

West Texas: Partly cloudy, possible light showers in Pecos valley tonight and Thursday.

JIM WHATLEY AUTO CRASHING

Cato, on Stand Today, Pleads Self Defense

2 OTHERS HURT IN WRECK EARLY THIS MORNING

SAYS STAFFORD WHIRLED, RAISED HIS GUN TO FIRE Suspicious Persons Had Been Reported On Post Street

LUBBOCK, May 29. (AP) Sheriff W. F. Cato of Garza county testified at his murder trial today that he shot and killed Spencer Stafford, federal narcotic agent, at Post February 7 in protection of his own life.

"Stafford whirled and raised his gun to fire, and I shot," Cato said. He testified that he did not know Stafford was a federal agent until after the shooting. At the time, he said, he was investigating a report that there were "armed, suspicious persons" in Post.

Stafford was killed by machine gun fire in front of a veterinary hospital where he was investigating suspected violations of the narcotic laws.

MORGAN TELLS HIS VERSION OF SHOOTING LUBBOCK, May 29. (AP)—Sheriff W. F. Cato of Garza county was investigating the presence of "armed, suspicious strangers" when he shot and killed Spencer Stafford February 7, Tom Morgan, a co-defendant with the sheriff in their trial for the slaying testified in federal court late yesterday.

Dr. V. A. Hartman, another defendant, was assured of acquittal in the murder case, when Judge James C. Wilson given a motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal. Judge Wilson overruled similar motions offered in behalf of Morgan and the fourth man charged, Dr. L. W. Kitchin, a Post veterinarian in front of whose office the machine gun killing occurred.

The slaying version given by Morgan differed from that told by V. C. McCullough, companion agent of the slain man, and other government witnesses, and laid the foundation for the defense contention of self-defense.

The small, 44-year-old stock farmer, who was deputized by Cato shortly before the shooting, testified that the sheriff had not been told prior to the time he pulled the trigger of his machine gun, that Stafford was a federal agent.

"Mr. Cato fired at me before I had thrown my gun down," he testified. "I fired," he testified.

Morgan stated that Stafford's gun was found 12 or 13 inches from the agent's right foot. Government witnesses previously had placed the weapon by their testimony near the place Cato was standing when he opened fire, and one witness, Eva Michelle, a government informer, said that the agent had thrown his gun at the sheriff's feet.

The witness said Stafford still had the gun in his hand when he ran after a scuffle with the sheriff. He said "it didn't happen" that McCullough came out of Kitchin's office, as the agent testified previously, and shouted: "We're federal officers."

"Came With Gun in Hand" Morgan testified that Stafford came running with a gun in his hand in answer to a call from D. L. Lowery, a government informer, who at that time was facing Cato's machine gun.

The witness said Cato grabbed the pistol, and Stafford the machine gun. "Cato yelled, 'Shoot that man, Tom! I pulled my gun,' he said, adding that informers Michelle and Lowery grabbed his arm.

"Cato and Stafford broke loose," the witness continued, "Stafford was running. He turned and when he whirled around Mr. Cato fired."

Morgan quoted the sheriff as asking Lowery, "My God, why didn't you tell me that man was a federal agent?"

The witness testified, under cross-examination, that Stafford was not a dangerous looking man.

Reprimands Attorney Judge Wilson reprimanded Federal District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus upon several occasions for what the court termed "improper questions" during the cross-examination.



Family Waits Hoping For Kidnaped Lad

Big sister and little sister went on with their play at the John P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., home in Tacoma, Wash., unaware of the danger that beset their brother, George, 9, held prisoner by kidnapers for \$300,000 ransom.



Torn by fears that their son, George, 9, right, might meet death at the hands of kidnapers, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., shown here in a recent informal photo, held \$200,000 ready to pay for release of the lad, one of the heirs to the lumber family's millions.



The heirs to the lumber family's millions. All negotiations for his return were conducted by the family, police and U. S. agents standing aside until the boy is safe, before hunting for the criminals.

TEXAS ALLOWABLE FOR JUNE IS BIG SHARE OF TOTAL

AUSTIN, May 29.—Oil Administrator Harold L. Ickes has authorized for the month of June an allowable of nearly 40 per cent of the total oil production authorized for the United States.

This allowable is a little more than the combined amount allowed to California and Oklahoma. However, the total allowable for the states of the Gulf Southwest, including Kansas, amounts to 78 per cent of the total for the United States.

In March, the last month for which data are available from the Bureau of Mines, crude runs to stills in the Gulf Southwest, including Texas, amounted to 45 per cent of the total for this country.

Crude runs to stills Texas led by far with California next in rank. Crude runs to stills in Oklahoma, which is second in production, were sixth in rank among the states, being exceeded not only by Texas and California but also by Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Indiana.

By groups of states the Gulf Southwest leads in refining. California comes second—California refines a larger percentage of its production than does any other large oil producing state. The third group in rank is held by the Middle Atlantic States with Pennsylvania leading, followed by New Jersey and New York and Maryland refining smaller quantities.

Fourth in rank is the Middle Western group, with Indiana leading, followed by Illinois and Ohio. Massachusetts refines in the New England group refine only a small quantity, but even that small amount is larger than the whole of the Northwestern or of the Southeastern States.

During March 52.7 per cent of the receipts of crude oil at refineries was derived from within the state in which the plants are located; 44 per cent came from domestic sources outside the state; and 3.3 per cent came from foreign sources. The refineries using large quantities of oil derived from within the state concerned are those of Texas and California, but of oil sent outside the state to be refined, Texas was first with Oklahoma a near second.

Texas refineries in March received about 60 per cent of the state's production, and Oklahoma refineries less than a third of the production of that state.

The bulk of Oklahoma's out-of-state shipments of crude oil went to Middle West refineries—Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio—although a fair percentage went to refineries on the Eastern Seaboard. Most of Texas' out-of-state shipments went to the Eastern Seaboard; a fair percentage, about 17 per cent, however, went to Louisiana, and a small amount to Arkansas; about 6 per cent of Texas' out-of-state shipments went to refineries in the Middle West.

Of foreign oils 31 per cent went to the Middle Atlantic Seaboard; 11 per cent to Massachusetts; and 35 per cent to Texas and Louisiana combined.

CHARACTER WITNESSES Eight character witnesses testified that Cato's general reputation was good. They included District Judge Gordon E. McGuire of Lamesa; I. R. West, Post school superintendent.

RETURN HOME Wesley Ammerman has returned to his home after an operation several days ago in a Midland hospital.

Refuse Rehearing Death Verdicts

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today refused to rehear the appeals of C. B. James of Tyler county and W. R. Hildreth of Howard county, sentenced to death for murder.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION FOR NRA PLANNED

NEW YORK, May 29. (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, first administrator of the NRA, returned today to the circle of presidential advisors and went to work drafting a tentative plan to continue regulation of the industry under codes of fair practice.

Johnson, the Associated Press learned, invited the White House today to talk over the situation caused by the ruling the supreme court Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—An attempt to pass a constitutional amendment, endowing the federal government with power to regulate labor conditions in industry, regarded as state lines, was seriously considered today in high circles, as result of the Supreme Court decision smashing the NRA.

Save the Seeds! Committee Asks

Don't waste flower seed! That is the plea of the highway beautification committee which is asking for various kinds of flower seeds to be used in enhancing the beauty of Midland county's highway.

SCOUTMASTER SCHOOL

Joe Pickie of Big Spring taught the lesson at the meeting of the school of essentials of scout mastery which was held in the Baptist annex here Tuesday night. A good attendance was reported from Pecos, Odessa, Big Spring, and other communities as well as Midland, about 18 men being present.

MARKER LOGGED IN LANDRETH NO. 1-A SCHARBAUER

Top of the Yates sand has been called at 2645 feet in the Landreth No. 1-A Scharbauer, intersecting Ector county test. No gas was present, and drilling is progressing below 2720 feet. This well logged the base of the salt at 2535 feet. Location is in section 13, block A, PSH in the northwest part of the county.

Landreth No. 1 Cowden Brothers & Sisters in section 18, block 44, continues to drill on the bailer lost in the hole at 4165 feet. At last report, drilling had progressed to 4145 feet.

With total depth of 4381 feet, Barnsdall No. 2 Smith, proposed North Garden pool extension, has been reported dry hole, and preparations are being made to plug and abandon. Location is in section 1, block 43, in north Ector county.

No increase in oil has been reported in the Gulf No. 1 McKnight, Crane county test, which is now drilling below 2923 feet. There was a rainbow showing of oil at 2885 feet. The well is in section 9, block A-43.

In Andrews county, bailing is under way in the Honolulu No. 3-B Parker. After reaching a total depth of 4080 feet water coming from 4087-45 feet at the rate of about 2 gallons per hour the hole caved. Operators are bailing down water before going in, cleaning out overhangs. The well is about a half mile southwest of the discovery, and is located in section 11, block A-43.

Drilling is suspended in the world's deepest test, Gulf No. 103 McElroy, while it is being shot at 400 foot intervals to record seismicograph readings. The total depth is 12,785 feet in this Upton county deep well.

HOLC LOANS MAY BE MADE FOR 30 DAYS, ANNOUNCED

T. D. Kimbrough, the attorney here for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, called attention this morning to a statement from James Shaw, manager of the Dallas North Texas division of the HOLC, that applications from distressed home owners for loans will be accepted for 30 days.

Dixie Howell Mexico U. Coach

LITTLE ROCK, May 29. (AP) Millard (Dixie) Howell, University of Alabama All-American halfback, today said he had signed a two-year contract to coach the football team of the University of Mexico.

