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Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.—Romans 13:13.

Civilization's Hope

One hundred and seventy-two years ago, the representatives of 13 poor, weak little colonies on the Atlantic seaboard took a fateful step. With hearts in mouths, "with firm reliance upon the protection of Divine Providence," they defied the greatest economic and military power of their day, and solemnly proclaimed their independence from Great Britain.

We of the present generation have grown to adulthood as citizens of the greatest financial and industrial power of all times. For the long haul, we suspect maybe we are also the greatest military power in world history. Right now we are the hope of western civilization for survival.

We have a right to be proud. This country has come a long way since 1776—so far that sometimes it is hard for us to realize the nerve it really took for our forefathers to defy Great Britain and make good that defiance.

But in these days isolationism and selfishness are fighting a rearguard battle against the progress of enlightenment. And it is a good time to remember that it was not just the sons of the American Revolution that made this the world's greatest nation.

Run through Who's Who, any directory of leaders in any business or profession, and you'll find that the bulk of the names never were on the Mayflower's passenger list, or for that matter on the rosters of George Washington's threaded armies.

We have become civilization's hope, because within our borders immigrants and the sons of immigrants from every hamlet in the world have worked together toward that end.

Our nation has offered freedom, democracy, opportunity. We have gone further in that direction than any other nation has. And we have become greater than any other nation has.

Maybe that's only coincidence. But when things are coming our way is a good time to push our luck. Freedom—democracy—equality of opportunity. They're all our revolutionary forefathers asked in 1776. They're worth hanging onto today, and extending.

Safe Flying

Since it is the unscheduled or unexpected occurrence that usually makes page one, a recent award for routine performance may have escaped the busy reader. So we should like to call attention to the records of 24 airlines recently honored by the National Safety Council.

All 24 went through 1947 without a passenger or crew fatality. Two have flown more than a billion passenger miles since their last fatal accident. Of two others, one has not had a fatal accident since it started operating in 1929, and the second has a clean record since 1930.

These accident-free records are not accidents. They indicate a scrupulous regard for leaving nothing to chance. This painstaking search for increasing flight safety and the improvement in airline service and courtesy are bright pages in our air history that deserve equal attention with the occasional and tragically spectacular crashes.

A Massachusetts poet was married—and now we can expect some odes to canned beans.

Being cheerful at breakfast is just a habit—like lying about your golf score.

It's your own fault if you're content to remain discontented.

A Montana man tried to break up a sit-down strike in his plant with a cleaver. Tacks might have worked better.

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19 Narrow inlet	28 Decay	29 Eternity	30 Fish
20 Puffs up	31 Silkworm	32 English river	33 Percolate
22 Rarely	36 Percolate	37 Malt drinks	38 Black kelpie
24 Ethen	47 Accomplishes	48 German river	49 Dress edge
25 An (Scott.)	50 Theater sign	51 Down	52 White
28 Fine line of letter	54 Down	55 White	56 White

'Not Bad For A Young Chap Of 172, Sam!'



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Taft-Hartley Law Has Added To Maritime Labor Problems

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Taft-Hartley labor law is headed for its biggest test case yet in the current fight between seven maritime unions and the West Coast, Great Lakes, Atlantic and Gulf Coast ship operators.

But the Taft-Hartley act outlaws the closed shop and says it's an unfair labor practice for an employer to discriminate against union members or non-members. So the employers now say they can't sign renews of their contracts which expired on June 15—continuing the hiring halls as they have been operating in the past—without breaking the law.

Neither the Curran nor Bridges union is in compliance with Taft-Hartley requirements on certification that their officers are not Communists. NMU is now testing this non-Communist oath section of the law in the courts.

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Sales Tax Talk May Bode Battle In 51st Legislature

By MAC ROY RASOR  
AUSTIN, TEXAS.—(AP)—Sales tax talk is rumbustious through state capitol conversations again.

No one yet talks to seem to favor such a tax.

It's just that some dislike it less than a tax on natural resources—the latter being the tax that some 50th Legislators pushed hard and long last session and which some 51st Legislators may push even harder.

The sales tax talk appears to be sort of a "right-fire-with-fire" policy among those opposing any additional levy on natural resources.

Whether a sales tax drive develops probably depends entirely on how serious a threat is made on new taxes in general.

But along with the revenue, government costs too are climbing skyward. Voters may kill 30 cents of the state's ad valorem taxes by adopting a constitutional amendment at the polls next November.

It's enough to scare the natural resource interests, despite their frequent denials that such taxes are passed on the consumers—the inevitable course of practically all taxes.

Handcuffs Real Thing, Now He Wants Key

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old Gary Ray Benson wants to become a policeman so he can "have handcuffs with keys."

The reason—Gary found himself locked in a pair of regulation sized handcuffs which he found and tried out "to see if they were real."

Wife Down For Count; Man Welcomes Jail

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—(AP)—Stanley A. Smith, 39, and his wife, Grace, were tussling on the street when Police Officers R. E. Fisher and O. F. Copeley drove up. Here, reported the officers, is what happened:

"My husband has been beating me," said Mrs. Smith. "I want you to arrest him."

Social Situation

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## SATURDAY, JULY 10

### \$450,000 Is Needed For School Improvements If Midland Is To Cope With The Ever Increasing Enrollment

### HERE ARE THE FACTS:

Statistics show 3,237 students were in Midland schools at the close of the last term, when buildings were overcrowded. It is conservatively estimated, that enrollment here will increase by 307 students when schools open this Fall.

This estimate excludes guesses as to how many more families and school-age children may move to Midland as a result of completion of the McClintic, Wilkinson, Chapple and Stanolind office buildings, now under construction.

Even if the total increase in school enrollment by Fall is only 307, this will call for 10 additional classrooms. The school board predicts classes will be held in auditoriums of elementary schools at the opening of the Fall term.

Enrollment in Midland High School, listed at 596 at the close of

the last term, is expected to total at least 829—an increase of 233 students—by Fall of the 1950-51 school year.

Plans for the new high school building and additions to other school buildings have been discussed publicly for about a year. They are drawn, ready for use, and construction started on the high school. But building costs far exceeded the \$1,000,000 which Midland citizens voted to spend when they approved a bond issue last May. The lowest bids were \$450,000.00 in excess of the \$1,000,000 bond issue.

Board members were granted 60 days by contractors in which to decide whether to accept the bids and to find out whether voters would approve another bond issue. If Midlanders approve the issue, the tax rate necessarily will be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

#### School Census

(Scholastics)

1937-38	1974
1938-39	2050
1939-40	2170
1940-41	2261
1941-42	2235
1942-43	2569
1943-44	2478
1944-45	2600
1945-46	2953
1946-47	3204
1947-48	3488
1948-49	3980

### Cost Of Completing The Proposed Building Program

West Elementary Addition (4 rooms)	\$55,417.45	High School Shop (estimate)	\$14,400.15
South Elementary Addition (4 rooms)	\$53,212.45	Junior High Cafeteria and Equipment	\$65,899.50
High School Gymnasium and Equipment	\$245,070.45	Junior High Adjustments	\$6,000.00
Latin American Addition	\$5,000.00	Carver Addition	\$5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL .... \$450,000.00

## Vital Issue Of Adequate Schools Is Up To Voters Saturday

Residents of the Midland Independent School District must approve the proposed \$450,000.00 bond issue if Midland's schools are to keep pace with the city's growth. Members of the Midland Board of Education, teachers, parents of school

children, and all citizens are faced with the fact that Midland's population is increasing steadily, and it already has passed the point where present school facilities adequately can accommodate students.

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### Stymie Boosts Earnings In Sussex Victory

STANTON, DEL. (AP)—Stymie, world's leading money-winning thoroughbred, boosted his earnings to \$994,335 Saturday with a track record performance in the 25,000 added Sussex Handicap at Delaware Park.

