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# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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THE FORECAST  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy  
tonight; Tuesday generally fair.

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## ARREST SUSPECT TAGOMA KIDNAP

### Recover 35 Bodies from South Nebraska Flood Waters

#### KNOWN TOLL OF DEAD INCREASED TO 140 PERSONS 2,000 Families May Be Homeless, Is Estimated

McCOOK, Nebr., June 3. (AP).—Thirty-five bodies had been taken from the flood swept Republican river valley in southern Nebraska today when State Senator W. C. Bullard, general chairman of relief work here, announced that the known death toll was about 140 persons.

J. M. Powers of Saint Louis, Red Cross official, said between 1,000 and 2,000 Nebraska families were homeless. Bullard estimated that 5,000 head of cattle were dead and 50 miles of railroad track were washed out.

Rescue work and the search for bodies continued in 11 Nebraska counties. Property damage was estimated at above \$12,000,000.

NEW STORMS STRIKE SUNDAY  
(By Associated Press)  
Additional advices from the Colorado flood areas brought that State's dead to nineteen and the general total for the harassed region of six Western States to 117.

Late Sunday Nebraska was assailed by a new twister which struck near York but apparently confined its damage to a farm building and telegraph wires. There also were new flood warnings from the South Platte River valley when that stream swelled to a mile in width and flooded homes in Big Springs.

Estimates of the property damage in the entire western territory aggregated \$17,000,000.

In the flood territories of Colorado and Wyoming the dead were seventeen and seven, respectively; Texas had five deaths, Kansas five and Missouri two.

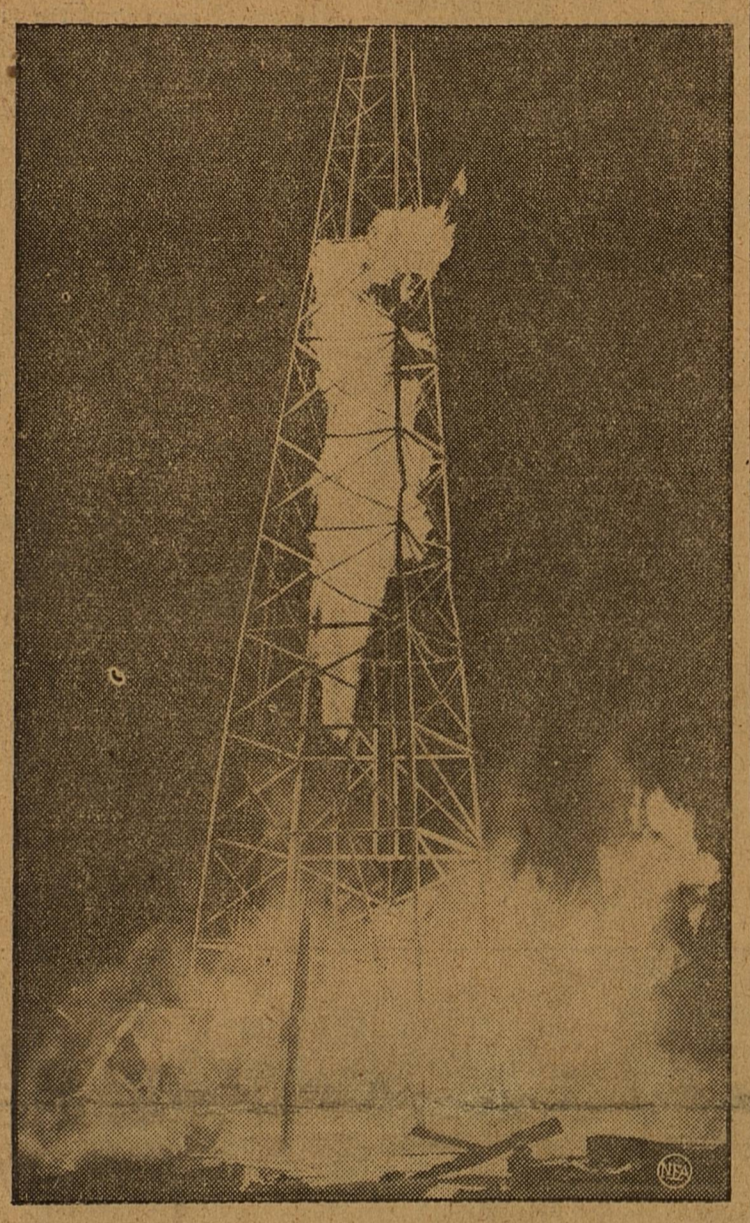
Property loss in Nebraska was estimated at \$10,000,000, not including more than \$1,000,000 worth of bridges washed away, another \$1,000,000 in wrecked rail and telegraph lines, and a heavy loss of telephone companies. Hundreds of head of livestock were slaughtered, crops ruined.

Storm Waters Reach Kansas  
CONCORDIA, Kan., June 3. (AP).—A mighty head of flood water rolled into North-Central Kansas from Nebraska Sunday engulfing the valley of the Republican River and driving a forewarned populace to safety in the hills.

No further losses of life were discovered here Sunday. The Platte and Republican Rivers, which carried the Colorado flood waters east to add to the burden caused by cloudbursts, were subsiding in Eastern Colorado and Western Nebraska and Kansas. The crest of the Platte River passed through Julesburg, in the northeastern corner of Colorado, without heavy damage.

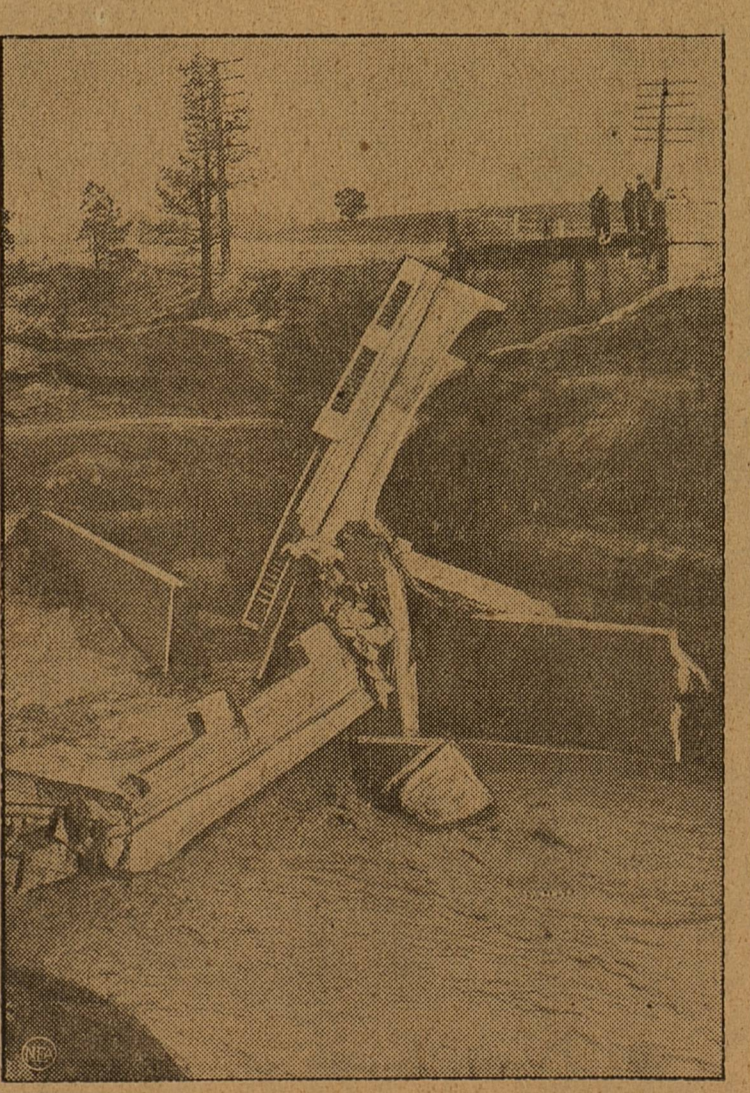
The Republican River, ordinarily less than forty feet wide, was two and a half miles across in this vicinity. In its wild rampage through Nebraska and Northern Kansas it ripped houses and barns from their foundations and inundated thousands of acres of growing grain.

