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Americans Fight Way Back Into St. Lo

Home From War



Tech. Sgt. Bond

T. SGT. BOND HOME AFTER 28 AIR MISSIONS

Technical Sgt. Charles R. Bond engineer and top turret gunner on Flying Fortress of the 8th Air Force based in England, is home on furlough after completing 28 combat missions over enemy held territory. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Sgt. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond of Ranger, went overseas early in March of this year, and went into action soon after his arrival in England, making many missions over Germany and France before the invasion.

His group had the distinction of being the leading element on D-Day going in to bomb 20 minutes before the first landing started. They flew two missions on that day.

Sgt. Bond's crew all came through without a scratch with the exception of his pilot who received a flack wound in the arm on a raid over Berlin, but their ship was shot up on nearly every mission. His crew held the record in their group for the number of consecutive missions.

Sgt. Bond is credited with one Focke-Wulf shot down and two shared with other gunners.

Former Foreman Of Times Here For Vacation

E. H. Jenkins of Gainesville former foreman of the composing room of the Ranger Daily Times, was a visitor at the Times today and stated that he was with the Times too long for the place not to seem familiar.

Jenkins, as he was generally known, is working for the Gainesville daily and stated that the paper has been through a period of rush business, though he is well pleased with his work there.

With him here for a visit are Mrs. Jenkins and their two children and while here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Littlefield are sisters.

4-H Club Boys Encampment To Be Held At Cisco

Eastland County 4-H club boys are joining with Stephens, Palo Pinto and Shackelford, in a 4-H Encampment to be held at Lake Cisco on August 3rd and 4th.

The educational part of the program will include an address by Frank Sparks, Attorney at Law, from Eastland; and Mr. W. L. Baum, Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, will take the boys through the fish hatchery at Cisco.

Goy Lane, Jr. and Geo. McFee of Carbon 4-H Club will give a demonstration on seed treating; and Clayton Lee Henderson and William Clements of Morton Valley will give their team demonstration on soil improvement.

The recreational part of the camp will include swimming, track games, and song. All Fathers and sponsors are urged to attend the camp with the boys.

Field Day And Barbecue Held By Tudor Preserve

The Tudor Game Preserve held the 1st annual field day and barbecue at the Allen Ranch Saturday July 15th, where it is estimated that 150 people attended. R. E. Callendar, Wildlife Specialist of A&M College Extension Service presented an educational exhibit of mounted wildlife which included the useful as well as harmful wildlife. The most interesting part of Callendar's exhibit was 4 different shadings of horns of a deer, the 1st being the head of the 10 point buck mounted. He stressed the importance of selecting breeding stock of wildlife that exhibit stamina. This is highly important in selecting wildlife as it is in selecting our breeding stock of domestic animals. In some places, according to Callendar, this phase of work has been overlooked and as a result, the deer are getting very small and lack vigor and vitality—subject to more diseases.

The theory that you can tell the age of a buck by the no. of points was questioned for bucks that are 1 year old may have as many as 3 or more points or spikes; whereas others may be a no. of years old and only have spikes.

W. L. Baum, Manager of Fish Hatchery at Cisco, stressed the importance of the part that fish production could play in helping furnish the necessary food for helping win the war. He urged that tanks be stocked properly. The average tank will produce 200 lbs of meat per acre of surface water if properly handled. Tanks may be properly fertilized with barnyard manure or commercial fertilizer. The fish recommended for stocking small tanks are bass and cat fish.

If an acre of water will produce 200 lbs. of fish per year, then 100 fish weighing 2 lbs. each would be far better than 400 fish weighing 1-2 lb. each. Fish applications may be made through the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission at Austin, Texas. The application blanks may be secured from the County Agents Office.

Other appearing on the Program were O. F. Etheridge, Biologist, of Game Fish & Oyster Commission, from Breckenridge; also Mr. Jackson, connected with this Dept.; Elmo V. Cook, County Agent at Abilene, Texas.