ATTENDANCE OVER 90 PER CENT IN SCHOOL'S REPORT

Rooms making the highest percentage of attendance for the last six weeks of school were announced today. Every room in the white schools averaged above 90 per cent. The list by rooms follows:

Mrs. Philippus, 99.54; Mrs. Bailey, 99.27; Miss Heffner, 99.16; Miss Burris, 98.84; Mrs. Williams, 98.70; Miss Alverson's, 98.68; Miss Lantam's, 98.59; Miss Rippy's, 98.59; Miss Cartwright's, 98.43; Miss Zant's, 98.37; Mr. Barnes's, 98.31; Miss Loman's, 98.21; Mrs. Tolbert's, 98.12; Mr. Bearard's, 98.00; Mrs. Stewart's, 97.96; Miss Wilke's, 97.87; Mrs. Hawkins's, 97.70; Mrs. Golladay's, 97.68; Mrs. Scruggs's, 97.61; Mrs. Shirder's, 97.47; Mrs. Crawley's, 97.31; Miss Klapproth's, 97.28; Mr. Thomas's, 97.18; Mrs. Bounds's, 97.17; Miss Jones's, 97.15; Miss Meador's, 96.87; Miss King's, 96.55; Miss Frazier's, 96.54; Miss Milley's, 96.41; Mrs. Camp's, 96.30; Miss Weisner's, 95.74; Miss Pratt's, 95.71; Mrs. Allen's, 95.62; Miss Golladay's, 95.44; Mr. Henderson's, 95.32.

Prize List For Trades Day Near Completion Today

Program of entries for prizes, at the First Saturday or Trades Day and livestock show June 1 was nearing completion today and will be published in the Thursday paper, committees announced.

215 Rental Checks For 1935 Received

Two hundred fifteen checks, comprising the first allotment of rental checks for Midland county for 1935, have been received by the county agent's office here. These checks represent the sum of \$11,651.92 which the government is paying to farmers of this county.

SON BORN TO UPHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham are the parents of a son born last night in a Midland hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, two ounces. Mother and child are reported doing well.

Bulletin

NEW YORK, May 29. (AP)—Six persons were feared buried and eight more injured today when a powerful explosion of undetermined origin demolished a three story brick building in Manhattan.

Flames broke out in the wreckage during the first minutes after to dig for bodies buried under the debris. Four persons were rushed to a hospital in a serious condition.

CATTLE SHIPMENT CHANGES RESULT PASTURAGE PRICE

AUSTIN, May 29.—Although shipments of Texas cattle and calves to Kansas and Oklahoma during April declined drastically, a substantial increase occurred in forwarding to other points, notably to California, Arizona, Illinois, and Iowa, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. There also was a sharp increase in shipments of cattle and calves to Fort Worth in comparison with a year ago.

"April is the peak month for livestock shipments, especially cattle and calves, from Texas to out-of-state points," Dr. Buechel said. "The bulk of these shipments are destined for the Flint Hills of Kansas and Osage country of Oklahoma where the cattle are pastured through the summer and marketed in the fall. Pasturage is leased at so much per head for the summer, the cost varying from season to season in accordance with supply and demand conditions. A recent report of the United States Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates states that lease prices range from 25 to 50 per cent higher than last year, and are the highest since 1931. The percentage of pasture leased is substantially larger than for the past four years as well as the ten-year average from 1924-1933.

"Forwardings of cattle to the Kansas Flint Hills totaled only 58,827 head and of calves 2,134 head, against 102,245 head of cattle and 9,012 head of calves during April, 1934. Shipments of cattle to the Osage country of Oklahoma totaled 33,337 head of calves and 4,229 head of calves during April a year ago. This sharp decline in numbers of cattle and calves shipped to the grass lands of Kansas and Oklahoma is partly due to the depletion of herds as a result of the drought and excruciating commercial marketing in 1934, and to improvement in range conditions which has occurred in recent weeks. It is probable that farmers and ranchmen are receiving more offers of cowboys and heifers on the farms and ranches than in former years for restocking, especially in the areas which suffered most severely from the drought.

"As a result of the partial compensation of the drastically reduced shipments of calves and calves to the grasslands of Oklahoma and Kansas by increased shipments to the other points mentioned, total out-of-state shipments plus those to the other points in Oklahoma declined only moderately. Aggregate shipments for the month were 7,066 carloads, against 8,293 cars a year ago, a decline of 15 per cent. Practically all of this decrease occurred in restricted shipments of cattle since the total number of calves and sheep actually increased.

"During the first four months of this year a total of 17,501 carloads of livestock were shipped to Fort Worth and out-of-state points, against 18,783 cars during the corresponding period last year. The decrease in the total was entirely due to smaller forwardings of cattle and sheep.

"The only section of the State to report larger shipments of cattle during April in comparison with last year was South Texas. Reports from the high and low plains areas of Northwest Texas indicate sharp curtailment of shipments. As range conditions improve and new feed crops become available the disparity between shipments during the current year and a year ago will widen for the next several months. With the sharp rise in price, however, and the improvement in quality resulting from more abundant feed, the financial returns to cattlemen promise to improve substantially by next fall and winter."

FRENCH CABINET STAND UNCERTAIN

PARIS, May 29. (AP)—The position of Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin's cabinet became increasingly precarious today as it became virtually certain that the chamber of deputies finance committee would oppose his demands for dictatorial powers to defend the franc.

ALLRED SIGNS RURAL AID BILL

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—Governor Allred today signed the rural school aid bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 for the biennium.

Telegram Sent to Members 35 Class

Miss Lonore Goodman, daughter of the former mayor, Leon Goodman, sent a telegram to the 1935 graduating class of Midland high school, of which she formerly was a member, extending her thoughts, congratulations and sincere wishes for a successful future to her former companions, also to Superintendent Lackey and Principal Shifflett and their associates for their kind regards and in remembrance of their help.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates and family have returned from Sulphur Bluff, Texas, where they were called last Friday by the death of Mrs. Oates' sister, Mrs. Talmage Bassham. Funeral services were held Sunday. Gene Roderick, brother of Mrs. Bassham and Mrs. Oates, accompanied his sister to Sulphur Bluff.

Brain Hemorrhage, as Result Injury, Is Death Cause

Jim Whatley, 32, salesman here for the West Texas Beer Distributors, died near one o'clock this morning from a brain hemorrhage shortly after he was injured in an automobile accident on the highway in west Midland.

Armo Speers, sustained injuries in the crash but were reported reaching a hospital in a serious condition. Speers sustained a broken collar bone, a cut on the arm and minor cuts and bruises. Shoite had a gash on his head, a compound fracture of his back hurt. Although X-rays had not been made, it was believed possible that some of his ribs were broken.

Neighbors ran to scene, giving aid and summoning an ambulance and doctors. Whatley was conscious and was able to walk to the ambulance. Upon reaching a hospital he insisted on walking to the operating table. There a brain hemorrhage occurred, his death following in about ten minutes. He had suffered a severe head injury, examination showed.

Funeral arrangements had not been made today, pending communication with relatives. Mrs. Bede Whatley, mother of the crash victim, lives at 210 South Loraine street. A brother, Claude Whatley, lives on his stock farm 15 miles northwest of Midland. Three other brothers, Jack Whatley, of Denning, N. M.; Walter Whatley of Hollywood, Calif., and Charley Whatley, address not located today, survive, also a sister, Mrs. Letha Beard of Burnet. She wired today inquiring would be impossible for her to come here for the funeral.

Jim Whatley was born at Blum, in Hill county, June 13, 1903. His family came here from Haskell 26 years ago and he had lived in Midland throughout that time.

BOY SCOUTS WORK PROGRAM SUBJECT

Boy Scouts and Scouting held the attention of the Lions club at the regular luncheon in the assembly room of the court house today.

John Howe and Coker Livingston made talks on Scouting. A group of four Boy Scouts sang Scout songs, accompanied by Wallace Wimberly at the piano.

One new member, Dr. W. F. Bailey, was elected. In the absence of Dr. John B. Thomas, J. Howard Hodge presided. Bryan Henderson was an additional guest for the day. Women of the Methodist church served the meal to about 20 members. Rufus Parks was program chairman.

Tax Exemption of Hidalgo Is Invalid

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—The Supreme Court held today that the legislative act exempting Hidalgo county from state taxes for 25 years was unconstitutional.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Making a garden isn't always a bed of roses either.

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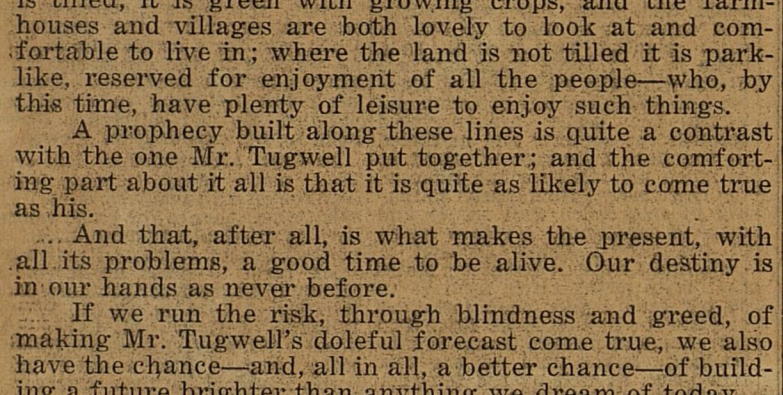
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HOPE MAKES BRIGHTER FUTURE THAN DESPAIR

A prophet may be without honor in his own country, but he generally has a good deal of fun. When you set out to tell what things are going to be like two or three centuries hence, no one can possibly prove that you are wrong; and to talk without fear of contradiction is one of the greatest pleasures known to man. Rexford G. Tugwell apparently enjoyed himself very much when he told an audience at Albany, N. Y., the other day that the entire middle-west will be a trackless, treeless, waterless desert in 300 years unless something is done to conserve water levels and check erosion. He put his prophecy in the form of some travel notes by a British explorer in the year 2235, and it made pleasantly shivery reading. He had his explorer poking about on the site of St. Louis, finding the Mississippi nearly dry, traversing a lifeless waste where the corn and wheat belt now lies, and meditating profoundly on the evils that arise from lack of national foresight. However timely as a warning all this may be, it might be just as much fun to write a similar prophecy based on optimism rather than pessimism. Let us suppose, for instance, that we heed all the warnings we have been getting in recent years—warnings about soil conservation, industrial waste, social injustice, the need for rehousing, and so on; let us suppose that we manage to do all the things which it is evident today that we need to do, and put our national house properly in order. What would the traveler of 2235 A. D. find then? It makes an enchanting picture. We can see him visiting great cities that are free from slums, with every family occupying a clean, decent home and every child having access to grassy parks and groves for play; cities which manage to get along without unemployment or soup kitchens or poverty, governed as efficiently and sensibly as a school of technology, say, is governed today. Beyond these cities our traveler would find the world's happiest and most prosperous farm lands. Where the land is tilled, it is green with growing crops, and the farm-houses and villages are both lovely to look at and comfortable to live in; where the land is not tilled it is park-like, reserved for enjoyment of all the people—who, by this time, have plenty of leisure to enjoy such things. A prophecy built along these lines is quite a contrast with the one Mr. Tugwell put together; and the comforting part about it all is that it is quite as likely to come true as his. And that, after all, is what makes the present, with all its problems, a good time to be alive. Our destiny is in our hands as never before. If we run the risk, through blindness and greed, of making Mr. Tugwell's doleful forecast come true, we also have the chance—and, all in all, a better chance—of building a future brighter than anything we dream of today. Secretary Ickes says Huey Long has "halitosis of the intellect." From which you may infer he is not Huey's best friend. After those dust storms, all we need now is another of those fads that frequently sweep the country. In trying to keep the Far East's "Open Door" from closing, Uncle Sam seems to be continually putting his foot in it. In his drive for larger families, Mussolini could do worse than point to North Bay, Ont., as an example of enterprise in other fields. The boy who shouted defiance at other lads from his own front porch grew up to invoke senatorial immunity. It took congressmen quite a bit of time and controversy to determine which state's apples were the best. Now, on the relative merits of pork— In his encounters with dust storms, the farmer seems to be losing ground.