#### Blast Turns Gasser Into Torch



This gigantic torch, etching the steel skeleton of an oil derrick against the night sky, blazed 80 feet high after a blast that killed two and burned six others at Six Lakes, Mich., in bringing in a huge gasser. The spectacle, photographed just before the derrick's girders crumpled in the intense heat, attracted hundreds of spectators. Fire crews fought vainly to quell the flames.

#### Flood Snaps Span Like Toy



Flood waters that roared down without warning in the wake of a cloudburst ripped this steel and concrete bridge from its base, flung it aside, and swept on to spread death and devastation through Colorado, then, merging with torrents from other streams, poured through four more states to take a toll counted in millions. This span was on the Denver-Colorado Springs highway across Pine creek nine miles south of Monument, Colo.

#### Dust Comes Down From Okla. Area

GUYMON, Okla., June 3. (AP).—Dense clouds of sand and dust today blanketed Texas county, in the Panhandle of Oklahoma, spreading over wide area in the southwestern part of the state.

#### REPORT ADVANCED DRILLING DEPTHS IN NORTHWEST TESTS

Sayre Field Well Is Increasing Flow Near 2900

By PAUL OSBORNE  
Advanced drilling depths were reported on most of the wildcat tests of West Texas in the Monday morning oil news, with no particularly outstanding developments over the weekend.

In northwest Ector county, Landreth No. 1 Cowden heirs has drilled up bailer and reached a total depth of 4,166 feet in limestone. With the hole unloaded and making an estimated million cubic feet of gas from a depth of 4,057 feet operators have now cleaned out to 50 feet off bottom.

#### ODESSA WOMAN REPORTED BEATEN

No arrests had been made today in connection with the reported "beating up" of an Odessa woman at a place in the western part of Midland county.

#### FRENCH STEAMER SETS NEW RECORD ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, June 3. (AP).—With the Atlantic blue ribbon as her prize on her maiden voyage, the giant new French liner Normandie steamed into the harbor today amid wild acclaim.

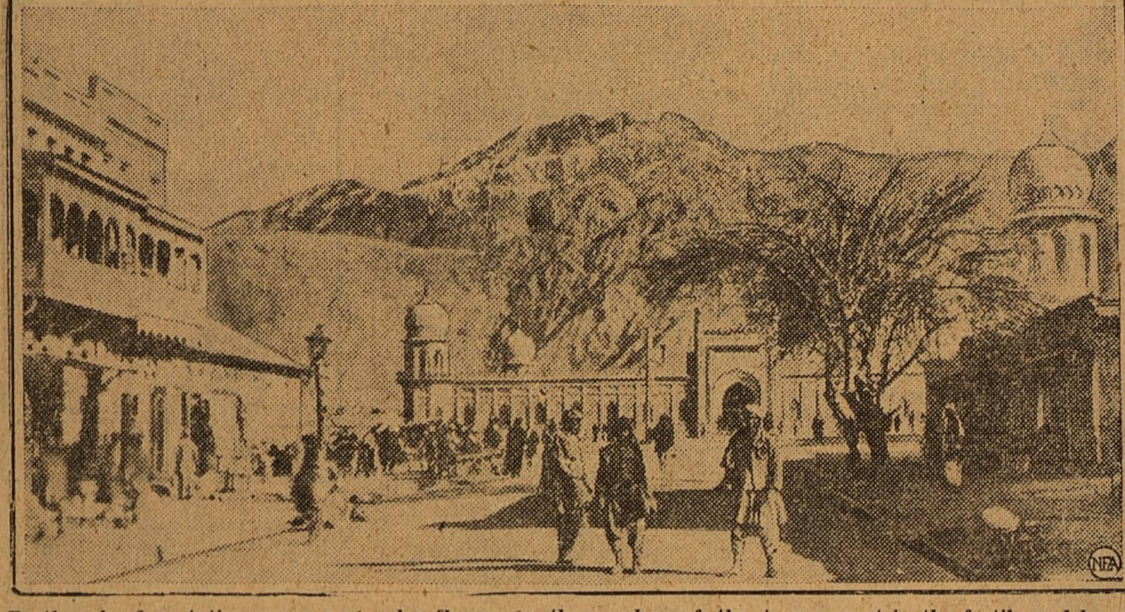
#### EL PASO WOMEN HURT IN WRECK

Two El Paso women, Miss Martha Neal and Mrs. W. A. Bretz, were taken to a Midland hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment of injuries sustained when their car overturned 13 miles east of here on the highway.

#### FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL AT SAN AUGUSTINE

SAN AUGUSTINE, June 3. (AP).—Sheriff V. E. Worham announced today that five prisoners, including two charged with murder, broke out of the county jail here last night. The sheriff said a welded bar of the run-around was pried loose and apparently one prisoner crawled through the hole and obtained a key to the main door.

#### Where Baluchistan Quake Took Fearful Toll



Earthquake devastation on an appalling scale struck in the area centered by Quetta, capital of British Baluchistan, the market place and bazaar of which are shown here before they were swept by flames in the wake of the shock, with reports indicating a death toll as high as 20,000. Hundreds of dead and injured were taken from ruins of the native quarter of Quetta, and life loss was great in the fertile and beautiful district surrounding the city of 17,000. Towns as far as 40 miles south were reported razed, with many casualties.

#### Midland Golfers Beat Hobbs In Sand Belt and Kat-Klaw

Reports from other sections of the Sand Belt golf association this morning showed that Big Spring was leading Midland by the narrow margin of ten points as the first half of the season ended yesterday.