The seven-year-old chestnut from Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' stable ran the mile and one-quarter in 2:02 1/2, a clip two-fifths of a second from the track standard he established in winning the same event a year ago.

Bobby Ferme drove Stymie to the front and eighth of a mile from home and he crossed the finish line length and one-half in front of Mrs. Helen K. Haggerty's Rampart to earn the purse of \$21,450. Bobby Ferme, who, as usual, trailed the early pace set by Rampart, paid \$3.40, \$2.80 and \$2.40 across the board.

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## Prince Holds Sports Down Batting Lead

Big Jim Prince of the Midland Indians held his individual batting honors in the Longhorn League in the statistics, including June 29 games, released as official by William J. Weiss, league statistician. Prince's mark is .408. Pat Stasey of Big Spring was second with .392. Melillo and Jakes of Midland also were .300 hitters. Melillo had .327 and Jakes .302.

### Braves Bounce Phils, Increase Loop Leadership

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The rampaging Boston Braves smacked down the Philadelphia Phillies 11-6 Saturday and stretched their National League lead to four full games.

### Junior Indians Lose To Odessa

The American Legion Junior Indians of Midland dropped their game with the Odessa Legion Juniors Friday night in Indian Park, the visitors winning 8 to 6.

### Locke Pulls Into Tie In Motor City

DETROIT (AP)—Bobby Locke, steady going South African star, strayed off the beam into the rough six times Saturday but still played well enough for a one-under-par 34-70 that tied Dutch Harrison of Albuquerque, N. M., for the three-quarters lead in the \$15,000 Motor City Open golf championship.

### Manfield Wins Roping In Pecos Rodeo Opener

PECOS—Toots Manfield of Big Spring won the calf roping event here Friday as the 19th Annual West of the Pecos Rodeo opened before packed grandstands. He tied his calf in 18 seconds flat. Preston Fowlkes of Marfa was second with 20.5, and Jim Espy of Fort Davis was third with 21 flat.

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## Down SPORTS Lane

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### Pinch-Hitting for Tanner Laine

Pittsburgh's Pirates, who were picked by most sports writers over the country to finish anywhere from sixth place on down, are the surprise team in the National League. The main reason for the Pirates' success seems to be their new manager, Billy Meyer, who managed many pennant-winning minor league clubs, has built up a first-rate ball team, with apparently nothing to start with except Ralph Kiner.

### Dutch Eye Treat

Meyer has taken the old Brooklyn cast-offs, along with Second Baseman Danny Murtagh up from the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and put together the best hustling ball club in the Senior Circuit. His excellent work with pitchers, Hal Gregg, Elmer Riddle, and Bob Chesson, along with the return to form of Rip Sewell, has given him one of the most able bodied pitching staffs in the league.

### Proposed New Golf Course Will Be Topic Of Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of persons interested in establishing an 18-hole golf course in Midland will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

### Calumet's Bewitch Wins Modesty Stakes

CHICAGO (AP)—Calumet Farm's Bewitch won the \$20,850 Modesty Stakes for fillies and mares before 25,842 at Arlington Park Saturday, with Tre Vit second and Bogie third. Bewitch ran the six furlongs in 1:10 1/5.

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The American Legion Junior Indians of Midland have two games booked for the July 4 weekend at Indian Park. The first is against the 'Big Spring American Legion team at 4 p. m. Sunday, and the second is against the Coahoma American Legion Juniors at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

**Schedule Softball**  
Here are the scheduled games in the softball league this week:  
Monday night: Avery-Stanford vs. Shell Oil; Jay-Cees vs. Roberson-Sinclair.  
Wednesday night: Roberson-Sinclair vs. Shell Oil; Macker Motors vs. Avery-Stanford.  
Friday night: American Legion vs. Macker Motors; Avery-Stanford vs. Jay-Cees.  
First game time is 7:30 with the second game beginning at 9 p. m. Location is "The New Sportsman's Park" in West Midland. Admission is free.

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## Indians Win Long Battle

VERNON—Midland's Indians defeated the Vernon Dusters 5 to 4 Friday night in the thirteen-inning opening tilt of a three game series of the Longhorn League.

MIDLAND AB R H O A  
Collins, 2b ..... 7 1 5 8 2  
Jakes, cf ..... 4 1 1 4 3  
Melillo, 3b ..... 6 0 1 1 0  
Prince, 1b ..... 4 0 0 13 2  
Nipp, rf ..... 4 0 0 8 0  
Haggard, lf ..... 4 0 1 2 7  
Perry, ss ..... 6 1 2 3 7  
Specht, c ..... 4 2 3 2 1  
Willenberg, p ..... 4 0 0 0 3  
Totals ..... 43 5 12 39 18

VERNON AB R H O A  
Quessada, 3b ..... 5 0 0 0 4  
Ehlinger, cf ..... 5 1 1 5 0  
Strange, rf ..... 5 2 4 7 0  
Rigby, ss ..... 4 0 1 5 0  
Cowan, c ..... 4 0 1 5 0  
Huntley, 1b ..... 6 0 1 17 2  
Gonzales, 2b ..... 4 0 1 8 3  
Simons, lf ..... 5 0 0 0 0  
Tripp, p ..... 4 0 0 0 4  
Totals ..... 44 4 8 39 18

Midland ..... 012 000 001 000 1-5  
Vernon ..... 000 013 000 000 0-4  
Errors—Melillo. Two base hits—Perry, Rigby. Home runs—Jakes. Sacrifice—Willenberg, Jakes, Haggard. Rigby. Stolen base—Perry; Quessada. Double plays—Willenberg to Perry to Prince; Gonzales to Rigby to Huntley; Tripp to Rigby to Huntley. Huntley to Rigby 2. Strikeouts—Tripp 3, Willenberg 1. Bases on balls—Tripp 9, Willenberg 6. Hit by pitcher—Prince and Melillo (by Tripp). Wild pitch—Willenberg. Passed ball—Cowan. Runs batted in—Haggard, Jakes 2, Simons, Rigby, Gonzales. Left on base—Midland 13, Vernon 7. Umpires—Tondrick and Ehlers. Time—2:26.

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**S.P. Trains To Resume Regular Route Sunday**

HOUSTON —(AP)—Southern Pacific lines train service to California by way of Del Rio, will be resumed Sunday officials of the lines' division headquarters here announced.

The service between San Antonio and El Paso was disrupted last week by floods in the Del Rio-San Antonio area.

California-bound trains have been routed through Fort Worth and Midland to El Paso since part of the Devil's River bridge near Del Rio washed out during the flood.

Helium gas, at the end of World War I, cost about \$2,500 per cubic foot; today, it costs about 2 cents.

**Kermit Youth Killed In Car Accident**

ROSCOE — A Kermit youth was injured fatally and three other persons were hurt when their car overturned on a curve on U. S. Highway 80 two miles west of Roscoe Friday night. The four were enroute to the Stamford Cowboy Reunion.

Jimmie Yates of Kermit died shortly after he was taken to a hospital here.

Injured were Mrs. F. M. Potts, 39, driver of the car, Joe Wisdom, both of Kermit and Geraldine Caloway, 23, of Whiteface.

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New mystery: "Why was Tito excommunicated?"

