

Career Worries Add Inches In Wrong Places, Stars Find

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Maybe I shouldn't even be mentioning it, but unemployment figures aren't the only ones Hollywood is worried about.

should be—and nothing here adds interest," speaking, he said, Hollywood's glamor girls are, on the average, about 10 pounds overweight.

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Circle Projects Are Planned In First Methodist Groups

Both the night circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society planned fund-raising projects at meetings Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson lead the program study and Mrs. McDonald gave the devotional.

Missionary Tells Calvary WMU About Work Among Indians

The Rev. W. W. Bogan, a missionary to Indians and a member of the Southern Baptist Home Missions Board, spoke to the Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Crowe gave the devotional. Others present were Mrs. Flora Hardin, Mrs. Sarah Thornton, Mrs. Methyl Martin, Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. C. G. Brazzale and Mrs. Hoyt Burris.

Auxiliary Meets In Mrs. Rodgers' Home

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Free Will Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a devotional and business program in the home of Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, 400 South Pecos Street.

Joint Program For GA Groups Given At Baptist Church

The Jovelina and Rachel Song Girl's Auxiliary groups of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Initiation Held At Meeting Of Rebekahs

John T. Westhers was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at a meeting Monday night in the IOOF Hall.

Reports Featured At Meeting Of Society

Report of a Missionary Conference which she attended in Tampa early this month was given by Mrs. O. M. Luton to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at a business meeting in the church Monday afternoon.

First Baptist BTU Group Has Party In Sponsors' Home

A cake party was held Thursday for the Seventeen-Year-Old Training Union class of the First Baptist Church in the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Neil, 1311 West Holloway Street.

WIN FOURTH PLACE

A final check of results Monday revealed Frank Blackwell of Midland High School won fourth place in typing at the Region II Meet last weekend.

Guest Reviews Book After Luncheon For Asbury Methodists

A book review related to a study course which closed last week in the Woman's Society of the Asbury Methodist Church was presented for members after a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gwyn Monday.

B&PW CLUB MEETS

GRANE—The bi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the Crane Community Hall recently with Ethel Owens and Lucille Boyd and their committee members as hostesses.

Methodist Men To Meet

Men of the First Methodist Church will have a meeting at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Educational Building.

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Midlanders Attend Announcement Tea Mrs. P. J. Mims and Miss Margaret Mims have returned from Peecos, where they were guests at a tea announcing the engagement of Josephine Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden of Kent, and Bruce E. Marek of El Campo, Miss Mims assisted with the music at the tea.

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Is Wife Duty-Bound To Have All Children Husband Wants?

By NUTE MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Is it a wife's duty to have as many children as her husband wishes? The answer to that blunt question—put to me recently by a woman reader—may once have been an unqualified "Yes." But today most women figure they should be the judge of how many children are enough.

Whether or not a woman is right in taking that stand, it seems to me, depends on several things. Was she honest about not wanting a large family before she was married? Any man who wants "a lot of kids," marries a girl who lets him think she does, too, and then finds out she doesn't want to be "used down" by a large family, demands a right to feel cheated. And he probably will. Is the husband a good father? If he shares the responsibility for the care of the children, and en-

joys them, his wife will probably feel more duty-bound to give him the number he wants than if he is the kind of man who wants a large family, but doesn't want to be bothered with them.

Some Shift Responsibility

Such men love to brag about their children—but shift all responsibility for looking after them to Mama. They play golf while Mama baby-sits. They wake Mama up when Junior needs attention in the night. They want the children kept quiet when they are at home.

Is the wife a good mother—the kind who could take a large family in her stride? There are some women who find children so trying they actually couldn't handle a large family.

Is the husband stable and dependable, and financially able to provide the necessities for a large family? Such a man certainly has more right to a large family than the man whose wife may have to go to work to help support the children they bring into the world.

A woman may have the right to say how many children there are to be—but she shouldn't decide it from a purely selfish angle.

Yet there are plenty of women today who say "no more children" after one or two for no better reason than that they don't want to be "lied down."

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WEDNESDAY

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet with Mrs. Earl Johnson, 2303 West College Street, at 8 p.m.

First Methodist Choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet in the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club.

Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Van Camp, 802 North Big Spring Street.

Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. P. Collins.

Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the City-Country Auditorium.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Richards, 1604 West Texas Street.

SAURDAY

Children's Story Hour in the Midland Country Library will start at 10:30 a.m.

The monthly formal dance for members and out-of-city guests will start at 8 p.m. in the Midland Country Club.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

The three Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Midland will join for a Founders Day banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Confirmation class for children meets at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY

The Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be opened all day to members. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

XI Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the regular meeting place.

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Ernest Nance, 1104 West Washington Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Needle Craft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street, at 3 p.m.

Men's prayer service will be held in the First Baptist Church at 7:15 a.m.

Study Group sponsored by West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Gerald Keeler, 2604 West Holloway Street, at 9:30 a.m.

Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will be hosted at a silver tea and book review in the Recreation Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Roberson will be hostess in her home at 3 p.m. to the DYT Sewing Club.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. O. R. Phillips.

Forty-Niners Club will be entertained with square dancing in the Midland Officers Club, beginning at 8 p.m.

Junior choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 7 p.m. for rehearsal.

Confirmation class for adults will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Groups In Terminal Church Entertained

Two groups of younger members in the Terminal Baptist Church have been entertained recently, and the Woman's Missionary Union had circle meetings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Porter reviewed part of the book "The Silent Billions," for the circle of which she is leader. Intermediates of the church were entertained with an ice cream supper in the church by their sponsor, Mrs. L. S. Champion.

Attending were Charles Barnett, Carolyn Hardaway, Norwrey Brunson, Kenneth Coleman, Lee Snead, David Groves, Joan Sellers, Barbara Clem, Betty Watson, Patsy Green, Ray Miles, Kenneth Scott, Loquita McNeal, Skippy Clemens, Barbara Ash, Patsy Johnson and Ann Miles.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett was hostess to another group with a wiener roast. Present were Barbara Porter, Sarah Segrest, Genell Hancock, Janet Spiller, Betty Plummer, Wyona Newman, Patricia West, Donna Clem, Lynn Ash and Nancy Ash.