#### THREE ROYSE CITY MEN WRECK VICTIMS

ROYSE CITY, June 3. (AP).—Roy Farrar, 35, Bill Lindsay, 30, and Joe Adams, 24, all of Royse City, were killed in an automobile collision on a highway near here last night.

#### NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH; WIFE IS UNDER CHARGE

R. H. Roberts, negro, about 35, lay in a morgue here today and his wife, Lelia, was in the county jail charged with murder following his death early this morning from stab wounds.

#### MONAHANS WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Funeral services were held at Odessa this morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Buck Harris of Monahans whose death late Saturday followed serious burns which she sustained earlier in the day.

#### Midland Girls Take Part in Recital

Several pupils from Miss Martha Louise Robertson's dancing classes here will take part on the program which her Odessa classes will present in the high school auditorium there tonight.

#### VOLNEY DAVIS, KARPIS AIDE, IS HEAVILY GUARDED

Pleads Guilty to a Part in Bremer Kidnaping

ST. PAUL, June 3. (AP). Volney Davis, 35, convicted of murder and one of the alleged kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, who paid \$200,000 for his release, was brought here today by airplane under heavy guard of federal agents.

#### TRAPS LAID FOR TAGOMA KIDNAPERS

TACOMA, Wash., June 3. (AP).—The Nation's trained manhunters, bested so far in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, joined forces Sunday to prevent the boy's abductors from escaping with \$200,000 ransom.

#### Car Thought Blockaded

The full alarm in this grim search came from the Umattilla area of Northeast Oregon adjacent to the Washington line. A sedan containing five or six men burst through the canyon of State and county officers patrolling all roads in 900 miles of Tacoma.

#### Ransom Numbers Awaited

They patrolled not only the high speed Wallula cutoff joining the two States, but also were combing out systematically all lesser routes which were guarded at all intersections. They paid special attention to the Toll Springs road and said they have every reason to believe the automobile is in the area.

#### HOOPER POINTS OUT "TROUBLES"

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3. (AP).—Herbert Hoover told senators of Drake university today that he was "troubled" by "what the forces of government may impose on you that will limit and destroy your inspirations, incentives and opportunities."

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: 'Most men think a clinging vine is "ok."



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BLOW AT CROOKED POLITICS

City planning experts, meeting in Cincinnati for a discussion of problems of urban life, are told by Frederic A. Delano of the National Resources Board that city planning is striking a mortal blow at the political corruption which makes most city governments so inefficient and expensive.

Planning, says Mr. Delano, tends to break up the heavily concentrated blocs of population which are the chief reliance of the political boss. By breaking them up it robs the boss of his chief source of strength—and, in consequence, makes it easier for the city to get a government responsive to the will of all the people instead of a small political clique.

These are hopeful words, and if city planning can work such wonders we might profitably get more and more of it everywhere. Unfortunately, however, the problem is a trifle more complex than that.

In the long run the people of any city get just about the kind of government they deserve. So long as they let indifference and self-interest govern their attitude toward local politics, they are pretty likely to get poor city government in return.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Now that they've all graduated and become engineers and lawyers, I wonder if I shouldn't have kept them home and taught them my trade."

German Bridegroom

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in the bottom right corner of the grid.

Society and Clubs Clubs Make Summer Plans

Four Study Clubs Have Discontinued Meetings Through Summer Months; One New Bridge Club Organized Recently

Summer is making its presence known, not alone in the weather and in fashion styles, but also in the social activities of the town. Four of the leading study clubs have completed their season's work and will be inactive through the summer, while some of the bridge clubs have likewise suspended activities until fall.

One new contract bridge club has been organized, the San Souci, which will meet every two weeks during the summer. Informal affairs such as swimming parties, picnics, and breakfasts are expected to be favored during the next few months, together with parties for social groups rather than club affairs.

A partial list of clubs and their plans for the summer follows: Wednesday club—inactive until October. Fine Arts club—discontinued until October. Mother's Self Culture club—inactive until October.

Junior Woman's Wednesday club—discontinued until October. Play Readers club—will continue to meet weekly until all members have read. Anti club, bridge—will probably continue its weekly meetings.

Edelweiss club, bridge—discontinued for summer months. Enigma club, bridge—disbanded for summer. Entre Nous club, bridge—undecided as to summer plans.

Escondida club, bridge—will continue to meet every other Friday afternoon. Joie de Vie club, bridge—discontinued until fall. Laf-a-Lot club, bridge—will meet through the summer.

Lucky Thirteen club, 42—will continue to meet on second and fourth Friday afternoons. Midweek club, bridge—will be discontinued after this week's meeting until September.

1926 club, bridge—discontinued until October first. Pastime club, bridge—discontinued until fall. Pioneer club, auction bridge—will continue to meet through early summer, probably disbanding through the hot weather.

Thursday club, bridge—will hold first meeting for the summer this week. San Souci club, bridge—will meet twice a month. Saturday club, bridge—will continue to meet through the summer.

Saturday Bridge Club Meets with Mrs. Hugh West

The Saturday club met with Mrs. Hugh West, 600 N. Mainfield, Saturday for its usual bi-weekly bridge party. Roses and larkspurs were party flowers. Club guests were Meses. Frank Miller, Rawlins Clark, and Wade Heath.

In games for the afternoon, Mrs. Heath won high score for guests, Miss Mary Belle Pratt high score for club members, and Miss Dorothy Ratliff high cut. A party plate was served at the conclusion of play by Meses. Miller, Clark, Heath, Barron, Kid, Virginia Kelsey, J. F. Blount, Ralph Geisler, Meses Martha Louise Nobles, Lucille Thomas, Pratt, Annie Laurie Hix, Ratliff, and the hostess.

Mrs. Prickett Is Hostess to Escondida Club

Mrs. H. B. Prickett was hostess to the Escondida club at her home, 511 San Angelo, Friday afternoon. Bridge furnished recreation for the gathering with Mrs. J. R. Norris winning high score. Mrs. E. A. Keeler was club guest. At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served to Mrs. Keeler and the following club members: Meses. E. Hazen Woods, E. C. Hitchcock, Butler, Hurley, Harry Adams, S. S. Stinson, and the hostess.

SPECIALS



Our \$5 Odorless Oil Permanents \$3.50 - SPECIAL PERMANENT \$1.50 - OUR BEAUTY SHOP LLANO BEAUTY SHOP PETROLEUM BEAUTY SHOP Phone 822 Phone 273 Phone 970

Announcements

Wednesday The Midweek club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Leonard, 1501 Holloway, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The San Souci club will meet with Mrs. Ed Cole at a place to be announced later.

Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the Girl Scout park, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. D. C. Hensell, 710 W. Louisiana, Wednesday morning.

The Anti club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth Thursday night.

The Thursday club will hold its first summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Conger, 722 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon.

The Ruth Sunday School class will hold a business meeting with Miss Log Patterson, 609 N. Big Spring, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday The Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands of members and boys and girls of the World Friendship club are invited guests.

