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Senate Puts GOP Tax Slash 'On Ice'

Venezuelan Plot Is Nipped In Georgia

AUGUSTA, GA. —(AP)—A cargo airplane and two bombsights which the president of Venezuela charged were for use in an attack on the capital of Caracas have been discovered here, the Augusta Chronicle said Tuesday.

President Romulo Betancourt said in Caracas two planes left the United States and loaded bombs at Nicaragua "with the presumed objective of bombarding the capital of the republic."

He said he had cabled Nicaraguan President Victor Roman Y. Reyes that the planes, carrying 27 armed, hostile Venezuelans had stopped over at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, last month.

FBI agents have been investigating for some time sale of three airplanes from Bush Field near Augusta, believed to have been destined for a South American country, the Chronicle reported.

Two B-24s were sold to the Texas Engineering and Manufacturing Company of Dallas, Texas, last

NORTH PECOS PROSPECTOR MADE SPRAY OF DISTILLATE

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, J. C. Williams and Alvin L. Ataway No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County wildcat sprayed distillate and showed a heavy gas volume in a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 9,115-75 feet.

Those shows indicate that the prospector has possibly discovered a new field for production from the deep pay. It is 1,980 feet from south end of east line of section 105, block 2, H&GN survey, and two miles west of the Pecos Valley field.

As soon as the tool was opened for the drillstem test, gas showed at the surface. Some drilling mud was unloaded and then the drill pipe started spraying distillate. The flow of gas and distillate became so heavy the tool was closed at the end of 45 minutes.

The gas volume was estimated at from five million to 20 million cubic feet per day. Operator was pulling the drill pipe at last report. The project was to core ahead and will shortly run another drillstem test.

TEXACO TO TEST 'BURGER' IN NORTH CROCKETT PROJECT

The Texas Company No. 1-U State of Texas, North Crockett County wildcat, three miles south of Barnhart, and 880 feet from north and 668 feet from west lines of section 22, block 40, University survey, had drilled by lost tools to total depth which has been estimated to be at 8,953 feet by Lane Wells survey.

Operator set casing on bottom and has perforated at 8,670-8,750 feet. A natural swabbing test was made, and then the perforated zone was to be treated with acid.

This project had gone through a prolonged series of fishing, drilling by, and other troubles.

The Lane wells log showed that the base of the black shale was at 8,660 feet, to give it a minus of 5,966. Top of the Ellenburger was at 8,706 feet, to make that mark minus 6,041.

SE LEA DISCOVERY HAD MORE SHOWS IN MCKEE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 La Munyon-Federal, southeast Lea County wildcat, about 10 miles south of Eunice, and midway between that town and Jal, and 768 feet from north and 554 feet from east lines of section 28-238-37e, ran a two hour drillstem test at 9,200-9,275 feet, in the McKee section of the Simpson.

Gas showed at the surface in one hour and 30 minutes. The gas volume reached a maximum of 450,000 cubic feet per day during the period.

E-C CULBERSON VENTURE IS DRY AND ABANDONED

Fresport Sulphur Company No. 1 E. C. Chandler, East-Central Culberson County shallow wildcat, 24 miles southwest of Ora, and 1,320 feet from south and 700 feet from west line of section 15, block 114, psi survey, is reported by unofficial sources to have bottomed at 1,728 feet in Delaware sand, and to have been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

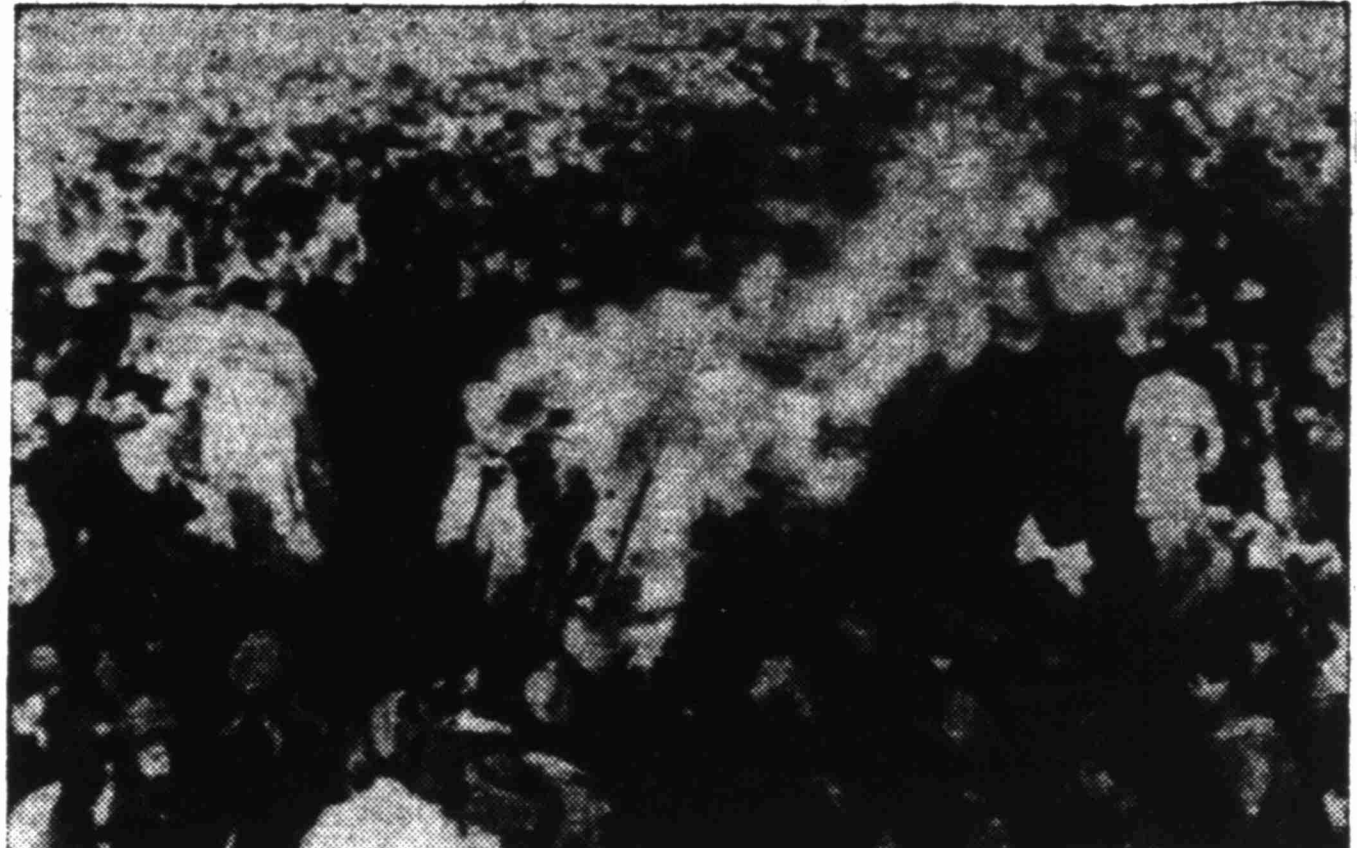
This development is credited with having logged some slight shows of petroleum in the Delaware but none of them were of anything like commercial in quantity.

LION COMPLETES SHALLOW SOUTH CRANE DISCOVERY

Lion Oil Company No. 1 G. H. Cowden, wildcat discovery from the upper Permian in South Crane County, four miles southwest of the town of Crane, and 860 feet from north and west lines of section 14, block CCSD-BNG survey, has

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Thousands Mourn Gandhi



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) Thousands of mourners gather around the flaming funeral pyre of Mohandas K. Gandhi during the Hindu cremation. The cremation took place on the banks of holy Jumna River near New Delhi, India.

Fire Injures Two Children

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb White were seriously burned Tuesday morning at the White residence on West Texas Street.

The two are Glynn, six, and his sister, Elizabeth Ann, three. Another small child of the Whites' was not burned. Both received burns on the face and body.

Blaze At Corpus Christi Causes \$100,000 Loss

CORPUS CHRISTI —(AP)—An early morning fire caused damage estimated at \$100,000 Tuesday to the State National Bank here.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out shortly after 5 a. m., and four hours later firemen were still fighting a stubborn blaze between the roof and ceiling.

Congress Hears Sky-Limit Rent Boost Proposal

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A proposal to permit "voluntary" sky's-the-limit rent increases popped up in Congress Tuesday. A decision was near meanwhile on another cost of living issue—meat rationing.

The suggestion for no-celling rent boosts—outlined by Senator Cain (R-Wash.)—Cain is chairman of a Senate housing subcommittee studying legislation to extend rent control beyond February 29.

AFL Turns 'Thumbs Down' On Wallace

MIAMI, FLA. —(AP)—The AFL turned thumbs down on Henry A. Wallace for President, Tuesday and indicated it might pick a one-time isolationist senator, Goodrich Wheeler (D-Mont) to lead its new political campaign.

The AFL Executive Council opposed Wallace's third party candidacy for President on the ground he was an "apologist" for the Communist Party, and added the AFL would not be "hoodwinked" by Communist claims of liberalism.

Boy Scout Ranch Campaign Leaders Attend Informational Meeting Here

Plans for staging the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Ranch campaign were outlined, facts concerning the proposed Davis Mountains campsite were presented, and colored picture slides depicting the scenic grandeur and beauty of the area were shown at an informational dinner-meeting for "development committee members, Scout officials and friends of Scouting, and their wives, Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Guy W. Brenneman, general chairman of Scout family solicitation, and a past president of the Buffalo Trail Council, presided, and Roy McKee gave the invocation.