Snuff, made from the leaves of tobacco and other plants, originated in the Western Hemisphere before Columbus reached it.

Hope Russell Given Birthday Greetings From Club Members

Hope Russell received birthday greetings from fellow-members of the Moment Musical Junior Music Club at its meeting Saturday in the Watson Studio. Holiday McCutcheon was the guest of Marjorie Walker and Ann Guthrie of Rosamond Turner.

A piano duet was played by Wanda Steele and Barbara Long, and solos by Joe Taylor, Rosamond Turner, Louise Ervin and Greenwood Campbell. Judy Cole acted as president pro tem; Cynthia Dupuy and James Wolfe were in charge of attendance cards.

Also present were Juanda Bradshaw, Judy Orson, Barry McGowan, Jan Houck, Jimmie Mashburn, Barbara Timmons, Robert Gray, Katherine Barnes, Loraine Carlson, Martha Nelle Chastain, Katrina Shelburne, Anne McFarland, Ed-dye Eubanks, Patsy Chambers, Roger Walker, Patricia Wilkerson, Robinette Curry, Linda Breith, Trudy Symes, Carolyn Gray, Marian McGowan, Deneva Merrell and Charles Godwin.

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CLASSES CLOSE FOR SUMMER

Vacation is starting this week for pupils in Betty Swords' classes in commercial art. The classes started in the winter for training in advertising art and fashion illustration. Mrs. Swords announced that the classes are being discontinued for the summer, with an early dismissal to give the pupils time for end-of-term activities in the public schools.

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**WT-NM League—
Borger Backs Into
Loop Lead; Hubbers
Protest Duke Win**

By The Associated Press
Borger held undisputed first place in the West Texas-New Mexico League Tuesday and didn't have to bat a ball to do it.
While the Gascons were idled at Midline by rain, Pampa swamped Amarillo 18-2 Monday night to shove the latter from a tie for first down to fourth place.
Lamesa skunked Clovis 5-0 and Albuquerque trimmed Lubbock 11-3 in other games.
Lubbock protested the Albuquerque victory because of an interference ruling by Umpire Kermit Cran. Bubba Kaine of Lubbock, charging toward second, was hit in the head by a thrown ball. The pellet bounded all the way to the fence. The umpire called interference and awarded a double play. This happened in the second inning and Lubbock's Jackie Sullivan announced the rest of the game was being played under protest.

**Bulldogs Play In Odessa Tuesday; Battle Big
Spring Steers At Indian Park Wednesday**

The MHS Bulldogs were to seek their fourth win of the District 3-AA baseball season Tuesday afternoon in a game with the Odessa Bronchos at Odessa. Frank Robinson, ace right-hander who tamed the Red Hoes here last week, was scheduled to start.

Coach Garvin Beauchamp announced the infield lineup would be Treadaway at first, Conine at second, Drake at third, Branch at short and Deal catching. The outfield was to contain Buckingham, Divens and Price.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to meet the Big Spring Steers at Indian Park here Wednesday afternoon. Ray Williams will do the pitching.

Best Boy and Girl



Johnny Groth has breakfast with his fiancee, Betty Stoll of Chicago, in Detroit. The recruit voted most likely to succeed broke in as the Tigers' new center fielder by smacking home runs in successive times at bat before 53,435 fans at Briggs Stadium.

Sports

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MAJOR LEAGUES—

**Sewell Rips Cub Cousins
To Boost Bucs' Stock In
National Loop Dogfight**

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Truett (Rip) Sewell, the old Cub killer from 'way back, is showing signs of "slipping" at last.
The 40-year-old "blooper" expert of the Pittsburgh Pirates actually allowed the Cubs two runs Monday night in pitching the Bucs to an 8-2 victory over his "cousins" from the windy city. If ol' Rip doesn't watch out, those big, bad Bruins are liable to win a game from him before the season is over.

**Midland Shooters
Win 13 Trophies At
Odessa Skeel Shool**

Midland shooters set a fast pace in the Odessa Skeel Shoot last week end, bringing home 13 out of 31 trophies awarded at the event. Jim Mascho, one of Midland's top shooters, hooked up with Col. Pete Reed of San Angelo, national champion of champions, in a shoot-off that was the outstanding match of the meet. Both shooters broke 100 targets straight and finally decided the match by the toss of a coin. Reed won the toss.

Ish McKnight won the sub-small event with a 49 out of 80 score and was runner-up for high over all with a 386 out of a possible 400.

Mascho won runner-up honors in the small gauge shooting with a 49. Three Midlanders swept the prizes in the 20-gauge event. Wright Cowden, Ish McKnight and George Glass, Jr., shot identical scores of 97.

In the AA class, Mascho was declared the winner and George Glass, Sr., took runner-up honors.

Pat Corrigan won the Class C shooting with a 188 and Bill Chancellor was runner-up with a 183.

Mrs. Thelma Maxwell took runner-up in the Class D shooting.

Glenn Goddard won the sub-junior event with a 58 out of a possible 100 score.

George Glass, Jr., finished ahead of Paul Davis to win the junior division.

Most of the gun clubs in West Texas and New Mexico were represented at the shoot.

**Pierre LaBelle Takes Main Event From Rod
Fenton In Two Falls At VFW Grapple Show**

Pierre LaBelle, the speedy French wrestler, Monday night took all Rod Fenton had to dish out then beat him at his own game. The two were matched in a grudge bout as the main event of the weekly wrestling show at the VFW Hall.

LaBelle bounced the "round man" on the mat time after time before nailing him for the count in both falls. Fenton was far too slow to stay out of the way.

LaBelle won the first fall in eight minutes with a drop kick followed by a rolling keylock.

Fenton came back with murder in his eye and dished up some piledriver rights to the body and neck. It looked for a time as if he might foul his way to a win.

LaBelle recovered sufficiently to put the bad boy away in seven minutes, however.