CAPT. W. E. KNIGHT



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Mrs. C. R. Knight has received word that her son, William E. Knight, who is with the 82nd General Hospital stationed at present in England, has been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of Captain.

Capt. Knight has been in England since March of this year and his promotion came on July 1. He has been in the service of the United States Army since February 28, 1942 and before going into service was engaged in field work. He graduated from Ranger high school in 1926 and attended Ranger Junior College.

There is a larger need for dipping vats now than ever due to the increased amount of parasites and a scarcity of feed to say nothing of the cost in money to the livestock producers.

Any community desiring to fix up or construct a vat should contact Floyd Lynch, County Agent.

The material used in charging one of the vats is rotenone and sulphur which will kill the sharp-nosed ox louse that the old type arsenical dip would not destroy.

Now is the time for each community to take some action on the matter.

Dr. G. C. Bowell stated that while not as much is being done as the board would like to do but those improvements that are being made will be greatly appreciated by the students and the parents. It was pointed out that much of the work of improving the buildings has to be done gradually and the efforts of the board of trustees are to be commended.

On Thursday, July 27 at 8 o'clock at the Columbia Theatre, members of the Ranger Lions Club will sponsor the showing of films taken in Ranger during the boom and also pictures that were taken in Ranger several years ago.

Proceeds from the show will be divided between the club for use in their welfare work and Troop 53 of the Boy Scouts which is sponsored by the Lions club.

Tickets to the show will be sold by the scouts and the public is invited to come and see themselves in the movies. The theatre is being furnished through the courtesy of B. E. Garner, owner.

Says Brahmas To Take Lead

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—The climate grazing facilities, water supply and proximity of market's make Southwest Texas an ideal breeding place for Brahman cattle. C.M. Stone assistant secretary of the American Brahman Breeding Association, said here.

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Japanese Escape Attempt Foiled by Accurate Marine Fire



UNITED STATES MARINES who successfully took the important island of Saipan in the Marianas from the Japs are shown above as they attacked a Nip position on that island with a demolition charge.

GETS PROMOTION

Pvt. Young Now At U. S. Aircraft Plant In England

A USSTAF AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT (Somewhere in England)—Pvt. Copeland Young of Ranger, Texas, is now serving in the Engine Testing Section at Uncle Sam's largest aircraft assembly and repair depot in the European Theater of Operations.

Queried regarding his work, Private Young had this to say: "After plane engines are completely overhauled at this base they are set on engine blocks in test beds and started up at the comparatively low speed of 1000 RPMs and gradually stepped up to higher speeds over a period of four hours. The engines are tested for proper carburation, ignition, horsepower, and possible oil leaks. After these exhaustive tests are completed the engines are either accepted as ready for flight or rejected and returned to the shop where the defects are remedied. Our tests blocks are operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and engines are undergoing tests at all times."

Since being stationed in England, Private Young has visited historical places in England, Scotland, and Wales in addition to having visited the house of parliament in London and other landmarks in that city.

Boy Scouts Back From Weeks Stay At Scout Camp

Members of Boy Scout Troop 12 have returned from a weeks stay at Camp Billy Gibbons in San Saba County and from all reports the boys did all the stunts that could be thought up in a week.

M. S. Wade, scoutmaster, who was with the boys at the camp for part of the week reported that Jimmie Martin was made senior patrol leader and under his leadership the boys discovered some very interesting facts about the country they were in. For one thing, they found a spring which they promptly named Ranger Springs and also found some Indian writing on cliffs that had never been discovered. They investigated the contents of an eagle's nest as well as that of a buzzard.

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Mrs. Alma Murray of Olden was notified this morning that her son, Sgt. Willie L. Murray has been slightly wounded in action in the invasion of France.

