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New Strike By Fleet Expected By Japs

SURPRISED AT GOOD HEALTH OF CANS MEN

Aboard a U. S. Destroyer in the North Pacific. (UP)—The sailors of this war are a healthy lot—and the crew and officers of this destroyer are proof of it.

This "cru" is just an average ship, as far as the number of men aboard goes. These men say the ship is above average—and after you have been aboard a while, you're inclined to agree with them.

But you can assume that their health is just about the same as that of the rest of the men in the mammoth fleet of ours that is prowling the Pacific.

Ship's surgeon Lt. (JG) Craig Jones of Baldwin, Kan., where his wife Mary Louise, and their two children still live. He studied at the University of Kansas and interned at Ancker hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

For this size ship, the surgeon has two assistants. The aides are Chief Pharmacist Mate Harry Simmons, 306 High St., Jefferson City, Mo., and Pharmacist-Mate 3-c Robert Litzell, Madras, Cal.

"You'd be surprised how healthy the men on this ship are," the surgeon said. "I was surprised myself when I first came aboard. I expected to see a long line at sick call every morning, but instead the line's sometimes vacant."

Of those in the line, some are repeaters but again not as many as Jones expected.

"The class of men you find aboard ship is pretty high," the surgeon added. "By the time they get this far out, they've learned to forget about imaginary ailments and to take care of themselves except for something really important."

The sick bay of this little destroyer—little compared with the mighty giants of the bigger class craft—is a complete, miniature hospital and doctor's office, although it occupies only a small corner of the ship.

Jones has all the modern instruments that science has turned out to combat shipboard ailments and care for injuries suffered at sea and in combat.

"Naturally, I'd like to have a bigger working space and a greater volume of equipment," he said, "but what I have is enough to take care of things as they come."

While in port and while cruising at sea the doctor and his aides keep busy taking care of routine cases that roll in—and keep planning for improvements of combat-time first aid.

When the ship goes into action against the enemy, Jones moves from his little sick bay into the officer's wardroom which is quickly converted into an emergency handling room for casualties. Simmons and Litzell go to their stations—one in the sick bay, the other at a dispersal position.

In this way, Jones explained, "we are pretty close to the scene of damage, regardless of where it comes. About all we try to do is render first aid and make the wounded men as comfortable as possible."

Major operations—unless highly necessary at the moment—are postponed until the patient can be transferred to a shore hospital or to a hospital ship. But those that do become necessary are handled as quickly as possible right on the destroyer.

"If any of the mothers are worried about the health of their boys in this navy," Jones asserted, "they can quit. The food is plentiful and usually good. The men keep busy most of the time and exercise is the most wonderful thing in the world."

SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts: La Verne Nicholson vs Roscoe Nicholson, divorce; Beulah May Mitchell vs Ernie Mitchell, divorce; Max R. Rickabaugh vs Helen Rickabaugh, divorce; Mary A. McCallum vs Berta McCallum, divorce; Aurora Mendez vs Antonio Mendez, divorce; Mack D. James vs Betty Lee James, divorce; Allen D. DeWayne vs Wayne R. Lewis et al, divorce; To try title.

Wyoming is the only state which does not have a severance tax on oil.

Researcher Finds New Facts In Dillinger Life

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—John Dillinger, the gangster who was cut in on over a million dollars in loot and died with seven dollars in his pocket, again is under the microscope.

New facts in the life of the notorious gangster were revealed by Edward Lurie, researcher for the producers of Monogram Pictures Corp. for the production of a motion picture, "Dillinger."

Lurie revealed that the much-discussed "woman in red," who pointed out the gangster to FBI agents as he left a Chicago North Side motion picture theatre, July 22, 1934, was not Evelyn Frechette, as supposed. On obscure figures, Anna Sage, put the finger on Dillinger shortly before he fell to the street, riddled by bullets, he said.

Anna Sage was an Austrian in danger of deportation because she was implicated in the operation of a shady house in Chicago. In an effort to make a deal with FBI agents she offered to divulge Dillinger's whereabouts.

The woman went to a show with the gangster and she sat through the picture knowing that when they left the FBI would be waiting.

The agents called a command to the gangster when he reached the street and when he reached in his pocket they opened fire. In his possession when he died was a dollar watch and \$7.20.