Semi-Finals Good Little Vic Weber from Plainview gave the best display of wrestling seen here in a long time. He was matched against El Sharmon in the semi-finals.

Weber took advantage of Shar-

mon's rough stuff to turn the tables. At one point, Sharmon made an effort to twist Weber's neck in the ropes and the speedy Vic turned the tables on him. Sharmon's neck was between the ropes when it snapped up.

Weber may not be able to see very well for a few days. Sharmon rubbed cigarette butts and ashes in his eyes for 10 minutes in the first fall.

Weber took the last two falls in rapid order.

Steve Nenoft and Arturo Ruiz battled to a draw in the preliminary match.

**Producers Agree On
Cotton Base Program**

MEMPHIS—(P)—Southern cotton producers Tuesday have a single cotton acreage allotment program to which they can lend unified support.

Cotton farm leaders from the major cotton producing states completed the program here at the final meeting of the belt-wide cotton conference Monday night.

The program calls for support of 1948-49 four-year cotton base with a 12,000,000 bale crop as the base for total allotments.

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Tape Tale



Eugene Sutton inspects a new type of taping on Shortstop Marty Marion's foot. The Clarkburg, W. Va., chiropodist is experimenting with a new method of taping ballplayers' feet to insure perfect body balance. Temporarily assisting Dr. Harrison J. Weaver, the Cardinals' trainer, he believes his method may add four or five years to the average player's career.

**Ben Hogan To Visit
New Orleans Surgeon**

PORT WORTH—(P)—Ben Hogan, golf's little man and big time player, is leaving for New Orleans Wednesday to see Dr. Alton Oschner, the surgeon credited with saving his life following a traffic crash.

He left a hospital at El Paso April 1.

The golfer was injured seriously in a car-bus collision near Van Horn February 2. Dr. Oschner operated on him March 3.

Hogan now can take walks of 15 minutes or more each day.

Dallas To Honor One-Armed Player

DALLAS—(P)—Pete Gray, who played in the big leagues despite the fact he is one-armed, will be given special recognition here Wednesday night when Dallas plays Tulsa in a Texas League game.

Gray, an outfielder on the Dallas roster, will be presented with a scroll by the Dallas Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped. This organization induced employers to provide jobs for more than 2,000 handicapped persons last year.

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Shriners Complete Circus Arrangements



Arrangements for bringing the Polack Brothers Circus here May 13-14 were made by this group of Midland Shrine Club members at a recent meeting. Pictured, left to right, seated, Barney Graf, J. M. McDonald and Emil Rassman. Standing, C. W. VanAlstyne, Lester Short, Henry Spangler, Bert Goodman and R. H. (Rusty) Gifford.

Polack Circus To Show Here Under Shrine Club Auspices

The Polack Brothers Circus will play a two-day engagement here May 13 and 14, under the sponsorship of the Midland Shrine Club. The shows will be staged in the Memorial Stadium.
 Two performances will be held daily, matinees Friday at 3:45 p. m. and Saturday at 2:15 p. m., and evening shows at 8:15 p. m.
 During the last year, the circus played to more than 1,000,000 persons in 70 cities throughout North America. Polack Brothers Circus has been operating continuously for more than 25 years. The visit will

Receive News Of Brother's Promotion

Mrs. R. J. Eason and Nadine Anderson of Midland have received information that their brother, Delvin C. Glenn, has been promoted to rank of second lieutenant from grade of sergeant in Austria. He is serving with the occupation forces.
 Lieutenant Glenn's case was the first in his command zone where an enlisted man was commissioned without prior service as an officer. Glenn saw combat duty in World War II with the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. He has been assigned to duty with a headquarters unit as personnel officer.

Texas College Of Mines Will Install President Saturday

EL PASO—(P)—Dr. Wilson H. (Bull) Elkins, a former Rhodes scholar and one of the all-time great athletes of the Southwest, will be inaugurated as president of the Texas College of Mines here Saturday.
 The University of Texas Board of Regents will meet here Friday prior to the inauguration. The College of Mines is a part of the university.
 Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, will speak at Elkins' inauguration. He is former president of the College of Mines.

Top Level Shift?



Gen. Mark Clark, above, famed commander of the wartime Fifth Army in Italy, is rumored in line to succeed Gen. Lucius D. Clay as American commander in Germany. Clay has expressed his wish to retire. Clark now commands the Sixth Army with headquarters in San Francisco.

Daily Crude Output Virtually Unchanged

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—The country's daily average crude oil production for the week ended April 23 was only 50 barrels over the previous week's figure, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.
 Total production for the week averaged 4,917,900 barrels daily, the Journal said.
 Oklahoma came up with the week's top increase—9,150 barrels—to a total of 408,800.
 Declines included the Eastern area, down 1,250 barrels to 61,550; Arkansas, 450 to 81,000 and Louisiana, 500 to 494,100.
 Production was unchanged in Texas, 1,911,300.

San Angelo Shriners To Join Midlanders At Party Tuesday

San Angelo Shriners are expected to join members of the Midland Shrine Club in a "stag party" scheduled at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the officers club at Midland Airport.
 Stated to be present from San Angelo are Isidore Gernsbecher, M. L. Leddy, J. N. Clark, John Robinson and others.
 A barbecue for Shriners is scheduled at 6 p. m. and the "stag party" will follow.
 Midlanders are expected to be asked to back San Angelo's bid for a Shrine Temple. Already, 76 Midlanders have signed a petition asking the Temple at San Angelo, it was reported.

