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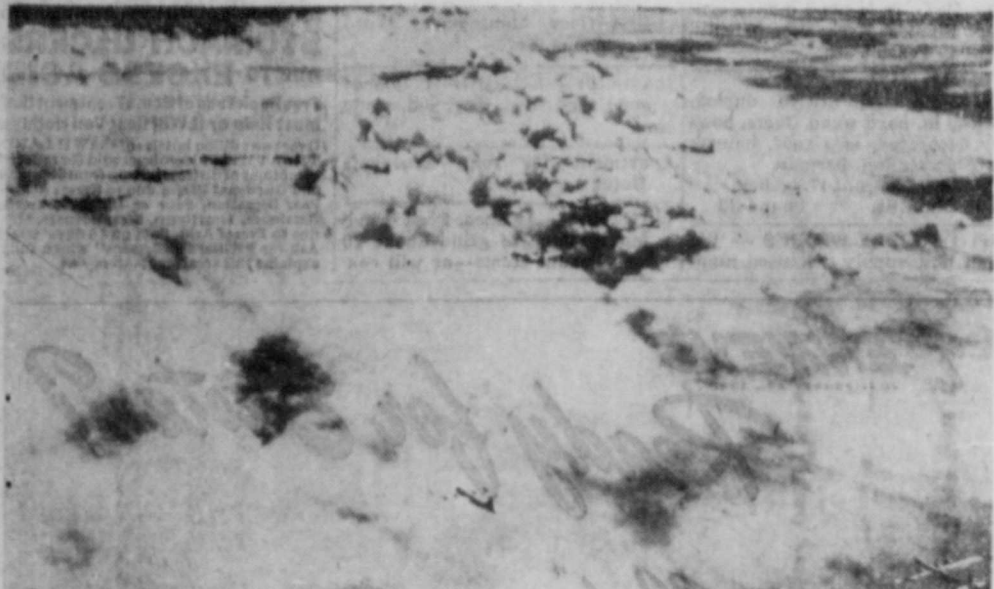
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B-29's Head For Target Area



Marianas-based B-29's high above the clouds in the sub stratosphere, head for targets on the Japanese homeland. Bombardiers of ten must bomb through weather such as this without ever seeing the assigned target. (NEA Telephoto).

PFC. THOMAS IS PRISONER OF GERMANS

Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, Jr. and her three children, Georgia Pauline, Robert Kenneth and George Jay were made very happy Wednesday when they received a card from their husband and father, Pfc. Geo. W. Thomas, stating that he is a prisoner of war in Germany.

This is the first word that they have received of him since he was reported missing in action in Germany December 21, 1944. No official word from the War Department had been received since the message came January 11 stating that he was missing.

The message Wednesday stated that he is well and that he had not been wounded. He asked that his wife contact the Red Cross and see how cigarettes and candy could be sent to him. After admonition not to worry about him, he wrote "Tell the children Daddy is all right and will be home soon."

The card was postmarked with the Stalag VI-B stamp. Pfc. Thomas is the son of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Caddo formerly of Ranger. During their residence here Rev. Thomas was pastor of the First Baptist church.

Cpl. Bellew Is Wounded In Iwo Jima Campaign

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bellew have received word from their son, Cpl. Merritt Bellew that he was slightly wounded in the left arm while serving with the 3rd Marine division on Iwo Jima.

Cpl. Bellew stated that he has been hospitalized and is receiving the best of care. This letter was the first word Mr. and Mrs. Bellew had from their son since February 13th.

Local Theatres To Observe Red Cross Fund Week

Local movie theaters will observe Red Cross War Fund Week during March 15th through 21st, according to B. E. Garner, local chairman for the motion picture industry of Texas.

Garner pointed out that collections would be taken up at every performance during that period immediately after the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring the lovely Ingrid Bergman star of "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and which highlights the needs of the American Red Cross as well as dramatizing the work of this great organization.

Theaters participating, along with 16,000 other movie theaters in the nation are the Arcadia and Columbia. In keeping with the policy of the American Red Cross, Garner said that all collections received at these theaters would be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Last year's collections in the movie theaters of Texas resulted in a total of \$210,419.00. At a meeting recently held in Dallas by representatives of the exhibition and distribution ends of the industry, all-out aid was pledged to make collections greater, or "More than '44."

Red Cross Group Thanks Alameda For Cooperation

Mrs. John Love, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Alameda and her co-workers today expressed their appreciation to the people of the community for the splendid cooperation given them in raising the quota in one day. The quota for the community was \$125.00 and to date a total of \$175.21 has been collected.

Workers with Mrs. Love in the drive were, Misses A. H. Dean, Dick Weeske, L. A. Moody, E. E. Blackwell, Melva Love, Electra Haddock, Dee Rogers, Bill Logan and Milton Underwood.

