

Fall of Abbeville Admitted by Allies

NAZI BLITZKRIEG ON BRITAIN IS FORESEEN BY NEW MOVEMENTS

Sympathizers Of Nazis Are Given "Rush"

Trio Who Refused to Salute U. S. Flag Ousted at Del Rio

DEL RIO, May 23 (AP)—American Legion Commander R. H. Word said last night "there wasn't much to it" in commenting on action of citizens who escorted a man and two women out of town after they assertedly distributed literature unfavorable to the United States.

"They were just a religious outfit," he said of the trio.

The three had been questioned by police and released after Mayor J. S. Bradford had ordered them escorted to their car at the outskirts of the city.

Mayor Bradford said the man, when asked if he would salute the American flag had replied he "saluted no flag" and that it was "nothing but a rag."

The mayor declined comment on the personnel of the citizens who ordered the three to leave. He said police had seized several pamphlets.

The crowd went to an auto trailer used by the three and requested to see literature, which assertedly bore the Nazi Swastika and contained statements against the United States government and President Roosevelt personally. Harper Sparks, Del Rio newspaper editor, said.

The citizens, before the literature and some phonograph records found in the possession of the man and women.

After the three left, the citizens warned residents of Brackettville and Uvalde, Vice-President Garner's home town, to be on the lookout for them.

Sparks said the crowd included many men and women, who shouted to the man and women to keep "your questionable propaganda out of town."

He said the crowd was incensed over the statement of the man that he "would not salute the United States flag" and did not respect the laws of the government.

Sparks said the man admitted receiving a monthly veteran's compensation of \$15 from the United States Veterans Administration.

Gale Does Heavy Damage to Corpus Christi Early Today

SAN ANTONIO, May 23 (AP).—Winds of gale proportions with heavy rains did considerable damage to highways, buildings, streets, power and communication lines at Corpus Christi this morning.

Some damage was reported in the residential section and several persons were reported injured. Damage to cotton and other crops was believed extensive.

Total rainfall in the city was 1.58 inches. The city was isolated for one hour.

British Flying U. S. Bombers Over Ocean

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP).—Some of the American-made bombers which the Allies have bought are being flown across the Atlantic, Arthur B. Purvis, head of the Anglo-French purchasing mission, revealed Wednesday.

He declined to disclose the point of departure, but it was assumed it is Botwood, Newfoundland, which is British territory.

The United States neutrality act prohibits either Allied or American pilots from flying foreign-purchased ships from this country. The law can be circumvented, however, by taking the planes to the Canadian border and pushing them across the Canadian side.

Purvis said that not only have some planes already made the transatlantic trip but that others will be flown by Allied pilots as soon as deliveries are made.

The shortest distance from this continent to the British Isles is from Botwood to Foynes, Ireland, 1,195 miles. This was the route used by Pan-American Airways planes before application of the neutrality act ended the service.

Pan-American flying time was eleven and one-half hours, if weather conditions were good.

Only the heaviest bombers are being delivered under their own power, he said, adding that this method was chosen to speedily augment shipments by ships.

Criticized



(NEA Telephoto.) General Andrea Corap who was criticized by Premier Reynaud before French Senate for the failure of his army to reach Meuse river in time to oppose German mechanized divisions.

Civic Theatre to Cast Its Fourth Play Tonight

Shades of Floradora! The gay nineties are stepping into the 1940's. People are needed in a hushie who want to have lots of fun in a bustle—or a derby.

At a Civic Theatre meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, president, members made plans to present "Orphan Nell" or "The Tale of the Moth and the Flame," old fashioned melodrama in its rarest form. The group was honored with the presence of the author of the play, Flo Knight, in private life, Mrs. Lenton Boyd.

At present, the plan is to present the play the last week in June, in order to obtain funds with which to help build a Civic Theatre workshop.

There are to be tryouts tonight at 7:30 at 1705 W. Indiana, Mrs. Lancaster's home, and everyone who is interested is urged to come.

Players needed are as follows: A MASTER OF CEREMONIES—a most important feature. APACHE DANCERS—this would be fun.

NELLIE BROWN—"Little Nell," foster daughter of Zekia Brown. JACK NOBLE—a poor but honest country lad.

ETHELBERG LA TREEN—an actor and a villain. SQUIRE TITUS FLINT—also a villain.

ZEKIA BROWN (Pa), an honest, humble farmer. MATILDA BROWN (Ma)—Zekia's wife.

AUNT CARRIE—Zekia's spinster sister.

VERONICA JONES, a spoiled daughter of wealth. BULLDOSE SKIDBARR—a Philadelpha lawyer.

A GAMBLER. A DRUMMER. A POLICEMAN. A BARTENDER. THREE CHORUS GIRLS. A DRUNKARD—a non-speaking part.

"Any person who can warble in any manner is asked to come to the tryouts, as some of the characters must be able to help make up the male quartet," sponsors said.

"Whether you want to be in the cast or not, however, if you can sing, even a little, come out."

Lindbergh Is Scored By Senator Byrnes

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP).—Striking back at Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for his criticism of Roosevelt administration foreign policy, Senator Byrnes (D-SC) asserted last night that Lindbergh was "no more qualified" to speak on the subject than "Wrong Way Corrigan or any other aviator who may fly the Atlantic Ocean."

He added that "fifth columns are already active in America" and that "those who consciously or unconsciously retard the efforts of this government to provide for the defense of the American people are the fifth column's most effective fellow travelers."

HAS MINOR SURGERY

Mrs. S. A. Wright of Stanton underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital this morning.

Channel Bombed by Nazi Planes Today; Land Forces Gaining

BERLIN, May 23. (AP). — Germany's drive to divide and destroy the allied west armies produced new evidence today of an imminent assault on England.

Hitler's power-diving bombers and speedboats collaborated in a smash at channel communications to provide the most visible signs of an offensive.

German land forces to the southward, meanwhile, crossed the Scheldt river in the closing of a vice of men and machines on over 600,000 soldiers cut off from the main French forces southward.

Pocketed with the British and Belgian allies, the central French army is using tanks, planes, motorized units and artillery to engage the Germans between Cambrai and Valenciennes, 25 miles apart.

The battle jockeyed back and forth along the Scheldt river with temporary advantages to both sides. Authorized sources in Berlin, although declining to affirm or deny reports German armies had taken Boulogne, on the English channel, adding "it is quite probable."

Rumania Mobilized to Stop Threat Along Bessarabian Border

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 23 (AP).—Rumania Wednesday called up 300,000 reservists and sent most of them to the Soviet frontier, in a virtual general mobilization which reflected fears that the Russian army might move soon on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia.

It was an action which brought this oil-rich kingdom's defenses to what the general staff called "the highest state of preparedness."

Some observers said they saw in it an indication of deterioration of Russia's nine-month-old friendship with Germany. They insisted the Rumanian strengthening of the frontier was carried out with the approval, if not the counsel, of Germany.

Bessarabia was Russian before 1918.

King Carol followed up his call to the colors with a proclamation demanding that the nation "work strenuously and hold steadfastly to its patriotic duty."

He cancelled celebrations scheduled for June 8, commemorating the tenth anniversary of his enthronement, declaring the money would be better spent on guns to defend Rumania's frontiers.

The story behind the reinforcement of the Bessarabian frontier, as told by certain informants here, goes back to the Russo-German agreement made in August, in the last days of an uneasy peace.

At that time, they said, the Germans were understood to have told Russia she could have Bessarabia anytime.

Success of the Nazi blitzkrieg in the west, it was declared, led Russian diplomacy to fear that Germany might renege—might even turn on the Soviet for the fulfillment of Adolf Hitler's dream of a German Ukraine.

Russian diplomats have freely expressed the fear here.

Rumanian official quarters point to the large numbers of German troops recently concentrated in Slovakia, expressing belief that they are there to encourage Rumania to resist if Russia moves.

Lakes Filled on Ranch At Pecosco, N. M.

Rains at the Scharbauer Cattle Company's Pecosco, N. M., ranch west of Artesia, filled all the sixty lakes on the ranch and caused them to "run around," it was learned by Clarence Scharbauer today from L. E. Beyer, foreman.

The rain was said to have been the heaviest to have fallen there during the ownership of the Scharbauers, about ten years. Both sheep and cattle are produced on the ranch which has its own irrigation farm, electrical plant and other modern equipment.

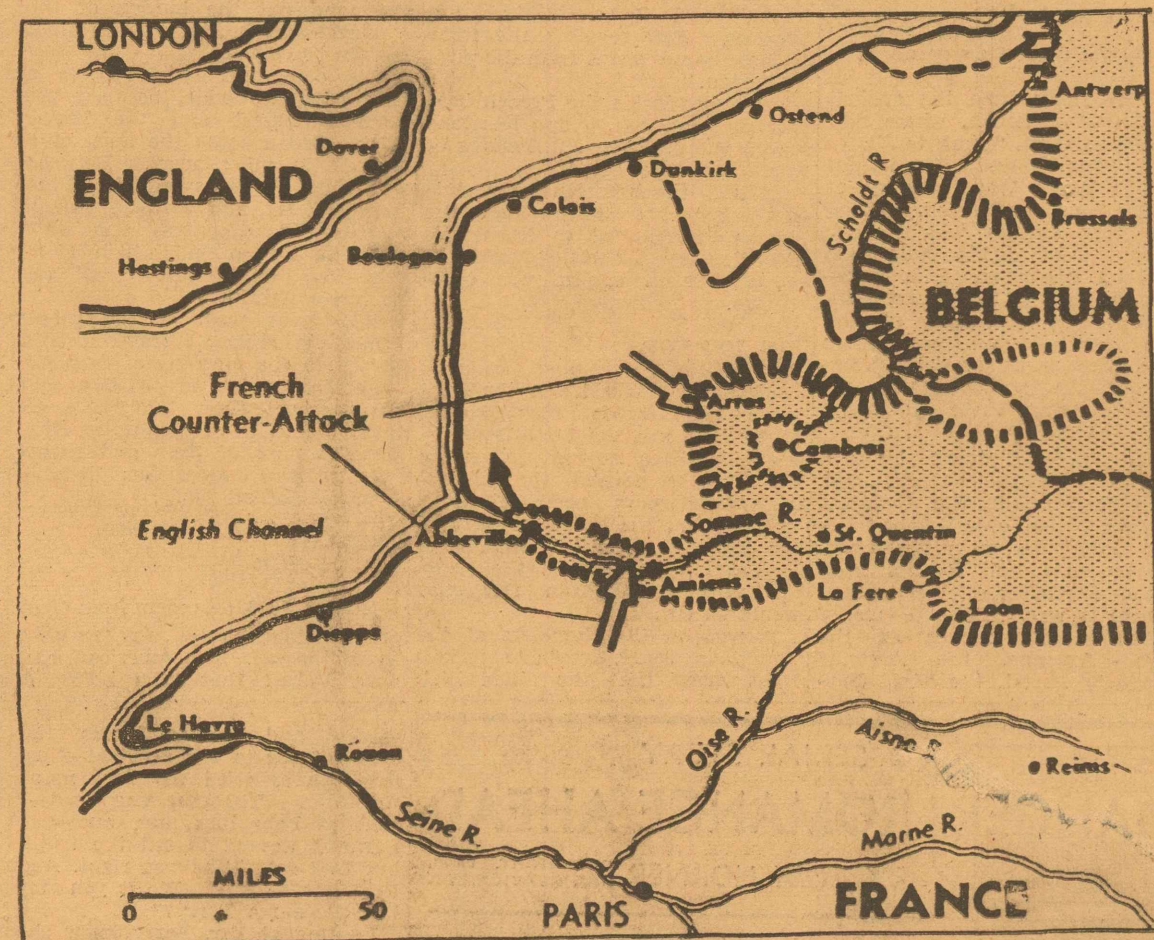
CIVIC THEATRE PICNIC

Midland Civic Theatre will have a picnic at Cloverdale, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, honoring patron members and associate patron members of the past season.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Miss Marguerite L. Hester is in a Midland hospital suffering, it was reported, from minor injuries of knee and chest sustained in a car accident Wednesday afternoon. Reports this afternoon said the patient is not having visitors but that she is doing well.