Russia To Return Eight Ships To U. S.

MOSCOW —(AP)—A Tass dispatch from Washington said Tuesday that eight U. S. ships, transferred to Russia under lend-lease during the war, are being returned.

The United States has asked the Russians to return nearly 100 borrowed ships, or pay for them.

3,000,000 Strike For Food Increases

STUTTGART, GERMANY —(AP)—Great areas of the British-American occupation zones were paralyzed Tuesday. Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 German workers went on a 24-hour strike to protest food shortages.

In the strike-bound American Zone State of Wurttemberg-Baden, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, told German lead-

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Most Of Texas Gets Promised Rainy Day

By The Associated Press
Texans who have been saving up for a rainy day had a chance to spend their money Tuesday.

Rainy conditions ranging from drizzles to heavy falls prevailed over all of the state except the far West. Milder temperatures, replacing last week's severe cold, were general. The only sub-freezing weather Monday night was in the Panhandle and the mountain country.

Palestine Tense As Arabs Admit Bombing

JERUSALEM —(AP)—The commander of Arab fighters in Jerusalem said the action against the Zionists, English language daily, paper was taken "to prove we could strike at the heart of our enemy."

There was tension here Tuesday as Jerusalem awaited an expected reprisal blow by the Jews.

Reds Blame British For Gandhi's Murder

MOSCOW —(AP)—A Tass dispatch from Rome Tuesday quoted the Communist newspaper *Unita* as saying Mohandas K. Gandhi's killer "most probably acted at the instigation of the British Secret Service."

This dispatch said *Unita* commented that the British Secret Service "is interested in the provocation of new, bloody conflicts in India."

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House Bill Faces Delays, Reduction

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Senate put the Republican tax cutting bill on ice Tuesday.

The bill may stay in the cooler for two months or more.

And when it does come up for a Senate vote, it probably will call for less than the \$6,500,000,000 cut overwhelmingly approved by the House.

Arab Army Moves Into Damascus

DAMASCUS, SYRIA —(AP)—Truckloads of armed Arabs rolling into Damascus led many observers to believe Tuesday a general attack on Palestine Jews may be approaching.

Some believe such an attack has been set for February 15.

Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, leader of the Arab forces, told newsmen that "the Middle East's finest army is moving in."

139 Arrested In Seizure Plot On Greek Town

ATHENS —(AP)—The Greek government announced Tuesday the arrest of 139 persons in Lamia in connection with a plot to seize the town.

Lamia, near the gulf of Salona, is in Central Greece about 100 miles northwest of Athens.

The government said 25 Communists from Athens who have been working with guerrilla bands in the mountain area near Lamia were among those arrested. All will be tried by a military court.

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Big Spring Man Gets Prison System Post

HUNTSVILLE —(AP)—Frank E. Campbell, 35, assistant manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, will assume direction of classification in the Texas Prison System February 15.

Appointment of Campbell was announced Monday by O. B. Ellis, general manager of the penal system.

Campbell replaces Roy Wade, State Department of Public Safety official who last week had accepted the appointment from Ellis.

Delayed Lease Awards Are Announced Tuesday

AUSTIN —(AP)—Award of mineral lease bids on 9553 acres in the protected Laguna Madre area was announced Tuesday. The State school Land Board received bonuses on the leases totaling \$2,511,666.

Sam, Superior-Pure, Humble, W. F. Weeks, James A. Patton and W. M. Averill were included among the oil interests who offered the bids.

This brought the total of bonuses from the November 4 lease sale to \$12,285,000 on 469,000 acres.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

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+ Coming Events +

WEDNESDAY

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Contemporary Literature Group of AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, 2303 West College Street.

A Star Study Club business session and study for "A" and "B" certificates will be held at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. McCoy, 1405 West Illinois Street.

The First Methodist Church's board of stewards will meet in the education building at 7 p. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Guy Cowden, 1100 West Illinois Street.

The Week of Study and Prayer for Foreign Missions, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will continue at 3 p. m. with a devotional by Mrs. J. W. Drummond and a program on "What Do Missionaries Do in the Field."

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 1911 West Missouri Street, with Mrs. DeLo Douglas reading.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library of the courthouse. Guest speaker will be Mrs. T. T. Womack, formerly of Scotland, who will highlight a program on "International Friendship."

The Lion Tamers will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Noel Taylor, 610 North Main Street, with Mrs. Taylor Cole as guest speaker. Wives of Lions are urged to attend.

The Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood, 611 West Chubbert Street. "Being Your Own Decorator" is the topic of the club program, and roll call will be "Solving a Decorating Problem."

THURSDAY

"New Christian World Ahead," under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Britt, will highlight the fourth session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the

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200 Midlanders, Odessans Hear Rev. Taylor Discuss 'One World'

More than 200 women from many Midland and Odessa churches were guests of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon to hear the Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., educational secretary of the foreign mission committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Peters, president, featured Mr. Taylor, who was introduced by Dr. W. H. Foster, director of El Paso Presbytery's work.

Mr. Taylor, in his discussion of "One World," said: "God set the bounds of man's habitation, but man has destroyed the pattern by conquest and destruction of nations. It has taken us 450 years to get down to thinking that we are 'One World,' whether we like it or not. America had her share in the upheaval of the world. Whatever we do here in America is being closely watched in other countries, and will play a vital part in world peace.

"God's hour strikes only once, Mr. Taylor believes. "We could have taken Japan for Christ in 1870. It would have cost us great sacrifices at home, but we might have saved the world. In three years time, Japan led an Empire that took 75 years to build."

Superstitions Aren't Answer

Mr. Taylor, in conclusion, said "a new day cannot come with superstitious whims. We wonder what is wrong with Japan, China, India, but we cannot change the pattern of the world in a day."

Monday's program opened a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, which will continue each day through Friday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. The program opened with a hymn and the announcements for the following days of the week's program. Mrs. Clifford J. Hall conducted the devotional, and special Chinese musical selections, the national anthem and "Lord, Thy Revealing Gift," were presented by Mrs. Jack Hawkins, who was attired in Chinese costume. Mrs. Hugh Gilmour accompanied her at the organ.

A social hour in the Sunday School rooms followed the afternoon address. Hostesses, Mrs. D. R. Rankin, Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Sam Farham, served refreshments from a tea table attractively decorated with a blue and yellow floral arrangement.

Over four-fifths of U. S. houses are made of wood.

Rankin News

RANKIN—John Ann Lowery and Jim Elliott are Texas Tech students home between semesters.

W. D. Price, son of Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin, received his B. S. Degree at Texas Tech at the close of the last semester, and has accepted a position with the Humble Oil Company at Houston. Price majored in civil engineering.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb has moved into her new home and the Pat Yocham family will occupy the property vacated.

Tom Workman, secretary-treasurer of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association, is ill in his home here.

Rusty Daugherty, son of County Clerk and Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, was home from Schreiner Institute last weekend during the mid-semester holidays. Rusty plans to enter the University of Texas Law School next year.

T. H. Brady of Dallas has been a recent business visitor in Rankin, having purchased oil leases and royalty from Henry Neal, J. F. Rankin, L. E. Windham and Ralph Daugherty.

Lloyd Bailey of Palestine, Texas, representing the Goode interests, was a business visitor in Rankin last week.

Americans spent an average of about \$12,300,000,000 annually for housing between 1921 and 1941.

AAUW General Meet Stated Thursday

The AAUW will hold a general meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, featuring book reviews by the Contemporary Literature Group.

The program will include: "These Are the Mexicans" by Herbert Cerwin, to be reviewed by Mrs. W. P. Von Osnick and Mrs. A. B. Leeper; "Human Destiny" by Lecomte du Nouy, reviewed by Mrs. Elsie Magee; "Human Life of Jesus" by John Erskine, to be presented by Mrs. R. Y. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, and "Sabbas Singers" by Henri Queta Chamberlain, to be reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. Earl Johnson will preside at a short business meeting, and Mrs. George Putnam will outline briefly the national legislative program. Refreshments will be served.

JUNIOR HIGH P-TA MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA which was originally scheduled for Tuesday night, February 3, has been postponed until next Tuesday night, February 10, in the auditorium.

The number of U. S. telephones in use increased from 6,100,000 in 1907 to 26,400,000 in 1944.

EMBROIDERY LESSONS FEATURED FOR AIR TERMINAL 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, home demonstration agent, illustrated simple embroidery stitches at the meeting of the Air Terminal 4-H Club in the school Monday.

For the next session, to be held February 16, members are requested to bring apron patterns and cotton material.

The following girls were present at the meeting: Dottie Snead, Doris Jean Sartain, Shirley Ann Nelson, Barbara Porter, Peggy Simmons, Sarah Segrest, Marjorie Solomon, Theresa Ann Hubbard and Audrey Young.

LAWSON MOORES TO VISIT IN VIRGINIA, NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moore left Tuesday for Langley Field, Va., where they will visit Mrs. Moore's daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Labbe. Mrs. Labbe is the former Skippy King of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carter of Odessa on the birth Tuesday of a son, Stephen Roy, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

New benzoic acid cells developed recently utilized the freezing point of the acid as a fixed temperature and provide an accurate standard for the thermometric work.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chambers on the birth Monday of a son, Miles Lynn, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newton of Odessa on the birth Tuesday of a son, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carter of Odessa on the birth Tuesday of a son, Stephen Roy, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

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"My Kaiser has performed beautifully in the mountains. On exact test it delivers over 18 miles per gallon on mountain driving."—From a Greensburg, Pa., Manufacturer.

