

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Germans Claim Deep Gains in Russia With Three Thrusts on 'Stalin' Line; New Japanese War Policy in Offing; British Push 'V' Propaganda Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



An important neighbor of the United States—Cuba, has just installed a new cabinet and its members are shown above. Left to right are Dr. V. Caballo, secretary of government; Dr. Jose Cortina, secretary of state; Dr. Carlos Saladrigas, premier-minister; President Batista; behind him are his adjutants, Major Garcia and Colonel Barking, and Secretary to the President Amadoro Castero.

**RUSSIA:
Line Pierced**

Though claims of Russians and Germans continued to conflict, it was apparent that the Stalin line had been pierced at least three times, once each in the northern, central and southern fronts.

Thus it was evident that despite the huge numbers of troops involved, which lent a confused element to the picture, the Nazi technique of spearheads and pincer movements was working out inexorably, even though more slowly than the Nazis themselves had figured.

Some of the German claims met public denial from the British mission to Moscow, such as the assertion from Berlin that the Russian air fleet had been rendered useless in the face of German air attacks. The British in Moscow informed London that this claim was premature, that Russia still had a large and active air-force, and was dealing important damage to the Nazis.

Though perilous and daring, the spearhead technique which with equal armies might prove a terrible boomerang, especially if defenses as worked out by Weygand should be effectively carried out, was apparently beyond the Russian armies' ability to withstand.

The fall of Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev in many quarters was believed inevitable and perhaps imminent, and whether the Reds could get their armies back of the Moscow-Leningrad-Kiev line and go on fighting rear-guard actions seemed dubious in the extreme.

Still unconfirmed reports had Smolensk, vital city on the road to Moscow, in German hands or surrounded, and there were even reports from Sweden that Moscow was under terrific bombing and that the Kremlin had been "ruined."

This, however, the Germans did not claim, the high command simply stating that the Nazi forces would content themselves with the destruction of the effectiveness of the Russian troops before going on to Moscow.

With regard to Leningrad, the Germans said that their pincers were closing on the city, and that it was sure to fall soon.

As to Kiev, Nazi sources claimed their advance units were to the east of the city, having passed it to the south.

From the Russian viewpoint, all was not so hopeless, for while they admitted German advances on the central front, they claimed that the two pincer-heads attacking Leningrad were not moving through the Russian defenses, and that on the south the German-Rumanian armies were stalled also.

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Great Britain, after quietly and without much fanfare experimenting with a radio broadcaster who would give Europe something equal to or surpassing Germany's Lord Haw-Haw, came out boldly with "Colonel Britton," and polished off his opening broadcasts with a "V for Victory" day.

It was to be a campaign to enroll all the disgruntled conquered peoples in a new secret organization whose purpose would be to harass Germany's army of occupation at every possible turn.

Colonel Britton, an anonymous broadcaster but a person who, unlike Lord Haw-Haw did not pretend to be a member of the nation he was talking to, nevertheless, the English said, could converse in French, Italian, German, Dutch, Danish, Belgian, Norwegian or what-have-you, and had been given a station of a wavelength and power which defied all Nazi efforts to "jam" him off the air-waves.

The launching of the V for Victory campaign took place with no less a personage than Winston Churchill delivering a message.

**JAPAN:
And Russia**

Two things began to emerge out of the formation of a new Japanese government by the old premier, Prince Konoye.

1. The army and navy were to be in the saddle.

2. The attitude toward Russia is to be stiffened, probably including the breaking of the neutrality pact and possibly with some overt move either in Siberia or from Manchukuo toward the Siberian border.

Even the Chinese, apparently well-informed about Japanese intentions, failed to pierce the veil of mystery surrounding the new government's plans.

The Chinese called it a "water-bird" government, which meant that it would be calm on the surface, but that this calmness would mask a terrific activity soon to be launched.

Yet a report in Washington (coming from diplomatic quarters, back of which was that powerful figure Ambassador Grew) tended to indicate that the likeliest Japanese move would be toward the South Pacific, the direction in which Hitler is believed most anxious for Japan to turn.

Washington says that Japan's plan to "send a million men toward the north," ostensibly "disclosed" from Nipponese sources, is entirely too boldly and obviously displayed, and is intended to mask a move in the exact opposite direction.

