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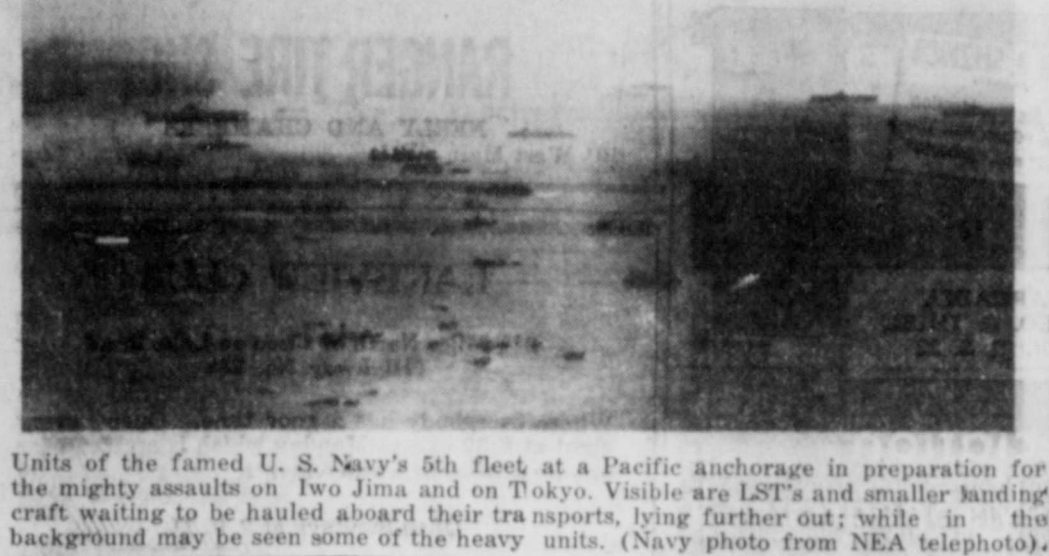
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## Units Of U. S. Fleet At Anchorage



Units of the famed U. S. Navy's 5th fleet at a Pacific anchorage in preparation for the mighty assaults on Iwo Jima and on Tokyo. Visible are LST's and smaller landing craft waiting to be hauled aboard their transports, lying further out; while in the background may be seen some of the heavy units. (Navy photo from NEA telephoto).

## LOCAL MAN KILLED IN PACIFIC WAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson of Ranger have received word that their son, Pvt. D. L. Simpson, was killed on Luzon on January 25, 1945.

Pvt. Simpson had been serving with Company D of the 172nd Infantry in the Philippines and had been in the service since February 4, 1943 and would have completed 17 months overseas on February 28.

His wife the former Miss Rose Lee is now making her home in Strawn, and his sister, Mary L. Simpson is with the WAC in New Guinea.

Members of the Times staff recalled today that Pvt. Simpson had in his younger days been a carrier boy for the paper. He was born in Gorman, February 2, 1923, but had spent most of his life in Ranger where he attended the public schools.

Before going into service he had been engaged in defense work.

## Two Ranger Boys Heard on Program From Germany

A number of people in various cities over the country have reported having heard a broadcast Saturday night in which two Ranger servicemen in Germany were heard.

Cecil I. Cook and Orville Hughes were the two men and both reported that they were well and happy. The broadcast came from Germany and the two are with military units pushing their way into the Reich.

Hughes who was originally from Eastland had been with the National Youth Administration in Ranger just prior to his enlistment in January 1941. He received his training at Camp Bowie and Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond Steele of Vernon, formerly of Ranger heard the broadcast and notified friends here and H. T. Pollard with the Lone Star in Dallas, but who is currently working in Ranger also reported hearing the program.

## Proceedings For Past Week in 11th Appellant Court

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, at Eastland for the week of February 16.

Affirmed — G. R. Clayton, et al vs H. C. Bowman, et al, Comanche County.

Submitted February 16 — Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs R. M. Bouchillon, Guardian et al, Coleman County.

To be Submitted February 23 — W. M. Lobstein vs J. C. Watson, Callahan county; Stamford State Bank vs Mrs. Clara Miles, et al, Jones County.

## CHAMP SECOND TIME SWEETWATER, TEX., (UP) —

It's an old story to Louis Brooks of Sweetwater.

Just chosen world's champion all-around cowboy for the second year by the Rodeo Association, Brooks is also champion bronc rider and champion bareback horse rider.

