

Editorial

An editorial in the Saturday Evening Post deals with the problem arising out of the activities of U. A. Everts, one-time Wichita, and operator in a number of Texas oil fields...

The SEC notified Everts that the advertisement was in violation of the law. Everts accordingly inserted another advertisement, withdrawing his offer and disclaiming any intention of violating the law...

The question raised by the Post is, how far can the SEC go in interfering with individual efforts to finance business operations...

Where To Draw The Line?

vertices for a partner in a drilling operation, is the owner of a beauty parlor, restaurant or printing office likewise debarred from inserting a "business opportunities" advertisement...

There is merit, undoubtedly, in a law which undertakes to protect the public from frenzied financing, from the stock-selling schemes of get-rich-quick concerns of one kind and another...

—(Wichita Times)

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—A couple of Odious-glossum Alexandrines to Rep. John M. Vorys of Columbus, Ohio. The other evening at a social gathering, Mr. Vorys took the floor and demonstrated that he is a master of satire.

His audience was too small. So—although I'm sure I'll turn up missing with the broad humor of Mr. Vorys' personal appearance—I'm going to risk passing it on.

Mr. Vorys' lecture was on "War and Peace." Explaining that he was a famous professor, schooled in foreign affairs, Mr. Vorys let it out that he "accompanied" Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles on his recent mission abroad...

NOW, THERE'S CHINA—

Mr. Vorys started with the slaughter in China, where there is no official war. He summed up with the startling information (he made up the figures) that some 10,000,000 persons had been killed.

Shifting to Poland, which never was officially at war with Germany, Mr. Vorys estimated that 300,000 had been killed there.

Then, there was the matter between Finland and Russia where another 250,000 spilled their life-blood on the field of battle—in spite of the fact that the two countries were not "at war."

Now, said Mr. Vorys, the scene has shifted to Norway, where Germany insists there is NO war. Although it is too early to estimate with any accuracy, it is safe to say that deaths there already have mounted into the many thousands.

Even in the United States, Mr. Vorys explained,—this great nation which has been blessed with peace for several years now—from 90,000 to 150,000 persons die violently every year.

BUT, said Mr. Vorys, the Allies and Germany are at war. On the Western Front stalks monstrous Mars, wielding his sword in Martian glee.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Do you know... that Eddy Duchin's hands have been sculptured, in granite, by Frank Elliscu? ... That Ben Bernie has been elected "honorary mayor" of Radio City? ... That the most popular entertainer on Broadway is neither a Showe nor a Juliet, but a trained seal, named Sharkey...

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—I am a very funny fellow, I am. I have a copy of Joe Miller's joke book under one arm, and I am trailed by 10-count 'em—gag-writers. I put on a big black moustache (paint), a pair of shell-rimmed specs, a funny derby, oversized shoes, and light brief trousers, and I panic you.

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the things to do—when all else fails. If I can spit (I know it's a horrid word, but it's a blessed bit of business) over a sizeable spread of floor directly into a cuspidor, thus scoring a bull's-eye, I am a sensation. I generally am, anyway.

My "BLOW BURN" routine is a wow. It always has been. I look upon the stupid, inept doings of my fellows, and I burn. I get hotter and hotter under the collar. I clench my hands, and I pucker my mouth and forehead, and I feel like a volcano about to spit fire, and there's that word again. I gasp and snort and seethe, and my hands turn into fists, or weave clutchedly toward imaginary throats. I am assisted in this routine if the air simultaneously is filled with winged custard pies.

I go on the air occasionally, and I wow 'em, meaning you. Some weeks I am not so good and then my gag-writers suffer. Most weeks I am a wow, and then I think "Ain't I the one?" What a question! Of course I am. When my gag-writers suffer, they are not alone. You should know. Unless they suffer purposefully for next week, then you suffer again, and then I suffer, but you—lucky you!—can twist the dial. I am with me always.