According to the message Sgt. Murray was wounded on June 20, and it was stated that the mother would receive further information as to the condition of the young soldier.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Milstead Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. S. (Jim) Milstead who died at her home on Route 3, July 16, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Rocky Point Pentecostal church with Rev. G. H. Hamilton of Milford, Rev. L. A. Sides of Ranger and Rev. J. J. Kinsfather in charge of the services. Arrangements were by Kilgore's Funeral Home and burial was in the Bullock cemetery.

Mrs. Milstead was born in Bremond, Texas, on March 18, 1885 and had resided in and near Ranger for the past 25 years. She was well represented on the staff of the attorney general, where Flewelling is serving as an assistant.

Others from Eastland County on the staff are Mrs. Charles C. Roly and Ray Hardwick. Flewelling went into the department about a year ago and at the time he entered the department was representative of the 106th legislative district which is comprised of Eastland county.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Carl Milstead of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Dunn, wife of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jessie Lee Weir of Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Sadie Bonnie Outlaw of Phoenix, one brother, W. W. Collier of Iran and two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Squires of Ranger and Mrs. N. E. Emanuel of Throckmorton.

Another son, Pvt. Harry L. Milstead, was killed in June 24, in New Guinea and word of his death reached the family the last of last week.

Fallbearers were Joe Roper, Bob Barnhill, John Pierce, Grover Jennings, Frank Keener, and Ollie Yarbrough.

Olden Revival To Open July 26

A revival meeting is scheduled to open at the Olden Baptist church July 26 and the public is invited to attend and join in the services.

M. A. Huddler of Austin will have charge of the music and A. E. Harrison of Burkburnett will deliver the sermons. Services will be held twice daily, one service at 10 a. m. and one at 9 p. m. Evening prayer groups will meet each evening at 8:30 o'clock and a cordial welcome awaits all comers.

Olden Soldier Is Wounded In War In France

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (UP)—D-Day has made numerous casualties of the Flanders poppies in Box Elder county, Utah. With the need for wheat on the battlefronts becoming greater, the state agricultural commission discovered that production was being cut down because red poppies were over running as much as 60 per cent of the wheat fields near here. Consequently, poppies have been declared a noxious weed and are being exterminated.

Retail Merchants Association Has Meeting At 10 A.M.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants Association was held at the secretary's office this morning at 10 o'clock and matters of business were discussed and transacted. It was decided at the meeting that a membership campaign will be launched in the near future.

The annual election of officers was held and those chosen to serve the association for the next year were: President, Felton P. Brashier; vice-president, E. L. Martin, and treasurer, W. F. Cresger. Mrs. Mae Oyler is secretary for the organization.

UTAH DRIVES ON POPPIES

RANGER LEADS COUNTY IN LOW BOND SALES

HIGHWAY WEST NAZI DEFENSE STRONGHOLD, IS UNDER FIRE

According to Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the sales of war bonds and stamps Ranger is farther behind in the sales of the series E bonds to be credited on the Fifth War Loan than any other town in the county.

Only 13 more days remain in which to meet the quota which at the close of the Fifth War Loan was \$17,000 behind the quota. An extension was made on the Series E deadline, making it fall on July 31 and according to those who are handling the sales in Ranger hardly any bonds have been sold since the close of the loan drive.

Bankers have stated that there is plenty of money on individual deposits to meet the quota if the people of Ranger will but awake to the fact that the deadline is close at hand and Ranger threatens to be the only town in the county not meeting the quota in the series E bonds.

The Arcadia Theatre is making another effort to aid in the sale by staging another Bond Premiere at the Theatre Thursday night July 20 at 11 o'clock. Admission will be through the purchase of war bonds only and the picture to be shown is the Story of Dr. Wassell.

The war bond committee in Ranger has issued an urgent appeal to the people to buy more Series E Bonds and help Ranger save face by meeting their quota of the amount allotted to the county. If Ranger falls below the quota then the whole county is affected and the clean slate of operation which has been Ranger's is no longer.

