

North Border Of Texas Disputed For 400 Years

AUSTIN, Sept. 28—What is the northern boundary of the Lone Star state?

The answer to that contentious question—battled between five nations on and off for four centuries—goes back to 1813, when Pichardo, Mexican cleric and historian appointed by the Spanish government to chart Mexico's boundary, traced the tortuous, muddy Red river.

And to this day Pichardo is the final authority on ownership of that stream, reveals Dr. Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas Latin-American historian, who has just completed translation of the third segment of Pichardo's million-word "answer."

Fragments of the early boundary legends are being pieced from the 26-morocco-bound, longhand volumes comprising the Pichardo work by the university historian, assisted by Dr. Charnion Shelby, under sponsorship of the university's Bureau of Research in Social Sciences.

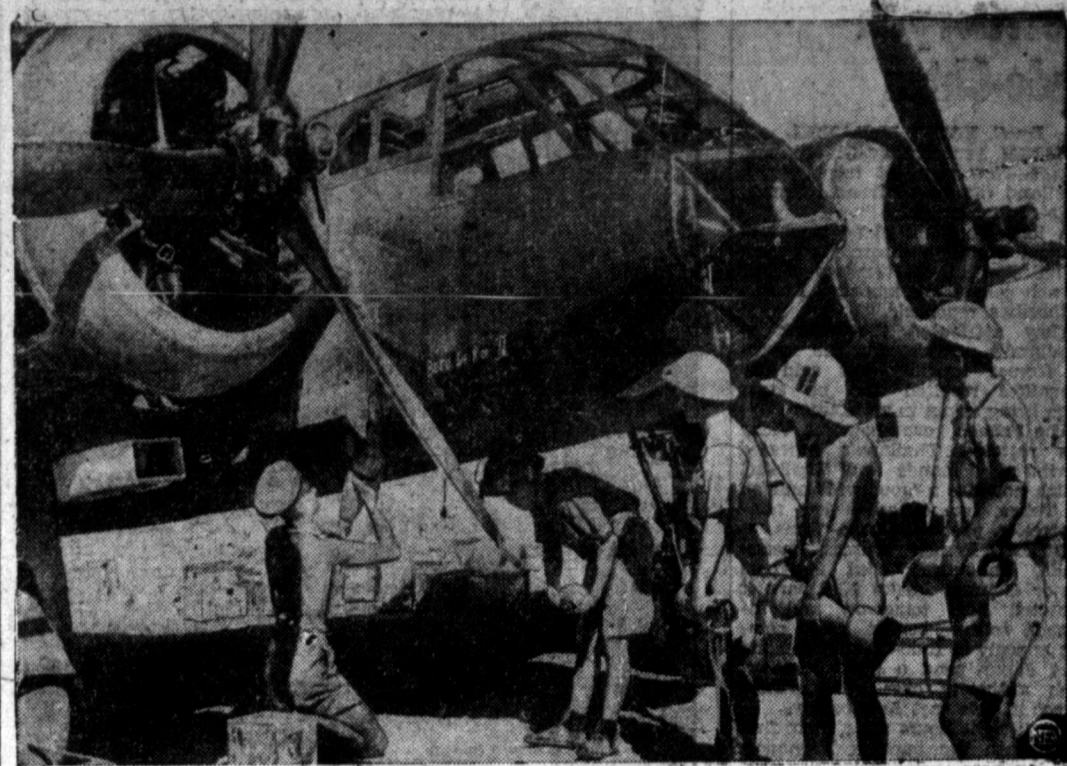
Napoleon Started Question Diminutive Napoleon started it all. When asked by Thomas Jefferson with regard to the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, "What was it America bought?" he replied, "Make the most of it." This Jefferson did by claiming the Rio Grande as the southern boundary of the U. S.'s new acquisition.

Spain, then in possession of Mexico, contested France's right to sell the land southwest of the Red river. Pichardo stepped in to prove in a mere 1,000 words—Spain's claim to the territory, citing Spanish exploration in 1519 and occupation in 1690 as evidence.

Pichardo's voluminous "brief" was studied in 1819 by Secretary of State Adams and the Spanish minister, who accepted it as the basis for the Florida treaty, fixing the boundary along the Sabine and Red rivers, 100th meridian, Arkansas river, 42nd parallel, thence to the Pacific.

Triangular Claims Two days after this settlement, Mexico won her independence from Spain, again raising the boundary question. On Pichardo's testimony, the Mexican Boundary commission,

Preparing Reply to Italian Challenge in Egypt



Italy's invasion of Egypt and advance toward the Suez Canal is constantly harassed by British troops. Newly arrived photo, above, shows R.A.F. flyers in Egypt loading bombs aboard a big Blenheim bomber, preparing a deadly answer to Il Duce's challenge.

In 1835 approved the Red river as the new republic's northern boundary.

The following year, the republic of Texas came into existence, again following Pichardo as a guide and accepting Red river as a boundary.