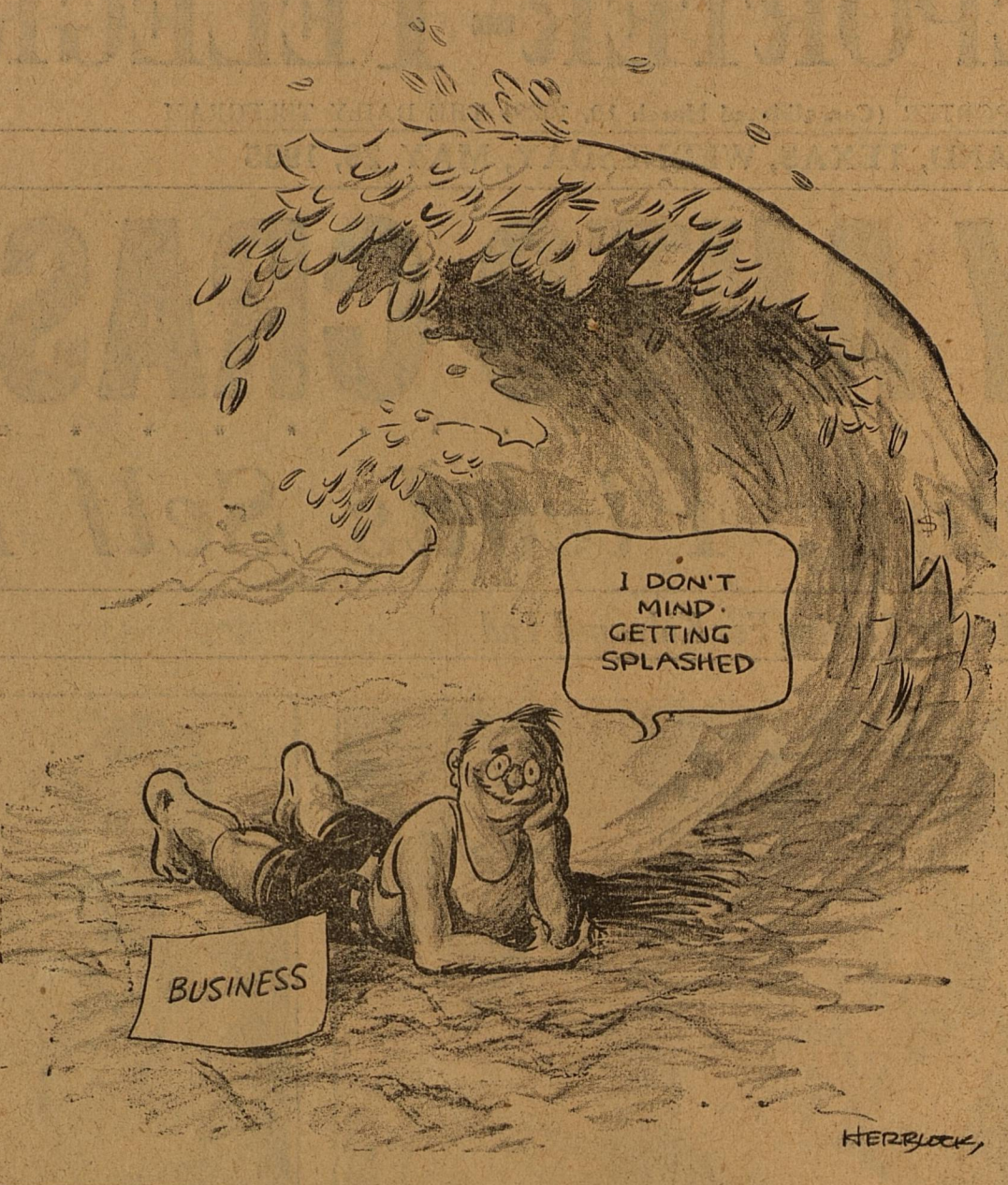
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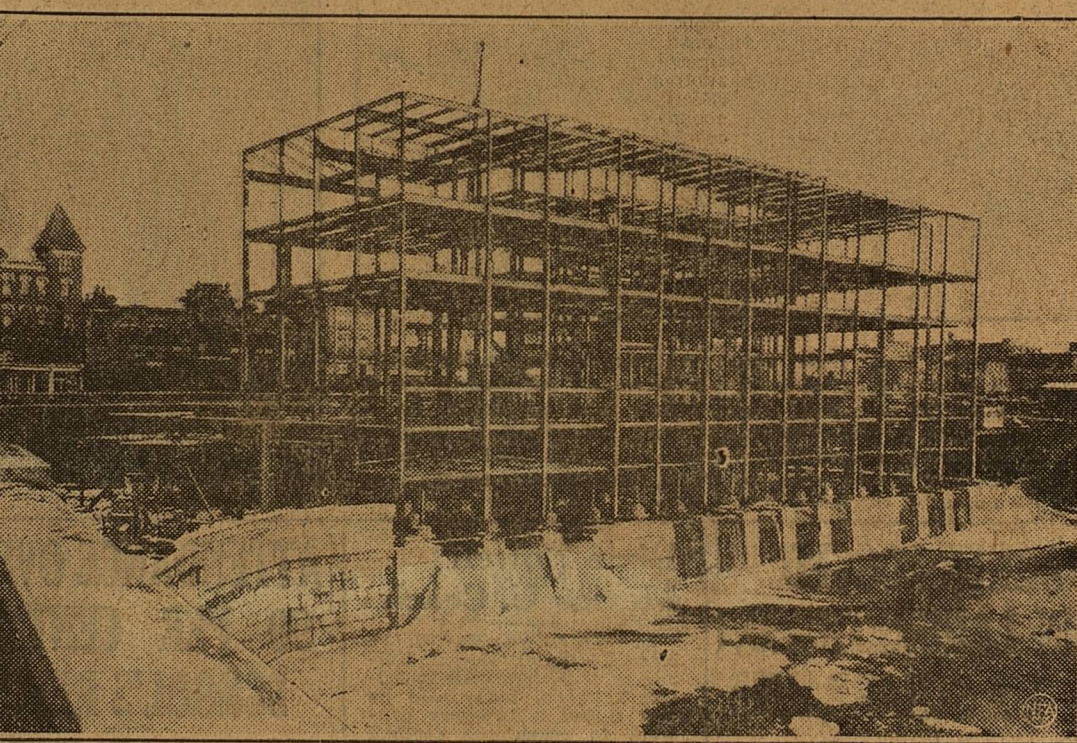
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"Oh, I just can't keep up with the times. I'd even be stumped if you asked me who is public enemy No. 1 right now."

'Huge Buying Wave Predicted'

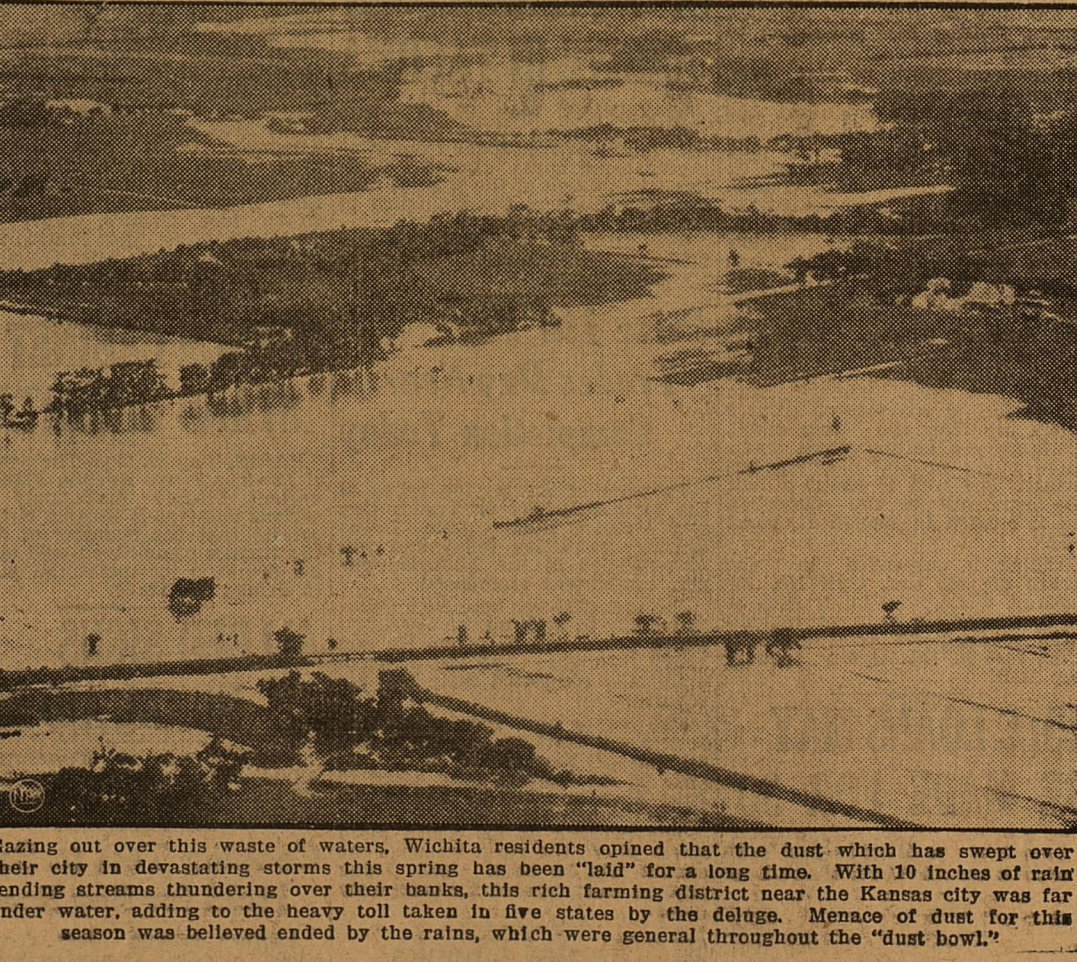


Library Is Built Astraddle Historic Erie Canal



Directly astride the Erie Canal rises this giant new Memorial Library building in Rochester, N. Y. The Public Works Administration (PWA) furnished the funds for the structure, the steel framework of which is seen nearing completion. The canal will flow uninterruptedly beneath it.