LITTLE SPITFIRE

By Jean Randall

Chapter 15
TEMPORARY COMRADESHIP
Brenda's eyes narrowed, all the laughter gone. Was this one of the queer cases one read about? Maud VanNess talked and looked like a character out of an O'Neill play. All very well to discuss them in the abstract, these characters, read about them; an entirely different thing to be sitting in the same room with one, listening to her raving. Brenda rose decisively.

"I'm afraid I can't give you any advice, Miss VanNess. I've never encountered the difficulty which appears to be bothering you. And I really must go now!"
Back in her own room she reviewed the conversation incredulously. It simply could not be! Old maids like Maud VanNess didn't exist out of plays and books.

"I didn't know you were considering buying a car," she said. "I'm a creature of impulse," he informed her gravely. "I was busy with the layout for our Complete College Outfit when suddenly the notion struck me and out I darted and picked up this little model."

"That can all be attended to tomorrow. The fellow that sold me the car wanted me to try it out anyway."
She glanced at him sharply. Something—some extra note of cheerfulness in his voice, some fleeting air of nonchalance in his manner—aroused her suspicion.

"No, I suppose not." He was frowning, not so much over Ned Barrow's supposed past as over Brenda's knowledge of it. "I hate having you pitchforked into all this!" he burst forth.
Two Letters
She laughed. "My dear Mac, do you think I'm a child? And let me tell you something—Alaine isn't either—a child, I mean. You and Ab have behaved very foolishly about this whole business with Ned. Ask him about it when he comes back from California. If it's true—that he's the father of that little boy, I mean, she went on despite the growing darkness of Mac's frown, "then tell Alaine the whole story. I am sure you can rely on her good judgment in the matter."

The Timid Soul



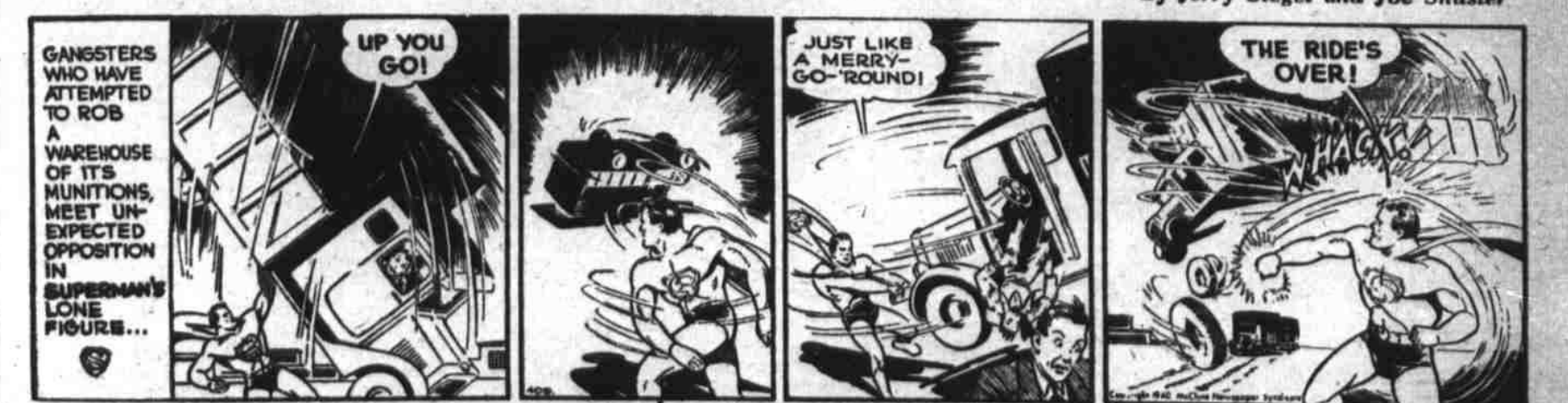
MR. MILQUETOAST
ABOMINATES THROW-A-WAYS
"Alaine has no judgment," he retorted coldly.
"Exactly where you're wrong! You and Ab have treated her as if she were a baby and naturally she resents it. Any girl would! What business is it of Ab's to say how her gowns shall be cut, or what sort of swimming suits she shall wear. I don't wonder she threatens to elope! I would too in her place!"