Directors Of Lions Club Meet Monday Evening

Robert F. Hood Completes Naval Training Course

A meeting of the directors of the Lions Club was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company and business matters pertaining to the club were discussed.

Joe Dennis recently installed as president of the organization, presided at meeting and announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year: attendance, J. E. Graham, Floyd Killingsworth; constitution, A. H. Warford and A. N. Larson; convention, M. L. King, and C. J. Moore; finance, Lloyd Bruce and A. J. Ratliff; Lion education, J. L. Latimer and John Bates; membership, T. J. Anderson and Dr. Ross Hodges; and M. L. King; program publicity, Paul MacDonald and Joe Dennis; safety committee, S. O. Montgomery; sight conservation, Dr. Ross Hodges; T. B. Talmarrow, boys and girls, Joe Graham, Lee Duckery, and Hugh Smith; citizenship and patriotism, Paul McDonald; civic improvement, Don Shelby Saulle Perlestein and Floyd Killingsworth; community betterment, Frank Know and A. J. Ratliff; education, A. W. Warford and Lloyd Bruce and health and welfare, Dr. W. L. Jackson and Dr. Ross Hodges.

The quota consisted of 72 kit bags, 72 housewife kits and 140 hours were required by the workers to complete the kits. Mrs. Davenport stated that the kits are rather tedious to make and experienced seamstresses are required for the work. She expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her on the work and for the faithfulness of the workers.

Late Bulletins

LATE BULLETIN BY THE SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Radio Tokyo announces that Premier Tojo has been relieved as chief of the Japanese general staff. The broadcast says that general Wimex has been appointed chief of staff in succession to Tojo.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO (UP)—Vice-president Henry A. Wallace today telephoned Jake More, chairman of the Iowa delegation to the Democratic National Convention, that he would arrive here tomorrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Approximately 300 persons are believed to have been killed and about 300 more injured in the explosion of two ammunition ships at Port Chicago, California. No accurate casualties are available, but the Navy announces that 250 enlisted men and nine officers are missing and presumed dead.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

SIMPLY EXTRAVAGANT

Mr. Omar Burkett, candidate for a 4th term to the legislature, is distributing a circular throughout the District, which, among other things, contains this remarkable statement:

"I have sponsored and was co-author of the following ** Reduction of our State Tax rate 30 cents on the \$100 valuation."

This claim, to put it mildly, is slightly extravagant. As a matter of fact the Legislature has no authority whatever to raise or lower the State Tax Rate. The State Tax Rate is set, not by the Legislature, but by the State Tax Board, composed of the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer. The State Tax Board has had exclusive jurisdiction over the matter of setting the State Tax Rate since the creation of the board over thirty years ago.

In the same written statement, Mr. Burkett claims he was "co-author" of a number of other bills passed by the Legislature. The "House Journal" is the official report of the proceedings of the House of Representatives and shows the authors of all bills introduced in the House. We have checked a copy of the House Journal, a copy of which is available in the County Judge's Office, and we fail to find that Mr. Burkett's name is listed as "co-author" of any of the bills mentioned in the circular.

The circular also proclaims in large type, "I AM NOT A LAWYER." This editor, too, is not a lawyer, but we, and a host of other laymen, know that the State Tax Board, and not the Legislature, has exclusive jurisdiction when it comes to setting the State Tax Rate. Also, this editor, and a host of other laymen know that the "co-author" racket has been overworked by members of the Legislature who want to perpetuate themselves on the payroll.

Inside WASHINGTONNow Over Vice Presidency
May Enliven Demo MeetingDixie Democrats Against
Another Term for WallaceBy HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The Democratic national convention will be really exciting. There's going to be a big row over the vice-presidential nomination.

You hear this said almost verbatim in every group that gathers in the capital nowadays to talk about the next big goings-on in Chicago.

Of course, President Roosevelt will try to make the convention nominate Henry Wallace a second time. . . . But the southern Democrats are up in arms. . . . And Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones means to keep his administration enemy, Wallace, out of the candidacy come what may.