"I now have 13,824 miles on my Frazer. I have the nicest riding car I ever owned and so for economy—well, I get as high as 25 miles to the gallon with the over-drive!"—From an Ida Grove, Ia., Real Estate Man.

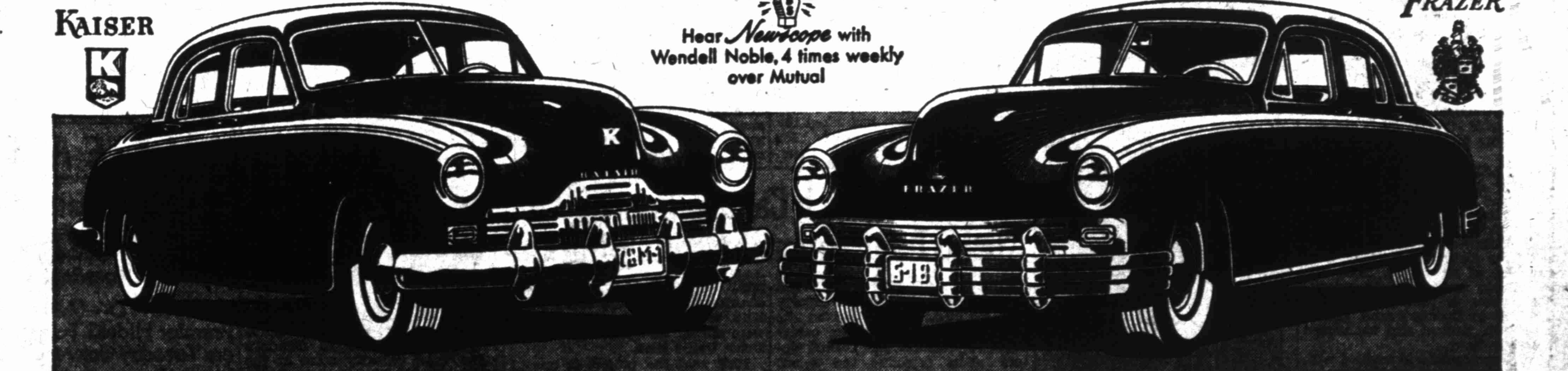
"Just returned from a 3,000-mile trip in my Kaiser and believe that for ease of operation, brilliant performance and riding comfort, it has no equal. I get 19 miles per gallon."—From a Hammond, Ind., Businessman.

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"Everybody knows the Kaiser is economical. No matter what speed you travel it still does 24 miles per gallon on the highways."—From a Winnipeg, Man., Funeral Director.

"On a recent 2,760-mile trip through Canada I averaged 26.6 miles to the gallon. I have owned and operated many different makes of cars but never until I bought my Frazer have I owned a car that was so economical."—From a Canton, S. I., Physician.



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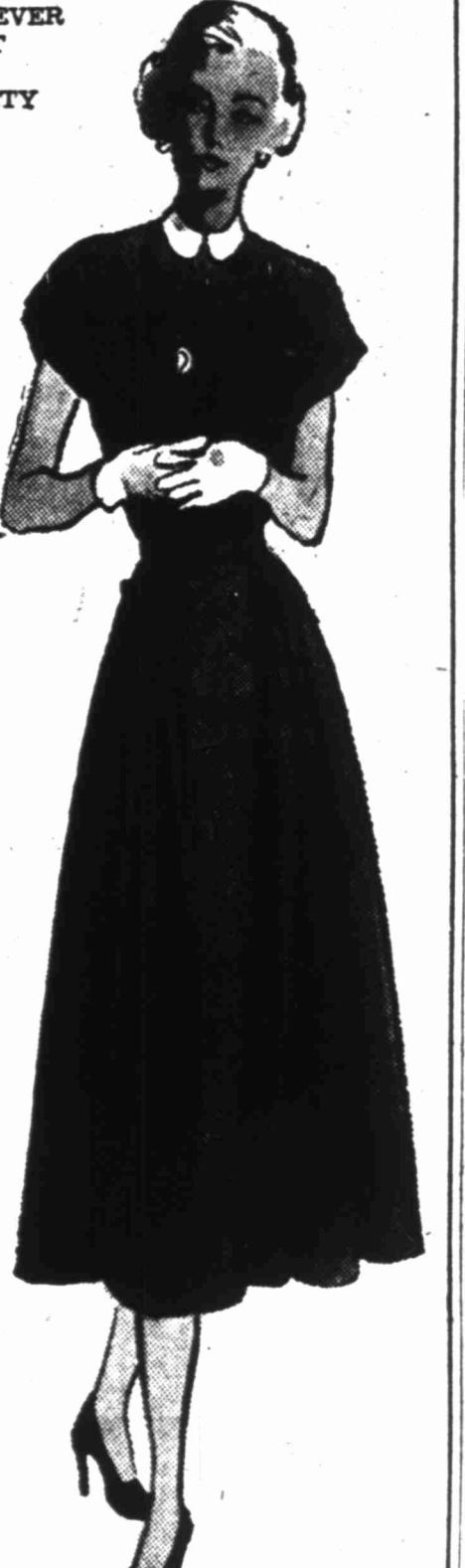
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FAMILY GIVES JUSTICE WEDDING WORKOUTS
MT. VERNON, ILL.—(AP)—Four times in three years Justice Oscar Vandell has officiated at a marriage of a member of the William Sharp family. After reading the ceremony for the latest couple, Loren Ellis and Opal Sharp, he turned to the bride's mother.
 "How many more children have you?" he asked.
 "One more," she replied.

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MRS. J. J. BLACK TO CONDUCT P-TA 'PROCEDURE COURSE'
 The P-TA "procedure course," scheduled to begin at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 11, in the old building of South Elementary School, will be conducted by Mrs. J. J. Black. Those who would like to attend the course but have not registered are urged to contact Mrs. Black at 356, it has been announced by Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, publicity chairman for the P-TA council.
 Luncheon will be served in the new South Elementary cafeteria, followed by the afternoon session of the course.

BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTER TO MEET TUESDAY
 Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in a regular session in the home of Grace Bartlett, 1904 West Wall Street, it has been announced.

Crane OES Stages Annual Roundup Meet
 CRANE—The Crane chapter of OES held its annual round-up program recently in honor of past matrons and past patrons.
 Ten past matrons and past patrons, including four from out-of-town, were honored. Mrs. Martha Essel, past matron of the Alpine chapter, from Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, representing Big Lake, and Mrs. Louise Hudson of Rankin were the visiting dignitaries.
 The past officers of the Crane lodge are Mrs. Bertie Bosworth, Mrs. Lela Wilson, C. D. Bredons, Mrs. Yella Mitchell, Mrs. Tessie Stokes, and Mrs. C. A. Shaffer.
 An impressive candlelight drill was featured by the officers, with past matrons and past patrons joining in the march.
 The guests of honor were presented leather card cases bearing the OES emblem.
 Mrs. Helen Carroll was in charge of the program, and Mrs. J. R. McIver and Mrs. L. R. Mills prepared the chuck wagon supper.
 The Crane chapter will hold initiation ceremonies at its meeting February 9, and a Valentine party will be held in conjunction with the meeting in the hall.

TO ATTEND WEDDING HERE
 Ernestine Gowan of Shreveport, La., has arrived in Midland to be maid of honor at the forthcoming marriage of Elma Jean Noble to Ronald Jarrett.

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Next Tryout Readings Slated This Week By Community Theater
 Next Community Theater tryout readings for the first 1948 production, "Guest in the House," will be held in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m. both Wednesday and Thursday, according to Director Art Cole.
 "Guest in the House," which rated fourth place on the recent poll taken by the Community Theater in Midland, enjoyed a long Broadway run in the early 1940's and was a successful movie under a different title.
 No roles for the play have been cast. They include: Ann Proctor, an attractive woman of 30; Lee Proctor, a little girl of eight; Hilda, a maid; Doctor Shaw, a minister who is mild of manner and plump of figure; Aunt Martha Proctor, a large dignified-looking, middle-aged woman; Miriam, a tall, very attractive artist's model; Dan Proctor, a young man in his late 20's; Douglas Proctor, about 35; Evelyn, a slight, dark-haired girl; Mr. Dow, middle-aged; Pamela Rhodes, young, trim and efficient; and Cam Tracy, a young news photographer.

