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New Blasts, Fires Sweep Texas City

Flames, Confusion Prevent Definite Casualty Count

A. C. LOPER LISTED AMONG BLAST DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Olden and Ranger received word this morning that their son-in-law, A. C. Loper, formerly of Ranger had been definitely listed among the dead in the explosion at Texas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Herring Of Breckenridge Is Rotary Speaker

James Ratliff was in charge of the program for the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and presented Mrs. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge, a native of Australia in a talk on her native land. Mrs. Herring made real the picture of her country by comparing it with the United States and Texas.

TEXAS CITY—Firemen fought at least eight raging oil fires today in this shattered Texas gulf coast industrial town which was rocked by new blasts, one of which disintegrated another freighter at the docks.

Red Cross headquarters in Washington placed the death toll of the 24-hour sequence of explosions and fire at 714. More than 3,000 were injured, the Red Cross reported, in one of the grim tragedies of American disaster history. Order gradually was being restored, the Red Cross said.

But no casualty figure could be much better than a guess. More than 400 bodies had been counted. Not until the flames subside could the thousands of rescue workers hope to reach other bodies—perhaps scores, perhaps hundreds—in the waterfront ruins.

RANGER MAN STILL AMONG THE MISSING

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Miss Dorothy Lewis at latest reports just before press time had had no further word from their son and brother, T. C. Lewis, who is reported missing in the Texas City blast area.

Mrs. Lewis has received a telegram from another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, stating that she and her husband are all right but that they still have no word of the missing son.

Lewis is also a nephew of Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White have received a telegram from their son, Jesse White, stating that he and his family, as well as other members of the city water works for which White works, are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch have received word that their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore and their son, Arthur Burch and their families are unharmed and Mrs. John Thurman has received word that her nephew, Marvin Echols who was employed by a chemical company at Texas City, is all right. Echols has visited many times in Ranger.

Edgar Smith sent word to his mother, Mrs. Etta Faircloth, that he and his wife, Lois, are safe. Smith is a pipe inspector at the Ford-Bacon and Davis Chemical plant.

CANCER FUND DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Field Commander of the Eastland County Cancer drive, for the Women's division announces, the drive is now in progress for funds to assist the work. Dan Childress is chairman of the Men's division for the County and W. F. Croager of Ranger is treasurer for the County. Mrs. Johnson is asking various clubs to have a representative to assist in the Cancer work of the County.

The vast Monsanto Chemical Company plant, left a "ruined shell," may hold the fate of many persons, officials said. About 800 were working there yesterday morning when a French freighter loaded with nitrates blew up, throwing chunks of steel for miles and setting off the chain of blasts and fire.

The fate of crewmen aboard the French liner ship Grand Camp and the American freighter High Eyer, which was torn to bits by an explosion today—16 hours after the Grand Camp explosion—was unknown. First word that any aboard the French ship had survived came from the French lines office in New York, which said that at least five were alive, two of them critically injured.

J. C. Trahan, mayor of this town which yesterday had 18,000 inhabitants of whom half already had fled, said he believed all danger of further major explosions had been passed.

But United Press Correspondents, peering from the shattered windows of an upper story of the city hall—above which a United States flag hung at half staff—could see at least eight big oil fires sending their tall flames, topped with pillars of black smoke, into the sky.

A north wind blew the smoke and noxious fumes out over Galveston Bay, and helped to keep the flames from spreading inland. Of it, deputy Mayor J. H. Hill said—

"The Lord is on our side." But he emphasized that—"We are not out of the woods yet."

Supplies of foamite, a chemical of especial value in fighting oil fires, were rushed into the area by truck and boat from Baytown and Houston. There was a report that dynamite might be used to halt the flames if they spread further.

The town was calm, and concern of most remaining residents centered around the high school armistice, where the yellow-tagged bodies of the dead lay in long rows for identification by relatives.

Damage estimates ranged from \$50,000,000 to \$125,000,000, and the latter figure seemed to observers in the blasted area more likely to be correct.

Administration To Ask Cut In Housing Prices

WASHINGTON—The next step in the administration's anti-inflation campaign will be a special appeal to the construction industry to cut housing prices, a source close to the White House said today.

President Truman's economic advisers were said to feel that price cuts in such a key industry would lead to lower prices in other fields.

The Weather

Fair to partly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum _____ 62
Minimum _____ 47
Hour's Reading _____ 52
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum _____ 61
Minimum _____ 32

Beats Round World Air Record



The Reynolds Bombshell landed at LaGuardia Field to set a new round-the-world flying record of 78 hours and 55 minutes. Here left to right are: Carroll Sallee, Dallas, Texas; Chicago millionaire Milton Reynolds, holding his lucky piece, Irish elf doll, and Captain William Odom, Roslyn, New York, standing on the wing of the plane, an Army A-26 which had been stripped. (NEA Telephoto).

Parrot's Rage Springs Jailed Client, Owner

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP)—A parrot is perhaps not the best legal counsel, but one saved a Bakersfield citizen from spending a night in jail.

W. D. Melton was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Melton, arresting officers said, submitted peacefully to the arrest. But not so his parrot, Rodrigues. He protested vociferously.

The bird finally was quieted and taken to the station with his owner. Once there, however, Rodrigues again berated everyone within earshot. Harried police locked up Melton but discovered they had no facilities for birds.

After a fruitless search for a parrot cage, authorities released Melton on bail to take his bird home.

North Pole Brought Closer To United States

FAIRFIELD, Cal. (UP)—Children who live in sunny California can now understand how it is possible for Santa Claus to travel from the North Pole to their chimneys and back again, all in one night.

Officials at the Fairfield-Suisun army air base announced that their field is only eight hours by air from the North Pole.

Thus, in a normal working day it is possible to fly from a locality where summer temperatures rise as high as 115 degrees to the frozen top of the world.

The first flight from California to the pole was by a B-29, which completed the trip in 16 hours and 30 minutes. Other similar flights are scheduled during the next two months to bring back reports of the weather at the pole.

84 RED CROSS MESSAGES RELAYED BY JAMES SMITH

James Smith and his short wave radio went into action again Wednesday afternoon after learning of the disaster which had struck Texas City.

Smith with his radio acted as a relay for the Red Cross station at Atlanta, Georgia and the Red Cross at Texas City. During the hours that Smith was on duty on the relay he transmitted 84 messages.

