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# LUBBOCK EXTORTION PLOT FAILS

## 25 Jet Planes To Refuel Here

A squadron of 25 P-80 Shooting Stars from the 412th Fighter Group, commanded and led by Col. Bruce K. Holloway, will refuel at Midland Army Air Field, May 27 as the Army's new jet-propelled fighters span the continent twice in mass flight.

The 412th Fighter Group, the only jet propelled Tactical Group in the Army Air Forces, is based at March Field, Calif., and is commanded by Brig. Gen. Y. H. Taylor.

The flight of P-80 Shooting Stars, which will fly from California to Washington and back, is being directed by Gen. G. R. Quesada, of the newly formed Tactical Air Command, with headquarters at Langley Field, Va.

This flight is to serve as a dramatic demonstration of the new P-80. It is not the purpose of this mission to break speed records, but it is a certainty that speed records will be broken. The P-80 is the Air Force's first step upon the threshold of the atomic age in the breakaway from the reciprocal type engine. The 412th Fighter Group will, from this two way transcontinental flight, be able to determine long range maintenance and supply problems. It will also give a clearer picture of just what may be expected of this type aircraft in case of an emergency mass movement, and give interested parties an opportunity to see the new jet propelled aircraft.

The group will take off Wednesday from March Field, Calif., arriving in Washington Sunday after four stops. After three days it will return, making four stops on the way back.

The flight east will stop briefly at Tucson, Ariz., and continue to Fort Worth, where the group will remain over night.

Next will be a two-day stay at Memphis, whence it will go to Smyrna, Tenn., and remain overnight, then proceeding to Washington.

Scheduled to leave Washington May 23, it will go to Chanute Field, Ill., and the next day fly on to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City. After two days there, the flight will take off for Midland, where it will refuel and continue on to Luke Field at Phoenix, Ariz. It is scheduled to reach March Field May 27.

## 70th District Court Calls Grand Jurors

Seventieth District Court in Midland calls the following men to grand jury impeachment Monday: R. S. Anderson, J. M. Armstrong, Ralph J. Auld, J. L. Barber, J. E. Beakey, Printice F. Brown, Ellis Conner, Frank Cowden, S. C. Daugherty, W. T. Forehand, George Glass, Marshall Heald, I. E. Hood, J. W. House, Paul W. Howell, Wallace Irwin, Holt Jewell, C. W. Ledebare, Bruce McHargue and Guy Mabee.

The grand jury panel convenes at 10 p. m.

## Report Car Collided With Parked Vehicles

City police Tuesday reported a three-way automobile accident which occurred Monday.

They said a car driven by J. E. Terry of Big Spring struck a car parked near the Meafair Apartments and the parked car rammed into another car.

There were no injuries, officers said.

## Weather

Cooler Wednesday, partly cloudy conditions prevailing.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**FORT WORTH**—(AP)—Curtailed of long distance motor freight shipments was threatened Tuesday with the announcement that approximately 20,000 AFL truck drivers in four Southwestern states plan to halt work unless a new contract is signed by Wednesday midnight.

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson laid down Tuesday a program continuing limitations on the domestic use of wheat until the middle of 1947 in order to help hungry areas abroad.

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday summoned representatives of the "Big Five" Brotherhoods and railroad operators to a White House conference in an effort to head off a strike called for Saturday.

**FRANKFURT, GERMANY**—(AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of United States forces in Europe, said Tuesday an Army investigation had "revealed instances of mishandling" of the trials involving charges of brutality to American soldiers in the Lichfield, England, detention barracks.

## Prothro Wins Honors At Dairy Show

Jess Prothro of Midland showed the champion Jersey female of the annual Midland Dairy Day here Monday and Shelby Davis exhibited the champion Jersey bull.

Prothro's Mary Jolly Fern Patricia was the only purple ribbon cow of the show. A purple ribbon carries the rating of excellent.

The champion Holstein cow was owned by V. R. Drake of Midland, who also exhibited the champion Holstein bull.

Curtis Smith of Lamesa showed the champion Milking Shorthorn cow, and J. H. Martin of Stanton exhibited the champion Shorthorn bull.

## Iran Prepares For Civil War

**TEHRAN**—(AP)—The Iranian army hastened preparations for war Tuesday although the Central Government appeared determined to pursue its announced policy of a peaceful settlement of the Azerbaijan problem.

Persian sources expressed belief that the military and the local northern tribes were swerving from government control to back the Young Shah, their commander in chief.

Premier Ahmed Qavam, in a public statement on the "postponement" of the Azerbaijan negotiations, said he was attempting "with the best intention and peaceful attitude to solve the problems."

He said he hoped "the good intentions and patriotism I felt among the representatives from Azerbaijan will prove sufficient to relieve the anxiety felt by the public."

Azerbaijan is the northern province bordering Russia in which a semi-autonomous regime was established during the Russian occupation.

Qavam said recent negotiations between the Central Government and a delegation from Azerbaijan had foundered on three major differences.

These differences, which included an Azerbaijan demand for redistribution of large estates and public lands, were announced in a communiqué as:

1. The Russian government claimed the right to appoint a provincial governor general of Azerbaijan. Jafar Pishevari, Azerbaijan "premier," insisted that the governor be selected by the provincial council.

2. The Iranian government likewise claimed the right to appoint army and gendarmerie officers. Pishevari insisted that they be commissioned by the provincial council.

3. Pishevari proposed the redistribution of estates of land owners and the division of public lands among peasants. Iranian officials maintained that such a move would be unconstitutional and could be taken only if authorized by parliament.

Qavam said Pishevari's delegation returned to Teheran Monday "to report and receive instructions" after the conference had ended in a stalemate.

## Will Study Youth Welfare In Midland

A report of a special committee appointed to study youth welfare in Midland will be made at the May meeting of the directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The committee, appointed at the March meeting, is composed of Robert L. Wood, Stanley Erskine and William L. Kerr.

A number of other important matters are scheduled for discussion and action, chamber officials said. O. C. Harper, president, will preside.

## Davis Wins Spector Dairy Judging Contest Of Midland Dairy Day

Shelby Davis of Midland won first place in a judging contest for spectators at the Midland Dairy Day show Monday, by totaling 370 points of a possible 400 in judging four classes of dairy cattle exhibited.

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal was second with 345 points, and Finley Martin of Stanton was third with 350.

Bethel Eiland of Midland won the junior division with 270 points. Lee O. Manning of Midland was second with 265 points and Walter Leslie Lane of Midland was third with 265.

## To Rule Italy



Crown Prince Humbert, Prince of Piedmont, will succeed to the throne of Italy following the abdication of his father, King Victor Emmanuel III, after a reign of nearly 46 years.

Dr. Krueger received an extortion note on May 8, Wylie said. The sender demanded that the physician bury \$5,000—in \$10 and \$20 bills in a jar. Bodily harm was threatened in the note, the FBI agent related.

"Dr. Krueger was given until May 13 to bury the money," said Wylie. "It was ordered that the jar be buried eight inches underground, near a fencepost at Avenue T and Fourth Street in Lubbock."

The jar, containing a dummy package to represent the extortion fee, was buried by Dr. Krueger, according to instructions. The "plant" was watched by Lubbock police, county officers and FBI agents, Wylie said.

"At 9 p. m. Monday night, an individual came to the scene and dug up the jar," continued Wylie. "He was followed to the 'plant' by a black cat, which in this incident, definitely was bad luck."

Wylie said Milner came to West Texas from Vadesville, Ala., is married, the father of two children and was unemployed.

## Senate Leaders Agree Not To Draft Youths

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Senator Hill (D-Ala.) said Tuesday Senate leaders have decided to accept House prohibitions against drafting fathers and teen-agers rather than let the Draft Act expire at midnight.

Hill reported this agreement was reached at a two-hour closed session of the Senate Military committee Tuesday.

"We don't want to accept these amendments," Hill told a reporter. "We can fight out the permanent provisions of the legislation later."

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) of the military committee was authorized to ask the Senate to agree to the House amendments.

The White House said Tuesday President Truman is prepared to issue an emergency order preserving selective service machinery in the event Congress fails to complete action Tuesday on draft extension.

The House prohibited induction of fathers and teen-agers Tuesday night before accepting a Senate-approved extension of selective service until July 1.

## Entries Of Tanner And O'Neal Win In Production Contest

Cows owned by Sherwood O'Neal and Lewis Tanner won their divisions in the production contest at the Midland Dairy Day Monday.

In the contest for cows over four years of age, O'Neal's cow produced 43 pounds of milk and 2,256 pounds of butterfat in a 24-hour milking period to take first place.

Other winners were a cow owned by Edgar Tanner, 39 pounds of milk and 2,112 pounds of butterfat; Sherwood O'Neal, 39 and 1,999; and Edgar Tanner, 44 1/4 and 1,892. The cows placed in that order.

Winners in the under four years of age class: Lewis Tanner, 46 pounds of milk, 1,915 pounds of butterfat, first; Shelby Davis, 30 and 1,665, second; Davis, 27 and 1,309, third; and L. A. Brunson, 27 3/4 and 1,264, fourth.

## 300 State Guardsmen Block Roads Leading Into Corpus As Disease Strikes Three In Panhandle

**CORPUS CHRISTI**—(AP)—Three hundred Texas State Guardsmen mobilized here Tuesday on a voluntary basis to block roads and keep non-resident children and youths out of the city and Nueces County, while Texas' polio-like sickness leaped nearly 500 miles from South Texas to the Panhandle to strike three more victims, one fatally.

Rockport, 30 miles from Corpus Christi along the Gulf of Mexico, also declared a quarantine, as did Kleberg County, which is a part of the gigantic King Ranch. Kleberg and Nueces Counties adjoin.

San Antonio, where the illness first reached epidemic proportions, had not ordered a quarantine but public gatherings were banned and amusement places closed.

The many, sprawling military installations in and near San Antonio closed theaters and chapels and halted social gatherings, as did the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

San Antonio revised its figures on the number of cases to 12, including three deaths. Amarillo reported one death. Two Berger victims, one in "poor condition," were brought to Dallas. Corpus Christi's victim roster listed five.

In Kleberg County and Rockport, no cases were reported but strong measures were taken because both localities are near San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Rockport authorities ordered all incoming buses and trains sprayed with DDT and non-residents under 21 were not permitted entry. Residents were admitted only if they agreed to quarantine themselves two weeks. Nueces County ordered the same regulations.

Schools were closed early for summer vacation in Kleberg County and Rockport, while Texas A. and I. College in Kingsville, Kleberg County, also dismissed its 600 students for the summer. None of the schools will hold commencement exercises.

## FBI Nabs Man As He Takes Fake \$5,000

**DALLAS**—(AP)—Percy Wylie, in charge of the FBI office here, said Tuesday a federal complaint had been filed against William Newton Milner, about 40, of Lubbock in connection with an attempt to extort \$5,000 from Dr. J. T. Krueger, prominent Lubbock physician.

Milner pleaded guilty Tuesday morning before a U. S. commission court in Lubbock and is being held in a Lubbock jail.