Loyal Workers BTU will have a party at the Baptist annex Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Loyal Workers Present Program On Doctrine

A doctrinal lesson on "What Baptists Believe About the Bible" was presented by the Loyal Workers BTU Sunday evening with Miss Willie Mae Wesson in charge. Topics were discussed by Miss Nora Mae Bizzell and Messrs. Orville Gee and Eddie Frank Conner. The organization will hold a party at the Baptist annex Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Attendance at Naomi Class About 38

About 38 were in attendance at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fletcher Currie taught the lesson, with Mrs. J. S. Schow playing for the singing, and Mrs. O. H. Lamar playing the offertory. A program committee was appointed and other business discussed during the meeting.

Miss Grace Dial was a new member of the class and Mrs. L. H. Tiffin was a visitor.

Engagement of Miss Haag Is Announced Here

Mrs. B. Frank Haag announces the engagement of her daughter, Addie, to Mr. Conn C. Thomas, of Austin, son of Judge and Mrs. B. C. Thomas of Anderson. The marriage will take place Sunday, June 9, at the home of the bride's mother here.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha Louise Nobles left Sunday for a few days' visit in Dallas. She will be accompanied on her return later in the week by her aunt, Mrs. Geraldine Hill.

Mrs. W. N. Connell and Miss Eleanor Connell have returned from Abilene where they attended the wedding of Miss Lady Connell. They were accompanied by Bert Cowden.

Dr. Dorothy Schons, professor of Spanish in the University of Texas, and Miss Lillian Steele, teacher in the Donna schools, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman.

Misses Tommie, Sweetie, and Tiny Smith are to leave today for Austin where they will attend summer school at the University of Texas. Miss Ida Beth Cowden is expected to arrive today from Austin where she has been attending the University of Texas.

The Town Quack



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

This newspaper got a little over enthusiastic about the population of Texas, not to mention the number of stockholders or policy holders in the Trinity Life Insurance company, Sunday. Commenting on an advertisement of the company, The Reporter-Telegram said the Trinity had 20-million stockholders. What ye scribe started out to say was that it had \$20,000,000 insurance in force.

Monday is always good for a lot of news. The trouble is that about half of it is something you can't print.

According to custom, Saturday night has been established as the night of relaxation, from what I see and hear.

And relaxation doesn't always mean going to bed early.

What's this rumor about the Jay Floyd "mystery filly" outrunning one to arrive today from Austin where she has been attending the University of Texas.

Murray Fasken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, has returned home from A & M for the summer vacation.

15-Year-Old Bullet FORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P.)—A woman taxpayer handed Lawrence J. Goetz, cashier in the Allen county treasurer's office here, nine cloth tobacco sacks containing \$8.49, all in pennies, as her spring installment tax payment.

Watch Out MONTICELLO, Ind. (U.P.)—W. P. Gaffield, of Wolcott, noticed a hard object in his mouth and removed it to discover that it was a bullet lodged in his cheek 15 years ago.

LYNDEN, Wash. (U.P.)—Sam Tigar must decide whether he prefers his horse or his watch, a valued heirloom. His watch dropped into the manger as he fed his black mare, and she swallowed it with a mouthful of oats.

Skin Torment Resinol advertisement with logo and text: Itching, roughness, cracking, easily relieved and improved with soothing - Resinol

Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Service advertisement: Have some nearly new cleaners traded in on new GRAND PRIZE EUREKAS cheap. They consist of standard brand cleaners and Swedish Electrolux. Call G. BLAIN LUSE AT BARROW FURN. CO.

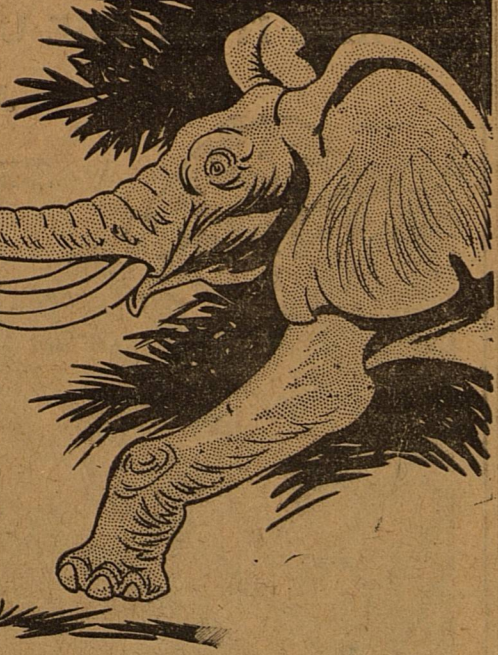
Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman's face and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Our \$5 Odorless Oil Permanents \$3.50' and 'SPECIAL PERMANENT \$1.50'.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AN ELEPHANT'S TUSKS ARE NOT HIS CHIEF WEAPONS!

TRAMPLING, WITH THE FORE FEET, IS THE MOST COMMON METHOD USED BY THE ELEPHANT IN DEALING OUT DEATH TO AN ENEMY.

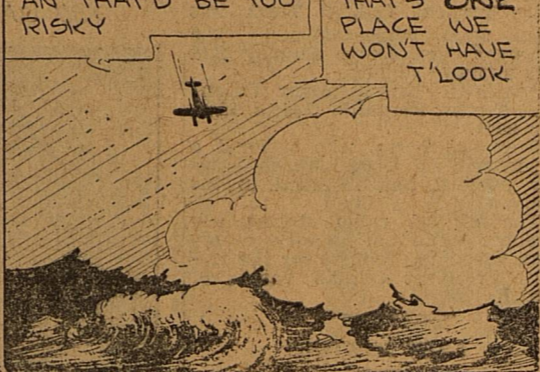
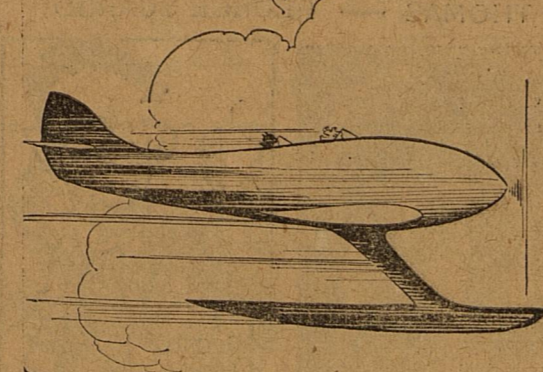


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SAY GAL - NO FOOLIN' - WOT'S TH' ANSWER TALL THIS YOW-YOW OVER LOSIN' A DINKY RING, HUH?

