

1st Army Takes Schmidt In Roer Valley

TO OPEN NEW STORE



AUTO STORE TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

Ranger's newest business, the White Auto Store, will be opened to the public at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the public is invited to visit the new store and inspect it.

Amino Acids Contained In Balanced Diet

CHICAGO (UP)—Amino acid products, designed primarily for sick people unable to get adequate nourishment through regular food sources, may share the same taste as vitamin tablets, it is feared by the American Medical Assn.

Amino acids are the most recent discovery of importance made by nutritionists who have learned of the existence of 23 different types. They are protein fractions, spoken of as building blocks for blood, bones and all other body fluids and tissues.

Nutritionists hope that "otherwise intelligent citizens will not create a furor for amino acids which they did for vitamins, by snatching at tablets, capsules and drops to correct everything from toothache to inability to hang pictures straight."

Dr. Boswell Is Speaker Before Rotary Club

Dr. G. C. Boswell was the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and spoke on the influence of Lincoln and Washington in the history of the United States.

FRENCH JEWS FIND IT HARD TO REGAIN HOMES

PARIS (UP)—Forty thousand French foreign Jews who returned to Paris to claim property after four years of persecution are disillusioned and bewildered because the majority find neither a home nor food, according to Arthur Greenleigh, Los Angeles, Cal. director in France of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

"The French government ruled that all who had taken over Jewish property must give it up with three important exceptions." Greenleigh said. "The exceptions are families of deportees, war prisoners and members of forced labor battalions. Such families form 50 per cent of the current occupants of Jewish property in Paris."

"The other 50 per cent are in many instances Frenchmen who refuse to give up possession. To oust them the lawful owner must go to court which costs money and may take as long as two years."

Under pressure by French organizations which distribute the joint committee's money, the government is now considering legislation to expedite such cases.

"But it still will be difficult," Greenleigh said. "I know a Jew who went to claim his furniture but the concierge told him the Germans had taken it. He recognized several pieces adorning her rooms. But Jews after four years of persecution are chary about making trouble."

Many Jews are living five in a room. Because life is easier in the country, the smaller towns committee has warned other Jews against returning here for the time being. The 20,000 foreign Jews in Paris have even more difficulty securing food than the French because they have no relatives to send the parcels from the country.

The committee is operating three hostels and 15 canteens for homeless Jews here. It is supporting thousands who cannot get jobs because of unemployment created by lack of fuel and raw materials. The committee has opened a vocational training school and established a rest camp in the south for nerve-shattered Jews.

Greenleigh said that in 1939 there were 300,000 Jews in France. An additional 50,000 came from occupied countries during the first year of war. The Germans deported 127,000 Jews of whom 10,000 were shot or died in concentration camps. An additional 50,000 emigrated to other countries.

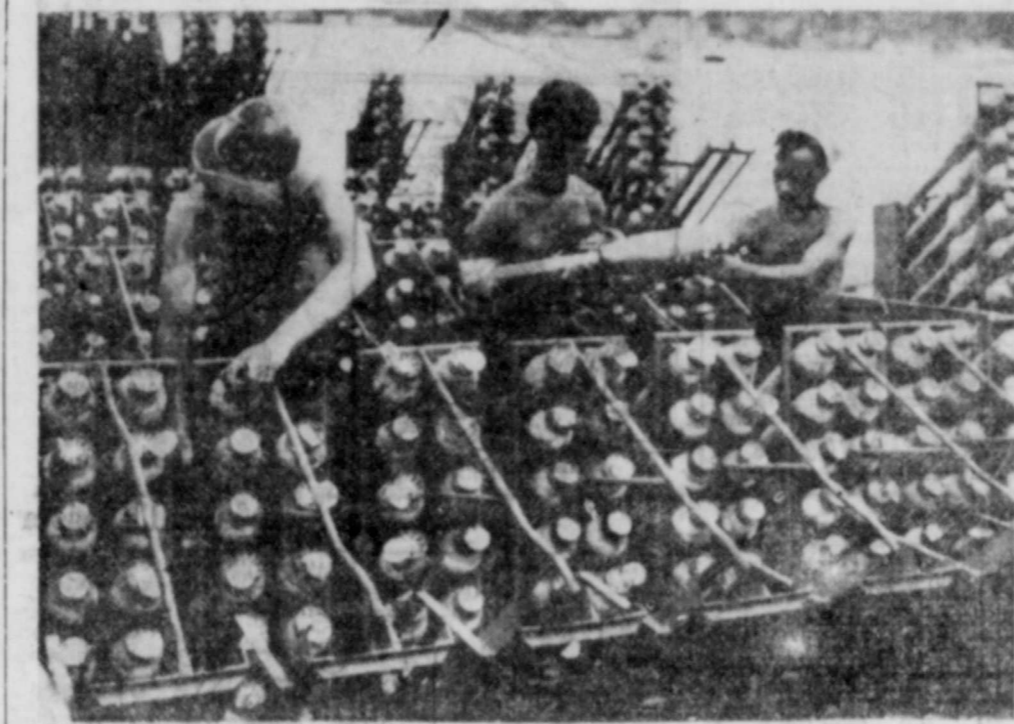
British Foreign Office Realigns European Areas

LONDON (UP)—The British Foreign Office, which critics charge lives physically and sometimes mentally in the Victorian era, is undergoing a discreet, refined streamlining to cope with postwar Europe.