Anna Sage, the woman at whose home he sought refuge while undergoing plastic surgery, never realized anything from her end of the deal. Shortly thereafter she was deported to Austria by immigration officials and was last heard of in Istanbul, fleeing from the Nazis.

Lurie contacted officials in the Dillinger case and many of the gangster's former associates. He revealed how thorough the gang leader was in planning his crimes.

The gang would take a bank for a week, keeping exact hour-by-hour count of the number of people going in and coming out. Even more detail was employed in planning the get-away.

Maps of the escape routes were drawn with such instructions as: "Drive north on 68, get up to 60 miles an hour; drop to 30, turn right. Drive two and one quarter miles east at 85 miles an hour, turn left to 15 miles an hour, turn left into country road."

Lurie said Dillinger had a habit of saying, "There goes deuce and double-deuce—again," whenever luck turned against him. He said a mind reader once told the gangster to beware of the number 2.

In the waning days of his life of crime the dragnet closed around him thus: On Jan. 22, 1943, he had to shoot it out with state officers at Tucson, Ariz. On April 22, 1934, he was nearly caught at Mercer, Wis., and finally he was shot to death on July 22.

Judge Patterson To Dismiss Many Civil Cases

Some 86 civil cases pending in the 88th district court, which by an act of the last Texas Legislature, ceases to exist on September 3, next, will be dismissed by presiding Judge B. W. Patterson at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, August 6 unless good cause is shown why he should not do so. The dates of filing of these range from 1930 to 1944.

Judge Patterson's notice of dismissal is as follows:

"Unless good cause is shown why the court should not do so, the following civil cases pending in the 88th district court of Eastland County, Texas, will be dismissed because of abandonment and for want of prosecution, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. August 6, 1945."

COUNTY MARRIAGES

The following marriages licenses were issued from the office of county clerk W. V. Love: Joe Hale, Comanche, and Margaret Thurston, Comanche; Q. Z. Hainey, Desdemona, and Edwards Roberts, Dublin; Baden Edwards, Eastland, Ranger, and Miss Esther Marene Blackwell; Julius C. Morris, Strawn, and Miss Lydia Marie Sawyer; Herbert Guenther, Eastland, and Gladys Dshaw, Snyder, Oklahoma.

Arsenal Explodes In Halifax



Clouds rise from the Royal Canadian Naval Arsenal at nearby Burnside, as 100-ton of high explosive shells were set off, injuring 13 persons and causing evacuation of north Halifax. (NEA Telephoto.)

MIDDLE EAST ANXIOUS OVER AKABA CANAL

JERUSALEM (UP)—Middle East political circles are showing mixed anxiety and skeptical interest in rumored plans for the building of the Akaba canal which would run parallel to Suez Canal across Palestine connecting Akaba on the Red Sea Gulf with Haifa or Gaza on the Palestine Mediterranean coast.

Although repeated suggestions have appeared in the British and American press, particularly in recent weeks, that preparations are underway to put the scheme into the initial surveying stage, informed quarters in the Middle East are inclined to take such reports "with a grain of salt."

Egyptians suspect that such reports are inspired in order to temper Egypt's demand for complete control of the Suez which she wants as a step toward independence.

The projected Akaba canal, if built, would throw Palestine into direct competition with Egypt as a communications center, which would threaten to shift the center of gravity of traffic through the Middle East to Europe from Alexandria to Haifa and Akaba. If the plan for the Haifa-Baghdad railway line materializes, the importance of Haifa port and Palestine in general would increase as well.

The Suez canal was opened in 1869 under a concession which is to run for 99 years and then revert to the Egyptian government. Built by the French with the financial aid of Britain, the canal is now governed by 19 French shareholders, 19 British two Egyptian and one Dutch. Britain owns 295,026 of the 625,932 shares now outstanding, and values British holdings at \$375,000,000. The Egyptians hold no shares in the canal.

Even Egyptian nationalists, who believe that the Suez canal has been a disaster to their country, are opposed by the possibility of a competing Palestine canal. Unconfirmed reports say that in recent years Egypt has begun showing renewed interest in Akaba and the Egyptian Red Sea Coast. It has even been rumored that King Farouk visited those districts frequently traveling incognito—significant, say observers, who recall that Akaba once belonged to Egypt.