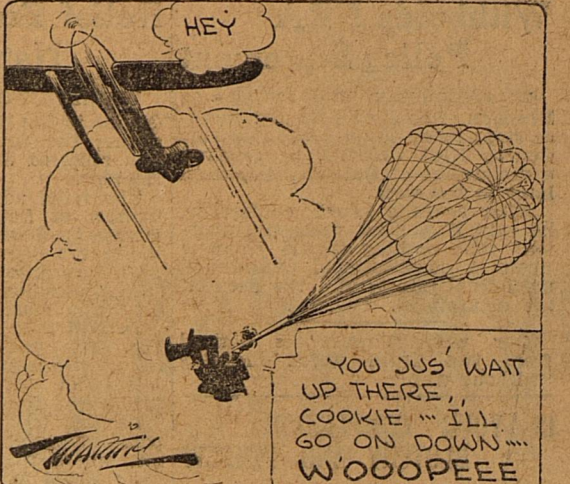
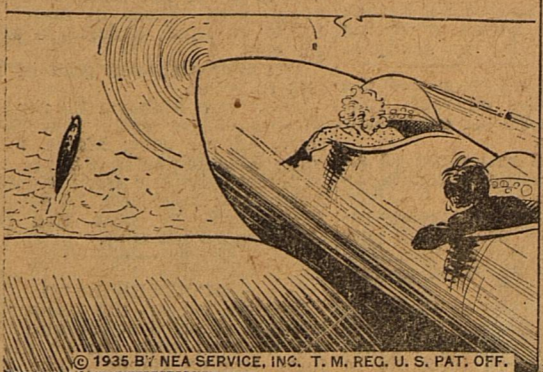
ID TELL YUH, BRIGHT EYES, ONLY IT'D BE SOMETHIN' FOR YUH T'THINK ABOUT - AN' THAT'D BE TOO RISKY

WELL, THANK GOSH THEY'VE BROKEN UP LITTLE AMERICA! THAT'S ONE PLACE WE WONT HAVE T'LOOK



What Next?

THERE IT IS! THAT'S TH' BABY WE'RE AFTER! BUT, GEE - IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH, LANDIN' NEAR IT! IT'S KICKIN' UP PLENTY OF SPLASH



YOU JUS' WAIT UP THERE, COOKIE - I'LL GO ON DOWN - WOOPPEE

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.

11-Employment

LOCAL coffee route paying up to \$60 a week. Auto given producer. Write Albert Mills, 7214 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 74-1

15-Miscellaneous

GOING to St. Louis and Kansas City about June 12, want one or two passengers. Phone 9540. 72-3

BARGAINS

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

2-For Sale-Trade

FOR SALE: Maize heads; baled and bundled negari; M. Johnson Star mating cockerels. M. E. Parker, 3 miles south Stanton. 72-3

REPOSSESSIONS: some bargains in high-priced suites of furniture. Call 36. 74-3

3-Furn. Apts.

THREE small rooms; utilities paid; couple only. A. B. Cole, City Hall. 74-3

9-Automobiles

FORD truck for sale; rubber practically new; motor A-1; a real buy. Phone 36. 73-3

MILK

Delivered Twice Daily SCRUGGS DAIRY Phone 9000

FLOWERS

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

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 Houpt



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

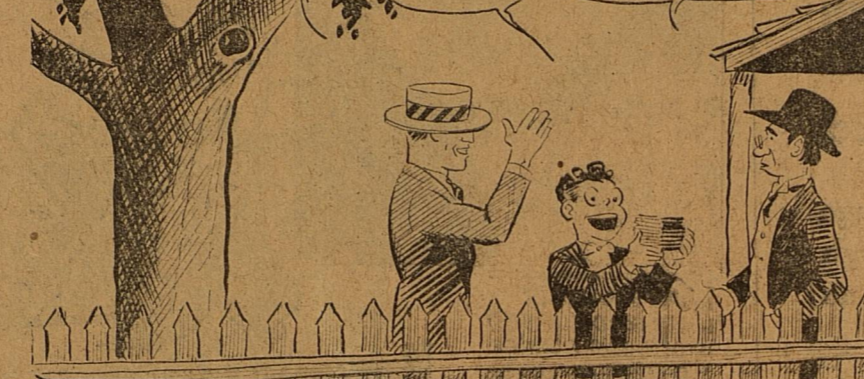
Midland 400 PHONES Odessa 124 501 Petroleum Bldg.

WASH TUBS

HI HO, WATSON, WE'RE READY TO SETTLE THE ESTATE.

LOOK! \$22,000 CASH.

MY GRACIOUS! DON'T BE FLASHING ALL THAT MONEY STEP INSIDE.

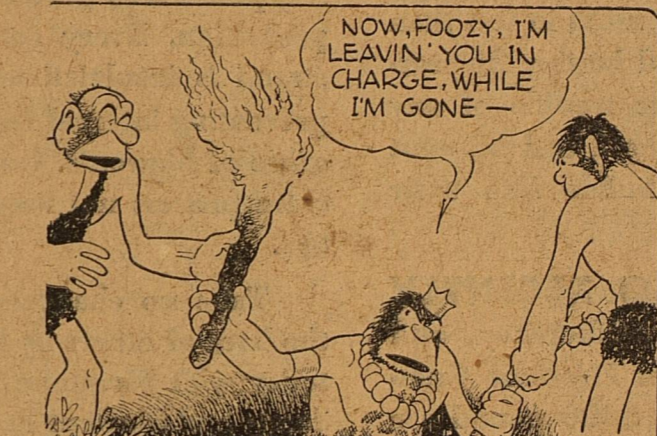


ALLEY OOP

ON THE EVE OF THE DUEL BETWEEN ALLEY OOP AND KING GUZ, THE FORMER HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO FALL INTO AN UNDERGROUND RIVER... IN THE EXCITEMENT OF OUR HERO'S DISAPPEARANCE, POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ARE FORGOTTEN, AND WE NOW FIND KING GUZ PREPARING TO GO TO ALLEY OOP'S RESCUE...

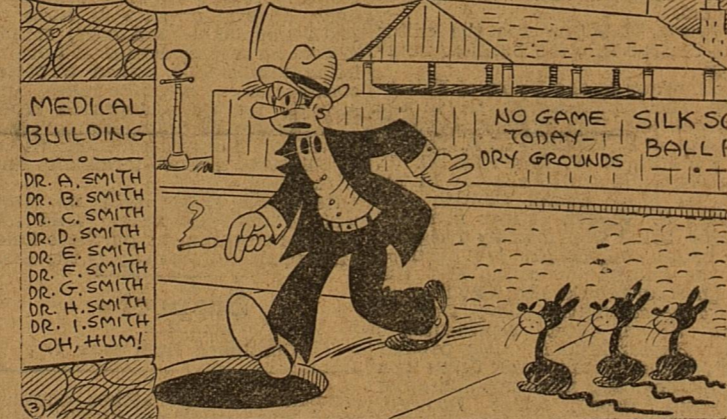


Guz Embarks on a Rescue



SALESMAN SAM

ME GARTER'S KID'S A PAIN IN TH' NECK! I GOTTA SWELL IDEA TA GET RID OF HIM FER TH' WHOLE DAY!