Today's War Map



The heavy broken line in this war map shows the main German advances; Nazi motorized detachments are located by the light line. The white spaces, such as the one around Cambrai, indicate areas within the German-occupied territory which are still held by the Allied forces.

New Pool for Eastern Crane Seen as Gulf Well Hits More Pay

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Now making 133 gallons, or slightly more than three barrels of oil per hour, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 31 W. N. Waddell et al. today definitely assured opening of a new producing spot between the Dunes and Waddell pools in eastern Crane county. Increase in oil was logged from 3,320-28 feet and the well now is drilling ahead. First oil came in from 3,243-53 feet, amounting to only two and one-half gallons hourly, but another increase from 3,312-20 brought output up to 27 gallons an hour.

Southwest of the Dunes, Gulf No. 1-7 University is scheduled to spud tonight.

In western Crane, Gulf No. 12 Waddell had drilled unchanged to 3,966 feet, still carrying three barrels of water per hour.

Gulf No. 5 Wright Brothers, deep wildcat in southeastern Ward county, had reached depth of 7,266 feet in an unreported formation.

Western Ward's Delaware sand gasser, Kenneth Slack and Merry Brothers & Perini No. 1 Bird S. Hayes, recovered 200 feet of drilling line and is now fishing for tools blown up hole by an estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of sweet gas daily.

Gas is coming from the Delaware sand, in which the well now is bot-

(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Story of Cement Is Told to Rotarians By Thad Steele

Thad Steele, representative in this territory of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company at El Paso, addressed the Rotary club today, giving the story of cement. He was the guest of G. W. Breneman, program chairman.

He explained that cement is the basic ingredient of concrete and the term Portland represents a process, or standard, as Sterling does in connection with silver. He conducted a "trip" through the company's plant at El Paso, describing the nearby formation of limestone and clay, the shale across the river and the slag which is secured from a nearby smelter.

The speaker traced each step in the crushing of raw material, the pulverizing, treating with intense heat in kilns, the storing, packing and shipping. It takes 600 pounds of the raw material to perfect 376 pounds of cement, he said.

Four sacks comprise one barrel, the old standard of measurement, and a minimum carload includes 132 barrels. Various grades of cement are produced for various purposes. History of the cement industry was traced from the beginnings in 1824. First plant in the United States was erected in 1872. In 1897, the American production reached the amount imported. United States production now is 115,000,000 barrels per year, he said.

Visitors at the luncheon included Steele, R. S. Elliott, E. B. Ribble of Odessa and Harry Henkel of Pecos.

Resolutions of sympathy was passed by the club to Dr. Rue P. Parcells of Amarillo, former Rotary district governor, on the death of his son, accidentally killed while returning from a hunting trip.

Cowboys to Meet Loboes Tonight At Eight-Thirty

Rained out in their game scheduled here last night with the Lamesa Loboes, the Midland Cowboys will meet the Dawson county boys tonight at 8:30 out at City Park, weather permitting.

New soil that had been moved in around the bases during the past few days became completely soaked during yesterday afternoon's shower and officials readily called off the game.

The game will likely be played off as a part of a doubleheader here on Sunday, June 9, when the Loboes return for a series. Only one game is scheduled on that date.

Players of both clubs were glad to have last night's game called off since they had played in cold and rain during the last five days.

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City Tennis Tourney Gets Underway at Courts Tomorrow

Preliminary matches will start tomorrow afternoon in the City Tennis tournament on the City Tennis courts in west Midland.

Matches preliminary to quarter-finals must be completed by May 30, quarter-finals will be played on May 30, semi-final matches on June 1 and finals on June 2, officials said today.

Drawings were made by officials last night and are as follows:

Singles—Arrington, bye; Webb vs. Cooper; Gayle, bye; Hills vs. Rhodes; Lanham, bye; Haseltine vs. Marcom; Deax, bye; Bailey vs. Lewis.

In the lower bracket: Brady, bye; Wade vs. McKenzie; Murphy, bye; Trappell vs. Van Arsdale; DeFord, bye; Brewer vs. Patterson; Crothers vs. Rogers; Butcher, bye.

Doubles—Arrington-Gardner, bye; Deax-Stanley, bye; McKenzie and Rhodes vs. Day and Parker.

Lower bracket: Webb and Quigley vs. Haseltine and Eley; Hills and Stanton vs. Perkins and Daugherty.

Large Improvement Program on Roads Of State Projected

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP). — A \$1,953,050 highway improvement program commencing within 30 days is in prospect Wednesday.

The highway commission announced low bidders on 29 projects costing \$67,670. These supplemented a \$1,035,390 expenditure which will be made on the basis of low offers on 20 items submitted to bids yesterday.

The awards included, by counties: Irion, Tom Green and Runnels, 5 miles seal coat on U. S. 67 from 4 miles east of Barnhart to 11.1 miles west of Mertzon; 7.9 miles seal coat on state 70 from Coke county line to 8 miles south; 7.3 miles seal coat on U. S. 83 from 4.7 miles south of Ballinger to the Concho county line, Public Const. Co., Denton, \$12,229.

Tom Green, 5 miles flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on U. S. 87 from junction with U. S. 277 to 5 miles southeast; 5 miles same improvement on U. S. 277 from junction with U. S. 87 to 5 miles south, Childs & Hensley, Abilene, \$33,901.

Howard, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Shackelford and Callahan, 11.2 miles seal coat on U. S. 80 from Big Spring to 2 miles east of Coahoma; 3.7 miles seal coat on U. S. 83 from Fisher county line to Double Mountain Fork of Brazos river; 1.6 miles seal coat on U. S. 83 from Jones county line to Stonewall; 6.3 miles seal coat on U. S. 84 from Snyder northwest 6.3 miles; 9.3 miles seal coat on U. S. 84 from Nolan county line to Hermleigh; 14.7 miles seal coat on U. S. 283 from Albany to Moran; 3.1 miles seal coat on U. S. 283 from Eastland county line to Shackelford county line and 13.4 miles seal coat on state 15 from Roby to Jones county line, Ernest Lloyd, Ft. Worth, \$49,911.

Palo Pinto, 7.5 miles flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on highway spur No. 40 from junction with U. S. 80 to Santo and on state 108 from Strawn to Mings, Ernest Lloyd, \$25,731.

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Supreme Council Of Italy Called To New Meeting

ROME, May 23 (AP). — Premier Mussolini was reported by a usually reliable source today to have summoned a meeting of the supreme defense council, while the official "situation tense" in North Africa.

Girl Scout Troop Aids Red Cross Treasury

Troop 3 Girl Scouts of Midland held a sale of mint plants at two grocery stores of Midland yesterday, turning in to the Red Cross chapter of Midland \$7.00 for its treasury.

The project was in line with efforts throughout the country to keep ample funds on hand in Red Cross chapters for war relief work as it is needed. Local Girl Scouts adopted it as an opportunity for community service.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Joyce Heidelberg underwent a tonsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

SITUATION SAID "VERY SERIOUS"

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Prime Minister Churchill today announced the fall of Abbeville, 12 miles from the English Channel, to German shock troops blasting their way through to the coast.

"It is too early to say what result this coastal fighting may be, but it evidently carries implications of serious fighting," Churchill said in referring to heavy fighting ranging around Boulogne, France, on the channel.

Hitler Delays an Attack on Britain Until France Sure

By LOUIS LOCHNER.

WITH THE GERMAN ARMIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, May 23. (AP). — Only after he has satisfied himself of the effective demolition of naval and air ground organization, and warships and transports will Adolf Hitler probably attempt an attack on England herself.

Hitler appears definitely to follow his tried tactics of first destroying all naval and air ground organization, then the enemy's airplanes and naval vessels before aiming a decisive blow with his land forces.

Every German officer to whom I have talked here in the operations area will tell you that.

The continuous bombing of Ostend, Dunquerque, Calais and Dieppe is intended to demolish the docks to which British reinforcements might come for their force in Belgium and Northern France, and from which the British and their Allies might escape in event of a rout.

The second phase of this strategic plan is a combined attack by speed boats, submarines and air-bombers on British warships and transports.

Only when he is sure of these preparatory steps, is the Fuehrer likely to aim directly at England herself.

The men of the German armies with which I have traveled for five days across at every opportunity to ask what has happened in the English channel.

They seem to be itching to get over to England.

Meanwhile, an interim effort is being made; it is the smashing of enough Belgian and French air-ports to prevent continental Allies from bringing effective air force aid to England in event of her need.

Until then, German divisions are mopping up what was forgotten in their first rush.

British Member of Commons Arrested By Officers Today

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Rains Fall Over Much Of Northern Ector

Rains fell again in Ector county and points west late Wednesday. Much of the precipitation was where the heavier rains fell last week. The Cowden, Slater, Thomas, Ratliff and Bedford places all were reported to have received good rains.

South of Odessa, on the Hendrix ranch which is leased by Roy Parks, good rains were reported. Closer to Midland there were light showers in many sections. Jack Wilkinson reported good showers south of Midland earlier yesterday. George Glass received a good shower northeast of Midland yesterday afternoon.

At Midland, the precipitation yesterday afternoon gauged .15 of an inch, making a total of .36 including last Thursday afternoon's hard shower.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Condition of J. W. Lineberry, admitted to a hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia, was serious today, according to his son, Tom Lineberry. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning.

This country is in fearful danger," declared Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information.

The break-through imperiled communications between 550,000 allied troops "pocketed" in northern France and 1,000,000 French soldiers to the south.

An authoritative British spokesman said "there is a gap between

PARIS, May 23. (AP). — French armies, effecting what foreign military experts called "a miracle of reorganization," fought furiously today to reunite their northern and central armies and chop off the long spearhead Germans have driven through northern France to the sea.

The allied situation on the western front is extremely grave.

The German high command reported the harbor facilities of Dover, England, and Dunquerque, France, had been "effectively bombed."

The British air ministry said there was "no truth whatsoever" in the assertion.

Churchill emphasized the threat of Nazi invasion was apparently becoming hourly more grave.

American Ship Will Bring Citizens Back From Warring Nations

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP). — The government decided last night to send the liner President Roosevelt to Ireland to bring home Americans and gave notice to British, Irish and Norwegian lest they molest it.

The ship will sail Thursday night from New York for Galway, Ireland.

Secretary Hull telegraphed American envoys at London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, The Hague and Oslo to inform the governments to which they are accredited that "the government of the United States expects this vessel to make its eastward and its westward voyages without interruption or molestation by the air, naval or military forces of any belligerent."

The envoys were instructed that the vessel will carry no cargoes either eastward or westward and on the westward voyage will carry only American citizens and their families.

Secretary Hull said the vessel would "carry the American flag prominently displayed and will proceed fully lighted at night. The vessel is unarmed and moving without convoy."

Earlier the State department had issued a blanket warning to Americans in the whole Near Eastern area of Europe to come home.