Mystery man Tito of Yugoslavia lived most of his life underground—as a Communist criminal in the cellars of Belgrade, Zagreb and Split; in the dungeons of King Alexander's jailers and in the gallery of mountainside caves where he and his Partisans plotted their slashing attacks against the Nazis in World War II. Born Josip Broz, son of a peasant blacksmith, in 1890, he was drafted into the Austro-Hungarian army in World War I. Fighting the Russians in 1914, he was captured or deserted to the enemy. In 1917, he joined the Bolsheviks, and fought in the Red revolution. After years of Communist schooling in Russia, he returned to Yugoslavia in 1924, organized the metal workers' union, adopted the underground name of Tito. He was arrested and spent four years in prison. Released, he fled to Russia, but soon returned, secretly, to organize communism in his native land. The network of Red cells he developed became the head core of his Partisan army after Germany invaded Yugoslavia. When the Nazis attacked Russia, Tito ordered his guerrillas into action. Like deadly shadows his Partisans flitted through the mountains and valleys, harassing the Germans so that Hitler put a price of 100,000 gold marks on Tito's head. In addition to fighting Germans, he fought his guerrilla rival, Draza Mihailovich, leader of the British-backed Chetniks. With Moscow-taught propaganda methods, he weaned the

Allies from Mihailovich, won their support for himself. In 1943, he set up the Provisional Peoples Government. The war won, he took over as dictator, organized Yugoslavia as a Communist state, with a multi-partied, but Communist-dominated Popular Front. He hunted down Mihailovich, tried him as a traitor and lost no time hustling him before a firing squad. First rift in the Allied-Tito accord came in 1945, when he tried to occupy Trieste and the adjacent area in defiance of the British and Americans. This spark smoldered and Trieste became one of the worst hotspots in the postwar picture. Other incidents, such as the shooting down of American planes and seizure of American soldiers further increased the tension. In 1947, the powderkeg nearly blew up when Yugoslav troops threateningly faced Americans across a barbed-wire barrier, trying to jump the gun in their occupation of formerly-Italian Gorizia. Amity between Tito and the western Allies was not improved by Yugoslavia's obstructionist tactics in the UN, where Tito's delegates always followed the Kremlin's lead. So the western world raised eyebrows high when Tito, long regarded as an immovable Communist stalwart, personal friend of Stalin and his ace collaborator among satellite nations, was read out of the party and blasted by the Comintern for "leaning toward the west" and seeking to gain favor with "imperialist states."

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**Dirt, Squirt and Quirt**  
— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Receipts at the Midland Live-stock auction Thursday totaled about 400 head of cattle. Although this was a smaller run than those of recent weeks, the market was stronger than last week. Most cattle sold about \$1 per hundredweight higher, with many classes lacking sufficient offerings to test the demand.

Pat calves and yearlings scored \$25.50 to \$28, medium kinds \$22 to \$25.50. Fat cows went at \$20 to \$22, medium ones \$17 to \$19, and canners and cutters brought \$11 to \$16.50. No choice fat bulls showed up, but some of medium quality brought \$19 to \$21. Stocker steer calves and yearlings brought \$25 to \$27, comparable heifers \$22 to \$25.

Pillmore Epley reported he lost 300 to 400 acres of cotton in Martin County as a result of exceedingly high winds a few days ago. He said he was feeling sorry for himself until he talked to a neighbor who lost about 1,500 acres the same day. He estimated about 20,000 acres of cotton in Martin County, north of Stanton, was destroyed in the storm.

Rumor here has it that a ranchman with about 600 head of yearling and two-year-old steers on grass in the Las Vegas, N. M., country has sold the cattle for 25 and 28 cents a pound, according to quality, for delivery this Fall.

If wishing for rain doesn't get you anywhere, maybe wishing you could sing will get the job done. Take Gene Autry, now . . . When he appears in the Madison Square Garden rodeo in September, his horse, Champion, will sport a new pair of gold-plated shoes. Autry's fan club in Oklahoma has donated the plates.

Claude Cotton of San Angelo, field man for the Production Credit Corporation, says a lamb buyer told him last week he offered 22 cents a pound for good lambs in

New Mexico without finding any takers.

A thousand head of two-year-old steers were delivered in this area a few days ago at \$15 per head.

Jim Thornton said his ranch west of Odessa hasn't received any rain this year.

W. W. Percifull of Midland says the country between Dalhart and Clayton, N. M., is in perfect shape. It has rained in that area at two-week intervals for the last few months, and grass is tall and green.

Some estimates of the loss of cotton in Martin County as a result of wind damage range from 20 to 30 per cent, C. C. Thomas of the Midland Production Credit Association reports. In a trip through Martin, Howard and Dawson Counties last week, he found crops in good shape in the Ackerly and Tarzan areas. Howard County farm crops are about 50 per cent of normal; in Martin County where cotton has been destroyed, farmers are replanting combine maize.

And as for Midland County cotton, Thomas says the poorest crop in 12 years is in the making.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is making plans now for a bigger and better county fair to be held in September. Principal bug just now in plans for a greatly expanded fair is lack of a building large enough to house exhibits.

According to tradition Charlemagne had an asbestos tablecloth that was cleaned by throwing it into the fire.

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**Crane County Sheriff Jack Young Resigns**

CRANE—At the next regular meeting, the Crane County Commissioners Court is due to appoint a sheriff to complete the unexpired term of Sheriff Jack Young, whose resignation is in process after a service record of five terms.

Young is quoted as stating private interests hinder him from devoting sufficient time to his office. He and Mrs. Young will make their home in South Dakota.

**CAPT. McCULLOCH IS SENT TO PUERTO RICO**

WASHINGTON — Capt. Henry J. McCulloch is being transferred to Puerto Rico. His wife and daughter will remain with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, in Midland, Texas until they can join him overseas. Captain McCulloch was stationed at the Midland Airport from October 1937 to January 1942.

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Marie Elms And Sam Ballew United In Candlelight Ceremony In Abilene

In a candlelight ceremony Friday evening, Miss Marie Elms exchanged marriage vows with Sam Ballew of Tahlequah, Okla., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elms of Abilene.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose an ice blue corded georgette dress. She carried a small white carnation bouquet and wore white pearls.

Marjorie Funkhouser To Wed J. E. Keyser In Abilene Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montgomery Funkhouser, formerly of Midland and now of Abilene, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Gene, to Joseph Edward Keyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keyser of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

After the reception, the couple left for wedding trip to Tahlequah and Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth. For traveling, the bride chose a gray Bemberg dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Thomas Edward Peeler



Miss Faye Doris Douglas and Thomas Edward Peeler were married June 11 in the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Miss Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Douglas of Abilene, and Peeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Peeler of Corpus Christi. The couple will reside in Midland.

Faye Douglas And Thomas Peeler Wed In Corpus Christi Ceremony

Miss Faye Doris Douglas, former Midlander, became the bride of Thomas Edward Peeler in a ceremony June 11 in the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

