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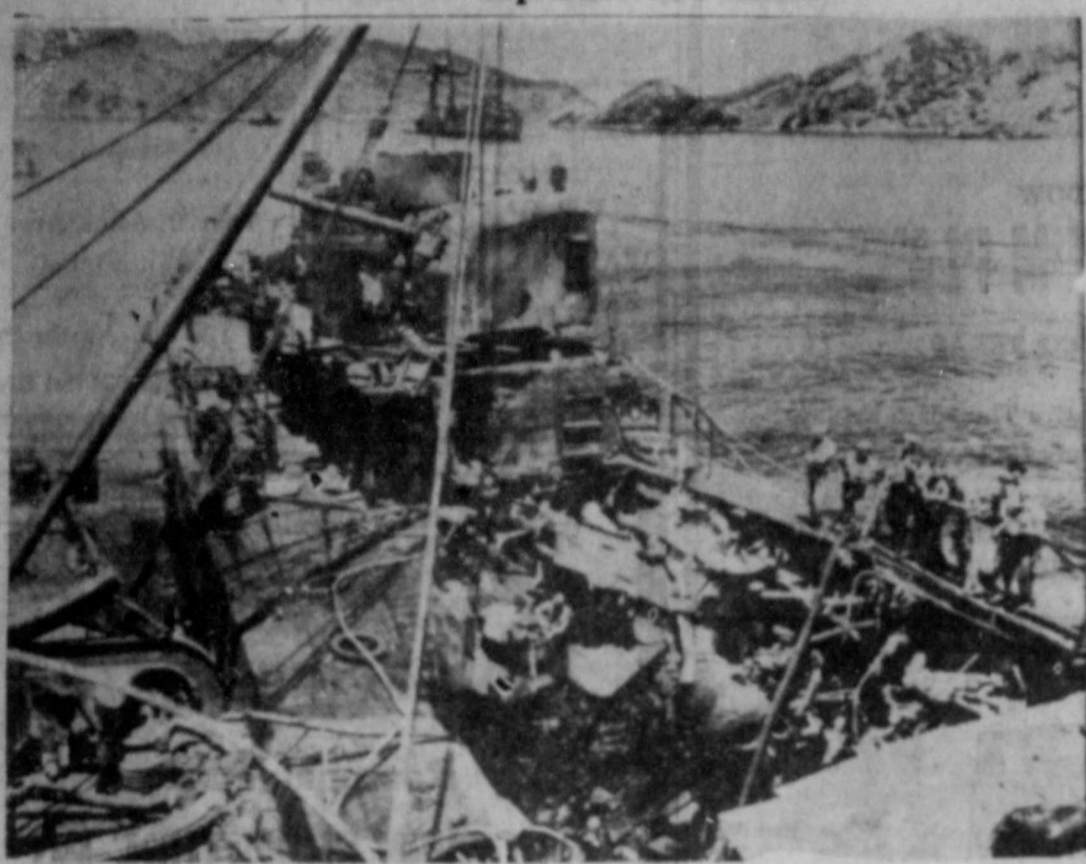
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Result of Jap Suicide Planes



The aft deck of the USS Newcomb after the destroyer made port, showing gaping hole caused by crash of the last of 4 Jap suicide planes into the fire room, leaving the ship dead in the water minus steam and electric power. The craft suffered 91 casualties and was attacked off Ie Shima April 6, 1945.