Before the war all Europe was divided into four parts in the eyes of the Foreign Office—northern, southern, western and central. Now the European countries have been redivided and the central department has disappeared. In its place has risen a new department called Germany-Austria.

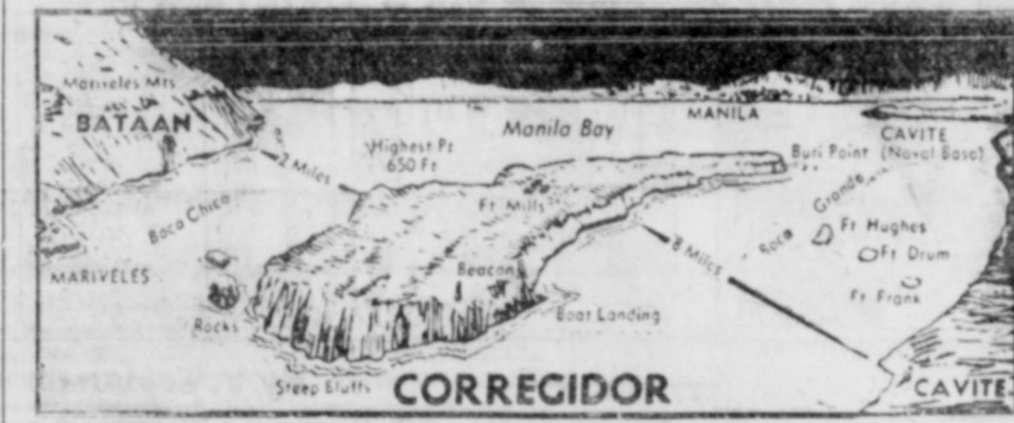
Under the new alignment, the northern department includes Poland and Czechoslovakia, both formerly in the central department, Scandinavia and the Baltic area. In the strengthened western department are France, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland. The southern department includes Italy, Greece, Turkey, Hungary and the entire lower Danubian basin.

Rockets Give Craft Firepower



Massed batteries of rockets give this LCM the striking power of a much larger vessel. Because they so largely eliminate the problem of recoil, and the heavy intricacy of machinery for recoil control, the batteries of rockets emplaced on a small craft like this LCM have proved ideal to fill the in the bombardment-gap between the opening barrage and the actual landing of

Telemap of Cerregidor



The Japs infest this rocky fortress once so valiantly defended by Americans. Tokyo reports that American warships have been shelling it for two days, indicating a big push on the rock is in the offing. It contro is the entrance to Manila Bay (NEA Telemap.)

Blind Family Keeps Home Neat As Pin

STOUGHTON, Wis. (UP)—One of the neatest homes in the neat little community of Stoughton, Wis., is cared for by four persons who never see the results of their labors.

The four—two brothers and two sisters of the Erdahl family—all are deaf, dumb and blind, yet they manage their household chores with practically no assistance.

The youngest Mabel has the job of keeping her brothers and sisters in touch with the outside world because she has learned to read Braille. She also adds to the family income by selling her dainty crochet work.

The task of caring for the furnace and supplying the house with kindling falls to Clarence, 48, who can split wood as easily as if he could see his woodpile.

Earl, 51, is the family gardener. He also fetches water from a next-door pump by following a clothes line as a guide.

The family's meals are prepared by Clara, 55, who can cook a tasty dish on the stove invisible to her. Moving with sure steps, she also keeps the home in first-rate order.

New Naval Chief



Vice Admiral Sir Harold M. Burrough, above, has been appointed supreme Allied naval commander, replacing the late Adm. Sir Bertram Ramsay, killed recently in airplane accident in France.

Court Rules His Cage For Linnets Is Too Small

SLOUGH, England (UP) Henry Jeffs was fined three dollars for keeping two linnets in a cage not wide enough for them to spread their wings. The birds had a wingspread of over 7 1/2 inches and their cage measured 6 3/4 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide, 7 3/4 inches high.