Her cheeks were scarlet, her eyes glowing with anger. Mac leaned forward and turned on the ignition, touched the starter.
"I don't think you're the proper person to advise Alaine. She's headstrong enough as it is. I shall tell Ab—"

On the morning she crowded the wastepaper basket with typewritten yellow sheets and returned to Square One, she received two important letters.
Now according to her own carefully formulated rules, she had no business reading those letters before noon. Grenadine had standing instructions to slip the mail quietly under the door and leave it. Several times Brenda had proudly ignored it for an hour or two; but usually healthy curiosity and interest got the better of her, and she snatched up the mail and ripped open the envelopes before the sound of the maid's heavy footsteps had died away.

This morning she devoured with avidity one especial letter, bearing a New York postmark. After she had read it twice, she rose up and, bareheaded and coatless, dashed out of the old Burnham house.
Across the street Dorothy was sweeping Mrs. Arnold's porch. At sight of Brenda she dropped her broom and made urgent detaining gestures while she moved toward the girl as rapidly as her somewhat ponderous figure permitted.
"Miss Brenda! Oh, Miss Brenda!"

SUPERMAN



SCORCHY SMITH



HOMER HOOPEE



Continued tomorrow.

Abilene To Be Represented In A Big Way At WTCC Convention Here

Abilene, host city last year to the West Texas chamber of commerce, is coming to the Big Spring convention in a big way. It may be a matter of reciprocity, since Big Spring furnished the largest number of out-of-town registrations at the 1939 convocation. At any rate, the neighbor city will have a big delegation here on May 16-17-18. Merle Gruver, manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce, wrote convention headquarters for 236 registrations.

Phillips

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Benge, Vic Martin, Jim Crenshaw, G. G. Sawtelle, W. F. Cushing, Harry Hurt, Shine Phillips, C. W. Cunningham, John Wolcott, Shirley Robbins, R. E. Burne, W. R. Settles, Dr. G. T. Hall, Lem Hilburn, Nugent Hilburn, Clayton Stewart, Tom Clifton, W. B. Currie, Paul Cunningham of Big Spring.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bores you up try Adierika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adierika cleans out BOTH bowels. Collins Bros. Drugs, Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists.

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

have filled your physicians prescriptions since 1919

The wettest spot in Alaska is Little Port Walter. In 1933, it had the all-time, all-Alaska high of 264.53 inches of rainfall. Last year, 255.23 inches fell there.

MODEST MAIDENS

Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office



FDR Expected To Veto Wage-Hour Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt and democratic leaders in congress canvassed the legislative situation today in a discussion so general that Senate Majority Leader Barkley said it "covered everything and touched nothing."

Businessmen Urged To Concentrate On Domestic Problems

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—Businessmen were asked by one of their number today "to concentrate in a practical way" on American problems, despite "the tragedy occurring throughout the world."

Transports

bring to our notice." Challenge Enemy Above the Norwegian battle grounds, British fighter planes were reported challenging German bombers which have been harassing allied forces.

Cigaretts Stolen From Local Store

Twenty five cartons of cigarette were taken from the H&H Food store at Ninth and Main streets Saturday night, the police department reported.

Allies

lie a situation had been reached in which allied troops may be able to take advantage of strategic defense positions. The Germans, however, already have proved their ability to advance swiftly over difficult mountain trails to outflank forces barring their way.

Goody Signed To Fight Joe Louis

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that he had signed Champion Joe Louis and Arturo Goody of Chile to meet in a 35-round fight at Yankee Stadium here on June 26.

Public Records

Building Permits A. Williams estate, to remodel building at 321 Main street, \$1,500. New Automobiles Vance McDonald, Studebaker sedan.

Marriage Licenses

Herbert A. Edwards and Cornelia Sarah Hardy.

DICKIE DARE

FAR UNDERGROUND, DICKIE AND DAN CAUGHT AND UNMASKED THE STRANGE BLACK DEVIL... HE IS AN EVIL, LOOKING MAN NAMED PETER PINKINS... SUDDENLY DAN KEELER OVER NOW, PINKINS IS EXPLAINING TO DICKIE...

