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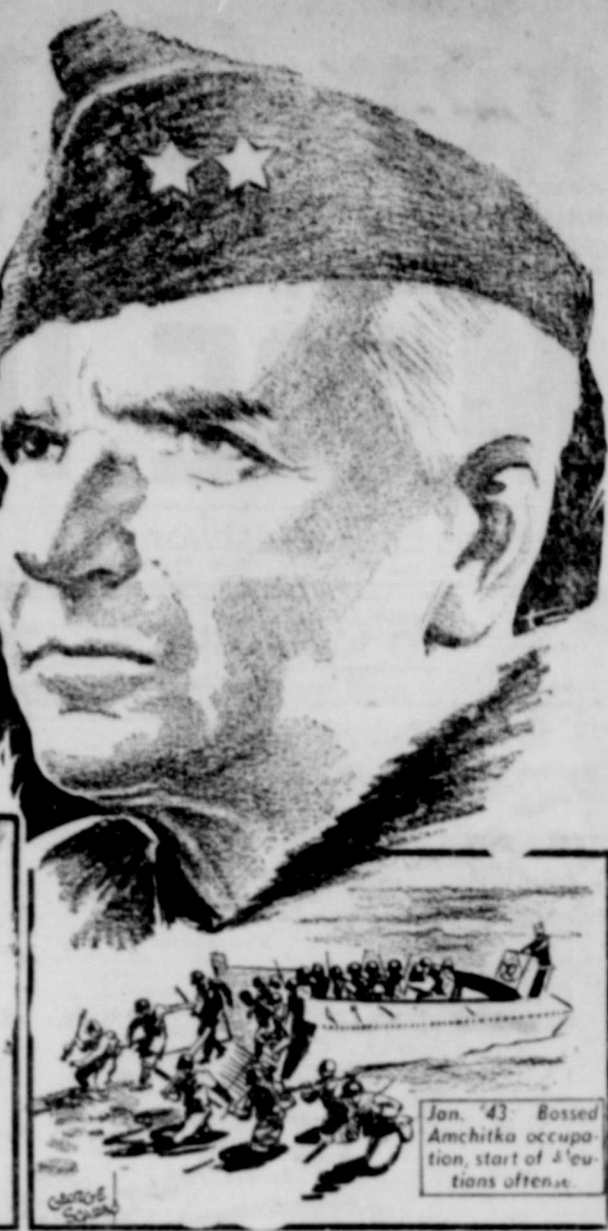
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Watch how he does it. He raises the price to five cents. At his old price rate of one cent per quarter-ounce, he should make the new Big Chubby an ounce-and-a-quarter net.

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Wholesalers, besieged by retailers for larger supplies, have forced the dealers to accept deliveries of inferior confections to get a small assignment of quality candy.

In merchandising, that's known as "forcing a line" of low-grade stuff which in peacetime wouldn't even sell.

It's just another name for inflation.

Hardin-Simmons To Have Rodeo

ABELINE, Tex. —Hardin-Simmons University, founded by the cattlemen of the Southwest, will present its first annual rodeo and football game.

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Beth waited tensely until their footsteps were no longer distinct. Then she gathered herself up carefully and brought herself to her feet. No, that would never do, she decided. It was creep and crawl, as she had learned that soldiers at the front must do. She forgot her uniform, forgot the problem of how she would explain the disarray if she were to meet Brit or some other officer when she returned.

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BETH stood before them. Never had she felt such chagrin and shame as now rushed over her. Of course Brit would believe Lita now! Beth knew she probably would be placed under immediate arrest. She might be court-martialed, and very likely would be dismissed from the service, or at least sent home in disgrace. What else could Brit think, after he had caught her spying on him?

"You're entitled to know about this little drama, Lieutenant Carter," he said. "I thought over what you told me this afternoon. I devised a ruse to investigate that possibility thoroughly. I found that—to my amazement, for it was hard to believe even after the proof was unmistakable—that your reasoning was correct. You see before you two very clever spies. I knew you were watching the seaplane, because I followed you and noticed you at your hiding place. Then I returned to headquarters area and came down the beach—not noisily enough to make it appear I was innocent of all design, but nevertheless making just sufficient noise so that I knew you could not miss observing me. I went to the seaplane. Mr. Moth and Miss Danton do not know it, but I have in my pocket the document they stole. I have almost placed in my mind the precise hour when they stole it—and I am confident that while Mr. Moth may not be an ex-crackman, as you suggested the thief might be, he certainly has had considerable experience at opening even the more difficult types of safes."