He stated that the messages were giving instructions relative to setting up a field office and emergency stations and concerning supplies coming into the stricken area.

Smith worked from 5:00 p. m. Wednesday until 3:00 a. m. today and then went into service again at 6:30 and worked until 8:00 o'clock. He was to take up the relay again at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Numbers of people listening to radios last night reported that they picked up Smith's broadcasts.

CELLARS SAYS STRIKE BILL TO GET VETO

WASHINGTON—Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., after conferring with President Truman, told the House today that the drastic strike-control bill "will earn a veto, and justifiably so."

He predicted the bill would be vetoed despite modifications that the Senate is expected to make. Celler spoke on the floor as the House drove toward passage of the strike bill by nightfall. Republican leaders predicted passage by more than two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

"I assure you this bill will earn a veto and justifiably so, despite any modifications which might be made in the other body," Celler said.

Celler conferred with Mr. Truman at the White House two hours before he spoke on the labor bill.

House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck asked if he was speaking officially for the President or with direct information from Mr. Truman.

"I don't speak officially, but I can put two and two together," Celler said.

Celler's statement was made after the House beat down a new attempt to include in the bill a rigid ban on all forms of the union shop.

More than four-fifths of Bulgaria's six and half million people make their living by farming and raising livestock.

Students Date For Fee To Pay College Bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Students who used to work their way through college as magazine salesmen lacked imagination. Here are a couple of Texans who date women for a price to raise next semester's fee or the cost of new textbooks.

Vincent Roby of Houston and Robert Cummings of El Paso announced their new escort bureau in the Daily Texan, the campus newspaper. The rates are \$1 plus all expenses on week nights and \$2 plus expenses on Saturday night. Formal cost \$5 plus expenses.

The boys claimed the girls were still getting the best of the bargain. Nothing modest about these chaps.

"Our service caters only to those who can afford the best," said Roby. "The women of distinction."

Arnold Says Press Freedom Hurt By Unions

WASHINGTON—Former assistant Attorney General Truman Arnold said today that abuses by labor unions threaten freedom of the press.

Testifying before a Senate small business subcommittee, Arnold concentrated his attack on the International Typographical Union. He charged that the union's tactics and methods comprised one of the most important factors in the decline in the number of small independent newspapers.

Church School Group To Meet In Cisco Friday

It was announced today that the Methodist Church Vacation Church School Institute of the Cisco district will be held in Cisco April 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

There will be work groups for the Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Divisions. All teachers and helpers are urged to attend.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—Cattle 1600. Dull and weak to lower. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-22.50.

Calves 400. Slow, best kind about steady, others unevenly weak to lower. Good and choice fat calves 19.50-22.00.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs mostly steady with Wednesdays average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 25.00 paid by shippers and city butchers. Most good and choice 180-300 lbs 24.75.

Sheep 2200. Shorn lambs steady to weak, other killing classes steady. Good spring lambs 20.00-21.00.

In 1915, the Life-Saving Service was combined with the Revenue Marine Service to form what is now the U. S. Coast Guard.

Hawkes Speaks Out Against Truman Aid Plan

WASHINGTON—Sen. Albert W. Hawkes, R., N.J., today joined the opposition to President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program on grounds it holds the possibility of a third world war.

Hawkes spoke out against the program as three influential senators, just back from an inspection trip to the near east, warned their colleagues that the aid bill must be passed without delay if Russia is to be halted short of war. A Senate vote was set for Tuesday.

Slavs Want Carinthia

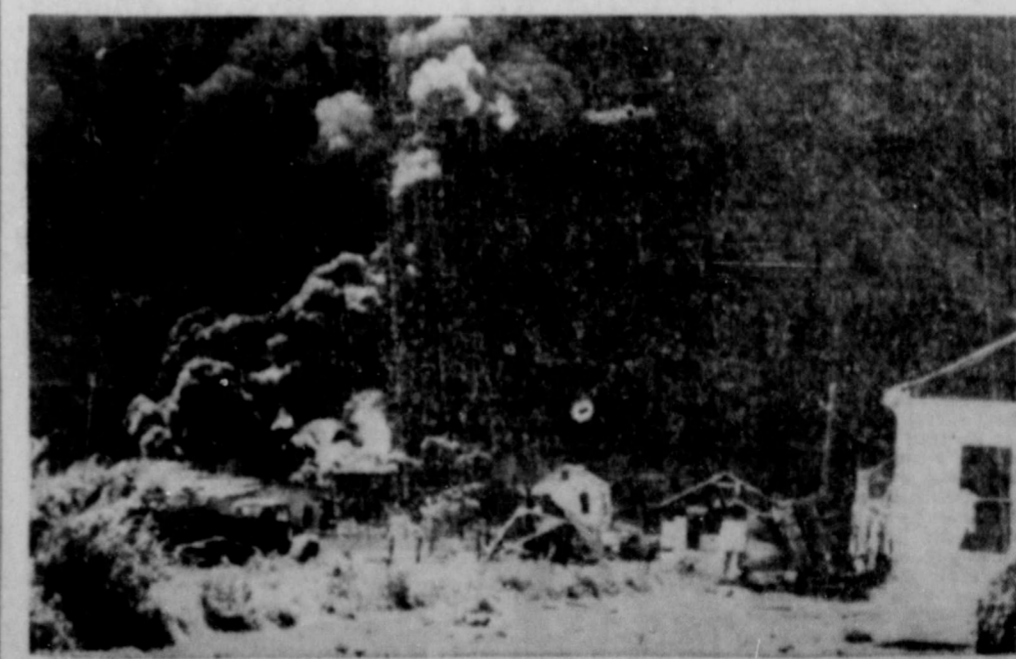
MOSCOW (UP)—Yugoslavia formally demanded the Austrian province of Carinthia and \$150,000,000 in reparations from Austria in a hearing before the Big Four foreign ministers.

Phone Circuits Cut

DALLAS (UP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. officials here disclosed today that around 250 long distance circuits had been cut at three places near Ft. Worth last night and this morning.

All the lines were back in service by noon, however.

Houses Crushed By Explosion



This picture taken on the edge of Texas City, Texas, shows the burning Monsanto Chemical plant and center can be seen houses which were crushed by the force of the explosions. Casualties are reported to be running into the thousands. (NEA Telephoto).

Well... I Dunno, But...

Morris Campbell, who returned about two weeks ago from Texas City where he was working, stated today that a strike proved a life saver to him.

