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Accident Happens Aboard Carrier



Flame, smoke, debris and shrapnel fly as a 500-lb. bomb carried by a Navy torpedo bomber, accidentally was dropped on the flight deck of an unidentified carrier somewhere in the Pacific, explodes, killing 51 men and injuring an unrecalled number. Photo taken a moment after the blast, shows men dropping to deck either to escape blast or because of injuries. (Photo by Sgt. Lon Wilson for Yang, the Army weekly from NEA Telephoto).

Japanese Homeland Aflame From Tokyo To Inland Sea

FIVE BIG WAR CENTERS HIT IN HEAVIEST BLOW OF WAR

GUAM (UP) — The Japanese homeland, aflame from Tokyo to the inland sea under one of the greatest fire raids in history, was proclaimed wide open for invasion today after 32 days of continuous aerial bombing.

A huge fleet of more than 600 B-29 superboms struck probably the heaviest blow of the Pacific war during the night. They splattered almost 4,000 tons of demolition and incendiary bombs into five big Jap war centers lying along a 276-mile arc of central Honshu.

Columns of smoke and flame spouting four miles into the sky gave fiery proof that the flimsy target cities had joined the death list of 27 other Jap towns gutted by the B-29s.

Tokyo admitted fires were still raging out of control today.

The raid capped an all day series of fighter and Bomber force sorties yesterday in which U. S. fliers sank or damaged 14 more Jap ships.

Even before announcement of the new raid, Gen. Roy S. Geiger, declared that the aerial softening-up already had accomplished its primary job. "Now it is just a question of wading in and finishing this war," Geiger told a Pearl Harbor press conference.

American troops, he added, can land in Japan "any time we want to."

The surprise commander predicted flatly that the overwhelming superiority of the U. S. in personnel and equipment will make it impossible for the Japs to repulse the invasion when it comes.

Geiger brushed aside Jap suicide planes and civilian "home guard" as no more than nuisances.

Meantime Tokyo reported 13 American airfields now are in operation in the Okinawa area with 700 fighters and bombers flying against Japan.

Radio Tokyo reported that a British Naval task force yesterday cleared mines in the waters southwest of Car Nicobar Island 300 miles north of Sumatra and on the sea lanes to Singapore. The Jap broadcast said the fleet included 14 warships and two carriers.

The Chinese made more progress today in driving out the Japs who invaded them just 8 years ago. On the Kwangsi front they recaptured Pingtung, and chased fleeing Japs to the town of Dong Dang.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Civilians, barred from sleeping cars on train runs of 450 miles or less today faced the prospect of even greater reductions in sleeping car accommodations in the near future.

Further cuts in sleeping car use for civilians may depend on the extent to which the 450-mile limit which goes into effect July 15 eliminates conditions which today are forcing soldiers to travel long distances in day coaches.

In announcing the sleeping car ban, ODT said any delay in transporting soldiers across the country will prolong the war with Japan.

The latest travel directive reserves for exclusive military use about two-thirds of the nation's pullman cars.

Sleeping Car Ban Accommodations May Be Extended

WASHINGTON (UP) — Agriculture Secretary Clinton Anderson announced today a sharp cut in government purchases of butter. OPA said this will make possible a reduction in ration point values of butter on July 29.

Anderson said government purchases in August will be only 36 per cent of creamery butter production compared with 50 per cent this month.

OPA said a "slight cut" in red point values will be made next month. A reduction from the present 24 points to 20 points per pound was expected.

Cut In Butter Purchases To Reduce Points

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Gets Award



CPL. HATHCOCK IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hathcock of Route 2, Ranger, have received word that their son, Cpl. John T. Hathcock, has been awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action while fighting in the battle for Germany.

With the Infantry of the First Army, Cpl. Hathcock first went into combat at Metz and from there was sent to the Saar Basin. When the battle started he was ordered to that area and fought through Belgium and the Ardennes forest which he had not an unscarred tree in it.

They fought from St. Vith to the Mosel line and crossed the river to all in the capture of Coblenz, Germany. He was in the battle of the Rhine crossing and when peace was declared had reached the Czech border.

He wears three battle stars and his unit has several commendations for the combat action and has been recommended for the presidential citation for the capture of Coblenz. He also holds the combat Infantryman's Badge.