The charge was "keeping birds other than poultry permanently in such confinement." Jeffs pleaded this type cage was on general sale in London where he bought them. The clerk of the court explained their use was lawful for birds traveling or on show for not more than 72 hours.

Farm Woman's Chickens Earn Her GI Hearts

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—There are "pin-up" girls galore—so 12 infantrymen in a New Guinea jungle were more practical when they chose their favorite by giving her the title: "The girl we would most like to have prepare our meals."

She is Mrs. Alma Peters, Norfolk farm woman, whose canned fried chicken was sent to servicemen all over the world as Christmas gifts.

"Pin-up girls are swell for building moral, but the quickest way to a soldier's heart is through his stomach," the soldiers wrote Mrs. Peters. The chicken had been sent to their buddy, Cpl. Donald D. Bierman, Battle Creek, Neb.

And from M-Sgt. Wayne Overmire, somewhere in France, Mrs. Peters received the following appreciative note:

"This dark night in France as we huddled around a little stove in a shell-torn depot that leaked the cold, monotonous rain, a Maj. Reed from Lincoln, Neb. opened a Christmas package from his sister Mrs. Pete Bosch, Norfolk. In the package was a can of chicken, rood chicken from God's country. And after putting the can on the stove we sat back to meditate on the things that thoughts of home-cooked chicken bring to mind.

New Orleans Tightens Up On Absentees

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP) New Orleans war plants and allied essential factories recently disclosed plans for attacking the problem of absenteeism on a wide front.

The disclosure closely followed a holiday season in which the absentee situation was so grave that one 81-mm. shell production line was closed and up to one-third of the workers at several plants went AWOL from the army of production.

The new plans include: 1. Taking a firmer hand over irresponsible workers, several firms have adopted new layoff penalties for absentees.

2. Non-governmental questionnaires will be circulated among New Orleans war contacting plants to pool information on the problem of worker absences and remedial measures.

3. Plant management will seek adoption of a standard policy to combat absenteeism in the New Orleans area.

4. Strong representations will be made to government policy makers to allow government-prescribed forms for released war workers to say why they were released a step to combat the floating-absentee, who has been blamed for much of the city's manpower headache.

Veterans Found Adapting Selves To College Life

BUFFALO (UP)—Veterans of this war in attendance at the University of Buffalo were praised for their adaptability to college life today by Dean of Men Edward S. Jones.

"Military service does not dull a person's aptitude for college training—the returned soldier may have forgotten much of his previous education, but a little 'refreshing' is all he needs," he said.

He stated that the average ability level of veterans who have entered recently is close to that of other entering students. They have the ability to succeed, but need a little more time in which to catch up on basic subjects, records showed.

The university has 75 veterans enrolled, of which 40 are in full-time courses. Sixty per cent have had no previous college training except service training, which may or may not, yield them college credits.

SEEK CONTROL OF WATER SYSTEM; REDS PUSHING SPEARHEADS ALONG ODER

Sight Saving Classes Boon To Handicapped

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP)—Sight-saving classes which New Orleans public schools have led the state in establishing, were inspected here by H. B. Aycock, state director of services for the blind and sight conservation.

The program began here in 1921, and although ecclesiasts praise the classes highly, New Orleans is still the only city in Louisiana to have them.

Administered under the division of special services of the Orleans parish school board, the classes help youngsters who might not be able to get an education in regular classes because of poor sight or who might lose their sight trying to keep up with children of normal vision. With the aid of books printed in large type, typewriters with large "bulletin" type and other equipment the sight-saving teachers maintain the same standards in their work as other pupils with better eyesight.

Strikers Ask Government To Take Over Docks

GALVESTON (UP)—A paralyzing strike of 3,500 AFL workers at the Tug-Galveston Dry Dock Inc. went into its third day today as Galveston's two local draft boards began ordering pre-induction physical examinations for all those strikers in the 18-38 age bracket.

Masunimo, Melvin C. Pecora, chairman of the yard metal trades committee which called the strike in protest against "unbearable conditions under which we are working," declared the striking ship repair men would return to their jobs immediately "if the government will take over the dry docks."

Stimson Says Manila Harbor To Be Opened

WASHINGTON (UP)—American forces in the Philippines are preparing to open Manila harbor to Allied use and thus tighten the blockade lines cutting Japan off from the rich resources of her conquests in the South Pacific, Secretary of War Stimson said today.

This was regarded as a clear indication that American forces soon will undertake the reconquest of Corregidor, Island fortress in Manila harbor.

Mother Of Mrs. Jacoby Dies In Brady Sunday

Mrs. M. G. Jacoby has returned because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alf Reeves.

Mrs. Reeves, 87 died in a Brady hospital Sunday and services were conducted Tuesday with burial in the West Cemetery. At the time of her husband's death seventeen months ago the couple had been married 69 years and had resided in Mason county more than 60 years.