Morris had gone to Texas City several months ago to work for A. C. Loper who was killed in the explosion Wednesday, and stated that he had been working right along side of Loper until a strike halted work and he came back to Ranger.

Either the American people are getting awfully careless or some other forces are causing one of the most outstanding scourges of disasters that this country has ever seen.

Such death dealing tragedies as have hit this country in such amazing numbers over a short period and for which there are, apparently, no accountable causes, leave room for the question that is in the minds of the people.

It is noticeable, too, that in the fires, explosions, etc., so complete has been destruction at the outset that tracing causes is impossible.

Perhaps, we're getting started a little late on our Communist purge.

Glynn Covington chided us this morning for not having in the Ranger Times, the event that he considers the most important of recent years. He's got a new baby daughter, now half a month old and no write-up yet.

Oh me, we guess we'll have to add the Stork to our reporting staff but he isn't a very communicative fellow and we'd rather depend on someone more talkative.

Glynn's family now consists of a son and daughter, and while he wasn't still passing out cigars this morning, he was sure puffing proudly on one.

He says "she's up walking around now," but we're sure he meant the mother, not the daughter.

The Ranger Rotary Club's inlaid wood wheel which hangs in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel where the club meets and which was made by Dr. A. W. Brazda, whose hobby is wood work, has rated a place of honor in the magazine PARRERSON, 1947 edition.

The book is the publication of the American Physicians Art Association and is solid with illustrations of the works that grow out of doctors' art hobbies. It is one of the most beautiful collections of various types of art that we have ever seen and the illustration of the Rotary wheel is included with credit given to its maker.

Incidentally, the name of the magazine is taken from the Greek word meaning "Work-By-The-Side-Of-Work."

An appropriate name for the book published by an association made up of men who are members of one of the busiest professions in the world. And you have to be a member of that profession and a member of the association before your works can be pictured in the art magazine.

Lewis Accuses Krug Of Lying

WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis today accused Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug of lying and following a policy of "harassment, oppression and intimidation" in dealing with his United Mine Workers union.

The UMW leader made the charge before a Senate public lands subcommittee which is investigating the Centennial, Ill., explosion in which 111 miners were killed. Lewis blames Krug's policies for the disaster.

As Lewis appeared before the committee, he still had not answered the government's invitation for the union and the mine workers to get together on contract talks.

The Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum on Chicago's lake front was the first institution of its kind in America.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

HIGHER AIRLINE FARES

The country's general feeling about prices today offers one interesting exception. It has to do with the 10 per cent rise in domestic airline fares. There has been a determined public show of buyer resistance along many lines.

The airlines had a rough time of it in 1946. In spite of statistics showing an improved safety record, a lot of people were frightened away by a series of spectacular accidents toward the close of the year.

As a result of all this, half the leading airlines lost money on the year. Several others made unimpressive financial showings. The vaunted air age was in danger of a sharp setback, perhaps a disastrous one.

The impetus of this price increase came not from the airlines but from a government agency, the Civil Aeronautics board. As a matter of fact, the two substantial money-makers opposed the increase.

At any rate, the increase was approved and in record time. In contrast to the railroads, which have been seeking a rate increase for some months from the Interstate Commerce Commission, the hike in air fares went through in less than a week.

Of course, air fares are still lower today than they were in 1941. But passenger traffic in 1941 was less than a quarter of what it is today. And today, at least temporarily, the airlines have lost one of the big selling points that might have increased traffic even more.

It remains to be seen whether there will be a change in the mild public reception of high flight rates, or whether these higher fares have really solved the domestic carriers' financial problems.

Eastern showed a net profit for the year of more than \$6,000,000. TWA's net loss exceeded \$14,000,000. Less violent contrasts may be found between other leading lines.

The money-making airlines had to contend with the same public resentments and apprehensions as the heavy losers. This suggests that a thorough restudy and revamping of operating methods by the losers might offer a better permanent remedy for financial ills than fare increases.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST PETERSBURG, Fla.—(NEA)—Clinton Hartung has been working in far-off Arizona and Hawaii, but he's the recruit most discussed in the Florida Grapefruit League.

The Polo Grounds will have a real attraction if the 24-year-old Hondro Horror stands up. They certainly can use one.

Scouts fresh from the far west confirm reports that this six-foot-four, 215-pound Paul Banyan Hartung is a story book guy. "And I tell you this knowing you were one of the first to see Bob Feller," says one of them.

"Of course, he is grass green, and the big league may require more precision and polish than he can yet apply to his play. He is one of those rare youngsters who gives his manager more worried over his fielding than his hitting."

"AS for his arm, you haven't seen one like it since Lane Bob Meusel of the old Yankees was a youngster. Your own arm hurts when you see him cut loose. In two games I saw him twice throw from left field fence to second base on the fly to nip Indians attempting to stretch hits. He has

Royalty Seems To Be on the Spot



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Congress has taken a terrible political gamble by voting to end all sugar price and rationing controls Oct. 31.

Normally, October is the time when U. S. sugar stocks are at lowest levels. The home canning season is over. Ice cream sales are down. The Christmas candy makers have acquired all their stocks and are processing them.

At this same time sugar supplies are flowing into the United States at the lowest rate. The last of the Cuban and West Indian crop, which is major source of supply, is harvested in May and June, comes to market in July and August. Only the Hawaiian crop, which is harvested all year round, moves to the mainland in quantity during the late summer and early fall.

At first glance it might appear that this would be a good time to take off sugar controls. The Congress thought so, at any rate, for that's what they voted.

The catch in this situation for consumers is that anyone in the sugar business, knowing that controls are coming off Oct. 31, may start holding his supplies in September or August, or even in July, hoping to make a killing at higher prices in November and December.

MID-WESTERN and California beet sugar areas and Florida and Louisiana cane sugar areas also stand a chance to make a killing. Their crops are harvested in the fall, their sugar hits the market in November. While this domestic sugar industry is planting heavily this spring, the size of the crop is limited by the capacity of the mills.

In debate on the floor, the whole issue was put on the high ground of getting more sugar for the housewife. Actually, the principal motive of the politicians seems to have been a desire to get rid of controls—even if they were good controls.

In hearings before Senate and House Banking Committees which handled this legislation, practically everyone in the sugar business favored retaining the controls till next Dec. 31 or March 31.