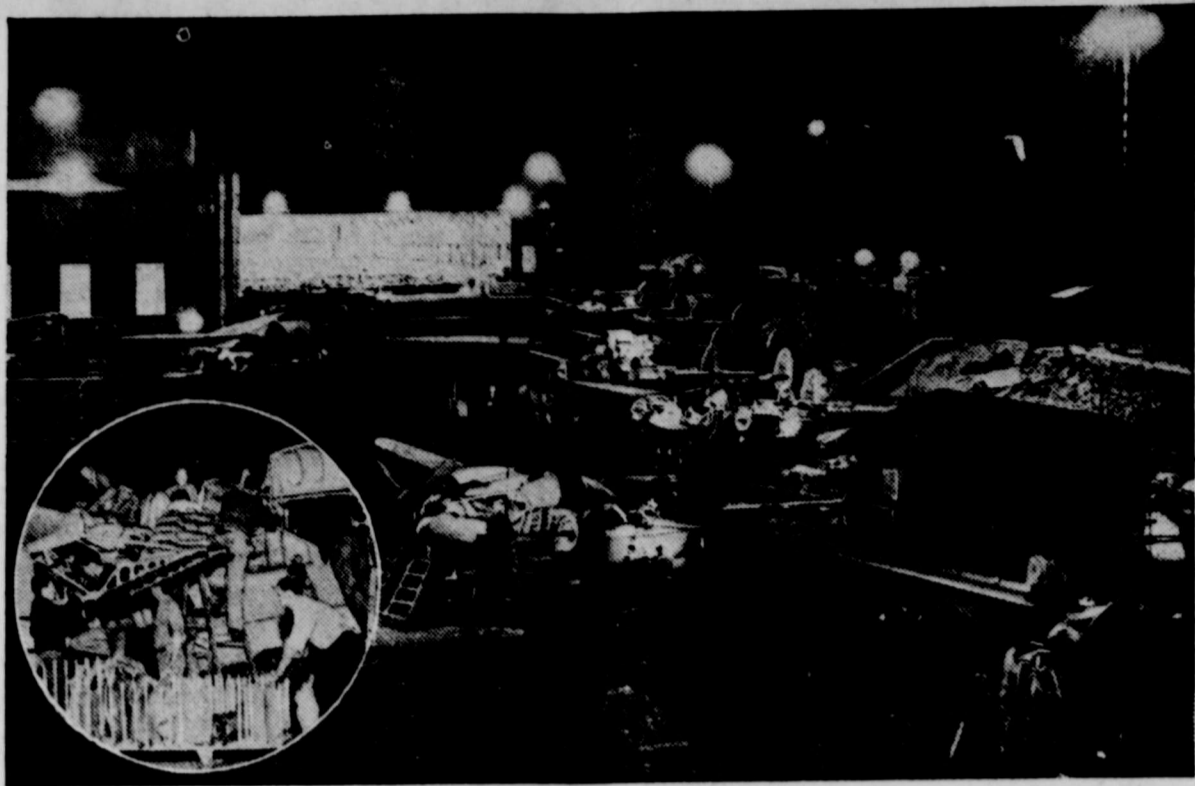
The capital's viewpoint probably is most highly influenced by the doubt that Japan, faced by the never-ending war with China, is able to undertake any such major move as would be required to threaten Russia's Far-East armies, and that Nippon is much more apt to take the "soft touch" in the direction of Thailand and Indo-China.

**VOICE:
With an Idea**

That income taxes would be two to three times as high as at present was agreed on by the house ways and means committee, but that body ended a three-hour secret session on the tax bill in a row over whether husbands and wives should be forced to file joint returns.

It was unofficially reported that the husband-wife plan had previously been approved by a 15-1 vote, but in the secret session vigorous opposition is said to have developed.

They 'Keep 'Em Flying' by Working Nights



Here is a general view of the outdoor assembly line at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's plane plant in Burbank, Calif., showing how production goes on through the night on the famous "P-38 Lightning" interceptor planes for the U. S. army and the British R.A.F. More than 12,000 employees are on night work turning out these planes. Inset shows a closeup of a crew on night duty.

Realistic Maneuver for Strike Breaking



Atop Signal hill at Camp Edwards, soldiers go through a realistic maneuver designed to train them in breaking up strikes. Here soldier strike-breakers, wearing steel helmets, engage soldier strikers, wearing fatigue hats, in hand-to-hand encounter. Strikers were captured, herded back to prison pen.

Washington Digest

Sharing of Wheat Supply Has Complicated Aspects

Distribution of Surplus to Nations Needing Flour Is Vital Problem; Nazi Film Is 'Scare' Drama.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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Today there are hungry millions in Belgium, France, Spain and elsewhere. For many people in the world there is starvation just around the corner.

At the same time, in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Argentina, there is a wheat surplus for export or carry-over of 1,137,000,000 bushels—an all-time high.

But there is little chance for many of the hungry mouths to be fed by the surplus. That is the topsy-turvy world's answer to man's ancient cry for bread!

Hauntingly, gropingly, with small hope for any answer to the surplus problem, except "plow it under," the representatives of the four "wheat powers" have met again in Washington for the first wheat conference since 1938. They examined the question from the production point of view, for distribution of the earth's abundance to the world's starving is a problem too complicated for any one group to solve.

It is quite probable that the conference will have dissolved without taking any constructive action by the time this appears in print. Before long, however, it is expected that there will be an international agreement on world quotas. Unwillingly, perhaps, Canada, Australia, and Argentina will be forced to join with the United States in a division of such world market as exists. I use the word "forced" purposely, for it is the big stick labeled "export subsidy" in Uncle Sam's closet which will bring the competing nations to yield to the American farmer his share of the world market. An export subsidy would permit the American farmer to sell his wheat regardless of the world price, for he is then paid the differential by the government. This means that as much American wheat can be sold as the government is willing to subsidize and the market can absorb.

U. S. Subsidized Export. Although it was not expected that an agreement on quotas would come out of this summer's conference, such an arrangement is assured before long for one was on the point of consummation when the war interrupted. Why? Because, when the United States, in 1938, subsidized the export of a million bushels of wheat, just one million bushels had to remain unsold by the other wheat-growing countries.

Unless, by mutual agreement, the world market is shared, Uncle Sam can again cut under his competitors and make up the difference to the American farmer out of government funds.

But even if an agreement on world quotas is reached, that does not solve the problem of surplus wheat. To raise prices substantially, production will have to be cut down. And as for the hungry consumer, then even the faint hope of obtaining his daily bread is removed.