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Traders bid up a handful of specialties in today's stock market and left many leaders without much support. Steels and motors did well for a while, but even these slipped at the tail-end of the proceedings.

Livestock FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, April 29 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,900; total 2,400; calves salable 700; total 800; bulk medium and good fed steers and yearlings 8.50-9.75; part load 1,101 lb. steers 10.00 and about two loads heifers at same price; common steers and yearlings mostly 7.50-8.00; including several loads southern grass steers 7.75 down; cows 5.00-7.00; bulls 5.00-6.75; slaughter calves 6.50-10.00; good stock steer calves 9.50-10.50; heifer calves 9.50 down; four loads common stock steers 7.10-7.25.

Cotton NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 2 points lower to 3 higher.

Brooks and Little ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

State Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 893

ROTARIANS ATTEND S'WATER CONFERENCE

Several members of the Big Spring Rotary club were in Sweetwater Monday to attend the annual District Conference of Rotary International. The Conference opened Sunday and continues through Tuesday, and the majority of the local club members planned to attend at least one or more sessions.

1st FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS THEIR FIRST THOUGHT FOR COLDS & SORE THROATS ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN

This is The Season —for— WAFFLES Hot and full of flavor! Get 'em at— MILLER'S PIG STAND 24-Hour Service 510 East Third St.

TUNE IN KOSTA The Daily Herald Station 1200 KILOCYCLES Studio: Crawford Hotel "Lend Us Your Ears"

TO MIDLAND

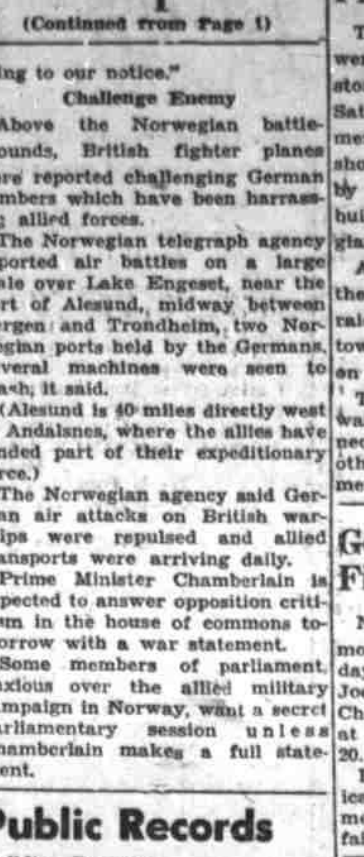
H. A. (Hope) Leonard, wanted here on a forgery warrant, was released Monday morning to Midland deputies to stand trial in that county. He was brought here during the weekend from San Angelo by Carl Mercer, constable.

There are 5,577 miles of streets in New York City.

IF The Glove Fits, Wear It



DIANA DANE



TRUE TO FORM



GUSHER ADMITS TO PHIL THAT AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE ON HIS LIFE...



Crossword puzzle grid and clues. Across 1: Division of a drama. Down 1: Italian river. Clues include: SPIDE, SPANI, FADE, LIME, ERROR, OLEA, ANILINE, MOORING, BARIC, THANK, MIL, VESTIGE, SEME, CODE, PIPE, RAN, OVERSEES, MATTER, GAP, MAR, RIP, AVE, SLOWER, PESTERED, ROW, POSE, LYRE, TOTE, REMORSE, RAM, METER, OVERT, ATELIER, TANGER, DENY, LOSER, TINE, ENTE, SLIDE, ESTE.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-36 in a 11x11 format.

RITZ TODAY
THRILLING ROMANCE
Power Lammour
Johnny Gools

RITZ Tuesday - Wednesday BARGAIN DAYS
Ma! He's Making Eyes At Me

LYRIC TODAY
THOSE HILARIOUS HILL-BILLIES ARE BACK AGAIN...!

Comedy News Reel
Safety Week Question No. 15: May you park your car in front of a fire hydrant...

QUEEN TODAY
APACHES RIDE AGAIN
GERONIMO

Coahoma News
Mrs. Curtis Riggles returned Friday from Littlefield where she spent several days with her uncle, Earl Anderson...