Where Flood 'Laid the Dust' and 'Swept Up' Kansas



Gazing out over this waste of waters, Wichita residents opined that the dust which has swept over their city in devastating storms this spring has been "laid" for a long time. With 10 inches of rain sending streams thundering over their banks, this rich farming district near the Kansas city was far under water, adding to the heavy toll taken in five states by the deluge. Measures of dust for this season was believed ended by the rains, which were general throughout the "dust bowl."

McGee, Kidnaper Spared from Death
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 28. (P)—Dark-eyed Mary McElroy, who resigned herself to death when kidnaped for \$30,000 exactly two years ago, succeeded today in saving her abductor, Walter McGee, from execution on the gallows. Gov. Guy B. Parks, heeding the tearful plea of the young woman, commuted McGee's sentence to life imprisonment—only four days before the stocky kidnaper was scheduled to become the first person in the United States to hang for the offense. Thus, a new kidnaping mystery deepened on the Pacific coast, was brought to an end here one of the strangest cases of the kind the nation has seen. "This is a big load off my mind," the 27-year-old victim who had no desire for revenge sighed when told of the commutation at the home of her father, City Manager, H. F. McElroy, in Kansas City. "Now maybe I can enjoy a good night's sleep." McGee first was sentenced to hang May 10. Governor Park granted a stay to May 31 after Miss McElroy visited the governor and pleaded for McGee's life "for my own peace of mind."

The Town Quack
(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
A local man has quit going to church. The last time he went to church he expected spiritual food, but had to listen to a discourse on the gold standard. He insists that the "gold standard" proposition was settled in heaven centuries ago. Despair occasionally is a real, tangible thing—an actual fact—but why nurse it? If you hate a man, it probably is because he asked questions you could not answer, while you and he were arguing.

Many Visitations Made at Schools
During the sixth six weeks of school the superintendent made 132 visits to the buildings and classes, the principals made 115 such visits, and 4271 other such visits were recorded. During the year 1934-1935 the superintendent made 1311 official visits to the various classes, the principals made 1277 such visits, and parents made 4027 similar visits. This does not include visits to various public programs during the year. It is estimated that 10,000 people saw the Midland school commencement this year. The estimates were as follows: senior class play, 500; north elementary school operetta, two performances, 1700; south elementary school operetta, two performances, 1900; junior high school operetta, two performances, 2000; high school commencement sermon, 900; high school band open-air concert, 1000; high school class night, 900; high school graduation night, 1100.

Old Copper Case Excavated
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)—Workmen tearing down the home which Jeremiah Remington built 75 years ago dug up a copper case containing old newspapers and coins. The newspapers found in the box hailed the opening of the pony express service, and one of the coins bore the famous Pinckney legendary slogan: "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute!"

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1935, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Midland County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1935, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present. SUSIE G. NOBLE, County Clerk, Midland County, Texas. 29th day of May, 1935.

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Harding Snared Saiffish
MARION, O. (U.P.)—Recently circulated stories to the effect that Herbert Hoover was the only president ever to catch a saiffish has caused members of the Marion Country Club to storm and issue vigorous denials, for hanging in a place of honor in their clubhouse is a six-foot fish of that variety which the late Warren G. Harding caught in Texas waters a few days before he took the presidential oath.

Itching and Soreness of HEMORRHOIDS
Grateful relief from the maddening distress, follows the use of Resinol. Nurses recommend it because its medication is so safe and soothing to tender parts. Resinol

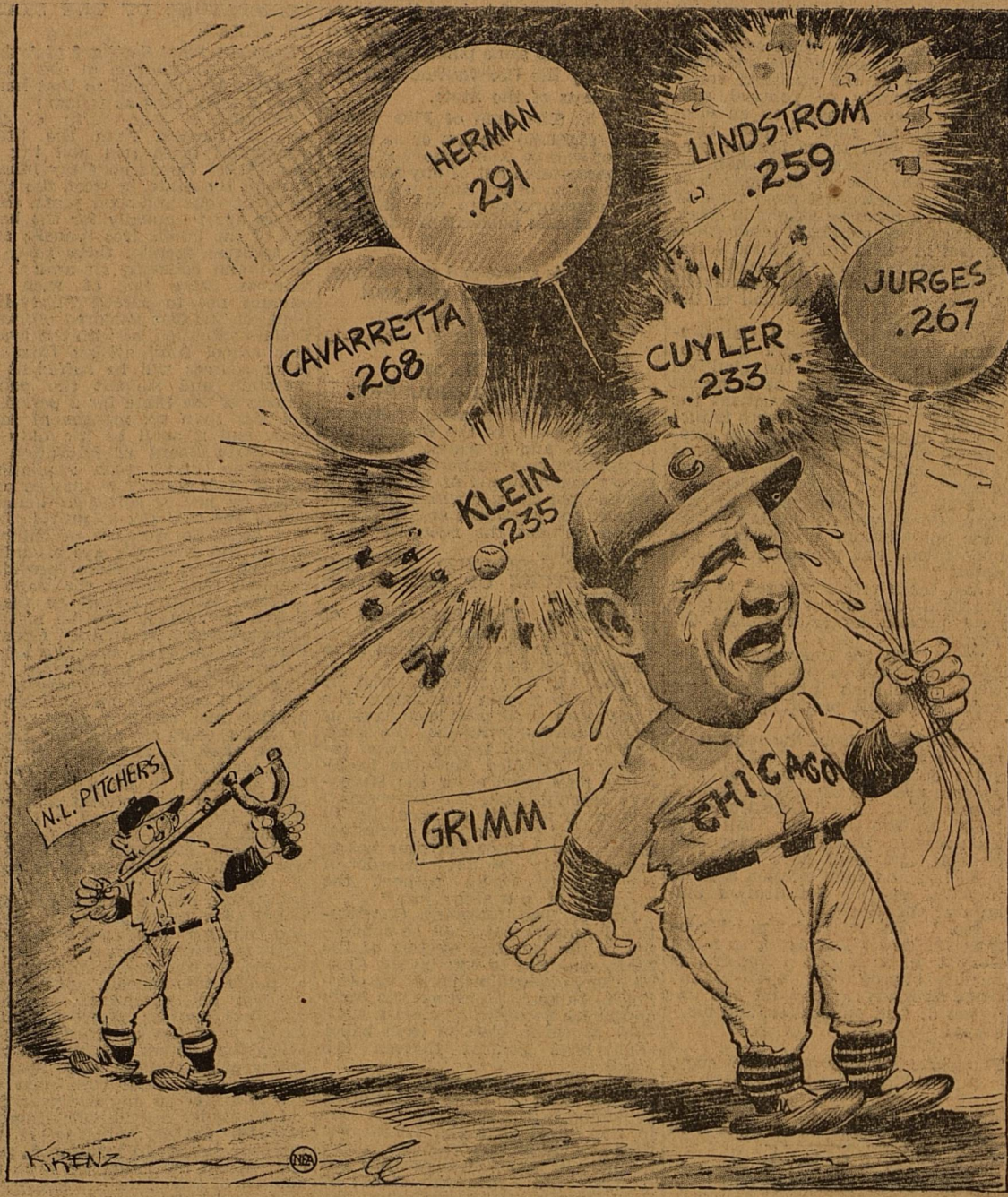
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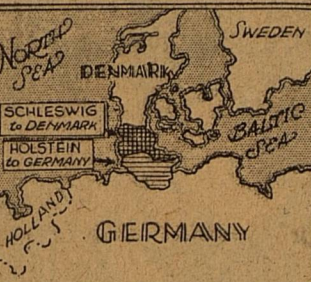
DALLAS—The 60,000 club women of Texas have joined in the campaign to increase the sale of Texas-made products. Although the campaign has just got under way, Texas manufacturers are already feeling the effects of their interest...

Pop Go The Pretty Balloons



Stories in STAMPS

PARTING OF TROUBLESOME TWINS



LONG the battle ground between the Danes and the Germans, the two duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, lying between Denmark and Germany, have finally parted and taken sides with two differing nations...

On the occasion of the plebiscite, a series of stamps was issued, one value of which is shown here.

Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc. NEXT: What is the "door" to the Orient?

River Is Blocked By Hyacinth Growth

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—Hyacinths are blocking the San Marcos river by their rapid spread and growth. Boatmen complain that the once-clear stream can scarcely be traversed because of the heavy growth.

Held for Murder After 21 Years

RICHMOND, N. C. (U.P.)—Manly Hatch, storekeeper, was murdered here March 19, 1914. A warrant was issued for Alfred Lynch, negro, charging first degree murder. Lynch evaded police.

Approximately 150,000,000 gallons of ice cream are manufactured in the United States annually.