Filipinos Make Own Weapons For Fighting Japs

With The American Infantry Division, Philippine Islands (UP)—Some pistol-making Filipino guerrillas would have empty holsters were they not ingenious weapon makers.

S-Sgt. Annard Dale, Mapleton, N. D., recently brought a .32 caliber pistol fashioned from a railroad rail. Lifting from a small hole that ran along the Cebu coast several years back, the rail was chiseled, cut, and hammered into a reasonable facsimile of a firearm.

Hammer, trigger, firing pin, and other small working parts were whittled from nails and small bits of scrap steel. The finished article much heavier than the G. I. article, is a single-shot weapon, effective only at close range because there is no rifling in the barrel.

Dale asked the original owner if it worked well and if many Japanese had been killed with it. The Filipino grinned broadly and replied:

"Oh good, good! Lots yes!"

The world's largest refrigerator belongs to the Navy and is in the Cheatham Annex to the Norfolk Depot. It holds 39,000,000 pounds of meat and 15,000,000 dozen eggs.

Residents of Fargo N. D. buy and eat more cherries per capita than any other city in the United States.

The Territory of Wyoming came into existence by an act of Congress on July 28, 1890.

Red Cross Man Interferes, Halts Jap Lynching

With The American Infantry Division, Philippine Islands (UP)—An American Red Cross worker recently broke up a lynching here thereby adding one Japanese prisoner of war to the list of those saved by the ARC.

Warren R. Lock, an assistant field director from Red Lion, Pa., found an enemy soldier tied hand and foot and surrounded by angry shouting, gesticulating Filipinos blocking the road to Bahol.

The crowd, which was becoming continually more excited, told Lock the Japanese had been caught while attempting to leave the island by boat.

Lock persuaded the natives that the Japanese was needed for questioning, jumped him to the next town, and turned him over to American military authorities.

Army Discharges Bird-Served Country Well

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Not all the discharged veterans are returning home in navy, blues or army O. D. Some of them are wearing feathers this season.

Such was the case of a pigeon owned by Stan Remedes, Tacoma shoe dealer. A veteran of nearly four years with the army, the bird was maintaining tight-necked secrecy about its past in this man's war, but the army wrote Remedes that his racing pigeon "served faithfully and well" as an undiscovered agent.

"How many points does a pigeon need for discharge?" queried the bird's puzzled owner.

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PRESIDENT AT FLAG RAISING IN BERLIN

POTSDAM (UP)—President Truman, speaking briefly at a symbolic hoisting of the stars and stripes over Berlin, said today that America's only aim was world wide peace and prosperity, involving no territorial ambitions.

Mr. Truman, speaking against the backdrop of the historic Big Three conference, said we "do not want a single piece of territory from this war. We just want peace and prosperity—that is what we are fighting for, and that is what we propose to win."

Mr. Truman was flanked by the American chiefs of state who took leading roles in the defeat of Germany—Gen. Eisenhower, Secretary of War Stimson, Gen. Omar Bradley and Gen. Patton, whose presence in Berlin for the Big Three conference was revealed for the first time.

The president spoke for five minutes at the ceremony wedged into the round of Big Three conferences, over which the obscuring veil of secrecy still hung.

Adm. Land, American War Shipping administrator, and his staff were revealed to have arrived to join the Big Three consultations.

"This is an historic occasion," Mr. Truman said at the flag raising ceremony. "We have conclusively proven that a free people can successfully look after the affairs of the world."

Gravely proud, Mr. Truman stood stiffly at attention as Old Glory mounted over what he called the capital of our great adversary.

He said that in raising the flag it should be remembered that this was done in the name of the peoples of the United States who were looking forward to a better world with the benefits shared by all, not just a few at the top.

Tropical Storm Still In Gulf

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau here announced at 9:30 a. m. CWT today that the tropical storm now raging in the Gulf of Mexico has moved very little during the last six hours and now is centralized about 180 miles south of Lake Charles, La.

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SGT. QUINN, PACIFIC VET, IS DISCHARGED

Among the first Ranger men to be discharged from the service of the army under the point system is Staff Sgt. Ruten F. Quinn son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn who received his discharge after returning to the United States from the Pacific theatre of operations.

