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Recovery Bill Through 1949 Eleven, Half Billions

CONGRESS GETS REPORT AS MORE AID CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP)—A total of \$11,562,000,000 in both dollars and local currencies was authorized for European recovery through Dec. 31, 1949. Congress was told today.

The Economic Cooperation Administration said in its seventh quarterly report on Marshall Plan progress that \$8,022,000,000 of this represented authorized U. S. dollar aid, while \$3,540,000,000 came from counterpart funds of the ERP nations themselves.

The report, covering both the last quarter of 1949 and the first 21 months of the Marshall Plan, was transmitted by President Truman as a House-Senate conference committee prepared to deal with legislation giving ECA \$2,850,000,000 to carry on its European operations during fiscal 1951.

This amount represents a \$250,000,000 cut over ECA's request. In addition the foreign aid measure also authorizes a start on President Truman's "point four" program, and earmarks \$100,000,000 for Korean aid, \$94,000,000 to help Nationalist China, and \$27,450,000 to aid Arab refugees in Israel.

Recruiter To Be At RJC Tuesday

The U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station in Eastland announced today that M-Sgt. Paul E. Peacher, aviation cadet procurement representative from the Abilene, Texas U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station would visit Ranger Junior College May 9th, to interview young men interested in applying for training which leads to commission in the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Peacher will be at the registrar's office from 1:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Sgt. Peacher will interview applicants at the college while he is here. He emphasizes that in addition to applicants for aviation cadet training, he will also interview applicants who desire to become non-flying officers in the U. S. Air Force, in administrative fields, and also young women who may be interested in attending officer candidate school at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where a co-educational program is being followed in training ground officers for the U. S. Air Force.

Pilot or navigator training is available to those qualified, under the aviation cadet program, and recent estimates have set the value of such a course of training at \$35,000.00. For this type training, applicants must be single, between the ages of 20 and 26 and one-half years, and have completed two years (60 semester hours) toward a baccalaureate degree.

Applicants for officer candidate school must be between the ages of 20 and one-half and 26 and one-half years, meet the physical and mental requirements and have two years of college, or the ability to pass an equivalent educational examination. Male applicants will be accepted for this training if married, although aviation cadet applicants must be single.

Seek Identity Of Crash Victim

BIG SPRING, Tex., May 8 (UP)—Authorities today sought the identity of a man killed yesterday when his whiskey laden plane crashed and burned when it overshot a municipal airport runway here.

Authorities said all identification papers on the man were burned. They were checking fingerprints in an effort to establish his identity. Officers said they found 17 cases of whiskey undamaged in the plane wreckage and several other cases were smashed. Airport records showed the ship took off here for Oklahoma, where liquor is prohibited.

Country Club To Meet Tuesday

Earl Pittman, president of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that a meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the clubhouse.

A supper will be served after which a business meeting will be held.



IN TEXAS TORNADO'S PATH—Tom Waugh stands by a demolished cooling tower at the Public Service Company's power plant, Perryton, Tex., after a mighty tornado ripped through the Texas panhandle. One person was killed and 13 others injured at Perryton during the storm. (NEA Telephoto).

TRUMAN OUT EARLY AS TRAIN STOPS AT CHICAGO

By Merriman Smith
United Press White House Reporter

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, May 8 (UP)—President Truman arose early today and gleefully accepted the congratulations of reporters on his 66th birthday as his train paused in the railroad yards at Chicago.

The Presidential special puffed through the Middle West like a wandering pastry wagon, stopping frequently to take aboard at least 13 fancy cakes inscribed with congratulations for the chief executive.

Mr. Truman, nattily dressed in a gray hat, gabardine topcoat and blue suit, stepped off the train when it stopped in the Chicago yards at 5:12 A. M. CST.

The President spent barely an hour in Chicago. At 7:12 A. M., the train pulled out with Mr. Truman waving from the rear platform. But his short layover was a busy one.

He took a swift walk of more than a mile, walking between the criss-crossing tracks as more than 100 reporters, policemen, and secret service agents tried to keep up with him.

When someone suddenly remembered his birthday, the President laughingly accepted the reporters' good wishes. Then he, in turn, congratulated one reporter who was celebrating his seventh wedding anniversary.

Another reporter hopefully hinted that someone ought to open a

bottle on the occasion but Mr. Truman said no, it was too early in the morning.

The President sounded slightly hoarse and mentioned Chicago's chilly weather. But he kept his coat open throughout the stop-over.

A personal friend, insurance man Ed McKim of Omaha, Neb., accompanied Mr. Truman on his walk.

Mr. Truman was in high spirits at the start of his gruelling speaking tour.

He mercilessly ribbed a reporter who arose too late to complete his dressing and got off the train in only shoes and an overcoat to make sure he didn't miss the President's stop here.

It had been expected that Chicago Democratic leader Jacob Arvey would visit the train, but he failed to appear. No special significance was attached to Arvey's absence since Democrats plan a big rally for the President in the party stronghold on his way back to Washington.