When Texas joined the United States in 1846, boundary litigation appeared to be over. Years of calm passed. Then at the turn of the century, ill feelings flared between Texas and Oklahoma, incited by oil interests, with Oklahoma claiming the south bank of the Red river dur-

ing flood stage marked the boundary between the two states.

But Pichardo's word held again—this time in Texas' favor.

For each quart of milk she produces, a cow must have three quarts of water.

Canal boats are the homes of more than 25,000 persons in England.

As a badge of his profession, down to the 16th century, every European physician wore a ring.

Passenger On American Legion Visits In Pampa

Americans were more worried about the conditions of the voyage of the steamship American Legion, bound from Finland to the United States, than were the 900 American evacuees aboard the ship. All arrived safely and there was no U-boat scare.

This was the opinion expressed here Saturday by Marvin A. Derrick, of the U. S. foreign service, who visited here this week-end at the Derrick home, 1515 N. Russell. The U. S. official is a brother-in-law of Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

Mr. Derrick was one of the passengers of the American Legion, which docked at New York on August 28. He has been in Finland the past two years and has been stationed at Helsinki.

Attempts to obtain information from Mr. Derrick concerning the European war failed, as the official stated he was forbidden by his department to release data on economics and politics.

Hedy Lamarr Given Divorce From Markey

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28 (AP)—Hedy Lamarr won a divorce today from Film Writer Gene Markey today after testifying that during their 14 months of married life only four times did they have a "nice quiet evening at home alone."

Superior Judge William S. Baird granted the divorce. Markey, formerly married to Actress Joan Bennett, made no answer to Miss Lamarr's charges of cruelty.

Miss Lamarr formerly was married to Fritz Mandl, wealthy Austrian.

Le Havre Rolling Mill Bombed, Says London Ministry

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—The concentrated bombing of a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, France, was reported by the ministry news service today in a supplement to its communique on raids at Lorient, Ostend, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

The service said a "terrific explosion which lasted for two minutes shook the docks at Le Havre" and started a fire which "raged a long time."

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on

Borger and Phillips Scouts Plan Outing

Special To The News PHILLIPS, Sept. 28—Plans are being made to have a combined Borger-Phillips Scout outing some time within the next two weeks. The two scout groups will start on a two-day over-night hiking trip after

the Bellot basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

One blue searchlight "which had been particularly troublesome" at Ostend "went out in a blue flash," said the ministry.

school Friday evening, and they will camp until noon the following Sunday.

The purpose of such a trip would be to promulgate the scouting principles and to stimulate a friendship between the twin cities of Borger and Phillips. Under the leadership of the Phillips troop 78 scoutmaster, Ellsworth Jones, the scouts will hold camp-fires each evening on their camping trip, and they will work on merit badge achievements. Exact date for the scout trip will be announced later.

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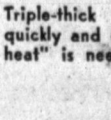
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The Girl Scouts

For the first time in Pampa's history, a concerted drive is to begin tomorrow to make it possible to put Girl Scouting on a plane where it can move forward with the city's growth under proper supervision.

Importance Of Middlemen

The News has been running a series of articles on the editorial page by Frederic Bastiat on "Things Seen and Things Not Seen."

Behind The News

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The organized peace societies have walked out on the presidential campaign, and are concerning themselves solely with the congressional elections.

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Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 28.—News from the front: Members of the British colony in Movieland have been getting stronger reassurances from friends abroad about the war than are to be gleaned from the local papers.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim The Oscar McCoy's had their last, fond glimpse of their little Johnny's golden curls last week. "Everybody thinks he's a girl," complained Oscar, but nevertheless Mrs. McCoy felt like crying.

The Nation's Press

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS (Washington Evening Star) Wendell Willkie's declaration that he does not have to be elected President and that he is not enough interested in being President to compromise with his fundamental beliefs gives a revealing glimpse of the true character of the Republican nominee.

TEX'S TOPICS

By DeWeese DIARY - OF - A - MAN - ABOUT - TOWN (Saturday): Up, not betimes, but with the late get-uppers around 9 in the shank of the morning, missing the radio news, but off to town in a hurry only to be met half way by an attorney who stops to figure it out with us that the United States is walking into a mighty German trap of international intrigue.

OUR COUNTRY

AMERICA, CHILD OF COURAGE, NEED NOT REMEMBER ITS PAST TO GO FORWARD—JAMES BOYD Eighteenth of 24 articles on "Our Country," written exclusively for NEA Service and The Pampa News by the nation's most famous authors.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today A call was made for 100 singers desiring to take part in the production of Handel's "Messiah" to be presented at Christmas time.

Barbecue, Dance To Be Held Today By White Deer Church

A barbecue and a dance will be entertainment today at White Deer, where the Sacred Heart parish is holding its annual benefit. The dinner and games will be enjoyed from 4 o'clock this afternoon to 9 o'clock tonight.