Episcopal Guilds Meet For Business Sessions, Programs
 Mrs. Frank Ashby, 1004 North A Street, was hostess to St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church and Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, 723 West Storey Street, was hostess to St. Cecilia's Monday afternoon when the ways and means committee submitted typed lists of the year's projects to members for approval and suggestions.
 Mrs. M. F. Turner of St. Margaret's Guild reported from the committee and stated that it welcomes any further suggestions.
 St. Margaret's business session under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Barrett included roll call and the reading and approving of the minutes, with Mrs. Turner reporting on the March 3 "Spring Frenzy '48," for which tickets are now available. Mrs. John P. Butler, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Lones, reported on the recent state convocation in Amarillo.
 Mrs. R. E. Morgan, reviewing a chapter from "Living Faith for Living Men," had charge of the program which began with a devotional by Mrs. Duncan Aldridge and concluded with her benediction.
 St. Margaret's members attending the social hour which followed the program were Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Mrs. Clifford Keith, Mrs. Paul Kohn, Mrs. Preston Lea, Mrs. Lones, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Nelson, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lane Taylor and Mrs. Ray Standley.
 St. Cecilia's Meeting
 Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer conducted the program for St. Cecilia's Guild from the same book, with Mrs. C. J. Westlund leading the devotional.
 St. Cecilia's business session, under the direction of Mrs. Taylor Cole, included the announcement from the ways and means committee by Chairman Mrs. W. W. Staudert, and a discussion of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the Amarillo convocation by Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, delegate.
 Mrs. Fayton Anderson discussed plans for the forthcoming style show, of which she is general chairman, and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, ticket chairman, announced that tickets would be distributed this week.
 Those attending the St. Cecilia's meeting in the home of Mrs. Kimsey were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. Kimsey, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Studdert, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. A. Yeager, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Ruckman and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Asbury WSCS Attends Presbyterian Meeting
 The Rev. Lennox Hester pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, led the church's WSCS in a study of the great prayers of the Bible at a 3 p. m. meeting Monday in the church, followed by the group's attendance at the First Presbyterian Church meeting featuring the Rev. Kerr Taylor, a noted missionary.
 Those attending from the Asbury Methodist Church were Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. George, Damron, Mrs. George Huff, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. Loy Busby.

Sunbeams Help WMU Of First Baptist Celebrate 60th Year
 The First Baptist Church's Woman's Missionary Union celebrated its sixtieth birthday with a regular monthly business and missionary meeting Monday in the church, with the Sunbeams presenting the organization with a lighted cake and a program on what the children have learned about the first WMU meeting in 1888.
 Mrs. Vernon Yearby conducted the group's devotional period in which Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. Thurman Pylant and Mrs. D. G. Roberts participated. The session closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. J. M. White.
 The regular meeting of the Sunbeams was highlighted by the children's selections by the children's choir, led by the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hall. The group made Valentine favors for children of the colored Baptist kindergarten.
 WMU members attending included Mrs. Roberts, Lucille Scarborough, Mrs. Pylant, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. V. A. Walston, Mrs. Neal Marks, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. George Hyatt, Mrs. White, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. Bertie Howell, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. B. C. Girdlevy, Mrs. G. W. Hazel, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. H. Strickland, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. A. B. Clemment, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. V. L. Red, Mrs. W. L. Ingrham, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. H. Muff, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Noel D. Cason.
 Sunbeams present were Joe Pylant, Topper Pylant, Linda Merle Stracener, Ruth Ann Erskine, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Frank Ryan Monroe, Betty Davis, Bobby Davis, David Horn, Rhonda Horn, Jerry Mac Johnson, Billy Wayne Godwin, Linda Kay Murray, Barbara Hunter, Mary Louise Erskine, Carolyn McKnight, Judy Pogue, Harriet Yearby, Retta Jo Gunter, Carolyn Boles, Billie Donnell, Glenda Henderson, Marilyn Johnson, Martha Marks, Herbert Munson, Lynn Huff, Tommy Steele, Sally Walston, Jimmie White, Lynda Williams, Terry Wright, Jimmie Walston and Helen Sue Thompson. Counselors are Mrs. Victor Horn, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Erskine.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE DINNER-MEETING TUESDAY
 The Methodist Men's dinner-meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Schaubau Education Building. It has been announced, with Ray Nichols of Vernon, Texas, as guest speaker.
 Anyone wishing to attend is urged to call the church office.
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VALLEY VIEW HD TO HAVE ALL-DAY MEETING THURSDAY
 The Valley View Home Demonstration Club will have an all-day meeting beginning at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the school, with the serving of a covered-dish luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions.
 The morning program will include selection and planting of foundation shrubs, and knitting and crocheting. The afternoon program will feature a demonstration on one-dish meals by Miss Cannon of the RRA and correct parliamentary drill.
 Anyone is invited to attend these demonstrations, it was announced.

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 —Proverbs 23:7.

Time For A New Act

When New York's last variety-and-picture house
 throws out the stage show in favor of the double feature,
 it seems that vaudeville at last is officially dead. Then
 along comes a Tokyo dispatch saying that this guy Hiro-
 hito is still wowing them over there with an acrobatic
 clown act.

His performance doesn't sound like much. He takes
 a fan in his toes and fans himself. He swims in the rain,
 holding an open umbrella in one hand. (Presumably he
 can do the same trick when it isn't raining.) The story
 doesn't say what he does for an encore—maybe he writes
 under water.

Anyway, as we said, it doesn't sound like much of an
 act. We guess that what keeps him going is good press-
 agency and a soft-hearted management.

Used to be that Hirohito's publicity was pretty ex-
 travagant. For several years, he was billed as being de-
 scended from some god or goddess. The yokels believed
 it, too.

Then one thing and another kicked the props from
 under this sort of promotion. So whoever is handling his
 publicity decided to build him up as a sort of simple-
 minded man of the people. He is "a man of few accom-
 plishments and hobbies," says his latest press release, but
 "these few are unique." He's now advertised as being
 courageous and democratic, an emperor whose ambition
 is to live in the folksy manner of British royalty.

Hirohito is living up to his press-agency and acting
 his part, on and off the stage. For one who used to de-
 mand and get star billing, he's very easy to get along with
 these days. His present spot in the show is just dandy.
 The pay is fine. He has no complaint about his dressing
 room.

The soft-hearted management seems to be taken in
 by all this. Hirohito is stealing the show from the star
 act that the management is trying to build up, but the
 bosses don't cut him down to size. He keeps on getting a
 lot of publicity. As a result, he seems to be cheered as
 loudly by some audiences as he was when his divinity
 build-up was at its height.

While all this has been going on, one of Hirohito's old
 bosses, fellow name of Tojo, has been having a little trouble
 in court. He is being tried on a charge of trying to put
 Hirohito's present management out of business by violent
 strong-arm methods. And it is clear from Tojo's testi-
 mony that Hirohito isn't quite the clown and dope that he
 is now said to be.

In fact, it is clear—if Tojo is telling the truth—that
 Hirohito was fronting for the Tojo outfit and that, far from
 being a dope, he knew everything that was going on—in
 advance. There is also a strong suspicion that, when the
 present bosses stop running the show and checking the
 box office personally, Hirohito may try to bring the old
 management in again.

For that reason, it seems odd to note that the Ameri-
 can management in Japan seems to go as completely for
 Hirohito's clown act as the audiences do. Perhaps their
 main concern is to keep the audience happy.

His past history and present popularity show that he
 can be a serious trouble-maker. So we wonder why the
 American bosses don't retire him to some actors' home and
 put in one of their own acts to replace him.

A critic says jazz songs will never die. But some
 bands will keep on trying to murder them.

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 37 Soothsayer 53 Musical note
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The Indian Peace Sphere



'Semi-Doc' Films To Herald Return Of Realistic Movie Entertainment

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — (P) — If I had
 to name the trend in Hollywood
 films for the new year, I would
 spin the compass, turn the wheel
 and point to the semi-documentary.
 In fact, I might even hazard
 a guess that this picture technique
 will have the same effect on the
 movies that Ernest Hemingway did
 on American writing. I don't mean
 that all pictures will be semi-doc-
 umentary, no more than all novels
 are Hemingway-like. But both in-
 fluences contribute a new freshness
 and vitality.

All over town you can see the
 upswing in the semi-documentary.
 Recently, three of them were pre-
 viewed in the same week and each
 had a realism that makes studio-
 made films seem pale in compari-
 son.

MGM announced recently that it
 will make a series of semi-docs.
 Louis De Rochemont, who pioneer-
 ed the field, was signed to direct.
The Real Thing
 De Rochemont, formerly of March
 of Time made the first of the semi-
 docs, "The House On 92nd St." That
 type of picture had already been
 given impetus during the war with
 such fine films as "Fighting Lady"
 and "San Pedro." But they were
 more documentary than semi-
 doc.

Heartened by the success of
 "92nd St.," 20th-Fox produced "13
 Rue Madeleine," "Boomerang,"
 "Kiss of Death" and "Call North-
 side 777." Then came Eagle-Lions'
 "T-Man," Columbia's "To the Ends
 of the Earth" and Hellinger's "The
 Naked City." Several more are in
 the works.
 All of the above profited by being

Couple Obtains License With Aid Of Crutches

MACON, GA. — (P) — A woman
 wrestler and a roller skater, both
 with broken legs, helped each other
 to the Bibb county courthouse for
 a marriage license.
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 fered a leg fracture in a wrestling
 match at Columbus, Ga., and walk-
 ed with aid of crutches while An-
 thony Page Hall used a cane after
 breaking his leg while skating.
 They were directed to the mar-
 riage license desk by a fellow suf-
 ferer, Lintony Burkett, courthouse
 reporter for the Macon News, also
 on crutches. Burkett, former Wash-
 ington Post writer, broke his leg in
 a fall recently at the courthouse.
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 in 1764.

Q—How long have mules been
 bred in this country?
 A—According to records, the
 first one was bred by George
 Washington. The jack was pre-
 sented to Washington by the King
 of Spain.

Q—Were the sessions of the
 Constitutional Convention open to
 the public?
 A—No, they were conducted in
 secret.

Q—How long will a log that is
 buried in the ground last?
 A—It depends on the type of
 wood and the type of soil. But
 pieces of wood have been dug
 up that archaeologists say are at
 least 10,000 years old.