One reporter told the President he had a "lot of work ahead of him accepting all those cakes people plan to give you." But Mr. Truman said that wasn't work—it's vacation, he said.

Chiung Appeals For Aid To China
TAIPEI, Formosa, May 8 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek called today for sanctions against Russia.

He said there is a danger of another world war breaking out in Asia. The best way for the democracies to prevent it, he said, is to give the Chinese Nationalists enough help, before it is too late, to drive Communism from China.

The Generalissimo met visiting U. S. correspondents in a press conference which lasted almost two hours. He made a frank appeal for American support. He said Russia is guilty of aggression in China.

"To halt such aggression," he said, "the Democratic countries should apply sanctions against such aggressors. By so doing the democratic powers will help China and will be able to maintain the permanent peace of the world."

Chiung said another big step would be for the United Nations to approve a "just" resolution against the Soviet Union. The China case now is before the UN General Assembly.

The Generalissimo said he felt the United States should give his government as much assistance as the Russians are giving the Chinese Communists. He added that this does not mean he wants American soldiers to fight in China.

Supplements To Directory Available
C. I. Moorehead who has just completed delivery of new city directories and supplements in Ranger, stated today that an extra supply of the supplements has been left at the Chamber of Commerce for those who may have been missed.

The supplements may be had by calling at the Chamber of Commerce at no extra cost to those who wish them.

Five Texans Killed In Wreck In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8 (UP)—Five persons—two men and three women—believed to be Baylor University students from Waco, Tex., were killed today in a head-on truck-automobile crash.

Shelby County deputy sheriffs E. C. Blankenship and S. M. Dean said the accident occurred about 19 miles Northeast of Memphis, near Arlington, Tenn.

The dead were occupants of the car, speedometer of which was stopped at 70 miles an hour. The car was demolished. It was a 1946 Nash and bore Texas license tags No. DF-2103.

The truck was owned by Brown and Road, Inc., a Houston, Texas construction firm. It was loaded with heavy equipment.

Truckdriver Garland Waley, 29, of Houston, was not injured.

Thompson Brothers Funeral Home at Memphis, who made those two tentative identifications from papers found on the bodies:

David Roy Figart, 29, of Waco (425 University, Waco, Tex.) Miss Jeanette Boyd, of Dallas (23, of Sacramento, Calif.)

In the back seat of the car was found a religious textbook. It bore the names of a number of persons, a Waco address, and inscriptions indicating it belonged to a Baylor student.

Later in the morning the dead were identified as a young Baylor divinity student and his fiancée, also a Baylor student.

The dead, as identified by Baylor University authorities, were David Leroy Figart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Figart of Lexington, Ky. (Baylor authorities believed that young Figart was ordained as a Baptist minister at Lexington Sunday).

Miss Betty Louise Pearson of Waco, Figart's fiancée. Friends of the couple said they were to have been married May 26.

Miss Jeanette Boyd, daughter of William C. Boyd of Dallas. James Percival Langley, Jr., son of Mrs. Clements Langley, of Houston.

James Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Nelson of Dallas. Figart's landlady in Waco said the young people left Waco for Lexington last Monday.

Freeman Moved To Dallas, Faces Murder Charges
Dallas authorities were in Eastland Saturday afternoon to return Riley Freeman, Jr., Negro, to Dallas where he is charged with the razor slaying of his ex-wife late Friday night. He was arrested in Ranger Saturday morning by Sheriff J. B. Williams and Deputies.

Acting on a tip from the Police Department in Dallas, Sheriff Williams and his Deputies and Ranger Police met the west-bound passenger train as it pulled into Ranger Saturday morning and took Freeman from the train. He had purchased a ticket to Eastland where his father resides.

The woman, Mildred Johnson Freeman, was found near the entrance of the servant quarters she occupied in the rear of 4011 Furlow Creek early Saturday. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the Parkland Hospital where she was taken by a Black & Carl ambulance for Negroes.

When Sheriff Williams questioned Freeman at the Eastland County jail, Freeman gave this confession:

"I know I cut her but I didn't know she was dead. She was hitting me so hard and fast that I was dizzy and I grabbed my razor and cut at her. I know I cut her because I noticed later that I had broke the end of the razor."

Freeman claims the deceased ran down the stairs right after he took a cut at her. She was found in the back yard with her throat slashed. Freeman had a triangular wound atop his head.

Cooler Weather With Showers
By United Press
After a sultry and cloudy week end, Texas should cool off slightly today with scattered thundershowers, the U. S. Weather Bureau said today.

The showers were predicted for the Northwest and extreme North portions of Texas this afternoon and tonight, with cooling temperatures.

Showers also were forecast for the Northeast and central portions tomorrow. A few thundershowers will hit the East portions of the Panhandle, South Plains and the El Paso area tonight.

The showers would break a dry streak reported for the last 24 hours in Texas.