Sgt. Quinn had a total of 119 points and had three years and three months in the Pacific, and almost four years of service with the Army. He is a veteran of the campaigns for the Dutch East Indies, Papua, New Guinea, Bismark Archipelago, Southern Philippines and Luzon.

His unit received the presidential citation and the sergeant wears the Pacific Theatre ribbon with six stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the good conduct medal.

He returned to the States on July 6, and received his discharge on July 12. He is now here for a visit with his parents after which he will return to his former job in San Francisco.

Two Veterans Guest Speakers At Lions Club

Sgt. James Hatfield, recently returned from the Pacific, and Pfc. Everett Weaver, just back from the European theatre, were the guest speakers at the Lions Club meeting held Thursday at noon at the Chicken Inn. The two gave interesting accounts of the experiences in the two theatres of war.

J. A. Knox presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, J. A. Bates.

Other guests at the meeting were Flight Officer Bob Palmer and J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Clifton To Be Buried Here Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Clifton will be held at the Morris Funeral Chapel Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Clifton who had been making her home in Odessa died at a Ranger hospital Tuesday, July 17. She was born in Lubbock, May 19, 1919.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Clifton of Graham, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clayton of Gordon, a brother, V. K. Clayton of Fort Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Peary of White Swan, Washington, and Mrs. J. W. Prince of Gordon.

Ranger Woman, With WAC In France, Promoted

Friends have been advised that Anna Mae Rogers who is now stationed with the WAC in France has been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Sgt. Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivy, recently was sent to foreign service and first was stationed near LaHayre but has been moved to a station near Paris, France.

SERVICES CANCELED

It was announced today that there will be no services at the Ranger Church of the Nazarene Sunday but the services will be held as scheduled after Sunday.

The Sunday services are being canceled in order that the membership may attend the Athens district camp meeting in Cisco.

SINGING SUNDAY

It was announced today that the fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church and the public is invited to attend the service.

CANTEEN TO OPEN

The regular entertainment will be held at the Teen Canteen Saturday night at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith Dies Friday; Funeral To Be Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Alice Smith will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson in charge of the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Smith who died Friday, July 20, was born in Arkansas in 1878 and had made her home in Ranger for the past 15 years. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith of Odessa, a son Floyd Smith of Ranger; three daughters, Miss Afton Smith of Ranger, Mrs. Ben Durdan of Lorraine, and Mrs. A. H. Gordon of Ranger. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Ed Porter of Colorado City, Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Artesia, N. M., W. T. House of Odessa, R. J. House of Artesia, W. C. House of Lorraine, and J. W. House of Graham.

pallbearers will be E. F. Robinson, Tom Cunningham, Levi Gordon, Elmer Danley, Ott Miller and Bill Davis.

Two Property Owners Start Own Clean-Up Move

Brann Garner and Morris Kight, dissatisfied with the appearance of lots back of their establishments, the Columbia Theatre and the Choloan hotel, started a clean up campaign this morning and before the morning was over influenced others in the same block to do the same thing.

The object, apparently, was to get the others to improve the appearance of their property, but Kight said that Garner was spurred to enlisting them because he couldn't stand to be working with out dragging the others into it, too.

But regardless of the motive, the effort was worth while and one that could well be followed by other property owners.

Others who joined in the campaign were George Rogers of the Ranger Dry Cleaners, Mrs. Bigdon's Cafe, and Scott's Store. During the afternoon they planned to approach other property owners in the same block to get them to clean their premises.

Quaint Driver Has Ready Reply

TRURO, Mass. (UP)—Residents of this Cape Cod town tell the story about the woman visitor who was being carried from the railway station to her destination by the local carrier.

She tried diligently, but without success, to make conversation by commenting on the weather, the landscape and the road. Finally she remarked, "What a lot of quaint people one sees around here."

"Yes, ma'am," the carrier replied, "but most of 'em go home after Labor Day."

Charged As German Spy

"Pvt. William Walker," left photo, displays jauntily a Nazi flag as he returned to the U. S., supposedly an amnesia victim who took part in the Normandy invasion and the Russian siege of Berlin. Karl Horst Max Wacker, right, whom the FBI charges is a German spy and the same man. He was arrested at Camp Upton, N. Y., after his "hero bubble" burst. (NEA Telephoto.)