The farmer in the United States at the present time is able to make up in part for the loss of foreign markets and low prices by obtaining government loans on his wheat crop at higher than market prices.

Wheat Prices Higher. According to the report of the department of agriculture for June, "Computed on the basis of export values, current prices (of wheat) are now about 40 cents higher than existing export price levels... at the present time market prices in the United States are below the loan values established for the 1941 crop."

But no government can go on forever taking the surplus wheat crop and piling it up—there are not sufficient storage facilities. On the basis of the new crop prospects, stocks will be increased another 200 million bushels to a quantity almost equal to a whole year's domestic needs.

And so, as you know, the department of agriculture is encouraging the reduction of wheat acreages, encouraging the raising of other products instead and establishing wheat quotas within its own boundaries. It is hard enough to carry out such a policy of controlled production and distribution in our own country. How much more difficult it is to obtain such a working arrangement where clashing national interests interfere! In spite of ma-

... jority agreement on method our own farmers, some three burn their wheat rather than hold it from the market. However, more of a problem it is to reach international understanding among the market or cutting down acreage, in countries like Argentina, Canada where wheat is the backbone of the national economy.

'Victory in the West' Is Real 'Scare' Drama

The other day I sat with a group of invited newsmen and a few officers and watched a movie "Victory in the West." It is a German propaganda film, which shows the German army marching through the Low Countries, France. It was seized as being smuggled into South America to impress our southern neighbors with German might—and might! The film was a warning job in propaganda, photographing "scare" drama.

The military efficiency revealed in that picture is a partial answer why the rivers of western Europe and later Russia, usually considered powerful obstacles against an advancing army, were crossed so easily by the Germans. The film showed the German advance through the Low Countries with dramatic engineering swimming across in frail rubber boats, building bridges under shell fire. The German propaganda plained:

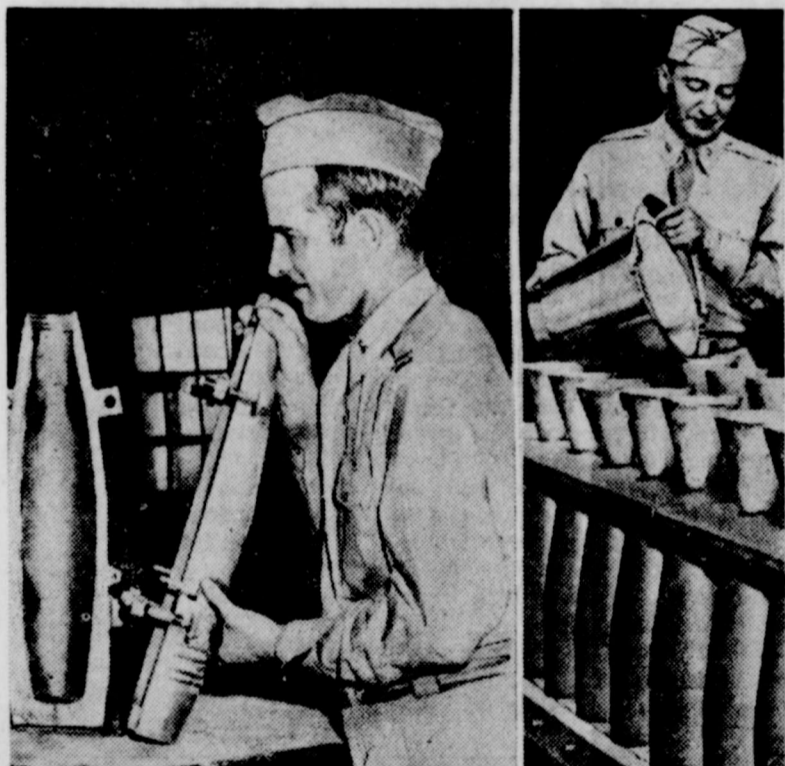
"The men were led, not by using telephones and wireless, but by officers who lay out their troops in the same order as a hunting dog."

Later, an American official, in a through long study with German military methods, gave his explanation of German successes. He said:

"The Germans were led by their warriors, not one of whom ever a clerk or a desk."

Today in Washington there is quiet but persistent movement by General Marshall, chief of staff, to get rid of American officers who have difficulty functioning as desks, stenographers, clerks and caddies. For a long time General Marshall has been working with Congress on legislation which would make possible to remove officers, young or old, whose records show they are incompetent. Such a measure is pending but has strong prejudice against it in Congress.

Be Careful!—That's TNT!



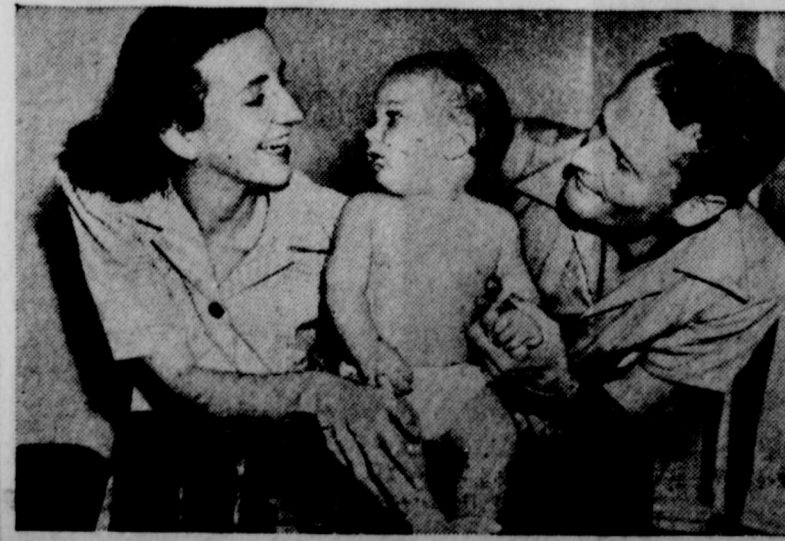
At the nation's largest shell loading unit—the Elwood (Ill.) ordnance plant—a demonstration is given of the technique of placing TNT into shells. The explosive is poured in by bucket (right). For uniformity in loading and tests of explosive power, split shells (left) are sent through loading lines at regular intervals.

