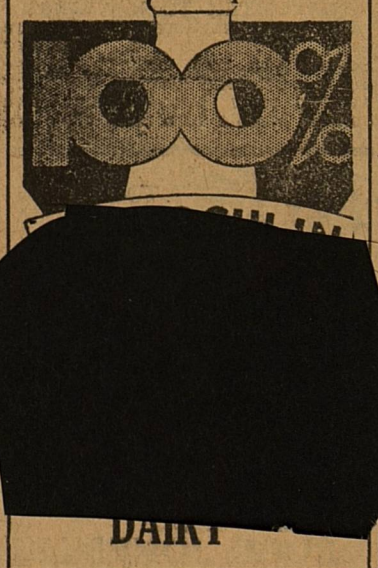
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The Army Air Corps will be forced to reduce by approximately 30 per cent the number of planes to be purchased during the coming fiscal year, due to increased prices in the aeronautical field.

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Range Management Chief Is Appointed

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Feb. 15.—J. L. Lantow, head of the animal husbandry department of New Mexico State college, has been appointed chief of range management in the Gila watershed of the federal soil erosion project, and has left for Safford, Ariz., where he will make his headquarters.

Two members of the 1934 graduating class from the animal husbandry school, accompany Mr. Lantow to his new work. They are Myron Allen of El Paso and Tom Davis of Elida, N. M. They will work under Mr. Lantow in a range reconnaissance project.

Mr. Lantow has been with the college since 1919 and was responsible for starting the range management program carried on at the college ranch on the Jornada since 1924.

SON BORN TO DEBNAMS
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam are the parents of an eight-pound baby boy born in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby has been named Steven Lee. Mother and child are reported doing well.

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Bank delivery if desired
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Will Rogers' Latest Also Is His Finest

Described in advance accounts from Hollywood as the finest to date of Will Rogers' notable series of American character portraits, the Fox Film production, "The County Chairman," will be seen here at the Yucca theatre, Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"The County Chairman" is a screen adaptation of the famous play of the same title, by one of America's foremost humorists, George Ade. Opening on Broadway in the year 1902, "The County Chairman" ran there for a year with Maclyn Arbuckle as its star and then toured for the next three seasons. In addition to the celebrity which it brought to Arbuckle, the play created another star of the era—Willis P. Sweatman, who appeared in the famous role of "Sassaparilla" colored man-of-all-work. In the screen play, Stepin Fetchit is seen in this notable part.

"The County Chairman" is a story of smiles and heart tugs, rivaling the hugely successful "Judge Priest" and "David Harum" as a vehicle for Rogers. In the new film he is seen as a wily, lovable county boss, half-diplomat, half-rustic. He wins elections and arranges love matches with equal skill—and no one, not even his rivals, can resist him.

John Blystone has directed the picture, with Edward W. Butcher listed as producer, and the adaptation from George Ade's play has been made by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman.

A notable supporting cast includes such players as Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Louise Dresser, Bertie Churchill, Mickey Rooney, Frank Melton and Stepin Fetchit.

Once again, it is stated, Will Rogers displays his recently developed flair for singing in this picture. You will recall his musical propensities in "Judge Priest." This time he renders an old-time westerners' song, accompanying himself on the guitar. Another highlight of "The County Chairman" is one of those famous torchlight processions so much in vogue at the turn of the century. This one is staged by Will and is said to have all the frenzy and thrill of its originals.

You mustn't miss Will Rogers, the imitable, in "The County Chairman." You'll love him more than ever—and no one can say more than that!

Grant, Loy Star In Air Picture

Gary Grant, who was one of the stars of "The Eagle and The Hawk," returns again to a role in an aviation film, Paramount's "Wings in the Dark." The picture, starring Grant with Myrna Loy, comes Sunday to the Ritz Theatre.

Although "The Eagle and The Hawk" was a picture of war aviation, "Wings in the Dark" is devoted to depicting the thrills and romance in the development of peace-time aviation.

Grant plays the role of a scientific explorer of the air, who strives to make aviation safe by perfecting blind-flying.

When he is blinded in an accident, Myrna Loy, the girl who loves him, helps him to carry on his work with money she earns in spectacular stunt flying.

Grant learns how she has been helping him; he leaves her rather than accept charity. But fate intervenes, and Grant, in a gripping dramatic climax, goes on a flight that saves Miss Loy's life and unites the lovers.

Directed by James Flood, the picture features Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger in the principal featured roles.