BRITISH COMEDIAN DIES

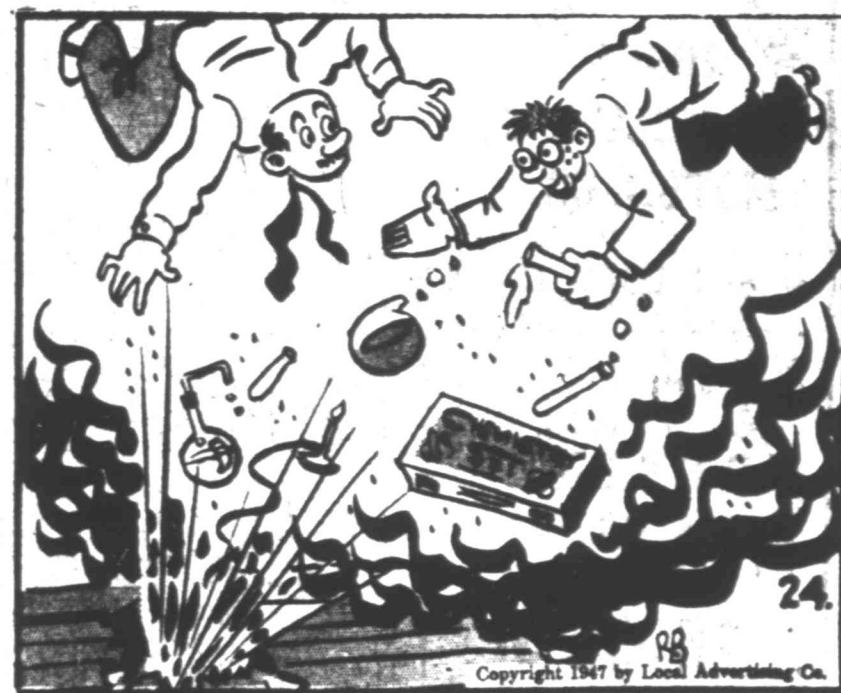
LONDON—(P)—Alfred Drayton, 68, famous British stage comedian, died Tuesday.

Nobody knows who first made glass, but glass beads have been found in Egyptian graves believed to date back 4,000 years.

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Death Takes Active Southwest Newsmen

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Death has written thirty to the career of Morris P. Moore, one of the Southwest's active newspapermen.

Moore, 44, editor and general manager of The Brownsville Herald, died Monday night. A coronary occlusion was fatal, said Dr. Frederick W. De Stefano. Moore had attended a banquet shortly before his death about 10 p. m. He died before reaching Mercy Hospital.

The newspaperman, president of The Brownsville Herald Publishing Company, came here a year ago. He had been with The Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times of Oklahoma City 20 years.

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Tuesday Is Memorial Day Of Confederacy; Observed In South

ATLANTA—(AP)—Tuesday is the anniversary of the day that the last of the Confederate Armies in the field laid down its arms, 17 days after the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered at Appomattox.

In four southern states—Mississippi, Florida, Alabama and Georgia—April 26 is Confederate Memorial Day. It was 88 years ago that this country split in a bitter quarrel over states rights and slavery. Before the breach was healed, the lives of 489,313 men had been spent.

Ironically, also the date on which John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, was shot to death in a barn near Port Royal, Va.

Legal Holiday To Some

For many school children throughout these states Tuesday is a holiday. It is also a legal holiday, during which banks are closed.

For three states, Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee, Memorial Day is June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy.

Texas, Arkansas and Virginia follow the nation's custom of observing May 30 as Memorial Day, North and South Carolina use May 10.

The why of the May 30 date is obscured in conflicting reports, but the United Daughters of the Confederacy suggest it came into use at the date of the death of Lee's great lieutenant, General, T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Communist Victory In China May Put West Into Red Vise

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The steam-roller offensive of the powerful Red armies in China has created a fresh major crisis in the now-not-so-cold-war of the isms.

The Western Powers scarcely had finished signing the Atlantic Pact, to halt the Communist drive across Europe, when Chinese Chieftain Mao Tse-Tung forced the line of the mighty Yangtze.

True the new thrust in the Orient is much further away than was the drive across Europe. The present danger is less imminent, and in that sense the situation perhaps is not so critical.

It's idle to speculate on how much time may be involved in the Chinese conflict. We know the Communist resources, both military and economic, are great, while the Nationalist government's resources are terribly weak.

The Nationalists' most powerful defense against the Red forces from the North—the Yangtze—has been smashed. Their capital of Nanking has been occupied by the enemy—a shocking blow to the morale of the nation. A million and a half Red troops are ready for the drive southward through China.

Reds May Get Surprise

What other estimate can be made than that the Nationalist situation is desperate? However, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is said to have planned a defense by zones as the Reds advance. Many of those zones with their troops are in the hands of war lords and, if they remain loyal to Chiang, the Nationalist defense might give the Communists a surprise. Speculation at this time is idle. We shall have to await developments.

What we can see clearly enough is that a sovietizing of China, world's most populous nation, would give Communism a powerful base from which to work on all Asia. Neighboring India would be the next great nation to come under pressure, and it might be she would provide a barrier which Communism couldn't surmount. The Hindus and Moslems of the Indian Peninsula are intensely religious—and Communism and religion can't be mixed.

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Modern Papa Is Good Cook, Diaper Pinner

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—There is a new all-America male on the scene. He isn't exactly the kind of man his father was. And certainly he isn't the woman his mother was. But in many ways he is like them both, and in some ways he is more talented than either.

Half a century ago father, quite often, was a tobacco-chewing independent rooster who ruled his wooden castle like an Army top sergeant. About all he did around the place was eat, sleep, grunt behind the daily newspaper he read in his easy chair, and carry out coal ashes in the winter.

His spare time he spent at a saloon arguing about the government. He didn't talk much at home, because what was there for him and the old lady to talk about? He was interested in sports, business and politics. Mama was interested in raising the kids and running the manor.

All this is changed.

The modern husband is a real all-America male. There has been no husband like him in history. And the American woman is the envy of the women of every other country in the world—for having him.

Daddy takes an interest in everything about the house now. He insists on going with mama to the store to pick out the drapes and furniture.

The cookstove no longer is a feminine empire. Once they put gadgets in the kitchen and cut down the hours papa spent at his job, he was bound to turn to cooking.

He not only brags he bakes better rolls than his dear old mother did. He's insulted if you don't think his Kartoffelkloesse are better than any the kaiser ever ate.