Following is a list of contributors to the Red Cross War Fund of 1945. Messrs and mmes. Dick Weeske, A. H. Dean, J. T. Butler, E. G. Revels, W. H. Melton, C. E. Blackwell, O. B. Ables, Earl Blackwell, Gene Ferrell, Melva Love, S. E. Lemly, Will Underwood, Bill Sparque, Bill Logan, Alton Owens, Alvin Rogers, Willie Jacobs, E. E. Blackwell, L. A. Moody, John Strickler, Ray Perrin, D. C. Weeske, John Love, Jim Love, Jid Blackwell, R. L. Hise, L. H. Gentry, Ora Gentry, J. B. Griffith, Electra Haddock, Mae Duval, Alex Parks, Jim Hart, Herman Nerger, Ann Love, W. E. Calvert, Fred Lamb and Ann Love.

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Seaman Woods In Naval Hospital In Honolulu

Mrs. Azalea Woods has received word that her son, Seaman Melvin Woods, is in a hospital in Honolulu where he is being treated for injuries to his back.

It was stated that the injuries were not received in combat but are severe enough that he is in a cast from his shoulders down. He said that he was receiving excellent care and praised the medical branch of the service for the splendid job they are doing.

He expects to be in the hospital at least three months and there is some possibility that he will be returned to the States for complete recovery. His wife, the former Miss Eulene Nolan, is employed in the First National Bank in San Diego where she has been since her husband went into service.

Orange To Get Big Nylon Plant

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP) — Plans for production of a \$20,000,000 nylon plant near Orange, Texas, have been announced by the DuPont de Nemours Company. Production at the plant, DuPont officials said, will begin in about 12 months.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday.

WIND, RAIN STORM BLACKS OUT RANGER

Ranger was in darkness for two and one half hours Wednesday night when electric lines were blown down and others knocked down by flying debris in a wind storm that almost reached cyclonic proportions and which was accompanied by torrential rains and an electrical storm. The storm lasted about one hour.

The storm broke about 7:30 P. M. and came after clearing clouds indicated that an earlier rain storm had passed. Thursday morning telephone connections were still out in parts of the city and Western Union reported Wednesday night that their lines were down.

A roof from a garage back of the TIMES office was blown off and fell over electrical wires, breaking part of the wires and causing a fiery flash in the transformer.

Several less substantial buildings were reported blown down and a number were reported as being deroofed and damaged in other ways.

Crowds at the Arcadia Theater were refunded their money or given passes to return to the show when it became evident that electricity could not be restored. In time for Wednesday night's showing which had started only thirty minutes before the storm broke.

Damage was still being reported at a late hour today and repair crews for electric and telephone lines were being kept busy.

Pvt. Eakin Due Home After 34 Months Overseas

Word has been received that Pvt. J. D. Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eakin, is due to arrive any day at Fort Bliss, Texas prior to visiting his family here.

Pvt. Eakin is returning from 34 months service with the 81st Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron which has seen service in North Africa and Tunisia and joined the Allied troops in Italy in the stand before Cassino.

The squadron sailed overseas in May 1942 and served in Northern Ireland, Scotland and England before landing at Oran, Northern Algeria to participate in the campaign there.

University Of Texas-Ex Carries Ball For A&M

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — A University of Texas-ex is carrying the ball for Texas A and M in the State Senate. And that's something.

It may not set well with the hyper-sensitive Texas Aggies, but it's an obvious fact. Senator J. Alton York represents the College station boys because he lives at Bryan and is the upper-house member from the A. and M. district.

Yanks Within Half Mile Of Superhighway To Ruhr Valley

Fictitious Radio Drama Arouses Much Sympathy

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP) — Shades of Men from Mars! A radio dramatization of the life of a fictitious soldier killed according to the script, in the retaking of the Philippine Islands brought a deluge of letters to K CMC offering sympathy to the "soldier's family," help if they needed it, while others demonstrated good old American gullibility by stating they knew the fictitious Burk Smith.

Produced by Ken Kessler, a local writer, the play brought letters from persons who claimed friendship with the soldier or his equally fictitious family.

One letter was from a farmer who said he was a relative. A Negro wrote that he thought "Mr. Burk Smith was his cousin and used to live in Fouke, Ark."

Several of the letters offered "assistance of any kind during those poor folks bereavement." One person asked if the name Smith was not used to keep the character's identity anonymous because the writer recognized the exploits of a friend last known to be in the South Pacific.

Switchboards in the two local defense plants were deluged with calls following the broadcast by persons inquiring about Burk Smith's sister, portrayed in the script as working in an essential industry.

Callers told switchboard girls they knew "Margaret Smith" and wanted to offer their condolences on her brother's death.

Church of Christ Service Will be At 8:00 Tonight

Services which were scheduled to be held Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ will be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock due to the fact that the Wednesday services were interrupted by the storm which threw the town in darkness.