Now somewhere in Germany, Cpl. Hathcock has been in the service of the Army since February 1943 and was sent to overseas duty in October 1944.

He is a former student at Calvary High school and just prior to going into service was employed in trucking in California.

Charles Spears Is Elected To Head Cisco Bank

CISCO, July 7 — Tuesday, July 3, at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of Cisco First National Bank, Charles A. Spears, assistant in the United States navy and home on leave, was elected president to fill the position vacated by the death of his father, Alex Spears. Mrs. Lucile Haffmeyer was elected to the board of directors at the same meeting.

The election of Mr. Spears to succeed his father will undoubtedly meet with the full approval of those familiar with his banking experience, general business aptitude and personal character. He was born and reared in Cisco, served in the bank under his able father and has the respect and trust of all who know him.

Remember Scrap Paper Drive To Be Held August 5

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary again call the attention of Ranger people to the paper drive which will be conducted Sunday afternoon, August 5.

The same procedure followed in former drives will be used in this drive and people are urged to have every bit of scrap paper available. Though the drive is almost a month off, it is urged that all begin now to save the paper that is so vitally needed in the war effort.

Proceeds from the paper in this drive will go into the general fund of the Auxiliary which will be assisted in the drive by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

Australians Take Balikpapan, Oil Port Of Borneo

MANILA (UP) — The Australian Seventh Division today won complete control of Balikpapan, Borneo's greatest oil port, with a leap-frog landing on the west shore.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported that the Australians landed at Penadjan, three miles across the bay from Balikpapan. Thus they secured the approaches to the fine harbor. On the east shore, Australians still battled for the Pandanari refinery area. MacArthur said the Aussies were closing in.

Today's communique said 3,051 Jap dead have been counted in the Borneo operations. Prisoners totaled 274.

Seven Who Sought To Kill General MacArthur, Hung

MANILA (UP) — It was confirmed today that a Jap spy ring attempted to assassinate Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The seven spies who took part in the plot all were caught and hung on June 7 and 8. They included four Jap civilians, two Jap soldiers and one Filipino.

The spies infiltrated American lines after MacArthur arrived at Manila, and they were armed with revolvers and grenades. They never got near the general.

SNAPE DISBANDED

PARIS (UP) — Supreme Headquarters today announced the termination of the combined command of the Allied expeditionary forces and the dissolution of SHAEF, effective on or about July 15.

Canteen Open

Young people of Ranger were invited to attend the Teen Canteen on Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock and a large crowd of young people was expected to attend the dance.

NEW CHANNEL TO SEA AIM OF NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP) — The coarcscrew route ships must follow from New Orleans to the open sea will be straightened and allowed to the east for postwar shipping if a proposed tidewater channel is constructed to connect the city's harbor directly to the Gulf of Mexico.

Looking ahead to peaceful days when banana and coffee ships will resume their regular schedules between here and South America, authorities of the "Second Port of the U. S. A." are asking for the tidewater channel to overcome the rise and fall along the Mississippi River front, the twisting route to the Gulf of Mexico and to enable them to provide more shipside railroad truckage.

The proposed \$23,000,000 channel would slice through marsh and silt for 62.5 miles before it reached the open waters of a Chandeleur Sound. It will have a bottom depth of 60 feet and minimum depth of 40 feet, which will be ample to handle all callers.

This improvement would put another feather in the hat now worn by the Port of New Orleans which already claims the world's largest public warehouse for storage of an agricultural product, cotton; and a grain elevator with storage capacity of 3,602,000 bushels that is capable of unloading 200,000 bushels a day from railroad cars and 80,000 bushels a day from barges or ships.

New Orleans claims the title of "Second Port of the U. S. A." on its capacity for handling and storing general freight. In 1943, 122,029 railroad cars were loaded here, a total behind only that of New York.

Banana imports already are on the upswing, with imports of that fruit for 1944 nearly three times what they were in the year before and about 60 per cent of the peak year of 1937.

Nearly 6,000,000 bags of coffee passed through New Orleans last year from South America. Much of the coffee that formerly traveled to Atlantic ports for Eastern consumption now is being shipped to New Orleans.