Another argument which the congressional supporters of decontrol advanced was that there were larger sugar supplies in sight than was generally admitted. Early reports from Cuba indicate that the 1947 crop may be five-and-a-half or six million tons, instead of the five million tons originally estimated.

In general the sugar industry is afraid of high prices, even if it does mean big quick profits for a year. Too many sugar men remember what happened after World War I, when sugar went to 40 cents a pound. Next year they were all broke.

No Trouble



Burries' Poco Poncieto, C. D., Mexican Chihuahua owned by Arthur Burries of Indianapolis, sits in obedience trophy he won in International Kennel Club show in Chicago.

Take the Laughter

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SHERRY got her car and drove slowly home.
Marcia was stretched out on the living roomavenport.
She said, "Hi, toots. Good of you to come."

had crashed into each other. They had burst into flames in the air and blazed the hundreds of feet into the ocean.
"THEY'RE searching for the bodies now," Elsie sobbed, "and Jack and I had quarreled terribly."

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 16 — Mrs. C. M. Burnett attended the funeral of Walter Gilbert at Carbon, Saturday.

Mrs. Cullen Hawkins and daughter, Juanita of Lometa, are visiting in the home of the former's parent, M. and Mrs. Claude Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley were shopping in Rising Star Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Byrd to Rising Star Friday where the Byrds visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bigby.

Albus Hastings and Glen Caldwell transacted business Monday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hastings and children, Jerry, Zella and

Linnie, and Mrs. Ina Hogan, visited relatives at Menard, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Harper and daughter, Jimmie Lee of Temple, visited "Uncle" Bob Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed recently.

J. T. Poe transacted business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited Mrs. Sallie Earp at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Cooper of Eastland made a brief visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill during the afternoon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard and daughter, Patsy from Branton, Mrs. Lena Dudley of Brownwood and "Uncle" Bud Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Kay and Ed Sherrill drove to Rising Star to shop Monday.

They're In the Money Now



Another professional tour is imminent with Pauline Betz, left, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke suspended from further competition as amateurs by United States Lawn Tennis Association. Four-time winner of the national singles, Miss Betz also prevailed at Wimbledon last year. Mrs. Cooke was champion in 1941-42.

The farmers of this community are grateful for the splendid rain that fell early in the week.

James Scoggin came in from California Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Bell. He was en route to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell have returned after a week's visit with relatives in Brown county. Mrs. Lilly Stevens had driven up from Brownwood and took the bus and their mother, Mrs. Addie Scoggin, for a vacation. The aged Mrs. Scoggin remained for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens and others.

Preparatory to attend the singing at Eastland several Long Branch citizens spread lunch at the church after attending the Sunday morning service at which Rev. Lee Fields delivered the sermon. Among the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Roney Reed and Melba Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright Charles and Elizabeth Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and John Edward; Miss Lucile Furr and Ace Howard.

Jerry Earp of Cisco was at the Earp farm a few days ago. His mother, Mrs. Sallie Earp, is still in a critical condition at Cisco.

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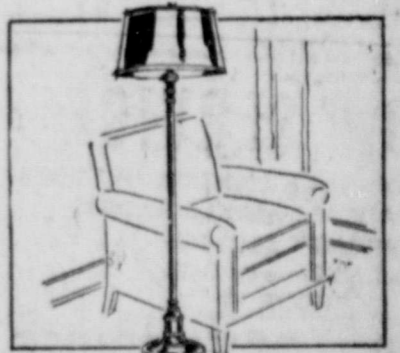
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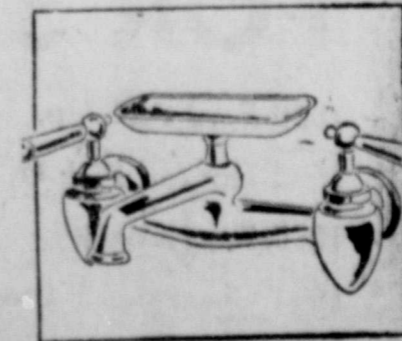
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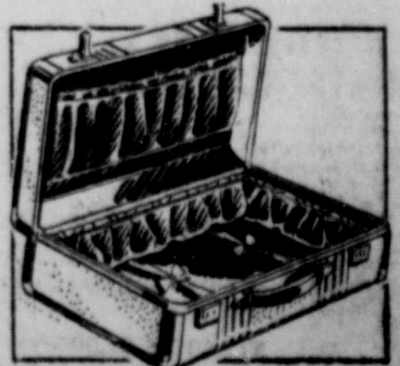
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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mrs. Tommie Woody of Stanford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton, the past week-end.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield is visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Will Lovell has returned from a visit to her son, Clyde and family, who live near Cisco.

Emay Phillips and Mrs. H. A. Phillips were in Comanche for a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCall have as a guest her brother, Lew Kelley of Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. L. Adair and Elvener spent the past week-end in Austin with Mr. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatright

had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCrecken of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, last week.

Mrs. H. V. O'Brien and Junior spent the past week-end at home, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children of Abilene visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black had the following Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and family of Prady; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater and family of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Marjorie and Dianne Curry of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reese and Mary Elizabeth of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. "Speck" Clark and children and Mrs. G. W. Harwell of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Richardson in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines of Forsan visited Mrs. Hattie Hines, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson have gone to California for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan of Morenci, Arizona, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jerry Matthews of East Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. "Top" White of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Oklahoma visited in Carbon, Sunday.

Friends here were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Pat Murphy in Cisco Tuesday. Mrs.

Medal for Vets



World War II Occupation Medal will soon be ready for distribution, says the War Department. Front view, top, symbolizes occupation of Germany showing the famed Hagen Bridge, while back pictures Fujiyama, representing Japan and Korea.

Murphy lived here many years. She is a sister of Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Carbon.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West have returned from a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They were married March 29th at the Baptist parsonage in Eastland with Rev. F. H. Porter performing the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris, of Gorman, was attractively attired in a blue gartering suit with pink and brown accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West of Gorman. The young couple will make their home in the New Hope community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mahaffey spent last Sunday in Dallas with his brother, Mr. Nathan Mahaffey.