## Department Of Health To Aid Get Technicians

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Texas State Department of Health has been asked to assist in recruiting WAC Medical Technicians. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes that this offers a splendid opportunity to learn and be of real service to men recovering from battle wounds and illness in government general hospitals.

The first and most important qualification for hospital service is the earnest desire to render service to the sick and wounded soldiers in our Army hospitals. The applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 50 years. She must be a citizen of the United States. And she may be single or married, but she must have no dependent children under 14 years of age. She must pass a physical examination before enlistment.

The minimum educational requirement for enlistment is the completion of 2 years of high school or equivalent, such as business, vocational, or trade schools. She need not have previous medical experience; the Army will train her.

General hospitals located in Texas are Harmon, Longview; Ashburn, McKinney; McClosky, Temple; Brooks, San Antonio; William Beaumont, El Paso. Women enlisted under this program will be assigned, after completion of training, to the hospital selected at the time of enlistment.

It is expected that at least 17 platoons of 15 each will be recruited in Texas. Applications can be secured at any county post office.

At least 85 per cent of the women recruited under this program will be trained and used as technicians. A small number may be used in clerical and administrative capacities. Women, will, therefore, be recruited for duty with a WAC General Hospital Company.

## Staff Sgt. Colley Reported Killed In European War

Mrs. Elsie Colley of Morton Valley received word early Tuesday that her son, Staff Sgt. Howard C. Colley, was killed in action somewhere in the European theater of war on January 31.

Staff Sergeant Colley was serving with the paratroops at the time of his death and had been in the service since February 1942. He received his training at Camp Wolters, Ft. Benning, Ga. Camp Butler, N. C.

He took part in the invasion of France and was slightly wounded in action eight days after D-Day. He later saw action in France and Holland.

His wife the former Miss Rachel Martin and their son, Patrick Howard Colley are making their home in Houston, but formerly resided in Ranger.

## Doy Allen Back From Pacific War

Mrs. W. S. Lawson, 720 South Austin street, received word Monday that her son, Doy Allen, has arrived in San Francisco, after spending the past two years in service in the Pacific.

He is expected in Ranger the latter part of this week.

## SGT. FOX PRAISED BY COMMANDER

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England—High praise from his commanding general, opened 1945 overseas for S-Sgt. James L. Fox, of Ranger, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Ranger Route 1, Ranger, Texas.

Serving in the vast metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow soldiers set an all time record in 1944 by turning out more than 850,000 airplane modification kits—each kit containing the parts, equipment and directions to enable front line mechanics to make special battle needed changes to combat planes right on the spot.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany; these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since Nov. 1941, he has been overseas for 26 months. He was formerly employed by American Metal Co., and graduated in Ranger, Texas.

## Cisco Officer Gets Promotion With Air Corps

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Promotion from second to first lieutenant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang station for Kessler O. Thomas, 24, of Cisco, Texas.

Lt. Thomas is a member of the 339th Fighter Group commanded by Colonel John B. Henry Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, and since his arrival in England has participated in numerous bomber escort missions and strafing attacks on important ground targets.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in February 1943, he was employed by Day and Zimmerman Inc., of Philadelphia, Penna.

Lt. Thomas' wife, Mrs. Auralee P. Thomas, lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Thomas, 2101 Humboldt.

## Dairy Subsidy Payments To Begin April 1

The A. A. A. office in Eastland has been notified that dairy subsidy payments for production in January, February and March will be paid in one payment and will begin the first of April. The clearing date for receiving applications for this period will be May 21st, 1945.

At this time the A. A. A. is still making payments for the production during the months of November and December, 1945. However, the closing date for accepting this application will be February 28th, 1945. If you have not already filed your application for your November and December subsidy payment, please attend to this before the 28th, which is the final date.

## Activities At Teen Canteen For Week Canceled

A. W. Warford announced today that due to the fact that six weeks examinations are in progress all social activities at the Teen Canteen have been canceled for this week.

## HEADS FOUNDATION



Fred M. Lange, of Dallas, has been elected vice-president and managing director of the Southwestern Medical Foundation located in Dallas, according to an announcement made today by Dr. E. H. Cary, president of the foundation.

Dr. Cary stated that Lange will be in charge of the business and expansion program of the foundation.

## PAPER TO BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAY

The people of Ranger will be called upon Sunday to do their patriotic duty by taking the time to bundle and place at their curbs all available waste paper.

This is Ranger's third big drive in recent months and it is hoped that complete cooperation of the people will be had. Waste paper is still listed as the number one essential war material and the government has sent out urgent appeals for this material.