Max Stirman, minister of the Church of Christ in Madisonville, will deliver the message this evening and members of the church and the public are invited to attend. Mr. Stirman, accompanied by Mrs. Stirman, arrived in Ranger Wednesday in time for the services but as it could not be held they remained overnight to conduct the services this evening.

Texas Furnishes Big Per Cent Of War Manpower

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Of the 41,200 workers who were sent out of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico during 1944, Texas furnished 75 per cent.

C. E. Belk, State War Manpower Commissioner, announced in his annual report, that Region 10, the area covered by those three states, was third among the nation's states in the export of manpower.

Belk said during 1944, 2,684,049 workers passed through Texas offices of the United States Employment Service.

A.M. To Give Farm Labor Saving Devices Exhibits

College Station, Texas (UP) — The Texas A and M College Extension Service will hold a series of exhibits on farm labor saving devices in Texas towns during March.

Arrives In Italy



R. L. McCleskey With Air Corps Now In Italy

Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey, P-47 Pilot has arrived safely at an air base somewhere in Italy, according to word just received by his father, Roy McCleskey.

In the letter to his father he stated that he had encountered Wilburn Norton of Olden who is stationed at the same base.

Flight Officer McCleskey entered the service of the Air Corps on January 29, 1943 and received training at Sheppard Field, A&M College, Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio, Stamford Army Air Field, Perrin Field, Sherman, Foster Field, Baton Rouge, La., and Galveston.

Strawn Sergeant Gets Bronze Star For His Service

With a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command Depot Group, Italy — Technical sergeant Harry H. Strawn, Strawn, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to a recent announcement from the Headquarters of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command.

By his devotion to duty, mechanical ingenuity and skill he developed and put into operation a Sub Base Clearance and Air Gap Measuring Tool the use on Electric Head Propeller Governors, which was directly responsible for the Governor Shop at a large advanced Air Depot maintaining its regular production quota on these critical items in spite of an increase of fifty per cent in the work involved due to the requirements for the winterization of all governors overhauled.

Due to his untiring application to duty and research, not one heavy bomber of the Fifteenth Air Force was grounded for lack of an essential propeller hub assembly, during the period when these hubs had to undergo readjustment for lower temperatures. A great contribution to the war effort, this time saving device unhampered the speed-up activities of the Fifteenth Air Force in their strategic blows against the Axis. He has reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Sergeant Strawn is the son of Mrs. Sadie Strawn, Strawn, Texas and prior to his entrance into the armed forces in January 1942 he was employed as a druggine operator by the Hayner and Burr Construction Company, Las Cruces, New Mexico. He is now the foreman of the propeller shop at a large airbase of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command.

Official FBI records show that there were 16 major kidnaping cases since the Lindbergh baby incident. Of these, six of the victims were killed. They were: Brooke Hart, San Jose, Cal.; Charles Matson, Tacoma, Wash.; Charles S. Ross, Chicago; Arthur Fried, White Plains, N. Y.; Peter Levine, New Rochelle, N. Y.; James Baile Cash, Jr., Princeton, Fla.

Texas House And Senate Busy With Current Bills

AUSTIN (UP) — The Texas House voted today not to postpone consideration of the right to work bill.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to create a vocational rehabilitation division in the state blind commission.

The Senate passed the House bill to set up a formula for determining state aid to school districts. The Senate changed the house bill "basic" salary of \$150 a month to \$150 "average" salary, for teachers.

Distribution of free text books is placed entirely under control of the state board of education in a Senate bill passed and sent to the House.

Mighty Armadas Strike To Aid Ground Forces

LONDON (UP) — More than 2,000 American bombers and fighters attacked military targets in the Berlin area today in one of the most powerful blows yet struck in direct support of the Red Army.

The British Air Ministry announced today that sixteen-ton British bombs, largest in the world yesterday knocked out one of the last remaining double trunk railways linking the Ruhr with the rest of Germany at Bredfeld.

During the night the RAF raided Berlin for the twenty third straight night and struck the communications centers of Zweibrücken and Homburg in direct support of American ground forces.

Sgt. Limbocker To Go To Chanute Field March 20

Technical Sgt. William H. Limbocker who is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Limbocker of Route 1, Ranger, expects to leave March 20 for Chanute Field, Illinois for reassignment with the Air Corps.

Back from 14 months overseas where he was a flight engineer on a B-24 Bomber, Sgt. Limbocker completed more than 50 combat missions and had piled up more than 250 hours of operational combat flying. He holds the Air Medal with Clusters and two campaign ribbons.

He was wounded in action over Germany on August 21 and after being hospitalized in the Italian theatre was returned to the States on November 14, 1944 and sent to Ft. San Houston.

THIRD CROSSES MOSEL IN 3 MILES OF RHINE SOUTHWEST OF COBLENZ,

American First Army troops advanced to within a half mile today of the super highway leading to the Ruhr and gained as much as a mile and one half east from the Remagen bridgehead. Censored field dispatches said the Germans were putting strong armored reinforcements into the battle in an attempt to prevent a First Army breakthrough to the southern flank of the Ruhr basin.