Covering more than 11 miles along the waterfront are 89 wharves. Of these, the State of Louisiana owns 37, the Federal government owns 7, the railways own 19, and the remainder are owned or operated by other private interests.

All the wharves at New Orleans are parallel to the river banks, eliminating the use of tugs and making it quicker and easier for ships to dock, load and unload.

E. O. Jewell, general manager of the Port Commissioners, said, "New Orleans is here at the very heart of this great inland waterway system, here at the junction of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, which drain 36 states of the Union."

It is this natural factor that New Orleans largely is relying upon to keep her supplied with materials to load incoming ships and retain her title of a "Two-Way Port."

Legion Officers To Be Elected

The annual election of officers for the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion clubrooms Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All members of the Legion are especially urged to be present and have a voice in the election.

CARRIES A LOAD

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP) — Corporal James de Britagna has written his mother that he's coming home from the Pacific soon, carrying "enough shrapnel iron in me to start the next old scrap iron drive" after being wounded in both legs and the chest when two hand grenades exploded in his Tokyo on Iwo Jima.

Oil Well Supply Company Makes Personnel Change

DALLAS, Tex., July 7 — Various personnel advancements aimed at providing increasing service to the oil industry were announced today by Oil Well Supply Company, U. S. Steel subsidiary, whose world headquarters is at Dallas.

Paul H. Shepherd, formerly assistant division manager at Fort Worth, becomes assistant Midwest Division manager with supervision of the Coastal area comprising South Texas, Southwest Texas, Gulf Coast, Southern Louisiana and Mississippi areas. His headquarters will be at Houston.

Howell P. Fogle, formerly district manager in the Southwest Texas district, San Antonio, has been appointed division tubular representative with headquarters at Houston.

His position in San Antonio has been filled by W. P. Clements Jr., until recently representing Oil Well Supply in Western Canada.

Dan L. Collins, formerly manager of machinery sales in Oklahoma City, becomes manager of machinery sales for the Midwest Division of Oil Well Supply Company. His headquarters will be at Houston.

Carl C. Egner, formerly assistant division manager at Houston, has been named manager of pipe line equipment sales, a unit of the General Sales Department, Dallas.

Allen F. Pitts, of Dallas, has been advanced to manager of refinery sales, and will continue to make his headquarters in Dallas. He will be assisted by Walter Williams, district engineer for the Refinery Division at Houston.

D. O. Smith, formerly district engineer of Oil Well Supply at Evansville, Ind., has been appointed Training Section supervisor of the General Sales Department, Dallas.

MRS. PERKINS AGAIN HEADS CO. RED CROSS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was reelected chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual business meeting held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse in Eastland.

R. L. Ponster of Cisco was named vice-chairman, Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland, secretary and E. E. Woody of Eastland, treasurer.

Preceding the election reports of officers and chairmen were given, all indicating that an excellent piece of work has been done by the county chapter in the past year.

Speakers at the meeting were Col. Welsinger, head of the regional hospital at Camp Bowie and Raymond Nelson, field representative for the Red Cross with headquarters in Chicago. Ernest De La Santos of Eastland and Bob Palmer of Ranger, both returned prisoners of the Germans, spoke of their experiences while in German prisons.

ODDLY SPEAKING

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP) — The proprietor of the Amarillo drug store probably didn't mean it that way, but this is the way a sign on his mirror read:

"Special: R A Z Z berry Sunday 20 cents."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals — D. Joseph and others vs. City of Ranger, dismissed.

Odd Questions Directed To State Officer

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — "How long can an embalmed body be kept buried in Texas?"

"Is it true that, after 10 years' separation, a man and wife become automatically divorced?"

These and scores of other strange questions come to the Texas capital, almost daily, and it's up to someone to answer them.

That someone is Walter Pierson, head of the executive division under the Secretary of State.

The question about separation and automatic divorce came from a soldier, Pierson answered that it's not so — you must get a divorce to be divorced, even in Texas.

The question about embalming was a tricky one, but Pierson finally discovered it's not legal to keep an unburied body longer than 72 hours without a permit.

Pierson said that many of the requests for permits and licenses which have flooded into his office are from people who want to be detectives.