Collection of the paper will start between 1 and 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and just as soon as it is collected will be loaded on a truck to be sent to Dallas.

Those who have trucks that might be used in the drive are asked to be at the American Legion Hall not later than 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## RJC Fraternity Members Initiated On Saturday P.M.

The first national fraternity for Ranger Junior College became a reality Saturday afternoon when a group of students from Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls initiated students of the Ranger college into the Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic honor fraternity.

The initiation took place in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Hal Hunter with the following Hardin students serving as installation officers: Claudia Evans, Bob Mahaffey, Betty Hunt, Seeger, Joe Fulcher, Dale Fellows, Georgia Fae Fry, Jack Thomas, and the sponsor, Miss Madge Davis.

Those who were initiated were Misses Callie Mae Denton, Ethleen Dunlap, Marie Green, Kathryn Britton, Roma Jewel Parker, Amelia Walker, Mary Jo Wilson, Eunice Yancey, Jo Oyler, Ann McEyer, and Mrs. Cottie Woods.

Following the initiation a formal dinner was served in the Homemaking department of the college.

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This includes the Sadie Hawkins party which was scheduled to be held Thursday evening by the Sub-Deb club.

## PARALYSIS DRIVE IS COMPLETED

Victor Cornelius, of Eastland county chairman for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, has issued the following statement with reference to the campaign:

The 1945 drive for Infantile Paralysis Fund in Eastland County has closed with a very successful campaign! The citizens have been very generous in their contributions and workers have devoted their time to make the campaign a success.

The following amounts have been raised in the respective towns: Cisco, \$329.29; Eastland, \$296.48; Ranger, 267.04; Rising Star, \$138.50; Gorman, \$128.00; Scranton, \$9.10; Total, \$1,168.41.

The following workers and chairmen, as well as many others are to be commended for their efforts in this worthy cause: M. L. King, Ranger; E. T. Thomas, Cisco; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman; Mrs. Joyce, Rising Star; John D. Harvey and Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Eastland; as well as a large number of people who devoted their time but their names are not available.

The school children were very generous in their contributions. I greatly appreciate the work of the theaters in Eastland County. The following amounts were raised through this source in addition to the above list:

Arcadia, Ranger, \$295.87; Lyric Eastland, \$229.50; Palace, Cisco, \$258.40; Total, \$783.77.

This amount listed from the theaters swelled our total funds raised in the county to \$1,952.18. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every person and organization who contributed their money and efforts to this worthy cause.

## Medals Awarded Posthumously To Cpl. Pledger

Mrs. Guy Pledger, Jr., has received the Purple Heart which was awarded her husband, Cpl. Guy Pledger, Jr., posthumously.

Word has also been received that the Air Medal has been posthumously awarded to Cpl. Pledger for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy."

Cpl. Pledger was serving as a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator at the time he met his death and had been on vital missions on which harbor installations, rail yards, enemy airfields, and industrial centers in Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

He entered the service in October 1942 and received his training at Laredo Gunnery School. He was reported killed in action over Austria on November 17, 1944. He previously had been reported missing on that date.

Cpl. Pledger had also received a citation from General H. H. Arnold and the Presidential Citation.

## Protest Grets Byrne's Curfew On Night Spots

WASHINGTON (UP)—Government agencies prepared today for the job of enforcing what may become the most unpopular nationwide order since prohibition—a midnight curfew on bars, theatres and other amusement places.

Curtailling the nation's night life, beginning next Monday was decreed by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes late yesterday in the hope of saving coal, transportation, and man power.

Immediate reaction by Congress, cafe owners and the public indicated that support of the drastic order would be far from unanimous.

## Freed From Japs



## RANGER MAN FREED FROM JAP PRISON

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews have learned from experience that all the messages that come from the War Department do not bear tidings for this morning they received a message from that department telling them that their son, Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese government for the past three years has been freed.

The message stated that the department was "pleased to inform" them that their son "has been freed by our forces and is now safe." Just a few minutes before the message had been delivered, Mrs. Matthews was listening to the radio and heard her son's name listed as among those set free. Others in the neighborhood heard the broadcast and rushed to tell the family, just then the messenger walked up to deliver the message making the news official.

Pvt. Matthews entered the service of the United States Army on July 8, 1935 and received his training at Ft. Bliss before being sent to the Philippines. He was one of the defenders of Corregidor.

The parents have from time to time received brief messages from him but in the customary Japanese form which told little actual news of their son.