FIVE HONSHU WAR CENTERS AFLAME FROM FORT ATTACK

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—Nerve shattered Japan waited for the next blow today after being told by its own propagandists that Admiral Wm. F. Halsey's mighty combined fleet is steaming somewhere off the Jap coast preparing for a new strike.

Fires still flamed above five Honshu war centers which were gutted during the night by a record force of American Superfortresses.

Tokyo, still vibrating from 11 days and nights of intermittent naval and air attack which saw 7,500 tons of bombs and shells crashing into a 600 mile strip of Japan's Pacific coast, warned its people that the attack might come again at any minute.

The Japs said Adm. Halsey's 150 battleships, carriers, cruisers, and supporting warcraft were still maneuvering off western Honshu after thrusting into the mouth of Tokyo Bay early Thursday in an attempt to lure the Japanese fleet out to fight.

Adm. Nimitz gave no additional details on the bombardment of Ojima Cape.

GOVERNMENT SHAKE UP IN SPAIN COMING

MADRID (UP)—A sweeping reorganization of the Spanish government was reported imminent today in an apparent move by Gen. Francisco Franco to break the Falange and smooth Spain's way back into the good graces of the United Nations.

Authoritative sources said that Franco might announce the shake-up today and that it definitely would be made public within the next three or four days.

These informants said only four members of the Falangist cabinet would survive the purge—the ministers of labor, finance, education and interior. Even these holdovers reportedly were to be retained only because Franco feared too sharp a break with the Falange might arouse popular resentment.

Chief victim of the clean up was expected to be Joe Luis Arrese, minister without portfolio and secretary general of the Falangist party, whose two posts were slated to be eliminated completely.

An ordinance has been enacted in Chicago prohibiting the renting of stable horses for riding between 11 p. m. and 4 p. m.



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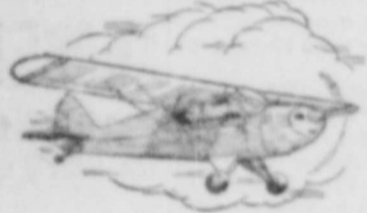
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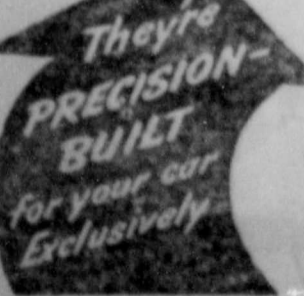
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NEWS FROM Olden

Mrs. Travis Hilliard and children visited friends in Olden Monday. Mr. Hilliard taught in Olden before entering the service as instructor in the Army Air Force.

Pfc. Lee Murray is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Murray.

Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and son Jay C. have returned from an extended visit in Gulfport, Mississippi, with Mr. Jarrett who has completed basic training in engineering at the Naval base there.

Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Hull and daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull. Capt. Hull has returned from foreign service and will report to Santa Ana, California, for reassignment at the expiration of his leave.

C. O. Bragg visited in Olden last week.

Mrs. Harry Crossan and Mrs.



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W. H. Norton have gone to San Antonio to visit their husbands who are stationed at Fort S a m Houston.

Richard E. Marlow AMM 2-c and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow.

Mrs. James Hendricks has gone to Almagorda, New Mexico, to visit

her husband, Cpl. James Hendricks who is in the Army Air Force.

On July 6, Miss Catherine Heath of Brownwood became the bride of James Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langston. James is in the Coast Guard. Mrs. Langston will continue teaching in Olden while her husband is away.

The entire community was saddened by the death of W. C. Strange Jr., on July 14. Funeral services were conducted in Olden Sunday at four p. m. The body was taken overland Monday to Alvord where services were held in the Church of Christ with burial in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

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WHAT WAS IN THAT SUGAR? EVERYBODY WHO WROTE ME SAID THEY SAW MY PICTURE IN THAT MANGAZINE WITH MY FACE SWOLLEN!

AND EVERY ONE OF THEM SENT ME A PRESCRIPTION TO CURE POISON IVY!

By Merrill Blosser

Red Ryder

IT'S DOWN AT THAT BELLON! ON TOP OF 'N CLIFF WAS BOTTLED!

THEN FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WHY TRY TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!

WELL, IF THESE ARE LONG UP THERE, I'LL FIND A MEASURER TO SOON UP!