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## Another Man Grilled Concerning Murders

**TEXARKANA**—(AP)—A man arrested in Magnolia, Ark., is being questioned here Tuesday in connection with the recent slayings of five persons.

He was arrested by City Marshall Steve Dennis Monday while boarding a bus because of what Dennis called his "suspicious actions."

He denied any connection with the Texarkana murders, saying he had never been in Texarkana and had never heard of the killings.

He was brought here by Arkansas State Officer Harley Quinn. He was described as about 50 years old. He carried a money belt with \$300 in it, and a diary which he said he bought at Houston. He said he was from Michigan, and was visiting the Southwest.

Sheriff W. E. Davis of Miller County, Ark., said the man was "not a good suspect."

## JayCees Soliciting Rodeo Decorations

Reviving a pre-war custom and adding to the festive spirit, downtown Midland will be well decorated for the annual world championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2.

"Welcome Midland Rodeo" banners and red, white and blue streamers and bunting on store fronts and across downtown streets will await the thousands of visitors to Midland's annual celebration.

Contract for installing street and store front decorations this week was let by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to W. E. Ezzell of Big Spring who handled the job for several years before the war.

The decoration job will be started May 23 and will be completed by May 27.

The cost to business firms will be based on a front footage basis. The charge for a 25-foot front will be \$3.75, 50-foot \$7.50, and 75-foot \$10. Street banners will be put up and the rodeo grounds decorated free.

Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to handle the solicitation of business firms for the decorations. The JayCees will receive a commission for their efforts.

Six two-man teams, headed by Clyde Garrison, Dr. Henry Schlichting, R. H. Gifford, Ernest Neill, Graham Smoot and Rex Thompson, will canvass the downtown business firms to sign them up for store front decorations.

The solicitation job will be completed this week.

## To Washington



Herbert Morrison, Great-Britain's Lord President of the Council and leader of the House of Commons, will go to Washington to confer with President Truman on world food shortage.

## Ector, Winkler, Andrews Tests Have O&G Signs

Wildcats in Ector, Winkler and Andrews County had interesting shows of oil on drillstem tests and a northwest extension to the Doss field in South Gaines County has been practically assured.

Stanold Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Kayser, Central Ector County exploration in section 34, block 43, TP survey, T-2-S, one and one quarter miles west of closest shale production in the South Cowden field, was making hole below 11,544 feet in the Devonian.

A drillstem test was taken at 11-413-544 feet, for two hours and 40 minutes. Recovery was 190 feet of fairly heavy oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Unloaded Fluid

When about 80 stands of the drill pipe had been pulled it unloaded a slight amount of fluid. There was a fair blow of air at the start, which gradually decreased. Top of the Devonian was about 11,390 feet, on an elevation of 2,983 feet.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Hill, Southeast Winkler County exploration, about eight miles south and slightly east of Kermit, was coring from 6,184 feet, in the Tubb-Permian.

A drillstem test at 6,103-50 feet, open for two hours, had a faint blow of air, and recovered 190 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

The project drilled ahead and had a drilling break at 6,177-84 feet, and when in there for a core.

More Devonian Signs

MacNolia Petroleum Company No. 1-D Humble fee, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block A-24, ps1 survey, and one location north of the closest production on northwest side of the Doss field, in South Gaines County, ran a one-hour and 33 minute drillstem test in lower Permian at 7,010-7-111 feet.

Recovery was 4,200 feet of clean oil and 375 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. Operator is preparing to run casing and complete.

One Of Best Shows

Informed observers reveal that this is the best preliminary showing so far made by any of the explorations drilled in the Doss area.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, West-Central Ector County wildcat, was making hole below 11,203 feet, in Silurian lime and shale, topped at 11,145 feet, on an elevation of 3,117 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-E-A TXL, West Ector wildcat, tested to total depth at 11,506 feet, in the Ellenburger, and showed sulphur water. It plugged back, and will test at 11,235-260 feet, through casing perforations.

In Hudspeth County

E. R. Jones Company No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County prospector, which has already eliminated the Ellenburger as a possible source of

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**Standard Of Texas  
 Session Held Here**

Members of the exploration and development committee of the Standard Oil Company of Texas were to be in session at the company's Midland district office Tuesday and Wednesday, making plans for work in this area during the last half of 1946.

In the group were six members of the concern's board of directors, including: Gage Lund, chairman of the board; A. J. Cunningham, president; G. M. Cunningham; J. P. Fox, manager of exploration; H. L. Smith, and C. W. Reith.

Others in the party were: H. H. Kuester, superintendent of land and lease division; G. A. Berge, chief geophysicist; H. L. Burchfiel, chief geologist; L. W. Orynski, C. A. Mix, of Tyler, and formerly of Stoddard, H. W. Matthews, John Domercq, and Eldon Dunlap.

**Ector -**

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 petroleum production, perforated at 3,818-67 feet, in the Devonian, and was to test.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Cowden, north outpost to the Dollar Hide field, in Southwest Andrews County, was drilling out plug on a 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,606 feet, with 500 sacks, over total depth of 7,804 feet.

Operator will condition the hole and complete from the Devonian, in which it has shown for prolific production.

**No More Test**

Humble No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, had progressed below 11,544 feet, in Devonian chert, and has not attempted a drillstem test since going below 11,520 feet.

Stanolind, et al. No. 35-A Hendrick, Central-West Winkler County wildcat, had penetrated below 11,137 feet in Devonian lime and chert.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, West - Central Andrews County Ellenburger discovery, was bottomed at 10,534 feet in hard lime and chert, fishing for bit cones.

Shell No. 1 Clark, Glasscock County wildcat, had recovered twisted off drill pipe and was drilling under 3,972 feet, in Permian dolomite.

**Shutdown For Orders**

Stanolind No. 1 Lotus, semi-wildcat in Northwest Andrews County, was shut down for orders, after getting sulphur water in cores in the Devonian at 8,565-75 feet, and at 8,575-93 feet. Slight scattered porosity and oil stain had been logged—but the dolomite had bleeding sulphur water.

**Hospital Drive Fund  
 Reaches \$184,782.76**

Donations and pledges to the drive for a \$500,000 Midland Memorial Hospital reached a total of \$184,782.76 Tuesday, John P. Butler, treasurer for the Midland Memorial Foundation, reported.

**NAA Postpones Meet**

The regular monthly meeting of the Midland Chapter of the NAA scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed to a later date when a dinner meeting with a guest speaker will be held.

**CROSBY RATES 'LIFE'**

Bob Crosby, internationally known cowboy and rodeo performer and promoter who was born at Midland but moved away at the age of three, is featured in a story in the current Life Magazine.

**Dairy Day -**

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 any breed: red: Norman Drake, Midland.

Six months and under one year: red: Lee O. Manning and Billie Seales, 2.

Under six months: red: Norman Drake.

Champion heifer: Billie Seales, Midland.

**Special Classes**

In the special classes, the following winners were named:

Senior get-of-sire: R. O. Brooks, Midland, first.

Junior get-of-sire: Brooks, first; V. R. Drake, second; and Jess Prothro, third.

Group of four producing cows: Brooks, first; S. Davis, second.

Produce of dam, any age, any breed: Jess Prothro, Midland, first. Heifers any age sired by Volunteer Ginger Standard: Drake, first; Tom Fullock, Odessa, second; and Tiny Drake, third.

Bulls any age sired by Volunteer Ginger Standard: Sherwood O'Neal, Midland, first; B. C. Bryson, Midland, second, and V. R. Drake, third.

**Car Stolen In N. M.  
 Is Recovered Here**

Midland city police Tuesday reported an automobile stolen in Las Cruces, N. M., had been abandoned and recovered here.

The car was found in Midland after it had been parked here several days. Police received a radio message from Las Cruces and the car found here had been stolen there.

**City Council Member  
 Pays Parking Ticket**

Tuesday a member of the city council came into city court with a red ticket for overparking.

The city councilman paid his fine.

Everybody laughed!

That's all.

**Livestock**

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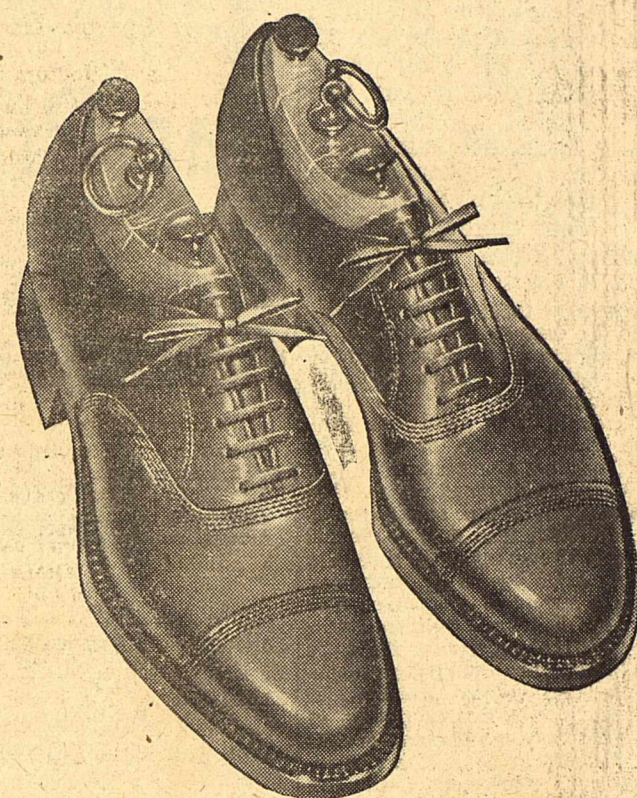
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Bill Conklin Pledges Phi Beta Pi At Medical School In Galveston

Bill Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conklin, of Midland, who is a student at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, has pledged Phi Beta Pi, a professional fraternity. He will be a sophomore student in the medical school in the fall.

Barbara Conklin attended the Phi Beta initiation dance honoring the new pledges recently at the Galvez Hotel. She is a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

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First Methodist WSCS Circles Will Meet To Sew For Philippines

Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet for an all-day session beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The women will sew for the Philippines and all members and friends are urged to bring their materials. This shipment of clothing is going to the Philippines under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women.

Each person is asked to bring a covered-dish for the luncheon.

VISITS IN HARWELL HOME Mrs. Elwood L. Hisey of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell. Mrs. Hisey is the former Margie Harwell.

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Society ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Xi Theta Chapter Is Hostess At Traditional Mother's Day Social

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained with its traditional Mother's Day tea Saturday at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, 911 West Kansas.

As the guests arrived they were directed to the register table where a scrapbook of Xi Theta activities was on display.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with seasonal floral arrangements. A bouquet of acacie tapers of gold, white and green. The table was covered with a white maderia cloth and the napkins bore the gold crest of Beta Sigma Phi.

Incidental piano music was furnished during the tea hours by Mrs. Robert Shuffler and Mrs. J. M. Speed, Jr.

Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, newly elected president, presided at the tea service the first hour and Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts was in charge the second hour.

Others in the house party were Mmes. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Ralph Guyger, J. H. Fine, Tom Potter, M. D. Johnson, Jr., and Misses Maelele Roberts, Myrtle Duncan and Dorothy Hamilton.