## Brownwood And Ranger Play Here Tonight at 8:00

The last home game of the Ranger high school basketball team will be played at the Recreation building this evening at 8 o'clock when the Ranger cagers meet the Brownwood high school team.

A second game will be played at 9 o'clock when the Ranger B team meets the team from Strawn high school.

Ranger's last official game was played between Breckenridge and Ranger at Breckenridge Friday night and the Bulldogs were defeated by a score of 54 to 27.

## House Approves Aid To Blind; Raise Own Pay

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—The Texas House of Representatives today voted that the amount of state aid to needy adult blind persons be raised to a maximum of 20 dollars a month.

The proposed constitutional amendment, which received 124 ayes to a single no in the house, now goes to the Senate.

The House by a vote of 106 ayes to 20 noes approved submission of another constitutional amendment to put legislators on full time pay of 10 dollars a day.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, light rain or drizzle tonight. Warmer tonight, Wednesday considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and warmer.

## THRUST ACROSS SOUTH END TO CUT JAP FORCES IN TWO IN BITTER FIGHT

United States Marines captured the main airfield on Iwo Jima today and split the Japanese defenders in two with a thrust across the narrow southern end of the island.

A communique by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed that enemy positions on the island were being "as fanatically defended as any yet encountered in the war in the Pacific." Front dispatches said American casualties already were "substantial."

In cutting across the island below the captured airfield, the Marines isolated the strong Japanese positions on Mt. Suribachi Volcano, from the crater of which the enemy was shelling the Americans. The Marines also stormed one of the steep flanks of Suribachi under heavy fire.

Radio Tokyo reported that a new American landing had been made at an unspecified point north of the original 2 and one-half mile beachhead on the southeastern shore of the island.

Gen. MacArthur's forces meanwhile were making good progress in cleaning up the Japanese in Manila, Bataan and Corregidor. Artillery pounded the 400-yard wall of the old Spanish City of Manila in preparation for a final assault on the enemy trapped in a mile square pocket south of the Pasig river. The Japanese still were fighting bitterly.

On the western front in Europe Canadian First Army troops cleared all but a small group of Germans from the anchor town of Goch in their drive for the Ruhr. The American Third Army to the south made additional gains of a mile or more into Germany in the Eifel mountain sector.

And farther south, the American Seventh Army was engaged in a limited offensive against the Saar basin above Sarreguemines. The stalemate on the central sector along the Roer River remained unbroken.

On the eastern front the Russians were starting the last German defenses in East Prussia and captured the main supply base for its surrounded capital, Koenigsberg. In its thrust up the Polish corridor toward the Baltic, the second White Russian Army broke into the outskirts of Grodzisk and seized Egenwerder, 45 miles south of Danzig.

Berlin claimed that increasing German counter blows were slowing down the Russian offensive into the eastern Reich. Nazi broadcasts nevertheless admitted that the First Ukrainian Army had torn a gap in the German line some 75 miles southeast of Berlin in the sector north of Sora.

## STILLED IN MID-AIR

Dallas, Tex., (UP)—Eight thousand feet up in the air and Lt. L. L. Lenderman was "parking."

Lenderman got caught in a hurricane over the New Hebrides so strong that it forced his plane to stand stock still for several minutes in midair.

## Ft. Worth Courtroom Drama



Mrs. Melba Branson, 19, right, is shown holding the child she is charged with kidnapping from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGill of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. McGill, left, filed suit for divorce and asked that custody of the baby be awarded to Mrs. Branson. Mr. McGill said he would contest any effort Mrs. Branson might make to gain custody of the child. (NEA Telephoto.)



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

**U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES TACTICAL TRAINING CENTER, Orlando, Fla.**—In spite of the heavy bomb blasting given Germany and Japan, top strategists and tacticians at this aerial warfare planning headquarters now teach the doctrine that it is impossible to completely knock out a nation's industrial capacity by air attack alone. This being the conclusion of three years of concentrated attack on Germany after the pre-war talk heard in this country about "Germany can be bombed to defeat" is at the reduced to its true and negative importance.

In planning the combined American and British attack on Germany the Royal Air Force was given the assignment of destroying German industry and the majority of the German worker population to lower German morale, while the U. S. Army Air Forces were given specific targets for strategic bombing of highly industrialized areas.