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GEOLOGISTS TO MEET

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Help Wanted by Census Official

SEAGRAVES, Texas. — W. G. Bearden, district census enumerator, has issued a distress call for an expert mathematician. Fifteen miles west of Seagraves he has found a community of approximately thirty-five hundred citizens where no community existed two years ago. Census enumerators must answer the question "What percentage of growth?" Now Bearden wishes to know what the percentage will be when he starts with nothing and must answer that there are thirty-five hundred people there now.

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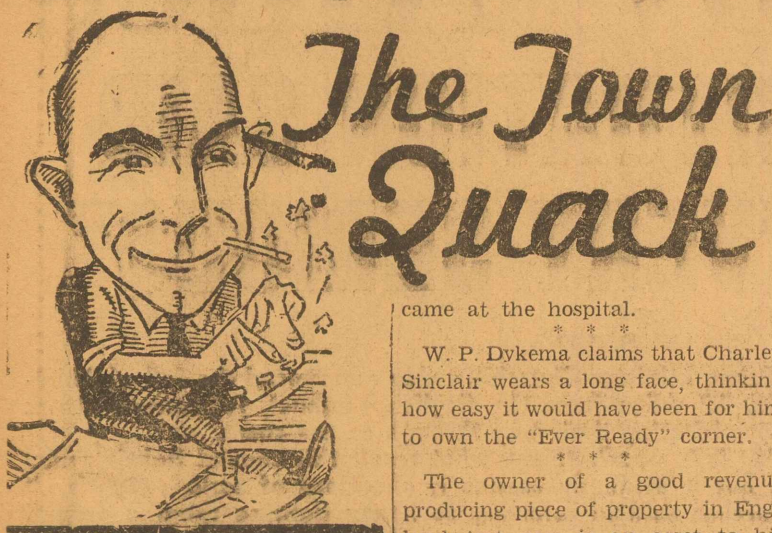
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came at the hospital.

W. P. Dykema claims that Charley Sinclair wears a long face, thinking how easy it would have been for him to own the "Ever Ready" corner.

The owner of a good revenue producing piece of property in England just now is an asset to his country. The tax on surplus profits is 100 per cent. But the British finally went the whole route and equipped Winston Churchill with the power to act without delay to stop the Germans. They realized that to fight a dictator, they must use dictator methods.

Jim Allison, pilot for an oil company and "soldier of fortune," thrilled B. H. Blakeney and Harry Gossett with accounts of the Chinese and Spanish wars yesterday, while Little George McEntire listened in. George said the two Midlanders didn't leave any questions un-asked.

Vermont Adds Rules to Curb Outdoor Signs

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP). — Vermont's outdoor advertising law became stricter this year with the enactment of new amendments, which resulted from a drive for an "unspotted Vermont."

Every outdoor sign requires a \$1 fee and the larger ones cannot be erected until a fee of 2 1/2 cents a square foot is paid.

In past years election posters have been exempt because of a ruling that signs smaller than 6 square feet could be erected free, but that has been changed so there are no exemptions. Political candidates will have to pay one dollar for every poster.

No sign can be displayed within 300 feet of any public park, playground or cemetery; signs of 300 square feet must be at least 300 feet from the traveled part of a public highway and signs are banned within 300 feet of a highway intersection or a railroad crossing.

Warden Escapes Bullet By Lucky Coincidence

WOODLAND, Cal. (UP) — Eugene Durney, a state game warden, is thanking his lucky stars he decided to get out of an automobile driven by a fellow warden, just when he did.

Shortly after Durney left the car, a bullet fired by a hunter passed over the seat where Durney had been sitting and went on through the windshield. The hunter said he was shooting at a rattlesnake.

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Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FAS-TEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FAS-TEETH at any drug store.

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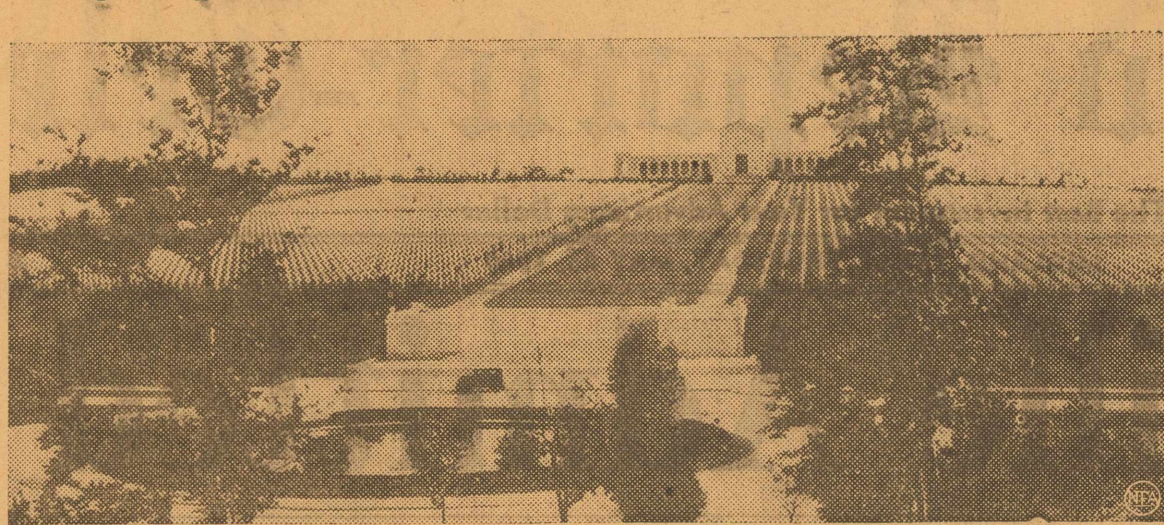
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Doughboys Remember Sedan . . . 14,200 Americans Buried Nearby



The American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, near Sedan, France, where 14,200 American doughboys lie buried.

BY TOM WOLF

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NOT 25 miles from the ancient French city of Sedan, where now the long-awaited "great battle of the west" has begun, lies the largest American World War cemetery—at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

The very crosses which mark the graves of 14,200 Americans buried on this peaceful hillside—only a fraction of the nearly 200,000 American casualties of the Sedan action—may soon quiver and shatter under the bombardment of the great cannon for whose silencing these doughboys fought and died.

Sedan, now captured by the blitzkrieging Nazi columns, was the objective of the greatest American action ever fought. Its name is obscured in many memories by time and famous incidents in the great offensive whose objective it was. To millions of Americans such names as the Meuse - Argonne, the Argonne ("Oregon") Forest, the "Lost Bat-

alion," and Sergeant York are bywords. Few remember the fame of these names stems from the push for Sedan.

Ten miles inside the French border from Belgium, Sedan has long known the meaning and horrors of war.

In 1870, the Prussians surrounded the French at Sedan. There the French surrendered to Bismarck's men. Napoleon III was captured, the second French empire was overthrown.

BIG JOB FOR DOUGHBOYS

IN the first World War the Germans once again took Sedan. Through it ran the Metz-Dongwy-Sedan-Mezieres railway. Over its tracks were carried the all-important German communications with all the Reich armies west of the Rhine. Could this slim, steel lifeline but be severed, the jugular vein of German resistance would be cut.

It was on the shoulders of the ambitious eager, green American First Army that the allied high

command put the burden of the capture of Sedan in those final months of 1918.

The doughboys started from a base 25 miles wide, between the Argonne Forest and the Meuse river. Sedan was the apex of a triangle 31 miles away. Between the nine divisions of the First Army's I, III, and V Corps (which started the campaign) and their objective lay ground which General Pershing termed "ideal for defensive fighting."

The great push started with deafening artillery barrages at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of Sept. 26, 1918. During the next 47 days and nights more than 1,200,000 men faced the action of enemy fire. During the next 47 days and nights over 200,000 Americans became casualties of all kinds.

FRENCH GET HONOR

NOV. 5, 1918, on orders from General Pershing himself, the "race for Sedan" began. The American general desired that "the honor of

driving, and because I was the only witness to the accident—they might have tried me for manslaughter. The man was dead—I couldn't help him any, and—Oh, Larry I wanted to tell the truth, but Dad said Mike was right. And Pete Barnes, took you try to believe me, Larry?"

Looking at her, Larry knew she was telling the truth. Hugh's death had been no fault of hers. Hugh probably saw the lights of her car, speeding toward him, took the curve rather than crash into her head-on. Hugh was like that. Larry would have done the same thing, had he been in Hugh's place.

"I believe you, Monnie," he said. "I don't blame you."

HE paused a minute, puzzling over an unanswered question. "How did Bentley get there so fast?" he asked.

Monnie had an answer for that. "Mike said he went outside to wait for me, right after he called. He saw this car go racing down the highway, swinging from side to side, as if the driver were drunk. Mike was afraid there would be a wreck if we met, was terrified to think what might happen to me if we met on Dead Man's Curve, so he hurried out to stop me."

"Bentley said Hugh drove like he was drunk?" Larry demanded. "Hugh was drunk, Larry. The autopsy showed he had been drinking, and a broken whiskey bottle was found in his car."

"But Monnie," Larry countered, "my brother never drank liquor in his life."

(To Be Continued.)

England imports more eggs than the rest of the world combined. Its main sources of supply are Australia, China, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands.

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Garden Hose, 50 ft. 3-ply . . . \$2.85
Steel Lawn Chairs, pair . . . \$5.78
Camp Stove, Coleman . . . \$4.95
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Thermos Jug, one gallon . . . \$1.19
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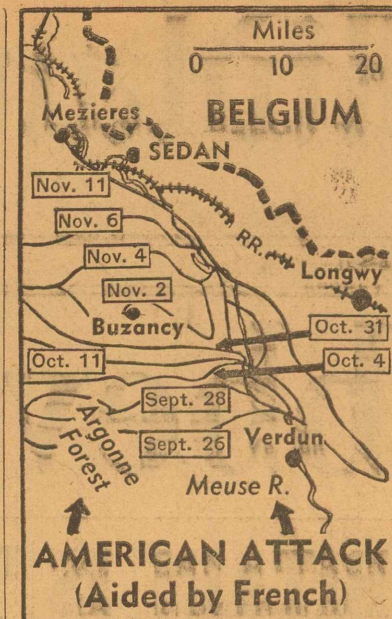
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Map illustrates progress of American drive toward Sedan in the closing days of the World War.

entering Sedan should fall to the First American Army," read an official order.

It did not. The French, eager to wipe the spot off their national honor that the fall of Sedan in 1870 had blotted there, entered the shell-shattered city first. But not until after the war was over.

In an official history of the great drive prepared by the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which General Pershing was chairman, it is written: "When the American Army, despite increasing enemy reinforcements and a well-nigh impregnable hostile defense system, had driven forward to a position dominating the German railroad communications in the vicinity of Sedan, the termination of the war in 1918 was assured."

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. P. Hall has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shumake of Commerce, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston and their daughter, Marijo, also of Commerce. The Johnstons formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman of San Angelo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox are on a trip to San Angelo today.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple and daughter, Toya, returned Wednesday night from a trip to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico. They report a pleasant trip.

Water Carnival at Fort Stockton Is Scheduled June 13-16

FORT STOCKTON, May. 23. — With arrival of the director of the over-water spectacle, King Neptune's Court, in Fort Stockton May 24, plans for the 1940 show moved into high gear, giving promise of a Water Carnival which will surpass all previous events. Dates are June 13 to 16.

Feature of this year's program is the colorful, professionally directed stage spectacle, being produced under a contract with the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fort-toria, Ohio, which has staged major community shows in all parts of the United States, and is this year entering the Southwestern territory.

The University of Texas nationally renowned water team, with the famous Dillard sisters, has been engaged for the show. In addition to their own acts, the University team members will assist chairman M. E. Fincher in staging the amateur water contests, winners of which will be certified for entrance in state and district water meets of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation contests. Handsome trophies have been ordered for winners in all classes.