So They Say

WE LEAVE this meeting a little early to return to the task of putting together the 5-6 page newsweek, which this day includes getting up the football scores. The newsweek comes up with the usual depressing war news from abroad, but there is one item that stands out (to us) above all others. It is a human interest yarn from Roanoke, Va., which has to do with the truck lending a wing to the air expansion program there, stating that two air pilots became fathers today and that the airfield cat, Suzy-Q, had five kittens in a hangar tool kit.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

FALLACIES OF THE DEMONETIZERS OF GOLD By WALTER E. SPAHR Professor of Economics, New York University The talk and writing about the possibility of the United States demonetizing gold still continues, but all of it shows that the authors of the proposals are not aware of the answer lies all about us today, and monetary history is full of it.

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By James Boyd Author of "Drums," "Marching On," "Long Hunt," "Roll River," etc. This country is the child of courage. In 10 generations our people have won a continent from the bravest aborigines and made it into a unique power in the world.

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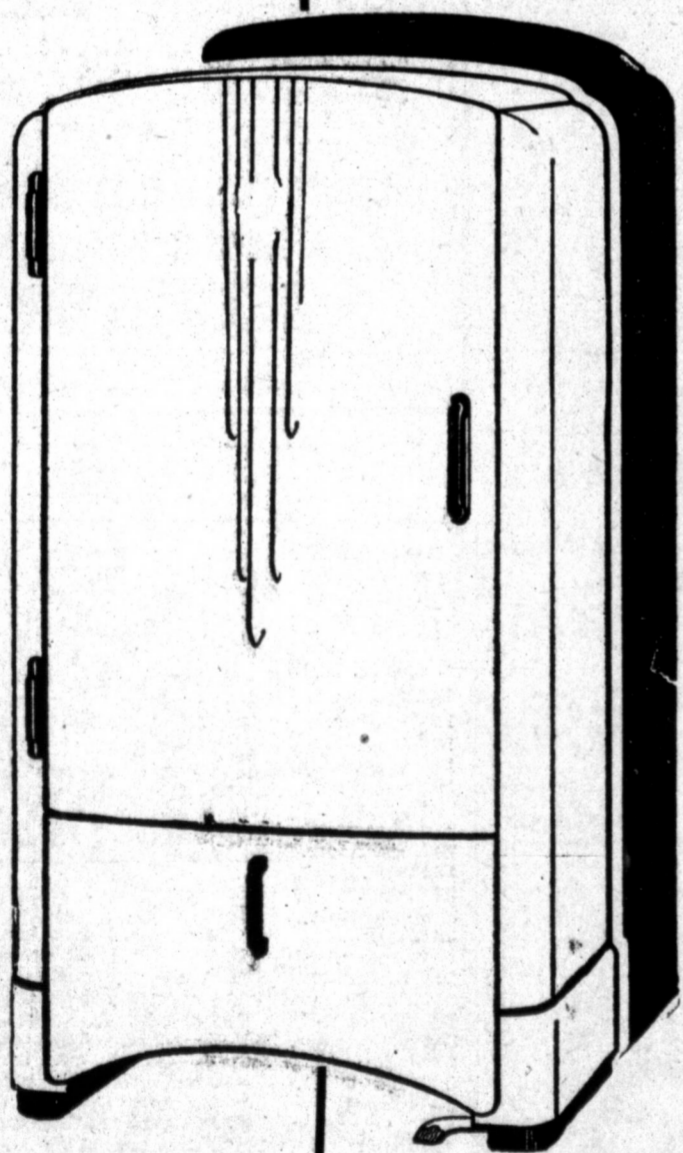
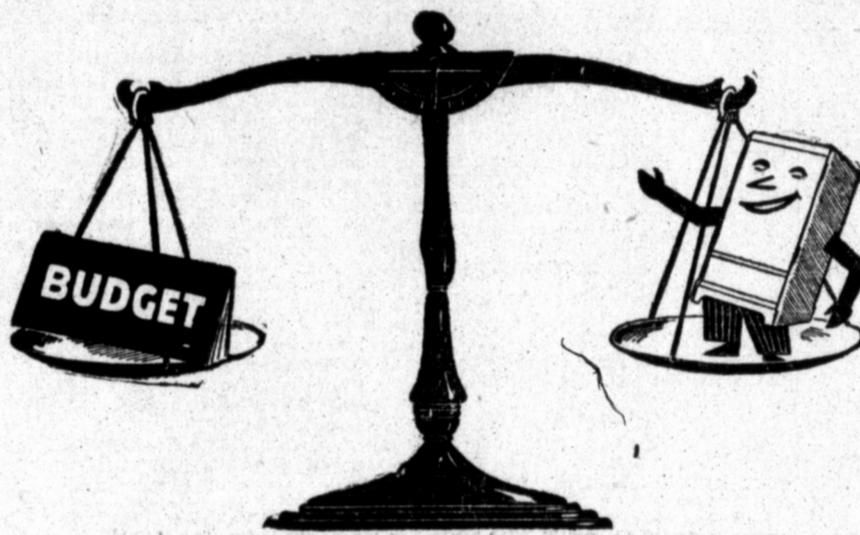
Some Mental Ills Here are the names of five mental ill. Can you define each in simpler language? 1. Amnesia. 2. Schizophrenia. 3. Claustrophobia. 4. Megalomania. 5. Pyromania. Answers on Classified Page

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