"Uncle Jessie" is not going to the convention. He will stay behind in Washington surrounded by even more long distance phones than usual and tell the southern boys and girls how to keep Henry out! That vice presidency row will be a swell show. . . .

And so the talk goes. Yet another possibility of excitement is added to the convention forecasts. . . . Who have the Democrats got to do a Clare Luce for them? The Democrats will just naturally have to have SOMEBODY to rival the Lady from Connecticut. For whether you liked her speech or not Mrs. Luce did supply the drama of the Republican convention. She was the theater of the meeting.

Will Helen Gahagan, Congressional candidate from California, be put on the speaker's rostrum to sway the delegates, to make them weep or rage while she uses her gifts as an actress in the Luce manner? Possibly so. Miss Gahagan (or Mrs. Melvyn Douglas, if you prefer) may be asked to turn the tide for Mr. Wallace. Miss Gahagan will be completely Rooseveltian in her convention behavior.

Or the wife of the president may descend upon the stadium as she did once before. What a superb job Mrs. Roosevelt did then! She calmed the delegates who didn't want Henry Wallace.

I have been critical sometimes of Mrs. Roosevelt's activities. Not because I thought she did not have the right to do what she pleased as a woman, but because I have never thought it possible to differentiate between Eleanor Roosevelt, the individual, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president of the United States. Yet I cannot forget how clever and effective the composite woman was at the last Democratic convention. She had those seething delegates smoothed down into submission a few minutes after she began with, "Mr. Chairman and members of the convention—"

Looking back on the vice presidents of yesteryear, it appears that about all the vice presidents can be anyhow is slightly humorous one way or another. Jack Garner was a popular vice president. He gave the role a certain dash. But he is best remembered by his nickname of "Cactus Jack," the devotion of his wife, "Miss Ette," the whang of his gayet and the sharpness of his poker game.

Woodrow Wilson's vice president—Thomas Marshall—was also an able and honorable fellow. But those people who recall his name remember him best for his famous remark, "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar." Being vice president is a rocky tour of duty generally and dull and uninteresting.

It is desperately important, however, that earnest prayer and study be put upon the character of the man chosen to run second on a presidential ticket. Six times a vice president has been called upon to fill a vacancy in the presidency left by the death of the president. The office of vice president is therefore one of great potential importance. In selecting a vice president we ought to be almost as careful as when we select a president.

It is so obvious it hardly seems worth while to say it—but it is worth while—a gaudy convention when nominating a candidate for the vice presidency should keep in mind the interests of the country as well as the interests of the party and refuse to name as a candidate for the vice presidency any man who would not be likely to acquit himself well in the presidential chair.

Yet the joker in this lovely plan is this—few presidential candidates want as a running mate any man who is likely to be a rival in brains, influence or showmanship. The chief wants to steal the show, always!

**Maj. Gen. Walker
Commends Men of
36th Division**

CLEBURNE, Tex., (UP)—Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commander of the 36th (Texas) Infantry Division, paid a stirring tribute to his men in a letter written June 16 and given to each man.

Mrs. Wilson Horton of this city received a copy of the letter from her brother, Pfc. Robert L. Paine. Addressed to the men of the division, the letter said in part:

"It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your magnificent achievements in battle to date.

"Nine months ago you landed on the hostile beaches of Paestum, the vanguard of your country's Army, to crash the gates of Hitler's European Fortresses. In that your first action of the war, fighting courageously against well trained enemy forces of long combat experience, you established the first American beachhead on the European continent, the first to be established anywhere by American forces against German opposition.

"For this achievement alone you have a right to feel justly proud."