The bridgehead itself was described officially as eleven and one half miles long, between a point north of Honeff and the southern flank at Loeningen and an average of more than five miles deep.

West of the Rhine, the American Third Army crossed the Mosel in force southwest of Coblenz and thrust to within less than three miles of the Rhine. Other units of Patton's forces to the south struck across the northern corner of Germany's Saar province in a drive that carried nine miles or more east of Saarburg.

On the southern fringe of the Saar basin the American Seventh Army began a limited offensive which pushed the Germans back across the Saar river on an eight mile stretch west of Saarbrücken.

On the eastern front Berlin said Soviet forces were fighting for high ground west of the Oder between Kuestrin and Frankfurt. The Germans reported that at least 25 Russian armies were in action on the front from the Baltic to southeast of Berlin.

Reports from Berlin on the Pacific said that the invasion-jittery Japanese ordered evacuation of all unnecessary civilians from the homeland's largest cities.

On the Pacific fighting front, the bloody island of Iwo was declared officially captured, although Marines still were hacking at two shrinking enemy pockets. Official reports estimated the Japanese dead on the island at 20,000 but Pacific fleet headquarters emphasized that its figure was conservative.

PARIS (UP) — Berlin said a great American striking force of perhaps 180,000 men went over to the attack in the Remagen bridgehead today in a furious offensive that threatened momentarily to cut the vital Rhine-Ruhr-Berlin superhighway and split the German battle front east of the Rhine.

LONDON (UP) — The Polish government-in-exile announced today that it has filed a vigorous protest with the U. S., Britain and China against its exclusion from the forthcoming United Nations Security conference at San Francisco.

INSULT TO INJURY
ROYAL OAK, Mich. (UP) — The manager of a lumber company here wasn't taking any chances with his liquor. He left a half quart of scotch in the company safe, recently. During the night two or three men entered the office, subdued the watchman. Helping themselves to tools from the company's hardware stock, they then cracked the safe and finished the bottle. They also took \$5,000.

In 1944 North Carolina took the national lead in production of yarns.

Today's War Map



While Yanks of the 1st Army extended the Remagen bridgehead over the Rhine River, Reds clean up the former Nazi bastion of Kuestrin and enter Danzig suburbs, springing a trap on an estimated 100,000 Nazis in the Danzig Bay area. (NEA Telemap).

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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

BEFORE going overseas on a special assignment, Howard Hobson saw his fresh slant on basketball tried out very successfully in an Army game between Camp Patrick Henry and Newport News.

Speculators were enthusiastic, particularly when Newport News erased a 17-point deficit in the last six minutes with three-point long shots. While Newport News finally lost, 53-48, the new scoring method kept a team in the game that otherwise would have been hopelessly beaten.

The enlarged three-second area caused less congestion under the basket, consequently was particularly popular with the officials. Of course, it has always been inconsistent to restrict the tall man out to the foul line—15 feet in front of the basket and let him park only three feet away on either side.

HOBSON reports that neither Camp Patrick Henry nor Newport News employed a zone, stresses that the full value of the three-point scoring will not be apparent until used against that type of defense.

There is one major point regarding his suggestions that has not been made, points out Hobson. The progressive young strategist was unable to complete his study, which includes 230 college games over a six-year stretch, before sailing on his Army assignment.

There is a strong indication, however, that the comparatively new one-handed shooting game, first popularized by Hank Luisetti of Stanford, has had much to do with the problems basketball now has with the zone defense and zone.

Hobson is a strong advocate of the one-handed shot. It has done much to open up scoring but only in certain areas. It is accurate statistics indicate, only about 24 feet out.

When it first came into the game, it was used alternately with the two-handed shot, which may be used clear out to midcourt.

Until recently, the two-handed shot was learned by all players in high school and earlier.

COLLEGES are now getting boys who have learned only the one-handed shot.

Since they are not a threat on long shots, it was natural for coaches to swing to towering young men and play a key hole zone defense, making it impossible to work the ball in for short shots, and risking the long-shot attack.

When the two situations—the big man zone and one-handed shooters—exist together, you do not have a basketball game after the defense is set. If teams fail to score on a fast break before the defense is set, a slow, unexciting game results, with large men zoning the close areas, dominating the backboards and the offensive team having very little with which to attack.

Allowing more value for the long shot should increase its use, draw the zone out and make it possible to drive in to a greater extent.

Special Session Of Legislature May Be Called

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Though the 49th Texas legislature hasn't reached the half way mark of its 120 day regular session, already there are rumors that a special session is in the offing. Reports circulating in the capitol are the session will be called if the legislature fails to pass a

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging headache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or easy passage with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

bill rearranging the state representative and senatorial districts. The extra session, it is said, will follow immediately end of the present session. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in a message to the legislature requested that the long delayed redistricting be effected.