Q—Why were people asked to
 save peach pits during World
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 has a chance of beating last year's
 very good grain crop.
 The report said winter grain
 crops have come through the first
 half of the winter very well. The
 mild weather was said to have fa-
 vored the rye crop, other crops were
 reported in excellent condition and
 the acreage for 1948 was declared
 to exceed considerably that of 1947.
 Heavy rains and snows have built
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Town Goes 'All Out'
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 scrip in lieu of change.
 All the available nickels, dimes,
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McCamey Loses To Ozona In Tourney

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McCamey played Eldorado Friday afternoon, defeating the Eagles 47-29.

Saturday morning the Badgers engaged the defending champions, the Fort Stockton Panthers, defeating them 39-24.

Saturday afternoon, the McCamey quintet played Imperial, winning 50-30 to advance to the final.

J. C. Curry and J. V. Davis of the McCamey quintet were selected on the all-tournament team.

SAN ANGELO BOBCATS BEST MUSTANGS, 28-29

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo Bobcats banged the Sweetwater Mustangs, 28 to 29, here Monday night. The Cats were never behind. In a "B" curtain-raiser, San Angelo triumphed, 43 to 29.

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Sports

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Sisco Sounds Off On Football's Evils

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS —(AP)— There are indications that some of the Southwest Conference folks are not exactly pleased with the lecture course on the evils of football Sisco is now giving in Texas.

It isn't that they favor what the well-known official is condemning, but that they think perhaps he's talking too much.

For their information, Sisco has had approximately 150 invitations to speak. He has made about a score of appearances. It appears his discourse is exceedingly popular. And Jack certainly is qualified to speak and give them the low-down. He's even been offered pay for his talks but won't accept any money.

Sisco was the target of a bottle shower at the Texas-Oklahoma game and planted a stiff punch on a spectator's jaw after the Southern Methodist-Arkansas game when the man became abusive. The punch apparently was felt in quite a few directions. Sisco had no further trouble the remainder of the season.

This corner believes Sisco is doing exactly the right thing. It's time somebody spoke out against the things most people condemn but few do anything about—drinking and gambling at football games.

Would Prohibit Drinking Sisco believes a lot of good has been done. "The groundwork laid by the sports writers in backing me up the way I've been doing since the year for his efforts and the reception to my talks indicate to me that we're on our way toward ridding the game of evils that would wreck it," he says. "I think every stadium should prohibit drinking or even bringing liquor on the premises and that all gambling should be banned."

The official said quite a few places needed to work out a better policing job. "Some of them do not have enough cops in the first place," he declared. "And the police who are there don't pay attention to business; they watch the game and let official abuse run."

Sisco told about this occurrence: It was halftime and he was seated on a bench near the sidelines. Several men back of him who apparently had partaken extensively of bottled spirits uttered threats and curses. One said he would give him a licking when the game was over. "A policeman was standing nearby," related Sisco. "He said nothing. I don't know but that he wanted me to take a beating. I finally got up and told the men, 'I'll be right back here when the game is over. I'll give you a chance to give me a licking if you still feel like it.' I came back to that very place when the game was over. The men all had gone."

Fans Influence Players Sisco said he believed some coaches actually instructed their boys to gripe at the officials. Then, there are boys who just do it on their own hook. "The undoubtedly influence of a crowd that rides the officials, regardless of the de-

ditions, Sisco recalled a college basketball game he was working several years ago.

"Every time I passed one of the players he would growl at me," said Sisco. "Finally, I heard him curse me. I asked him what he said. He repeated it. I went to the bench and told his coach, 'Get a substitute out there, your boy is through for the evening.' The coach did it without a word. And the game hadn't been under way more than two minutes. I couldn't have made many rulings to arouse anybody's ire. The next night this boy was in the lineup. He came to me and apologized for his actions the night before. He said, 'I don't know what made me do that. My liver must have been bad or something.'"

Loves The Game Sisco says frankly the only reason he officiates is because he loves the game and the fine association with other officials and with coaches and fans. He is in the automobile business at Weatherford.

"I can make more staying home selling cars than going around refereeing football games but I'd hate to have to quit it. It isn't fair for an official to have to take abuse. It isn't the right principle of sport. Why should we have to take curses from the players and the coaches? We make mistakes, sure, but so do the players and the coaches. And the fans miss 'em, too."

Lynch To Continue As Amarillo Coach

AMARILLO —(AP)—Howard Lynch apparently will continue as head football coach at Amarillo High School until his present contract expires in June, 1949.

Lynch said Monday night, after a meeting of the school board, "It looks to me like I plan to stay until the end of the contract."

The board would have requested the board for a vote of confidence two weeks ago.

A statement issued by the school board said:

"The board will not attempt to act as final arbitrator concerning the correctness of partisan arguments... the board stands ready to live up to its part of the contract which is in force until June, 1949. On the other hand, if, in the opinion of Coach Lynch... he should feel that it would be to his benefit and if he desires to sever relation as coach of the Amarillo school football squad... the board would be bound... to accept his resignation."

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Bulldogs To Meet Eagles

The improved Midland Bulldogs engage the once-defeated Abilene Eagles at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the MHS gym. It is a 3-AA conference game. A "B" game will be played at 6:30 p. m. as a curtain-raiser.

Abilene has won five and lost one in district play. Midland has won three and lost four, having played one more game than Abilene. The Eagles whipped the Bulldogs, 54-46, at Abilene earlier in the season.

Midland surprised conference cage circles last week with a 30-29 defeat of Odessa. Abilene has been idle since January 24, when it was defeated by Graham in a non-conference encounter.

Handicapped Pair Most Courageous Athletes Of '47

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A 23-year-old southpaw pitcher who once was given up for dead and a golfer who conquered what physicians said was an incurable disease Tuesday were hailed as the "most courageous athletes of 1947."

The Philadelphia sports writers Monday night honored Leland Victor (Lou) Bristle, rookie pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, and James E. (Sonny) Fraser, Atlantic City, N. J., amateur golfer.

Bristle, recently signed by the Athletics, lay near death's door in December, 1944, somewhere in the mountains of Northern Italy. Army doctors almost passed him by but luckily one saw signs of life in the husky moundsman from Ware Shoals, S. C. He lived to win 23 games for Savannah in the South Atlantic League last season.

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Odessans Beat Pups And Frosh

Two Midland quintets didn't fare so well in Odessa Monday night. Odessa Junior High beat the John M. Cowden Junior High Bullpups of Midland, 30 to 19.

Odessa's freshmen or "C" Bronchos had trouble but finally whipped the "C" Bulldogs of Midland, 27 to 18. Bobby Holt sparked the "C" Bulldog offensive with nine points. Duane Bush was a stand-out on the defense for Midland. Halftime score of this tilt was Midland 11, Odessa 13.

The two Midland teams will enter a tournament at Alpine February 14.

Townsend To Attend Houston U. Banquet

HOUSTON —(AP)— Byron (Santon) Townsend, Odessa backfield star voted the state's outstanding high school player, will attend the University of Houston ex-Students' Association football banquet here Wednesday night.

Townsend accepted the invitation after details of his participation on the program had been cleared by officials of the Interscholastic League.


Corbin J. Robertson, one of the committeemen arranging the banquet, said Townsend would be presented a scroll at the banquet.

Frank Levy, head football coach at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker and Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be master of ceremonies.

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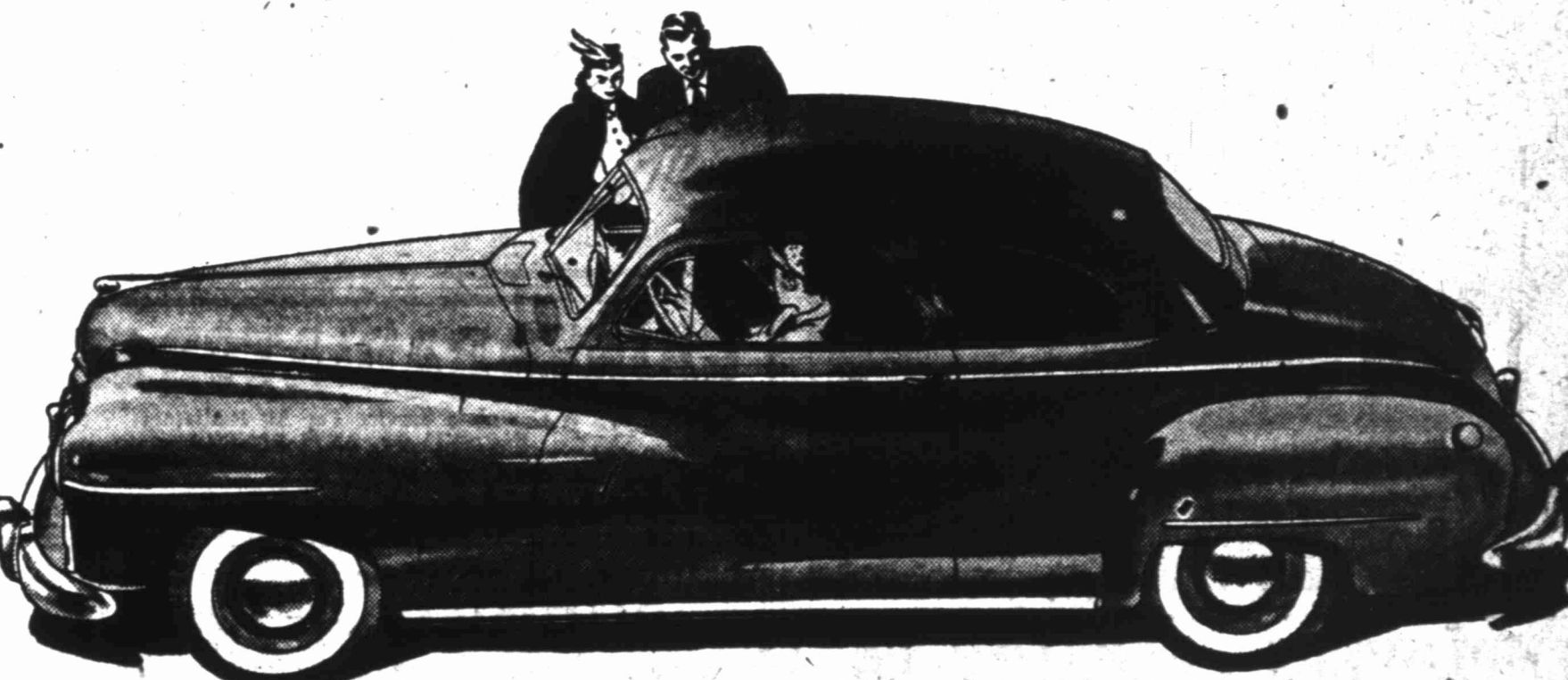
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The butane situation in Midland, as in other places, is what you might call "acute." And it is likely to be that way from now on. That, according to Felix Cox, butane distributor here, is the word from refiners. The only remedy thus far suggested is for consumers to install storage tanks large enough so they can buy sufficient gas at one time to last them through the four coldest months of the year.