MISSES ZUSMAN, GUESS, HUMMEL NAMED BATHING BEAUTY WINNERS

Five puzzled judges pondered long Tuesday night at Ranger's annual bathing review held at the Municipal swimming pool, before awarding the first place in the contest to Miss Betty Zusman, Strawn, representative, second place to Miss Mary Guess, representing Eureka Tool Company of Ranger and third place to Miss Elsie Hummel, sponsored by the H&C branch of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Ten girls were called back for the second time and from those the first three were chosen. Those called back by the judges were Miss Louise Bond, for Community Public Service Company; Miss Zusman, Miss Carolyn Ducker, sponsored by the Gholson Hotel, Miss Frances Ann Eubank, for Hamill's Inc., Miss Doris Graves, representing Joseph's Dry Goods Company, Miss Joyce Lynn Mourer of Eastland, Miss Guess, Miss Hummel, Miss Betty Jean Jones, sponsored by the Ranger Auto Parts, and Miss Glyn Alyn Jennings, for Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. The contestants were judged on personality, poise figure and costume. Orchestra music was played as the girls paraded before the judges and around the pool, with each being announced over a public address system by C. J. Moore. Judges were Eugene Baker of Gorman, Charlie Deer of Breckenridge, H. G. Vermillion of Eastland, Mayor J. R. Stuart of Strawn and Mayor Edward Lee of Cisco. Other young ladies taking part in the review and their sponsors were: Miss Frances Bankston, Stiles Service Station; Miss Merle Lee Stiles, Commercial State Bank; Miss Mary Frances Orr, Arvadia Theatre; Miss Patsy Hin-afternoon and Friday.

THE WEATHER

West Texas - Cloudy tonight and Friday. Scattered showers north and central portions this afternoon and Friday.

Today's War Map



Borneo-Australian troops are thrusting from their three-mile Balikpapan beachhead in two columns, one toward the city, another northwesterly toward Balikpapan's rich oil fields. (NEA Telemap).

Tokyo Area, Nagasaki, Honshu Kyushu Hit By Air Fleets

MISS WHEAT NAMED QUEEN FOR COUNTY

Miss Doris Wheat, Ranger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley has been named Queen of the Eastland County Sheep and Goat men according to J. F. Donley, Ranger Secretary of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Miss Wheat will solicit membership into the association and either she or her alternate will be present at Mineral Wells on July 27 and 28 when a regional queen for the 22 counties comprising the association area will be crowned during coronation ceremonies.

Should Miss Wheat obtain more members than queens from other counties, she will become the regional queen, Mr. Donley said.

The coronation ceremonies held during the annual show and sale of the sheep and goat men is a feature of the occasion. Miss Frances Hagaman also of Ranger was county queen at the show and sale last year.

Some prominent business men of Mineral Wells will crown the regional queen.

County queens will act as maids of honor during the coronation ceremonies.

Dr. Rob Hodges, Ranger, is president of the association organized three years ago.

Returning Vet Runs Up Score Of 104 Points

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Corporal Joe T. Jennings of Lakeland, Florida, is returning home from the Fifth Army in Italy with an adjusted service rating score of 104.

Jennings entered the army April 8, 1941, and was sent overseas to Africa April 16, 1943, to serve with a baking company. He was assigned as a baker to Headquarters Company, 156th "Battle Mountain" Regiment, 88th "Blue Devil" Division, in April, 1945.

Jennings is entitled to 49 points for army service, 25 for overseas and has six battle stars on the European Theatre Ribbon representing 30 points.

His wife, Mrs. Myrtle A. Jennings, resides at 629 West Belmar Street, Lakeland. His mother, Mrs. G. P. Morris, lives at Rt. 3, Ranger, Texas.

Cemetery Working To Be On July 14

It was announced today that Howard cemetery working, which was scheduled for sometime ago and which was postponed because of the weather will be held on Saturday, July 14.

All interested persons are urged to attend and to bring with them a basket lunch, as lunch will be spread on the grounds at noon.

APPOINTED CONSTABLE J. L. Akers has been appointed by the County Commissioners as Constable for Precinct No. 6, Cisco, succeeding Carlton Holder resigned. Akers qualified upon \$500 bond and has entered upon his duties.

NAMED J. P. AT CISCO H. S. Stubblefield was recently appointed by the County Commissioners as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, Cisco, succeeding W. E. Brown, resigned. Stubblefield qualified under a \$1,000 bond and entered upon his new duties.

SUB OVERDUE WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy reported today that the submarine USS Trigger is overdue and presumed lost with all hands. The loss brings to 45 the number of American subs sunk or missing in the war.

Prewar Output Level Predicted Before V-J Day

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The return to a prewar production level for consumer goods in the United States may come even before V-J Day, according to a Pennsylvania State College professor of economics.

Dr. George Leffler believes that with fighting ended in Europe, our capacity to produce consumer goods is enormous. He explained that the nation now has twice as many machine tools as in 1940.