Texas' constitution provides that following the Federal census every 10 years, the state's legislative districts shall be rearranged on basis of population. This is to insure equitable representation in lawmaking.

Had framers of the constitution anticipated what a hard nut they were ordering cracked, it might be they would have provided other means of effecting redistricting.

Not since the 37th legislature in 1921 have the districts been revamped. Then two special sessions had to be called before the job was completed.

At the first extra session, senatorial districts were rearranged, and representative areas were shifted at the second called meeting.

Population of Texas in 1920 was 4,663,228, according to the

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federal census. In 1940 the U. S. report was 6,414,824. Some persons believe that the figure today is near 7,900,000.

Legs Determined To Aid Chunky In Winning War

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Two old friends met recently at Pearl Harbor—and one was Admiral Chester Nimitz.

When Admiral Nimitz was a boy, he was known as "Chunky." One of his buddies was called "Legs." "Chunky" and "Legs" decided then and there that they would protect America against all aggressors.

But "Legs" almost didn't make it. He was 62 years old and everywhere he went it was the same story—"Pop, you're too old."

He knew "Chunky" was still in the Navy and he wanted to meet him and help him. So when he heard that they needed civilian workers in the Navy Yards at Pearl Harbor, he signed up. That was the "nearest thing," to serving with his school-day friend, and "Chunky" and "Legs" were finally united.

Advertisement for A. H. Powell Grocery & Market. Features a photo of a man and woman, text: '103 For Courteous Service', 'There's no need to forgo the choicest in food in these trying times. You need the best and we present it to you at new low prices in keeping with our policy. Join the throngs that do their shopping here and get quality food nominal prices.', 'A. H. POWELL WE DELIVER', 'GROCERY & MARKET PHONE 103'

Advertisement for Laborers. Text: 'LABORERS Urgently Needed Now To Help Build CARBON BLACK PLANT At ODESSA, TEXAS By FORD, BACON & DAVIS Construction Corporation GOOD PAY 60 Hours Per Week. Time and One Half Over 8 Hours Transportation Advanced United States Employment Hiring on the spot and To The Job At Service Office 1141 No. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas Employer will furnish transportation. No payroll deductions will be made for transportation to job site.'

Advertisement for Quick Relief Head Colds. Text: 'Quick Relief FROM SNIFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF Head Colds! SPECIAL Double-Duty Nose Drops Works Fast! Eases Throat Trouble!', 'Instantly relief from sniffling, sneezing, distress of head colds starts to come when you put a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Follow directions in folder.'

Advertisement for Vitality Shoes. Text: 'Vitality SHOES', 'Vitalpaise Arch feature, snug fitting heels. Just in AAA to C Sizes to 10 \$6.95 E. L. Marti nCo. The Friendly Store'

FOR SALE advertisements. Text: 'U. S. Army Issue surplus used merchandise at bargain prices. 50,000 pairs of shoes, no ration stamp need—1, good grade \$2.15 better grade, repaired, new soles and heels \$2.75. 23,000 rain-coats \$2.15. 9,000 soft feather pillows \$1.00 each. Mosquitoes 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. Also 72-00 New U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lb 6 oz. olive drab single cotton blankets 6x7 feet, red hot price \$3.15. All postage prepaid No C. O. D.'s send money order Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas.', 'FOR SALE — Stucco duplex, Close in, hard wood floors, newly decorated, new roof, immediate possession, bargain. Pulley Insurance Agency, 203 Main St. Phone 33', 'FOR SALE — White Leghorn 4-A hens, \$1.50. E. L. McMillen.', 'A. G. Koenig Income Tax Service, 4 blocks N. Postoffice, Ranger, Texas.', 'WE are prepared to take care of your electric appliance troubles, radios, washers, refrigerators, stoves, and water pumps. Call or come to our service shop first floor, Montgomery Ward Co. phone 447.', 'HAMNER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.', 'Apartment for rent Traveler's Hotel.', 'WANTED — At once, Food grinding Machine to grind about 20 'ons Peanut items—or will con-

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little Lou Costello getting hilariously involved in both. One of the funniest film scenes ever pictured is said to be that in which Costello, masquerading as a girl, plays in the basketball game opposite a team of Amazons.