Grant New Trial For Doomed Man

VERNON, Feb. 15, (AP)—Washington L. Pemberton, first defendant to receive the death penalty in Wilbarger county since 1898, was saved from death, temporarily at least, late Thursday.

Judge W. N. Stokes of the forty-sixth district court granted him a new trial on the robbery with firearms charge.

Pemberton, alias Sam Henderson, was convicted Jan. 30 of the \$7 robbery of E. W. Morris, and as an habitual criminal. A motion for a new trial on the grounds that a defendant could not be convicted as an habitual criminal unless he had been convicted previously on a capital charge, was granted.

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Your Income Tax (CLIP THIS DAILY)

No. 14
When to Report Income from Salaries, Wages, Etc.
Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually, the vast majority are from salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services.

In general, compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject to demand. Compensation credited to the account of or set apart for a taxpayer, without any substantial limitation or restriction, and which may be drawn upon by him at any time, is subject to tax for the year during which so credited or set apart, although not then actually reduced to possession. If the services were rendered during the year 1933, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, by the taxpayer until the year 1934, the entire amount is taxable in the year received, or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, when the taxpayer reporting on the cash receipts and disbursement basis, which is the basis used by most persons in reporting net income.

All of the various types of compensation, unless specifically exempt by statute or exempt by fundamental law, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income, such as salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honorariums, prizes, awards, pensions in recognition of past services, etc. Where services are paid for in whole or in part with something other than money, the fair market value of the thing taken in payment must be included as income. Other items subject to tax are fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, baptisms, masses, and like services; executors' fees; directors' fees; Federal jury fees; and prizes received in contests of various kinds.

The salaries of Federal officers and employees are subject to tax, including the salary of the President of the United States and judges of courts of the United States taking office after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1932, which was June 6, 1932. The salary of the Vice President of the United States, and the salaries of Members of the House of Representatives and the Members of the United States Senate are also subject to income tax.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m.—Bible study.
11:00 a. m.—Communion and preaching.
7:15 p. m.—Communion and preaching.
Preaching will be done by Evangelist Claude McClung who will close the meeting at the Sunday evening service.
Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.—Women's Bible class.
Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Buschbacher
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon in every month at 2:30 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wal.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
600 South Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock.
Daily mass will be held at 7:30.

GOSPEL HALL
402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

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

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

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Bible School Supt.
Jno. Crump, Choir Dir.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
10:45 a. m.—Holy communion.
11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon subject: "The Anxious Soul's Question, Acts 16, 30. 'What Must I Do To Be Saved?'"

4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Worship. Sermon subject: "God's X-Rays. 'God shall Bring Every Work into Judgment.'"
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday. Worker's Council.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer service led by Mrs. Rawlins Clark.
7:30 p. m.—Thursday. Choir Rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
J. L. Kendrick, Sunday School Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon subject: "The Christ of Bethany"—Matt. 21:7.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Jesus' Power to Help"—Matt. 9:13.
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Elliott, D. D., of Colorado, Texas, chairman of the El Paso Presbytery's stewardship committee, will preach on some phase of stewardship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. H. Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Strait Gate

and the Narrow Way"
5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church under direction of Mrs. Frank Petro, 2934.
6:15 p. m.—Intermediate group meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject "The Way to Freedom."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Burum, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Expressive Religion."
6:30 p. m.—Training service and orchestra concert and congregational singing.
Special program by members of the BTU, with Frank Adams leading the devotional.

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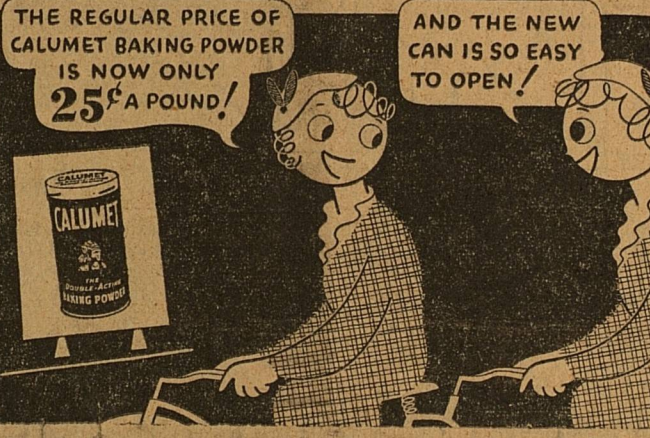
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