THEY'VE GROWN UP THERE—BROOK CROSTBY!

By Fred Harmon

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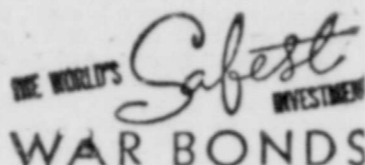
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PERSONALS

H. L. Quinn who is employed at Camp Walters has been here for a visit with his family. Also guests in the Quinn home were Mr. and Mrs. Cobe Quinn and daughter, Sonja Lea of Dallas, Mrs. Muriel Kesner, Mrs. Hazel Smoot and Billy Quinn all of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and children, Fatsy and Gary of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban spent Thursday in Ft. Worth.



BARBS

If the weather doesn't hurry and hit normal, how can we refer to last "summer" next winter?

Thus far Hitler has been reported shot, poisoned and burned. That covers about everything we had in mind.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, July 18 — Irvin Martin of Tahoka arrived Sunday for a visit with his brothers Jim and Walker Martin.

Mrs. M. M. Carter and Mrs. Barbara Addington of Colton, California, have returned from Ft. Worth where they visited Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Fifteen members of the local Boy Scout Troop have returned from an outing at Camp Billy Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boles and son, James, of Sundown are visiting here with friends and relatives.

T-Sgt. Jack L. Thompson has been a guest in the homes of T. L. Barton and E. F. Moore. Thompson is a returned POW of Germany.

Mrs. W. C. Couch is visiting in Fort Aransas and Corpus Christi.

Miss Hallie Seatrunk has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Curtis of San Antonio.

Sgt. Edgar White visited friends and relatives this week-end. He will report back to his base for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale have been in South Texas on business.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris, formerly of Ranger, as residents of our community. Wesley has his army discharge.

A. M. Claborn is spending his vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hazeman and son of Abilene were Sunday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Mrs. Julia Beene spent the week-end with her son, Ruff Beene in Long Branch.

Lt. Bryan Lee Butler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butler. He is here on leave enroute to an Army Air Field in Kansas after finishing his training at Victoria.

Pfc. Roscoe L. Seay, who was with the 765th Ry. Shop Bn. in France and Germany, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and family have moved to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Sr., of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rayburn last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Hale Center are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Price.

Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Justice of Liberal, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer. Mrs. Arch Justice is recovering from a serious illness.

Misses Otha Lee Claborn, Bobbie Sue and Nell Burns of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. A. M. Claborn Saturday.

S-Sgt. Tom Stacks who has been serving with the Medical Corps of the Timberwolf Division in Germany has arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall. Lt. McCall was a prisoner of the Germans from September 1944 until V-E Day.

The Rev. H. M. Usry pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, will

Ho-Hum, She's In Again



Once upon a time, in the dim and distant past, a press agent posed a scantly clad cutie (his client, of course) eating ice cream while sitting on a bunk of ice. And it got into the newspapers as a cute "hot-weather" picture. And so ever since, come summer, press agents have been mechanically making the same old ice-cream cheesecake pictures, and probably always will. Well, here's this summer's exhibit—screen actress Barbara Bates. The penguin? We wouldn't know, chum.

report to New Orleans July 21 to enter the Army as Chaplain. He will enter with the rank of first Lieutenant. Mrs. Usry will live with her parents in Dallas while her husband is away.

The Baptist revival opened Sunday July 15 with Dr. Sam Taylor of Rising Star conducting the services.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, July 19 — Miss Doris Mae Harbin and Mrs. Los Acuff have returned after visiting relatives in Kermit.

Bobby Crouch, student in John Tarleton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch.

Mrs. Nita Graham of Oiden has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham.

C. T. Brockman expects to return home soon. He is in a Ranger hospital where he underwent surgery.

Misses Wanda Myri Sturn, Dorothy Jean and Brenda Sue Tankersley are visiting relatives and friends in Levelland.

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Kiefer Butler who has been visiting relatives in West Texas has returned.

Oscar Fisher of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting relatives here. He is enroute to Dallas for induction into the Army.

Mrs. Lon Fisher and son Leonard have been visiting relatives in Odessa.

S-Sgt. G. W. Tankersley who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., is visiting his mother Mrs. Minnie Tankersley and his son Norman Lee.

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