Those calling during the afternoon were as follows: Mmes. H. B. Mills, S. P. Park, E. V. Guffey, W. T. Schneider, Marion Culler, Horace Newton, N. G. Oates, M. D. Cox, J. P. H. McMullan, Sr., M. D. Johnson, Sr., G. B. Hallman, John Dunagan, A. R. Ayles, Leo Gallagher, Robert Shuffler, C. J. Watts, J. J. Black, R. D. Scruggs, R. C. Doran, J. Hollis Roberts, John Porter of Andrews, B. McCollum of McCamey, Florence Leslie of Houston, Mary Perkins of Harlingen and J. B. Tanner of Odessa.

Officers were Mmes. A. A. Jones, A. L. Barr, Cecil Waldrep, Jack Doran, Stafford Helm, L. C. Link, John M. Speed and Misses Louise Cox, Lorraine Gallagher, Frances Guffey, Faye Powers, Lee Hankins, Mary Corbin, Ruth Smith, Wilma Ruth Holman, Audra Bullard, Prudie Woodward and Mary Pat Speed.

The last regular business meeting before the fall season of the chapter was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, when officers for the ensuing year were installed by the president.

Officers are: Juanita Sherrod, president; Dorothy Hamilton, vice-president; Myrtle Duncan, recording secretary; and Ernestine Frizzell, treasurer. Mrs. Tom Potter was appointed chairman of the program study on "Foreign Countries." Present were Ernestine Frizzell, Lucille Johnson, Maelele Roberts, Dorothy Hamilton, Myrtle Duncan and Mmes. S. R. McKinney, J. H. Fine, Tom Potter, Ralph Guyger and Juanita Sherrod.

In the United States, dog grease once was considered a cure for tuberculosis, deer suet for dysentery, and beaver oil for paralyzed limbs and aphasia.

First Methodist WSCS Circles Meet Monday For Study Programs

Circles of the First Methodist WSCS met for study programs Monday afternoon in the homes of members.

Mrs. Otis Ligon was hostess to members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle at her home, 946 North Baird. The opening prayer from a prayer leaflet was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Ligon presided during the short business session after which Mrs. Frank Prothro conducted the closing study from "Divine Fatherhood of God."

After the group repeated the Lord's Prayer, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Present were Mmes. George P. Bradbury, B. F. Haag, T. A. Fannin, Prothro, S. H. Hudkins, N. G. Oates, J. W. Thorne, W. A. Black and Ligon.

The concluding chapter in the study book "Divine Fatherhood" was presented by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell at a meeting of the Belle Bennett Circle at the Scharbauer Educational Building with Mrs. H. M. McReynolds serving as hostess. Assisting in the study were Mrs. C. P. Wilson and Mrs. Dave Hoover.

Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell offered the opening prayer.

The group read references and house to pack boxes of food and clothing collected by the home demonstration clubs. The clothing will be sent to the Philippines and the food will be sent to Europe.

Coming Events WEDNESDAY

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. T. R. Parker, 1411 West Holloway.

The Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the church before going to Cloverdale Park for a picnic.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Members of the Tawasi Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Schabauer Hotel.

The First Methodist WSCS will meet at 10 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for an all-day session to sew for the Philippines. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Members of the Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Hall for a covered-dish luncheon.

The AAUW Book Review Group will meet with Mrs. Jack Dolman, 2203 West Brunson at 8 p. m. Mrs. L. C. Mills will present the review.

THURSDAY The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. McCormick, 801 North Marientfield.

Ex-students of Texas Tech will hold a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the new Ranch House. All ex-students of this area are invited to attend.

FRIDAY Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mrs. J. A. Mascho will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 4 p. m. at the clubhouse. Golfers will tee off at 9 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Gray, 600 North A, will be hostess to the Belmont Bible Class.

SATURDAY The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a. m. at the Midland County Library.

The Greek government has given the British Empire 20 acres near Phaliron on the Gulf of Athens for a cemetery for British war dead.

36th's Second Reunion Set At Fort Worth

AUSTIN—(AP)—The 36th Division Association's second annual reunion will be held at Fort Worth September 7, 8 and 9.

The directors of the association selected the North Texas city for the meeting, to be held on the anniversary of the division's landing below Salerno, at a meeting here Monday.

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Be not wise in your own conceits.—Romans 12:16.

## A Motto For Today

A new phrase has crept into the American vocabu-  
lary in the past year. It is "cautious optimism," and it  
is applied exclusively to the state of mind of our public  
servants who are engaged in the delicate business of put-  
ting the hard-won peace on a sound and stable footing.

Cautious optimism may not be a new thing. It may  
be the emotion felt by a bridge player who has just bid a  
slam and needs to pull off one all-important finesse to  
make it. Or it may be the feeling of a man in a poker  
game with a hole card paired and a suspicion that  
the persistent raiser next to him is bluffing.

If those definitions are correct, then cautious opti-  
mism is a mixture of hope and uncertainty. The term im-  
plies no lack of courage, only prudence. It is the caution,  
not the optimism, which is hesitant.

It is probably well that we have public servants  
whose sentiments have given rise to this new phrase.  
For it seems that the sentiments of the American people  
en masse are not of a cautious variety, at least not where  
the matter of a sound and stable peace is concerned.

It sometimes appears that the majority opinion on  
this subject is of a profoundly pessimistic nature. There  
is a great deal of talk about an inevitable atomic war  
with Russia. A smaller group, equally pessimistic, sus-  
pects an Anglo-American conspiracy of trying to encircle  
Russia and goad her into war.

And there seems reason to believe that a large seg-  
ment of our population just doesn't give the matter much  
thought, one way or the other.

So diplomatic forecasts of cautious optimism have  
doubtless served as a safety valve when affairs didn't  
quite work out as hoped. Had the public servants gone  
forth with bubbling assurance to the London foreign  
ministers' conference last fall, let us say, the actual re-  
sults might have evoked a reaction which would have  
badly shaken public faith in our leadership.

The trend of recent events, however, makes it seem  
that our diplomats may be able to put a lighter emphasis  
on the caution from now on. At least, Russia, which  
caused the tempering of confidence with caution in the  
first place, has shown herself somewhat more tractable  
of late. She hasn't tipped over the appeacart in the UN  
Security Council, and her representative at the Paris  
conference hasn't been quite the testy Molotov of other  
meetings.

It is still impossible to foretell which way the Russian  
bear will jump. But in the brief history of postwar ef-  
forts toward lasting peace, it is encouraging to reflect  
that no crisis has come off quite as badly as most people  
anticipated.

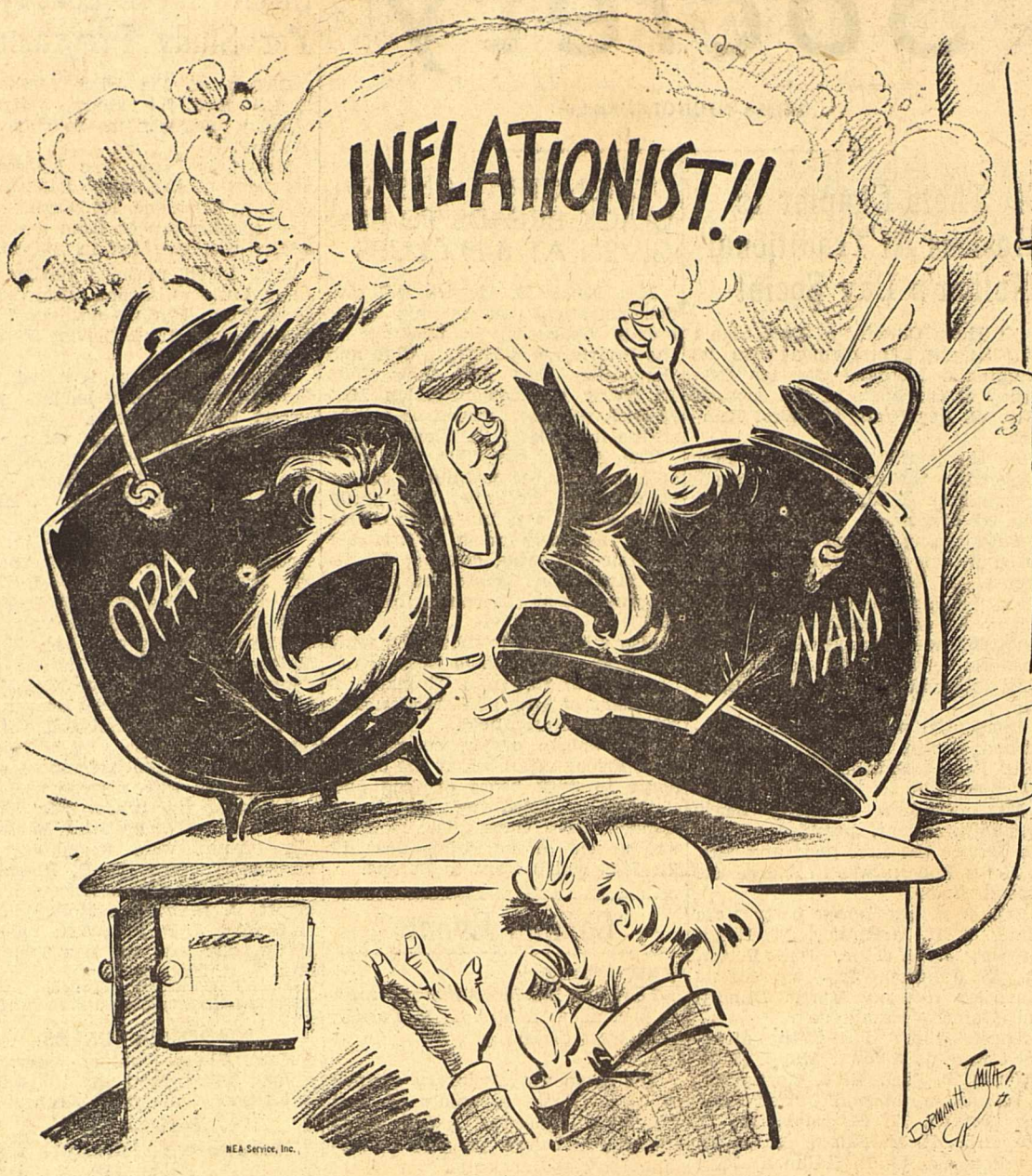
So, perhaps, we ordinary citizens might take our  
motto from the diplomats, not faltering in our determina-  
tion to reach the safe plateau of a warless world, but  
proceeding cautiously up the rugged path where one bad  
slip can mean disaster.

## One Problem Settled

The new invasion of Germany has begun. The first  
contingent of American soldiers' wives arrived the other  
day, dressed in their American best and looking smart as  
only American women can, to rejoin their husbands.

A few more boatloads of pretty American wives,  
similarly dressed, and we'll bet that the problem of the  
beguiling German frauens will be practically solved.

## The Pot And The Kettle



## Mrs. Wallace Takes Top Honors In Dairy Products Show Monday

Mrs. J. E. Wallace carried off  
top honors in the products exhibit  
at the Midland Dairy Day show  
Monday, winning three first place  
prizes for her exhibits. Mrs. Jim  
W. Baker won two first places and  
one second place award.