The nation's present productive capacity, he estimates, is more than double what it was before the war, because many of the machines are new and highly efficient.

The United States is producing 135 per cent more goods in physical quantity than it did in the period from 1935 to 1939, Dr. Leffler said.

However, Dr. Leffler believes many war-time materials will remain scarce until some months after Japan's defeat. These include paper, lumber, textiles, rubber, steel, copper, aluminum, tin and cotton.

Gen. Spaatz Will Direct Strategic Air War On Japs

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who commanded the U. S. Air Forces in the strategic warfare which destroyed German resources from the air, will direct the strategic air attack on Japan, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson announced today.

Spaatz will command the 20th Air Force whose B-29's have been battling Japan's resources for more than a year, and the Eighth Air Force, which is now being redeployed from Europe to the Pacific. Gen. H. H. Arnold has held command of the 20th in addition to commanding the entire U. S. Army Air Forces.

The new command will be known as "USASTAF in the Pacific" U. S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific. No headquarters has been named, but it probably will be Guam.

Proceedings In Appellate Court

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, for June 29: AFFIRMED—J. M. Flournoy vs Bethel - Fonden - Gallagher, et al Stephens.

REVERSED AND RENDERED—All American Bus Lines, Inc., vs L. D. Hawkins, Stephens. MOTIONS SUBMITTED—R. H. Cambill, et ux vs Dr. W. R. Snow, et al. Appellants' motion for rehearing; H. D. Cammell vs J. W. Mullings, et ux. Appellants' motion for rehearing.

MOTIONS OVERRULED—Paul C. Jones vs Traders and General Ins. Co., Appellants' motion for rehearing.

U. S. Recognizes Polish Set Up

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States will break off relations with the Polish government in exile today and formally recognize the new born Polish government of national unity at Warsaw, it was learned.

CHUNGKING (UP)—Jap troops withdrawing from Indo-China in junk and sampans skirting the Asiatic coastline are under attack by a concentration of U. S. 14th Air Force planes, Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer said today.

Mechanics Course For Co-Eds Is Making 'em Handy

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—The postwar home, with its promised assemblage of machines, pipes and wires, will hold few terrors for Cornell University co-eds who are taking a special course in mechanics in the College of Agriculture's engineering department.

Although it's called "household mechanics," the girls incidentally learn a good deal about machinery in general. Instruction begins with items familiar to the students, and then goes into more complicated mechanics. One of the first things the girls learn is what goes on under the hood and floor of an automobile.

The course, however, is not a new scheme, offered in the belief that most college women will start a home in a mechanized house. It's been going on for 20 years, since its organization by Professor R. B. Robb, present head of the agricultural engineering department. Although enrollment originally was confined to about 15 students, around 80 girls now are signed up for the course.

After completing the work, the co-eds can cope with the many machines and gadgets with which they may work in the future. And you can't make Professor Robb and his assistants believe the old saying that "women are just not mechanical minded." They have found that although the typical girl is not at first as capable of thinking in mechanical terms as a man, the reason is simply lack of experience, and not a lack of native ability.

Voting Heavy In Britain's Hot Election

LONDON (UP)—An estimated 27 million voters went to the polls for Britain's first general election in 10 years today. Observers saw a possibility of a swing to the left that could unseat Prime Minister Churchill's conservative government.

All signs pointed to one of the closest contests in British history. Middy reports said voting was heavy.

Churchill ignored caustic and boos last night to invade the laborite, southwest London stronghold for final campaign speeches. The Prime Minister radiated confidence. His chief opponent is laborite leader Clement Attlee.

Grasshopper Scourge Has Hit Parts of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A scourge of grasshoppers has invaded wide portions of central Texas.

County farm agents agree the pests can cause millions of dollars damage to crops unless they are checked.

Clerical Workers Needed For Army Discharge Work

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A lack of clerical workers is delaying the discharge of many returning combat veterans from the army.

Officials say returned veterans are pouring into San Antonio faster than the army can process them.

Civil Service officials are recruiting more typists and stenographers to solve the problem.