FLOWERS For All Occasions Buddy's Flowers O. M. (Buddy) Pulliam, Prop. 1200A W. Wall - Phone 1083

Transfer Canned Meat From Texas

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—Shipment of 371 carloads of government-canned meat from Texas warehouses left 22,241-896 cans in storage within the State, C. Z. Crain, head of commodity distribution for the Texas relief commission, said today.

Her College Year Cost Only \$255.70

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—University of Texas co-eds wonder how she did it. One girl student went to school an entire year for \$255.70, while the others averaged more than \$1,000.

Whip Became Huge Tree

PRESCOTT, Kan. (U.P.)—When Charles Coon drove his ox team to Kansas 68 years ago and settled on a farm near here, he struck the willow sprout he used for a whip into the ground and it grew to make a fine tree and shade the house he erected.

Firemen Out Fiddled Nero

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Nero who was supposed to have fiddled while Rome burned, didn't have so much on the Lanesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

Bard of Avon

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to Shakespeare's works. The grid is partially filled with letters.

A 15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58 indicating the starting positions for the clues.

A large advertisement for the Reporter-Telegram newspaper. It features a central illustration of a family reading the paper. Text labels around the illustration include: FOREIGN NEWS, SPECIAL FEATURES, SHOPPING NEWS, LOCAL NEWS, POLITICAL NEWS, EDITORIALS, ENTERTAINMENT, COMICS, and SOCIETY NEWS.

A large advertisement for The Reporter-Telegram newspaper. It features a large 'M' and the text: 'Mr. and Mrs. MIDLAND decide on tomorrow's buying when reading today's Reporter-Telegram'. Below this is a list of benefits: 'Is your message before them? Are your values taken to their home? Is your name kept before them? LEADERSHIP IS ATTAINED AND MAINTAINED THROUGH SMART MERCHANDISING AND INTELLIGENT ADVERTISING. The Reporter-Telegram'.

**Bad Shot**  
BOISE, Idaho. (UP)—A shot at a porcupine sent H. E. Langille to the hospital. The shot, instead of hitting the prickly animal, struck a dynamite shed at the Homestake mine. The resulting blast injured Langille severely.

**Embarrassing Solitude**  
EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—A dozen young women, members of Evanston's Junior League, were on a tour of the city jail. As they filed into the cell block one of the inmates asked sympathetically, "Gee, girls, what were you pinched for?"

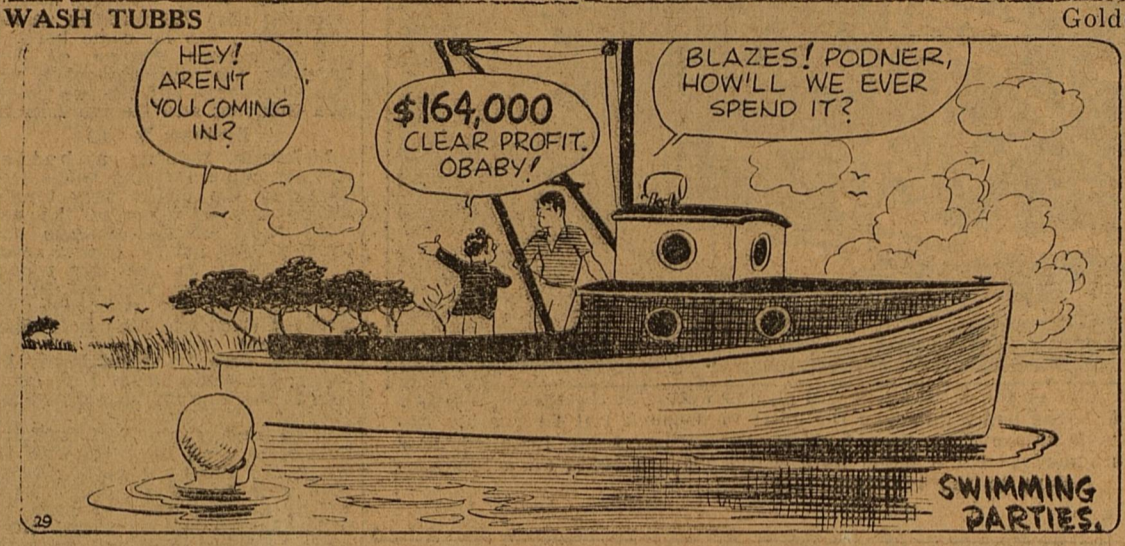
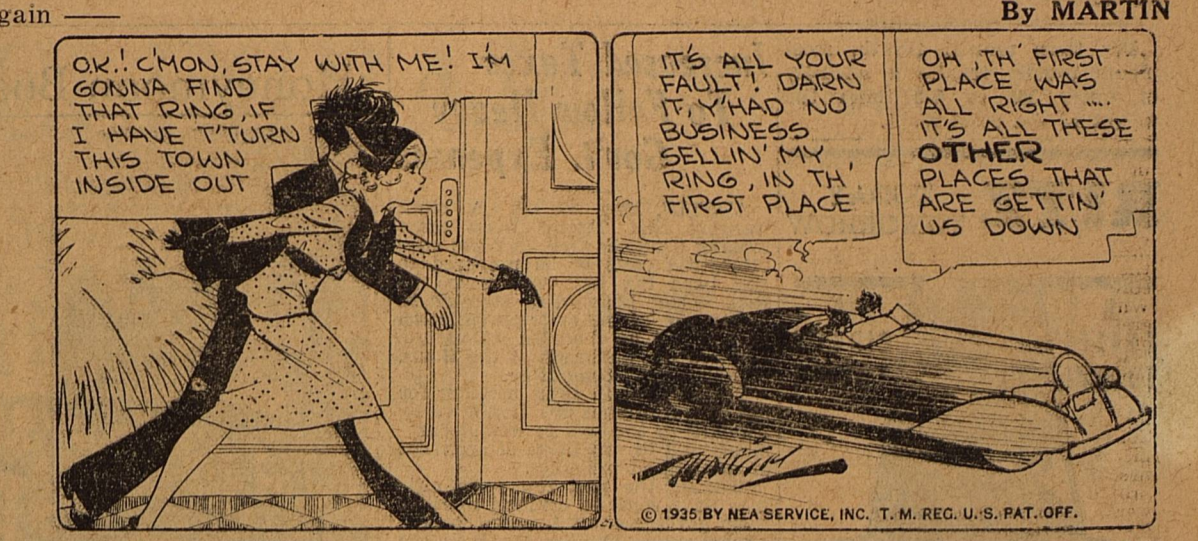
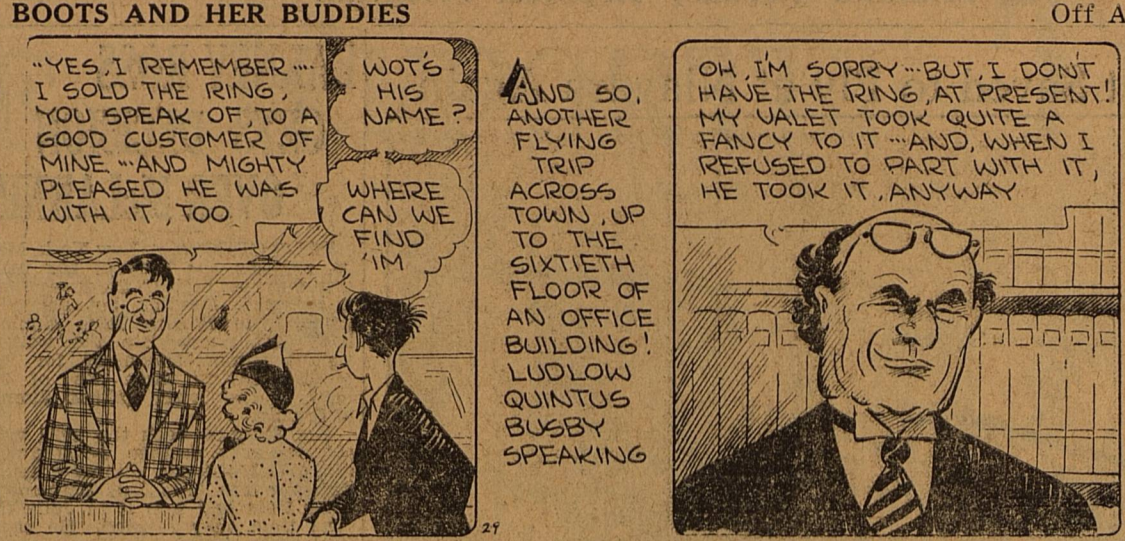
**Football Record**  
SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Seymour Feathers, Willamette University senior, didn't get into many football games during his college athletic career, but he hung up at least one record. In four years with the Bearcat gridiron squad he never missed a practice.

A firefly is not a fly, and a glow-worm is not a worm; both are beetles.

**Sentenced to Spanking**  
CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Sentences that they be spanked by parents were meted out to three boys and an 11-year-old girl when they were arraigned before Magistrate Robert Michie on charges of "borrowing" an automobile.

**Holiday Skunk**  
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Students at Lewis & Clark high school did little studying for several days, after a skunk apparently tangled with one of the ventilators and made his presence known over the building's up-to-date ventilating system.

**Back to the Soil**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—Another "back-to-the-land" movement is about to begin in California. War veterans with \$30,000,000 in home loan funds as an incentive, are being invited to select homesteads to be financed by the state through its veteran bond issue. Purchase certificates recently were mailed to 200 of the 16,000 applicants.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**RATES AND INFORMATION**  
CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.  
CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.  
PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.  
ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.  
RATES:  
2¢ a word a day.  
4¢ a word two days.  
5¢ a word three days.  
MINIMUM charges:  
1 day 25¢.  
2 days 50¢.  
3 days 60¢.  
FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

**2—For Sale—Trade**  
FOR SALE: Shoe shop; bargain; terms; big discount on deposit for international pickup or truck. P. O. Box 47, Coahoma, Texas. 70

FOR SALE: Pure Mabene cotton seed. A. G. Bohannon, phone 9009F2. 70-3

**3—Furn. Apts.**  
THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities furnished; south exposure. 113 N. Big Spring. 69-3

**6—Unf. Houses**  
FOR RENT: 5-room brick; also 5-room rock house. Phone Sparks & Barron. 69-3

**9—Automobiles**  
1930 four-door Pontiac sedan; very reasonable; must sell; terms. 507 N. Main. 68-3

**10—Bedrooms**  
SOUTHEAST bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; twin beds; two men preferred. Mrs. O. A. Willingham, phone 822.  
FOR RENT: Southeast bedroom; garage; also upstairs bedroom; opposite telephone exchange. Phone 345. 70-4

**11—Employment**  
AMBITION, reliable man wanted immediately to deliver food products to regular customers in Midland. Earnings average \$20 to \$30 weekly. No experience necessary. Write today J. R. Watkins Company, 70-84 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 70

WANTED: Middle-aged woman to help with baby and house work. 611 South Colorado, phone 362L. 70-2

**15—Miscellaneous**  
CLOSING Liano Cigar Stand June 1st; musical supplies 50% off. Ray Gwyn. 70-3  
MRS. R. STEELE JOHNSTON, teacher of public speaking and expression; summer classes. 108 E. Louisiana, phone 1073. 70-4  
PIANO FOR RENT to quiet family. Must be moved Thursday. Phone 125.