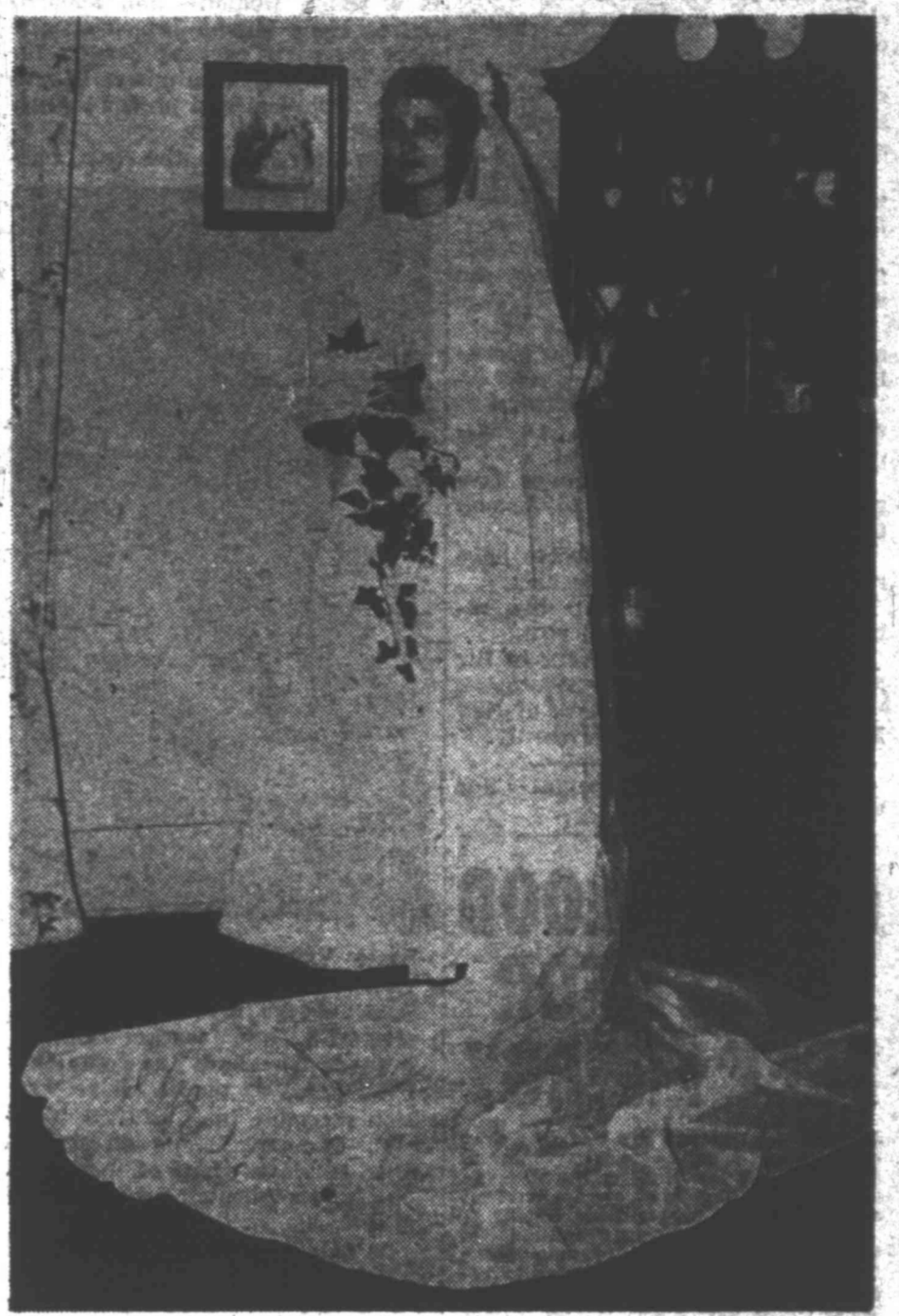
Miss Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Douglas of Abilene, and Peeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Peeler of Corpus Christi. Miss Billie Walker of Midland was a bridesmaid.

Informal Lawn Party Honors Tela Flynt

An informal lawn party commemorating Miss Tela Flynt was given by Mrs. Cecil Pope and Mrs. Calvin Campbell of Odessa Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. G. Campbell, 801 West Kansas Street.

The DYT Club met Friday with Mrs. Tommy Henderson, 1201 West Street, for an afternoon of sewing. Seasonal flowers decorated the entertaining room. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mrs. Joe Robertson and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr.

Mrs. R. L. Harding



Marriage vows were exchanged June 28 between Barbara Conking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry Conking, 1908 West Missouri Street, and First Lt. R. L. Harding, son of Mrs. Ade Harding of Fort Worth, in the First Methodist Church in Rising Star. The couple will live in San Francisco.

McCamey Lad Honored On First Birthday

CRANE—Mrs. John Willis honored her son, Bill, on his first birthday Wednesday with a party.

Bob and Joe Halbert, Mrs. G. N. Hill, Perry and Tom Hill, Mrs. Bill Wood, Rita and Billy Wood, Mrs. Floyd, Jocelyn Floyd, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Harry Leaman and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Mrs. Roy W. Thompson



Mrs. Mary Gerald and Roy W. Thompson were married Saturday evening in an informal ceremony at the bride's home, 1400 West College Street. Mrs. Thompson is an employee of the The Reporter-Telegram and Thompson is employed by the Western Geophysical Company.

Mrs. Mary Gerald And Roy Thompson Exchange Marriage Vows In Home Here

In an informal ceremony Saturday evening, the marriage of Mrs. Mary Gerald and Roy W. Thompson was solemnized in the home of the bride, 1400 West College Street.

The Rev. J. L. Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, read the services. Only intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom attended.

Shower, Coffee Given Tela Flynt At Nance Home

A miscellaneous shower and coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Tom Nance, 202 South G Street, complimented Miss Tela Flynt. Mrs. Nance, Mrs. J. Howard Hodges and Mrs. Roy Parks were the hostesses.

FOUR PERSONS CONTRIBUTE TO MIDLAND MUSEUM

The Midland Museum, in the basement of the courthouse, received several gifts and loans during the month of June.

VISITOR FROM ARIZONA

Rez Gerald of the University of Arizona was a visitor in Midland over the holidays.

MRS. MESSICK ON TOUR

Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick planned Saturday to leave Midland Sunday for a tour through Oregon and California, returning here about July 15.

What's New And Where To Find It

A large advertisement section titled 'What's New And Where To Find It' by Barbara. It features various articles promoting local businesses and services, including Kruger's (pottery, clothing), Modern Appliances At Singer's, Public Stenographer, For The Happy Bride, Beauty Everlasting, Gotes' Cabinet Shop, What Every Girl Wants To Hear, In Case Of Accident, and Don't Be Disappointed. Each article includes a small illustration and descriptive text.



### July Fourth Motif Features Decorations At Golfers Luncheon

A Fourth of July motif was used for table decorations Friday at the weekly luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association at the Midland Country Club. Mrs. J. E. Beakey and Mrs. Hugh Munn were hostesses. Red, white and blue flowers, large artificial firecrackers and real firecrackers gave the proper holiday note to the table. Honored at the luncheon were the four golfers who represented the association at the West Texas Women's Golf Tournament in San Angelo last week. They are Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Miss Shirley Culbertson, Miss Pat Garner, and Mrs. W. D. Cantrell. Mrs. Bob Franklin, president, introduced four new members, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. E. H. Powers and Mrs. M. L. McGee. To Entertain League Mrs. Van Ligon, golf chairman, announced the association will be hostess to the Five City League which will meet in Midland Friday. The league will meet with the association for golf at 9 a. m. and luncheon at 1 p. m., followed by progressive bridge and bingo. All members were urged to be present. Progressive bridge and bingo followed the Friday luncheon. Mrs. Bob Franklin made the highest score at bridge and Mrs. Richard Hinkle the second highest score. Mrs. C. C. Cool was bingo winner. The week's golf winners were Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. Frank Flournoy. Guests Entertained. Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Miss Phyllis Chancellor, Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. Fred Kotyza and Mrs. J. E. Conine. Out of town guests were Mrs. Eliza Margo and Mrs. Bill McGee of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Gordon Odell of Tulsa. Members present were Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Mike Brumblow, Mrs. L. M. Freda, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. N. G. Garner, Mrs. Flournoy, Miss Culbertson, Miss Pat Garner, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. D. M. Aldridge, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. E. H. Powers, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Faye Cowden, Mrs. W. W. Barker, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Beakey, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. E. R. Scharbarum, Mrs. Harkrider, Mrs. Van Ligon and Mrs. C. C. Cool.

### Kitchen Shower At Ulmer Home Given Tela Flynt

A breakfast and kitchen shower Friday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 1111 North C. Street, continued the entertainments complimenting Miss Tela Flynt, bride-elect of Bill Chancellor. Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Essie Stafford were Mrs. Ulmer's co-hostesses. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations. A pink linen cloth covered the serving table, and the centerpiece was made up of pink carnations and white feverfew and stock. White tapers in chimneyed crystal holders and a silver coffee service were used. The pink and white motif was continued in the other entertaining rooms, which were accented with bouquets of white gladiolus and pink gladiolus. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard poured, and Mrs. Marion Flynt served. Miss Flynt's corsage was of sweet-scented roses. Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. Hubbard wore corsages of pink carnations and pink maline. Thirty guests attended.