The Tucker Twins of Winters, who gained wide favor on trips to the Lions International Convention in Pittsburgh last year, and to many regional conventions, have been booked to fill in what few gaps may remain in the major program events.

A free street parade, band concerts, firemen's contests, two big dances, a golf tournament on the new grass-green course, and the all-Southwestern bathing revue on Saturday, June 15, are added features which will provide something to do and see throughout the days and nights of the show.

The Water Carnival is again sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, and no expense and effort has been spared to insure an outstanding show.

Birthday Celebration Slated by Coffee Co.

The Folger Coffee Co. of Kansas City is staging a nationwide 80th birthday celebration, featuring the famous "Mountain Grown" coffee.

This company is one of the outstanding in America, both from the standpoint of years of service and achievement.

College Festival Rule Makes Float Original

AMES, Ia. (UP) — The perennial problem of all parades—identical floats—did not crop up this year at the Iowa State College Veishea parade.

Karl Abel, student chairman of the all-college festival, hit on the solution.

He decreed that every idea for a float must be copyrighted before construction began.



A. & L. HOUSING.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	148	151	182	481
E. Hoeckendorf	129	122	120	371
R. Hoeckendorf	177	119	190	486
Goode	121	154	132	407
Langford	157	175	184	516

Team average 732 721 808 2261 754

MIDLAND HARDWARE.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	140	121	115	376
Nance	194	119	164	477
Caswell	79	79	79	237
Haney	106	106	106	318
Gibbs	138	138	138	414
Crawford	107	107	107	321
Neill	95	97	192	384
Walker	107	138	96	341
Handicap	751	631	665	2047

Team average 605

MACKAY MOTOR CO.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	181	168	143	492
Nalley	146	149	144	439
Bizzell (blind)	153	153	153	459
Weaver	159	145	167	471
Hall	156	161	181	498

Team average 795 776 788 2359 786

HONOLULU OIL.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Jones	108	148	126	382
Cassidy	166	135	117	418
Kelly	96	85	113	294
Chambers	137	135	115	387
Schneider	200	184	191	575
Handicap	709	689	664	2062

Team average 685

SHELL OIL.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Baker	154	139	165	458
Crainer	121	116	127	364
Boring	125	114	125	364
Allen	125	114	125	364
Beals	199	164	160	523
Kimrey	142	178	181	501
Handicap	764	742	758	2264

Team average 737

AMERADA OIL & HUGHES TOOL CO.				
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mobley	131	176	183	490
McNew	126	201	181	508
Anderson	121	121	121	363
Cornwall	124	128	252	504
Day	135	162	154	451
Williams	161	235	180	576
Handicap	677	895	830	2402

Team average 806

In Holland, Indian corn, or maize, is known as Turkey corn; in Turkey, it's Egyptian corn; in Egypt, Syrian corn, and in France, Spanish corn.

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The best possible groceries at the lowest possible prices consistent with good merchandising.

PURE LARD, 4-lb. carton	33c
SUGAR, 10 pounds	52c
FLOUR, Light Crust, 12 pounds	49c
CORN FLAKES, 3 packages for	25c
COFFEE, Slices Bourbon, 1-lb. package	14c
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart	12c
SALT, 2 packages for	5c
BANANAS, golden ripe, dozen	15c
PEACHES, sliced, gallon	35c
SALAD DRESSING, quart	15c
CANDY, four large bars	10c
LEMONS, large size, dozen	15c
CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 size, 2 for	25c

MARKET SPECIALS

Armour's Star—lb.	21c
Wilson's Corn King—lb.	19c
Hand Sliced—lb.	17c
SPAM, 12-oz. can	25c
Kraft's Mel-O-Cure Cheese, pound	18c
Tenderloin Steak from the best grain-fed home-killed beef obtainable, pound	29c
SHORT RIBS, excellent for baking, 2 pounds for	27c
Come in and try our better beef. We feature the best grain-fed home-killed beef obtainable every day in the week.	

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 24 & 25
We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

CORN ON THE COB 6 Ears for 19c
NEW POTATOES lb. . . 5c

VEGETABLES Nice Bunches 2 for 5c
TOMATOES Nice & Fresh 2 lbs. for 25c

IDAHO RUSSET **POTATOES** 10 lbs. Mesh Bag 33c
LEMONS Nice Size 2 Dozen 25c

BUTTER Dairyland Creamery—POUND 29c

EGGS Fresh country, stamped infertile—2 DOZEN 29c

FLIT FLY SPRAY QUART 29c

SUGAR Pure cane Cloth bags—10 POUNDS 51c

RINSO Giant package—EACH 55c

SUNBRITE 3 Cans for only 16c

SOAP Fels Naphtha, fine for laundering—3 bars for 25c

JELLO Any flavor—Package 5c

HEINZ PICKLES Fresh cucumber 24-oz. Jar 23c

APPLE BUTTER Ma Brown Full Quart 18c

FACIAL TISSUE Castleton, 200 count 3 Packages 25c

NAPKINS 80 count, assorted colors—2 Packages 15c

Ripple Wheat 5c pkg. of Quintuplet Cookies free with each package at 10c

PIGGLY WIGGLY ITEMS

24-oz. Piggly Wiggly
BEVERAGE--2 for 15c

8-oz. Package
ICED TEA 23c

COFFEE Fresh ground 1-lb. Package 18c

LIBBY'S CORN 12-oz. can 2 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. can 2 for 25c

PINEAPPLE No. 2½ can Del Monte, crushed 23c

FRESH PRUNES No. 2 can Libby's Santa Clara, 2 for 25c

PEACHES No. 1 tall Del Monte, sliced or halves in syrup 10c

CANNED VEGETABLE SALE

Diced Carrots, Pork and Beans, Sweet Corn, Spinach, Green Beans, Hominy, Kraut.

Any of the above
items—your choice

3 Cans 14^c

PEAS No. 2 Empson's Colorado sugar peas—2 cans 25c

MEAL Bewley's Old Fashion 10-pound bag 25c

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6 LBS. 12 LBS. 24 LBS.
27c 48c 86c

48 LBS.
\$1.66

SPRY 3-pound can 48c

PANCRUST 3-pound can 45c

BROOMS 4-strand, good grade—EACH 23c

PARD DOG FOOD--3 Cans 23c

SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip—Quart 33c

MALTED MILK Kraft 2-lb. can 49c

DREFT Medium size—EACH 21c

PORK and BEANS No. 2½ can Each 10c

Pure Grape Jam Old Manse 4-lb. Jar 49c

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Dressed while you
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BACON Armour's Star Sliced—POUND 21c

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BACON Sliced POUND 15c

PORK CHOPS Nice & Lean—lb. 17c

ROAST Pork Shoulder—POUND 15c

Armour's Genuine
LAMB: LEG POUND 23c

Cured
HAM ENDS Fine for Baking—POUND 14c

Wilson's Certified Tender-Made
HAM Ready to Serve Half or Whole—POUND 29c

No. 1
DRY SALT POUND 10c

Pure Pork
SAUSAGE POUND 10c

CHEESE Wisconsin Longhorn—POUND 23c

CHEESE Mammoth Red Skin POUND 35c

Mmes. Erskine, Phillips Hostesses at Country Club

Eleven Tables Appointed for Dessert-Bridge

Topping social activities for the week was the eleven-table dessert-bridge for which Mmes. Jerry Phillips and Stanley Erskine were hostesses Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Country Club.

Pale green and lavender were chosen party colors. Pansies were favored flowers, being used on the dessert tables and appearing in designs for the fallies. Other flowers used in decorations for the club were larkspur and desert willow.

Prizes wrapped in lavender and green and decorated with pansies were awarded to Mrs. B. G. Randolph for high score, to Mrs. D. H. Griffith for second high, and to Mrs. Ed Reichardt for bingo.

The guest list included: Mmes. Geo. Bennett, Roy Downey, W. L. Dickson, Ross Carr, M. L. Weather, D. H. Griffith, John Redfern, E. G. Randolph, Homer Johnson, Jack Toler, Tom Sealy, P. A. Nelson, E. C. Pritchard, Ed Reichardt, John Skinner, Frank Pulk, Anton Theis, S. P. Hazlip.

Mmes. R. D. Monkress, Fred Kotzka, E. C. Hitchcock, H. W. Deax, J. C. Williamson, D. A. Pass, J. A. Jorgensen, C. M. Linehan, Warren, S. H. Hudkins, Pearl Blair, John A. Nichols Jr., Barney Greathouse, A. M. East, Cecil King, F. R. Schenck, Oliver Haag, W. M. Osborn, J. Howard Hodge, Joseph Sims, Taft Newsom, Hugh Walker, Tom Brown, Bennie Estes of Sweetwater.

Breakfast-Bridge Compliment to Dos Reales Club

Mrs. H. T. Newsom, 507 N. Pecos, entertained for the Dos Reales club with a breakfast-bridge at her home Wednesday morning.

Roses, petunias, and honeysuckle were used on the small tables where guests were seated for breakfast and the same flowers formed room decoration.

Mrs. Mal Schraub was a guest. Awards in the bridge games went to Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen for high score, to Mrs. J. C. Williamson for second high, and to Mrs. Fred Kotzka for bingo.

Members present were: Mmes. H. V. Deax, Jorgensen, Kotzka, F. L. McFarland, Jerry Phillips, Williamson, and the hostess.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The new play suits are fascinating, whether made of gay bright prints or brilliant solid colors. Yellow pique makes a youthful ensemble of blouse and shorts with matching skirt buttoning down the side front.

Variation of the "daily dozen" exercise phonograph recordings of which we heard several years ago is a set of twenty exercises especially for beauty, which have been prepared by a famous cosmetician and placed in three records to be played whenever milady finds time to do her beauty turns.

One of the country's leading beauty authorities, who does a great deal of traveling, tells what equipment she thinks the American woman should have to keep as delicately-groomed when she does a traveling go as when she stays at home. She recommends use of a "minute make-up" compact which contains within a two-inch square powder, rouge, lipstick and make-up pads and a larger handbag equipped with the essentials of caring for her face and hands. We particularly like the idea of a small compact which carries cleansing pads. They are so often needed and it is so difficult to hunt through a miscellaneous array of things in a big bag in order to find cream and tissues for cleansing.

Times when one is really glad to stay home: On rainy nights and on cold blustery nights in winter when a norther is roaring down from the Panhandle. Somehow the sense of security, of warmth and contentment is intensified at such times.

Rainy nights, too, are times to read poetry; to sit by the fire and dream quietly; and (returning to the mundane) to have for supper such dishes as steaming savory vegetable soup, hot gingerbread, or hot buttered toast and fruit.

Some advertisers (florists, for example) have introduced perfumed advertisements in newspapers. Something undoubtedly new in the publishing world. Rather clever, too, if the perfume is definite enough.

There is no doubt that fragrant odors have a psychological effect on those who breathe them. Advertisers already appeal to practically all the senses of the consumer-public, so why not to the olfactory sense?

Audacity Protects Pheasant.
WILLOWS, Cal. (UP)—Of all the countless thousands of places in California in which it might have built its nest, a pheasant hen preferred to choose the middle of a quarter-acre tract used by Allen Sharpe, professional dog trainer, for training 16 hunting dogs. Sharpe built a pen around the pheasant's nest to protect it and to date the bird and the dogs have gotten along fairly well.

"American Art" Program Closes Year for Club

A program on "American Art" with four papers being presented, closed the season for the Fine Arts club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 507 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Parks was program director and presented the opening number on the program, a paper on "Painting."