Aeronautics Commission For Texas Proposed

AUSTIN (UP) Air-minded Senators, headed by Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo, today took the first step toward setting up a Texas Aeronautics commission.

American First Army troops overran the Siegfried line bastion of Schmidt today in the center of the Roer river dam system, fighting for control of the waters which are the strategic key to defense of the Cologne plain. If an offensive were started while the Germans still controlled the water system, an 18 foot wall of water could be loosed into the Roer valley against the Allied armies.

On the eastern front, German broadcasts said the first White Russian army was expanding four bridgeheads across the Oder river covering Berlin against furious resistance.

In Italy, fighting increased as the Fifth Army consolidated gains in Serchia valley.

The Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference, having agreed on final military steps to crush Germany, was engaged in mapping plans for future control of that country and a secure world peace. The Big Three were meeting "somewhere in the Black Sea area."

In the Pacific, American artillery laid down a steady barrage on the trapped Japanese forces in Southern Manila today after U. S. troops cleaned out the last enemy resistance in the northern section of the city and airborne units closed in from the south.

The main American forces were stalled temporarily along the north bank of the Pasig river after the Japanese blew up the last of the four river bridges.

American bombers again bombed Corregidor and nearby Caballo island in Manila bay and made two more attacks on Kobe early today.

India-based B-29s attacked the Bangkok-Moulmein railway in Thailand and Saigon on the French Indo China coast.

U-Boat Base And Siegfried Line Anchors Are Hit

LONDON (UP)—Lancaster heavy bombers dropped six-ton earthquake bombs on the German U-Boat base of Imumiden in west central Holland today and an hour long procession of heavy bombers swept westward toward Germany to follow up a night attack on western and central Germany by 1,500 RAF bombers.

The British struck their heaviest blows last night at Kiev and Goch anchors of the north end of the Siegfried line.

865,000 Germans Captured Since Invasion Began

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of War Henry Stimson announced today that 865,000 Germans have been captured in the European theater since the Allied invasion of France on June 6.

Meanwhile, a compilation of U. S. combat casualties officially announced here showed that the total since Pearl Harbor has reached 764,832. This was 27,490 more than the total in the last overall compilation made Feb. 2.

Joseph K. Brown Enters Service

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas — Pvt. Joseph Kenneth Brown, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Route one, Ranger, Texas, has arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion training rifle.

Labor Is Invited To Conference

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States took a new step in its conduct of foreign affairs today by inviting representatives of the three largest labor groups to join this country's delegation to the forthcoming Inter-American conference in Mexico City.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When the Hon. James Clement Dunn was up for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigation...

But because of this man's key position as head of European, African, Near Eastern and Far Eastern divisions of the Department of State...

The President was, in a sense, bound to set this course by previous congressional action. In August, 1935, Congress had passed the Neutrality Act...

BUY WAR BONDS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

JOE SAVOULDI wants to know what kind of a fellow Lieut. Col. Eddie Kagan is...

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



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Without Painful Backache. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood...

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. C. M. Browning Miss Ellen Peak and Miss Emma Lou Browning visited in the Tyson home...

The Desdemona Boys and Girls basketball teams entered the tournament at Desdemona over the weekend. The boys won but the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turpley are the parents of a 7-1-2 pound boy born at the Gorman hospital Thursday night.

We are sorry to report the death of Y. L. Dabney deLeon, who was at one time a resident of Desdemona.

Pvt. R. O. Waddill, who was here last week as the guest of Miss Justina Tyson, has returned to his base in New Mexico.

Pvt. Fred Backman, Jr., who was wounded in action a few weeks ago, has been returned to the States and now is in El Paso.

We are sorry to report the death of Theon Saint, who has been ill for the past several years. He died Saturday night and was buried in the DeLeon cemetery Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fair at DeLeon Friday.

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Freckles And His Friends



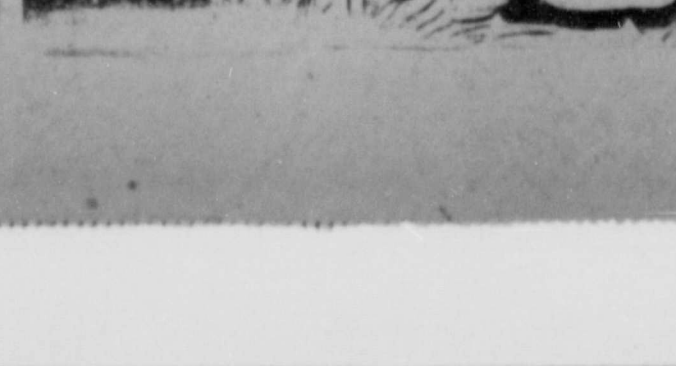
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WARREN, Me. (AP)—Members of the congregation of the Warren Baptist Church have beaten by five minutes the record time for reading the Bible from cover to cover.