**BARGAINS**  
New and Used Furniture  
Stoves, Mattresses, etc.  
We pay cash for your old furniture.  
Phone 451.  
**FURNITURE HOSPITAL**

**MILK**  
Delivered  
Twice  
Daily  
**SCRUGGS DAIRY**  
Phone 9000

**ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE B-E-E-R**  
With a Tasty Sandwich, Pig or Hamburger.  
CURB SERVICE  
WE DELIVER  
PHONE 333  
**MINUTE INN SANDWICH SHOP**  
610 W. Wall — Charlie Haupt

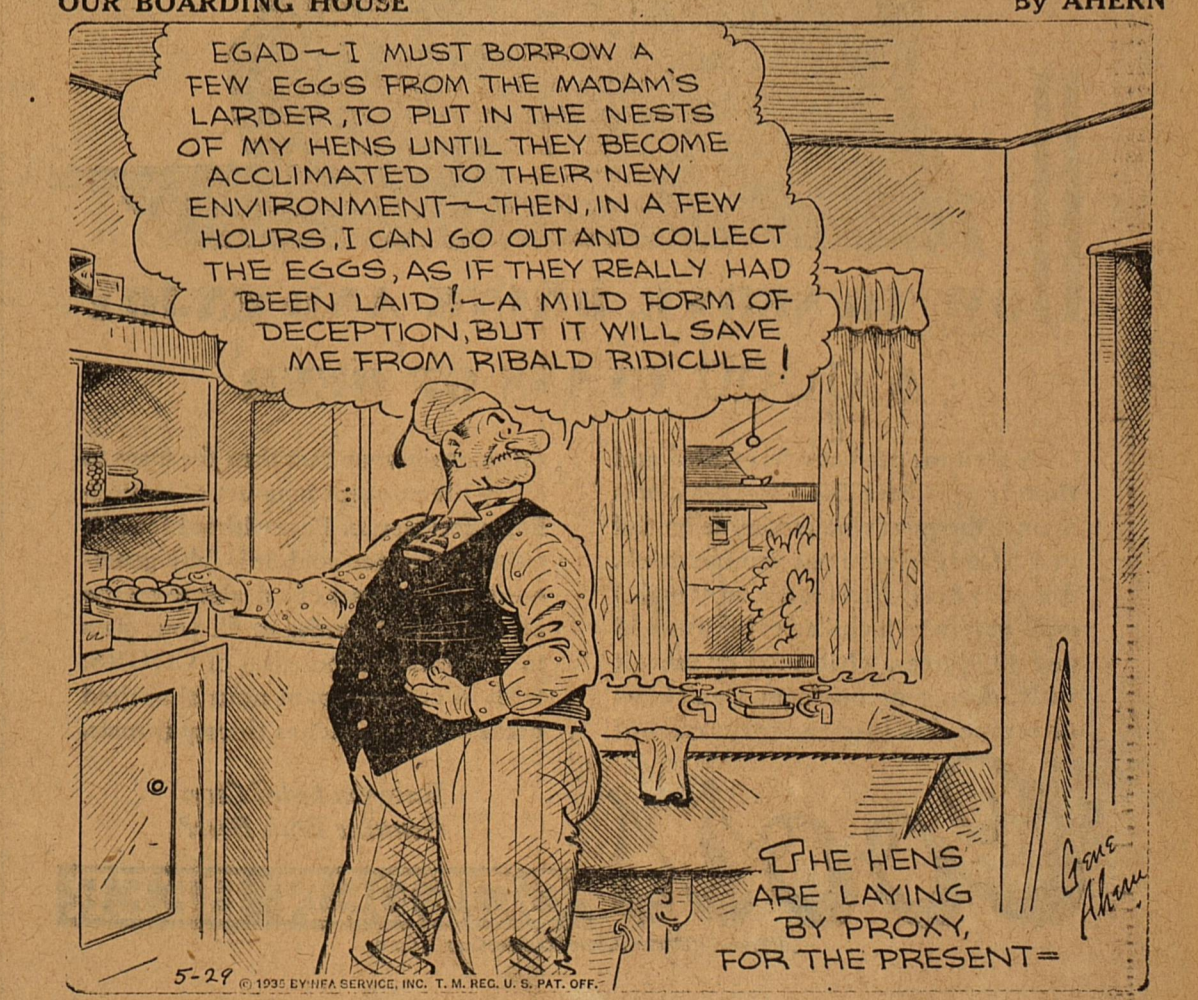
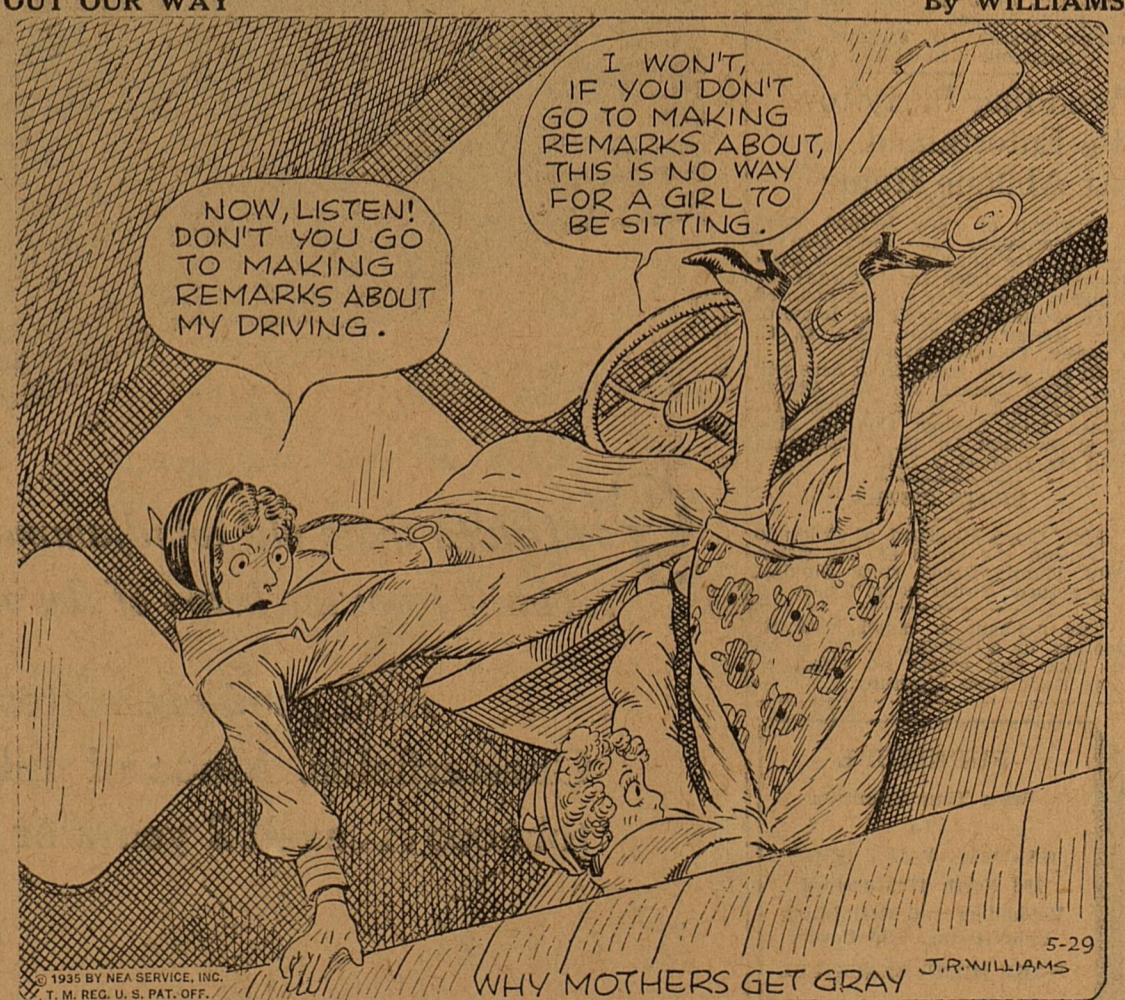
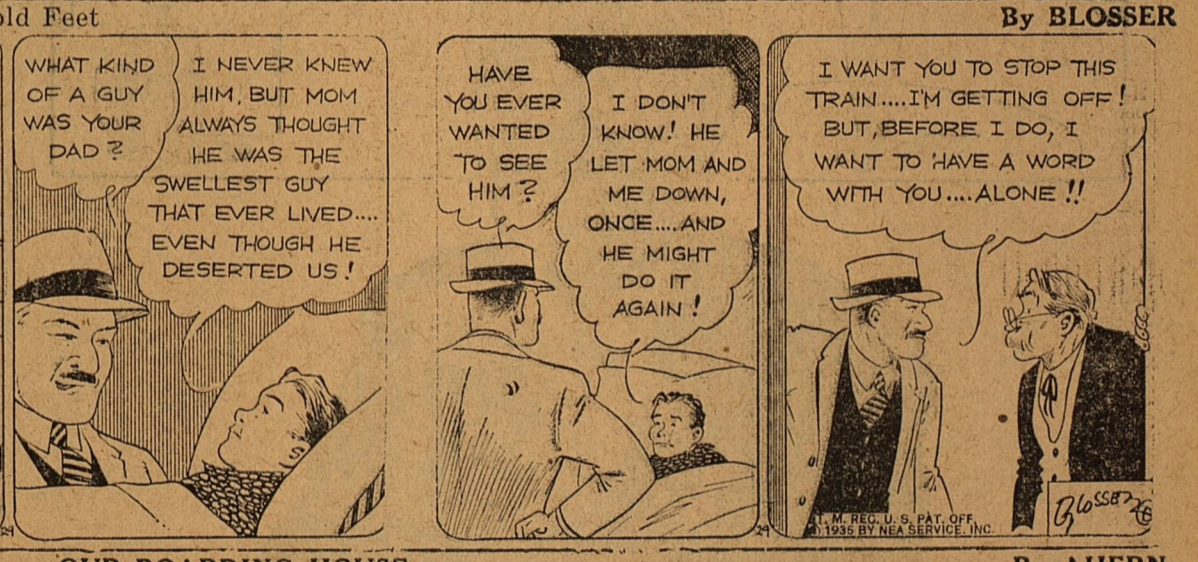
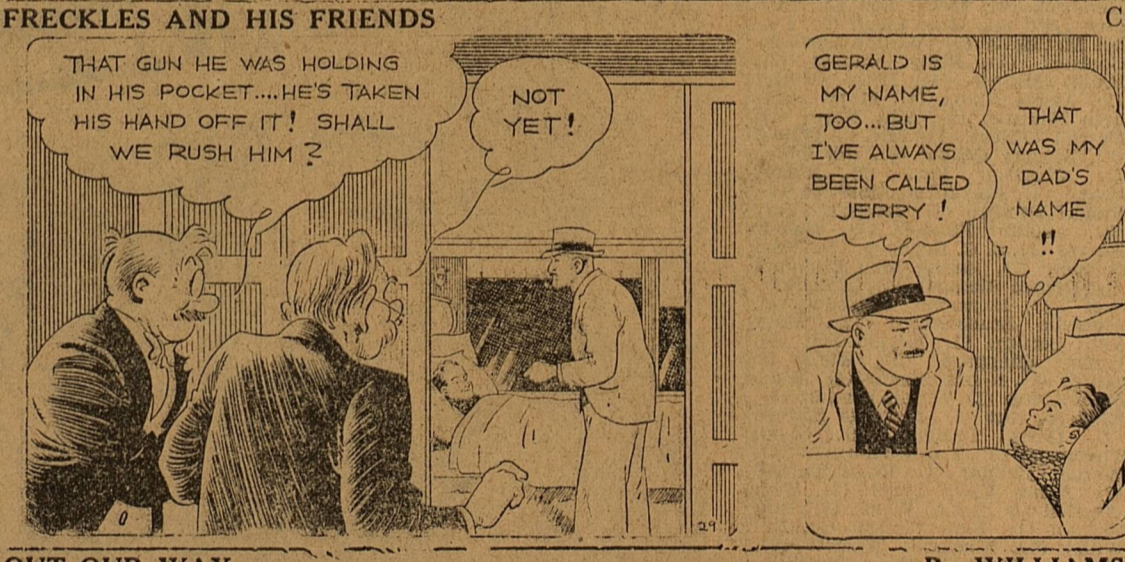