The Hideout

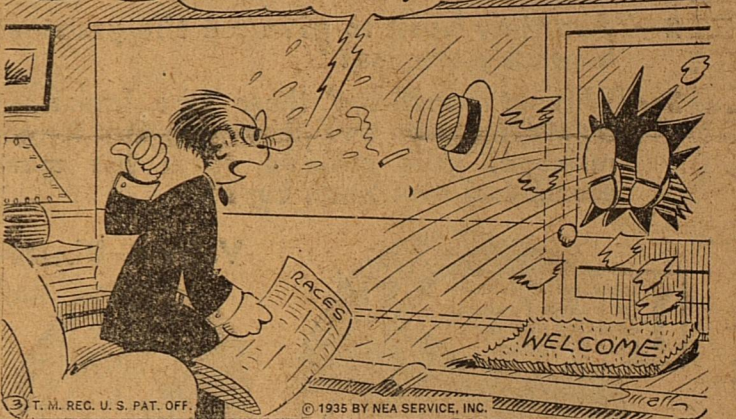
NOW FER A NICE, QUIET, PEACEFUL TIME ALL BY MY LONESOME!



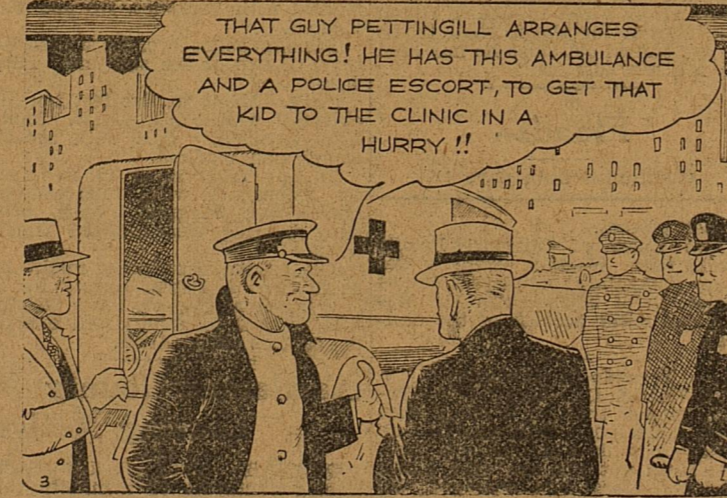
WHATCHA DOIN' HERE, SAM? GOT A TOOTHACHE?



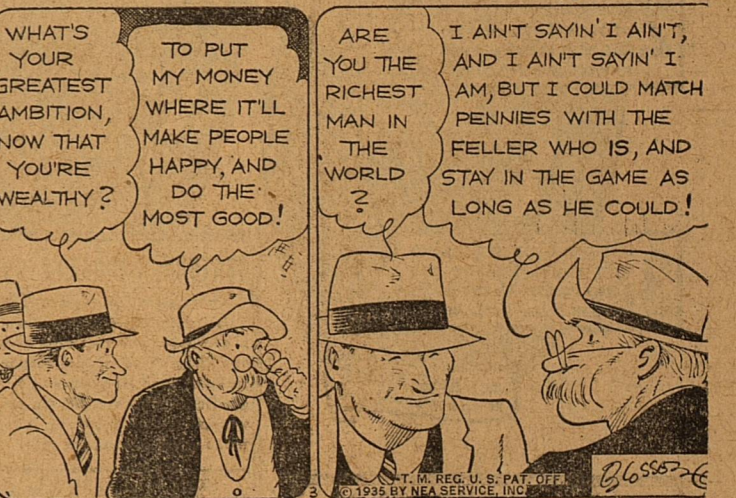
I JES' CAME IN HERE, 'CAUSE IT'S THE ONE PLACE WHERE I'M SURE ME GARTER'S KID WON'T FOLLOW ME!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Big Time

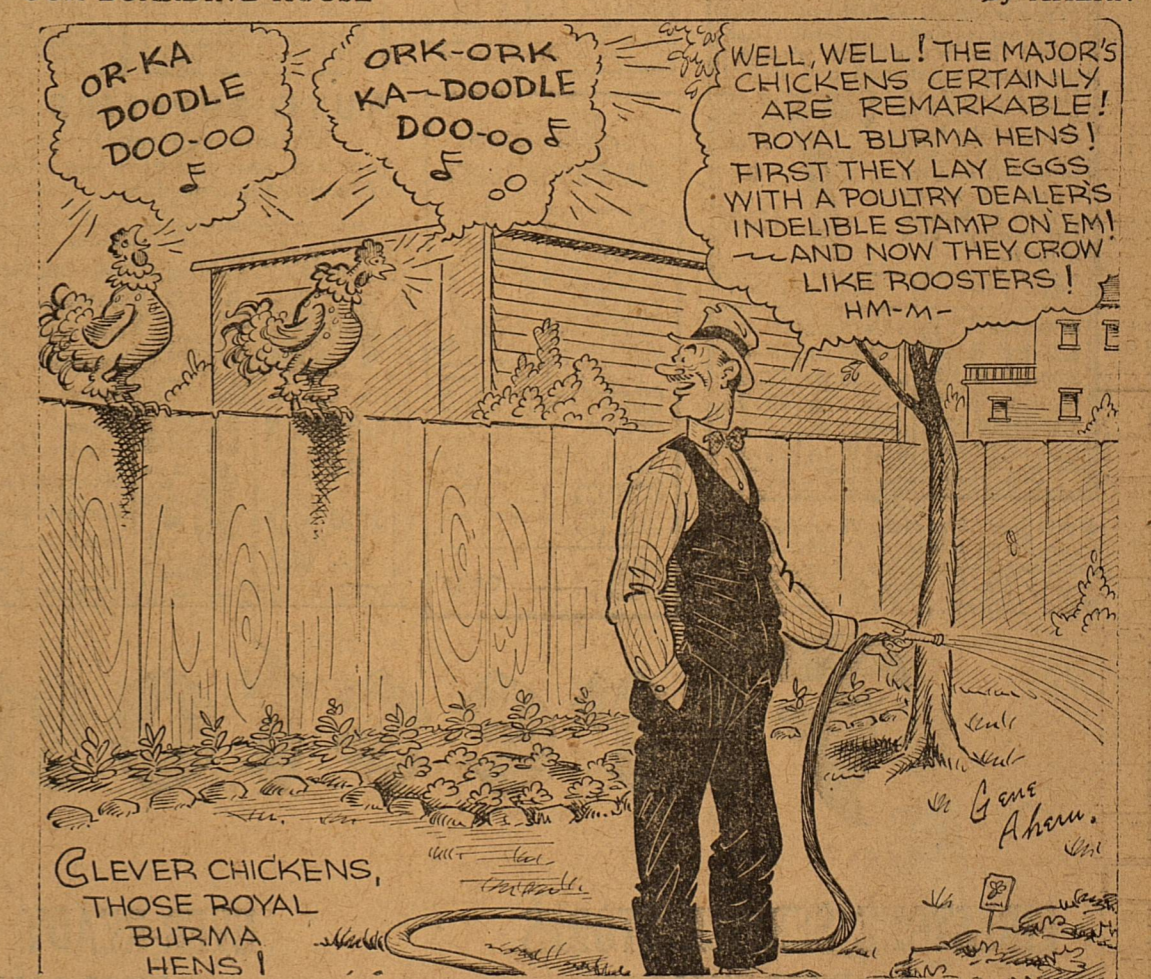


OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By AHERN

Withholds NRA Policy Statement

WASHINGTON, June 3. (P)—As President Roosevelt prepared further steps today to meet the Supreme Court's NRA decision, he reserved a declaration of general policy until later in the week.