Results of the exhibit judging:  
Whole sweet milk: Mrs. Baker;  
Sweet cream: Mrs. Baker, first;  
Mrs. A. P. Jordan, second.  
Butter: Mrs. J. E. Wallace, first;  
Mrs. Baker, second; Mrs. Jordan,  
third.  
Cottage cheese: Mrs. Wallace,  
first; Mrs. S. O. Golladay, second.  
Processed cheese: Mrs. Wallace,  
first; Mrs. Jordan, second.  
Judges were Mrs. Robert Turner  
of Midland, former home demon-  
stration agent of Gaines County;  
H. M. Fitzhugh, county agent of  
Glasscock County; and Ed Tanner,  
manager of the Midland Market-  
ing Cooperative.

The booth was decorated in blue  
and white. Mrs. J. Z. Parker was  
chairman in charge of the dairy  
products division of the show, and  
was assisted by Mrs. J. R. McCar-  
ter and Mrs. W. M. Bramlett.

## Mines Estimates Demand At 2,050,000 Barrels

AUSTIN—(AP)—The United States  
Bureau of Mines estimates June de-  
mand for Texas crude oil will be  
2,050,000 barrels daily. Railroad  
Commission Chairman Olin Cul-  
bertson has been advised by tele-  
gram from Washington.

The figure is identical with the  
mines forecast of May demand.  
The forecast was submitted pre-  
paratory to a statewide oil hearing  
set for May 17 here when the com-  
mission will hear evidence on which  
to base its permissive crude oil pro-  
duction order for June.

## Advance Corps Will Sell Rodeo Tickets

R. L. (Bob) Miller, chairman of  
the advance ticket sale committee  
of Midland Rodeo, Tuesday an-  
nounced the appointment of 24  
business and professional men as  
members of his committee.

Members of Miller's committee  
are: Paul McHargue, L. W. San-  
dusky, Ted Thompson, Stanley Er-  
skine, Ralph Geisler, George Ben-  
nett, John House, J. L. McGrew,  
L. F. Shiplet, Jack Ellington, Ed  
Darnell, Tom Sloan, Frank Cow-  
den, J. E. (Bob) Hill, M. F. King,  
Baron Wadley, R. D. (Bob) Scruggs,  
Lester Short, Tom Tarwater, Ralph  
Lowe, John J. Redfern, Jr., A. A.  
Jones, C. W. VanAlstyne, and Dick  
Prather.

The committee will meet at 2:30  
p. m. Wednesday in the Chamber  
of Commerce office, when assign-  
ments will be made and tickets dis-  
tributed.

A rapid-fire campaign will be  
made in Midland and in neigh-  
boring cities to sell several thousand  
tickets to the world championship  
Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2. The  
volunteer workers will contact busi-  
ness firms and individuals who may  
wish to purchase blocks of tickets  
for distribution to customers and  
others.

Highly successful ticket selling  
campaigns have been conducted in  
advance of each Midland Rodeo the  
last several years, assuring finan-  
cial success of the big world cham-  
pionship attractions.

## Horticulturist To Be In Midland Wednesday

J. F. Roseborough, Extension  
Service horticulturist, will conduct  
a meeting on flowers, shrubs and  
lawns at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the  
county courtroom at the court-  
house. All interested persons are  
invited to attend and take part in  
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## Political Announcements

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(Re-election)  
For County Clerk  
SUSIE G. NOBLE  
(Re-election)  
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For County Treasurer  
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(Re-election)  
MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER  
For County Surveyor  
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J. M. FLANIGAN  
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Precinct No. 1  
J. C. ROBERTS  
(Re-election)  
SHERWOOD O'NEAL  
CHARLES J. AIKEN  
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## Sellers Formally Files For Governor Candidacy

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General  
Grover Sellers Tuesday formally  
filed his application for a place on  
the ballot as a candidate for gov-  
ernor, and affirmed his loyalty to  
the Democratic party.

Sellers, in a letter to the state  
Democratic executive committee,  
said he had not only publicly sup-  
ported the party nominees for pres-  
ident and vice president in 1944,  
but also that he had voted the  
Democratic ticket straight since he  
cast his first vote in 1914.

Sellers flatly stated his position  
in the historic party fight of 1944,  
when he told the state executive  
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## JayCees Pledge Active Support To 1946 Rodeo

Midland JayCees Monday night in  
a directors meeting voted full sup-  
port to the annual World Cham-  
pionship Rodeo to be held here May  
30-June 2.

The Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce will sponsor bus advertising  
trips to be made May 25 and 26.  
Thirty-one seats will be available  
for the big two-day swing trip  
through West Texas boosting the  
rodeo, and it will be first come,  
first served in obtaining these seats,  
officials said.

Also the JayCees Tuesday were  
contacting Midland merchants for  
decoration contests.  
Another JayCee committee will  
enforce and sponsor the "wear rodeo  
clothes" edict in Midland. This is  
an annual event.

In its meeting Monday the Jay-  
Cee directors voted not to sponsor  
or call any meeting to hear politi-  
cal candidates for offices. It refused  
to join with any organization in  
sponsoring political gatherings of  
any kind.  
The Midland club will sponsor  
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31 God of war  
32 Boundary (comb. form)  
33 Affirmative vote  
34 Gaelic  
35 Female horse  
37 Revoke  
38 Treatise  
40 Cloth measure  
41 Type measure  
43 Alder tree  
45 Symbol for tantalum  
46 Aerial (comb. form)  
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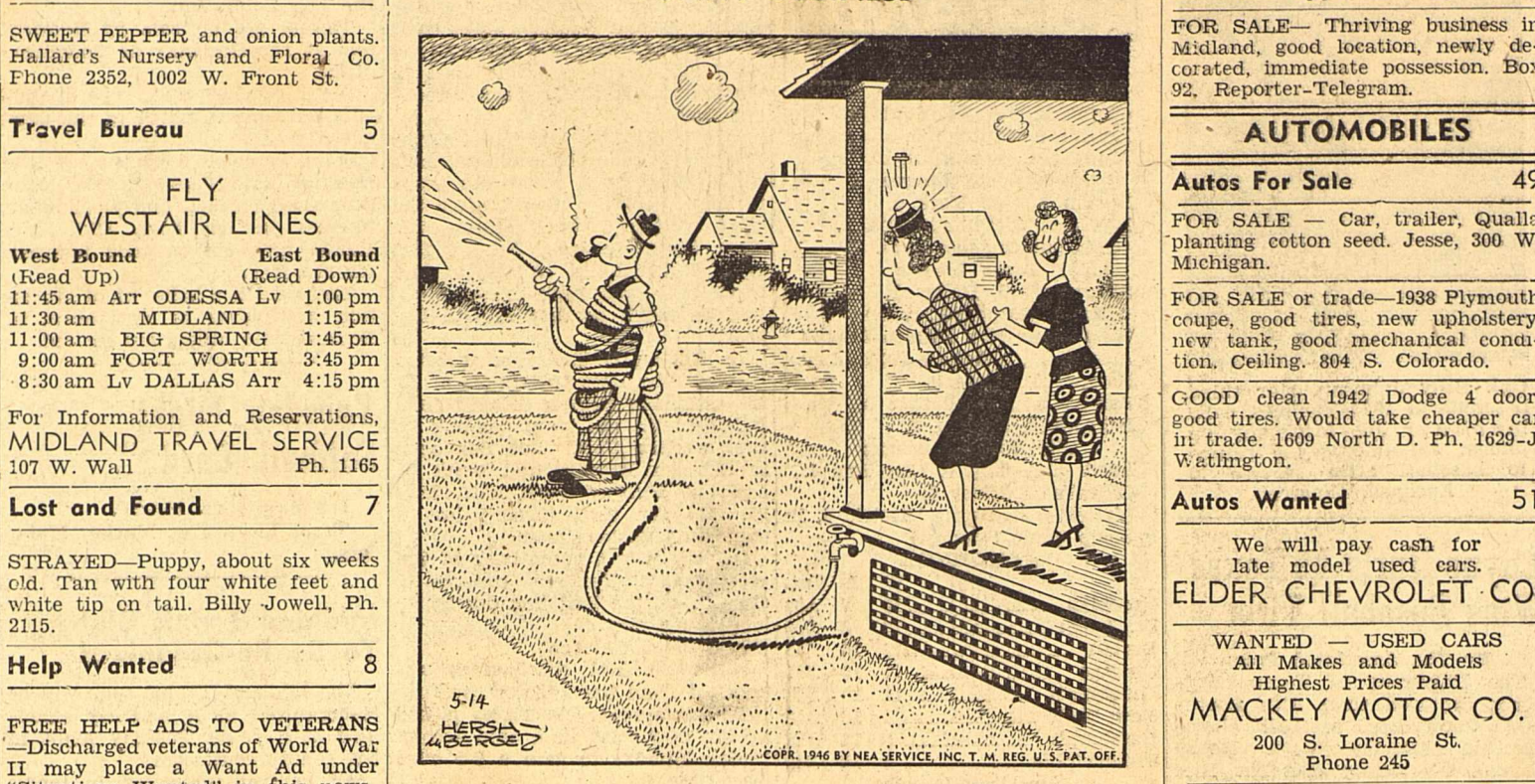


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Bedrooms—Modern and reasonable. Haley Hotel.
BEDROOM for rent. Private entrance. 1301 West Kentucky.
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WANT to buy 3 bedroom house or larger. Barney Barnard, Ph. 2468.
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ATTENTION MAAF Personnel—Veteran wishes to buy two bedroom furnished or partly furnished house. Owner only. Odell C. Olson. Office Ph. 1560, home phone 590-R
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No credit slips dated prior to August 18, 1945, will be honored after Saturday, May 18, 1946. Iva's Jewelry.
McKinney Was Home Of GI Slain At Nuernberg
MCKINNEY—(P)—T/4 Paul R. Skelton, 20, one of two American soldiers shot to death in Nuernberg, Germany, last Friday, was a life-long resident of McKinney.
The two were shot by unknown persons as they sat in a jeep. Both had been on assignment with the Stars and Stripes army newspaper. Skelton is the son of Prof. and Mrs. E. Frank Skelton of McKinney. He was graduated from Boyd High School here in 1943 and attended the University of Texas one year before entering service.
The family said burial will be at Nuernberg.
Survivors include his parents, two sisters.
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# The Pin-Worm Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

At the request of officials of the West Texas Geological Society, the following bulletin, dealing with arrangements for the Field Trip to the El Paso area on May 31 and June 1, is being published in this column.

### WTGS BULLETIN

The West Texas Geological Society is sponsoring a field trip to the Hueco and Franklin Mountain areas near El Paso, Texas, on May 31 and June 1, for a study of the pre-Permian formations that are prominently exposed in that area.

The group will assemble in El Paso on the evening of May 30. An instruction meeting and discussion forum will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel at 8 p. m. under the leadership of Dr. Lloyd A. Nelson, of the geological department of the Texas College of Mines.