West Texas Towns In Scramble For New Vet Hospital

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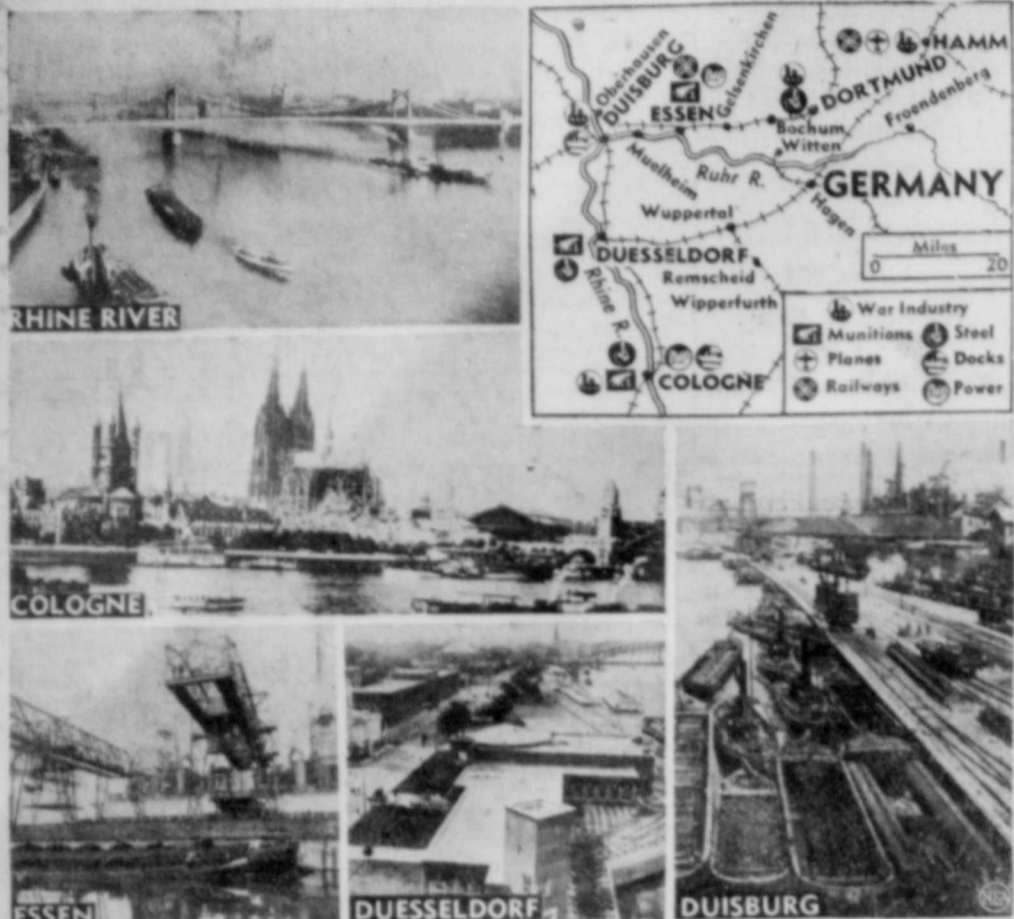
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Over the Rhine to the Ruhr



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been wounded in action. Their grand-daughter sister of Pvt. Chancelor, 47 Dallas is spending the week-end with them.

Mrs. John E. Trimble of Denver came in Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble, while Cpl. Trimble is enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Garland Vaughn, of Mobile Ala., and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Port Neches, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn and Wayne Vaughn USMC, who is home on furlough from the Pacific.

R. C. Morris left this week for Brownwood to be with his son, Heston Morris and family, upon receipt of a message stating that their son, Bobbie Morris, 22, who was with the 9th Army, had been killed in Germany on Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Austin Hollywood of Dallas, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blaine, of Dublin, were here on business this week.

Mrs. M. M. Carter has returned from a visit with her children in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Underwood of Andrews, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, enroute to Waco to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall, of DeLeon, and Mrs. Ed Hatten of Eastland visited their brother, M. C. Boone and wife Thursday.

Marvin Hayes is reported to be improving after an operation for appendicitis, in Gorman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett and Miss Elenor Sue Boyett, of Dallas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. "Top" White, of Ft. Worth were in Carbon on business and visited friends, Saturday.

Miss Lavelle McCollough and Raymond Powell C-M-E were married Monday evening by Rev. Lee Fields at his home here. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCollough and attended High School here before moving to Ft. Worth with her parents last year. Mr. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powell and recently returned from two years over sea duty. He will report to Corpus Christi where they will live.

Green Clack, 75, father of Bud Clack, passed away at the home of his grandson, Thurber Clack in Eastland, Tuesday, March 6. Funeral services were conducted here Thursday by Rev. Starnes of Eastland and Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon, in the Baptist Church at 2:00 P. M. All of his children attended the funeral services. Interment was in Carbon Cemetery. Hanner was in charge.

Mr. Billie Reed attended funeral services for Mr. Cohen in Gorman Monday. Mr. Cohen is a former resident of the Carbon community and has many friends here who regret to hear of his passing.

Rainey Rouses Speculation On Governor's Race

FORT WORTH (UP)—Ousted University of Texas President Rainey aroused speculation in Texas today with the statement that "I would not say I would refuse if asked to run for governor."

OPA Ceiling May Cut Fair Price For Champion

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Unless OPA ceiling price rules on live cattle are removed, the grand champion steer of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be sold at auction Friday for \$170.