"Sculpture" was discussed in a paper by Mrs. George Kidd, Jr.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox read a paper prepared by Mrs. Alden Donnelly on "Commercial Art."

The concluding presentation was by Mrs. E. Hazen Woods on "Photography."

Present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, T. Paul Barron, Charles Brown, L. G. Byerley, Alden Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, Fred Fuhrman, Curtis Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, George Kidd, Jr., Roy Parks, A. P. Shirey, Tom Sloan, R. C. Tucker, J. M. White, Fred Wilcox, E. Hazen Woods, W. P. Trapnell, and the hostess.



FRIDAY
A "white elephant luncheon" will be held at the Country Club Friday at one o'clock. All Country Club members are invited to attend, bringing some article from their homes to help furnish the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. P. Thurston, Mrs. Prentice Brown and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip. Golf will be played at 8 o'clock. A business session will be held at noon.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. T. S. Jones, 104 S. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George Catholic church will sponsor a party at the parish hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Junior G. A.'s will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Senior League of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. D. R. Griffith, 701 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Escondido club will meet with Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. B. Suckney, 707 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Minnet club will hold its last dance of the season in the Crystal ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday evening. There will be no dances in June, July and August.

With the 4-H Club Girls

PRAIRIE LEE CLUB.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent explained to the Prairie Lee 4-H club in its meeting this week how to make old furniture look like new by taking old finish off with hot starch and lye. The club met under the trees on the school grounds.

A small rocking chair belonging to Robine Sells was used for the demonstration. Miss Lynn used a tablespoon of lye for a cup of thick hot starch to take off the old paint. She made a mop out of a stick and a rag to apply the starch. After the mixture had been applied, it was left until the paint loosened. Then water was poured on the chair and it was washed with a broom.

Sometimes the paint does not come off with the first coat of starch and lye applied and the second and third coats must be applied, Miss Lynn explained.

After the paint is off, the piece of furniture is rinsed with vinegar water. The vinegar water is made with a cup of vinegar to a quart of water and is used because it stops the lye from burning. After the vinegar rinse the furniture is dried off with a rag. It should dry for about three days and then may be sandedpaper and repainted.

Members present were: Norma Jean Bramlett, Elsie Baker, Lillie Rose Meissner, Robine Sells, Leona Meissner, Billie LaJean Pigg, Helen Ruth Harris, Avalene Crudup, Evelyn Ware, Reta Merle Livingston, Billie Jean Taylor, Helen Harrison, Wanda Dunn, Lavada Crudup, Johnnie Sue Crowley, Jeanette Dunn, Fay Casbeer, Ila Merle Franks, and Miss Lynn. Helen Calhoun was accepted as a new member. (Lillie Rose Meissner, reporter).



West Texas-New Mexico League.

TEAM—	W. L. Pct.
Amarillo	20 10 .687
Lamesa	15 13 .536
Pampa	15 13 .536
Clovis	16 14 .533
Midland	15 14 .517
Big Spring	14 16 .467
Borger	13 17 .433
Lubbock	10 20 .333

Texas League.

TEAM—	W. L. Pct.
Houston	30 10 .750
Tulsa	20 18 .526
San Antonio	21 19 .525
Oklahoma City	19 20 .487
Dallas	18 21 .462
Beaumont	18 22 .450
Ft. Worth	17 24 .415
Shreveport	15 24 .385

National League.

TEAM—	W. L. Pct.
Cincinnati	18 8 .692
Brooklyn	18 8 .692
New York	15 11 .577
Chicago	16 14 .533
Philadelphia	11 12 .478
St. Louis	10 17 .370
Boston	8 15 .348
Pittsburgh	6 18 .250

American League.

TEAM—	W. L. Pct.
Boston	19 8 .704
Cleveland	18 10 .643
Detroit	14 13 .519
Washington	13 16 .448
Philadelphia	12 15 .444
New York	12 16 .429
Chicago	12 16 .429
St. Louis	10 15 .400

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Big Spring 12, Lubbock 7.
Lamesa at Midland, rain.
Borger at Clovis, rain.
Pampa at Amarillo, rain.

Texas League.
Houston 5, Ft. Worth 1.
Dallas 4, Beaumont 3.
Tulsa at Shreveport, rain.
Okla. City at San Antonio, rain.

American League.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 9, Boston 6.
New York 8, Detroit 2.
Washington 9, St. Louis 2.

National League.
New York 6, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis at Boston, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Lamesa at Midland.
Lubbock at Big Spring.
Borger at Clovis.
Pampa at Amarillo.

Texas League.
Oklahoma City at Houston (N).
Dallas at Shreveport (N).
Tulsa at Beaumont (D).
Ft. Worth at San Antonio (N).

American League.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

National League.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia (N).
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Graham Is Hostess to Meeting Of Bluebonnet Club

Bluebonnet club met Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Graham hostess at 706 N. Pecos.

Sewing, crocheting, and other kinds of fancy work occupied the afternoon until tea time when a party plate was served.

Guests were Mrs. J. B. Coleman of San Antonio, Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. Fred Middleton, and Mrs. J. C. Brewer, who assisted her mother in serving.

Members present were: Mesdames Brooks Pemberton, L. A. Denton, W. E. Shipp, M. L. Wyatt, and the hostess.

Longest Bridge Of Float Type To Open July 2

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP).—The world's longest and largest floating bridge, crossing Lake Washington from Seattle to the eastern shore, will be opened to traffic July 2, the state toll bridge authority, has announced.

The 6,561-foot floating concrete span will cost \$8,854,000, of which \$5,060,000 is in bonds to be paid out of tolls and the rest a PWA grant. The bridge and is companion highway links will cut 14 miles off the route from Seattle across the main pass over the Cascade mountains to eastern Washington.

The longest previous floating bridge is in Tasmania and measures only 3,250 feet. The Lake Washington bridge is made up of 25 floating sections weighing two tons apiece and 60 feet wide. It will have four traffic lanes and two pedestrian walks.

The bridge will have a 202-foot movable section through which pleasure and commercial boats can pass. It will be anchored to the bottom with 64 anchors weighing 65 tons each.

The hollow pontoon sections will have 8-inch walls and 96 cells within each section to make them water-tight. It will float 7 1/2 feet above water level of the lake, which never varies much during the year.

Spring Flowers Are Employed for Cactus Club Party

All members except one were present at the meeting of the Cactus club with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon.

The club session was devoted to bridge with Mrs. J. H. Longabaugh as the only playing guest.

High score in the games was held by Mrs. Robert Cox and bingo prize went to Mrs. Longabaugh.

Spring flowers added brightness to the party rooms where two tables were laid for the afternoon's play. An ice course was served to: Mesdames Longabaugh, R. Chansler, Cox, James R. Day, Wallace M. Ford, Merle Fulton, S. H. Hudkins, and the hostess.

Mrs. Chansler will be hostess for the next meeting of the group.

Personals

John M. Gist and L. H. Dunaway have returned from Amarillo where they spent a few days. Mr. Gist was dismissed from a hospital there recently and is improving steadily in health.

Mrs. J. C. Rodman of El Paso is visiting her father, J. P. Collins. Her two children are visiting grandparents near Snyder.

Rowdy Love is here today from Sierra Blanco on a business trip. He reports good rains from El Paso to Roswell and over considerable territory west of here.

Mrs. L. T. Boynton and daughter, Marilyn, accompanied by Mrs. Boynton's sister, Mrs. L. R. Mauldin of Ballinger, and her daughter, Nangy, have left for an extended trip to western states and to Canada. They will spend some time in California.

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Tell-U Club Meets In Sewing Session Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. J. W. Higginbotham, 508 S. Colorado, was hostess to the Tell-U club in its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sewing was the chief diversion for the group, along with conversation.

At the tea hour, a refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. D. H. Turner, Eric Allison, G. T. Stafford, S. W. Pison, C. R. Horschler, and the hostess.

Next Wednesday, Mrs. Horschler will be hostess to the club at her home, 507 1/2 N. Main.

Stokes Club Elects Delegate To Short Course

Stokes home demonstration club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Parker for a cheese-making demonstration.

Following the demonstration, Mrs. Johnnie Graham presented an interesting talk on "The Whole Farm and Ranch Demonstration."

Mrs. Barnett Collier was elected delegate to attend the Short Course at A&M.

Five members, Mmes. J. C. Brooks, Marvin Bramlett, Grady V. Roberts, J. F. Price, and the hostess, and four visitors, Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, Roy Tillman, Johnnie Graham, and the home demonstration agent, Miss Alpha Lynn, were present.

The club adjourned to meet June 6 at the home of Mrs. Grady V. Roberts.

Mrs. Ben Black Entertains for Wednesday Bridge

Four guests were present when Mrs. Ben Black favored the Wednesday Bridge club with an afternoon party at her home, 111 North G street, Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

They were: Mmes. Johnny Starr of Seagraves, Mrs. Jack Hogan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill Pitzer, and Mrs. Harvey Herd.

Roses and pink and blue daisies were house flowers and pink and blue tallies were used for the four tables of bridge played.

Mrs. Hogan scored high for guest and Mrs. Frank Miller high for club, while cut prize went to Mrs. Donald Oliver.

A tea course was served at the conclusion of the games to guests and the following members: Mmes. W. M. Blevins, Wright Cowden, Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Miller, Oliver, Tom Sealy, Hugh West, Jack Wilkinson, Miss Georgia Goss, Miss Lucile Thomas, Miss Marian Wadley, and the hostess.

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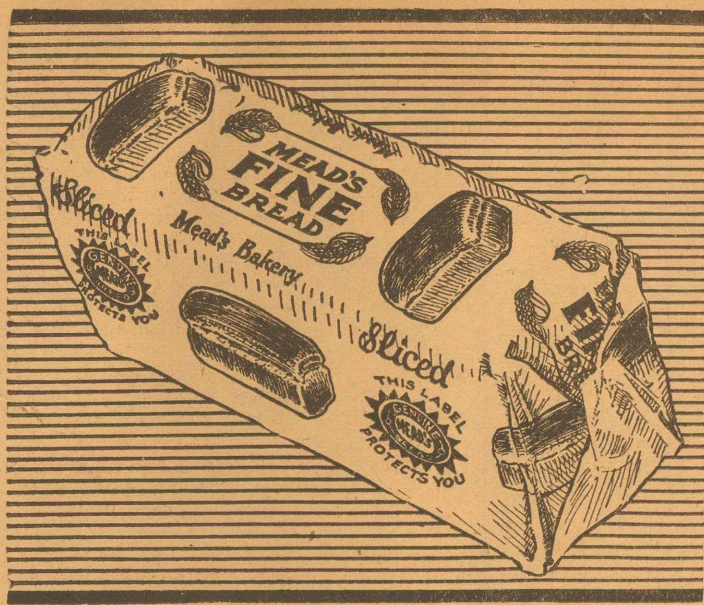
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And have us call for your laundry this week.

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He Lets Up a Bit at 99.

MILLVILLE, N. J. (UP). — John Foster, at the age of 99, has just come to the conclusion that "I'm gettin' a little too old to go black-berrin' this year." He made the observation immediately after sawing and chopping half a cord of wood. He still will work a garden in the rear of his home, however.

GOLF AND ARCHERY



Midland Driving Range

Now open under new management. Plenty of good balls and clubs.
Just West of Pagoda Pool

Missouri Hills Yield Culture 500 Years Old

FESTUS, Mo. (UP)—Remains of a civilization more than 500 years old have been uncovered in the limestone hills near here, according to Robert McCormick Adams, director of a crew of excavators which has been working in this area since January.