### WE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

While the other kids in the neighborhood get their summer spending money handed over to them by indulgent parents, he is out earning his by mowing lawns, washing windows, etc. While parents of other children complain that their youngsters spend the summer months saying "I haven't anything to do," he is enthusiastic about the latest hobby—riding. He earns his riding time working around the stables. When the other kids want to go swimming they use their youngsters into hauling them there and back. When he wants to go, he gets there under his own steam. HE'S A FIXER He has access to his father's well-stocked tool chest and when his bicycle needs some repair or his mother needs a small job done he does it. It teaches him a lot about the use of tools, and he takes pride in being able to fix things himself. He has a few small chores to do around his house that are his responsibility because his family believes a home is every member's to enjoy, and every member's to help take care of. It isn't surprising that this 12-year-old is getting good character training during his vacation months. But what might surprise the parents of those who are "giving their children everything" is that he is the happiest kid in the block.

### Boogie Pianist Plays Before Men's Chorus

Appearing as a guest soloist at the Friday night practice of the Midland Men's Chorus was Eugene Franklin, 17-year-old negro boogie-woogie pianist. The men applauded each selection by the young pianist. Eugene became interested in music when his father, who lives in Midland, had a band. He took music here for three years before going to East High School, Denver, Colo., last Fall to study. He has one more year in high school there. Young Franklin, who has been playing the piano four years, has already composed his own boogie. He said it has no name, it's just boogie. According to the men present, his sounds about as well as any of them. Eugene appears daily on the 3 p. m. KORS program, "Song Parade" to which studio guests are invited.

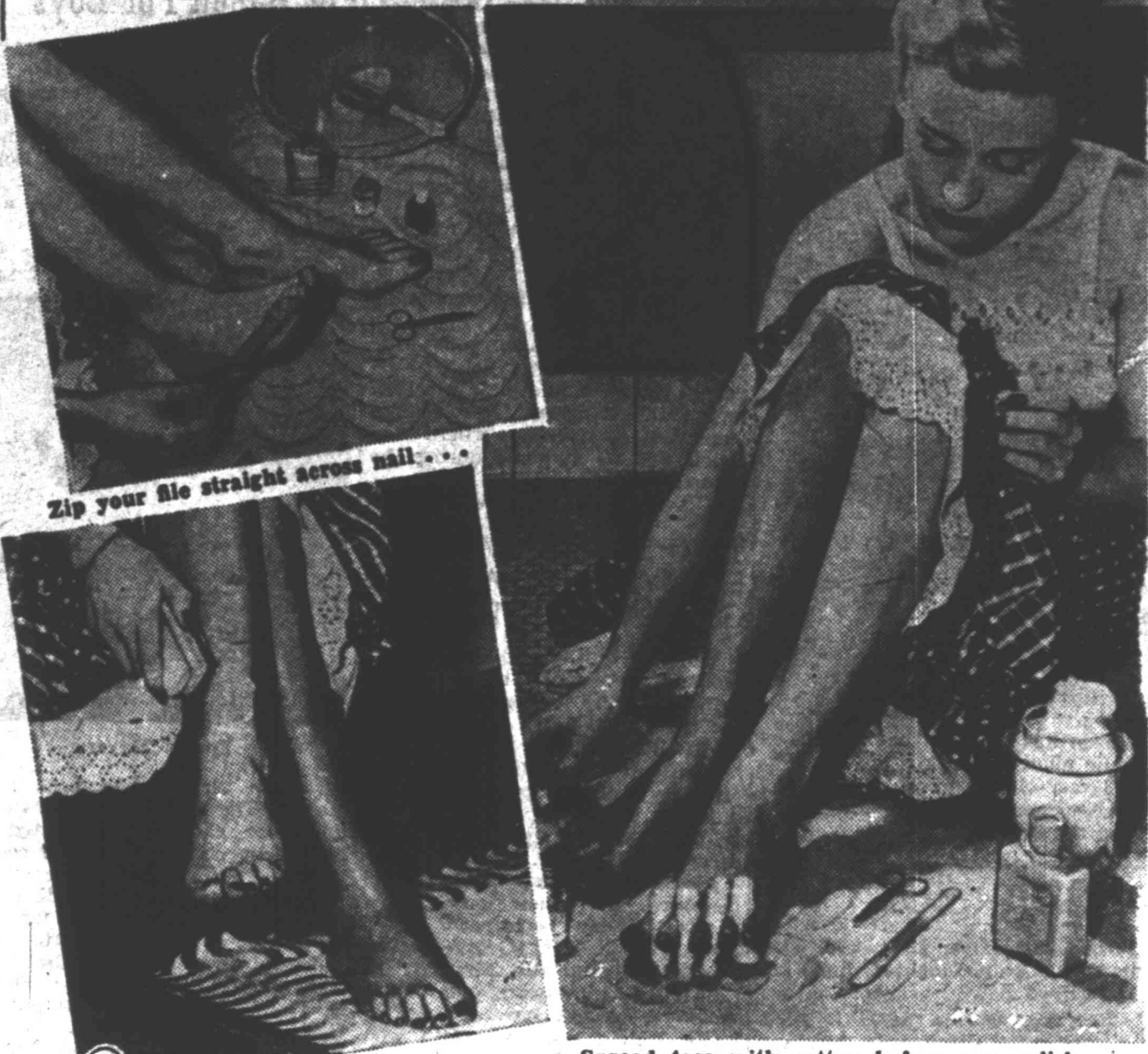
LT. COL URBAN IS ASSIGNED TO ALLEN  
BRYAN, TEXAS — Allen Military Academy has been notified by Fourth Army Headquarters at San Antonio that Lt. Col. Charles R. Urban has been assigned to duty as professor of military science and tactics.

He will head the military department. Capt. Ralph Graham, Capt. Gaylord Gilmore, Sgts. Williams J. Tunney, Fred R. Willard, Arthur E. Hughes, Benjamin J. Frith, and Harold D. Peraky, also are in this department.

The new Senior R.O.T.C. unit has been in operation at Allen academy since 1947.

Farm population of Texas dropped from 2,146,187 in 1940 to 1,740,000 in 1944, due to wartime shifts.

### Blueprint for Barefoot Beauty



Zip your file straight across nail... Spread toes with cotton before you polish... finish with cream massage from toes to knee.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Less-than-lovely feet can pass as beauties on the beach, if nails are impeccably pedicured. Need to brush up on your pedicuring technique? File nails first, but not too short. And slip your file straight across the nail. Next, dunk your toes in warm soap suds. You'll have better success in shredding off cuticle, if you'll scrub nails with a stiff-bristled brush. After soaking, apply a cuticle remover, preferably of the oily type, and probe with the blunt end of an orange stick. That done, soak and scrub nails

again. The important procedure before polishing is to lodge rolls of cotton between toes. This forcible spreading of toes while polish dries prevents individual coats from merging. To speed up drying, after polishing, use on the quick-drying aids devised for the manicure. If you want your feet to be a credit to your spruced-up toes, let the last pedicuring ritual be a cream massage. And stroke on cream with a hand brush. Daum on cream—from toes to knees if you want legs to benefit as well as feet—and don't stop brushing until all the cream has vanished.

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RETURN TO OKLAHOMA  
Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Boyd and daughter, Cynthia LaRue, have returned to Lawton, Okla. Captain Boyd is stationed at Fort Hill, near Lawton. They have been visiting Mrs. C. F. Stapleton and family for the last week.