After a white house conference, he said it was his "personal opinion" that nothing should be done about a constitutional amendment until final effects of the decision are determined.

Our word "sincere" is derived from two Latin words meaning "without wax."

IS YOUR COMPLEXION BLOTCHY AND PIMPLY?

If your complexion is dull, muddy, sallow due to clogged bowels take Adierka. Just one dose rids your system of poisonous wastes that cause pimples and bad skin. City Drug Store.

Relief Burden in Nation Declines

WASHINGTON, June 3. (P)—A decline in the Nation's relief burden during the first weeks of Spring was reported Sunday by Harry L. Hopkins.

The relief administrator said the number of families on relief rolls during April was 3.6 per cent below the March figure.

The April total was given as 4,260,423 families as compared to 4,419,600 in March.

Despite this drop, emergency relief costs gained nearly one per cent between the two months. The April cost was \$189,295,204 against \$188,049,481 for March.

Leading the parade of States in percentage decreases was New Mexico, where relief families dropped from 28,883 in March to 22,916 in April—a drop of 20.7 per cent.

Mississippi, with 51,054 families on relief in March and 42,331 in April, was second with a decrease of 17.1 per cent. Other States, show relief declines greater than

10 per cent were South Carolina, with 52,760 families in March and 46,187 in April, a decrease of 12.4 per cent; Texas, with 229,076 families in March and 203,932 in April, a drop of 11 per cent, and Oklahoma, with 135,090 in March and 122,332 in April, a decrease of 10.1 per cent.

Ten States showed gain in families on relief.

They were Alabama 8.3 per cent; Virginia, 5 per cent; New Hampshire, 4.8 per cent; Maine, 3.7 per cent; Massachusetts, 3.3 per cent; Tennessee, 2.3 per cent; Kentucky, 2 per cent; Louisiana, 1.6 per cent; Idaho, 0.09 per cent, and North Carolina, 0.6 per cent.

BOMBERS LEAD

Bombers led in the number of landings reported at the airport for the weekend with ten of the big ships landing Sunday. The flight was led by Capt. Whitson from Fort Sill to El Paso. Also a part of the flight were three observation ships.

Art Oakley, in a Stinson plane, landed Monday.

Uruguay President Is Wounded Sunday

MONTIVIDEO, Uruguay, June 3. (P)—President Gabriel Terra was fired upon while attending the Maronas race course Sunday and was wounded slightly.

Authorities said a former Nationalist deputy, Bernardo Garcia, fired the shot.

President Terra, who suffered a superficial leg wound, reached his car unaided and returned to his home.

The official radio station announced he would be able to attend a banquet tonight for the visiting President Getulio Vargas of Brazil.

LAST MEETING

The Midland County Public Health board will hold its last meeting of the season at the commissioners' courtroom this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO. Includes illustrations of a man with glasses and a woman, and text about a director and a pretty girl.

HERE IT IS! THE UNUSUAL of Silk Comforts. Buy Now! On this Convenient Installment Plan. Miss Mary Belle Pratt. Will call on you within a short while with the most attractive proposition that we have ever offered in fine bedding.

WHEN LIVES ARE AT STAKE You need the same fire protection that race drivers demand

KELLY PETILLO ON MAY 30, WON the 500-Mile Indianapolis Race on Firestone Tires, breaking the track record and driving the entire distance at a rate of 106.240 miles per hour.

3000 miles in 23 1/2 hours. This was an average speed of 127.2 miles per hour, and although temperatures were as high as 120°, he had no blowouts or tire trouble of any kind.

This record is an astounding demonstration of tire efficiency. To go 500 miles in less than five hours on this rough and bumpy 26-year-old brick track, without tire trouble of any kind, demonstrates the strength and blowout protection that Firestone builds into their Gum-Dipped Tires.

There are reasons why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires give such amazing blowout protection. Every cord is soaked and every strand is insulated with pure liquid rubber, preventing internal friction and heat, the main cause of blowouts. Gum-Dipping is a patented extra process not used in any other make of tire.

AB JENKINS ALSO RECENTLY demonstrated the stamina, efficiency, and blowout protection built into Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. He drove his 5000 pound car over the hot salt beds at Lake Bonneville, Utah,

Take no chances—protect your life and the lives of others by letting us equip your car today with Firestone Tires and give you the Safety and Blowout Protection that race drivers demand.

Before you buy new tires ask yourself these three questions

- 1—"Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?"
2—"Are they built to give me the greatest blowout protection?"
3—"Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?"

Answer No. 1—Leading university tests show Firestone High Speed Tires stop your car 15% quicker than the best of all popular makes of tires. Answer No. 2—Unequaled performance records for sixteen consecutive years prove that Gum-Dipping gives you the greatest blowout protection ever known. Answer No. 3—Thousands of car owners report unequaled mileage records—evidence of the longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

Volume—Direct Purchasing—Straight Line Manufacturing and Efficient and Economical System of Distributing to our 500 Stores and to 30,000 Dealers, enables Firestone to give you greater values at lowest prices. Includes images of various tire types and price lists.

Sealtite LEAK-PROOF TUBES. These new Sealtite Leak-Proof Tubes will give you greater mileage from your tires and are more economical. Includes price list.

AUTO SUPPLIES AT BIG SAVINGS. We save you money on every auto supply need for your car, and you have the added convenience and economy of having them applied. Includes list of supplies and prices.

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Catoico Given Comment in The Star-Telegram

Reviewing the 1935 edition of The Catoico, Midland high school's yearbook, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram today said:

"Published by the senior high school class, the 1935 Catoico, official annual, has just been issued, dedicated to friends of the class who helped finance it."

"Photographs of Midland schools appear in the first part of the book, two toasts to W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland schools, and a large photograph of him required two pages. Also, a toast is given to Principal D. D. Shiflett, whose photo is published."

"Many photographs of the students and their activities are included in the pages of the attractively designed and well-arranged annual."

"Elizabeth Payne was the editor and Maxine Sill, the business manager."

"Members of the Board of Education whose pictures appear in the journal are Foy Proctor, Fred S. Wright, J. B. Thomas, W. A. Yeager, Roy Parks, R. V. Lawrence, C. M. Goldsmith. Pictures also are in the annual of J. Frank Cowden and James S. Noland, former members of the board who recently resigned."