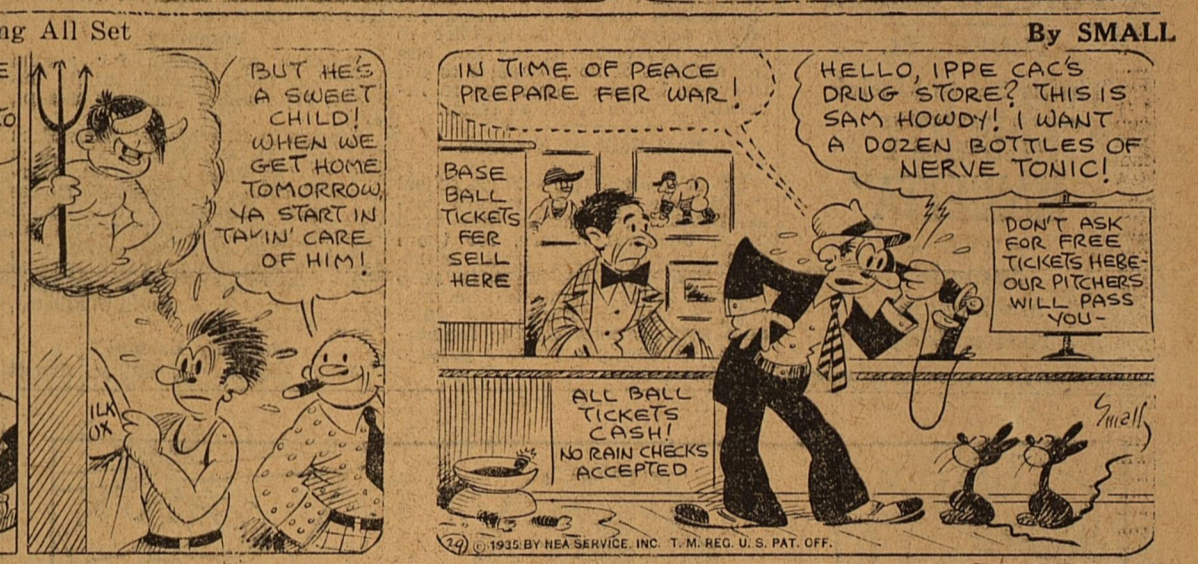
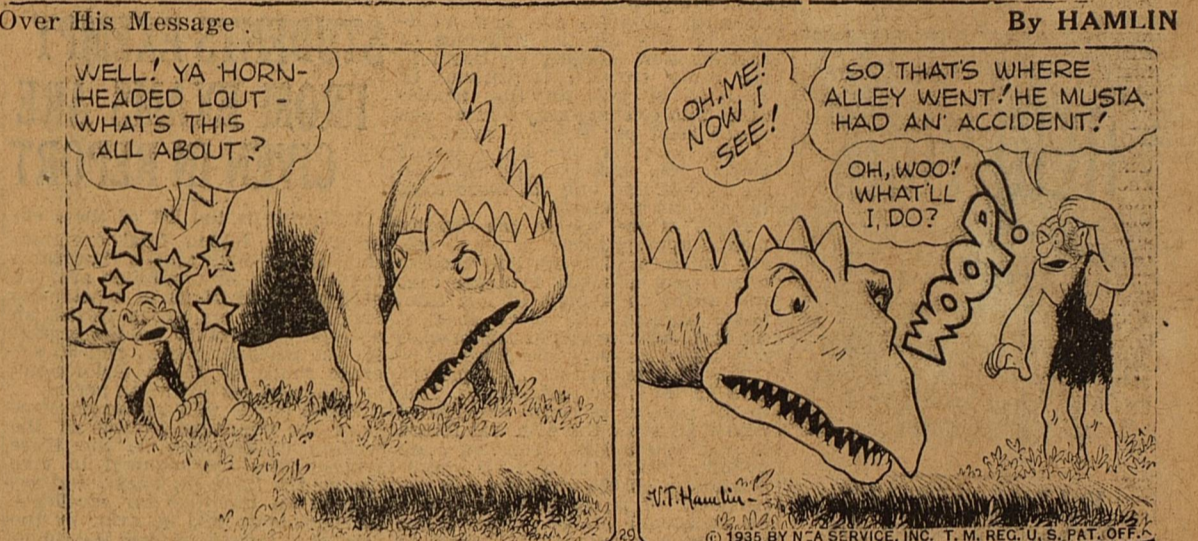
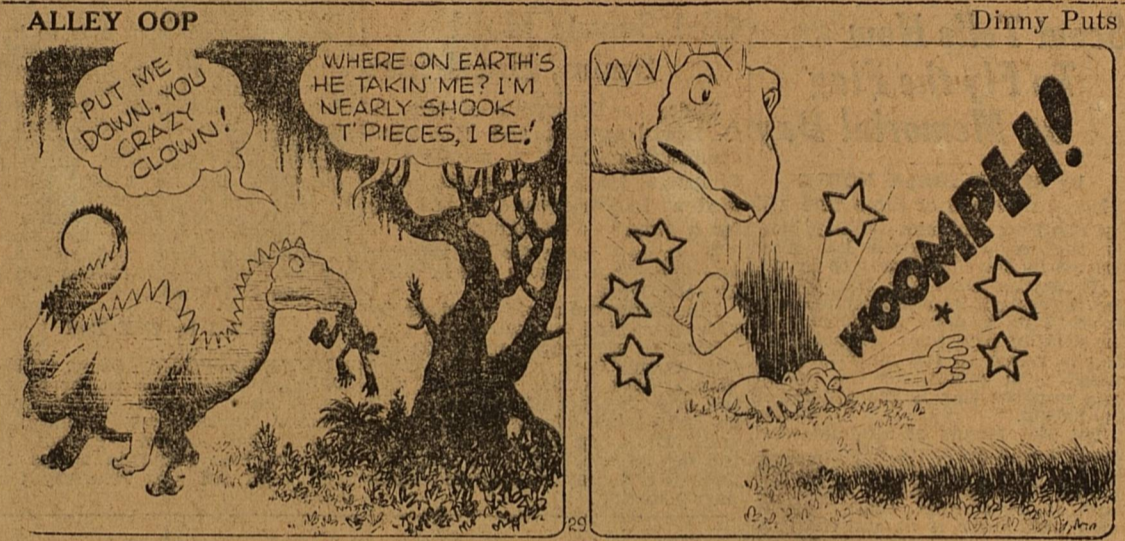
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**THAT FAST DEPENDABLE MOVING SERVICE**

Move Safely the Rocky Ford Way  
Bonded & Insured Steel Vans

**REAL ESTATE**  
Let me find you a house, a farm, a ranch or business property—or let me sell for you.

**J. B. (ROCKY) FORD**  
Midland 400 PHONES Odessa 124  
501 Petroleum Bldg.



For their normal growth, most plants usually require a quantity of water 300 to 600 times the weight of the dried plant.