Rev. Alton Ferrell, pastor of the Methodist church here, has returned from Cross Plains where he held a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Com-

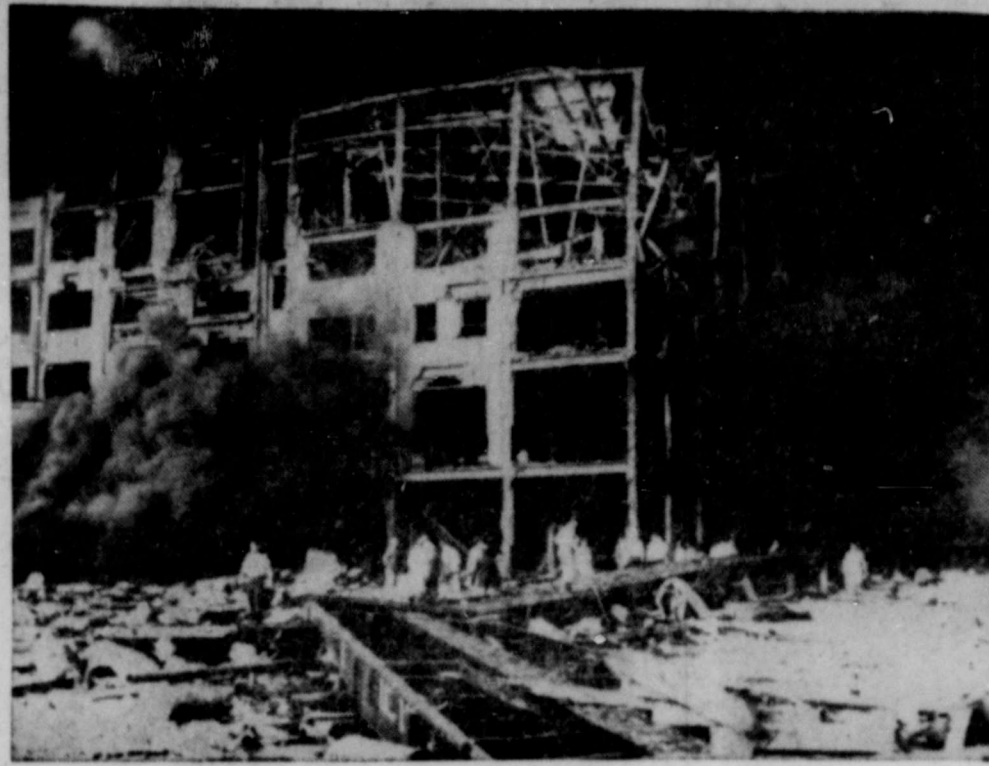
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Explosion And Fire Levels Chemical Plant



All that is left standing after the explosion and subsequent fire at the Monsanto Chemical Company, Texas City is this steel scaffolding. (NEA Telephoto).

anche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Otis Wright and mother, Mrs. J. C. Koonce of Sundown, visited relatives in Gorman over the week end. Mrs. Wright went to Abilene Monday to be with her brother, Estau Koonce, who was to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley spent Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Jeffs. They live in Ranger.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate were week end visitors in Wichita Falls. They attended a White Auto Store meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith attended the air show in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Dollberry was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Linder and Mrs. Roy Kaiser are visiting relatives in Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Dr. George Blackwell who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley and his mother, Mrs. Ida Longley, of Wolf City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr and other relatives over the week-

It Looked Black For T. B. Victim But Friends Rally To Save Him

CHICAGO (UP)—When things look darkest, a turn for the better is near, a philosopher once said.

Frank Lankin, 38, has learned to appreciate this bit of wisdom. For nine years, Lankin, 38, has fought courageously against tuberculosis and finally has cause to smile—thanks to the kindness of his friends.

He had worked for 21 years for a railroad, and during the war he was a carload expeditor in

charge of military equipment. Despite his almost constant suffering, Lankin did his part to make sure that tanks guns and ammunition got to their destination.

Fellow workers were proud of the fine job he did and his cheerfulness made their day brighter.

Two months ago Lankin's future looked black. He had quit his job. After 15 operations, physicians at the Chicago Memorial Hospital told him he was losing ground. There was one hope, however, streptomycin.

But the drug still is on the restricted list. It would take six

end. Mrs. Ida Longley remained for a longer visit. Another guest in the W. B. Parr home is their son, Lt. Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy, who is on leave enroute to his new assignment at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westerman of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rasco. Mr. Rasco is quite ill.

Mrs. Eula Meador has returned from a trip to Oklahoma. She attended the Easter pageant at Lawton. She says this is indeed a wonderful show, one that every one should make an effort to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack, rs. J. R. Todd, r. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mrs. Eula Meador attended church in Ranger Sunday night. The sermon was delivered by bro. Wesley Mickey.

months and cost \$2,000 for an effective treatment with streptomycin.

Lankin told his wife it was hopeless to dream about a miracle. Their money was getting low and they still had to think about the welfare of their three daughters.

Then Lankin's friends stepped in. They arranged for him to be admitted to the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium. His boss took up a collection. To date it amounts to \$1,775.

Crowned Heads on Display CHICAGO (UP)—Coins issued by noted monarchs or commemorating them have been placed on display at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. Among the rulers represented in the exhibit are Queen Victoria, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Louis Napoleon, Maria Theresa of Austria, Catherine the Great and Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

A new frosted food concern in Boston features a roast turkey dinner which can be prepared and served in less than 10 minutes.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting

for the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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SHORTAGE OF EGGS?

Slow chick sales point to shortage of eggs by fall as expected surpluses fail to develop. Here are some facts of the U. S. D. A. which tell the story.

- 1. Frozen eggs decreased by 7 million pounds in February.
2. On March 1st there was only about half an egg in storage for each American. A year ago there were seven times as many.
3. Egg production in February was 4% below a year ago, there were 6% fewer layers.
4. There were 55 million fewer chickens on farms Jan. 1st than a year ago.
5. Americans are eating eggs at a record rate.
6. Virtually all signs point to an excellent grain crop in 1947 which normally means lower feed prices.

It is a good year to start chicks. Eggs may sell for a dollar a dozen next fall, but you will have to start chicks this Spring to cash in on this golden opportunity.