He Kept Trying



Vic Ghezzi, after nine years of trying, has won the coveted P.G.A. golfing title and cup after defeating Byron Nelson, last year's champ, by sinking a 30-inch putt. Ghezzi is shown above with his newly acquired trophy.

Here's a Young, Bold Adventurer



He's pretty young for an adventurer, but here he is... Harvey Leach, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach of Coral Gables, Fla. The family is bound on a long trip by steamship, steamer and auto to a gold mining camp in Ecuador. For two years the Leaches will be at Portovelo, 2,000 feet above sea level.

Need for Workers



Sidney Hillman, O.P.M. co-chief, as he testified before a house committee that within the next year, U. S. defense industries will need an additional 5 1/2 to 6 million workers.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The average farmer of today is 10 times as efficient as the farmer of 1787, says Henry Wallace. But he still hasn't learned any new way of starting a balky mule.

If the non-interventionists have anything to say about the occupation of Iceland about all they can do is to tell it to the marines.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts recently protested against the establishment of an American naval base in Iceland. It is actively reported that he soon will have further bases for protest.

"Keep 'em flying," says the department. "Keep 'em flying," says the department of agriculture.

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Antelope Flat News

By Nadyne Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine, and Mary Jo Bullock attended the workers meeting at the First Baptist Church at Lesley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and family visited relatives in Clarendon Tuesday.

Marian Evans spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Lesley Tuesday.

S. A. James, L. L. Waldrop and Erma Joy Weaver transacted business in Lakeview Friday.

The young people were entertained with a picnic at Brooms Park at Memphis Friday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, Marian Evans, Lola Mae Turner, Erma Joy and Shafe Weaver, Roy Waldrop, Leon Sanders, Dan Nelse Dean, and Boyce and Steve Edens. After the picnic they went to the show.

Leon Sanders had a heart attack Friday at the picnic. He was carried back to Memphis to the hospital. He returned home Sunday, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. L. Waldrop returned home Saturday from Clarendon where she spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sam Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders, and family were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James went to Seymour Saturday to attend a family reunion there Sunday.

Bill Hill of Amarillo spent a few hours Saturday with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell and daughter June spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean & family.

Nadyne and Jeannine Waldrop returned from Lesley Sunday where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Hendrix.

Hugh Sanders was in Silverton Sunday.

W. V. Surinburn and I. T. Hoggatt of Lakeview and L. L. Waldrop and Elmer Sanders were in Silverton Monday.

REUNION AT FLOYDADA

"The Third Annual gathering of the Alabama Reunion Association will be held August 8th, at the City Park in Floydada, Texas." This association is composed of all former residents of Alabama and their families. A day of fun and informal entertainment has been planned and all are cordially invited and urged to attend.

A basket lunch is the noonday feature and all are asked to bring baskets. This meeting has grown in size and favor each year and this year is expected to be the best ever.

All Ex-Alabamians are urged to be present and those who will be asked to bring any relic or memento of Alabama that might be of interest. These will be displayed during the day.

Spread the news, you Alabamians, and ATTEND.

VITAMIN VALUE OF PEACHES STRESSED IN COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Tasty appetizing peaches—so good to eat and so good for you, will be the central attraction on most tables during the period of July 24th thru July 30th.

During this period the Georgia-Carolina Peach Marketing Board, and other organizations of the Peach Producing Industry, and the Food Trades Industry of the South are cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a public-spirited campaign to increase consumption of fresh peaches by everyone.

Marion L. Roberson, Chairman of the Briscoe County Food Industry Committee, pointed out that while food is rationed in war-torn Europe, we in America are faced with a different but serious problem.

"We are not eating enough of the basic health-protecting foods of which there is an abundance in this country," he said. "More than 40 percent of our people are actually suffering from malnutrition in this land of plenty. And today, more than ever before, America needs strong, red-blooded men, women and children."

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In urging all homemakers to eat more peaches at this time, Kenneth Duggin, Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, pointed out that the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program calls for more home canning and preserving. Home-canned peaches provide a splendid supply of basic health-protecting foods, and a very thrifty home food supply, too.

Mary Francis Wilson spent ten days here with Jean Northcutt. Her friends here entertained her with several little socials during her visit.

HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!