Increased Taxes To Follow Heavy Gov't. Expenses

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—A blunt warning that Texans must cease making demands that increase governmental costs or be prepared to pay huge tax bills was issued by Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen in a resume of major appropriation bills passed by the 44th legislature...

RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

A CRISIS TO HIM! A CIRCUS TO YOU! \$10 RAISE EDWARD EVERETT HORTON KAREN MORLEY

Variety—Terrytoon—News

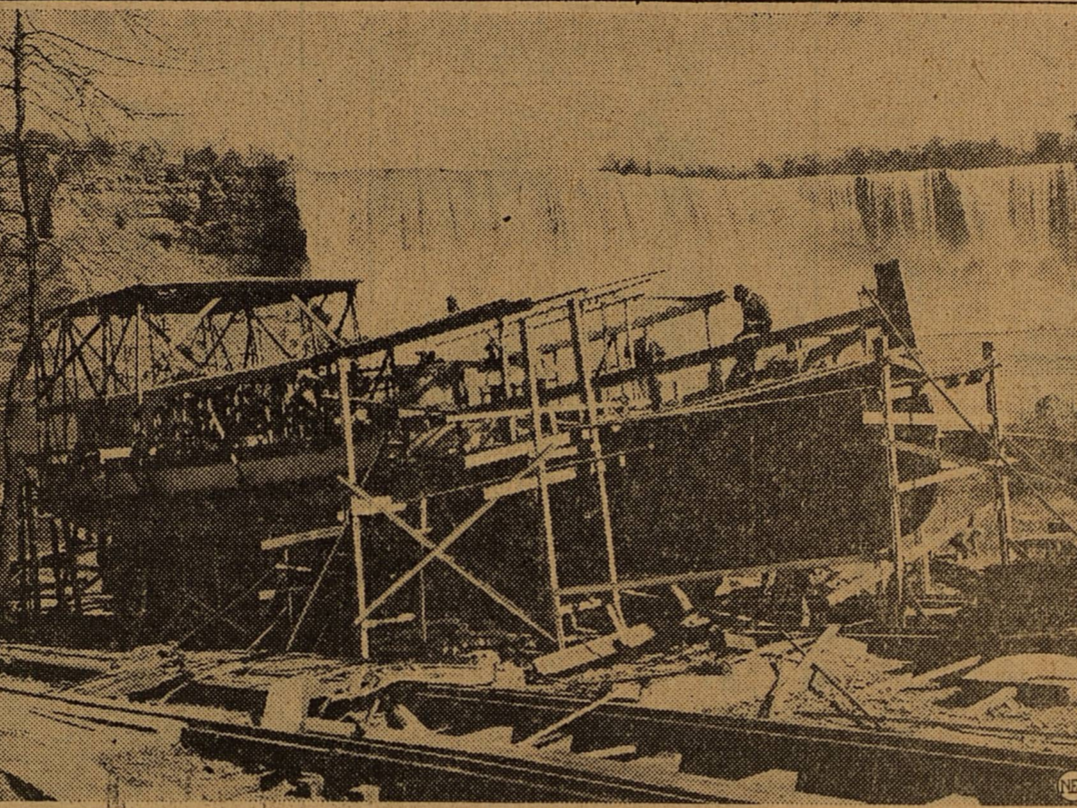
YUCCA LAST TIMES TODAY

It Happened in NEW YORK A Universal Picture with GERTRUDE MICHAEL HEATHER ANGEL LYLE TALBOT HUGH O'CONNELL

BANK NIGHT TONITE \$35.00 THURS.-FRI.

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA" with Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy

Honeymoon Boat Saved to Ply at Niagara Again



The Honeymoon Special, the famed Maid of the Mist, again will ply the waters at the base of Niagara Falls this summer, victor over the fire that badly damaged the craft in drydock last February.

BARNEY ROSS GETS DECISION OVER McLARNIN

POLO GROUNDS, New York, May 29. (AP)—As the boos of the malcontents rose high in the muggy air, a battered, bleeding but doggedly game little Barney Ross climbed back last night onto the welter-weight throne, conqueror for the second time in three tries of the hero of the Irish, galleon Jimmy McLarnin.

There were no knockdowns but for sheer savagery and punching fury it was one for boxing's history book.

Scout Tells How To Fly the Flag On Memorial Day

By SCOUT BILLY NOBLE For the benefit of those who will fly the Flag on Memorial Day, May 30, the following article has been written on the correct way to fly it.

Girl Scouts Hold Swim, Breakfast

Under the leadership of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, captain, and Mrs. Paul Chabas, lieutenant, 14 members of Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, gathered at Pagoda Pool this morning for a swim and breakfast.

STUDENTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMS ARE GIVEN IN REPORT

Following is the list of those exempt from taking final examinations in the high school. The three requirements for exemption are: an average grade of 90 in scholarship for the three six weeks period, an average grade of 85 on the quizzes for the three six weeks, and an average grade of 95 in department, or behavior, for the same period.

- Summary Number of reports for second semester, 282; number totally exempt, 17; number partially exempt, 101. Exempt in all subjects: Anna Beth Bedford (5), Val Borum (5), Jack Cusack (4), June Hines (5), Margaret Hoffman (5), Peggy Jo Howze (4), Mary Klinebrew (5), Lucille McMullan (2), Elizabeth Payne (5), Adele Reiger (5), Maxine Sill (5), Dorothy Lou Speed (5), Lorraine Stengel (5), Vera Stephens (4), Margaret Thorp (4), Kenneth Webb (4), Jack Walton (4).

Scout Tells How To Fly the Flag On Memorial Day

The Boy Scouts of Midland wish to say that they are willing to handle the flags tomorrow if any one wishes their assistance. They will raise it at sunrise, change it at noon and lower it at sunset.

- (1) Christine Baker (1), Mary Kathryn Bennett (1), Pearl Booth (1), Marguerite Brock (2), Clinton Bufington (1), Melrose Bungarner (3), Willie Merle Caffey (1), Dewitt Carr (1), Jack Carroll (2), L. H. Collins (1), James Connor (4), Frank Cowden (3), Leslie Deavenport (2), Helen Droppelman (3), Paul Droppelman (2), Doris Dunagan (1), Jane Dunagan (1), Lorena Dunagan (1), Eulalie Dykes (4), Edyth Enols (1), Edna May Elkin (1), Louise Elkin (1), Aldredge Estes (1), Joanna Filson (1), Billy Fine (1), B. C. Gindley (2), C. A. Goldsmith (2), Lucille Guffey (1), Woodrow Gwyn (3), Florine Hamlin (1), Mona Harmon (1), Robert Harmon (1), Vida Harrison (1), Mary Merle Howard (4), Mary Howe (1), Robert Howe (2), Elmer Huff (2), Jane Marie Johnson (3), Velma Johnson (2), Annice Johnson (4), Milton Johnston (1), Max Joe Jenkins (4), Mary Adelia Kendrick (2), Melba Lee (2), Mildred Lord (3), Anne Lloyd (4), Isabel McClintic (3), Winnie Lee McCormick (1), Betty Mancos (3), Betty Mincep (1), Betty Minter (1), Melba Nixon (1), Mary Elizabeth Newman (2), Billy Noyes (1), Darrell O'Neal (1), Mickey O'Neal (2), Zamma O'Neal (3), Bill Olson (1), Christine Pate (3), Robert Payne (4), Rae Elizabeth Price (1), Robert Prothro (2), Josephine Ray (2), Lucille Rainey (1), Edward Reeves (1), J. C. Reynolds (2), Jesse Rhoden (1), Emma Mae Richman (1), Renfro Richman (1), J. D. Robinson (1), Raymond Robinson (1), Marcelle Scarborough (2), Mary Beth Scruggs (1), Gerald Self (4), Glenn Sheppard (2), Ruth Jo Shirev (3), Naomi Spears (4), Leslie Pearl Spires (1), Tennie Stewart (1), Edna Stewart (1), Marcelle Strawn (2), Doris Tedford (2), Claud Thompson (3), Treva Thurman (1), Wanda Ticknor (1), Doris Tidwell (2), Agnes Maye Tynes (2), Tom Waddell (1), Darrel Welch (3), Ann Wesson (1), Beth Wesson (1), Bill Willis (1), Elizabeth Wolcott (2), Margaret Wood (1), Patsy Sue Whitcomb (2), Russell Wright (1), Marcelline Wyatt (1), Virginia Yeats (1), Annabelle Youngblood (2).

Wedding Party to Be Entertained At Abilene Home

A group of close friends today will accompany Miss Lady Connell and Mr. Joe Chatwood, whose wedding is scheduled for Saturday, to Abilene where they will be honored with a dinner party at the home of Miss Connell's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cowden, Thursday evening.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Lloyd Blackard of Colorado has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kinzie Reese, since Sunday. She returns to her home today.

FURNITURE Bring Your Furniture To SANDERS PAINT SHOP

106 North Weatherford Rebuilding and Refinishing Upholstering, Slip Covers MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL Household Storage

\$10 Raise Always Sensation, in Film

Certainly what the world most needs is a \$10 raise! Conviction on that score is deepened by our enjoyment of "10 Raise," the new Fox Film picture showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz theatre.

HOSPITAL CASES

Miss Iva Ayers was scheduled to undergo an operation for tonsils and adenoids at a local hospital this afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT PRAIRIE LEE

Closing the term for this year, Prairie Lee school will present two programs, one tonight and one Thursday night, at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The program for tonight follows: Welcome—Betty Jean Graham Song: "Beautiful Hours"—Intermediate girls An Exercise: Vacation Fun—Primary pupils

In Spring Fever Dance

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Miss Anne Conant of Cambridge was admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology "Spring Fever Dance" for the minimum price of \$1, because a newly invented device, a precithermometer, showed she was the most "spring feverish" guest.



How to serve, drink and enjoy a good glass of beer. A mellow, perfectly fermented and thoroughly aged beer like Coors Golden is at once the most wholesome, delightful and refreshing beverage you can drink. Coors Golden Beer advertisement.

Ob a Yankee ship comes down the river Her masts and yards they shine like silver. Good ships those old windjammers... built from the heart of the oak. And good cigarettes those Chesterfields. Made of mild ripe tobacco... aged 2 years or more. Chesterfield advertisement.