In three years of concentrated attack, however, the RAF has been able to destroy only about 15 per cent of Germany's industrial capacity for war production. The U. S. combined air, sea, submarine and ground attack on Japan's shipping has in three years reduced this maritime nation's shipping from seven million tons to four-and-a-half million tons a year ago, and an estimated two million tons today. This has put the Japs on a tightrope, the tough decision of whether to stop imports of raw materials or cut down on supplying her troops in the field, but it has not knocked Japan out of the war.

Those results support the American strategical belief in the bombing of selected bottleneck targets, which will most seriously cripple an enemy's war production capacity. One-third of Germany's aircraft built, bearings and ten-thirds of her industrial ball bearings being concentrated in the Schweinfurt area, this was a natural target. Nearly 95 per cent of Japan's coal, coke and power production being concentrated in six main areas, they have been natural targets.

The ability of an industry to recuperate from bombing loss is still another factor in determining whether it will pay to bomb it. In attacking the German aircraft industry the Army Air Force let the final assembly plants escape for less than a year because they were easy to rebuild. Instead U. S. bombers were sent after the engine assembly and the finished parts assembly plants which, because of their scattered location, were harder to replace.

All these facts are analyzed here at the Orlando Tactical Center not to intensify the part the Army Air Force have played in this war, but to be capable of doing in the next. But they do show that the old branch of military science is still in the process of development, and many of the early and fantastic claims made for airpower have not been realized.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

READING somewhere something to the effect that the American cavalry had not yet played a combat part in the war, Dave Woods, a cavalryman himself now, rises to the defense of his comrades.

"The fellow who wrote that didn't mean to, but a lot of grand fighting guys are going to resent it," writes the erstwhile tub thumper of Belmont Park, Pimlico and Hialeah, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Kan. "Cavalrymen have done a great job in Italy, on the western front in China, the Philippines, Burma, New Guinea, New Britain, China and India. Not on horses, but the first to land in New Britain and on Leyte and Luzon, the first to cross the equator to join Stilwell in the northern Burma campaign, were all horse-trained—cavalry or artillery pack. The latter means the transport of artillery by horse and mule. It was used extensively in northern Burma after the Burma Road fell to the Japs. Cavalrymen got through where no one else could."

"The 26th Cavalry was the holding factor under dreadful conditions in the Philippines following Pearl Harbor. Ever hear of Skippy's Wainwright?" shrieks Dave Woods. "Well, he was a cavalryman!"

So it seems that you may separate a soldier from his horse, but you may never call him anything but a cavalryman. And with such glorious tradition, why should he be otherwise designated?

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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Two Guitars sings to Virginia Bruce in a scene from Republic's latest musical comedy romance, "Brazil," with Robert Livingston.

## Radio Serves As Protection In Face Of Jerries

TYLER, Tex., (UP)—Capt. John Stephens hasn't decided whether he owes his life to his own fast thinking ability or to the fact that his GI radio was taken by a trio of enemy machine-guns to resemble some sort of new secret weapon. Somewhere along a snow-swept front in Belgium while serving with the Second Infantry Division Captain Stephens met up with three Jerries behind machine guns. His first impulse was to reach for his pistol, but he found his holster crammed with snow. Apparently not to be denied "one last fling," Stephens lifted his radio set high over his head to throw it to the Nazis. Very much to the captain's surprise, the three Jerries threw up their hands and surrendered without a shot having been fired.

## Thinks Whites Essential To War

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—"Heck," said 17-year-old Wesley Earl White, "how are they going to get along without a White in the war?" So Wesley's mother "signed up" with the Navy for him, while

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## Alley Oop



## Freckles And His Friends



## Red Ryder



## Stoves Glare Fools Fire Chief

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—District Fire Chief Harrison McLean firmly found the cause for an alarm that sent him round and round one block in search of a fire. On the fourth trip, he spotted a brilliant red glare in the rear window of the Evangelistic Temple and immediately radioed for assistance. He should have checked further. The fire was a large heater that had been left on by mistake. But its glare through a window had deceived both a passerby and the chief. Rugs will last longer if they are turned about occasionally so that wear will be more evenly distributed.

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By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser

By Fred Harnon

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FOR SALE—Five room house, 13 acres of land First house south of Acorn Acres, Toy Punderburk.
FOR SALE—Lots on pavement, Close in. E. H. Huffaker Route 3.
FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, and 50 sheets of sheet metal, farm implements, harness, carpenter tools. Mrs. A. O. Hinman.
Apartment for rent Traveler's Hotel.
LOST—1941 Buick hub cap. \$2.00 reward. A. J. Ratliff.
LOST OR STRAYED—7 year old Gray horse, any one knowing the whereabouts of this horse please notify W. H. Sparger Route 1 Ranger.
FOR SALE—1 H&R Reising .22 Cal. automatic rifle with telescope sights and 2000 shells. 1 20 gauge single barrel shotgun with 275 shells. J. D. Johnson, 318 East Main St.
LOST—Small Scottie weighing about 13 lbs. Answers to the name Mack, anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog please notify Ranger Times or Mrs. H. C. Nix, Olden, Liberal Reward.