And mama no longer can raise the baby without papa's helping hand. He knows all about formula, how to ease out an infant's burp, how to tie a running bowline knot in a diaper.

But sometimes mama feels she's over-educated her man. This all-America male can get underfoot.

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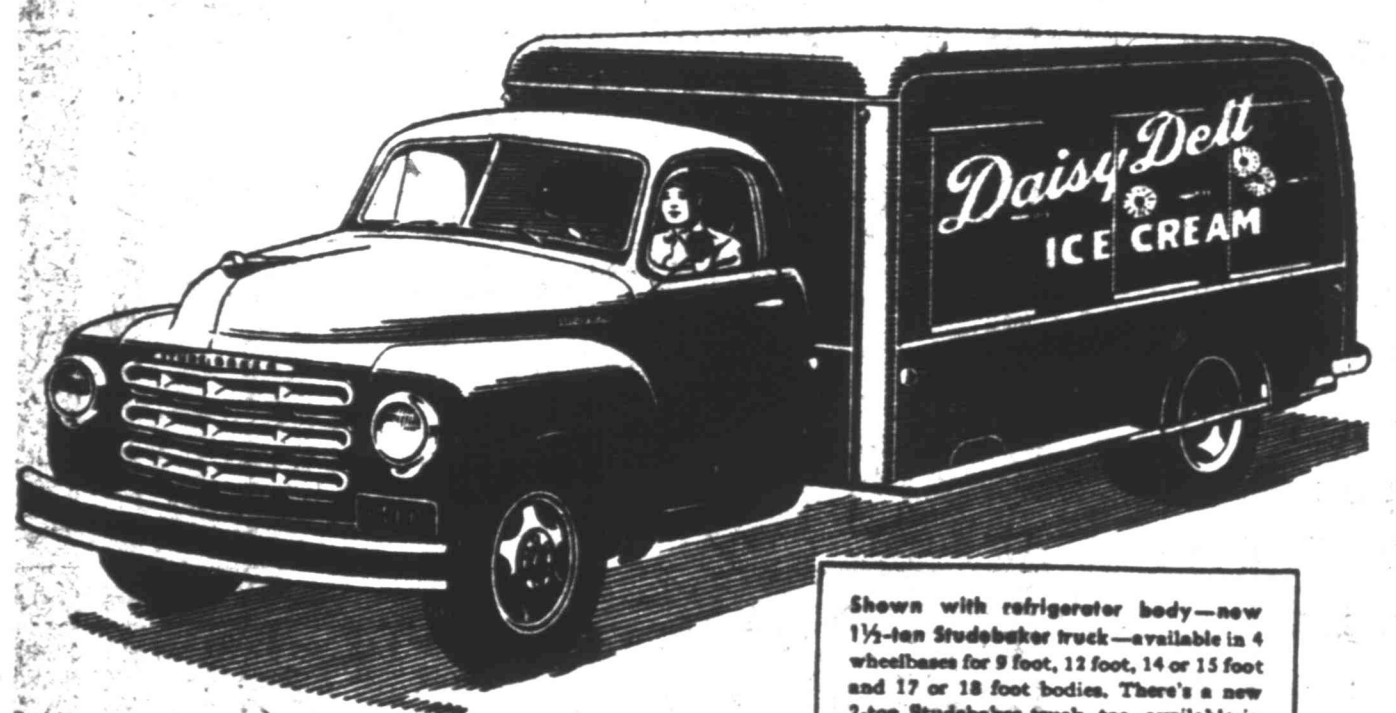
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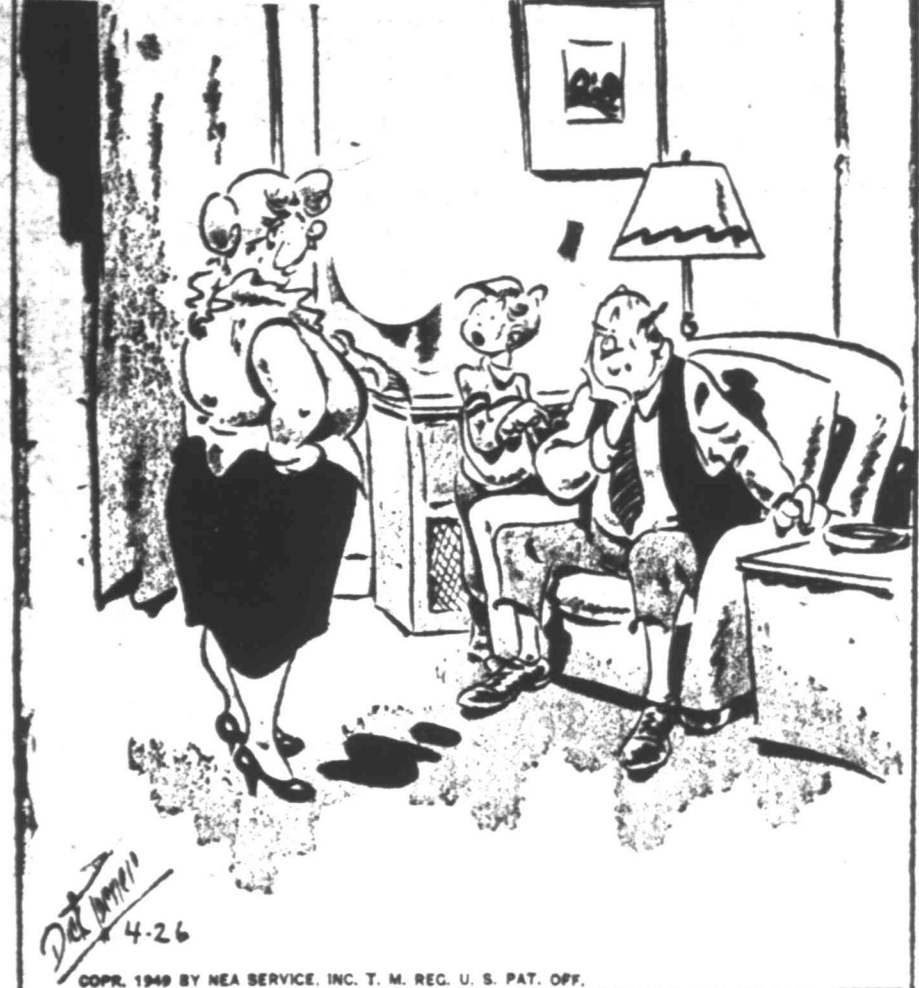
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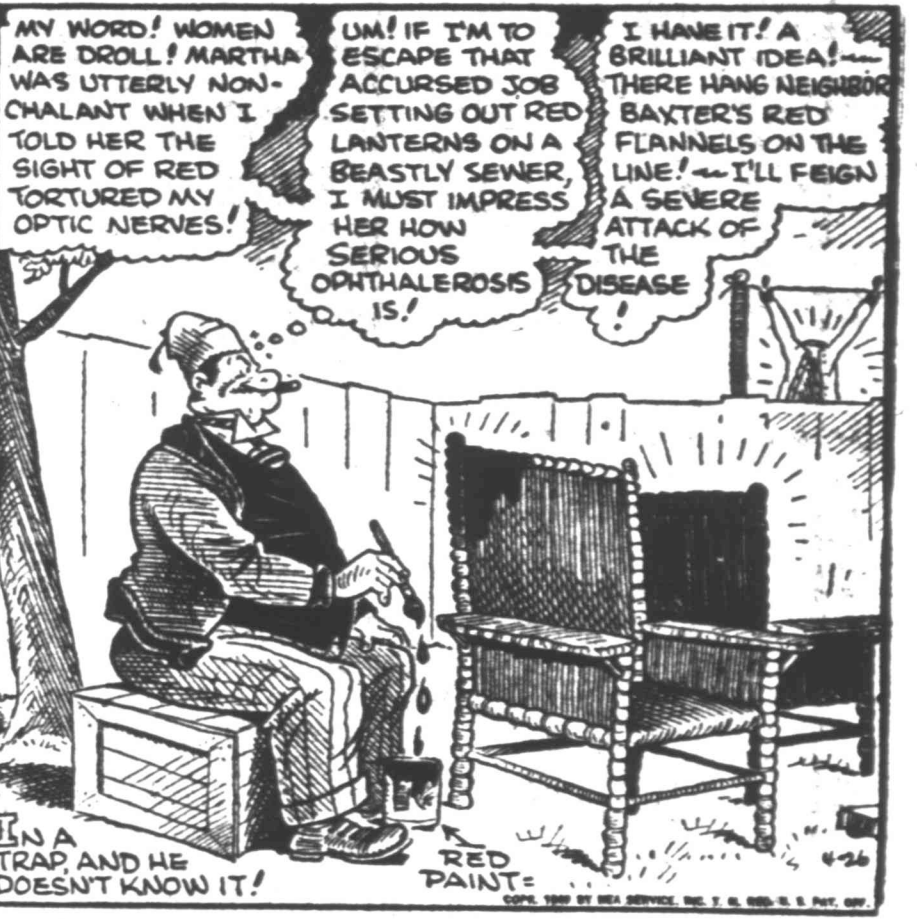