"We Plan, We Dream"

We plan, we dream, we look ahead
Always into to-morrow
Hope lies here, and bright days
there

We plan no place for sorrow
But somewhere down life's path-way

As we journey slowly on
The world will seem so empty
We'll feel so much alone
Through valley's we'll tread more softly

As the days march swiftly by
One by one our dreams will vanish
Our plans will fade and die
Earth will seem like home no longer

As we view the setting sun
Our plans, and dreams will be forgotten

With hope of rest when life is done
Far beyond the tallest mountain
To a land of love and peace
A country where there is no sorrow

There our joys shall e're increase.
—Mrs. Amos Spilman

POST RODEO

Post's annual two-day non-professional Rodeo and Stampede will open Friday August 1st with a mile-long western street parade through downtown streets. The first rodeo performance will begin promptly at 2 o'clock when eight chute gates and as many as

four on Brahma steers and four on bareback broncs, ride out in event No. 1, the "Mad Scramble." This special attraction has been arranged for those who come to the show expecting to see something rough and tough.

Each of the four performances will be made up of five major events, cowgirl sponsor's contest, calf roping, wild cow milking. Besides these events many special attractions have been arranged. Louis Blair, popular rodeo clown, has been booked to appear in each performance with his trick mule and will tantalize the big Brahma steers. A hurdling horse act, patriotic presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags," and several other special features have been planned.

Twenty or more pretty out-of-county sponsor girls, some winners of saddles in this season's rodeos, will be here to enter the calf penning contest. First prize for this contest will be a \$115 saddle. A number of other prizes are being offered for this event.

The Post Stampede, Inc., sponsor of the annual entertainment, has posted in excess of \$1,300 in cash prizes, two \$115 saddles and other merchandise prizes for contestants in the various events. Bill Lyons' stock, same as used at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, has been contracted for the Post show.

Two dances will be staged each

night, one to honor sponsors and the other for those who enjoy dancing the square, new-shoe, schottish, and other old time steps. Afternoon rodeo performances will begin at 2:00 o'clock and evening performances at 8:00 o'clock.

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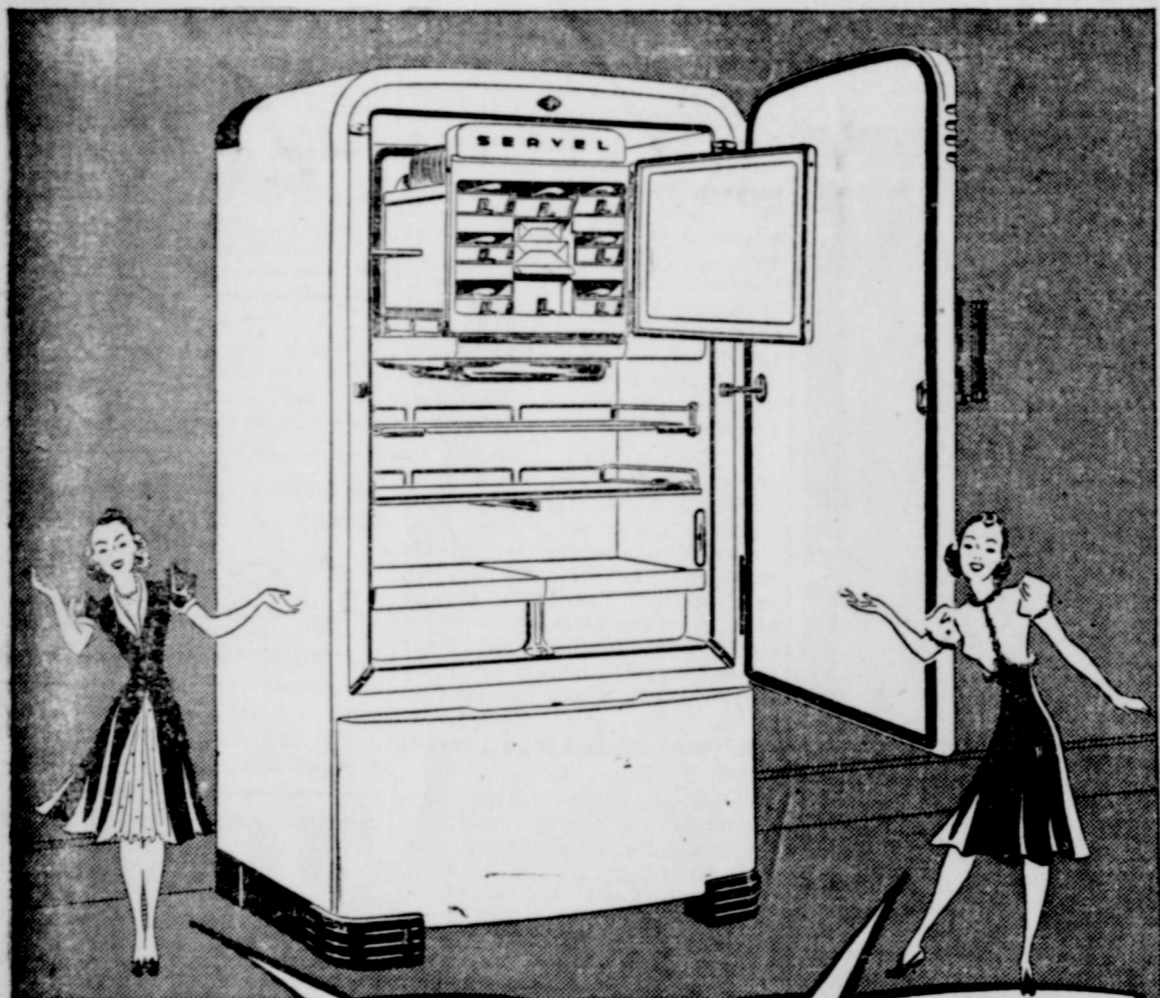
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PLAINVIEW TOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Byrd and Nettie Faye home from Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Parker of spent Sunday with her and Mrs. Perry. Margaret Thomas after spending a week.