YOU SEE, MOM . . .

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—"Now before I tell you this, Mom, you know I can tell by the way you write if you are worrying and please don't for my sake."

American Heavy Bombers and Fighters from the Eighth Air Force hammered Germany for the 12th straight day today, lashing at rail and road centers at a dozen different points behind the western front.

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

Chicago—The Young Giant



"Chicago in Flames"—from a print by Currier & Ives.

JEFF MARTIN had been in Chicago exactly two weeks when he received a written invitation, through the mail, from Caroline Henderson inviting him to come to a little party on Saturday evening.

There were six or seven young men and women at the Sunday evening party besides a number of their elders. They ran all over the house as if they owned it, calling aloud to one another, in the best of youthful spirits.

After the collation the girls gathered around the organ and sang the current ballads and such old stand-bys as "Beulah Land," "Old Black Joe," and "The Girl in Every Port."

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH

ALL the gold in the early days—in '49 and '50—came from placer mining, which means mining on the surface or in shallow pits, or pitting gold from the beds of streams.

In placer mining the gold was found in tiny nuggets of the pure metal, about the size of the grains of sand or even smaller, but an occasional find weighed two or three ounces.

IN San Francisco harbor there were at one time in that year of 1849 no less than 400 ships that had been deserted by their crews who had gone to the gold fields.

to come in with me. I'll say good night right here. "I think we'd better go in, anyway," Henderson remarked.

Henderson stopped the music and when he had obtained the silent attention of everyone he told of the fire and the view of it from the lawn.

"The fellow guest whom the Birdsall had met casually at the hotel wash trough was a companionable person, and they became very friendly with him.

"I can't believe it," Sol Nathan agreed. "Yet you say we won't find anything," Birdsall argued, "so what?"

"I didn't say that," Sol replied, "I said the chances are about five hundred to one against your making a big strike."

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SOCIETY

W.S.C.S. MEETING IS HELD MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the president Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, presiding.

In the business meeting Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach gave a report on the work being done at the parsonage.

Mrs. Carl Heinlin was leader of the program and spoke on the American Indian and Mrs. Olen Holloway gave an interesting talk on Schools and Missionary Work of The Indian. Mrs. Heinlin gave the devotional based on Revelations 3-20.

The meeting was closed with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS WITH HODGES P. T. A.

Members of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association were hostesses to the City Council Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school and presented a program of numbers by students of the school.

Students of the fourth and fifth grades gave choral numbers and a piano solo was given by Lida Jane Smith. Rita Beth Perlestein played a violin number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was the guest speaker and spoke on What Shall We Teach Our Children About Peace?

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council, presided at a business meeting at which plans were made for the Founders Day tea to be held February 21.

YOUNG P.T. A. HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

Young school Parents-Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke on presidents whose birthdays fall in February, Lincoln and Washington.

Students from the primary grades gave choral numbers and were accompanied at the piano by Miss Johanne Young.

Mrs. O. S. Souther, president, presided at a business meeting in which it was voted to purchase a new ditto machine for the school.

FREDDIE LARSON IS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. W. N. Dunson, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Mrs. Paul MacDonald and Miss Helen Young were hostesses to the Young People's division of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when they entertained in the recreation department of the church with a party honoring Freddie Larson who leaves Sunday for the Army Air Corps. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Carl Heinlin and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

A number of lively games were conducted by Mrs. Jack Urban and Rev. Dunson after which refreshments were served buffet style from a lace covered table which was decorated with red and white to carry out the valentine theme. The table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations which was flanked by four tall red candles.

The young people presented the honored guest with a gift as the Air Corps song was sung.

Those who attended the affair were Melba Creager, La Nita Creager, Joan Deaton, Barbara Stewart, Sara Frances Whitley, La Jean Pate, Vera Vivian Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Richards, Frances Hagaman, Carolyn Ducker, Myra Sue Low, Lillian Ashcraft, Dorothy Penn, Mary McHenry, Elaine Brandt, Helen McAnelly, Rosemary Bruce, Norma Jean Heinlen, Boddy Balch, Freddie Larson, Max Ervin.

Jerry Gray, Jimmie Kelley, Richard Kelley, Jimmie Heinlen, Paul McDonald, Wallace Dunson, Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Rev. Dunson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Dunson and Miss Coalson.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and her sister Mrs. Ben Robinson of Amarillo, who is her guest are spending today in Strawn.

THE farmers' main hope is for enough men to work the crops. For the land's sake.

Lack of candy, cereals, ice cream, etc. threatens to drive some druggists back to selling drugs.