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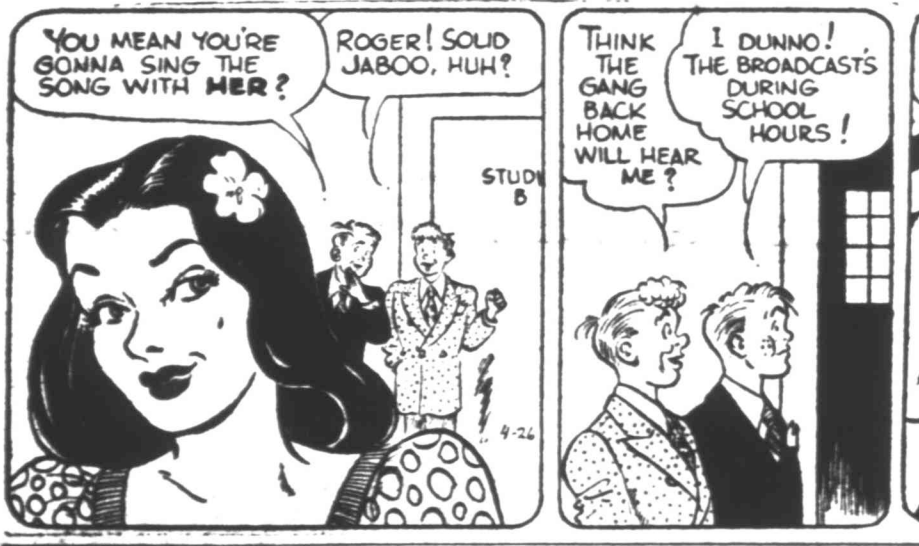
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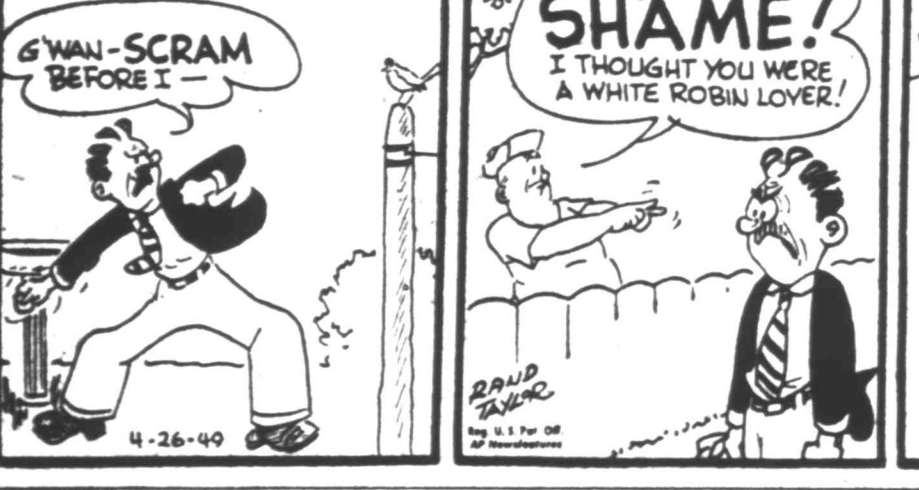
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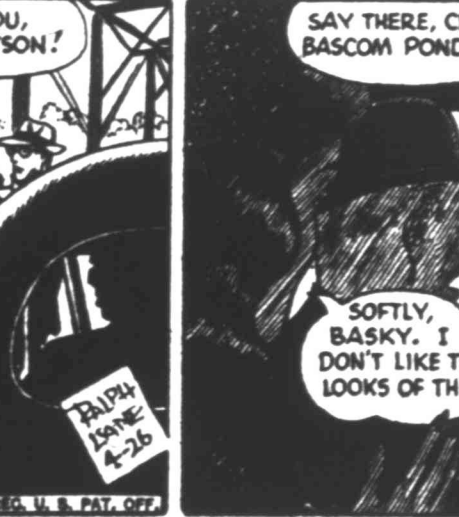
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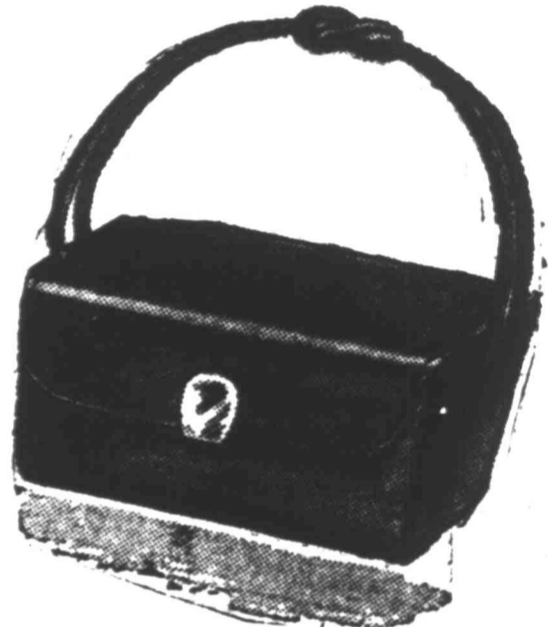
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Falling Rock Crushes Fisherman To Death