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. S. Woodward

CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT VI
THE fire burned itself out around midnight on Monday. The houses in more than three square miles of the city—about 17,000 houses in all—were completely destroyed. On the South Side everything was burned as far south as East Eighth Street. From there an unbroken area of destruction ran on the North Side up to Fullerton Parkway. The conflagration on the West Side ran from around West Twelfth Street up to Randolph Street, but not farther west than Sangamon Street. The strong wind blowing from the southwest drove the fire steadily toward the north and east. There it burned its way to the edge of the city. Late Monday afternoon a little rain fell and that helped extinguish the fire here and there.
About 100,000 people, or one-third of the city's population, were rendered homeless. The number of persons who lost their lives is unknown; only 250 bodies were found, but the heat was so intense that many others may have been burned without leaving a trace. The value of the property destroyed has been estimated at \$200,000,000. The face value of the insurance policies on property in the burnt area was about \$98,000,000, but many insurance companies failed, and it is believed that the amount of the losses actually recovered was under \$50,000,000.
THE Hendersons had forgotten to bring chairs to the Park, so they had to sit on the grass whenever they sat down at all. They had just finished their picnic-like breakfast on Tuesday morning and were talking about the one subject which held all Chicago's attention that morning, when Charles Henderson rose to his feet, and said, "We might talk about the fire from now until judgment day, but it would get us nowhere. It's all over and belongs to history. This is going to be a busy day for me. I intend to rent a store, or a warehouse, or something of the kind over on the West Side, as a temporary home for the Bully Bargain House."
"Do you think there's a future for Chicago, after this overwhelming disaster?" This came from Jeff Martin.
"Future? Why, a new Chicago was born this morning. A new Chicago, stronger, finer, richer than the old one.
"We've lost miles and miles of shanties," Henderson went on. "Rickety wooden buildings that should have been torn down years ago. But the people are still here, and people make cities. These people are going to make a finer and better Chicago. Come on, Jeff, if you want to take a long walk through the ruins and over to the West Side."
Before they returned, late in the afternoon, Henderson had rented a store on West Lake Street, and had sent telegrams to four Eastern clothing manufacturers to forward at once by fast freight, to Chicago, duplicates of the last orders he had sent them. "These goods will get here in about 10 days," he said to Jeff. "I'm going to sell furniture. I know more about furniture than anything else—I mean what it's worth, the different kinds, and where to buy it. I have only a little money, as you know, but I'll get along on it. I want to build up a business of my own."
Henderson slapped him on the back. "Now you're talking. Get a business of your own as soon as you can. But let's get moving. I must rent a house—if I can find one—for the family to live in, and you with us, if you have no other plans."
"No, I'm homeless," Jeff said, "and haven't a stitch of clothes but these I'm wearing. I'll be glad to go in with you and pay my part of the expenses."
THEY did not find a house that day, although they traversed miles of streets in a hack hired by the hour. It looked as if the entire burnt-out population of Chicago was out in the West Side looking for living quarters. On Wednesday morning they resumed the search, and before the day was over they had rented a falling-down mansion on Chicago Avenue. It was much too large, and the roof leaked, and some of the floors were rotten, and the plumbing was out of order, and gas had not yet been put in. It had a spacious lawn, which at the time was littered with weeds and trash. "We'll fix 't up," Henderson said cheerfully, and when Mrs. Henderson saw it she remarked that it was lots better than sitting out in the park.
By next June they were in their new home on Willow Street, and the Bully Bargain House was going strong in a building on East Washington Street, which was so new when the Henderson outfit moved in that the paint was hardly dry.
Jeff Martin, in his furniture venture, was astonished by his own success. He developed a time-payment business that eventually attained huge proportions and is well-remembered today, though under another name, by the older generation of Chicago.
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**Y. W. A. MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING**

The Y. W. A. met Monday night in the home of Billie Faye Pounds. The monthly party was enjoyed by: Amelia Walker, Myra Sue Lee, Charlene Cook, Rosemary Bruce, Dorothy Penn, Helen Pinner, Katherine Adams Norma Jean Heinlein, Mary Orr, Vivian Cooper, Mrs. George Robinson and the hostess Billie Faye Pounds.