"You don't have to have a license to be a detective in Texas," Pierson says. "But we always tell them that the law provides a penalty for the employment of armed forces of detectives, and about the statute regulating the formation of private corporations for the purpose of operating detective agencies."

Coyotes Came Out Second Best

One of the most successful coyote hunts of the year in west Oklahoma was staged near Altus, Oklahoma, without the usual array of airplanes, hound dogs and scores of armed hunters. A couple of youngsters and two little dogs turned the trick. Eddie Gene Casteel, 11, left, and his brother, Billy Glen, 13, had never seen a coyote before and the two little dogs had never tangled with one. The boys were out hiking, found the four half-grown coyotes, pictured above, and bagged 100 per cent by killing them all. The Casteel brothers, from Harrah, Okla., were in Jackson county visiting their uncle, Bill Talkington, when they broke up the pack of barnyard killers. (NEA Telephoto).

B. V. Kelley, Jr. Gets Commission As Navy Ensign

New York, N. Y., July 5, 1945 — Midshipman Burgess V. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Morton Valley, Tex. as was among 865 men commissioned as Ensigns, United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held today in the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York City.

The group was the twenty-fourth class to be graduated from the oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer Training School, and brings the total number of graduates from the Training center to approximately 22,000.

Principal speaker at the ceremony was Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, USN, Commandant, Third Naval District. The officer's oath was administered by Commodore John K. Richards, USN, Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve Officer Training Center, New York City.



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THE WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, scattered showers northeast tonight and near upper coast Sunday.

Pacific Review Telemap



The shelling of Karafuto, liberation of the Philippines, and the adding of planes from the Philippines to the air armada on Okinawa, and U. S. Navy-Supported Australian invasion of Borneo, are the highlights of the past week of war in the Pacific. (NEA Telemap).

Nicaragua First To Sign World Peace Charter

WASHINGTON (UP) — The U. S. Senate kept to its hurry-up schedule on the United Nations charter today after it has lost the race to make the United States the first nation to ratify.

Tiny Nicaragua in Central America became the first nation to formally subscribe to the charter of the new world peace league last night when its congress passed and its president signed the historic document.

The U. S. still may be first among the big powers to ratify.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of J. H. Burdette of Baird Saturday was reported to be unchanged and little hope was held for the recovery of the 85 year old retired farmer.

Well known throughout this section for his progressive farming, he is the father of Joe Burdette of San Antonio and Omar Burdette of Eastland and Austin, the former also having been a resident of Eastland at one time.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States, needs revisiting every so often, if for no other reason than that it's comfortably cool inside. The court is running overtime this year because of a heavy docket and, consequently, the Honorable Justices won't get their customary four-month vacation.



Edson

But they can't. Trying to decide right from wrong is tough enough in itself, but the work of the court is so serious that what it really needs is a long pole to keep the Justices and customers awake. If you remember your school books, there was a hard knob at one end to cork the boys with, and a feather at the other end to tickle the girls with. When the sermons got too dull and the congregation showed any inclination to go to sleep on a long-winded preacher, the warden would swing into action.

People actually do come off at Supreme Court sessions and it's no wonder, for the arguments are pretty hard to follow.

THE Supreme Court chamber seats around 500, but people flock in by the thousands, particularly on Mondays, when decisions are handed down. An hour before the noon opening, there's a line forming to get in, and it winds through those spotless white marble corridors during almost the entire session. Sight-seers can take only so much of this, and then leave. That makes room for others, but sometimes people stand in line all afternoon for just a peck. Lawyers, though, and lobbyists sit through whole sessions and seem to lap it up. It is pretty inspiring and impressive at that, even if you don't understand all that goes on. You're struck by the big high-ceilinged court chamber; the thick red carpet with its subversive pattern of fascist emblems; the 24 massive marble columns behind which hang the thick, plum-colored drapes that just miss being purple; the heavy bronze grilles; the high bas-relief sculpturing of nearly a hundred bigger than life-size figures of big-winged angels and big-chested men and naked little boys. It's all as simple and as intricate as the law itself.