"Large photographs are included in the annual, presenting Miss Sill as queen of the Catoico, Orville Gee, most representative boy; Dorothy Lou Speed, most representative girl; Hunter Midkiff, most popular boy; Wanda Ticknor and Jessie Lou Armstrong, two most popular girls; Virginia Boone, secretary favorite; Adale Reiger, sophomore favorite; Sam Midkiff, junior favorite, and Lige Midkiff, freshman favorite."

"Praise is given to Coach Duhon Baumgarten for the football team he has turned out since he has been the athletics director."

Ask \$58,759,000 For Airport Work

WASHINGTON, June 3. (P)—A \$58,759,000 work relief application was made by the Commerce Department for an airport program which it said "will do as much for the development of the airplane and for general flying as the hard surfaced roads did for the automobile."

Coincidentally the applications division announced \$17,390,000 in requests from the Navy and Interior Departments and the veterans administration. The new application brought totals of preliminary requests near the billion dollar mark to aggregate, with a billion and a quarter of approved projects already in the president's hands, a goodly total of the \$5,000,000 fund.

These seven headings embraced work the Commerce Department wanted to do: Completion of airports started by the CWA on municipally owned airports; establishment of new airports in cities of 10,000 population and over; standardization and modernization of existing municipally owned airports; construction of seaplane ramps and airports for radio approach landings, known as "blind flying"; removal of hazardous conditions at established airline terminals and airparking.

Secretary Roper said no work will be done on rented land nor will the Government purchase land. Municipalities must supply the sites.

Suspect--

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convention at Wenatchee encountered this patrol on Blewitt pass. When the driver did not stop at a challenge the rear of his car was riddled with buckshot. No one was injured.

Tacoma police broadcast descriptions of two of the suspects. They were:

No. 1—About 39, five feet ten inches tall, weight 200 pounds, prominent stomach, hair dark brown, complexion medium.

No. 2—About 39 or 40, five feet ten inches tall, weight 160 pounds, hair brown, complexion dark, possibly wearing close-cropped mustache.

The second description might fit Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1 and principal suspect. Little George told Federal men he heard one of his captors called Alvin.

Floods--

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higher ground. Two miles of Missouri Pacific track near Warwick were under water and railway employees ceased inspection of bridges over the dam- publican River because of the danger.

Tornado in Oklahoma NEWKIRK, Okla., June 2. (A)—Tornado ripped through a small area three fourths of a mile west of here Sunday but did little damage. Several farm outbuildings were blown over and trees were damaged. No one was injured.

The tornado was followed by a hailstorm and a downpour of rain which lasted about five minutes.

Hardeman County Leasing Active

QUANAH, June 3. (P)—Brisk leasing continues to dominate the oil situation in Hardeman county, excited at the prospect of an oil field extending toward Quanah from the Alma Oil Company No. 1 Molly Lowe wildcat test 18 miles west of here.

The well has swabbed oil from a depth of 5,550 feet. Operators are rushing drilling on a test two miles southwest of Quanah, down now 4,300 feet. Acreage as far as 20 miles from the discovery well has been leased to lease brokers. Oil lease and royalty offices are springing up overnight, with abstractors far behind in their work despite enlarged staffs.

KINGSVILLE VISITORS

Miss Annie Faye Dunagan is expected to arrive tonight from Kingsville where she has attended the Agricultural and Industrial college.

She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunagan and family, also of Kingsville.

Best Drilled Man At A & M Named

COLLEGE STATION, June 3. (P)—William Wright Barnes, Jr., Fort Worth, a member of Company A, Engineers, was awarded the Caldwell trophy as the best drilled man in the manual of arms of the entire Texas A & M Cadet Corps for this year.

This award, together with other military and athletic awards for 1934-35, was made at a review of the Cadet Corps in keeping with general custom at the college, this being an annual end-of-school ceremony.

Deer Hinder Plane SPOKANE, Wash. (P)—Deer cavorting on the Moose Creek landing field in Idaho, were so numerous it was impossible to land a plane on the first attempt. Roy Schreck, Spokane, reported after a flight to that section. There were 40 deer and several elk on the field, which he drove away by maneuvering his plane.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Chamber of commerce directors have been called by the president, Dr. W. E. Ryan, to meet at 7:30 this evening for a brief business session. A summer merchandising campaign, in which all business houses of the city will be invited to participate, expected to attract trade from a large area, is among the matters expected to come up for action.

In Cyprus, brides can be purchased at prices ranging from \$100 to \$500.

What Is Money—Counterfeit Bill Settles Up Debts

DALLAS, June 3. (P)—E. M. Baker, Federal referee in bankruptcy here, is wondering about the answer to a puzzle, the question mark of which is "what is the value of money?"

As referee Baker presents the puzzle, a salesman stopped at a hotel and asked the manager to put a \$100 bill in the hotel safe.

The salesman left next day on a trip of several weeks. The same day, the manager of the hotel used the \$100 bill to pay a grocerman.

The bill passed through a number of hands, and finally was given back to the hotel manager by a guest in payment of a bill for \$100.

The original owner of the bill, the salesman, returned to the hotel, asked for and was given the same \$100 that he had left there.

"What on earth," the manager asked in consternation, did you do that for?"

"That was a counterfeit bill," the salesman said.

Referee Baker let his listeners draw their own conclusions about the different transactions in which the \$100 bill figured and then asks: "What is money?"

Road Runner Seeks Hatch Golf Balls

QUANAH. (P)—The hen that reportedly tried to hatch the doorknob has nothing on a chapparral running loose on the Quanah Country club course.

The chapparral had gathered six lost golf balls and apparently intended trying to hatch them. The nest was discovered by Jimmie Moore, Quanah golfer.

91 Students to Get TCU Degrees

FORT WORTH. (P)—Degrees will be conferred upon 91 students by Texas Christian University at the institution's 62nd annual commencement exercises here at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Judge William Pannill of Fort Worth will deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate sermon for the class of '35 will be preached by the Rev. Roy Biser, pastor of the Central Christian church of Sherman, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the University Christian church.

The United States had 241,500 miles of railway lines in 1933 and ranked first among nations of the world in this respect. Canada ranked second with 57,100 miles.

Personals

Mrs. Arriba House spent the weekend in Big Spring with relatives.

Henry Orson has returned from A & M where he has been in school. He will spend his vacation on his parents' ranch.

Miss Adilese Haag and her brother Merwin are home from Austin where they attended the University of Texas.

Woody Carlton spent the weekend at Idalou and Lubbock.

Miss Doris Swearingen has returned from an out-of-town trip over the weekend.

The chance of being caught in the path of a tornado as compared with being caught in the path of an automobile is only 1 to 625,000.

YUCCA LAST DAY

HARLOW POWELL Reckless. Includes image of a couple and text about a contest.

RITZ TODAY and TOMORROW JAMES CAGNEY in the most dynamic role he has ever played "G-MEN" First story of Uncle Sam's Secret Agents in their war on crime. Plus Comedy—News. Includes image of James Cagney.