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City Officials Announce
New Sewer Ordinance


## Political

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Entomologists Predict Light Infestation Of Migratory Hoppers

Preliminary surveys indica
that the migratory grasshoper in
festation this spring should be re atively light in the Great Plain
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entomologists say. There is po entomologists say. There is po
tentially a bad situation in store
for farmers al for farmers along the Brazos
Colorado and Trinity rivers this summer.
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produces a second generation for produces a second generation for
the year.
thas year 55 counties
distributed 1,208 tons of grassdistributed 1,208 tons of grass-
hopper bait (dry basis) in combat-
ting the worst infestation ting the worst infestation since
In all about 7,000 farmers
1927.
used bait in 1945 in treating nearly used bait in 1995 in treating nearly
a million acres of crop and pas-
and a million ac
ture land.
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Federal, state and county gov-
ernments, as well as farmers and
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control program. Nineteen coun
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farmers in 19 contributed about
$\$ 8,500$ to the campaign. wh mixing station, and in all 69 were
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leaders supervised the mixing sta leaders supervised the mixing st
tions.
The Low Down
From Hickory Grove

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and you are on page one. But for
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he real news that would maybe even
crowd nibbilin on a do, and may-
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## Local News

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 Diehl home wednesday and
Thursday. Homer Blake arrived home early

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his week.
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where he has been stationed.


 Mr. and Mrs. John Boney and
children, Gruver, spent Fricay in
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and
Mrs. M. L. .ener were in Ama
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 Last week. Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrrs.
Nelle Alexander visited in Lubbock: Nelle
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Mrs. Bill Garoutte were in AmaMrs. Bill Gar.
rillo tuesday.
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to spend the Easter holidays with
their parents. Mrs. D. Brannan, Mrs. W. W. . Hankey, and Mrss, J. W. Wod. Hodge
were in Daihart Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston an
 froe El Paso saturcay night where
ihey tiad attended a masonic
meting. M. H. Harrison and E. J. Massie
were visitors in Amarillo Monday.



Fate Morris $\overline{\text { has been }}$ attending
the Oliver Implement school
Mr. and Mrs. Rec. Buckles and Froyd Keener
from attending a masod sunc meeting

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Mrs. E. F. F. Hamilton, Texhom
was a visitor here Tuesday,


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HEAVY TOLL FROM TIDAL WAVE IN PACIFIC $\ldots$. Claiming at least three hundred lives and untold millions of dollars worth of damage, map shows how the tidal wave started in sea somewhere off Dutch
Harbor, Alaska, to race over Pacific at 300 miles an hour and hit Hawaiian Islands and west coast of North America. Sudden drop of ocean floor is believed to have started mammoth hills of water rolling.


HIGH COST OF LIVING IN A CHICKEN HOUSE... A few weeks ago this was a chicken coop on
the farm of Herbert Studebaker, Waterloo, Iowa. Today it is converted into eight one-room kitchenette apartments, with a utility room for use of all tenants. There were more takers at $\$ 52.50$ a room per month than the Studebakers could handle on their poultry farm, More revenue from renting than raising
chickens!


AND STRIKES STILL CONTINUE . . Maklin ("Porky") Hall, former chil star, is beaten and mauled as he breaks through picket line during
the earlier Warner Brothers' strike in Hollywood. Los Angeles Daily News photographer, Gib Brush, who took the shot, was awarded first prize in the Encyclopaedia Brita
for 1945 in the class of nonwar spot news.


UNEARTH FOSSILS ON FARM . . On the Arthur Antholt farm, near Cedarburg, Wis., three perfectiy preserved teeth and a jawbone
fragment of huge mastodon was recently found. At least 10,000 years before humans appeared upon the earth these huse mastodons roamed
over Wisconsin land. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Antholt and Elmer R. Nelson, right, Milwaukee museum, examining fossil items.


VICTORY MEDAL . . The World War II Victory medal, to be awarded to all members of the armed
forces of the United States who served honorably on active duty
at any time since Dec. 7, 1941.