Butane comes here in big truck transports. But so pressing is the need for the gas, it is taken immediately to customers as fast as it comes in. The big job for Felix Cox and his truck drivers is to keep their many customers from running completely out of the fuel—even if each customer gets only 25 gallons of butane at a time.

One reason why butane gas, which is made at refineries from natural gas, is so scarce is that its consumption jumped tremendously during the war. A host of new uses were found for it in industry. And residential users increased several fold, so the demand almost has exceeded refinery output.

In addition to his butane business, Felix Cox also distributes Phillips Petroleum Products. Vern Cubit, formerly with Phillips Petroleum Company here, has bought half interest in the gasoline and motor oil end of the firm and manages the service station at 500 West Wall Street.

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Britain Suffers Economic Crisis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's coal production not only is the most important item in her economic crisis but it is vital to the recovery of Western Europe as a whole—facts which months ago impelled the harassed government to set a goal of 200,000,000 tons a year as essential.

The need for coal is so great that Foreign Secretary Bevin some time back declared in effect that if he were given 20,000,000 tons for export he could change the whole European picture. Well, it looks as though Bevin might get his wish, and thereby hangs a remarkable story which has been brought to me by a party of British coal miners—horrified union officials who have spent much of their lives digging in the dark caverns of the earth.

Our account fits in with the moral and spiritual rehabilitation which I have reported as showing itself in many parts of Europe.

A couple of months or so ago a wave of moral rearmament swept into the pivotal coal pits of North Staffordshire and spread to neighboring coalfields. Since then the output of coal in this area has jumped something like forty-five per cent.

"Forgotten Factor"

How has this happened? Well, of course the government's urgent appeal to the miners has spurred their effort, but the startling advance of production in the North Staffordshire area has come since moral rearmament hit the area in the shape of a play, "the forgotten factor"—a story of moral rehabilitation beginning in the home and echoing in industry.

William (Bill) Yates, branch president of the National Union of Miners at the famous Victoria Pit, was one of the group with whom I talked over the luncheon table.

"The wife and I used not to agree," he said. "We were on the edge of breaking up. And I took my unhappiness to the pit. So when the manager and I met, we used to do a good deal of banging the table. There was constant trouble. Then I went to see 'The Forgotten Factor.' We got things straight at home. I went to the manager and said: 'Let's run this pit the moral re-arrangement way.' He agreed—and the men like it much better. We haven't had a single row or stoppage since then."

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NC Peace Movement Entering Second Year

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. —(AP)—A growing movement to get high school boys and girls to talk and think about peace and a world government has entered its second year.

The movement was originated and is financially backed by Oscar K. Merritt, Mount Airy furniture manufacturer. It functions through the University of North Carolina extension division.

Last year more than 200 high schools in the state took part. Some 1,000 students made talks to at least 100,000 hearers.

This year's program will discuss "How Can the United Nations Be Strengthened?"

Denmark Begins Cutting On Its Police Department

COPENHAGEN —(AP)—In 10 years the cost of maintaining Denmark's police has risen 500 per cent to \$21,000,000 but now is being cut down.

A police spokesman said that in 1938-39 everything was so idyllic in small Denmark that there hardly was a policeman — "but things are different now."

The costs, however, are being reduced. Two years ago the Danish police had 1,000 cars at its disposal — now the number is 500, and in addition 2,000 assistant policemen are being dismissed.

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Girl Burned House 'To Please Mama'

PERNDALE, MD. —(P)— A 42-year-old woman awaits grand jury action here on three charges of arson, after a 10-year-old girl admitted burning a neighbor's house to the ground "to please my mother."

Blond, blue-eyed Louise Morrison told Trial Magistrate David B. Dunker her foster-mother, Mrs. Helen Josephine Lock, asked her last June 5 if she could burn down a seven-room bungalow belonging to Mrs. Rose Sellner of Jessups, Md.

"I said I guessed I could," Louise related. She said she obtained matches and coal oil "in back

of the garage" while "sister watched the dogs so they wouldn't bark."

"Liked To See It Burn" A second blaze damaged the back porch October 11, when the house was two-thirds rebuilt. Louise said "mother" mentioned "she would like to see it burn down again."

On November 18, Louise said, she offered to set fire to the house a third time, but Mrs. Lock said, "No, they'll get suspicious." However, Louise set fire to the front porch anyway "to please mother." It was testified that Mrs. Lock had argued with Mrs. Sellner over the location of a garage which Mrs. Lock's husband contemplated building. She was held in \$15,000 bond.

Five On Trial For Vet Tuition Frauds

FORT WORTH —(P)— Trial of five former operators of the Southwestern College of Industrial Arts continued in Federal Court here Tuesday.

The defendants are O. A. Cole, Louis A. Harris, Alton L. Moran, James D. Parnell and Leon Kane. They are charged in a 32-count indictment. It alleges 482 fraudulent tuition fee claims, totaling between \$50,000 and \$60,000, were made with the Veterans Administration in behalf of the school.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM F. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

"Bridge for the Joneses," by Maureen O'Brien Bailey and Ivy Oeschger of San Francisco, was published recently by William Morrow & Company, Inc. Back in 1942 Mrs. Bailey and Miss Oeschger published their first book entitled "Culbertson for the Joneses." Maureen also writes a bridge column for a daily paper in San Francisco.

One exceptionally interesting subject in the book is the San Francisco four-five no trump slam convention, widely employed on the Pacific Coast. However, I have never before seen a clear, concise explanation of it. Although the most popular slam bidding convention today is the Blackwood, it is said that the San Francisco convention makes slam bidding more accurate. So here it is, as taken from "Bridge for the Joneses."

The four no trump bid is forcing for one round and asks partner to specify how many aces and kings he holds. Unlike the Blackwood bid, the original no trump bidder, in order to make the bid, should have three aces, or two aces plus the king of a suit bid by the partnership. The responses follow:

- 5 CLUBS: Denies any ace, or 3 kings;
- 5 DIAMONDS: Shows 1 ace, or 3 kings;
- 5 HEARTS: Shows 1 ace and 1 king, or 4 kings;
- 5 SPADES: Shows 1 ace and 2 kings;
- 5 NO TRUMP: Shows 2 aces, or 1 ace and 3 kings;
- 6 DIAMONDS: Shows 2 aces and 2 kings;
- 6 HEARTS: Shows 3 aces, or 2 aces and 3 kings.

It will be noted that each response after the first positive response of five diamonds shows one king more than the previous response. You will also note that three kings are treated as the equivalent of one ace.

In addition, the San Francisco convention employs a grand slam force. When a suit has been agreed upon by the partnership, if one of the partners then bids five no trump without having previously used the four no trump bid, it is considered a grand slam force. It asks partner to bid seven holding two of the top three honors in the agreed trump suit.

An opening bid of five in a major is a sister bid, asking partner to bid seven with two top trump honors, to bid six with only one, to pass lacking any of the three top honors.

Tree-Climbing Fox Had First, Last Picture Made

MOSCOW —(P)— Ever hear of a tree-climbing fox? Two Moscow hunters not only heard of one, but took a photograph to prove it.

The Evening Moscow reported the two nimrods followed their dog for two hours. They were astonished when he stopped barking a tree and started barking up it (the bark).

There was the fox at the very top of the tree. They felt no one would believe them so they whipped out a camera and shot the fox for posterity. Then they took out their guns and shot the fox for supper.

State bird of Arizona is the cactus wren.

London Hit By Crime Wave

LONDON —(P)— A crime wave struck London recently, taking Scotland Yard's detective staff almost to the limit.

Byvia Styles, 26-year-old factory hand, was found battered and strangled, her body flung in a lovers' lane at Syon Park suburban home of the duke of Northumberland.

Frances Manners, 27, and beautiful, was found slain on the banks of the Grand Union Canal. Thieves raided the U. S. Navy ship store in Mayfair and made off with \$30,000 worth of cameras and expensive accessories. Numerous other holdups and burglaries were reported.

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EGAD, MARTHA! I'VE ADOPTED THIS DISGUISE TO SCARE OFF SOME RIVAL ROMEO WHO IS PICKETING OUR HOME AND THREATENING TO WIPE UP THE FLOOR WITH FATHER! —I'M GOING OUT AND SHOO HIM AWAY!