Adams said the most important finds to date are several pottery items, chipped stone instruments, bone ornaments and the remains of three thatched-roof houses. Two spots are being excavated, work alternating between a ledge under a jutting cliff and a village

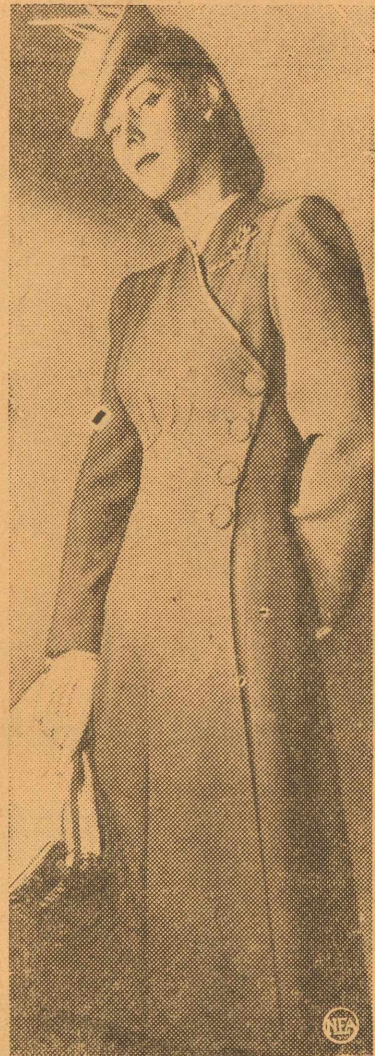
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IN strong competition with the widely touted bloused-bodice silhouette is this side-fastened coat. Of a lightweight, virgin wool fabric with granular surface in a handsome shade of light gray, it is trimmed with crisp white pique, a jeweled lapel ornament and buttons or self-material.

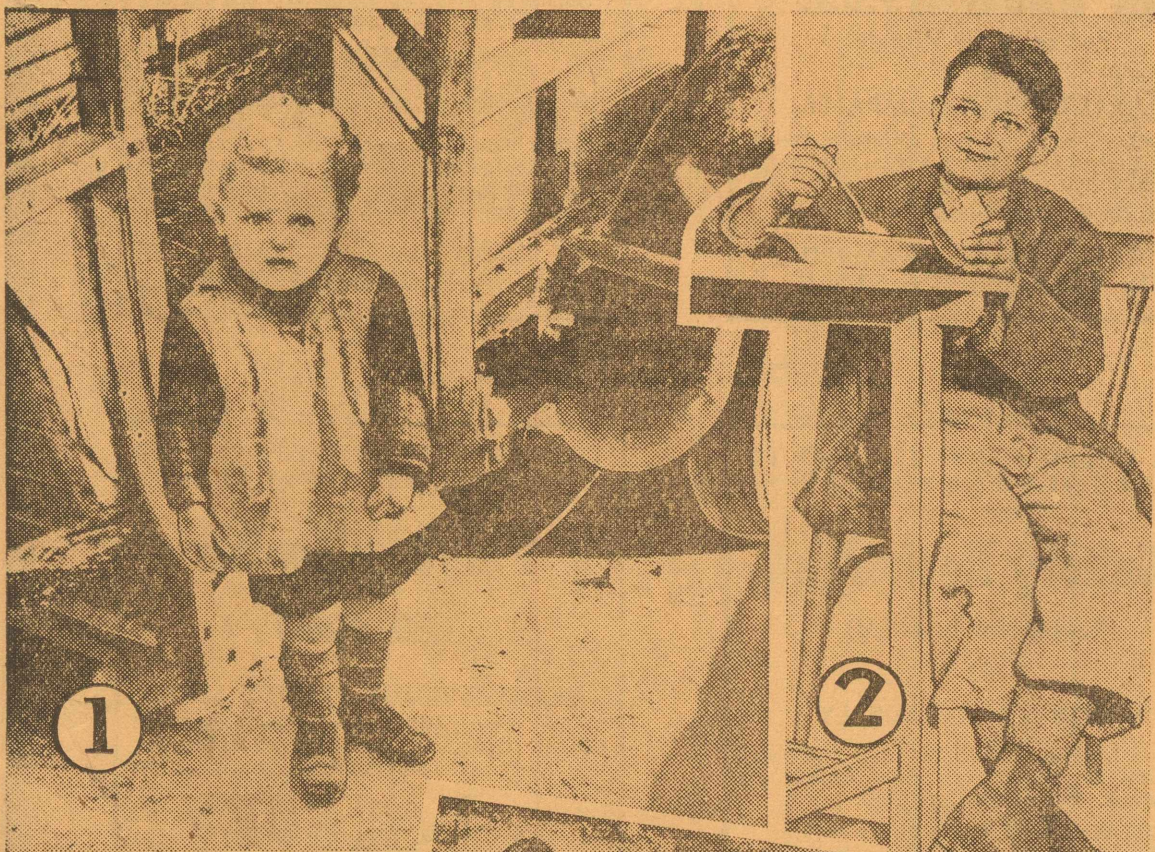
site in open ground.

"The ledge evidently was an often-used stopping place for nomadic hunting parties for thousands of years," Adams said. "We have found traces of a pre-pottery people under 10-ton boulders. How long the boulders have lain there we can only guess."

Adams said the village site centers around a man-made mound, now almost destroyed by cultivation of crops. The three houses found so far, he said, are different. The first was about 25 feet square with a fireplace in the middle. The roof was supported by wood posts four inches square, set in a ditch. A storage bin, containing parched corn, was found near the fireplace, indicating an agricultural people.

The most famous Irish tune, "The Londonderry Air," was discovered in County Derry, Ireland, about a century ago.

Refugee Children, Innocent War Victims, Appeal to America's Heart for Survival



"DEATH-DEALING" airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying, as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people—innocent and defenseless children—stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be aided to endure, to struggle on, to survive.

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

"We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."

Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkriegs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 320,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in England, Finland, France, Germany-occupied Po-

land and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent 933,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 1,500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a cost of \$1,500,000

for shipment to the Red Cross societies of belligerent nations. But with destruction, suffering, and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross Chapter in any community in America, Mr. Davis said.

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CARROTS TURNIPS RADISHES GREEN ONIONS 2 Large Bchs. 5c

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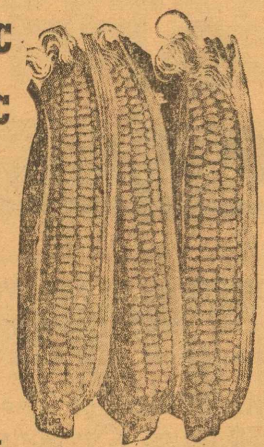
Lemons Sunkist 432 Size doz. 15c

Squash Texas White or Yellow 2 lbs. 5c

Peas Fresh Blackeyes 3 lbs. 10c

Limes 2 doz. 15c

Fresh Texas CORN 4 Ears 9c



GROCERIES

Imperial Pure Cane Sugar In Cotton Cloth Bags 10 lbs. 49c

Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. Bottle 17c

Fresh Candy Bars Each 3c

Everyday Preserves Assorted 16-oz. Glass 17c

Texas Blackberries 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Granulated Su-Purb 24-oz. Pkg. 17c

Soap Powder Rinso 23 1/2-oz. Pkg. 19c

Waldorf Tissue 3 Rolls 14c

Scott Tissue 2 Rolls 15c

Canterbury TEA Orange Pekoe 1/4-lb. Pkg. 15c

Tea Lipton's Yellow Label 1/4-lb. Pkg. 23c

Butter Safeway Solid or Qtrs. lb. 28c

Peaches Highway No. 1 Can 10c

Pinto Beans 10-lb. Bag 49c

Towels Scott's Roll 10c

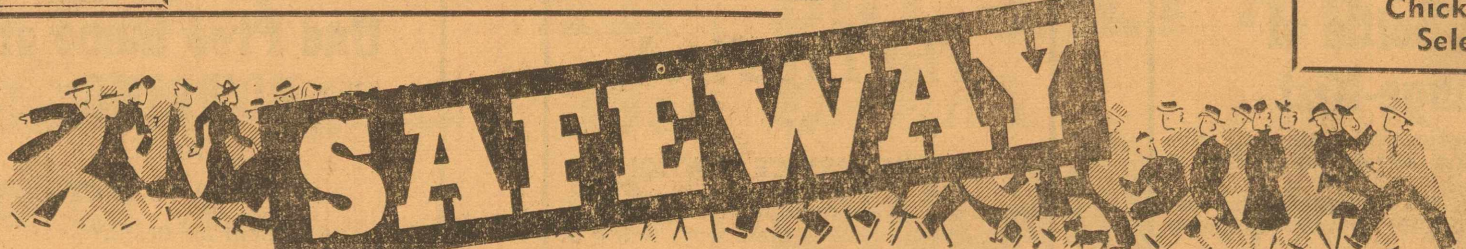
Frontier Peanut Butter Quart Jar 23c

Grape Juice Rose-mary Quart Bottle 25c

Pork & Beans Van Camp 16-oz. Can 5c

Fluffiest Marshmallows 1-lb. Cello 10c

"What Helps Cotton Helps You" BUY COTTON!



Pet Kitten Goes to Fire; Prisoner Within Hose

SASKATOON, Sask. (UP)—Spunky, 6-weeks-old pet kitten at a Saskatoon fire hall, took a snooze—and consequently a ride—in a fire hose. Spunky had crawled into a four-and-one-half inch suction hose, prepared for a night's rest, when a fireman unknowingly imprisoned

her when he screwed a metal cap on the end of the hose.

The alarm rang. The truck carry Spunky's "bedroom" raced to the fire.

It was there that a fireman noticed the kitten's head sticking out of the hose.

The wooden propellers for high speed work generally are made of ash and walnut.

Santa Cruz Mountains Yield Fossilized Mermaid

SANTA CRUZ, Cal. (UP)—Concrete evidence that the mermaid is not a mere figment of the modern imagination has been found in the Santa Cruz mountains here.

It is a fossilized mermaid found during sand excavations. The skeleton was embedded in the earth

and Prof. Vertress L. Vanderhoof of the paleontology department of the University of California has established that it dates from the miocene age.

The find has been classified as a metaxytherium, a close relative of the sea cow, from which the mermaid legend originated.

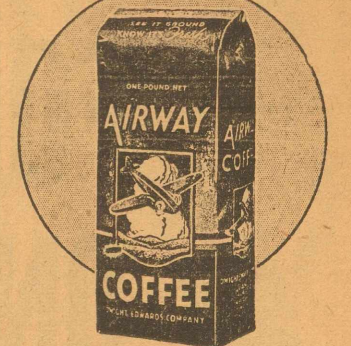
The beast is expected to meas-

ure 16 feet in length when fully excavated.

The bones will be assembled at the University of California and added to the collection here.

It is rated as the second oldest skeleton in western North America.

Propellers now are made of wood, light metal alloys, steel and plastics.