"Step this way," Brit ordered. The menacing pistol still pointed in her direction, Beth obeyed. She was at the edge of a small cleared space. Brit had moved slightly toward her and away from Lita and Rick. "Now," Brit said, and his tone of voice was controlled and very distinct. "remember that every-

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Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle grids with clues and answers.

Portrait of a man with a grid overlay, likely related to the crossword puzzle.

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1919-23. Tactical officer at West Point; trapped for furs nearby.

1918. Learned to lead.

In his mid-thirties, Buckner pinned West Point's heavyweight mat champion.

June '42. Based land planes to score off Japanese fleet carrying bombers against Dutch Harbor; trick probably saved Aleutians.



Jan. '43. Bossed Amchitka occupation, start of Japanese offensive.

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Elmer L. Moore, assistant general manager of the South Texas chamber, acting director of the meeting, has announced all committees. They will be:

Arrangements—Suman, chairman; Al Buchanan, San Antonio, vice chairman; O. W. Killam, Laredo; J. M. Pickering, Victoria; George H. Hill, Jr., Houston; Fred W. Shield, San Antonio; Tom Graham, Corpus Christi; Rodney Dee Lange, San Antonio; R. C. Swilliam, Houston; and A. A. Seeligson, San Antonio.

Reception—Henderson Coquat, San Antonio, chairman; Guy I. Warren, Corpus Christi, vice chairman; Tandy C. Young, San Antonio; J. J. O'Hern, Laredo; Ernest B. Rubamen, Jr., San Antonio; A. E. York, Victoria; Walter A. Henshaw, San Antonio and W. L. Dirks, Teuleta.

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Rick Moth volunteered, "I opened it while Lita engaged a guard by showing him her credentials. It was only a matter of a few minutes... less than 10, believe, from the beginning to the end of the transaction."

"Very good of you to confess," Beth said. "I hope you took all that in, Beth. The truth is, betrayed you—I told Lita and Mr. Moth you were watching us, because I felt that this further pass would enable me to lead them here, where they could be captured while off guard. What better way of drawing my pistol without danger, than to have them think I was pointing it exclusively at you?"

"SO suddenly that he was caught off balance, a form hurried itself onto Beth and he went down pinned from behind. Beth turned to fight, but Lita and Rick quickly grabbed her and she found her arms pinioned and useless.

"You will stay there, please," a suave Oriental voice said to Beth. "I will tie you in a moment."

Lita laughed harshly.

"It looks like the tables are turned, Major Smart-Aleck Jackson. And as for you, Miss America in Khaki, I think your days of usefulness to anyone, including your brilliant Beth, are pretty well nearing an end. You see, we think of everything."

There was no reply possible. Beth and Lita were bound and gagged and were marched with pistols at their backs, hurriedly to the beach and the boat.

On the seaplane, the gag was removed, but not the bonds. Beth and Lita were put unconsciously into the baggage compartment.

"I took care of one of your spies, too," Rick boasted. "Then he closed the compartment door. The plane motor sputtered, then the sputter smoothed into a roar. Beth and Lita were just as together as the plane left the water."

"(To Be Continued)

NOTICE!—Bring all SICK CHICKENS to POULTRY CLINIC to be held in my office on Friday, May 28.

Dr. W. A. Boney, Poultry Veterinarian of A. & M. College Extension Service, will post the sick birds (chickens or turkeys) and advise treatments.

This will be a very good meeting if you will come and bring something to work on. We will depend on you telling your neighbors about this Clinic.

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NOTICE—Open for business Eastland Hill Help Self Laundry.

Queen to Screen



Miss America beauty queen title, will soon be seen on the screen. She has a movie contract.

Society Clubs

Mrs. Herring Is Honored Tuesday

Mrs. R. W. Gordon entertained at her home Tuesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock in honor of Mrs. L. R. Herring, who will leave soon to make her home in Breckenridge.

At the close of the social hour an array of lovely gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served to the following: Meses. Lee Dockery, Roy Russell, B. O. Denney, W. L. Jackson, George Murphy, T. L. Scott, Onis Littlefield, Lotie Davenport, Leone O'Donnell, Homer Hodges, Ella White, W. C. Gorman, Harry Bollinger, Ed Sewell, O. A. Merriman Chester Rogers, A. H. Powell, Fanny Lois Burke, Howard Elwood, Ray Todd, Gilbert, Brady C. A. Strong, E. C. Ward, James Sanders and Misses Winifred Dunkle, June Gordon, Winifred Gordon, Vera Rae Gordon, and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, hostess.