BUT all eyes are on the Honorable, the Chief Justice and his eight associates—the nine justices of justice. Stone like a St. Bernard; Robert H. Jackson like a retriever; Reed like a French poodle; Frankfurter like a fox terrier; Douglas like an Irish setter; Murphy like an albatross; Jackson like a setter; Rutledge like a shepherd. They're up there to guard your liberties and your rights if you get pushed around.

The strange thing is that they fight among themselves as to what is right and what is wrong. They seldom hand down a unanimous decision. From one to four usually dissent. Yet the majority rules and the minority accepts the verdict.

SPORTS

(Mr. A. Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is away on special assignment.)

BY NED BROWN

NEA Staff Correspondent

BOB BENSINGER, president of Brunswick-Balke-Collender, has issued a brochure on 100 Years of Recreation that is not only a handsome volume but also an informative encyclopedia of all sports. Naturally Bensinger devotes considerable space to billiards and bowling, to which he has given a lifetime of study. He reveals that billiard tournaments have been national sport news for a century; that George Washington had his own billiard table, was an enthusiast of the game, as was also Lafayette, and that they often played together. Also that the billiard parlor has been a part of the executive mansion ever since Washington's time.

Abraham Lincoln also played billiards frequently, pronounced the game a "health inspiring, scientific sport, lending recreation to the otherwise fatigued mind."

The first national championship billiard match was played in Detroit in 1859, for the title and a \$15,000 stake. It was won by Michael Phelan of New York, who defeated John Sewerter of Detroit, 2000 points to 1904.

BOWLING, one of the oldest games, became popular in Germany about 300 A. D. as a religious ordeal. It was played mostly by monks in monasteries. In early American days the bowling green was popular as a recreation and community center. The game was played outdoors exclusively in those days.

BENSINGER points out that war always served as great stimulus for sports. Following the Civil War, baseball found its way across the country as soldiers who played the game in camp, returned to their homes.

Boxing attained its greatest peak following World War I, because it was stressed mostly in the camps and big tournaments were held in France among the Allied Armies.

It was the bicycle craze of the gay nineties, according to Bensinger, that was responsible for the advent of women in sports. Before that to be garbed, a woman had to be athletic.

The bike craze passed, but the woman athlete is here to stay.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



"THE STAMP" BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut and Marston
W. H. Clark, Minister
Sunday School, with A. W. Warford, Superintendent, meets at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, the pastor preaching begins at 11:00 a. m. The Male Quartette composed of S. J. Raino, Lloyd Clem, Joe Strahan, K. F. Kirk, will sing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Mrs. Ann Matthews, accompanied by Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman, will play a violin solo: "In a Monastery Garden" by Ketelby. The Pastor will preach on "The Worthwhile Life." Training Union, with W. A. Lewis, Director, meets at 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. with the pastor preaching on "Tolerance."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Wallace N. Dunson, pastor

Sunday, July 8, 1945

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting 10:50 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:25 p. m.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

All services begin and departments meet promptly at the announced hour.

The choir will sing the anthem, "Give Me Thy Heart" by H. von Berg, at the morning worship hour. Sermon subject for the morning service will be Adventures and Achievements of Faith.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The service will be devoted to a council program with Mrs. Leslie Hagaman leading.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Henry C. Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The months of June, July, and August have been designated as enrollment months. You are wel-

come to come and be enrolled in Sunday School.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Pre-Prayer Service 7:45 p. m. Young Peoples Service 8:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:30 p. m. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.

The Church of the Nazarene has a weekly nation wide radio broadcast. The name of the program is "Showers of Blessings." The stations for this program through this section of the country are, KWKH, Shreveport, La. 1120 kc. 10:30 p. m. Monday and KXYZ Houston, Texas 1320 kc. 10:45 p. m. Friday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 8. The Golden Text is: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In patient obedience to a patient God, let us labor to dissolve with the universal solvent of Love the adamant of error, self-will, self-justification, and self-love, which was against spirituality and is the law of sin and death" (page 242).

Praying by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The summer time is coming on and it will be pretty hot; so we all should do our best before that time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Church School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Praying by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The summer time is coming on and it will be pretty hot; so we all should do our best before that time.

Had a very delightful hour Monday evening after the board meeting and we had a most delightful board meeting. Come to all the services of the church today.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mack Stirman, Minister

Sunday, July 8

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching & Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, July 11

Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, July 12

Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m. Sunday morning the sermon will be on "Action", as another characteristic of the true Christian; James admonishes: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." Hearing is necessary, but so is action. Perhaps this includes church attendance.