The excursion Friday will be in the Hueco Mountain area where Hueco - Magdalena, Magdalena-Helms, Helms-Canutillo, and Canutillo - Fusselman contacts and sections can be studied, and on June 1 the trip will be to the contact and section exposure areas in the Franklin Mountains.

Be sure to take water jugs or canteens with you. Hotel Arrangements

The housing situation on this trip will be difficult. However the Field Trip Committee has worked out an arrangement that will guarantee everybody a place to sleep if you properly cooperate with the committee; therefore please read the following carefully and follow instructions closely.

The El Paso Hotel Association has agreed to provide accommodations for 150 people (50 at each of the three main hotels, Cortez, Hilton and Del Norte). Please note that the guaranteed accommodations at each hotel are for 50 people—not 50 rooms—and it will be absolutely necessary to "double up", therefore when you send in your reservation be sure to state with whom you wish to "partner". The committee will arrange to comply with partnership requests and will grant hotel choice insofar as possible.

The El Paso Hotel Association has an unbreakable rule that all reservations are cancelled by 6 p. m. unless accompanied by a deposit. The committee believes confusion will be eliminated if a deposit is filed with all reservations.

The hotel managers have stated that they will not accept individual reservations for this trip; that all reservations must be made through the committee.

Therefore if you wish to be sure of a place to sleep while on this trip place your reservations at once, by mail, and accompanied by a deposit of \$1 for each person, with Berte R. Haigh, University Lands, P. O. Box 1663, Midland, Texas, stating your "partnership preference" (and hotel preference if any). These reservation requests must be in by noon May 24.

A list of hotel assignments will be released on May 29 and will also be announced at the W. T. G. S. meeting on May 29 in order that you may know to which hotel you are assigned. Out of Midland people will be notified by Air Mail.

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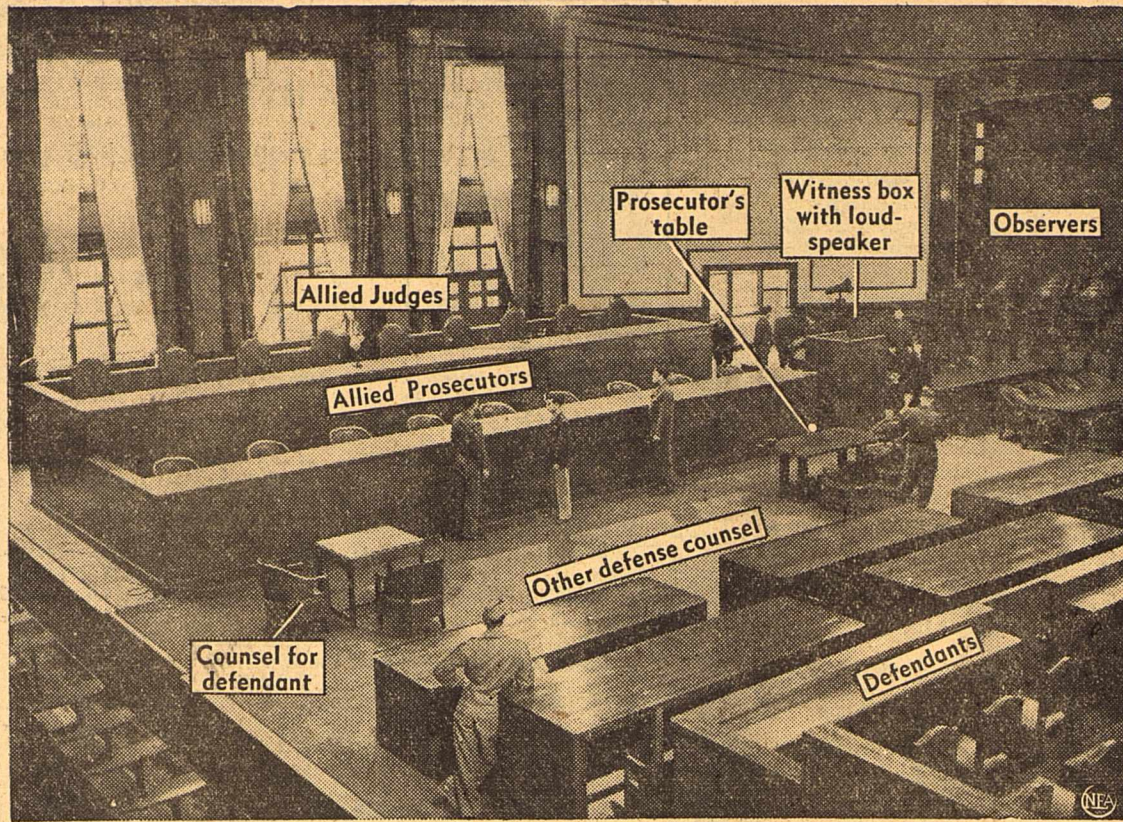
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## Where Jap War Criminals Will Hear Their Fate



Pictogram above shows the courtroom of the Japanese War Ministry Building, Tokyo, as arranged for the trial of major Jap war crimes suspects. The 90 by 115-foot room has been completely remodeled and redecorated. There are accommodations for 200 Allied and Japanese correspondents, with special lights and booths for photographers and radiomen.

## Boys Of Texas Look To Half Million Dollar 'Possum Crop

HOUSTON—(P)—While oldsters worry over reconversion troubles, the coal strike and other such matters, teen-age boys of Texas are serene over the prospects of converting their annual opossum crop this fall into a cool half million dollars or more.

Take it from Capt. E. T. Dawson, Houston representative of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the boys will have no end of fun getting the job done. For there is hardly any delight, he says, to compare with the thrill of getting the fur bearing 'possum treed on a moonlit night and listen to the bayng dogs wild with excitement.

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The same cannot be said, according to Dawson, for the mink, muskrat, ringtail cat, which formerly marched at the head of the parade in Texas fur harvest.

Besides his capacity for large families, the 'possum is surviving and increasing, chiefly because he is nocturnal in habits and isn't choosy about anything he eats.

Here is a sample of the 'possum's menu: rodents, birds, eggs, reptiles, frogs, crayfish, fruit, carrion and insects. In the fall, he feasts on persimmons and black haws.

While distributed all over Texas, the 'possum is found most frequently in wooded areas near water. He carries on most of his activities at night, sleeps during the day in such places as hollow trees, under old logs, in shallow dens in the ground or in some other place.

Young 'possums are very small at birth—about the size of a honey bee, pink, hairless and with ears and eyes closed. These tiny creatures grow eventually to become the size of a house cat, reaching a total length of 30 to 35 inches including a scaly naked tail of about 12 inches.

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During the war years, Dawson said, the "possum take" showed a decrease, because many young hunters were doing other kinds of work, but this year, he believes the take will be well over a million 'possums whose fur and hides will bring an average of 50 cents each.

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life game bag, Dawson came up with the surprising information that in 1941, just before Pearl Harbor, 17,000 hunters, mostly teen-age farm boys, picked up each chiefly hunting 'possums to the tune of \$38 apiece on the average.

This means, he pointed out, that in 1941 the lowly 'possum contributed the biggest end of a total of \$646,000 to the economy of Texas, largely through the farm boy route. The fine thing about it is the fact that this respectable sum might be considered as practically 100 per cent net profit.

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## Premiere Of Movie, 'Boys Ranch,' Brings \$30,000 At Amarillo

AMARILLO—(P)—Out in Amarillo, where "anything isn't anything unless it's bigger than anything else," the world premiere of the movie, "Boys Ranch," recently brought some \$30,000 for the ranch for underprivileged boys near here.

It cost \$10 for a ticket, but 1,500 paid at least that much to fill one theater to capacity. Business men donated another \$15,000 and gave tickets to 1,200 school children who jammed another theater to see the same picture at the same time.

The Amarillo News Globe pointed out that the previous record for a charity show was only some \$22,000 brought by "Gone With the Wind" in Atlanta.

"Boys Ranch" was based on the development of the home at Old Tascosa and most of its shots were made there. Now that Amarillo has had one premiere, the city is taking in its stride the first showing soon of "Duel in the Sun," a film based on Texas history but filmed in Arizona. Its premiere will be here, the Globe said, because Amarillo raised such a howl about the slight to the Lone Star State.

Since there were no reserved seats, 1,500 packed the street outside the theater during the "Boys Ranch" premiere. Search lights criss-crossed the sky and bands played. Then the corral in front of the theater was opened and all 1,500 rushed in.

The ranch at Tascosa now is the home of 51 boys. It was started seven years ago by Amarillo business men and ranchers. Through gifts it now has more than 1,000 acres and 100 cattle.

## Price Hike In Radio Sets Is Anticipated

NEW YORK—(P)—Benjamin Abrams, president of the American Radio and Phonograph Company, said here an eight per cent increase in billing prices of radio set manufacturers is anticipated within a few days in an Office of Price Administration order.

He said the advance would be passed along to purchasers of inexpensive radio sets which sell at prices up to \$30.

Glass eyes were used by the Romans and Egyptians.

## State Legion Conclave Scheduled In September

AUSTIN—(P)—The American Legion has announced that its 28th annual state convention will be held in Galveston September 3 to 6. Chairman of the convention city committee was Sam M. Weiss of Paris, first division vice-commander.

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# Spring Flight

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## THE CLAIM ADJUSTER

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IT was a week later when the insurance man came. Ellie's wrist was all healed, and they were still at the Qualeys'. The insurance man had a long nose and a gold horseshoe hanging from his watch chain, and he kept his rubbers on in the sitting room. They all happened to be there, John and Cora and Ellie and Debby and Agnes. Agnes wondered if the man had the check for seven thousand dollars in his pocket. He took a folder out of his pocket. "Mr. Daniels," he said, squinting at Ellie, "we have good reason to believe that the seven thousand dollars you claimed was a gross overvaluation of the property destroyed."

"But I paid for seven thousand dollars insurance."

THE man smiled, and Agnes didn't like the way his eyes looked. "If you will read your policy, I think you will find that the company agrees to pay only the fair value of the property destroyed, regardless of the amount of the policy. Isn't it true, Mr. Daniels?" he peered into Ellie's face—"that seven thousand dollars would have been a pretty fancy price for that house and what was in it?"

Agnes didn't dare look up, for fear the man would be able to read her thoughts. Of course it would have been a fancy price, she thought, a wonderful price.

"I don't know as it would," Ellie said defensively.

"Seven thousand dollars for that place?" the man asked, smiling and shaking his head.

"Did you ever see it?" Ellie asked belligerently.

"No."

"Then what do you know about it?"

"We have ways of knowing."

"Oh, you do, do you?" He stood up, and his face was red. "Listen, you—that was a damned good house, and furnished just as good as you could ask for. The summer people pay plenty for good old Cape Cod houses like that."

He strode across the room, his eyes wide, and shook his finger under the man's nose. "Now I'm just tellin' you, mister, I want my seven thousand dollars, an' I want it quick. An' if I don't get it, I'll haul you into court, and then by God we'll see whether I get it or not."

THE man put the folder back into his pocket and buttoned up his coat. "Very well," he stood up. "Just one thing I'd like to point out to you, Mr. Daniels."