FEPC BILL PASSED WASHINGTON (UP)—The House today passed an emaculated war agencies appropriation bill after friends of the fair employment practices committee knocked out \$618,000,000 of the bill's total \$742,000,000.

Syndicate Will Test For Oil In Near Dead Sea

JERUSALEM (UP)—A Palestine mining syndicate is preparing to study oil prospects in a concession area near the Dead Sea.

The work may determine finally just what Palestinian oil resources are—a debatable matter until the actual exploration is done despite surface indications.

Promising fields for exploration have been determined by geological and geophysical research in the Dead Sea area and elsewhere there are signs such as seepages, natural gas and earth formations pointing to oil possibilities.

Drilling tests are expected to be expedited by a recent Oil Mining Ordinance published by the Palestine government.

Up to now Palestine's prospects along that line have been counted very small. Tables issued some time ago in the United States count its potentialities as meager.

If the tests are successful Palestine would acquire added importance in the world far beyond its present status as a transit channel for middle Eastern crude oil and as a refining base.

Texas Wheat Crop Below '44 Level

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Harvesting of a 39,000,000 bushel Texas wheat crop is underway. The Texas Extension Service said the 1945 crop, although excellent, will be about 45 per cent smaller than the record harvest of last year.

Adequate labor and equipment for the harvest was reported. Farm labor began moving into the Plainview-Amarillo area late in June and early reports said the average yield was as high as 20 bushels to the acre.

Gainesville To Have Quiet 4th

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)—It will be a quiet Fourth of July in Gainesville, thanks to swift action by the city council.

A special ordinance banning the storing, sale or shooting of fireworks was rushed through at a special council meeting in time to be effective July 3.

EARN 165 POINTS LUBBOCK, TEX. (UP)

Sgt. Charles T. Berry of Lubbock, veteran of the European war, has returned home with 165 discharge points which he received for nearly four years' service during which he participated in 65 combat missions and received the Purple Heart, Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross.

James F. Byrnes Sworn In Cabinet



James F. Byrnes kisses the Bible as part of the ceremony at the White House this morning during which he was sworn in as Secretary of State. At left administering the oath is Chief Justice of the Court of Claims Richard Whaley. Mrs. Byrnes looks on in center and at right is President Truman. (NEA Telephoto).

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NEWS FROM CAMP WOLTERS

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The 93rd Army Group Forces Band of Camp Wolters led the procession in Weatherford when General Simpson made his appearance in the city of his birth. Also present was the field artillery detachment of the IRTC, and six tanks from this camp.

A recent article appearing in The Bulletin, publication of the Medical Department of the Army, told the thrilling story of how penicillin was used by medical officers of the Camp Wolters Station Hospital to save the life of a soldier critically ill from acute pericarditis, a rare complication of meningitis.

Colonel Morris B. Badt, Camp Surgeon, declared: "All Medical Department officers feel they are rendering the best professional care, based upon good sound judgment, to the men of this camp." The article appearing in The Bulletin was authored by Lt. Col. Leslie B. Smith, Chief of Medical Service, and Capt. William P. McHugh, Assistant Chief of Medical Service.

On display in the Station Hospital and various other spots around the camp is a display of Nazi medals and military equipment recently received by Colonel Earl C. Fiegel, Camp Commander, from his son, Lt. Fiegel, Jr., now in Germany with an Engineer Combat Battalion. The medals were some of the countless awards presented by Nazis to the German people to exhort the Germans to greater military and production achievements.

Pvt. Norman Toft, Bennett, Colo., of Hq. Co., IRTC, won a \$50 war bond in an essay contest conducted by the Camp Information and Education Branch on the subject of "What To Do With Japan After Her Defeat." "A new government of Japan

must be imposed by the United Nations, and if necessary, forced to carry out its decrees," declared Pvt. Toft. "We must have supervision over all Japanese industry and especially to check all raw materials entering Japan. We must maintain supervision over textbooks and teaching methods and revise those that have developed the war-minded Jap."