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3,000 Office Workers Join Movie Strike

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Three thousand office workers early today joined the spreading motion picture industry strike which producers said would stop all movie making within the next day or two.

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The longest salt water piers in the world are located at Smith Cove, in the Puget Sound harbor of Seattle. Each pier is approximately 2,500 feet in length.

North Carolina's Symphony Orchestra is the only one in the country supported with state funds.



Three thousand Boeing aircraft company employees have received cash awards for time-saving suggestions in the past three years.

By V. T. Hamlin



NEWS FROM

Carbon

Carbon, March 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes have returned after spending the winter in Oklahoma, where they went for the last winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeates have returned to Odessa. Mrs. Yeates, having been here for a week with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Lindsey Barnett has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. N. Taylor and Pal Taylor have returned to Seminole after a weeks visit with Mrs. Maurice Taylor, who has taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason while Pvt. Taylor is in the service.

Miss Blulah Speer left Monday for Austin where she will visit Miss Jenny Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lanier visited Mrs. Lanier's sister and family, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, last week. Sgt. and Mrs. Justice returned to Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Justice accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Justice to Royalty, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, last week. Sgt. and Mrs. Justice returned to Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boon have a letter from their son, Irvin Boon who was inducted into the Navy at Big Spring, February 19th. He is in training at San Diego. His family will continue to live in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roderick have received a message from the War Department that their grandson, Pvt. Johnnie Chancelor with the 1st. Cavalry in the Philippines, has

Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs of Camp Barkley were the guests of Miss Elaine Reese, last week, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese.

Pvt. D. M. Collins has returned to Amarillo A. F. after a furlough spent with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Pvt. Heppy Jackson of Camp Hood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Camp Hood, and Miss Yvonne Morris, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

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"Frederic" Paganini "Paganini" —Nicolo Paganini, the most celebrated violin virtuoso in Europe.

Frederic would have flung open the door wide but for a watchful funkey who prevented him. He put his ear to a crack. "Beautiful!" Isabela whispered. "Exquisite."

The Major Domo appeared from nowhere. "Well, at last!" He coughed. "Be ready, please!"

FREDERIC crossed the room toward the elegant piano, scarcely noticed by the diners. He seemed not to be annoyed by the chatter or the noise of shifting plates and glasses, or the tinkling of glassware.

"The idea of Poland being governed by a hangman! He could not get the thought out of his head. Who next would swing from the gallows? What new unconscionable terrors would this tyrant bring? Damn the hangman! Poland would be rid of hangmen!"

But once at the piano, once his fingers touched the keys he was released from this world. The notes of his own Fantasie—Impromptu began to fill the room.

Frederic was in good form. Let others delight the world with their thumping. That was not for him. He had his own way. He would be content to play, to make the piano sing, not howl. There were a thousand ways to go about it. He had his own way. Tonight he had the feel. He knew exactly what to say and how to say it.

He looked up and saw to his surprise that some of those at the table had actually put down their forks to observe him.

The Impromptu was finished, the last note strung.

They applauded. Not each and every one. That would have been too much. The applause nonetheless was respectful.

But Count Wodinski's mouth was stuffed with food as he showed his face from the side of his high-backed, gold-trimmed chair.

A SONG TO REMEMBER

NICOLAS CHOPIN look out his watch, returned it to his pocket, looked at it again and again returned it to his pocket. He shook his head. He called his wife's attention to the hour. "Nicolas, what can we do?" They could not imagine what was keeping Frederic and Professor Elmer. The minutes passed. It would soon be Frederic's turn to play. Mamma Chopin tried not to think about it but she could not help herself.

The Major Domo, tall, robust, fussy and petty, with a powdered wig and dressed in velvet and satin, ornamented with gilt braid from neck to knees, came in from the corridor.

"Not here yet?" Nicolas Chopin bowed. "I'm sorry."

"You're sorry?" Nicolas Chopin smiled a fawning smile. "I can tell you nothing."

"You have already told me nothing." The Major Domo waved his gold-headed cane close to Papa Chopin's nose. "Maestro Paganini plays next—then your son. I say nothing more. But if you know what's good for him—he'll be ready."

"FLUNKYS rudely pushed Papa and Mamma Chopin aside without apology. A dozen lackeys were constantly on parade between the pantry and the dining hall, each carrying huge platters of roasts and delicacies so arranged as to sharpen the duller appetite.

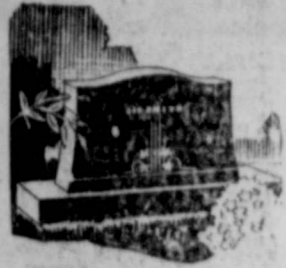
Exquisite music, at first faint, then louder, was heard above the talk and tinkling glasses and clinking silver.

Suddenly there was a flurry of excitement, and an angry voice said: "Can't you look where you're going?"