The Ladies Bible Class is meeting Thursday morning and quilting. Lunch is served for their families at the Church, and the class meets at 3:00 p. m. Come early if you can, but come.

The lesson for the Mid-Week study is the 11th chapter of Romans. Come and study with us. "We welcome all to all our services."

Warns Travelers



With 50 per cent less Pullman space available and 10 to 20 per cent fewer coaches, ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson, above, warns that the pinch on civilian railroad travel, already begun, will become more severe. Increased troop movements from the Atlantic to Pacific may even force travel rationing, he said.

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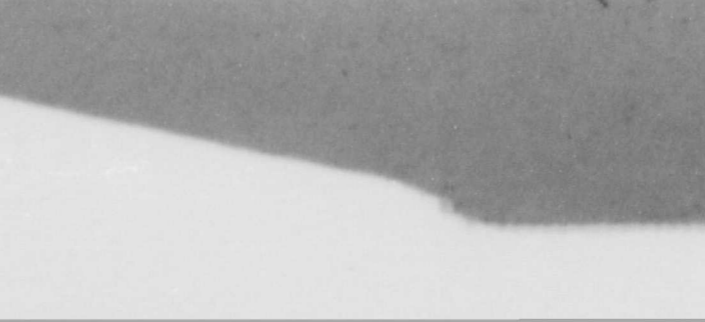
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PERSONALS

Hill Walker, Wesley Walker, Miss Amelia Walker and Miss Vera Vivian Cooper spent Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Helen Julius who has been with her father, Judge J. N. McFatter for the past two weeks returned home to Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Sunray and Mrs. Carrie of Big Spring visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Mr. V. V. Cooper, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell spent Friday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M.

G. Martin of Houston, Harry P. Gall and Elbert Ball, both of whom are in the Armed Service.

Bob Gray who has been here for a visit with relatives has returned to Odessa where he has been employed for the summer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Lamb announce the birth of a baby girl at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman, July 2. The baby has been named Freddie Fay. Mrs. Lamb is the former Miss Marjorie Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, and their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Luttrell and Mr. Luttrell, fireman third class who has been on duty with the Navy in the Pacific, are here for a visit with friends. Mr. Hall, during their residence here, was associated with the Mills grocery

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Former Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, above, of the London Polish exile cabinet, may be offered the premiership of the new Polish unity government, according to reports from Moscow, where a conference between Polish, Russian, British and American representatives is underway to settle Polish situation.

PIRATE TROVE STILL GOAL OF BAYOU PEOPLE

NEW ORLEANS (UP) Down in the Barataria section of Jefferson parish in Louisiana, they're still digging for the buried treasure of Jean Lafitte. They've been digging for more than a century, and still the legend persists among the Louisiana bayou folk.

The fabulous buccaneer of early Louisiana history must have buried at least some of his loot along the bayou waterways he traveled so often between his Grand Terre, coastal stronghold and New Orleans. That's what the people who inhabit the marshes and bayous of the state's vast swampland think. And so they continue to search for the state's vast store of florins, doubloons and half-crowns would bring them quick wealth. The marsh people say there is a curse on the land that defies

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Green and daughter, Audrey, of Houston and Baker Second Class and Mrs. Thomas Green of Grand Prairie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Miss Inez Harrell.

PARIS (UP) Pretty blond Germaine Deneure, former mannequin, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre in addition to her other medals—but French military authorities won't say how she won it.

She also got a citation from Gen. Charles de Gaulle himself. She wears the French War uniform, aviation division, and her decorations came for the part she played in the resistance movement starting in 1940.

But what the Croix de Guerre was awarded for is still a military secret. She's too modest to say.

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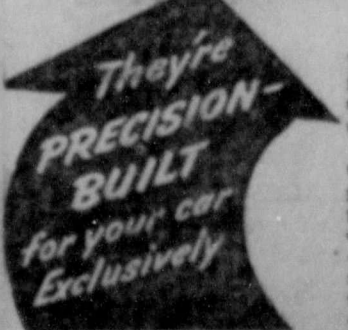
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