**FOUNDERS DAY TEA TO BE ON WEDNESDAY**

The Founders Day tea given annually by the City Council of the Parent-Teacher organization will be held Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Blue room of the Holston Hotel. Mrs. Roy McClesky is general chairman for the tea and the public, particularly teachers and parents, are invited to attend.

**MR. BROWN, MISS FISHER MARRIED**

The marriage of Mr. James V. Brown, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, to Miss Mary Lee Fisher of Morton Colley, daughter of Oscar Fisher, took place in Florence, Arizona on October 25, 1944.

Mr. Brown is now in Conroe, Texas where he has been employed with a Construction Co. for the past two months. The couple are temporarily making their home there.

**FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS TO MEET**

Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. W. McCrum on Spring Road Thursday, 22nd of February at 4:00 for a social meeting.

**Society, Clubs**

**FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton Sr. celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday Feb. 18th with an open house during the evening relatives, neighbors and friends called at the home and presented the couple with lovely gifts.

The table was laid with a crocheted cloth over a pale green organdy cloth, centered with an hite cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and lettered in pink ink were the words Tom-Laura, 1895-1945, and flanked by crystal candelabra and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton met and were married in Carbon and for the past 24 years have lived in Ranger. They have one son T. J. Melton Jr., who was present and is leaving soon for Houston where he will be employed.

Mrs. Melton has a sister who celebrated her 50th Anniversary six years ago, and her brother will celebrate his 50th Anniversary in June, all of a family of 5 children who are all living.

Refreshment plates of cake, coffee and mints were served to the guests as they called. There were placards of gold hearts with the names of the couple and dates on them.

Visitors registered in a guest book and among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hooker, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collier, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thurman and Miss Bess Thurman of Carbon; Mrs. E. L. White, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Lee Graham, Ft. Worth. About 65 guests registered during the evening.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the church. The class was led by Mr. M. H. Bobo and his subject was taken from the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

**LIEUT. HAMILTON IS STATIONED AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA**

Lt. Virgil Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton of Olden, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

Lieutenant Hamilton entered service Nov. 24, 1940 and went overseas in December 1943. He is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and the European theater ribbon.

**W. M. U. MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY**

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Roy McClesky as chairman of the class.

The program opened with Mrs. Peh Hodges giving the devotional. Blanche Rose Walker Circle was in charge of the program and her subject was "God at Work on Home Mission Fields", with parts by Mrs. Chester Rogers, Leslie Kincaid and Roy McClesky.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell was in charge of the business that was discussed.

**Mrs. Perkins Is Nominated For State Board Post**

AUSTIN (UP)—In an unexpected executive session today the Texas Senate confirmed Adj. Gen. Arthur P. Knickerbocker for another term, and former Sen. Claude Isbell to be secretary of state.

Today the senate received Gov. Stevenson's nomination of Mrs. Joe Perkins, prominent Eastland club woman, to be a member of the State Board of Education to succeed Ben G. Oneal, Wichita Falls.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Dan Shelky has received word that her brother, Pvt. Truman E. Burgess, who has been in Saipan, has arrived in the States and is being sent to a general hospital in Hot Springs for treatment.

W. C. Gorman and daughter, Miss Phillie Gorman, spent Monday in Dallas.

Ensign and Mrs. Farrell D. Smith and son, Farrell Murray, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray. Ensign Smith has returned to his base in Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Smith the former Miss Murray, and son will remain for a few days more.

Mrs. Pat Hinkston spent the week-end in Breckenridge visiting friends. Mrs. Hinkston is the former Mrs. Betty Jean McMillan.

Miss Majorie Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, returned to Ranger Monday, where she is attending TSCW after spending the week-end with her parents.

**Churchill Pledges All-Out Aid In Japanese Fight**

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told President Roosevelt in a recent meeting that Great Britain "was determined to throw everything it had at the Japs as soon as Germany has been defeated."

The White House today disclosed that the President and Prime Minister conferred on the Pacific war at Alexandria, Egypt after the big three meeting at Yalta in the Crimea.

The announcement said Churchill also promised to strengthen British forces already fighting the Japanese.

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**Ex-Travel Agent Never Misses Pass In Army**

FAIRMONT ARMY AIR FIELD Geneva, Neb. (UP)—Cpl. Walter W. Peacock, Plainfield, N. J., is a perfect contrast to the stories about the GI Joe who found a home in the Army and was so happy about it he wouldn't accept a pass to leave camp.