AIRWAY FRESH ROASTED

COFFEE 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 25c

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Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato No. 2T Can 10c

Syrup Blackburn's Ribbon Cane No. 10 Can 45c

ROYAL SATIN

SHORTENING



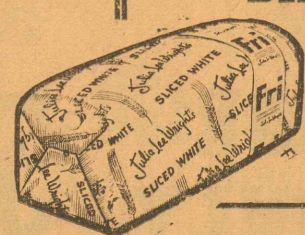
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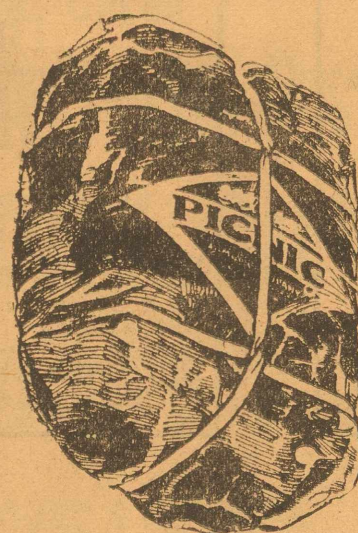
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Ready to Slice and Serve lb. 20c

Boiled Ham Machine Sliced lb. 39c

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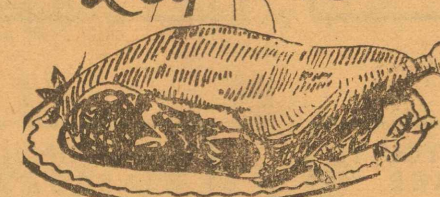
Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 15c

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon lb. 21c

Quality

Lamb Shoulder lb. 18c

Leg o' Lamb lb. 21c



Quality Lamb

Chops lb. 25c

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Coupons must be stamped by Mr. Wilson at The Palace Drug Store, 108 South Main, before 8 o'clock Saturday night, May 25th, and must be used within 30 days. Coupons must be used before 6 p. m. June 25th, 1940. All coupon MUST BE STAMPED at The Palace Drug Store to be good for these values.

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FOR ONLY 50c YOU CAN USE ALL OF THESE COUPONS

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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**Wash or Lubrication
Job for Your Car**

At
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Specializing in expert washing and polishing and lubrication of all makes of cars. Phone for your appointment now. We honor courtesy cards.

624 W. Wall — Phone 586

NOT GOOD UNLESS STAMPED AT
The PALACE DRUG STORE

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
ABSOLUTELY FREE

**1 Quart of
WHITE'S ENDURANCE
MOTOR OIL**

At
WHITE'S AUTO SUPPLY
215 West Wall — Phone 1644
You can buy auto supplies from White's Auto Supply Store on the budget plan. Batteries, Motor Oil, Radios and Auto Accessories at White's for less.

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The PALACE DRUG STORE

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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**Finger Wave or
Shampoo**

(Except Friday & Saturday)
At
GLAMOR BEAUTY SHOP
Complete beauty service . . . experienced operators . . . pay us a visit!
306 W. Texas — Phone 1349

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THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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**Our Regular
50c Watch Crystal**

Put on Your Watch
At
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A complete line of watches, diamonds, bracelets, leather straps, lockets, rings, belt buckle sets, and watch repairing.

108 S. Main — Phone 38

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The PALACE DRUG STORE

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
ABSOLUTELY FREE

**Our Regular 50c
BASKET OF CHICKEN**

Consisting of a half spring chicken fried, potatoes, gravy and hot biscuits.

At
THE ADMIRAL
Sandwiches, Short Orders, Steaks, Dinners. Serving the famous "Corn Dog," the world's cleanest sandwich, something new and different, exclusive at The Admiral for only 10c. Free Delivery on Orders of 50c or More. Located mile out West Highway—Phone 9531

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**Loaf of Barnhill's
MITY-NICE BREAD**

At
Our bakery or any retail store in Midland or Odessa selling Barnhill's Bakery Products. Notice to Grocers: We will redeem these coupons from you if they have been stamped Paid.

BARNHILL'S BAKERY
112½ S. Main — Phone 1178

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**One Cotton or Wool
BLANKET LAUNDERED**

At
MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
We have a type of service to fit the need and budget of every family. A trial will convince you.

Pick-up and Delivery Service
605 S. Marientfeld — Phone 90

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The PALACE DRUG STORE

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ABSOLUTELY FREE

**Frosted
ROOT BEER**

At
PALACE DRUG STORE
You'll enjoy our delicious sundaes and other types of fountain service.

"Honk Your Horn for Curb Service"
108 S. Main — Phone 38

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Battery Recharge

(Rental Not Included)
At
WHITE'S AUTO SUPPLY
You can buy tires, tubes, batteries and other auto supplies at White's Auto Supply on easy terms. Use our budget plan.

215 West Wall — Phone 1644

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THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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**Finger Wave or
Shampoo**

At
TEXAS AVENUE BEAUTY SHOP
Where permanent waves make permanent friends. Complete beauty service by competent and courteous operators. Featuring the Killings machineless wave. Facials, manicures, etc.

414 West Texas — Phone 602

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**One Bottle of
Orange-Kist**

This coupon is redeemable at any drug store or soft drink stand serving Orange-Kist in the bottle.
Notice to Dealers: We will redeem these coupons from you when they have been properly stamped.

MIDLAND BOTTLING COMPANY
210 S. Pecos — Phone 345

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THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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Flat Tire Fixed

At
LOWE'S SERVICE STATION
Make your car safe with Pisk Saffi-Flight tires, America's safest tires. Extra Safety at no extra cost. Use our Budget Plan.

223 W. Wall — Phone 700

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**One Free Game of
BOWLING**

At
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211 West Wall — Phone 1691

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By
BOB'S RADIO SHOP
Repairing all makes and types of radios, electric refrigerators and washing machines at reasonable prices.

108 West Missouri — Phone 35

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The PALACE DRUG STORE

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
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One Free SWIM

At
PAGODA SWIMMING POOL
Come out and enjoy a healthful and invigorating swim. Our regular prices are: Adults 25c, Children 10c.

Located one mile out West Highway

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FOR SALE: Collie pups; 6 weeks old. Phone 1359, Midland Small Animal Hospital.

SMALL farm; close in; good water; easy terms. William Bryant, Route 1.

PRACTICALLY new living-room suite for sale. Phone 405-J.

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3—Furnished Apts.

ROOMS and apartments; reasonable; innerspring mattresses. Phone 1098-W, 321 South Baird.

TWO room furnished apartment; couple only; \$20.00; utilities paid. Phone 804.

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FOUR room furnished apartment. 521 West Wall. Phone 291.

FURNISHED apartment; also small 3-room house. Strader Apartments. 508 West Pennsylvania.

4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO 3-room unfurnished apartments; utilities paid. 311 North D Street.

APARTMENT for rent; 3 rooms, bath, service porch; unfurnished. 311 North Carizzo, phone 27 or 169.

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE

Small house; modern conveniences with garage. 70 by 120 ft. lot; 2 blocks of Petroleum Bldg.; near schools; some terms. 205 W. Michigan.

MIMS & CRANE

Phone 24

FOR SALE: Six room modern rock house; orchard with plenty of fruit; 20 acres; abundance of water; electricity and gas; 6 1/2 miles from Midland; price \$5,000.00. Mrs. L. A. Denton, Phone 804.

10—Bedrooms

LOVELY large bedroom; private entrance; garage; for couple. 306-A West Tennessee, phone 1723.

LARGE southeast garage bedroom; private bath; garage and telephone; very reasonable. 707 West Tennessee.

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278.

MRS. ALEXANDER'S; air-conditioned dining room; meals family style; one block west of Petroleum Bldg. 121 North Big Spring.

14—Personal

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—Phone 74—

Wallace Asks U. S. to Foster Farm Co-Ops

WASHINGTON, (UP). — Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is backing a move to bring the more than 10,000 farmer-cooperatives under the government's wing. The government would not exercise control over the administrative affairs of these cooperatives, would extend additional financial aid and advice, according to plans being considered by agricultural officials.

The farmer-cooperative movement is not new in the United States, but it has grown rapidly in recent years. Last year these cooperatives handled products valued at approximately \$2,000,000,000.

Farmers buy machinery, seeds, fertilizer and other supplies through their cooperatives. They sell the crops they grow and livestock. The co-ops enable farmers to make community use of pure-bred livestock sires and to obtain electricity for their homes.

Capper Bill Indorsed.
Wallace has indorsed a bill by Sen. Arthur Capper, R., Kans., to create a Division of Cooperatives in the Agriculture Department. The division would serve as the central agency for coordinating present government aid to cooperatives and for the extending of additional assistance.

Such a division, Wallace explained, would "enable us to focus our thinking, and planning dynamically on the cooperative method and make, I am sure, truly significant contributions in this whole field."

Wallace and other sponsors of the movement defended the "co-ops" against charges that they are a step toward collectivism or Communism. They are "in harmony with our democratic tradition" and are "peculiarly appropriate" in this country, Wallace contended.

Issue In Dispute.
The dispute over cooperatives has been alternately smoldering and flaring into public controversy since before President Roosevelt sent his committee on inquiry on cooperative enterprise to Europe three years ago to study cooperatives in actual operation.

The committee spent several months — and more than \$50,000 — in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, France and Britain, then disagreed violently on the advisability of government sponsorship of consumer-cooperatives in the United States.

The majority report held "consumer cooperation is not a high way to Utopia." The report, however, recommended the establishment of a government agency to "give information and advice" to the cooperatives. Several minority reports were even more pessimistic of establishment of consumer cooperatives in this country.

The farmer-cooperatives which have gained widest acceptance in the United States are a combination of consumer and producer cooperatives. There are, however, several strictly consumer-cooperatives in operation.

Woman, 100, Gets Facial.

PAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Barbara Haiden celebrated her 100th birthday here by going to a beauty parlor for a facial. Except for the war, she declares the modern world is a better one to live in than the one she formerly knew.

Political

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For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
(Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