Miss of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Sunday.

Harris of Ballinger is daughters Mrs. Dave and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Welsh, who is staying mother in Lubbock home Sunday. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sweat and son of Hale Center spent Sunday with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat.

Mrs. Jessie Seay and daughter are moving to Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughter are taking Mrs. Seay to Dallas where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Donnell for a few days.

Marylin and Anita Johnigan left Tuesday for Bowie where they will visit their grand parents.

Phyllis Allred left Friday for Hollister, Oklahoma, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Maddox.

Mrs. E. H. Clary returned home after spending several days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp at Sudan, Texas.

Hugh Nance and Jim Cline of Camp Bowie, Brownwood visited friends and relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Grace Hughes was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Andrew Edwards of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy Jr. left Monday for Denver, Colorado where they will attend business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Monday of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Short of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Brady.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler was on sick list this week.

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Woodrow and Bob Grimland left Saturday for Oklahoma City to be with their father who has been ill for sometime. Mr. Grimland took suddenly worse Saturday.

Mrs. Alabama Sweat of near Lockney is spending this week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame has taken Mrs. Seays place in the P. B. Force Feed and Seed Store.

Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., and son left Sunday for a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. D. W. Wilson at Gunter and with a brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy of Quitaque spent Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Mrs. Joe Rogers of Francis community was taken to the Plainview hospital this week.

Jim Baird of Quitaque was attending business here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler and Mrs. Jim Stevenson were attending business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Alma Ruth were attending business in Leamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Joy Faith of Amherst visited his father W. C. Smithee and sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Sunday.

Charles Dunn of Lubbock was here Sunday. His wife returned home with him after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

W. F. Brittan is spending this week with his daughters in Hereford and Sunray.

Virgil Chitty who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky is visiting home folks this week. Virgil is tank operator and has recently been promoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Graham of Red-Oak, Iowa spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and children of Amarillo were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

J. S. Gilkeyson who has been in Army Camp stationed at Memphis, Tennessee is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Gaynelle and Rex attended the Dedication in Canyon Sunday. Mr. Museum in Canyon Sunday. Mr. Grady Hazlewood, nephew of R. E. Douglas was main speaker of the evening.

Frank Allred of San Megual, California is visiting his brother A. M. Allred and family this week.

W. T. Allen father of Mrs. Fulton Gregg and Mrs. Etta Morgan passed away Friday July 25 at the home of his daughter at Broken-Bow, Oklahoma and was taken to Ganes Arkansas for burial.

Abner Wimberly of Camp Bowie at Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson of Amarillo attended the funeral of Elaine Yancy here Sunday.

J. H. Daniels of Abilene is visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pavlicek and daughters of Bomarton visited with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havern and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Jr., of Electra spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days visit.

Wayland Harrison who has been working in Tulia for some time visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Friday.

Mr. L. E. McKinney spent last week end with his family in Plainview.

Mrs. Harry Percy of Turkey is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Nadine Rafferty visited friends and relatives in Pampa last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Bain spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada with her son Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of near Lockney visited Mrs. Nance's sister Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin Sunday.

Miss Mildred Merchant of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday in the R. E. Douglas home.

Mrs. Charles McEwin and son were in Tulia Friday.

Mrs. Jim Baird and children returned Friday from Flomot where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Clara Gilmore of Jacksboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Laurence Fancher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Lubbock Sunday attending business.

Mrs. Howard Cash, Reva June Cash, Ruth Mercer and Doris June Brown are attending a Fashion preview in Dallas this week.

Bill Gilkeyson of Lubbock was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Those enjoying a family reunion in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Springer of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele; Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer are the parents of a 9lb. boy the baby arrived at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Mrs. C. A. Simmons spent Thursday afternoon in Lockney with Mrs. W. R. Sams and Mrs. O. B. Fore.

Mrs. Martha Hampton and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald visited Mrs. Earl Cantwell Friday.

Mrs. Bob McDaniels spent last week in Tulia for treatment.

Ava Nell Brown spent Saturday night with Archie Baldwin.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. L. A. Calloway visited Mrs. Earl Cantwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Jowell visited Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Cox returned to her home in Broad View, New Mexico Sunday. She spent two weeks with her sister Mrs. E. C. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin spent Sunday in Plainview.

Earl Cantwell is holding a two weeks meeting in Oak Land.

Gordon Fore of Lockney is visiting his sister Mrs. C. A. Simmons this week.

Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Mercer.

LAKEVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD MEETING

The Church of Christ will begin a Gospel meeting at the Lakeview school house Friday night, August 1st. Rev. Ellmore Johnson from Turkey will conduct the services.

Mr. H. C. Doak and Mrs. Mary Allen Woolery of Hereford are guests in the R. E. Brookshire home.