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Joe Persyn, 40, of San Antonio was crushed to death Tuesday by a large rock under which a San Antonio fishing party had taken refuge at Norman's Bluff, Medina Lake. George Hudson, another in the group, was injured slightly. It was believed rainfall had loosened the rock.

LEONARD CRABTREE'S FATHER DIES AT ROTAN
ROTAN—Jess Allen Crabtree, 69, Rotan decorator, died Sunday in a hospital here. He was the father of Leonard Crabtree of Midland. Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Rotan Church of Christ. Interment was to be at Dunn. Survivors include his widow, three daughters, four sons, 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

TERMINAL TATTLER

By GENE CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segrest visited Mrs. Bill Eddins of Sanatorium Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Phillips are moving to Abilene this week.
Kathleen Ballard of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner Monday. Mr. Turner left Monday afternoon to join friends near Angelo for a fishing party.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyd have moved here from Oklahoma City, Okla.
J. W. Turner and family visited in Stanton Sunday.
Don Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt, has been visiting here. Don has just returned from Okinawa. He has received his honorable discharge and is making plans to attend college.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boone have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlat of Plainfield, N. J.
Mrs. D. D. Betts, mother of Kitty Debenport, is improved after a recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Finus Allman and family are planning a vacation in Georgia soon.
Mrs. Robert D. Hopkins has had her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tucker, of Temple visiting her.
Mrs. David Simons is back at home after undergoing major surgery. Her condition is satisfactory.
Elliott Rudd of Crane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rudd.
Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong, has returned from the hospital. Mrs. I. W. Blair of Fort Worth, Mrs. Armstrong's mother, has been here during Ronnie's illness.
Mrs. W. S. Gunter's condition is reported to be improved following her release from the hospital.
Mrs. R. S. Cooper, Jr., of Fort Worth has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tate and children visited relatives in San Angelo recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Counts visited in Menard over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamm and daughters, Gene and Eileen, returned recently from Belleville, Ill. They visited another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Candott.
Bill Gault's brother, Lt. Duncan Gault of San Antonio, has been visiting him.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Skelton entertained members of their family with a dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. Skelton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norwood and children of the families enjoyed the reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter and children visited in Dallas recently.

SPCA Chapter Elects Officers And Board

Officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Midland SPCA chapter (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).
The elected include: William Walmaley, president; D. C. DeVito, vice president; Mrs. Lee secretary; Mrs. Alden Donnelly, treasurer.
The board of directors includes Hilda Blair Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeBlond, W. T. Schneider, Carl Wova, Mrs. W. Walmaley, Mrs. J. N. Walston and George Byrne.
Midland's SPCA spent \$1,200 last year in providing a shelter for homeless or lost pets, for veterinarian fees and supplementary food. The chapter provides one of the best animal shelters in West Texas.
The chapter appointed a committee to study state laws regarding cruelty to animals. It will sponsor a citywide rabies vaccination program.
Memberships are open in the chapter. Address of the Midland SPCA is Box 673, Midland.