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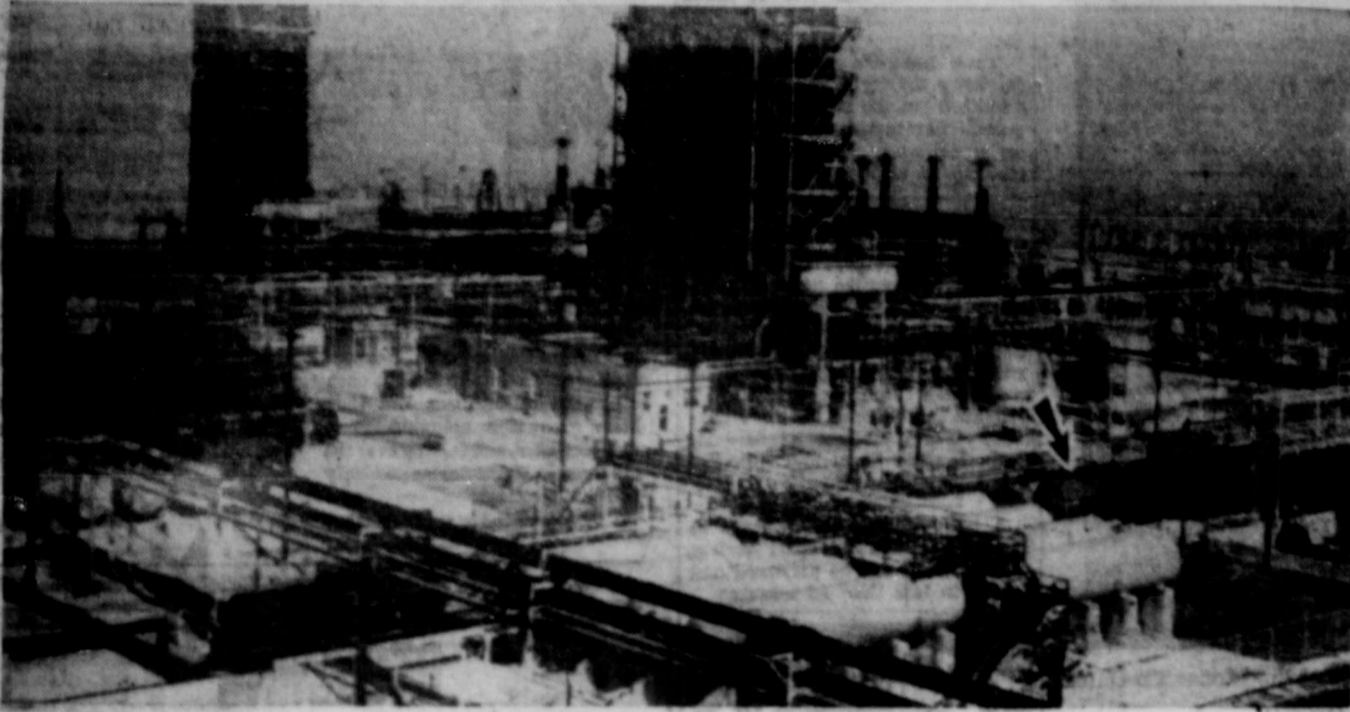
Advertisement for Crosley table radios featuring a woman and a radio. Text: 'Have you heard the latest? new CROSLY table radios'

Advertisement for Crosley table radios listing models: ROAMIO, RONDIO, CRUISAIR. Includes prices and features like 'STYLED-TO-THE-MINUTE—MELLOW TONE—TOP PERFORMANCE'.

Large advertisement for A&P grocery store. Features: ANGEL FOOD CAKE 59c, MARVEL BREAD 17c, POTATOES 4 lbs 29c, BEANS 2 16-OZ. CANS 25c, STEAK 1 lb 65c, FRYERS 59c. Includes A&P logo and 'GOOD MEAT and plenty of it!' slogan.

SCENES OF TEXAS COAST'S DISASTER

Explosion At Texas City



This is a recent air view of the gigantic Monsanto Chemical plant at Texas City, Texas, where a reported explosion series of explosions. (NEA Telephoto).

Air View Of Texas City Explosion



Shown is the Monsanto Chemical plant in flames after an explosion of a tank car of high octane gas set off a series of explosions and started a fire which spread to another chemical plant at Texas City resulting in reported deaths and injuries mounting into the thousands. (NEA Telephoto).

Workers Search For Bodies



Even before the ashes cooled following the explosion and fire at the Monsanto Chemical plant, Texas City, Texas, workers were busy searching for what might remain of an estimated 40 bodies believed to have been trapped in the offices of the company. (NEA Telephoto).

NEW MACHINE AIDS ASTHMA DIAGNOSIS

BOSTON (UP)—A new method of diagnosing and studying asthma without causing the patient undue discomfort has been devised by two Massachusetts Memorial Hospital research doctors.

A vital capacity machine is used by Drs. Francis C. Lowell and Irving W. Schiller to measure the effect of certain pollens which afflict sufferers from asthma.

Here's how their system works: First, the machine measures the greatest volume of breath a patient can exhale. The volume is measured under normal circumstances. Then the patient inhales deeply an aerosolized extract containing pollen.

If the patient is sensitive to the inhaled extract, a real but mild asthmatic condition is produced as indicated by a decrease in his ability to blow out as much air as previously into the vital capacity machine.

The decrease is measured on the machine and may occur even though the person being tested does not have the usual asthmatic symptoms.

A former method of detecting which substances cause asthmatic attacks was to inject extracts into the skin. A serious disadvantage was that reactions often occurred to substances which were not factors in the production of asthmatic attacks. A less common method was to blow pollen into the patient's face.

Campus Mystery Trail Ends At N. Y. Waterfall

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Patrolman Don Wallenbeck and Charles Manning, a Cornell University professor, have learned about "Eutaxocrinus tharacensis" (Williams) Sherborne, foot of falls in Creek Gorge.

A note containing the mysterious wording was found one dark night by a campus night watchman. Wallenbeck and Manning feared some Cornell student, dependent over a failed examination, had decided to end it all at the foot of the gorge.

They searched, without finding much of anything except water, ice—and, oh yes, some Eutaxocrinus tharacensis.

It turned out that a botany student must have dropped the note. The Greek wording was for a form of moss discovered years ago by a man named Williams in the Sherborne rocks at the foot of the falls.

Beef Bats For Venison But No One Beefs

NOWATA, Okla. (UP)—American Legionnaires here licked their chops and said it was the best venison they ever ate. Legion Commander F. M. Adams had told members some time ago if his hunting trip were successful, he would throw a venison feed.

When it came time for the banquet, the venison had turned an odd color. It looked alright—but to be sure the members didn't become ill, beef was substituted. The members never knew the difference, even bragging on the "venison."