NO-HONEST, CURLY, I HAIN'T CHEWIN' TOBACCA! THESE IS A MIXTURE OF QUININE LEAVES AN' MANZANITA BARK IM CHEWIN'! I GOT TO HAVE SOMETHIN' SENCE I QUIT SHOKIN'—I GIT SO NERVOUS!



WHUT MORE TRYIN' TO DO IS FIND SOMETHIN' THAT'LL GIVE YOU TH' SAME EFFECT AND YOU'LL BE IN JUST AS BAD A FIX!



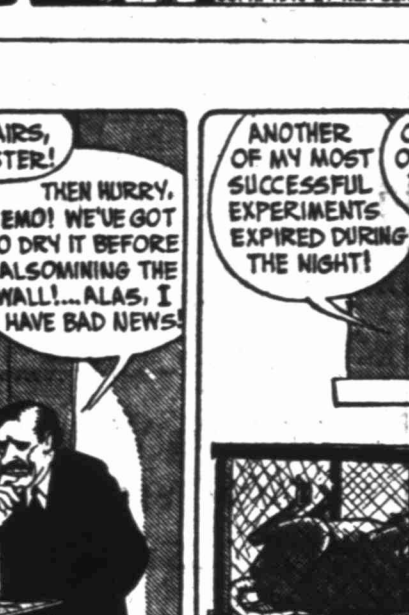
VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LA...

WE CAN DO BUSINESS, FLINT. YOU HAF NOTHING AGAINST ME AND I HAF NOTHING AGAINST YOU.



LISTEN. I HAF A SMALL FORTUNE IN JEWELS. I CAN GIFF YOU ENOUGH STONES TO MAKE THAT SWEET LITTLE GIRL OF YOURS LOVE YOU FOREVER.



ALL YOU HAF TO DO ISS LET US GET OUT OF TOWN. NOBODY NEED EVER KNOW YOU SAW US.



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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I'M THRU WITH THE STONE WORK UPSTAIRS, DR. GRUBER... AND READY FOR THE PLASTER!



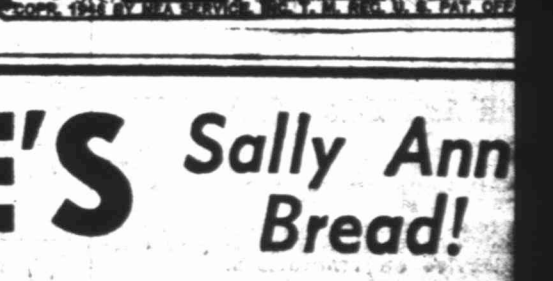
THEN HURRY, EMO! WE'VE GOT TO DRY IT BEFORE KALSGOMNING THE WALL... ALAS, I HAVE BAD NEWS.



OH, THAT'S BAD, GIRL! IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THEY ALL SEEM TO PASS ON WHEN REACHING THEIR MAXIMUM GROWTH.



BUT I THOUGHT SURE I'D FOUND THE CAUSE AND CORRECTED IT IN THIS SPECIMEN! YET! I CAN ONLY HOPE FOR BETTER LUCK WITH MR. TUBBS!



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You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the courthouse of Midland County in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1948, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January, 1948, in the suit numbered 1347, captioned as follows: Plaintiff, NETTIE C. ROMER, versus Defendant, the Estate of B. G. Graetz, et al. The nature of which suit is as follows: Plaintiff, NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, described as follows: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 157, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. Said action is a suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff and her co-defendants against the defendants above named, and for the removal of a cloud from the said title. Plaintiff alleges that the action is brought as well to try title as to remove a cloud from the title of Plaintiff and her co-defendants. Fifteen thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars.
Plaintiff prays in said petition for recovery of title and possession to said land, and to remove the cloud from the title of Plaintiff and her co-defendants, and for further relief, general or special, in and to whom this citation is directed, as herein set out. Issued this 23rd day of January, 1948.
NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland County, Texas, this 23rd day of January, 1948.
NETTIE C. ROMER, (SEAL), Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. (Jan. 27; Feb. 2-10-17)

Crude Production Drops Off Sharply

TULSA, OKLA. (AP)—A three-week period of continuous increases in American crude oil production was halted during the week ended January 31 during which output fell off an average of 7,305 barrels a day, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.
Average daily production for the week was 5,343,200 barrels.
Lower Oklahoma output accounted for most of the decline, dropping 5,700 barrels daily to 1,400,000. Other large decreases included Mississippi, down 2,950 barrels to 114,250, and the Eastern area, off 1,480 barrels to 80,520.
Declines of 700 barrels or less were reported in Kentucky, Michigan, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Colorado and California.
Major increases were in Indiana, up 1,900 barrels to 18,800; Illinois, 1,100 barrels to 168,900, and Arkansas, 750 to 87,750. Smaller gains were recorded in Kansas, Montana and Wyoming.
Production in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas was unchanged.

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Midland Chamber Of Commerce Has Ambitious Work Program For 1948

A comprehensive program of work of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1948 is included in the organization's annual report edition of "Chamber of Commerce Activities."
The work program lists multiple activities under the general headings of agriculture-livestock, aeronautics, civic affairs, conventions and tourist development, highway development, hospital, housing, industrial expansion, military affairs, petroleum, publicity, retail development, rodeo and celebrations, wholesale distribution center, and Wranglers Club.
It was drafted by a special committee including James N. Allison, chairman, R. L. Miller, C. W. Van-Alstyne, T. Paul Barron, Fred T. Hogan, C. V. Lyman, Tom Sealy, John B. Mills, George Glas, and Mrs. W. G. Epley.
Activities Listed
The 1948 program of work:
The Agriculture and Livestock Committee is to assist dairymen, ranchers and farmers in any projects which they might undertake that are designed to advance their vocations. The committee also will assist the 4-H and FFA Clubs in their programs and undertakings and will work with the county agent and county home demonstration agent in staging stock shows and exhibits. In addition the committee will continue its efforts to assist in obtaining a suitable building to hold stock shows and a county fair. The possibility of having a Midland County Booth at the State Fair is to be investigated. The committee is to reprint and distribute, as a public service, the booklet, "Gardening in Midland."
The Aeronautics Committee is urged to continue its efforts to make Midland the aviation center of West Texas and to work with the local government in municipal airport development.
Through the Civic Affairs Committee the Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to encourage leadership in the Latin-American and negro sections of the city to assure cooperation in a program of city beautification, planting of shrubs, safety and health campaigns, and youth programs.
Postal Needs
The committee will continue to cooperate with local governments in every way and especially in cooperation with transportation companies to obtain more modern station facilities.
A street lighting program is to be studied, and a long range plan for obtaining a municipal auditorium and library is to be prepared for consideration.
Cooperation with local governments, schools, churches, civic clubs, planning and zoning boards is assured, and the committee is urged to cooperate fully with the Summer recreation programs.
Conventions and tourist development: The Chamber of Commerce is to encourage all groups to bring conventions and meetings to Midland whenever possible. Special efforts are to be made to make of Midland an information center for tourists. Proper pamphlets are to be prepared for distribution from service stations, tourist courts, hotels, and cafes, which will show routes, distances, possible tourist accommodations and time of special events in various sections which are reached on highways from Midland. Highway Program
Highway development: The Chamber of Commerce will continue its efforts to complete the present program which includes a road to La-

meas, improvements on Highway No. 158, Highway 80 between Midland-Odessa, and an underpass under the T&P within the city. Continued cooperation with local governments is assured to obtain all-weather roads to oil field and agricultural communities.
Hospital: Efforts are to be intensified to make Midland the medical center of the Permian Basin, and every cooperation possible is assured the Midland Memorial Foundation in building and putting into operation the most modern and best equipped hospital in West Texas.
Housing: An effort is to be made to assist veterans and others in obtaining living quarters, and every possibility to obtain more rent units is to be investigated.
Industrial expansion: The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate fully with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-T&P Industrial Committee in obtaining an analysis of West Texas to determine the types of industries suited to this area. Cooperation with established industrial firms is assured, as is the cooperation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its freight rate equalization program.
A military affairs committee is to be formed to cooperate with veterans organizations, State and National Guard units, reserve officers organizations and Army and Navy personnel at all times.
Petroleum: The Chamber of Commerce will serve oil interests and oil company personnel at all times. In addition it will distribute a 1948 oil map and sponsor such organizations as the petroleum industry might desire.
Publicity: Publish new and attractive folders on Midland and foster enlarged and widespread publicity program.
Retail development: Develop and sponsor retail expansion program and enlarge good-will program throughout Midland area. Cooperate in a program to modernize store fronts.
Rodeo, celebrations and special attractions: The Chamber of Commerce will cooperate fully with Midland Fair, Inc., in staging the World Championship Rodeo, calf roping events and other attractions. The feasibility of special attractions for November 11, July 4, and other holidays is to be studied. It also will cooperate in the advancement of high school activities, baseball, softball, golf, shooting, swimming, and other citywide entertainment programs, contests and tournaments.
Wholesale distribution center: Create a committee to work with existing wholesale distributing firms and a committee to advise with new firms.
Wranglers Club: Encourage activities of the Wranglers and work with the club in obtaining new memberships and in extra-curricular activities of greeting and publicity.