Negro Congress Is Added To Lewis Band Wagon
WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—John L. Lewis, seeking to make labor's non-partisan league a factor in the 1940 campaign...

Dam Problems May Be Discussed In U.S. Court Today
DURANT, Okla., April 29 (AP)—The issue of constitutionality of the \$54,000,000 Denison dam project on Red river may be discussed in federal court today in a hearing on the government's first suit to condemn land in the reservoir.

New Air Service To Be Started May 1
MEXICO CITY, April 29 (AP)—Pan-American Airways announced yesterday that a new non-stop air service would be inaugurated between Mexico City and Brownsville on May 1.

New "Sun Machine" Is Developed At Massachusetts Tech
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 29 (AP)—Do you want sunlight to stream into your bathroom only while you're yodeling in the morning shower?

MUSCULAR ACHE? PENETRO
MASTER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE
Koeher Light Plants
Magnets, Armatures, Motors, Rewinding, Bushings and Bearings

Leon Huff Reported To Have Joined Sadler's Band
AUSTIN, April 29 (AP)—Leon Huff, former No. 1 singer in Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's hillbilly band, has joined gubernatorial candidate Jerry Sadler's musical organization...

HOOPER PRINTING CO. PHONE 109
206 E. 4th Street

Fire Threatens Ship's Gasoline
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29 (AP)—Flames ate their way through the gasoline-laden Norwegian tanker, Willy, in Charleston harbor today but marine authorities believed a four-foot cofferdam bulkhead would prevent the blaze from reaching the highly inflammable cargo.

Fix-It Shop
Neon Sign Service
Plumbing - Repair and New
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Designates Special Fete Dates In Texas
AUSTIN, April 29 (AP)—A triple announcement came from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's office today stating he had proclaimed: May 1 as "Child Health Day in Texas"; May 12 as "Mother's Day"; and July 1 to 8 as "Watermelon Week in Texas."

77 TAXI AND BEST DELIVERY 11 DELIVERY

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BUILDERS' SUPPLY
Picture Framing
Art Supplies

Auxiliary To Meet At 8 o'Clock Tonight
St. Mary's auxiliary will meet at the Episcopal church parish house at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

University Women's Group Gives Tea Sunday Afternoon At Church

Affair Held For Those To Attend College In Fall
Red roses decorated the basement of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon when the A. A. U. W. entertained with a "Go to College" tea for high school seniors who are planning to attend college this fall.

Wedding Tea Is Given For The Gattis Barnards

Newlyweds Are Honored On Sunday
A wedding tea was held from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Barnard in the home of Mrs. J. S. Skalkley with Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. Estah Williams as co-hostesses.

Miss Laneous Notes
By Mary Whaley
The best part of giving a party, we think, is when everyone leaves and you can slip off your shoes and your party smile and curl up in a chair and discuss the affair with a small group of old friends who have stayed to help clean up.

Two Die As Factions Clash In Kentucky
JACKSON, Ky., April 29 (AP)—Two men are dead and four others are in jail after another burst of gunfire in "bloody Breathitt" county where enmity exists between two political factions, dating back to the bitter 1938 Barkley-Chandler democratic senatorial primary.

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A 1940 VERSION—The shirtwaist dress—done this time with the season's softer look. It's made of silk crepe, printed in a neat blue and white pattern and finished with a belt buckle of navy blue leather.

Methodist Class To Have Meeting In Stanton
Members of First Methodist Susannah Wesley class are asked to meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the church where cars will be provided for those needing transportation to the home of Mrs. Flora Rogers, who resides three miles south of Stanton...

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

MONDAY
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will have a called meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ricker, 1610 So. 5th.
TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE 264 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall. JOINT INSTALLATION OF P-T.A. will be held at 4 o'clock at the high school.



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P-T. A. Units To Have Joint Installations

District Vice President To Be In Charge
Joint installation of officers of all the Parent-Teacher Association units will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium with Mrs. W. W. McCormick, district vice president, in charge of installation.

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