BELGIUM PREMIER . . . Achille BELGIUM PREMIER... Achille
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He came out-
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No. 2. Pesky and Doerr, Red
No. 3. Reese and Rojek,
No. 3. Reese and Rojek,
Doders.
No. 4. Boudreau and Mack,
No. 5. Indians.
No. 5. Marion and Verban, This ranking or
all-around quality,
hitting ing, fielding and double-play results. There was
a close finish between the RizzutoGordon and the Pesky-Doerr combinations. It was generally agreed
that the Red Sox pair carried the
higher-hitting average, but the de higher-hitting average, but the de
fensive play of Rizzuto and Gordon
gave the Yankees a slight lead. In the work they have shown be fore and what they have turned out
this spring, it would be dificult to
find find a more brilliant peair of infield
forkmen than Rizuto and Gordon.
win workmen than Rizzuto and Gordon.
Both are all over the lot. And both Both are all over the lot. And both
can get the ball away quiker than
you can discard a burning package of paper matches. They keep you
dizzy attempting to follow their dou-
ble-play actions dizzy attempting to follow their dou
ble-play actions or their work on
some slow grounder that has to some slow grounder that has to be
handled in split-second time. Pesky and Doerr are good and
they are likely to rate higher they are likely to rate higher on
the hitting side. But certainly on defense the Yakkees have the edge
over any other combination in ei-
The league. Dodger Ranking
the I was surprised to see Pewee
Reese and Stan Rojek rated ove some of the others. But these vover
came from scouts who had talked with National League managers
They figured that They figured theat Reese would be
good enough to give either Marion ord enough to give either Marion
or Miller a stretch run at shortstop
and that Rojek and that Rojek would be a big surprise. Oddly enough they figured
that while Marion and Boudreau were two of baseball's best short-
tops, their secand-bat stops, their second-base support
couldn't match Gordon or Doerr. And Rojek, with all his bright poss
sibilties, is still something of a sibilties, is still something of a
guess when planted in this guess when planted in this abe
company.
This shortstop-second base com bination means a lot to any winning
clut. Suppose we look back a few years-there were the old Cubs,
winner of four championships in five years-and their entry was Tinke
and Evers. How about the Athletics from 1910 through 1914 when they
also won four pennants? Their answer is Jack Barry and Eddie Col-
lins. Cleveland once had Tuck Turner and Larry Lajoie. One of Mc-
Graw's greatest teams had Dave Bancroft and Frank Frisch. They
were factors in winning four penIt might be noted that the clubs
more favorably mentioned in the more favorably mentioned in the
two pennant races are strong at this two pennant races are strong at this
essential fortress. They are the
Yankees, the Red Sox and the Car. essente
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dinals.

Two-Sport Stars
Two-Sport Stars
A while ago we attempted a rat-
lng of the best baseball-football combinations such as Frank Frisch
Snuffy Stirnweiln Snuffy Stirnweiss, Lou Gehrig, Ma-
thewson, Overall, etc. Ray Farnham
from from Philadelphia writes that we
have left out the star bet of the lot. have left out the star bet of the lot,
"His name is Mickey Cochrane,'
says Ray. "Cochrane is still re says Ray. "Cochrane is still re-
membered as one of the great catchers of all time-one of the best hit
ters-a winning manager. But few ters-a winning manager. But few
remember that at Boston university
tity in the early twenties, Mickey was
also one of the best backs of many seasons. He was a star triple
threater--one who could pass, run threater--one who could pass, run
and kiek with any All-America named that season. He was also a magnificent tackler and blocker
Cochrane was also the strongest
part of the offense used by the part of the offense used, by the
providence Steam Rollers." In addition to this baseball-foot ball argument we have already lo
cated the best combined tennis and golf player known to sport. His name
is Ellsworth Vines. In his is everworth Vines. In his day tennis
never
ane harder hitter. He was one of the best. Vines is now
to be listed among the better pros, go be listed among the better pros,
good enough to break 7o here and
there, and usually in the low 70s. The tall and willowy Ellsworth
can belt the ball a long way is first celass iron palla a long way, is a
for a pretty good putter. His long game is good
all the way. Vines has always been
a fine competitor.

SEWING C!RCLE PATTERNS
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Tot's Drawstring Frock Y of these adorable little draw string frocks for your tiny tot. So
easy to do pieces. Panties to match. Use a
soft all-over flower print or dainty
polka-dotted fabrics.

Comfortable House Frock
OoK and feel as crisp as a
lettuce leaf in this simple house dress with it
princess lines and

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Avoid rumning lamp cords under
your rugs. They wear ridges indo your rugs. They wear ridges into
the fabric, besides being unsafe. Allem heated before squeezing Allemon heated before squeezing
wif produce a lot more juice than
it is squeezed cold. Do not paint or paper walls im-
mediately after they have been plastered. Let them stand from eight to 10 wee
Sweet peas should be staked as
soin as seeds break through soil so that plants may cling to stakes
as small tendrils form If allowed as small tendrils form. If allowed
to sprawl on the ground the growth
of vinnes to sprawl on the ground th
of vines will be checked. Before laying out a vegetable
garden choose a spot with a southern exposure and one what a is away
from trees. Trees rob the soil from trees. Trees rob the
moisture and plant food.
To remove grass stains from
canvas shoes add a few drops of canvas shoes add a few drops of
ammonia to a teaspoon of peroxide of hydrogen and rub the stains
with the mixture. Wash off with
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water.