Buddies at the air base say Cpl. Peacock hasn't missed a pass in 40 months—and he uses them to advantage—to see the country, north, south, east and west.

Before entering military service, Peacock had a lot of experience at planning trips. He was employed by an Eastern touring agency and his job was to figure out trips for customers.

Until Peacock entered the Army, he had no time to see the places he had told his customers about.

On a recent furlough home, instead of routing his trip via Chicago and directly to Plainfield, he took a southern route, visiting in St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati. En route back to camp, he stopped over in Cleveland "just to break the trip."

Asked what he does in cities where he is unknown, Peacock confessed, "I just get on a street-car and ride around."

**Clark Assails Labor Action On Fair Employment**

WASHINGTON (UP)—O. Clark Fisher, D. Tex., said today that creation of a permanent fair employment practices commission would "stir up more racial and religious prejudice than this nation has seen in many a moon."

He assailed as "nefarious" the action of the House Labor Committee yesterday in approving a measure to establish a permanent five-man FEPC.

The bill would give the permanent board power to decide when a private employer has been guilty of racial or religious discrimination in hiring employees.

**Regents Asked For One Million For Dental School**

AUSTIN, (UP)—Regents of the University of Texas were asked today to furnish 1 million dollars for equipment of the proposed 1 million dollar building for the University Dental School at Houston and to take the lead in development of a great medical center at Houston.

Dean F. C. Elliott of the dental school presented the request for equipment, based on a cost of 4,825 dollars per student.

Dr. E. W. Bertner, Houston, outlined a great medical center participated in by the Anderson Foundation, Rice Institute, the University of Texas, Baylor University, the University of Houston, Hermann Hospital and various foundations.

**OPA Grants Price Hikes In Oil For Stripper Wells**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—The Office of Price Administration today granted price increases ranging from three to 35 cents a barrel for oil produced in 25 crude oil pools of the stripper type.

The new ceilings will be retroactive to Feb. 1 and are possible under the stripper well premium payment plan for increasing oil production by stimulation production of low-yield wells.

Twenty of the pools were added to the list of those already receiving the higher prices. Five were included under the recent extension of the premium plan to allow increases where producing costs are high but yield comparatively low.

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**Mrs. Branson Denies Guilt In Kidnapping Case**

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Mrs. Melba Branson, 19, today pleaded innocent in criminal district court to charges of kidnapping three-week-old Mildred Louise McGill.

Her not guilty plea contradicted an earlier statement made to police at the time of her arrest in Laredo, Texas. At the time she assertedly admitted taking the child from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGill in Fort Worth.

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If waffles stick, as sometimes happens when grids are too hot, or not hot enough, be sure to clean thoroughly. It may be necessary to repeat the "breaking in" process used when the iron was new.

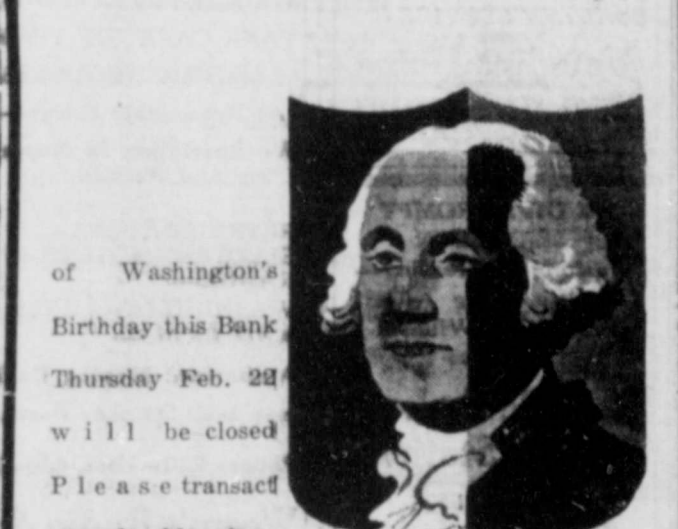
The waffle iron and other familiar household electric appliances have stood the test of time. Although nearly three years have passed since the manufacture of appliances was stopped because of the war, these electric servants, some of them bought many years ago, still add zest to a meal, save time and energy, or otherwise make the work of homemakers easier.

While electric appliances were built to last, they need a little extra care these days to assure their usefulness until manufacturers can resume appliance production. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.

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