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A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY
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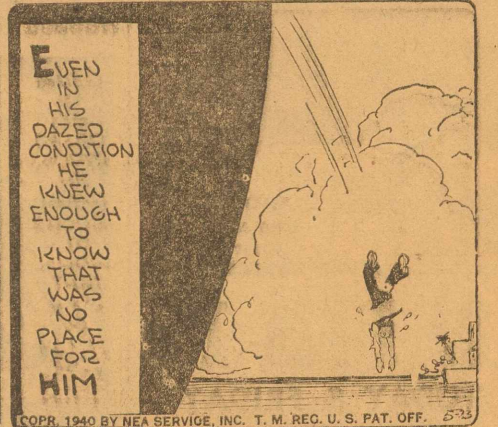
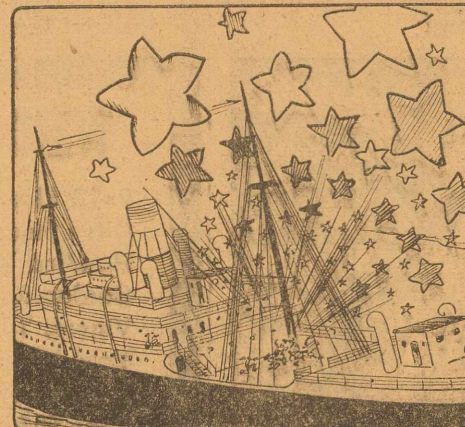
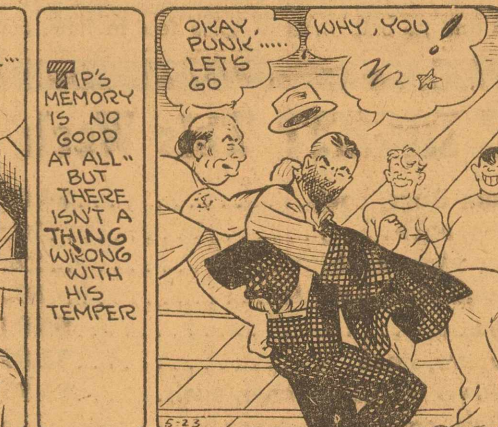
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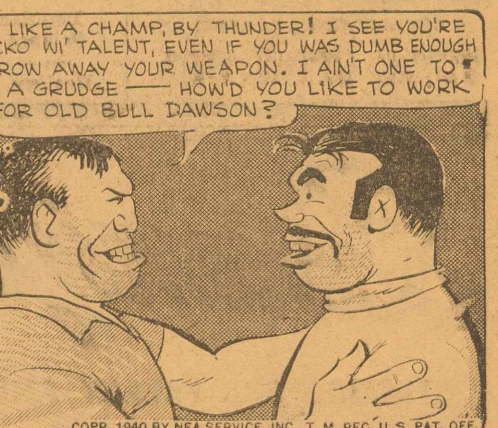
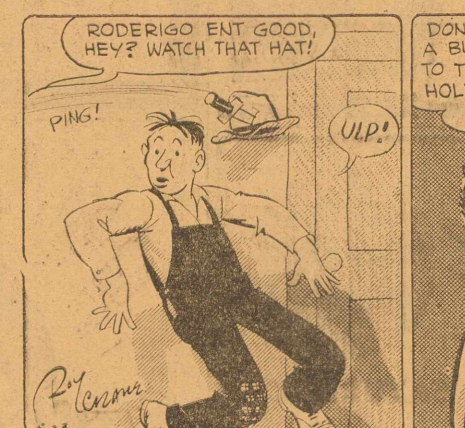
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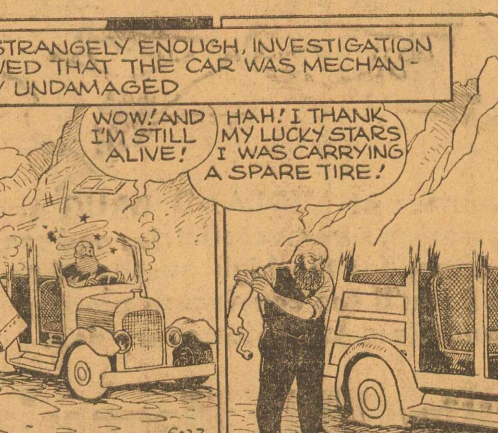
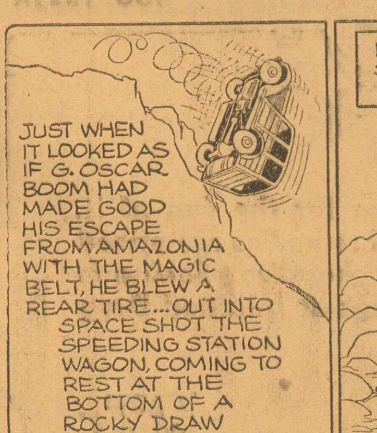
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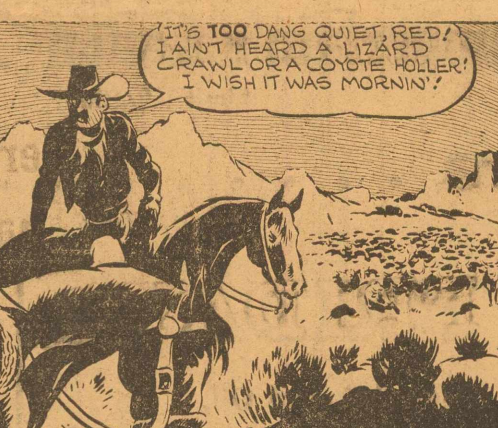
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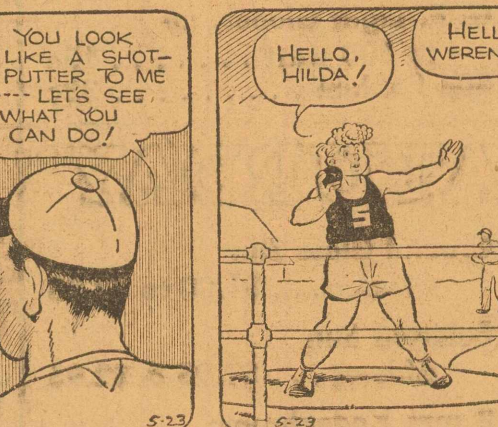
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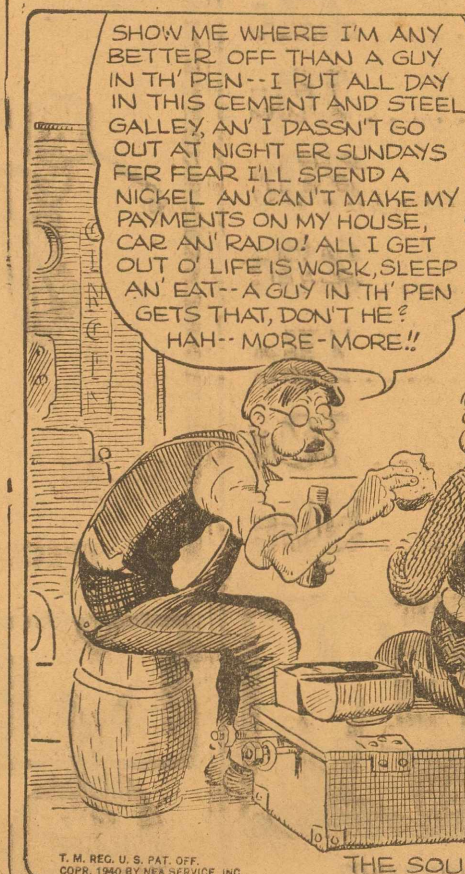
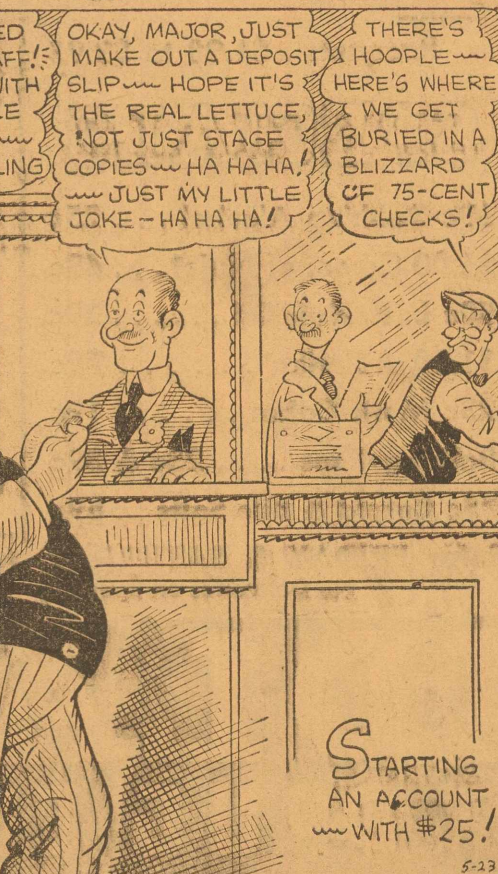
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"THREE SMART
GIRLS GROW UP"

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tomed at 5,063 feet.
Childress Royalty Company No. 1.
B. J. S. Masterson, Ordovician prospect in the Apco deep pool of

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northern Pecos, was unable to run 7-inch casing to bottom at 4,663 feet in Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, and now is reaming hole. Pipe was scheduled to be set at 4,655, two feet in the Ellenberger. An Ordovician test in northern Pecos, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richmond Levy et al, is drilling at 3,340 feet in Permian lime and chert.

An important wildcat in southwestern Gaines county, Richmond Drilling Company, Mascho Oil Co. and W. F. Hanagan No. 1 G. R. Brunley et al, is drilling below 3,020 feet in anhydrite. Top of Yates sand has been encountered, but samples have not yet been run and no call

on the marker has been made. In the east part of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Jeanette B. Rayner is standing, bottomed at 4,535 feet in lime, after cementing 7-inch oil string of casing at 4,439 feet with 350 sacks.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, Dugan pool northeast outpost in southeastern Cochran county, had drilled this morning to 4,335 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Atlantic Refining Company-Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 1 University, promising a new pool for southwestern Andrews in University block 11, is drilling unchanged with cable tools at 4,300 feet in lime. Hole is

Midget Horses Again Reported In the Rockies

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., (UP).—The National Park Service is making an intensive investigation of rumors that a race of midget horses is living in the depths of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The old legend was given new life when Jack Tooker, a railroad engineer, said he discovered two of the midgets—one less than 17 inches tall.

Tooker said he had trapped two of the animals in a hidden box canyon with the help of the Hualapai Indians. One of them, a mare was about 7 years old, weighed about 80 pounds and was 30 inches high, Tooker said.

The smaller of the two, a colt, about a year old, was 17 inches high and weighed 19 pounds.

Educators Try Workshop Idea

HARRISBURG, No. (UP)—A group of Pennsylvania high school teachers this summer will be taught how to make classroom instruction more useful for students who cannot go to college.

A "workshop" will be established for some 150 teachers at Pennsylvania State College. The idea, unique in commonwealth educational annals, was conceived on the theory that high schools cater too much to the pre-college minority. Fewer than 20 per cent of high school graduates go to college.

One prime principle is that many students need schooling in such general matters as newspaper reading, household duties and family relationships. Those things, a number of educators hold, are needed by those students more than a knowledge of profound works of literature or mathematical systems.

The "workshop" leaders will find what is happening to high school graduates who do not matriculate to higher schools of learning, and just what is demanded of them by industry and business.

Toward the end industrial personnel directors, CC officials, labor leaders and others versed in job placement will be used as consultants.

Supervisors of a recent National Youth Administration study of 10,000 Pennsylvania youths will report on their attitude toward the commonwealth's public instruction system.

The "workshop" will be a seminar conducted by the state college in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh and the state department of public instruction. It will be open from July 1 to Aug. 9.

The novel project will be financed by funds granted by the Progressive Education Association and the General Education Board. Enrollment preference will be given experienced teachers and administrators whose school districts are officially interested in results.

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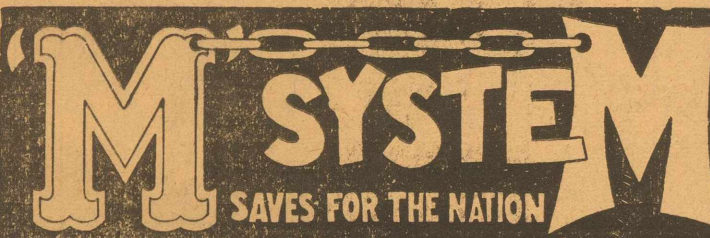
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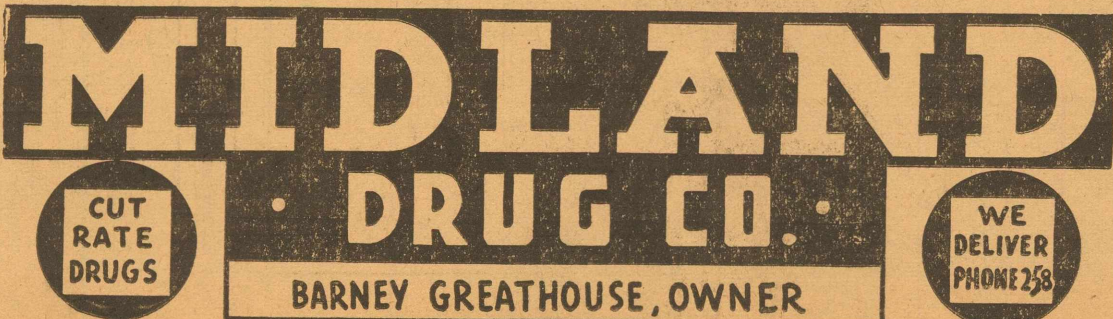
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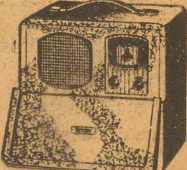


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