Am I right in thinking that there was no one there when this fire started except the members of your family?"

"Maybe," said Ellie.

"As I understand it, just yourself and your wife and your sister-in-law. I think the fire department also reported that there was evidence of an inflammable oil—that the fire was either started with such an oil or spread by it."

Agnes was watching him with a breathless sort of fascination, the way you might watch a man who was pointing a gun at you.

"Also," he went on, "that the fire was well started before you even called the fire department, and that your sister-in-law, instead of going to the nearest telephone, drove all the way into town here before notifying anyone. It makes rather a strange set of circumstances, Mr. Daniels. First, that you should have grossly over-insured an old and rather dilapidated and poorly furnished house, and second that a little over two months afterwards the house should have burned down, with no uninterested witnesses as to how the fire started, and with evidence of an inflammable oil having been responsible for the burning. A very strange set of circumstances, Mr. Daniels. So strange that it might prove more than passably interesting to the District Attorney, if we should decide to turn over the facts of the case to him."

He bowed and went to the door. "Personally, I'd advise you to think it over very carefully, Mr. Daniels." He bowed again and went out and closed the door softly behind him.

They all sat there looking at Ellie, who stood in the middle of the floor.

Agnes said dully, "I guess we'd better take the forty-five hundred."

Ellie snorted. "I'll be damned if I will." He stood there with his chin out, glowering. "He owes me seven thousand, and he's not gonna cheat me out of it." Suddenly he looked up, with a gleam in his eyes. "An' just wait till I get hold o' that Ken Newkirk."

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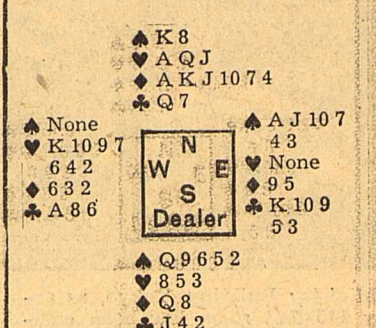
# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Every day more players are using the Fishbein convention against pre-emptive bidding. When West opened the bidding on today's hand at three hearts, ordinarily there would be little for North to do but double.

South then would have to guess whether to leave the double in or to bid.

In the Fishbein convention an overall of a pre-emptive bid with the next higher ranking suit de-



mands a bid from your partner; in other words, it is simply an informatory double.

If North in this case were to bid three spades, it would say, "Partner, I want you to bid." If he had doubled three hearts, it would say, "Partner, we can beat three hearts even though you do not have a trick in your hand."

In this hand, however, Fishbein says that the correct bid is three no trump by North, which tells his partner that he wants to play the hand there.

Three no trump of course can easily be made. Even if East opens a club, declarer has the suit stopped, and he can then take the heart finesse and cash six diamond tricks.

## Surplus Rayon Hosiery Priced 95 Cents By OPA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration has fixed a retail price ceiling of 95 cents a pair for 162,000 pairs of women's new rayon stockings declared surplus by the armed forces.

They will be sold by the War Assets Administration to dealers, who will put them on the market.

## China Plants To Build British Jet Engines

LONDON—(AP)—Roll-Royce officials have announced an agreement with the Chinese government for the manufacture of Rolls-Royce gas turbine and jet propulsion airplane engines in China.

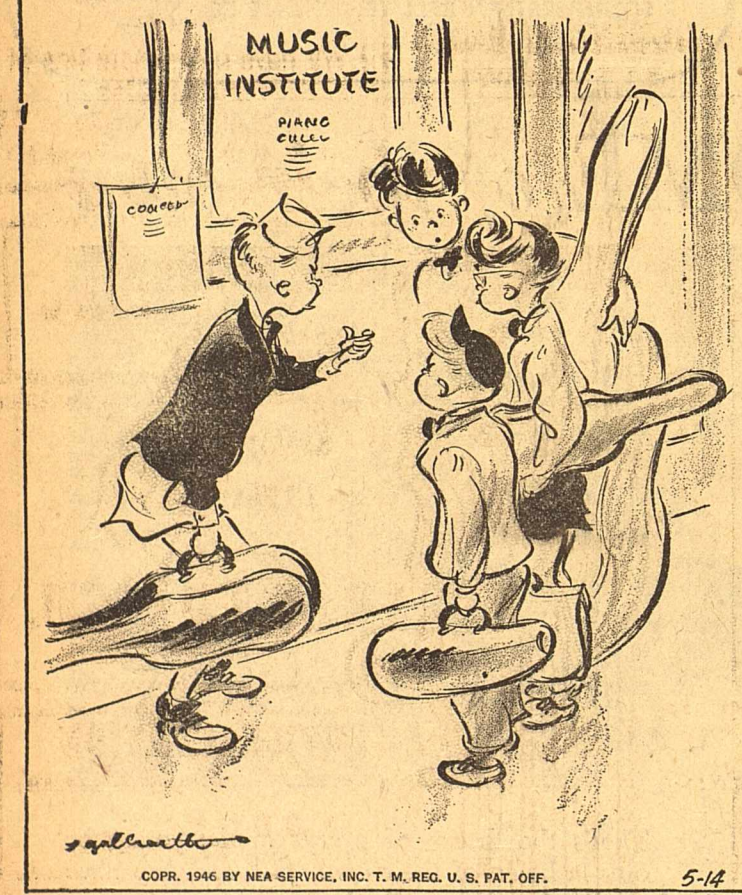
## Soil Conservationists Will Meet in Brady

BRADY—(AP)—State and national soil conservationists will augment membership from 28 West Texas counties in a meeting here Wednesday of the Colorado River Basin Association.

## British Steel To Seek U. S. Plant Equipment

LONDON—(AP)—Britain exported 211,344 tons of steel and iron in March, an increase of 29.5 per cent over the 1938 prewar monthly average, the monthly bulletin of the Iron & Steel Trades Federation reported here.