"Teh, teh." Jozef Elmer, it seemed, had almost toppled a lackey staggering under a heavy tray of foodstuffs.

"Encore!" he shouted. "Encore." (To Be Continued)

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about 25 years ago," said Mellon, nephew of the late financier, Andrew Mellon, after he presented it to the University of Pittsburgh Library. "I didn't know that it was valuable, but I thought Pitt would like to have it."

University officials were greatly surprised recently to get a letter from the Society of St. Anthony in Rome requesting a photograph of the manuscript, which was sent to them immediately. The request was made by the committee of Editors of Duns Scotus' works, through the Compositio Scientie and Art Service in New York.

Can Recall Most All Of Texas State History

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Almost the complete sweep of Texas state history is the personal recollection of 88-year-old Jesse A. Ziegler. The author of "When Texas was Young" and "Wave of the Gulf" was born in Galveston 12 years after Texas joined the union.

He celebrated his 88th birthday this month—and he's still hale and hearty.

He watched Houston grow from the town of 10,000 people, he moved to it in 1883 into a great industrial city. And he played a part in its growth as one of the original founders of the Houston Cotton Exchange.

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ANSWER: Brown Creeper.

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Temptation Spice Cake

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All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Cleo Harris is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris while enroute to Westover Field, Mass., where he will receive further training as an aerial gunner.

Sgt. Bill Hodges who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Camp Gordon, Ga., is here for a ten days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. Helen Julius of Dallas will arrive this afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, who is seriously ill.

Thinks 13 Is His Lucky Number

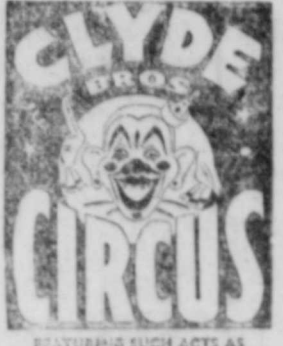
FORT WORTH Tex., (UP)—Everything's topsy turvy for a clown apparently.

Most people have "feelings" about number 13. But Homer Holcomb, rodeo clown of Hayward, Calif., always asks for 13 as his rodeo number—and 13 is the number Holcomb is carrying in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth right now.

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	Quality Meats
	FRESH COUNTRY Butter, lb. 50c
	BLUEBONNET OLEO Margarine, lb. 25c
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	Wieners, lb. 30c
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Women trained in this kind of work will find medical, industrial and social fields for their skills in years to come. The experience gained from serving in Army Hospitals under wartime conditions is invaluable.

The Need Is Imperative—The Need Is Immediate!

Of all the needs in the country today this is among the most urgent.

Never in the world was a woman's war job more clearly defined, more obvious. Sacrifice! To be able to assist in comforting our wounded heroes . . . in easing their pain . . . in speeding their recovery?

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The Imperative Need for Wacs in Army General Hospitals in This Country:

More than 8,000 Wacs are needed immediately in United States Army Hospitals to help Army doctors and nurses in their tremendous task. Unless nurses are able to give full time to the professional nursing requirements of individual cases, wounded men will lack proper care. Unless more Wacs are found to take over non-professional duties, recuperation and rehabilitation of hospitalized soldiers will be retarded.

Approximately 3,500 Wacs are already at work in our Army General Hospitals today. Soon another 1,000 Wacs now in training will go on duty.

But this is not nearly enough to fill the minimum needs of Army hospitals in the United States.

The Work Wacs Do in Army Hospitals

There is a pressing backlog of requisitions, at the moment, for WAC Medical and Surgical Technicians. Any woman, aged 20 to 49, inclusive, may apply. Previous hospital training is not necessary. If you can qualify, the Army will train you.

WAC Medical Technicians under professional supervision of Army doctors and nurses aid in the care of wounded soldiers. They help with blood transfusions, serve as ward masters, deliver meals to wounded soldiers and feed the helpless ones, and keep those essential records which are important to their present progress and their post-war protection.

Wacs Will Be Recruited for Hospital Units

The Army's goal is a unit of 100 Wacs to every thousand beds in Army General Hospitals in this country.

Each unit will be made up of several platoons. Each platoon will number fifteen Wacs. Many women will want to interest their friends in making up platoons—doubtless many communities will set out to recruit a whole unit.

Although the primary need is for Medical and Surgical Technicians, any woman with clerical aptitude should also apply. For each WAC unit will need several women with clerical ability. General of the Army George C. Marshall, on January 7, wrote the Governor of each State as follows:

"The care of the increasing number of casualties arriving in the United States, together with an acute shortage in nurses and hospital personnel generally, necessitates urgent measures being taken to recruit and rapidly train women for service in Army hospitals.

"We urgently need Wacs for our sixty General Hospitals.

"Your leadership in recruiting women for such platoons will be a great service to the Army. These recruits will be trained for assignment to particular named Army General Hospitals, including those located in your State."