Victim Receives Aid



Blood plasma is administered to a victim of the blast at Texas City when the Monsanto plant was demolished. (NEA Telephoto).

Worker Suffers Injuries



Wracked with pain, his face visibly showing his agony, a worker at the Monsanto plant, Texas City, Texas, is administered first aid by volunteers. Picture was taken inside the Monsanto plant area which was destroyed by fire following explosions. (NEA Telephoto).

Plane Wrecked By Explosion



The twisted frame of a light airplane lies in a field with the burning Monsanto plant in the background. The plane was flying near the plant when the explosion occurred causing it to be wrecked. (NEA Telephoto).

GI Foxhole Dream Becomes Reality

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A group of former soldiers who dreamed of operating an oil refinery after the war, clinched their foxhole plans when they shipped a complete \$500,000 oil cracking plant to Cuba.

The 24 GIs sent 600 tons of equipment to the Cuban Oil Refining Co. in Santa Clara Province in Cuba, where the plant will operate in a field of about 25 producing wells.

The new company was formed about a year ago by the Army Air Force veterans who saved their money during the war to go into business with three Cubans.

The refinery equipment, which was collected from all over the country, will be assembled by Cuban workers.

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WHY NOTHINGS GET GRAY

RUGGED STEER VICTOR IN HIGHWAY CLASH

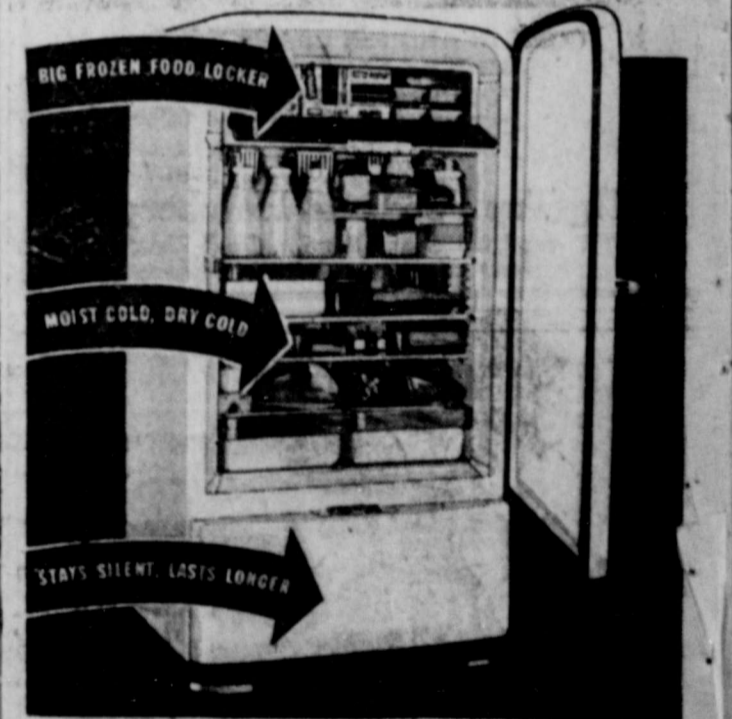
OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—When car meets livestock on the highway it's often disastrous for the livestock. But the tables were turned by a two-year-old steer west of Omaha.

A sedan driven by Santos Gonzales tangled with the rugged bovine. Damage to the car: broken headlights, smashed bumper, grill, radiator, hood and fenders, and undetermined damage to the motor. Damage to the steer: minor cuts, a slight limp, and some hair scraped off.

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Rubber Springs Forecast For Car of Future

AKRON, O. (UP)—Driving with a glass of water balanced on the dashboard may not induce a driver to drive more traveling, but that illustrates the kind of "cushioned" ride automotive engineers

promise tomorrow's motorists.

Use of rubber springs in experimental cars has shown that rubber absorbs much more energy than steel, gives a softer ride and takes most of the jolts out of a bumpy road, according to A. S. Krotz, E. F. Goodrich engineer.

The ability of rubber to deform under loads and to bounce back to its original form when the load is removed makes possible this cushioned ride, he said.

Grandpa Brisson Recalls, Heh-Heh When Fans Really Were Fans

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Folks who think they've seen the ultimate in adulation when bobby soxers scream and faint or live in the aisles might do well to stand on a skyscraper balcony overlooking Central Park and have a talk with Carl Brisson.

Because Brisson remembers when fans really were fans. None

of this immature hysteria, mind you. But mob scenes at railroad stations, traffic jams in front of hotels and every now and then hauling their hero's automobile through the streets of London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, or consult your own gazetteer.

Brisson was the hero, so he knows.

"It was different then," he declares with a wave over the green

expanse of the park far below. "In those years it was a tribute to artistry and talent—not this terrible noise from the mouths of children. Although," he added, "don't get me wrong, I love the 'Groaner' (Crosby) and I like Frank Sinatra."

Sure enough, it can't be sour grapes. Brisson gets \$5,500 a week in his present singing engagement at the swank Versailles Club here and he is booked solid through 1948 at prices up to \$5,000 a week. He can exhibit the most colorful career in all show business—and who else can claim that one of his most adoring stage door hamlets was a little girl named Greta Garbo?

Who else (to continue) has film star Rosalind Russell for a daughter-in-law, did a command performance for "The Mad Monk" Rasputin, played Prince Danilo a record number of times in "The Merry Widow," used to be light heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, posed for the 60-foot statue of Lief Erickson for San Francisco, has a grand child and breaks his contemporaries' hearts by looking the same big handsome fellow that he was 20 years ago?

The answer is obviously nobody. Nobody but Carl Brisson. "Rosalind is a wonderful girl," he said, "and my son Freddy, is very lucky. Now I must try to arrange my bookings so my wife, Cleo, and I can get to the coast and see our grandchild for the first time."

Brisson flashed a set of matinee idol teeth and patted his blond wavy hair.

"It is a deceptive word," he said. "Cleo and I were only 16 when we married and Freddy was born when we were 17. I am only 49 now."

Mrs. Brisson checked in from another room of the suite for a

smile and to warn her husband about a rehearsal date. She had a fistful of letters, one of which she said was an offer from Sweden of \$54,000 for 20 concerts.

For a performer to ride successfully through three decades of changing tastes is most unusual, but Brisson thinks it's due to the fact he never relied completely on his voice.

"First, I find good songs," he said, "like my other discoveries—'Isle of Capri,' 'Beer Barrel Polka,' and so on. Then I act them out as well as sing them. This divides the burden on two talents instead of one. I show you.