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shelf. . lets you turn out delicious bread shelf... lets you turn out delicious bread quickly ... at any time No more being "caught shor"" without yeast in the house $\ldots$ no
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finish baking in "jig-time." It's ready for action when you need $i$. finish baking in "jig-time." It's ready for action when you need it.
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## TURNING POINT <br> By Mary Imlay Taylor



In the dark Sherwin pressed his
hands over his eyes; he was trying hands over his eyes;
to shut out Jane's face!
him lay the ranch; he could just see
the lights in the house, mere pin-
points points of brightness. Darkness, like
a velvet cloak, had fallen on the
valley. He drew a deep breath. Jane was there, Jane, who had repudiat-
ed him with her chill look, and Sten-
hart hart's lie had sent him to prison, it pursued him still. Resolve was
hardening in him, he could not go
until he had killed him. He rode on again but, all the while, he was
aware of those lights down there in the darkness. He had lived eight
years in prison but he was still years in prison but he was stiu
young. The girl's eyes, her voice,
her soft hands on his wounded arm, ad kindled a flame; now the flame was made fiercer, more terrible, by
jealousy. Stenhart was with her! Then suddenly he was roused from
his fierce revery. Old Mac drew rein.
"Get down," he said briefly, "We
can hobble th' horses, we've got can hobble th' horses, we've"
to hoof it the rest of the' way." The moon was rising over he top
of the mountains as Sherwin swung
himself out of the saddle. They had himself out of the saddle. They hac
left the road and were on a moun tain trail; great trees surns mak ing a dense shade through which
the rising moon shot, here and
there, an arrowhead of light." Macthere, an arrowhead of light. Mac
Dowell led, and, as they advanced Dowell led, and, as they advace,
the almost imperceptible trail grew
arrower, tree-trunks of gigantic narrower, tree-trunks of gigantic
size locked them in; far off was the
sound of rushing water, a mere murmur at their ears.
"Walk slow," Mac cautioned him, th' path's mighty narrow in fron coming to the edge of a precipice,
ain't nothing to save you if you
"I hear water somewhere," said
Sherwin.
"Mighty pretty little cascade be
low us, 'bout two hundred feet. It's low us, boun for th' moonlight to
too far down for strike it yet-mind th' 'turn now-'
there, you can see th' drop, it's there, you can see th' drop, it's
mighty steep."
They stood on a narrow ledge. Some convulsion of nature had long
ago ripped out the side of the slope.
Behind them was $a$ bit of sheer rock; on either side the great trees
stopped and there was only a nar row path at the edge of a deep ra-
vine. Far down a turbulent little vine. Far down a turbuient irtue
river roared over the broken rock
and tumbled from a high cliff into ane depth below. The moonlight re vealed a sheer precipice with noth
ing reaching out from it but one
old, gnarled tree old, gnarled tree.
"A mighty bad place to slip
Sherwin said musingly, "easy to
thrust a man over there- to his
death!"
Old Mac grunted. "Mighty easyOld Ma grunted. "Mighty easy-
but you ain't goin' to get th' chance,
he's to lame duct
farl",
Sherwin felt the hot blood burn in
his face, how easil
had read his mind
Mac stopis had read how easily the
Mac stopped now and poin
noring what he had just sal
'"Th' cabin's hid in there "Th' cabin's hid in theread.
them treng
I built it most forty years ago. I hadn't no health thos years ago. Thad't no healt those
days; doc said I got to live out, up
here in the redwoods, so I knocked here in the redwoods, so I knocked
up th shack There used to be
mighty good shooth' an' fishin'. It's mighty good shootin' an' fishin'. It's
stood weather better'n I ippected.
There ain't anybody knows about it There ain't anybody knows about it
-except Jane; she saw it once. I
fetched her up here. You can camp fetched her up here. You can camp
here safe enough till I bring you word
where Cutler's gone." where Cutler's gone,"
Sherwin, looking ahead into the
dense shadows of the mountainside, dense shadows of the mountainside,
saw a light. Both men stood still,
electrified. electrified. Bo." Mac caught at his
"By gosh!"
companion's arm and gripped it, liscompanions arm and gripped it, lis-
tening. "'m darned if Jordan ain't
up here-sure as shootin'! he whis-
pered pered.
"In your cabin?", Sherwin smiled
grimy, loosening his pistol in the
shoulder grimly, loosening his pistol in the