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Offers Children For Adoption



Thomas F. Ward, a disabled veteran living in Fort Worth, who draws only \$36 monthly, has offered his two daughters Mary Ann, 9, on his knee, and Barbara Jean, 11, left, for adoption; in order to provide them with a good home. Ward ran an add under the personal items column in a newspaper: "Have two small girls, age 9 and 11, for adoption in good home." He has already placed two younger children with a family in Decatur, Texas. Ward's wife left him over a year ago, and he can't find any solution to his problems.

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McCamey News

McCAMEY -- Howard Stot president of District 11 of Texas State Teachers Association has announced a meeting of District 11 will be held at San Angelo March 12 and 13. The McCamey schools will be closed day, March 12, in order that teachers may attend.
McCamey High School students recently elected class favorites follows: king--David Pauley, queen -- Barbara Bridgman; most popular boy--John Fleming, senior; most popular girl--Janet Pauley, freshman; best all-around boy--James R. Key, senior; best all-around girl--Earlene Canon, sophomore. Seniors elected the most favored and will sponsor the coronation ceremony.
Hugh Deatherage has taken the management of the Shell Service Station. He is a long-time resident of McCamey and recently has been employed by the W. Construction Company.

Our truck will be in Midland on Wednesday. Leave calls at MIDLAND HDV. & FUE. CO. or HARROW PUB. CO.

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Oil & Gas Log-

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been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 19.68 barrels of 29.4 gravity petroleum is coming from perforated section in the casing at 2,740-70 feet, which had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

SHAFTER LAKE OUTPOST FLOWS FROM DEVONIAN

Frank and George Frank No. 1-C University, one half mile south of the nearest completed oil wells in the Shafter Lake-Devonian field, in North-Central Andrews County, about 11 miles northwest of the town of Andrews, and 1,996 feet from south and 1,984 feet from west line of section 25, block 18, University survey, ran a two and one half hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 8,200-9,785 feet.

A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. Fluid started out of the top of the drill pipe in 68 minutes. There was no show of gas at the surface. Clean oil started flowing out on top in 90 minutes. The well flowed 59.8 barrels of clean oil to tanks in 60 minutes. Gravity was 33.2 degrees at 54. Gas-oil ratio was 394-1. The project is now at a total depth of approximately 9,785 feet, and is taking another drillstem test.

Dr. Franz Polgar Here Tuesday Night

Dr. Franz Polgar, noted mental wizard and hypnotist, will be presented in a lecture-demonstration, "Miracle of the Mind," at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland High School Auditorium.

The program will be the fourth of the season to be presented by the Midland Concert and Lecture Association of which H. Winston Hull is president. A record attendance of members is expected.

Doctor Polgar, a native of Hungary who has been in the United States a number of years, is recognized throughout the world as the leading expert in his field. He has appeared before hundreds of audiences in the United States and other countries.

FREE GOLD MARKET ESTABLISHED IN FRANCE

PARIS—(AP)—Gold went on a free market in France Tuesday for the first time since 1939.

A government bill to permit free trading in gold was enacted into law Monday night by the upper chamber of the French Parliament. The Chamber of Deputies passed it last week.

DEL RIO CONTRACTOR BURNED TO DEATH

DEL RIO, TEXAS—(AP)—Hal Green, a contractor here, was burned to death early Tuesday in the destruction of his home by fire of unknown origin. He was about 50 years old.

MEAT PRODUCTION SLUMP IS PREDICTED

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The second largest slump in meat production history looms in 1948. A. Z. Baker, board chairman of the Cleveland Union Stockyards and president of the American Stockyards Association, declared Tuesday.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision at the intersection of South Main and East Kentucky Streets Tuesday between cars of Joe Truss and L. R. Grey. No injuries were reported.

FAMED FINANCIER DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Thomas W. Lamont, 77, a country clergyman's son who became head of Wall Street's famed "House of Morgan," died Monday night at his Winter home in Boca Grande, Fla.

JOHNSTON REELECTED

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Eric Johnston has been reelected president of the Association of Motion Picture Producers.

The election was conducted Monday by the board of directors.

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Ablene Dairy Head Says Butter, Cheese Promise New Revenue

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Expansion of butter and cheese manufacture throughout the Southwest promises new revenue to hundreds of farmers, J. C. Neely of Abilene, president of the Texas Dairy Products Association, declared here Tuesday.

Opening a two-day convention of the organization, Neely told 300 delegates that the area had hardly been "scratched" and declared that the expansion of the butter and cheese industry will "steady the entire milk industry."

Highest Income In History

He said cheese factories are now operating at Sulphur Springs, Denison, Abilene and other points in Texas.

"Texas farmers are now receiving the highest cash income from milk in their history," Neely asserted. "The 1947 gross business volume exceeded the record-breaking \$103,382,000 volume in 1946."

He declared the growing importance of the milk industry to the state's economy is "further evidenced" by the new peak value of \$136,482,000 placed on Texas' 1,330,000 milk cows, which produced a total of 1,899,000,000 quarts of milk in 1947.

Officers Of SPCA Named In Election

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Midland Chapter, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held Monday night at the courthouse.

SPCA officers chosen are Carl Wevat, president; W. W. Walmsley, vice-president; Mrs. Robert LeBlond, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Donnelly, treasurer.

A board of directors is composed of Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, R. DeChiclis, Robert LeBlond, George Burn, Jock Moore and W. T. Schneider.

Educational committee of the SPCA, which was appointed Monday night, includes Mrs. J. N. Walston, chairman, and Don DeVito, Mrs. W. W. Walmsley and Mrs. James Chappie.

\$7,512,000 VEHICULAR TUNNEL TO BE BUILT

HOUSTON—(AP)—Construction of the \$7,512,000 vehicular tunnel beneath the Houston ship channel at Pasadena is expected to begin shortly.

The project was assured Saturday when a special election approved a \$3,000,000 bond issue by a narrow margin.

County Auditor H. L. Washburn said an official canvass showed passage of the bonds.

Any flower that turns toward the sun is a heliotrope.

Boy Scouts—

(Continued from page 1)
idents. He lauded the campaign's leaders and workers whose job it is to sell the project to citizens of the council area.

The value of Scouting and the value of the proposed ranch were discussed by Klapproth, who said citizens have an opportunity to do something big for the Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council on its twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Klapproth, a district judge here for 12 years, said he did not recall ever having had a boy or man who had participated in Scouting before the bar of justice.

Future Citizenship
Ivan H. Wood of the Wells Organization of Texas explained the plan of the campaign and stated it affords an opportunity to make a capital investment in providing a place to train the youth of West Texas for future citizenship.

The picture slides, taken by Stuart Painter, field executive, were shown by P. V. Thorsen, council executive.

J. M. McDonald interviewed Scouters Max Allen and Jerry McDonald concerning their impressions of the proposed Scout ranch.

Facts about the Davis Mountain ranch and the campaign were presented by Bill Collins.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-000; calves 700; most sales about steady with Monday's declines; trade continued uneven; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-27.00; few good and choice club yearlings 27.00-33.00; plain butcher yearlings 16.00-19.00; beef cows 16.50-21.50; canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; sausage bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-27.00; plain and medium 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-17.00; medium and good stocker and feeder steers, yearlings and calves 20.00-25.50, fleshy feeder yearlings topping at 27.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.50.

Hogs 1.500; 50 cents below Monday's prices; sows steady to 50 cents down; pigs unchanged; top 26.90 paid for good and choice butchers weighing around 200-290 lbs; good 160-190 lb. 23.00-25.75; sows mostly 22.00; light sows up to 23.00; stocker pigs 20.00 down, including common and medium pigs 10.00-16.00. Sheep 2.000; all classes steady; medium and good woolled fat lambs 22.00-23.50; common and medium woolled lambs 21.00; good and few choice shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, 22.00; yearlings scarce; medium to good slaughter ewes 10.50-12.50; cull and common ewes 9.00-10.00; feeder lambs 20.00 down.

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Youngblood Services Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Youngblood, 88, pioneer Midland resident, who died Monday at her home here, were to be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Youngblood was born Feb. 18, 1859, near Tamaston, Ga., and came to West Texas 60 years ago with her husband, the late W. T. Youngblood. They moved to Midland from Toyah about 55 years ago. Mr. Youngblood was a pioneer merchant and rancher here.

A son, Joe Youngblood, of Midland survives.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the City-County Auditorium.

Dick Jürgens Band Plays At VFW Hangar

Hundreds of persons from Midland and other Permian Basin cities are expected to dance to the music of Dick Jürgens and his internationally famous orchestra Tuesday night in the VFW Hangar at Midland Air Terminal.

Members of the Midland Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars predicted the Jürgens dance will be one of the best yet staged here. The organization plans to bring other big-name bands here during the year.

Jürgens, who turned down a career of professional football to become a top-flight professional musician, has one of the nation's most popular bands. He is taking his group East for an extended engagement in New York City. The stop here is one of five in Texas.

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Two Burglaries Reported in City

Police reported Tuesday two petty burglaries which occurred sometime Monday night on South Marienfeld Street.

Officers said approximately \$25 was taken by burglars who entered the Community Cash Grocery and Davenport's Laundry.

A nightwatchman reported to police Monday night he saw a man in the J&M Laundry, which is also on South Marienfeld Street, but the intruder fled before officers arrived.

Col. Wright Gets First 1948 License

Col. J. B. Wright bought the first 1948 automobile license issued in Midland County, Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine reported.

The new license plates went on sale Monday, and Midlanders kept Fine's office busy issuing them throughout the day. Fine estimates approximately 4,000 car owners here will apply for licenses by April 1.

COTTON

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