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JUST A REMINDER,

That unless there are an awful lot of folks in your family, that you can eat Sunday dinner here for no more than a dinner at home. Take dinner out this Sunday and let the wife take a rest from that hot kitchen stove. Kirks Cafe

BARGAIN OFFER EXTENDED The special subscription offer on the Briscoe County News of \$1.25 per year has been extended through Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd. If you have not paid up your subscription, DO IT TODAY. After the bargain offer is over the price of the paper will be \$2.00 per year, and all subscribers who are delinquent will be dropped from the list. Briscoe County News

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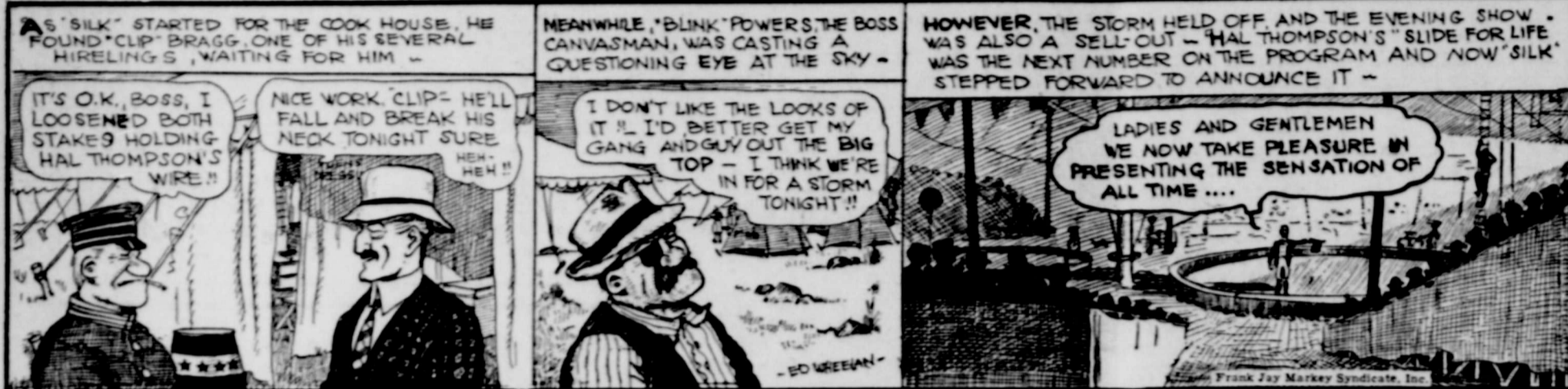
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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Camping Out

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—This Would Call for Whiskers on Every Second Soldier

By C. M. PAYNE



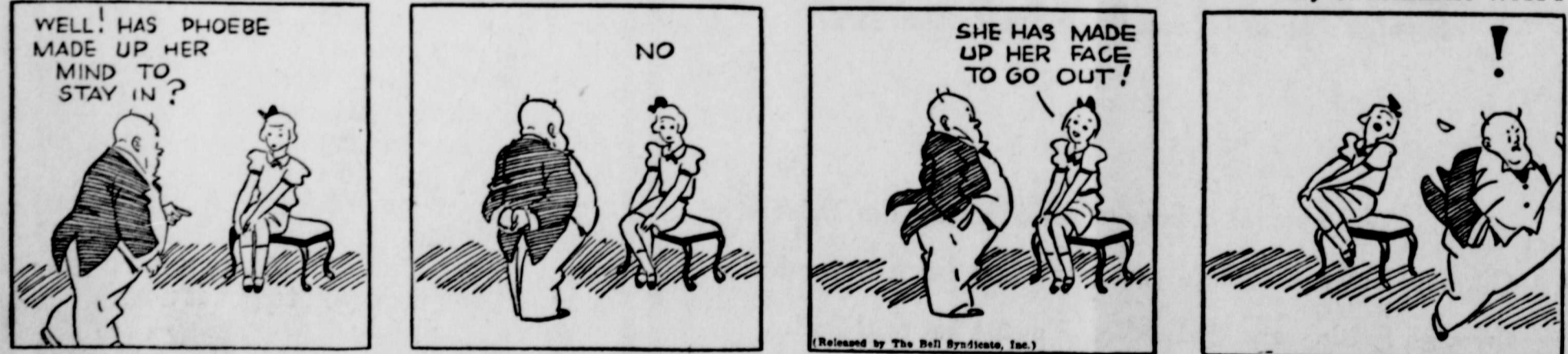
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The Questions

1. How many years is a chiliad?
2. Why do many Orientals remove their spectacles when talking with another person?
3. What peninsula comprises Spain and Portugal?
4. Which is the highest waterfall in the world?
5. John Brown, the abolitionist, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, fame, was the father of how many children?
6. What goddess personified youth to the Greeks?
7. What people overran Gaul, Spain, and Northern Africa in the Fourth and Fifth centuries, and sacked Rome in 455?
8. The saying, "All men have their price" is commonly ascribed to whom?
9. In which of the constellations is the Big Dipper found?

The Answers

1. One thousand years.
2. The Orientals do this as a mark of respect.
3. Iberian.
4. Angel falls in Venezuela is the world's loftiest cataract. It is about 4,400 feet, or 26 times as high as Niagara falls.
5. Twenty, two of whom were killed in the raid upon the armory and arsenal at Harper's Ferry, October 16, 1859.
6. The Goddess Hebe personified youth to the Greeks.
7. The Vandals.
8. Robert Walpole.
9. Ursa Major.

Top Clown

Dan Rice (1822-1900), the most famous clown in the history of the American circus, was a friend of most of the celebrated men of his time, made and lost several fortunes, ran for congress and was even considered as a presidential candidate, says Collier's. During the Civil war, he earned \$1,000 a week, or twice as much as Abraham Lincoln.