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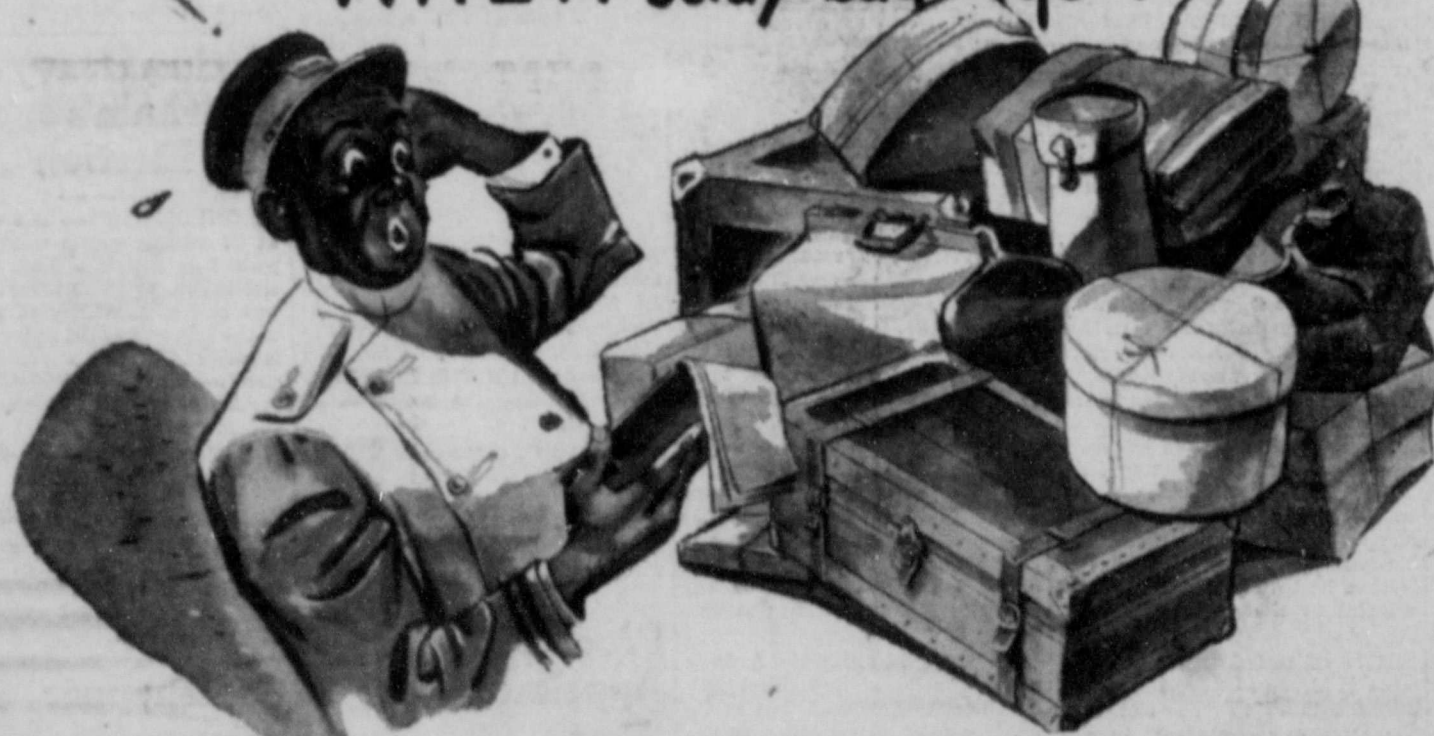
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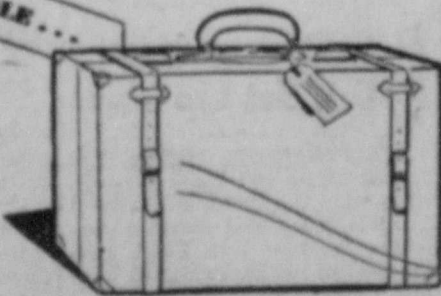
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Jennifer Gets a G. I. Oscar



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Black Market Story Brings In Tax Revenue

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—The Collector of Internal Revenue here is convinced that a little publicity goes a long way. Local papers carried a story concerning a probe by Treasury officials of black market profits

unreported on income tax blanks. The story mentioned stiff penalties.

The following week the internal revenue collector's office reported that about \$50,000 had been collected through revised income tax estimates.

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