Six dancers collapsed on a Paris stage because of cold due to the coal shortage. The show turned out to be a frost.

Japs and Germans have a knack of thinking of the most thinkable way to treat prisoners of war.

We are pleased to hear that the American troops on the road to Manila are ignoring the bar on racing.

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- Fuel Pumps—Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth . . . \$1.39 ex.
- Starter Drive—Chev. '34-'42 \$1.98 ex.
- Rear Spring—V-8, '32-'34 . . . \$7.95
- Brake Shoes—A Fords . . . 25c ex.

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I look forward to meeting many of you during our GRAND OPENING SALE! Come in—and let's get acquainted!

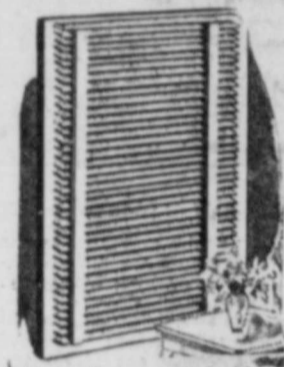
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NORWAY Anti-Freeze
\$7.00 Per Gallon



SUPER AJAX ANTI-FREEZE
\$7.19 Gallon

VENETIAN BLINDS



Add to the appearance of your home with these high-quality Venetian blinds. Complete with hardware for installation.
Sizes 18-36" Priced \$3.98

WHITE'S MULTI-POWER BATTERIES



Every White battery is guaranteed in writing for a definite number of months. There's a White battery for every make car and truck at money-saving prices.
GUARANTEED 18 MONTHS \$5.95 Exchange

WHITE'S ENDURANCE MOTOR OIL

100% Pure paraffin base, completely de-waxed. Pours at zero. Sold with money-back guarantee. Priced—

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TROJAN Spark Plugs
For easy starting, install a set of new Trojan spark plugs. Priced only—
29c Each in Set

QUALITY Paint Brushes

- 1" Size . . . 16c
- 1 1/2" Size . . . 19c
- 2" Size . . . 29c
- 2 1/2" Size . . . 59c
- 3 1/2" Size . . . \$1.89

Medicine Cabinet



Made of metal, white enamel finish. Has large mirror door and three shelves. Easily installed.
White's Low Price \$6.75



IF YOU PAINT WITH

SARGENT GOLD LABEL PAINT

Your home, your property, deserves the best paint money can buy. Sargent Gold Label Paint is outstandingly superior . . . rich and full bodied, it flows from the brush easily . . . smoothly . . . evenly. You are assured years of satisfactory wear. It hides better—goes further—wears longer and costs less.



Per Gallon \$2.98

Baby Swing

Made of heavy canvas. Easily installed in any room. Limited supply at this low price.
\$1.59



BABY BUGGIES

Baby can ride in style and comfort this big full size carriage with rubber tires and metal wheels. It folds up and has adjustable top.
White's Low Price \$11.95

SAVE ON QUALITY SEAT COVERS SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Just received, a limited supply of art leather trimmed seat covers. to fit most cars. Assorted colors. Free installation at all White's Stores.

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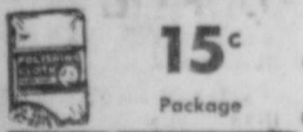
COACHES . . . \$11.95
COUPES . . . \$6.95

JOHNSON'S CAR-NU



Pint Can
59c
EZE-GLOS POLISH
Clean, waxes and polishes with one application.
Pint Can
59c

POLISHING CLOTH



Genuine OIL-TANNED CHAMOIS as low as
49c

JOHNSON'S Glo-Coat



For all types finish. Needs no rubbing or polishing.
Pint Can
59c

KITCHEN STOOLS



Others . . . 89c up

Book Cases

Can be finished any desired color in just a jiffy. Made of smooth grain hard wood and have four deep shelves.

Size 10x24x48" \$8.75
Size 10x36x48" \$9.95

Sealed Beam Changeover Headlights

For any make car

Fence Chargers \$9.95 to \$22.95

Unfinished Chest of Drawers

Made of selected hardwood. Has four roomy drawers and is all set up ready to finish any color desired.

Size 14x26x36" \$14.95
Others up to 19.95

HIGH QUALITY DINNERWARE

Service for six people. Beautiful floral pattern. All pieces standard size. A real value at this low price.