He climbed on a chair and sat on its back. He looked out at an imaginary audience, wrinkled his nose, depressed his dimples and grinned.

"How do I look?" he asked. "You look," I couldn't help saying, "like the cutest darn grandfather in the world."

Germ Proof Building Houses Drug Firm

RENSSELAER, N. Y. (UP)—A housekeeper's dream, a dust-proof, germ-proof building, has been opened here. Engineers who designed it for the Winthrop Chemical Company described it as a "scientific utopia."

Four stories high, with glass blocks instead of windows, the 35 isolated laboratories inside the building where medicines are prepared have their own automatic controlled weather conditions. Each varies according to humidity and temperature. Each room has rounded corners, tile walls, flush lights and other

means for keeping it spotlessly clean with the least possible effort. Ultra violet rays flood all ventilating ducts to kill germs.

To make the dust-proofing doubly certain, all employees and visitors on entering the building must pass through chambers with air blowers and suction fans which remove dust and lint from shoes and clothing.

Starts Twenty-Ninth Marathon Reading Bible

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—City Patrolman Frank E. Willett has started his 29th cover-to-cover reading of the Bible.

On his 25th trip through the Scriptures, Willett set himself a record in getting from Genesis to Revelations in 66 days. His best previous mark was 103 days.

Willett reads the Bible instead of the morning paper while eating his breakfast. He finds the morning hours best for spiritual enlightenment. While on duty, the veteran of 33 years on Johnstown's police force scans a well-thumbed edition during lull periods at his radio broadcasting station post.

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New Signs To Brighten San Francisco Drive

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Larger and brighter neon signs soon will be installed along the 49-mile scenic drive inside San Francisco, which touches every noted beauty or historical spot in the city.

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LEXINGTON, Ky. (UP)—The tall, good looking sailor gave the judge one reason why he didn't like the navy's bell-bottomed, no-pocket type uniforms.

The sailor accused a young woman acquaintance of petit larceny. He said she failed to return some personal records, insurance papers and a check he had given her for "safe-keeping."

"Why did you give them to her to keep?" Police Judge Thomas Ready asked.

"Look at these pants, Judge. They haven't got room to hold personal papers," was the reply.

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PERSONALS

Harry Henry who has been in Galveston for the past month recovering from an illness was expected to arrive in Ranger today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman of Conway and Mrs. Eddie Horgan of Bogger are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

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Society-Clubs

Sub-Deb Club Is Entertained With Dinner Wednesday

The Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High School was entertained Wednesday evening with the annual spaghetti dinner which was held in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager with Misses Melba and Nita Creager as hostesses. The dining table was centered with a large bowl of bluebonnets, on a reflector, lighted by three-branch candles. Quartet tables also had centerpieces of spring flowers and placecards carried out the spring theme.

Dinner was served to the following: Misses Anne Matthews, Dorothy Ann Imholz, Sara Whatley, Boots Anderson, Mary Richards, Helen McAnelly, Wanda Gwendolyn Woods, Barbara Browning, Loreta Culpepper, Gwendolyn Woods, Barbara Stewart, Glenna Weaver, Joan Boyd, Jo Ann Deaton, Joyce Cole, Wanda Clem, Anita Carlin, Jane Hardy, Loreta Stephen, Barbara Wylie, Patsy Wallace, Nancy Phillips, Sue Vaughn, Beth Pearson, Kay George, Hattie Lou Kirk, and Patsy Wheat.

Mrs. Creager was assisted in serving by Misses Edwin George, Jess Weaver, E. P. Boyd, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, and H. W. Imholz.

Gorman Man Honored On 89th Birthday

N. P. Young of Route 3 near Gorman and for many years a resident of Eastland County recently observed his 89th birthday and was honored on that day with a dinner given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Walters and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, were hosts at the dinner.

Friends showered the honored guests with gifts and following the dinner, those present went to the home of the Youngs for further entertainment and where a number of pictures were taken. Among those at the dinner were the Ashes and their six children, Mrs. Ash's mother and a niece, the Halters, Sam Young and Mrs. Young.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Harry C. Hall who was recently married in Austin is the former Miss Dorothy Jean Kirzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirzinger of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hall of Carbon and a nephew of Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Carbon. The groom is also a graduate of Ranger Junior College and is now studying at the University of Texas. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of the J. M. Atherton School for Girls in Louisville.

WSCS Meets At Church Mon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, president, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Curtis Savage. Mrs. A. W. Brazda offered the devotional which was taken from the 17th chapter of Acts. The group joined in singing America. The study of "Racial Relationship" was directed by Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. Mrs. Brazda gave the third and fourth chapters of "Portrait of a Pilgrim." Interesting talks were also given by Mrs. Dean Crawley, Mrs. C. I. Wolford and Mrs. M. E. Lee. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

The concluding part of the study will be held at the church

Plasma Rushed To Texas City



Plasma is loaded aboard a plane at Dallas, Texas, to be rushed to the Texas City area for use of the victims injured in the Texas City, Texas disaster when the Monsanto Chemical plant burned after a tank car of high octane gas exploded. The box shown is one of 5 crates weighing 550-lbs. which was carried by the plane. (NEA Telephoto).

on Monday afternoon, April 21. Mrs. J. McAnelly urges every member to attend.

A.A.U.W. Hears Book Review By Mrs. Deffebach

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 15, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Cappas. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach gave a review of "The Egg and I" by Betty MacDonald. Members present were: Misses Walter Daniel, James P. Morris, J. R. McLaughlin, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, M. L. Kine, M. Ruth Hamrick, Lorene Rutledge, James Metcalf, Misses Jo Oyler, Mota Ann Scott, Dora June Baskin, Jimmie Howell, Mary Bourdeau, Mildred Balch, and the hostess, Mrs. Cappas.

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Heating Homes By Sun Becomes A Possibility

NEW YORK (UP)—Two university projects experimenting with solar heating for homes are reported by Business Week magazine to be making "encouraging progress."

A University of Colorado research group has installed a heat collector on a house roof which, even in sub-zero weather keeps the house at a temperature of 77 degrees as long as the sun is shining.

The unit employs a method similar to that of green houses, Massachusetts Institute of Technology experimenters, concentrating on storage of solar

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William H. Seward, Abraham Lincoln's secretary of state, and Robert Toombs, secretary of state of the Confederacy, both held diplomas from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

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