Miss Hearren And Pfc. Strong Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hearren announce the marriage of their daughter, Oneta, to Pfc. Boyce Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong of Breckenridge.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence W. Kemper, pastor of the Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado, Saturday, May 15.

The bride wore a white, sheer, wool dressmaker suit with red accessories.

Mrs. Strong is a graduate of the Breckenridge high school and has been employed as secretary to C. T. Bowles for the past two years. Pfc. Strong is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and of John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

1920 Club Will Meet On Thursday

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel for a very important business session.

Mrs. Jackson, president of the club, requests that every member be present in order that old business and new items may be disposed of.

Personals

Mrs. Polly Burk and daughter Billie, of McAllister, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger and Breckenridge, visited friends here, Tuesday.

W. J. Van Bibber has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Marie Kohn of Monahans is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Garner. Miss Kohn will enter the service of the WAAC early in June.

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Cook slices or pieces of fruit in medium syrup eight to 10 minutes. Pack in jars and seal.

Or, if packing raw fruit in the container is preferred, pour hot syrup over the fruit and steam for five minutes. Then seal the container.

After sealing the jars, process in a water bath for 15 minutes for No. 2 cans, 25 minutes for No. 3 cans and pint glass jars; 30 minutes for quart glass jars. Use plain tin cans.

Cool quickly to prevent overheating as this affects the flavor and color.

Clean and label containers before storing them in a cool dry place.

HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL FOR THE LAST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: High honors: Helen Williams, Dan Mitchell.

Honors: Carol Ann Abraham, Jimmie Arrendale, Gailia Baggett, Bill Brazda, Johnnie Gene Carver, Alton Cosby, Joyce Dempsy, Max Dooley, Mary Ann Elder, Helen Jean Keener, Dan McGregor, Don McGregor, Peggy Jean Shuffield, Jerry Simmons, Second Grade:

High honors: Madeline Bond, Lynn Nicholson, Lida Jane Smith, Al Tune.

Honors: Letty Lou Hauer, Betty Jo Fry, Joannie Gay, Stanley Harbin, Wayne Hargrove, Elvira Morales, Evelyn Ray Rob-

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High honor: Dessa Sue Stewart.

Honors: Rheta Beth Perstein, Donald Varner, Lee Wyatt.

Fourth grade: High honors, Weldon Cunningham, Max Lyon, Carolyn Fruit.

Honors: Violet Bledsoe, Ralfe Brooks, H. S. Dodd, Patsy Ann Fraser, Melba Mathis, Marie Morales, Jho Nell Shuffield, Doris Williams.

Fifth Grade: High Honors: Dona Rae Sum-

all. Honor: Roy Baggett, Jackie Bell, Wanda Clem, Bob Ham-

Joanne Jackson, La Veda Mitchell, Duane Rose, James Varner, Tommy Wilson, Sue Ann Wyatt.

Sixth Grade: High Honor: Ralph Cooper, Jane Hatley, B. Tony Lewis.

Honors: Joyce English, Gloria Graham, Betty Reuver Pauline Williams.

Seventh Grade: Honors: Betty Jean Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, Jimmie Hein-

lith. Eighth Grade: High Honors: Paul Mae Donald.

Honors: Dwain Ingram, Kenneth Mayhall, Marcelene Thom-

son. Moonshine Prices Boom On Coast

SARASOTA (UP)—Moonshine has hit an all-time high of \$10 per gallon along the Florida gulf coast.

Old-time 'shine-toters' predict it may even go to \$12 unless Prentiss Brown and the OPA muscle in with some ceiling prices that really put a damper on the increasing upward trend of fancy whiskey prices.

A year and a half ago high grade 'shine' sold on an easy market for \$1.25 per gallon—sometimes \$2, if the buyer was a tourist. But with the war, sugar restrictions, high prices on corn

meal, increasing number of revenue agents about, the boys in the hammocks are having a tough time and prices reflect it.

To beat the sugar restriction some of the smart 'shine' makers are growing their own sugar cane, making a molasses out of the sap and using that. Others are doing what they did in the colonial days—mixing their corn meal with water and making their mash without sugar. Its slower but it packs a punch.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed: 'You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond.'

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