shoulder holster.
MacDowell cautioned him to si-
lence with a gesture and they both lence with a gesture and they both
crept forward. As they did so, Sher-
win discerned the outline of a win discerned the outline of a
little cabin set in inder a sycamore.
A rectangle of light appeared, the A rectangle of light appeared, the
door was open! Softly, step by step,
the two men approached, keeping in the two men approached, keeping in
the shadow. Sherwin slipped behind
the house and looked in the win the house and looked in the win-
dow. A man was sitting on the foor,
smoking a and reading a newspaper
by the light smoking and reading a newspaper
by the ligh of a candle. It was the
outlaw! Sherwin signaled to MacDowell and the old man came softly
over and looked in. The man was
an over and lark, but they did not
an easy mark,
shoot, both loved fair play too well.
Maki Making a sign to Ma, Sherwin went
quickly toward the thicker shadows
of the trees in front of the cabin, of the trees in front of the cabin,
othen, deliberately and slowly, he be-
gan then, deliberately and slowly, he be-
gan to tramp down dry twigs and
make the noise a man might make
in carelessly approching in carelessly approaching from the
woods back of the ravine, The
sounds reached the rustler's ears. sounds reached the rustler's
He extinguished the candle an
stepped outside the door. "Fhat you, Kenny?" For answer Sherwin sprang for-
ward, pistol in hand, and old Mac
emerged from behind the cabin a roar, "We got you now, you skunk!" he shouted.
Thee outlaw dodged, dropped to his
kent
went spod over like a ball and went spinning down the slope, Sher-
win's bullet speeding after him. A
sailing cloud suddenly obscured the moon and, in the darkness, a gun
flashed below them and a bullet
whistled whistled peast. They heard a scram-
bling fall. Sherwin fired again into
the dark. he dark, a man cursed and si-
lence followed.
"Darn that cloud, I can't see "Darn that cloud, I can't see a
thing!" old Mac whispered. "You
think," Jordan's down there, SherSherwin, who had gone to the edge
of the ravine and came back after the last shot, answered as softly.
"Yes! I can hear him scramble "Yes! I can hear him scramble
-Im hanged if know how he got
away without falling over the precipice: without falling over the preci-
out of range or he'lle moon - back Mat of range
MacDowell!'
They both
They both stepped back into the
shadow of the cabin and waited, ex-
pecting $a$ rush by pecting a rush by Jordan and his
confederates but nothing happened Far below them they heard a twig
snap and some gravel slide.
"Comin' I reckon!" "Comin', I reckon!" Mac whis-
pered.
Sherwin Sherwin shook his head. "Still go-
ing, the same man. Very likely
he's gone for help." he's gone for help.". "That's true, an't any use stay-
"here to be shot at!" As he spoke in' heret's to be shot ain't any use stay- As he espoke
he felt his way into the cabin. "Want to risk lighting the can-
die?" Sherwin asked him from the die. Serwin asked him trom the
door. "'ve got matches."
"Nope! We'd be targets sure
then. I can see from th' moon. then. I can see
Where you goin'?" " "Y'm going to stay here."
"Yu'" have to give th' "abin u
son you'd have g the son; you'd have a batch of them,
rustlers to fight-if he comes back.", "And the sheriff on
Sherwin replied grimly
"That's true !" Mac thought a mo-
ment. "I say, Sherwin, you'd better just keep under the trees for th'
night an' skip at daybreak. The posse'll be most likely tired an' rest-
in's. You'll get some hours start anyways." Sherwin nodded. He had other plans, but he would not tell them.
"Ce grasped the old man's hand.
"Come, I'm going to "Come, I'm going to see you off safe
with the horses, then I 'll come back Mac protested, grumbling, but he
finally let the younger man accom Inally let the younger man accom-
pany him to the road. His lame
arm still made the old man pany still made the old man more or
arm
less awkward. Sherwin helped him get the two horses and saw him "You skip at daybreak," Mac saia
kindly, and leaned from the saddle kindly, and leaned from the saddle
to hold out his hand again. "I don't
believe you did it," he ended believe y.
brusquely.
Sherwin wrung his hand and stood
under the trees, watching him The old man's blunt sympathy go.
and active help had touched him to the
quick. He watched until the old fig-
ure in the saddle and the tion ure in the saddle and the two horses
became mere specks on the white became mere specks on th
road toward LLa PPalomas.
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