France Reported In Line For Top Share Of Arms Aid Funds

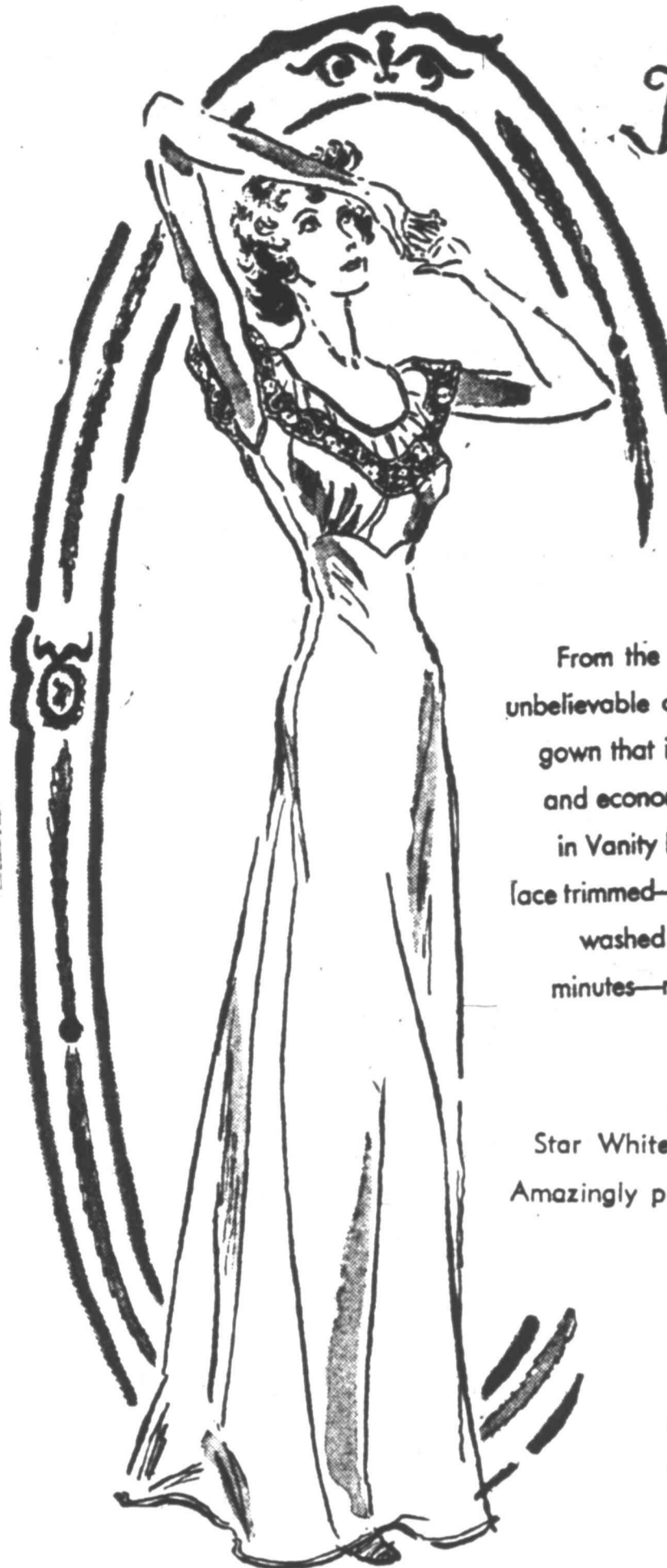
WASHINGTON—(P)—France was reported in line Tuesday for the biggest share of the proposed American military aid program for Western Europe.
Diplomatic officials who reported this said France would get top priority because of its highly strategic location and because its 10 divisions of troops are in sore need of equipment.
Britain stands second and Italy third, officials indicated, among the nations tentatively due to get American arms, equipment and raw materials.
Top government officials said some details of the military assistance program are so confidential that even Congress, which must appropriate the money, will be told about them—a statement which drew prompt fire from Capitol Hill.

McCamey Woman Dies In Crane Hospital

CRANE—Mrs. Ethel Hoestebach, 55, resident of McCamey for 14 years, died at 2 p. m. Monday in a Crane hospital. She had been ill several years.
Funeral services are scheduled at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church at McCamey. Interment will be at Odessa.
Survivors include the husband of McCamey, the mother, a daughter and two sons.

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Hogs 1.00; butchers strong; sows steady to 50c higher; feeder pigs unchanged; top 18.25; good and choice 190-260-pound butchers 18.00-25; good and choice 180-185 pounds 17.00-75; sows 13.00-15.00; feeder pigs 13.00-15.50.
Sheep 1.00; steady; good and choice Spring lambs 28.00-30.00; common and medium Spring lambs 24.00-27.00; medium and good short slaughter lambs 25.50-27.00; medium and good short slaughter ewes 10.00-12.00; common ewes 9.00; short feeder yearlings and two-year-old wethers 18.50; feeder lambs scarce.

City Council Will Meet Tuesday Night

The City Council will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the City Hall to consider adoption of the proposed zoning ordinance submitted by the Zoning Commission in connection with Midland's proposed Master Plan. Hearings on the proposed ordinance have been held, and recommendations of citizens will be considered by the council before the plan is acted upon.
A contract will be let for an audit of the city's books and accounts following the opening of sealed bids.
Other matters also are scheduled for discussion and action.

RED RIVER FARMER GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS—(P)—P. C. Porter, Red River County farmer, was convicted Monday night of murder. He was given a life sentence.
Porter was accused of killing W. J. Stearman, a neighbor, Oct. 18, 1947.

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Burns Prove Fatal To Wichita Falls Woman

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Mrs. Dora Stevenson, 49, died Tuesday morning of burns suffered Monday when fire trapped her in bed.
Her daughter, Mrs. Clova Miller, and grandson, David Miller, 12, visiting here from Vernon, were burned in rescuing Mrs. Stevenson. Funeral services will be held in Vernon.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 10 to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 33.45, July 32.84 and October 28.97.

Fall Down Stairway Kills Houston Man

HOUSTON—(P)—T. J. Bettes, president of the T. J. Bettes Company, one of the largest individually owned mortgage businesses in the country, died early Tuesday several minutes after he accidentally fell down a stairway leading to the cellar of the Bettes home.
Bettes, 60, was discovered lying on his back on the concrete floor at the

foot of the steep stairway by Mrs. Bettes after she was awakened by a "thud" about 4:06 a. m.
Dr. Thomas W. Burke, the Bettes family physician, pronounced Bettes dead a few minutes after the injured man was placed in an ambulance. Dr. Burke said Bettes died of a fractured skull and brain concussion.

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