ENGINEER, TOO  
Robert Louis Stevenson, the writer, was brought up to be a civil engineer and won a silver medal from the Edinburgh Society of Arts for a paper suggesting improvements in lighthouse apparatus.

NOT ALL TRAPPERS  
The majority of species of spiders do not spin webs to capture insects, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Instead, they use their silk to spin egg cocoons, moulting sheets, burrow linings, or even hinges for trap doors.

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### Residents Of Air Terminal To Be Guests

The Midland Air Terminal Home Demonstration Club will fete residents of the Midland Air Terminal with a tea and book review at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Emsel, T-81. The review will be given by Mrs. R. F. Meador, who taught English and dramatics in Pennsylvania schools before moving to Midland. All residents of Midland Air Terminal are cordially invited.

Read the Classifieds.

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6:45 P.M. Training Union  
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship

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### First Baptist Choir To Present Program

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a patriotic tableau Sunday at the close of the evening service on the church lawn.

The program will be as follows: A couple representing American home life will kneel at the altar in an attitude of prayer while the choir sings softly "God Bless America."

Following this number, soloists Ruth Hall and Duke Jimerson will alternate on stanzas of "O Zion Haste" while the choir hums in the background. A young woman's stately, singing from one end of the platform, will present "This Is My Country," and another stately at the other end of the platform will respond with "We Pray For Peace."

During this music six young people representative of all nations of the world will file silently to the altar.

With all lights on, the full choir will sing Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The service will be concluded by a cornet playing "Taps."

Read the Classifieds.

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### Paris Sarong...



**PARIS—(NEA)—** Pierre Balmain revives the sarong, and makes it the star of his midsummer collection. The bizarre styling of a sarong bathing suit (right) which combines wrapped-and-tied shorts, bra and knee-length coat, is underscored by exotic Javanese cotton of multicolor print. The gala evening dress (left) with short, slim new cut, shoulder decolletage and whopping hip bow, show the sarong's influence on formal fashions. Red-and-black Javanese print contrasts to the exotic look of this gown.



**Short and Long**

The word worsted, applied to a finely twisted yarn of long-staple wool, combed in a certain way, is derived from the name of an English town where it was first made. The town's name is now spelled Worstead.

### Library Names Books For Boys

The Children's Room of the Midland County Library in the basement of the Courthouse, is open weekdays from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Following is a list of books, especially for boys of the grammar school ages. They have been read and recommended by participants of the library's Cowboy Reading Club.

"Cowboy Boots," Garst; "The Rain Forest," Sperry; "How Much and How Many," Bendick; "Big Trees," Buff; "America's Stamps," Peteraham; "America's Paul Revere," Forbes; "Misty of Chincoteague," Henry; "Buckskin Brigade," Kjelgaard; "Treasure Island," Stevenson; "Always Ready," Henry; "The Secret of Baldhead Mountain," Colt. "Modern Wonder Book of Ships," Carlisle; "True Zoo Stories," Bridges; "Jeff Roberts, Railroad," Ford; "Ranger," Strong; "Spooks of the Valley," Jones; "Juan of Manila," McSwigan; "McElligot's Pool," Seuss; "Rufous Redtail," Barrett; "Sleuth Patrol," Wellman; "Rocket Ship Galileo," Heinlein; "Tenderfoot," Kent; "Luck of the Trail," Darling; "The Twenty-one Balloons," DuBois; "The Kid From Tompkinsville," Tunis; "Lone Bull's Mistake," Schulz; "Strikeout Story," Feller.

### Midland's Population Declines Temporarily During July 4 Weekend

Midland's population temporarily reversed its trend Saturday and Sunday as hundreds of citizens took advantage of the extra holiday Monday and scattered in all directions on brief vacation trips. Some attended rodeos at Pecos or Stamford, while others sought favorite fishing haunts or mountain resorts. Many visited friends and relatives in other cities. City, county, state and federal offices will remain closed Monday, as will virtually all offices and most business firms. However, a great many Midlanders remained in the city to pursue hobbies or merely rest at home, preferring to save money and energy.

The papaya, a tropical fruit, was used as hog feed in Cuba until recent years.

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### WEEKLY STORY HOUR ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

Stories read by Mrs. W. C. Cartwright at the Children's Story Hour Saturday morning in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library were "Bambino the Clown," by Georges Schumber, and "The Parade," by Anne Samson.

Another chapter of "The Wizard of Oz" also was read. Among those attending were Dorothy Richters, Robert Lee Williams, Billie Ray Steward, Margie Jo Crisman, Bill Edman, Judy Edman, Mike Atkinson, Cy Leach, Ted Kubic, Vance Phillips, Sandy Kubic, Tommy Barrett, Mary Diane Cook, Michael Brady, Holiday McGee, Judy Leach, Dickie Jorgensen, Johnny Gus Jones, Casey Jones, Diane Hartman, Shannon McEachern, Betty McEachern, David Meadders, Judy Uhrig, and Leslie Lunt.

Fifteen different vitamins now are known, and scientists believe others exist in natural foods.

### Thousands Expected In Odessa Monday For Independence Festival

ODESSA — Visitors from all parts of West Texas are expected here July 5 for the elaborate Independence Day Festival to be held in the Ector County Park and Auditorium. Beginning at 10 a. m. with a parade from the center of the city to the County Park, the program for the day includes an amateur contest, bathing beauty contest, boxing matches, baseball game, novelty races, a large fireworks display, a dance in the auditorium, and crowning of the beauty contest winner, "Miss West Texas." Phyllis Coates, Warner Brothers starlet, will appear in the festival, flying here from California for the event.

Read the Classifieds.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1948

The three most popular forms of smoking today—cigarettes, cigars and pipe—were also used by Indians when Columbus discovered the New World. Beards are near-sighted because of their long-time habit of feeding with noses to the ground. Keep sense of hearing and smell made up for this deficiency.