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Why the Editor Left Town, a bit of humorous writing which M. L. Kimsey of the Crandall Star found somewhere.

There is only one occasion when the editor of a small town paper dares to cut loose and tell the truth in his paper and that is when he is ready to depart suddenly and permanently for some unknown destination. At such a delicious juncture he would perhaps write up a local wedding in this man-

ner: "Mr. Jim Zilch and Miss Georgianna were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thistle, the Rev. Jones officiating.

"The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got expelled in his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keeps a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his scalawag son's bad checks instead of letting him get to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny little idiot. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes and drinks mean corn liquor.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered and the bride freshly painted.

"The groom wore a rented din-

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

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ner suit and his pants were held up by pale gee suspenders. His number nine patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness, and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his hair.

"This is probably the last issue of this paper, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the truth. Now that is done, death can have no sting."

Haven't made up your mind where you'll spend your vacation? You might include a stay in New Brunfels, the quaint town with its old rock buildings and tin roofs, picturesque hills (almost mountains) surrounding it. Ranches are numerous and you can glimpse the abundant deer. There is a modern hotel, the Faust, managed by R. J. Grimsley; many new homes; a museum; two papers, the 50-year old Herald and the Zeitung, edited for 42 years by G. F. Oheim; a charming drive along the Gaudalupe River; the State's shortest—but biggest, in volume—river, the Comal, which rises and ends in the city limits, and there are many attractive camps.

Walter Duffey, Fort Worth oil man, went through the famous Hogtown boom. His room was on the second story of the town's leading hotel and it jutted out over the sidewalk. "It's a wonder that some wild Westerner out for a celebration didn't blaze through the floor with a six-shooter", Duffey said. "I used to be awakened by the shouting of the service-car drives at 6 a.m. Most of them yelled, 'Take you to Mingo and bring you back' but one of them varied this with, 'Take you to Mingo or break your back'—no idle boast, considering the conditions of the roads.

Duffey also tells of the oil man who couldn't read or write but who was very successful. Whenever this man received a telegram, he would say to a friend, "What do you think about that? Just look at that!" And the friend, knowing that the operator couldn't read would read it out loud.

There may be a place that could beat one country for colorful politics but I'm going to have to be shown—by-gone campaigns, because the country has tamed down now. But back in the days when the biggest oil boom in history had "fallen down and gone boom", folks had a "morning after" feeling.

For instance, a prosecuting attorney, running for re-election, was opposed by a lawyer who represented the defendants in almost all the criminal cases—so the county attorney referred to his opponent as "a legal scavenger."

A peace officer with a malodorous record handed a campaign card to a voter who said, "Sure I'll be glad to help you out". And it was two blocks and ten minutes later that the officer figured out what the man had meant.

An unpopular officer had a shooting scrape but wasn't hit and

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indignant citizens started a subscription to prosecute the other fellow "for shooting at him—and missing."

And perhaps the most unusual charge ever leveled in any race was that a candidate had "stolen a church". The fact was that a big well had been drilled on the church grounds and dissension had sprung up. This candidate, as an attorney, had represented one faction in a lawsuit and his side won.

Yes, sir, they used to take their politics straight in the good old days in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and Mrs. Oscar Bullock were in Carendon Thursday where Mrs. Edens and Mrs. Bullock received medical treatment.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. CORNELIA ADAIR, DECEASED:

You and each of you will take notice, and you are accordingly notified, that the undersigned on July 26, 1941, filed in the County Court of Armstrong County, Texas, wherein the Estate of Mrs. Cornelia Adair, Deceased, is being administered, his application for authorization to enter into an agreement with The Texas Company (1) extending the time limit from October 1, 1941, to December 1, 1941, for The Texas Company to complete its geophysical and geological survey, and (2) extending the time limit from October 1, 1941 to December 30, 1941, for The Texas Company to purchase and acquire oil and gas leases upon blocks of not more than 20,000 nor less than 10,000 acres, selected by The Texas Company out of and from all of the lands now owned by the Cornelia Adair Estate, including any as to which the State of Texas owns the minerals, in whole or in part, situated in Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley and Hall Counties, Texas, commonly known

as the Adair Ranch, or the Adair Estate lands, containing approximately 365,000 acres; excepting, however, all lands heretofore sold, as to which the Adair Estate reserved either all or an undivided interest in the oil, gas and minerals or the oil, gas and mineral royalties with respect to either all or a portion of the land so sold, all in accordance with written contract and letter, between the Cornelia Adair Estate and The Texas Company, dated September 1, 1940, but made effective for all purposes October 1, 1940, authorized and approved by order of the County Court of Armstrong County, Texas, Re Estate Cornelia Adair, Cause No. 133, dated October 15, 1940 and recorded in the Minutes of said court.

You and each of you will take notice and you are hereby notified that the above mentioned application, filed on July 26, 1941, will be heard and considered by the County Court of Armstrong County,

Texas on the third day of August 1941, same being the day of August 1941, and at any adjournment hearing had, the court such order thereon as seems to the best interests of Cornelia Adair Estate, sons interested in same.

You and each of you notified and commanded to appear before the County Court of Armstrong County, Texas, Court House thereof, of Claude, on the third day of August 1941, should you or any of you, the aforesaid application in said court on July 26, 1941, be present.

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