32-Pc. SET \$6.95

Others Sets up to \$18.95

Sanitary Toilet Seats



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Vulcanizing Repair Kits 49c and 69c

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- Ball-Pein Hammers 49c Up
- Nail Hammer \$1.07 Up
- Cold Chisels 29c Up
- Punches 25c Up
- Hack Saws \$1.39
- Pliers, 25c Up
- Files, 6c Up
- Stillson Wrenches 79c Up
- Screwdrivers 12c Up

Oil Filters

For cars or tractors
Hot Patch Sets 34c and \$1.39

MAZDA HOUSE LAMPS

25-40-60 Watt
10c

FUSE PLUGS

15-30 AMP.
4c Each

Cold Patch

Sets 20c Up



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GRAND OPENING

Friday and Saturday Feb. 9-10

H & C FOOD STORE



ROSCOE HOPPEE

FORMERLY E. P. MILLS GROCERY AND MARKET



BESTYET FOODS

Salad Dressing

1-2 PINT 15c
 PINT 25c
 QUARTS 39c

HONEY 2 lb. 59c
 1 Lb. 33c

Ocean Spray Cranberry can 22c
SAUCE

SKINNERS EGG pkg. 10c
NOODLES

Dressing

1-2 Pint .. 15c

BEST YET 1000 ISLE

Quality english early June No. 2 can
PEAS 10c

PHILIPS TOMATO 1 lb. 3 oz.
SOUP 10c

ZERO quart 19c

MORTONS TENDER QUICK pkg.
SUGAR CURE 45c

TOBACCO
 Bugler, 3 lb. pkg. . . 25c

Dukes 6 sacks 25c

Mustard on Turnips No. 2 can
GREENS 11c

Mrs. Briggs Prepared jar
SPAGHETTI 17c

COLORADO PINTO

BEANS
 5 lb. 45c

LARGE LIMA
BEANS
 2 lb. bag 28c

IMITATION BLACK

PEPPER
 BOX 5c

RIBBON CANE

SYRUP
 5 lb. can 59c

A-B WHITE

SYRUP
 5 Pound Glass Jar 45c

WAX PAPER pkg. 10c

PURE RED

PEPPER
 1/2 bag 30c

CRYSTAL WHITE

KARO
 5 lb. jar 46c

STANDARD

TOMATOES
 No. 2 20 Blue can Points 12c

SUN BRITE
CLEANSER pkg. 5c

SWEET HEART
SOAP bar 8c

ROSE BUD
SPAGHETTI pkg. 5c

ROSE BUD
MACARONI pkg. 5c

KRAFT
DINNER pkg. 10c

TOMATO 14 oz bottle
KETCHUP 23c

SOFTASILK
CAKE FLOUR pkg. 32c

LIGHTCRUST
CAKE FLOUR pkg. 31c

GOLD MEDAL 25 lb.
 25 Lb. Sack 1.19

10 Lb Sack 49c

SOUTHERN QUEEN 25 lb.
FLOUR 1.09

GOLD MEDAL 10 lb.
FLOUR 49c

GOLD MEDAL 25 lb.
FLOUR 1.19

LIGHT CRUST 10 lb.
FLOUR 49c

LIGHT CRUST 25 lb.
FLOUR 1.19

AUNT JEMIMA 5 lb.
MEAL 29c

AUNT JEMIMA 10 lb.
MEAL 52c

K B 5 lb.
MEAL 27c

Every Sack Guaranteed



RURAL 10 Lb. Mesh Bag **TEXAS**
POTATOES 45c CARROTS bn. 5c

FRESH CRISP
LETTUCE Head 10c

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES, Lb. 10c
LEMONS, Lb. 10c

LITTLE JOE
YAMS 3lb. 25c

New Potatoes 2 Lbs. 13c
 Green Beans Lb. 19c

TEXAS
GRAPEFRUIT
5 pounds 29c

HOME GROWN
MUSTARD COLLARD
RADISHES
 Bunch Each 5c

BETTER MEATS
For Better Meals
 TOM STEWART, MARKET MANAGER

GRADE A A
BEEF LOIN STEAK lb. 35c
 11 POINTS

STEAK VEAL LOIN 7 points lb. 35c

ROAST CHUCK OR SEVEN LIMIT 25c

SAUSAGE Deckers Pure Pork lb. 30c

WIENERS ALL MEAT lb. 29c

BLUE BONNET
OLEO MARGARINE
 3 POINTS lb. 25c

TRY OUR HOME MADE
SAUSAGE
 TOP QUALITY MEAT
 3 POINTS lb. 25c

CHILI DECKERS ALL MEAT lb. 33c

H & C FOOD STORE

Seed Potatoes

RED AND WHITE BULK GARDEN SEED

English Peas, Sweet Peas, Beets, Carrots, Sweet

Corn, Cabbage and Onion Plants.

Fertilizer, Vigoro and 4-12-4

ALL KINDS OF FEED

A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

From Leyte to Seattle Reunion.