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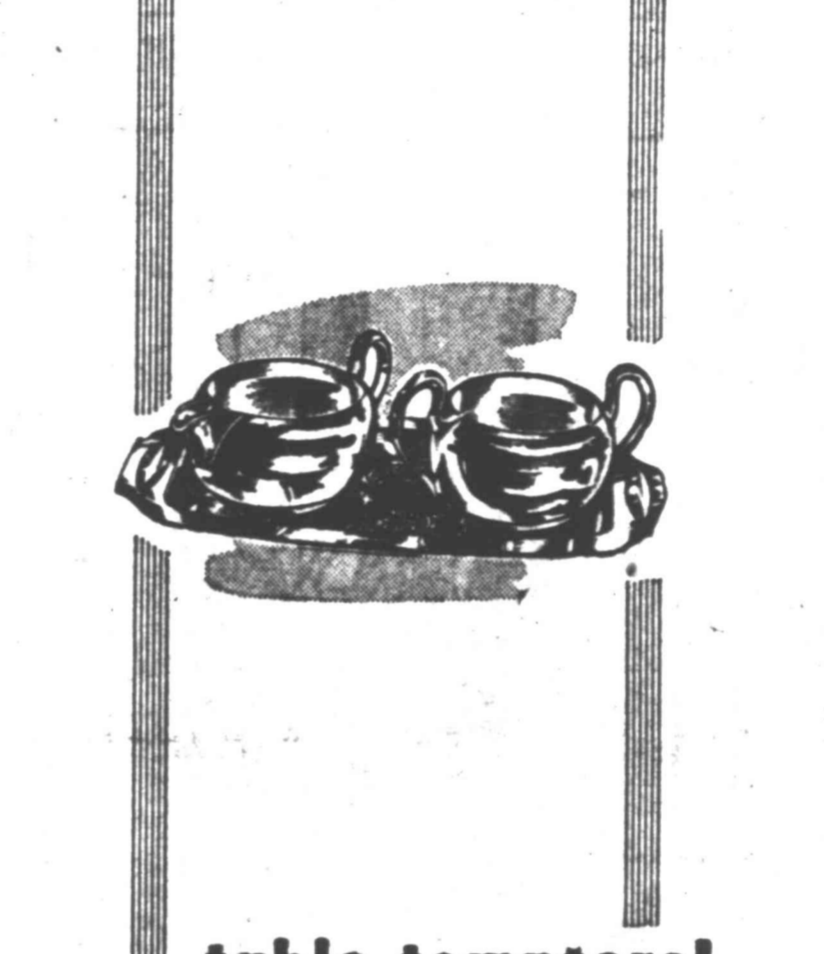
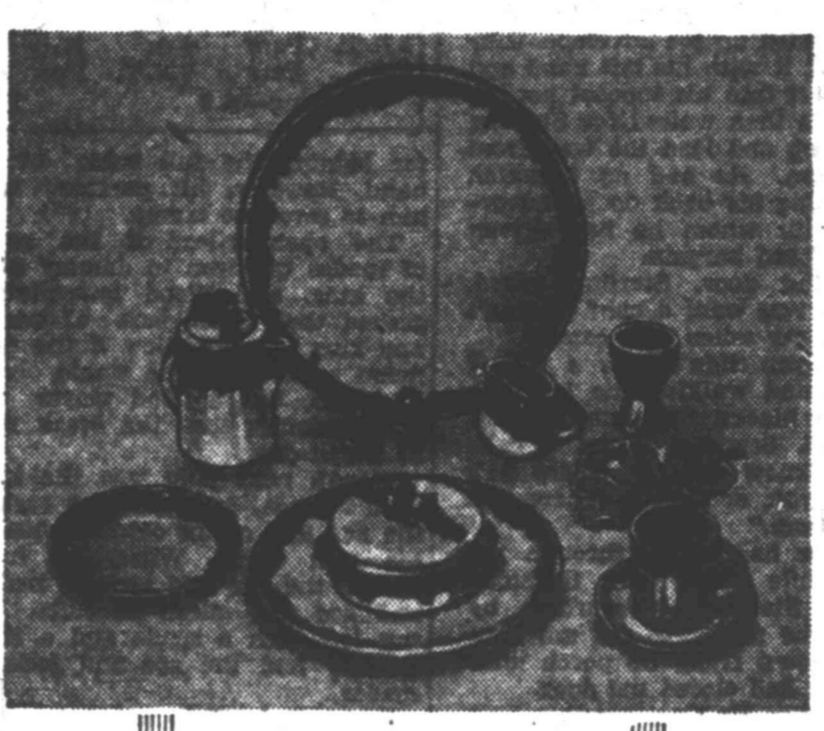
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# Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

THE STORY: Flabby Marcus Sterling owes Harry Bindle a summing debt of \$10,000 to cancel pay his wealthy wife, Miriam. He refused him the money. He comes to Bindle after dodging and dodging. Miriam is out. Bindle phones that he will be over in 15 for collect. Miriam is desperate. Miriam comes in wearing her fabulous diamond necklace. In order to get her out of the library before Bindle arrives, Marcus gives her a doped drink. Marcus, wounded, takes her drink to her room. At 11 on the dot, Bindle shows up. He demands the money under threat. Miriam, however, gets a idea. He goes up to his wife's room. Miriam is waiting. Marcus takes her diamond necklace from a wall safe. To make it appear a burglary, he also takes a sealed packet, then scatters things about.

HARRY BINDLE was getting restless. He frowned at the whisky bottle, stubbed out his half-smoked cigar in the ashtray. He got up. He crossed to the radio and turned a dial to shut off the orchestral jangle. He looked at his watch. It had stopped. His head eyes swept the room. He discovered a small clock, supported by a slender white figurine, perched on a sturdy ebony taboret against the drapes in the alcove. He crossed to it, saw the short length of cord reaching from the base of the taboret to the folds of a drape. Neat, he thought. Then his eyes blinked. Twenty minutes of 12!

He strode across the room, went out into the hall, listened. He went to the front door and recovered his hat, pulled it tightly down on his head. He buttoned his coat and his hands sank into his side pockets. He walked briskly to the stairway, looked up toward the dimly lighted landing, listened. He heard no sound.

Bindle had gone up one step when he halted. Sterling was emerging stealthily from a door. Bindle could just see beyond the head of the stairway. Bindle watched as Sterling pulled the door shut, cautiously without making a sound. Sterling was descending before Bindle, arrested by his surprise, had backed off the stairs. "Anxious?" Sterling's tone was surly.

"I begin to think you were taking a powder," Bindle snapped.

STERLING ignored that, stalked into the library. Bindle followed close behind. Sterling jerked a hand into his coat pocket and dropped Miriam's necklace on the coffee table.

"Maybe you've heard about those diamonds," Sterling said. "If they're what I think they are, yes."

"That's what they are. My wife's father gave her that necklace for a wedding present." "The papers was full of it." "Then I don't need to tell you what it's worth." "A hundred grand, the papers put it."

time at my office, Sterling." Sterling's nerves were wearing thin. "Okay. Saturday noon." "And a final word, Sterling. If you don't show up by Saturday noon, I'll have to use the necklace to raise cash. Understand?" Sterling shrugged impatiently. "All right. I guess that's all."

BINDLE'S hands remained buried in his pockets. His eyes wandered about the room, came to rest on the wide desk in a corner. Then he glanced annoyantly at Sterling. "Maybe you would have a big envelope to put the necklace in. I ain't anxious to handle it."

Sterling stifled a protest. "Sure," he agreed gruffly, picking up the necklace. He went to the desk, found a long, white envelope, slipped the necklace into it. Bindle had followed and stood at his shoulder.

"Now seal it," Bindle said, "and write across the flap, 'Hold for Marcus Sterling.' Make it your regular signature."

Sterling frowned, his face flushed, his patience at an adversary with whom he had driven such a hard bargain. At the door, Sterling asked, "Won't you want a cab? I didn't hear a car when you came."

"No, you didn't hear a car. I don't mind walking the last two or three blocks. Sometimes it ain't so good, Sterling, to let a cab-driver know exactly where he's taking you, or exactly where you came from."

Bindle had sidled through the door while saying that. He stood facing Sterling. "Saturday noon," he said. He did not turn to go down from the porch until Sterling had closed the door.

# McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

While kibitzing Edson T. Wood of Indianapolis recently, I was introduced to his mother. "Is he pretty good, Mrs. Wood?" I asked, and she replied, "He ought to be—I taught him all he knows."

I was rather surprised when today's hand came up and Wood bid only six diamonds, because Indianapolis players have a reputation

♠ AKJ73	♥ QJ	♦ Q1062	♣ K
♠ 95	♥ 7542	♦ 8542	♣ 983
♠ 84	♥ J1083	♦ 1063	♣ J974
♠ N	♠ W	♠ E	♠ S
♠ 95	♠ AK108	♠ AQ8	♠ AQ85
Tournament—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	7♠	Pass
Opening—♠ 8			

for bidding the full value of a hand. However, his partner took him to seven no trump. The opening lead of the eight of spades was in dummy with the king, and Wood immediately cashed the queen-jack of hearts and king of clubs. Now if the diamond suite broke, he would have 13 tricks. But a good player always assumes that the break may be a bad one.

Wood's next play was the king of diamonds, and then he cashed the ace and queen of diamonds in his own hand. When he had cashed the ace and king of hearts and ace and queen of clubs, he was left with a spade and a club. Dummy had the ace and jack of spades.

East got down to the queen and

# Finds Nine Million Dollars On Sidewalk

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — (AP) — Mailman H. L. Cutler found a \$9,000,000 check on the sidewalk. Cutler spotted a small leather case, picked it up to look in and was amazed to see the check and some sealed envelopes.