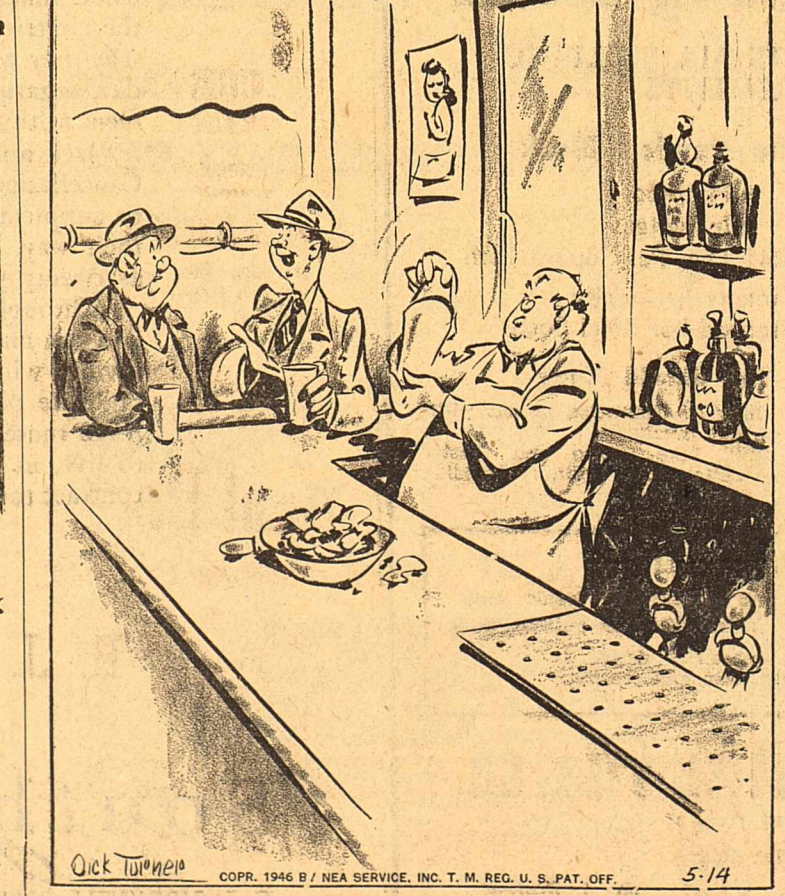
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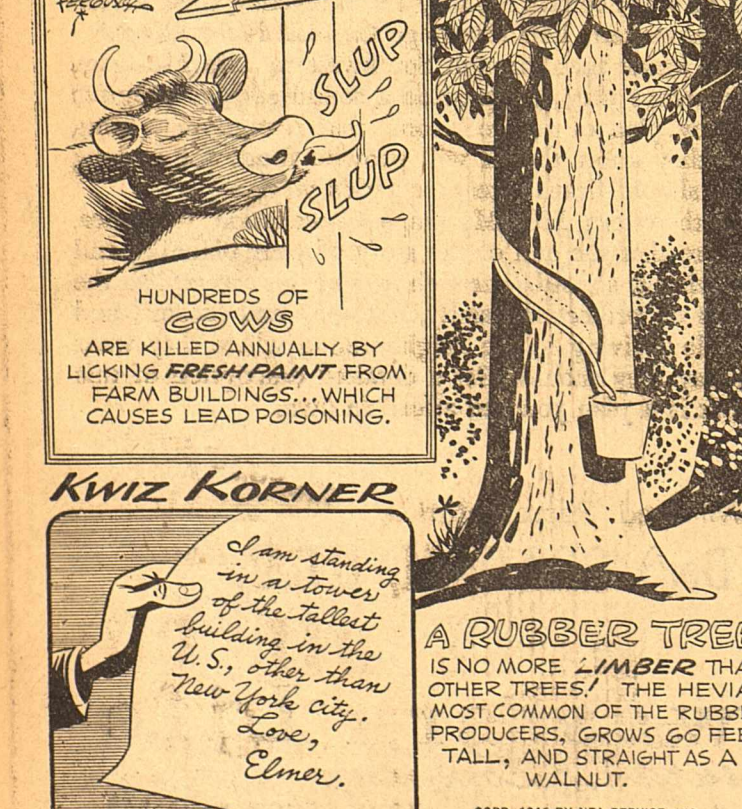
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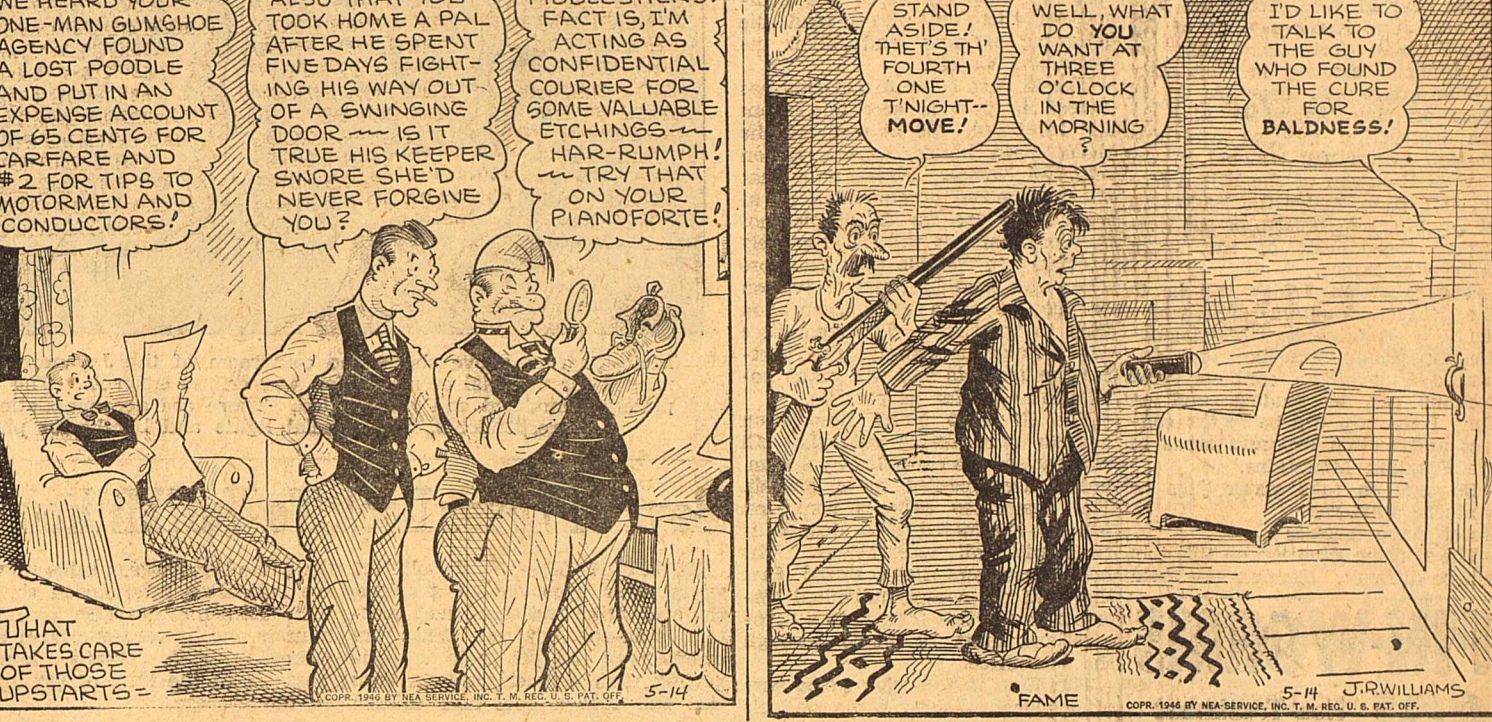
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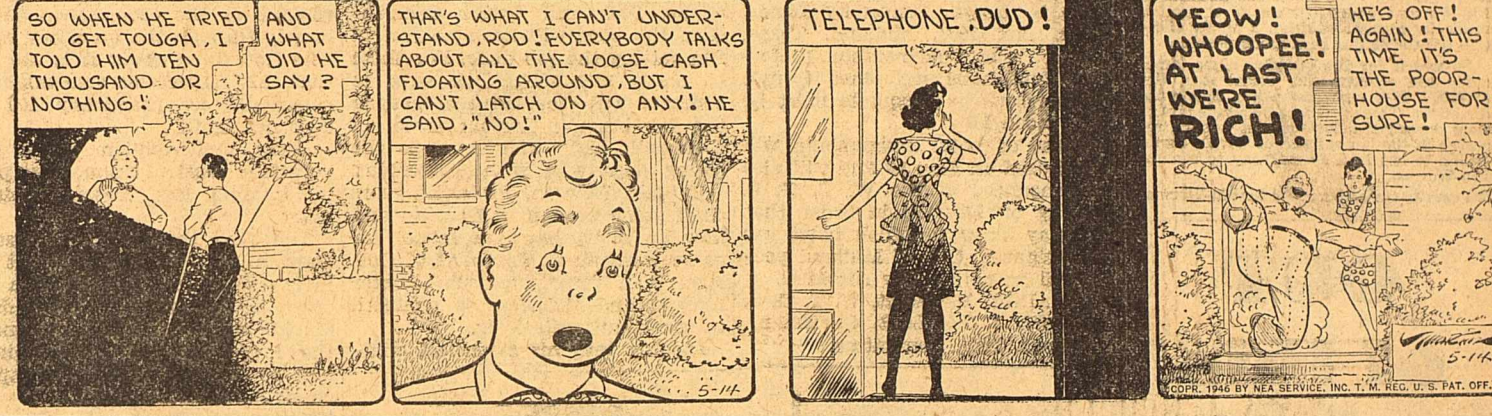
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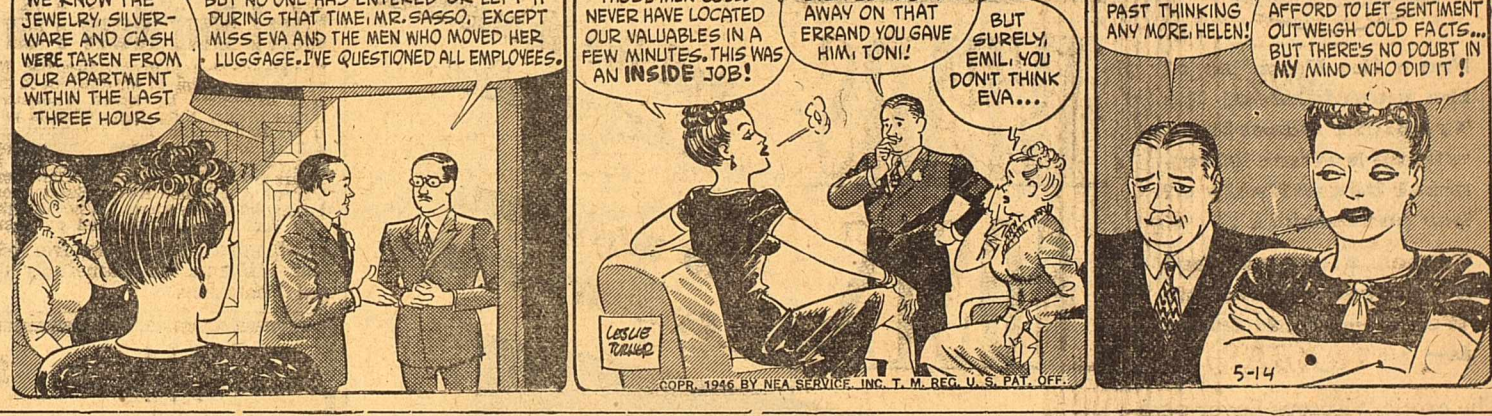
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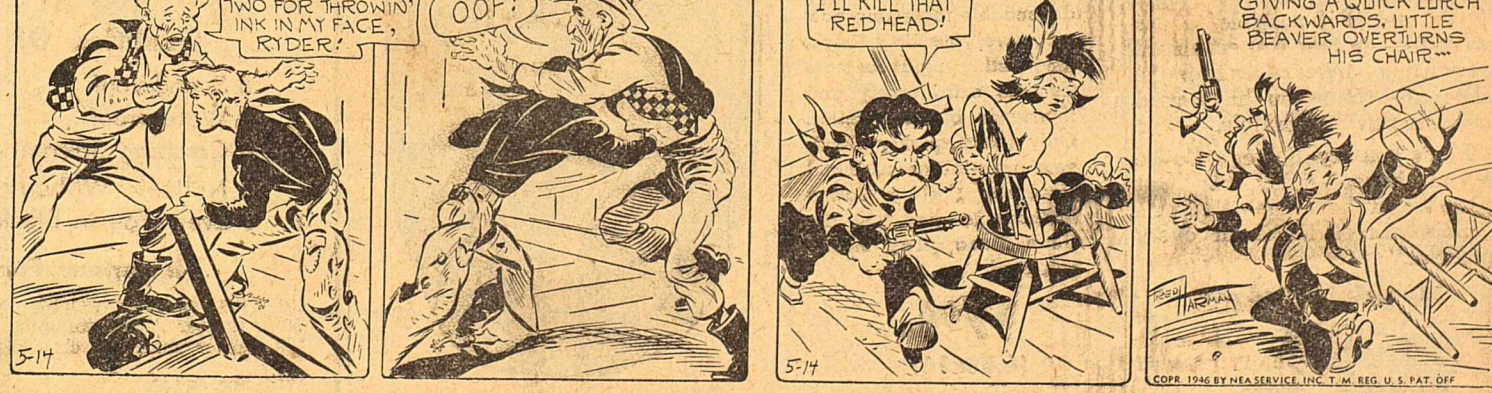
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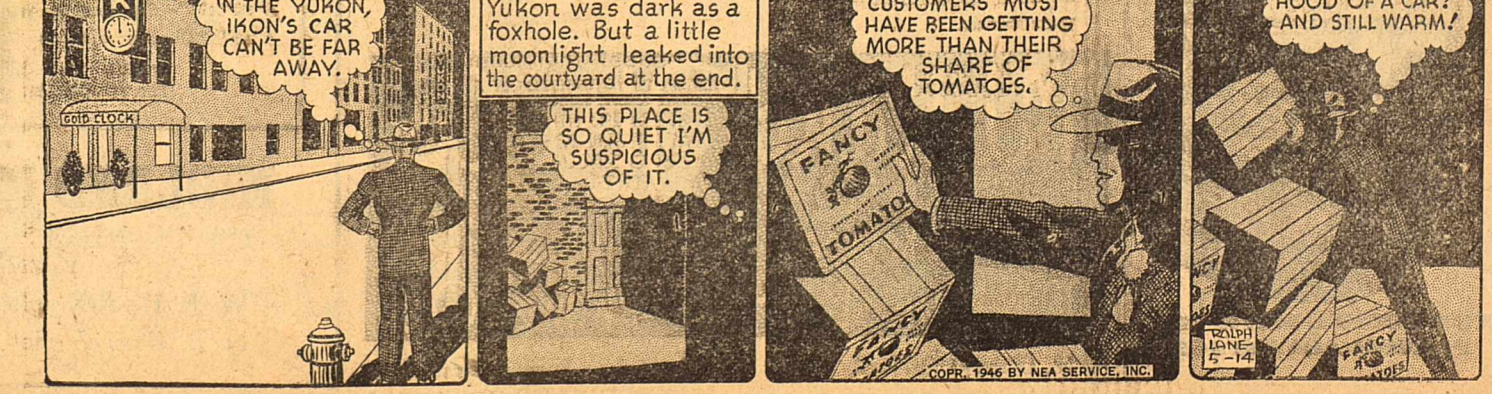
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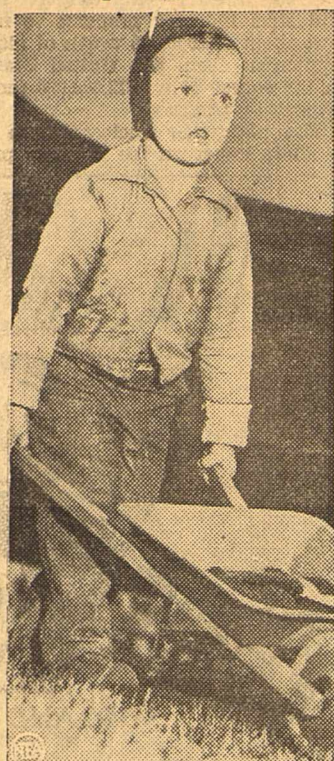
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**BRYAN REACHES U. S.**  
Cpl. Jack H. Bryan of Midland has returned to the United States aboard the Marine Swallow, which docked in San Francisco recently. Bryan served 13 months overseas with the infantry, and saw action in Luzon before being sent to Japan as part of the occupation army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan, reside in East Midland.