The happy meeting pictured above took place in a Seattle, Wash., hospital where Chester Peters, engineer wounded in 1940 when the Japs invaded the Philippines, was reunited with his 26-year-old Filipino wife Julia, former medical student and Leyte guerrilla leader. The couple hid from the Japs. Mrs. Peters nursing her husband's wounds until he escaped to Australia on a sub. She stayed behind, organized guerrilla forces until Leyte was liberated.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers tractor, with one row equipment. J. W. Harrison, Morton Valley.

BANNER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

ESSENTIAL War Workers needed by L. O. Stoeker Construction Company, Borger, Texas.

Good pay, time and one-half for overtime, transportation furnished. Seasonal agricultural workers investigate. Representative will hire workers each Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., at the court house in Eastland. Essential workers will not be hired.

WANT to buy four old electric clocks, E. N. (Dago) Varner, 715 Cypress.

ELECTRIC clocks repaired—Any make open or sealed unit. Your Telechron clock motor makes 3000 RPM. Open units 205 RPM. Fine watch requires 15 month's clean period. If your clock is noisy, it needs cleaning and oiling. Keep on time by keeping correct time. E. N. (Dago) Varner, 715 Cypress St. Phone 507 after 3:15 p. m.

FOR SALE—Four room modern house, double garage. With lot on pavement in town. E. H. Huffaker, Route 3, Borger.

FOR SALE—Natural Gas range, Briggs-Stratton Washing Machine Motor, Globe pro-war bicycle, Texaco Service Station, Highway 80 West, L. H. Tellers.

WANT to rent—2 or 3 room apartment. Phone 224, H. A. Cogburn, care Ranger Times.

FRESH water fish, shrimp, cysters. City Fish Market.

FOR better laundry service. Try Mrs. McGraws Help your self Laundry, the former Witt place Stearns Road. We have plenty of hot water, Good Maytag Washers.

FOR SALE—two houses and store. Located on Highway 80. Will sell separately or together. T. C. Hopper.

FOR SALE—St. and one built stove, well improved on Wainwright Springs Road, known as Wainwright place. E. Maddock & Co.

WE are prepared to take care of your electric appliance troubles, radios, washers, refrigerators, stoves, and water pumps. Co. phone 147. Call or come to our service shop first floor, Montgomery Ward

FOR SALE—Good used John Deere and Farmall tractor with power lift and rubber tires. Delta Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas.

GORMAN NEWS

GORMAN, Feb. 8 — Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack of Camp Howze visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Sr., this week.

Cpl. Ira Wilson was here the past week, enroute from Miss. to Kansas, visiting his wife, the former Othell Stanley.

Mrs. Elvy Clark left last week for Houston to join her husband who has been employed there.

Mrs. Andy Kenney spent the first of the week in Stamford visiting her sons Henry, Bill, and Odie.

Mrs. Luther Young has returned from a two weeks visit with her son, Herman Young and family at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Angia Ruth Ivey of Fabins, a student in Tarleton College, spent last week here with Beatrice Anderson. They were here for the week between semesters.

Mrs. Ed Virden and son Edward and Mrs. J. W. Virden have moved

to Port Arthur, where Edward will enter a radio school.

Weyman Mason and family of Camp Bowie visited in the Homer Mason home Sunday.

W. G. and Harold Winters of Coppus Christi visited relatives and friends in Gorman the past week-end.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Eastland spent last Friday here with her niece, Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mrs. Pauline McClain of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with Louise Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haile were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. Maude Nunley was hostess to the Bass Lake Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Tankersley, County Home Demonstration agent, was present, and demonstrated putting bottoms in chairs. A delightful refreshment plate was served to those present.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep? Want to Feel Years Younger?

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Crossword Puzzle

Noted Novelist

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictures
writer, Mary
Roberts
3 She has
written many

VERTICAL
12 Exist
13 Song bird
15 Born
16 Decay
17 Lieutenant
(ab.)
18 Upon
19 Long fish
20 Hall on em.
21 Doctor of
Dentistry (ab.)
22 Television
(symbol)
24 Place (ab.)
25 Therefore
26 Negative
28 Woody plant
30 Let fall
31 International
Language
34 Us
35 Shout
38 Observed
40 Exist
41 Paid notice
42 Any
44 Oleum (ab.)
48 Near
47 Doctor (ab.)
49 Sheltered place
51 Overtime
(ab.)
52 Mismuth
(symbol)
53 Enemy



23 Finish
25 Southeast
(ab.)
27 Either
29 Attempt
29 Fish eggs
31 Be indebted
(ab.)
32 Writing
implement
36 Pound (ab.)
37 Lion
38 Infestation
39 Editor (ab.)
43 Beverages
45 Hiss
46 Cakes
47 Pasta
48 Network of
nerves
50 Age
52 Tongued
cable
53 Snake
54 Infestation
57 Tripod
58 Hiss



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