He dashed inside an adjacent bank and showed his find to the manager. Soon afterward a worried girl messenger arrived from the Federal Reserve bank and told of dropping the leather case. C. H. Watkins, assistant manager of the Federal Reserve bank, said the non-negotiable federal re-



Give Vickie De Lys another 15 years and the kid will be terrific. The 4½-year-old Miami Beach, Fla., lass already knows the proper glamor poses—like this one against a convenient palm tree—and all she needs is a little aging.

# CARNIVAL

—By DICK TURNER



"Will one of you gentlemen please run out and drop another nickel in the parking meter for me?"

# SIDE GLANCES



"I must apologize! In the two weeks you've been visiting us we've gotten so used to your being around that I forgot to call you for dinner!"

# FUNNY BUSINESS



"We just dropped in to say hello!"

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"OH, OH—WHO LITTED NUTTY?"

# —By MERRILL BLOUSER



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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



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—By T.V. HAMLIN



# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN





# Imagination Makes A Wall



These decorative wall treatments are the work of Alban Conway, noted New York interior decorator at work at right adjusting a symmetrical arrangement of paintings to balance the length of the satin-covered bench. He used marbled wallpaper to make the "drapery" swag and frames for the six prints at top left, one half of an old brass bowl backed with metal for the ivy holder at bottom left. Strip of moulding pierced with holes adds depth and importance to the simple wood frame of the French poster at bottom center.

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By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Use a professional decorator's trick to make imaginative arrangements of pictures if you want to employ one of the least expensive devices for enhancing the charm of a room.

Ready to show you how is Alban Conway, swank New York interior decorator whose clever wall treatments distinguish his services to a list of important clients.

You needn't own costly masterpieces to achieve dramatic effects, says Conway. Inexpensive prints can do just as well, sometimes better, he says. Even dull black and white prints salvaged from an attic give a high-style sparkle to a room when matted on bright-colored paper, simply framed and hung in compact groups.

In fact, your "picture" may be a decorative arrangement of plants in an unusual container. Case in point is Conway's trick of cutting an old-fashioned scrolled brass bowl in half and mounting it on the wall as gleaming background for ivy plants inside the two containers.

Instead of spotting small or unrelated pictures over your walls, bring the assortment together in one dramatic composition, he advises. Hang the group so the eye can move across it in a straight line. Place tops of frames in line.

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# Regan Gets Route For Big Bend Park

WASHINGTON — The National Park Service at the request of Congressman Ken Regan of Midland has ordered three established real estate appraisers to make estimates of the value of right-of-way property at Permian Gap which the Park Service seeks to buy to complete the route into Big Bend National Park.

Regan, co-author with Senator Tom Connally, of a bill to buy this strip of land, urged haste on the part of Park Service officials so that the route may be completed just as soon as possible, as it is believed the completed roadway will bring annual tourist totals in the park to 200,000.

"This should bring considerable business and a certain amount of prosperity to folks living along the route who have things to sell," said Regan.

**Connally Helped**

The 80th Congress passed an appropriation bill including \$200,000 for land acquisitions at various national parks throughout the country. Big Bend was one of these. At first, the Republican-led House Appropriations Committee killed the proposal to include this sum. Rep. Ken Regan, Midland, then introduced an amendment from the floor to the appropriations bill and with charts, maps and a frank statement about the injustices to Texas caused by lack of a through route to the park, endeavored to get the House to provide a specific sum of \$30,000 for land purchases for Big Bend. He lost by only a few votes, despite the Republican majority's opposition. Then the bill sent to the Senate.

There Senator Tom Connally took up the fight. He and Regan conferred and Connally got the Senate committee to include the \$200,000.

# Luncheon To Honor Recruiting Team

Midland will be host Friday to a special recruiting team composed of members of the famous First Cavalry Division and the 11th Airborne Division.

A luncheon honoring the team will be held at the Scharbauer Hotel. Civic leaders will be invited to the luncheon including press and radio representatives.

Members of the 1st Cavalry Division in this team are: Maj. John R. Lane, San Saba, 1st Sgt. Jack Williams of El Paso, and T/Sgt. Luther R. Burton of Fortales, N. M.

The "Cavalry Troopers" of the "1st" are well known to the people of the Southwest, having been stationed for years along the Mexican border. Many men from this area served with the division prior to and during World War II and many are still with the division which is now on occupation duty in Japan.

# 'Rosy Haze' Both Helps, Hinders Early Marriages

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

One of the causes for divorce, says a professor, is that young people before marriage see each other through a rosy haze, and during the courtship period neither has a chance to really "be himself."

The professor apparently believes that if young people could brush aside that rosy haze and take a good look at each other—faults, frailties, annoying habits and all—they wouldn't be so likely to be disappointed in their marriages.

But isn't the professor overlooking the fact that that rosy haze is responsible for getting young couples to the altar?

Take that away and let them get as good a look at each other as they'll have during their first big fight or disillusioning incident and they would probably never get married at all.

Sure, there are lots of young folks who can't stand the disillusionment that comes after marriage, when the bills are staggering, the baby ties them down, the in-laws have to be reckoned with, etc. But the ones with character and backbone just buckle down and forget the rosy haze they once believed was reality and set about making a good life and a good marriage.

Since we can never do away with that rosy haze, anyhow, Spring and young folks, being as they are, shouldn't we try to give our young folks enough character to meet disillusionment without being quitters, rather than try vainly to get them to see through the rosy haze?

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# WeTheWomen

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

"Girls should set their caps for husbands younger than themselves, as one step to avoid widowhood in old age," says a professor of nutrition at Cornell University.

The professor—to make his point—reminds us that women are now outliving their husbands by eight years.

It's a safe bet that the professor won't get women very worked up with his suggestion.

A woman feels more secure if she is younger than her husband. Nor are her birthdays quite as painful when she can console herself with the thought that she may be getting old, but her husband is getting older.

Women don't mind the prospect of being widows as much as the thought that their husbands might outlive them and remarry.

And quite a few older women make a good adjustment to widowhood. Particularly those who are left well-fixed and who, during their husbands' lifetime, were never allowed to get their hands on the purse-strings, never got to travel or otherwise indulge their fondest desires. Such women often buy themselves quite a hunk of happiness when they become their own bosses.

Of course, there are women whose lives seem to be not worth living once their husbands are gone. But given a choice of being a widow or leaving a widower for some other woman to console, most women will take the former.

# McCamey News

MCCAMEY — Miss Ann Hawkins has been out of town for the last several days on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas have as their guest Mrs. Thomas' sister, Miss Willetta Cowan of Dublin.

# Caught A Big One But It Galloped Away

PIERRE, S. D. — (AP) — Fisherman Ed Michaelson, Pierre, caught a big one but it got away.

Casting for bass, Michaelson felt his plug snag on the backcast. Turning, he found it caught on a hole which galloped away, taking the lure and most of Michaelson's line with it.

Michaelson managed to save his rod and reel.

# GREATEST CALAMITY

What is said to have been the greatest calamity in history was the Black Death, a pestilence which spread over Asia, Europe, and northern Africa in the 14th century, and took the lives of 87,000,000 people.

The average man shaves more than 20 square miles of face during his average lifetime.

# Marshall Citizen Uses Well Water For Lawn

MARSHALL — (AP) — Signs of the times in Marshall, where water is scarce—

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin have a well from which they get water for lawn sprinkling.

A sign on the portable sprinkler declares in big black letters: "This Is Not City Water."

# VISITORS FROM DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

J. F. Mayfield of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewel Hall and son, Mac, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. C. F. Stapleton. Mayfield is Mrs. Stapleton's father and Mrs. Hall is her sister.

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