## Cars Should Have Spring Tonics, Too

Cars need seasonal care, too. Now that Midland residents are devoting much thought and effort to their lawns, flowers and gardens, they also should give some consideration to the appearance and operation of their cars, says D. H. (Dewey) Pope, owner of the Pope's Texaco Service at 400 West Wall Street.

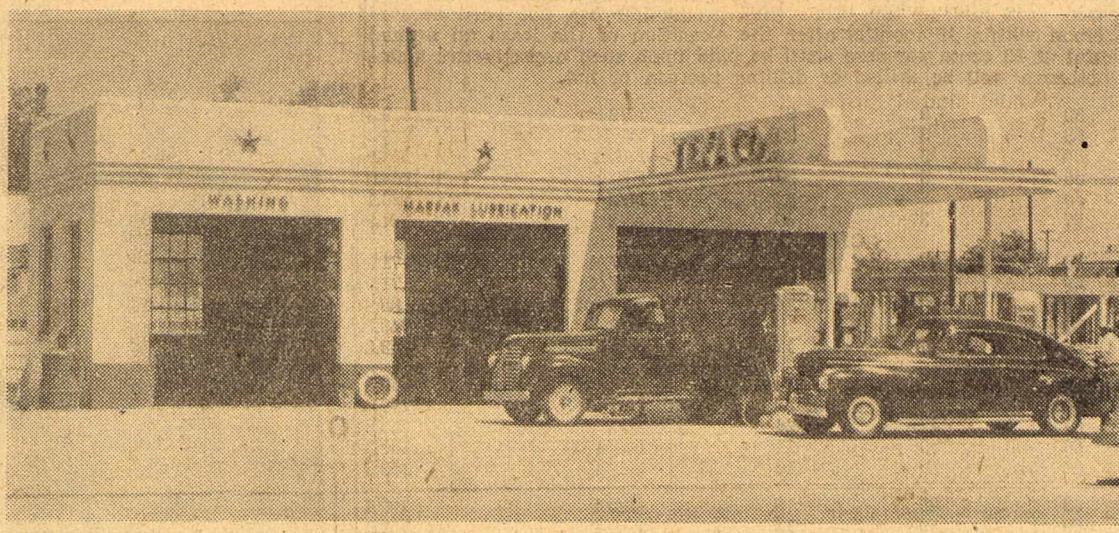
Texaco spring service, he says, will make cars bloom again. It costs little, but adds much to car life and appearance. Because new car production is far behind schedule, present cars probably will have to last for some time, and the Texaco spring service will help them stay in running order.

Motorists are invited to drive into the modern station for a complete car wash and lubrication, polishing, change of oil, and other Texaco services. Whether it is for this spring combination or for any one of the services, or simply for a windshield cleaning and water, the station's employees are ready to give their expert attention to the request.

The station handles Firestone tires and tubes and accessories. Pick-up and delivery service is offered. "Don't let your car have spring fever," the owner advises. If it is sluggish and lazy the Texaco spring service will prove a beneficial tonic, and Texaco gasoline will give it plenty of energy. Marfak lubrication, expertly done, will take the sluggishness out of its joints.

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## Business Generally Has Optimistic View

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Businessmen in all sections of the country are completely optimistic about the outlook for rising volume, said William E. Kuhns, editor, in the May edition of Banking, American Bankers Association journal.

Kuhns based his statement on the results of a nation-wide personal-interview survey of almost 1,000 business establishments in 35 towns located in 22 states, conducted by Banking in cooperation with the market research division of R. L. Polk & Company.

Bankers, automobile dealers, dealers in electrical household appliances, agricultural machinery, feed, house furnishings, real estate, clothing, hardware and building as well as department stores and general contractors all shared the optimistic viewpoint, he said.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 282 of the General and Special laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the forty-first legislature, approved March 29, 1929, and amended by Chapter 174 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the forty-second legislature, and as amended by Acts 1937, forty-fifth legislature, Chapter 148, the Board for Lease of University Lands hereby offers for sale, subject to the right to reject any or all bids, 12 public auction in Austin, Texas, at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, on Friday, June 7, 1946, at ten o'clock A. M., the oil and gas rights in and under the hereinafter described University lands.

All oil and gas leases sold at this auction will be for a term of five years, or as long thereafter as oil and/or gas is being produced in paying quantities therefrom.

All leases shall carry a royalty of 1/8 of the gross production of oil and gas therefrom. The Board has fixed an annual rental of 50 cents per acre on each tract offered. The Board will consider only cash bids; drilling obligations, oil payments, overriding royalties, or any form of bonus bid other than cash will not be considered, except as specified with respect to tracts Nos. 25, 34 and 51.

No advance rentals shall be added to the bid price of the successful bidders but one per cent shall be added thereto and paid by successful bidders as provided in Section 5, Senate Bill 343, Acts 1937, as a special fee payment for the purpose designated by law.

The following tracts of land will be offered for lease on the sale day named, to wit:

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Tract No. 25, comprising 3 parcels of land as described above and containing 643.4 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 3 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 25 will be a cash bonus of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), plus the legally required 1% plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Emma Field pay equivalent zone at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 25. Each parcel of Tract No. 25 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

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Tract No. 34, comprising 6 parcels of land as described above and containing 1,600.0 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 6 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 34 will be a cash bonus of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), plus the legally required 1% plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 10,000 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Ellenburger at a lesser depth, or into granite rock at a lesser depth. The well herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 34. Each parcel of Tract No. 34 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

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Tract No. 51, comprising 6 half-sections as described above and containing 1,978.8 acres, will be bid upon as a unit but will be leased in 6 separate tracts as described. The minimum consideration that will be accepted for Tract No. 51 will be a cash bonus of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), plus a well to be commenced within 180 days after the date of the sale and diligently drilled to a depth of 3,600 feet, or to commercial production of oil or gas at a lesser depth, or to sulphur water in the Big Lake Field "3,000 foot" pay equivalent at a lesser depth. The well

herein referred to shall be located within the area described as Tract No. 51. Each half-section of Tract No. 51 shall constitute a separately leased area and in the event that production has not been secured thereon within 12 months after the execution of the lease an annual rental of 50 cents per acre shall be paid upon such unproductive tracts whether a well be drilled or drilling thereon or not.

Table with columns: Tract No., Blk., Sec., Part, Acres. Lists various tracts in Crockett County.

Authorized in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of April, 1946. BOARD FOR LEASE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS. By: W. Scott Schreiner, Chairman. Dr. C. O. Terrell, Member. Bascom Giles, Member and Commissioner of General Land Office.

GI Joe Conquers Campus Co-Eds And Rift With Non-Vet. Students Arises

By MARC J. PARSONS NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK—With the same triumphant spirit that conquered Nazis in Europe and Japs in the Pacific, GI Joe is conquering the American college campus. But he may have another fight on his hands.

Educators say all is serene, that veterans returning to colleges and universities are just like other students except that they are a little older, a little wiser perhaps, and definitely doing better than non-veterans in their studies.

But ask the boys themselves, veterans and non-veterans, and you get a different picture. For one thing, GI Joe is popular with the girls, so popular that one midwestern non-veteran who was rejected by the draft for physical reasons and then called up for re-examination, looked forward to it with glee.

Such popularity goes hard with the boys who, because of youth or physical reasons, had to "sweat" it out at home during the war. Debate over extension of the draft law finds the collegiate veteran lined up squarely against the non-veterans. Most veterans feel that "a year in the Army won't hurt anyone."

Morgan Miller, a 20-year-old University of Missouri student from Campbell, Mo., who was classed 4-F, says a few more years in the Army wouldn't hurt some of the veterans he's seen.

Legal Notices 74 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP This is to notify all concerned that the Partnership of J. H. Wallace and Charles Souza, doing business as Cactus Cafe at 201 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas, is dissolved as of May 1, 1946.

Titled 'Duchess' By Hoboes



Jeff Davis, 63-year-old "King" of the Hoboes of America, Inc., is shown bestowing the title of "Duchess" on radio singer Gale Robbins. Davis not only crowned Gale with royalty in the clan of the knights of the open road, but also presented her with a regular membership scroll in the organization, of which former heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, was recently reelected national trustee.

Seeing Eye Movie Will Introduce New Kind Of Film-Making Technique

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—The curtain of secrecy has been lifted and I am now permitted to report the revolutionary method with which Robert Montgomery will direct his first picture. Hope you haven't been losing too much sleep over it.

"Lady in the Lake" will be filmed in the first person," Bob told me. "I will appear only four times in the picture, just to establish the character, which is the private eye, Philip Marlowe. During the rest of the time, the camera will act as my eyes."

That means the camera will move as Montgomery's head would move. The lens will attempt to recreate as closely as possible a man's sight. When the character walks up stairs, the camera will not slide up, but move as a man's line of vision would.

For the first time in movies, the actors will talk directly at the camera, as though they were talking to me," Bob explained. "My voice will be heard and occasionally my arms will be seen. For instance, I might bring a cigaret up to the camera; then you would see smoke being blown out."

Bob said the technique has been used in sequences before, but never throughout a picture. "Lady in the Lake" is the reason Bob was pulled off the Greer Garson picture and handed his first directorial chore. MGM feared other studios might be planning to use the same technique. The fears were well grounded.

British Steel Export In March Shows Rise

LONDON—(P)—The British iron and steel industry proposes to import about \$36,000,000 worth of plant equipment from the United States in the course of a \$672,000,000 modernization program.

Advertisement for KIST! featuring a large image of a soda bottle and the text 'Tastiest Thirst-Quencher in Town' and 'Get KIST!'. MIDLAND BOTTLING CO. H. B. DUNAGAN, Mgr.

Advertisement for IVA'S JEWELRY featuring a diamond ring and the text 'You can depend on IVA'S JEWELRY for Diamond Values'. Includes a price of \$89.50 for a three-diamond engagement ring.

Advertisement for A & L HOUSING & LUMBER CO. featuring a globe and the text 'Around the world 84 times in one year!'. Lists various home and ranch items.

Advertisement for MACKAY MOTOR COMPANY featuring a car and the text 'A NEW SERVICE FOR CAR OWNERS'. Lists services like paint and body shop, and 24-hour wrecker service.

Advertisement for VENETIAN BLINDS and PONDER ROOFING CO. featuring a house and the text 'FOR HOME OR OFFICE DELUXE QUALITY WOOD OR METAL'. Includes contact information for Ponder Roofing Co.

Advertisement for BROADWAY MOTORS featuring a car and the text 'TIME TO HAVE YOUR CAR SUMMERIZED'. Lists services like special lubrication, high pressure washing, and expert workmen.

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