The general then related the further achievements of the division, listing such well-known war names as Camino, Summerville, Mt. Maggiore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Rotondo, San Pietro, the Rapido,

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Cassino and Castellone Ridge and others. And in conclusion he wrote:

"Your brilliant performance on that famous battlefield (referring to the division driving the enemy across the Tiber) was a major contribution in the capture of the first European capital to be recovered from Nazi occupation. For your magnificent accomplishment here, Gen. Marshall sent a personal message of congratulations to you and me. The German Army is still reeling from your blows.

The relentless pressure of your attacks will substantially shorten the duration of the war. Your victorious march through the streets of the cities of your enemy can use these bargains.

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O. C. Funderburk of Eastland, Texas, Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, in association, first, with Justices J. E. Hickman and W. P. Leslie, and afterwards with Justices W. P. Leslie and Clyde Grissom, has by his years of service helped to establish the reputation of the Courts of Civil Appeals in Texas. Those best acquainted with the history of the Court, and with Judge Funderburk's record regard him as an able, impartial and courageous jurist entitled to a vote of confidence and re-election. Why make any unnecessary change in the personnel by whose cooperative work the high standing of the Court has been achieved?

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Garden First Aid Suggestions Are Given By Agent

Now that summer's here with a vengeance, gardens may need some first aid.

What can be done to keep peppers, egg plants, okra . . . and the like . . . in production? Here's an answer from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Keep the soil stirred by shallow cultivation. That way the most good can be had from rain . . . or from irrigation. Water doesn't penetrate the soil if it's crusted over.

Next it's important to keep weeds down and grass out that's a good garden commandment for any time of the year or kind of weather.

Now if tomato plants don't grow off in a hurry, they may need a little stimulant! Tomato plants will enjoy a fertilizer pick-up just as one enjoys a cold drink in the middle of a long hot afternoon. Give it in liquid form. Dissolve one-fourth of a pound of commercial garden fertilizer in five gallons of water . . . Get that again now . . . a fourth of a pound in five gallons of water . . . Then give each plant a drink of half-a-

gallon. Incidentally, it is better to throw up a little dam of soil around each plant so none of this half gallon will be lost.

One more word of wisdom . . . Make certain tomato plants aren't too close together. There should be from three to four feet between each plant. That will promote good roots, easy irrigation, and thorough cultivation.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love

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C. H. (Hart) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

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Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election

Mrs. Frances Cooper

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
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C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

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E. F. (Edgar) Alton

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JOHN HART. (re-election).

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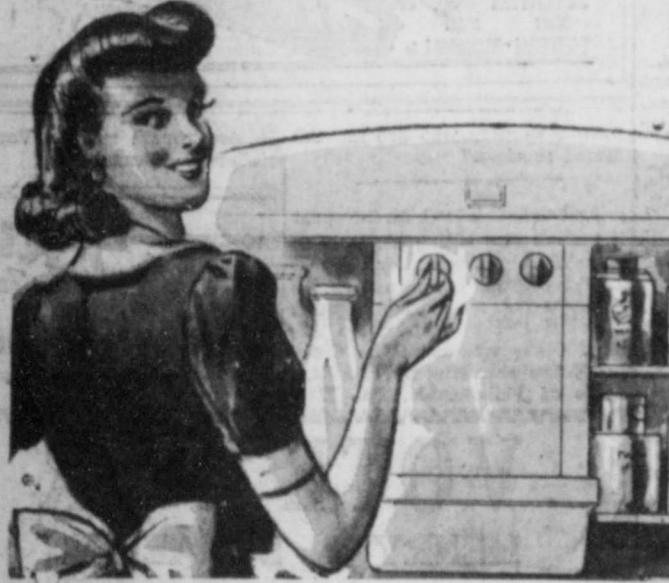
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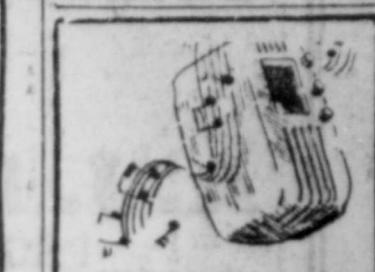
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