The hottest spot in Texas yesterday was at Presidio, where 107 degrees was recorded. Galveston's 82 degrees was the state's coolest.

Dalhart and Salt Flat had a 53 degree reading for this morning's low minimum, while Cotulla, Brownsville and Victoria had the highs of 77.

The weather bureau said no dusting was reported in the last 24 hours, and winds were running only 15 to 25 miles in the Western part of the state.

Thornton Slayer Goes On Trial At Amarillo Today

AMARILLO, Tex., May 8 (UP) Ewald Johnson goes to trial today for the tourist court slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, an Amarillo troublemaker known internationally as an explosives expert.

Observers believed the prosecution would seek the death penalty to Johnson, 29, whose wife implicated him in the slaying of Thornton last June 22.

Jury selection from a panel of 500 veniremen was expected to start early today.

Johnson's wife, Diana, told Washington, D. C., authorities that he killed Thornton, who had given them a ride from New Mexico to the Amarillo Motel.

Johnson was arrested at Muskegon, Mich., in February.

Although she too must face a murder trial in the Thornton slaying, Mrs. Johnson will not be called as a witness because a wife does not have to testify against her husband.

Defense Attorney E. P. (Dusty) Miller intimated Johnson's defense would be based on the so-called "unwritten law."

However, Diana Johnson's signed statement described Thornton as "a perfect gentleman."

Her statement also said that Johnson beat Thornton to death with his own gun. Thornton's automobile was found abandoned several days after the slaying at Dodge City, Kan. The troublemaker's revolver and a bankroll estimated at \$3,000, also were taken.

Authorities said a couple checked in with Thornton at the Motel only a few hours before the body was discovered. The Motel register was signed by "E. O. Johnson."

France Asks Aid In Indo-China

By Joseph W. Grigg
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, May 8 (UP)—France opened a momentous series of Western big three talks today with a request for American aid in fighting the \$500,000,000 a year war against Communist led rebels in French Indo-China.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman asked the United States for financial and material help to wage the campaign in the far Western hot spot.

The request was understood to have featured the first meeting of the Western foreign ministers. Secretary of State Dean Acheson called on Schuman at the foreign office to start the talks aimed at checking the global surge of Communism. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain will join the consultations later.

In return for any U. S. help in Indo-China, France promised independence for Viet Nam, and other Indo-Chinese states, a move calculated to counter Communist appeals to Indo-Chinese Nationalism.

Acheson's reaction was not disclosed. He was understood to believe the U. S. cannot give France additional aid now, even though American foreign policy makers consider it necessary to secure that area against Communism.

Acheson and Schuman talked privately for half an hour in Schuman's office. Then they went into a round table session with their advisors.

The morning was devoted to discussions of the far East.

Sunmakers To Vie With Rainmakers

PALISADES, N. J. May 8 (UP)—Two "sunmakers" pitted themselves against New York City's rainmaker today.

Dr. G. A. Sykes and Edward Twardus said they would shoo clouds away before rainmaker Dr. Wallace E. Howell gets a chance to seed them with dry ice.

The weather war begins this week when the sunmakers stage a demonstration for amusement, baseball and race track officials, whose profits depend on sunshine.

They claim they can produce sunlight over a 100-mile area, but were somewhat vague about their methods.

"We cause sunshine by disturbing atmospheric conditions," they said.

Leaves and blossoms of green hickweed can be made into a new drug called rutin.



Lone Star Head Vice-President Of U.S. C. Of C.

Dechard A. Huley, of Dallas, president, Lone Star Gas Co., is one of six vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States named at the Chamber's annual meeting this week in Washington.

Holding this high office in the world's largest association of businessmen, Mr. Huley is charged with heading up in this area the work of the chamber in behalf of business enterprise. He is vice-president for the organization's Southwestern Division, comprising the following states:

Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Headquarters of the division are in Dallas. Manager for the division is D. Hodson Lewis.

Mr. Huley was elected to the chamber's board of directors in 1946, and first became a vice-president in 1942. He has been a member of the chamber's Committees on International Problems, Natural Resources (chairman), European Recovery, and Executive Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States set up divisional offices several years ago to decentralize operations and get closer to its more than 3,300 member organizations, with their own membership totaling more than a quarter of a million businessmen. It has been intensifying this local effort in behalf of business enterprise.

McGrath Praises Justice Hughes

WASHINGTON, May 8 (UP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath said today the name of the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes will go down in history with those of Marshall and Taney as the greatest expounders of fundamental law.

He eulogized Hughes in special Supreme Court ceremonies in memory of the late Chief Justice.

"Few men, in our or any other age," he said, "have packed so much and such superlative accomplishment into a single lifetime as did Charles Evans Hughes."

"And as the years pass, as the immediate past recedes to a point where it can be viewed with more perspective, so that the constitutional problems of the 1930's can be examined with at least some of the detachment with which we examine those of 1850, let us say the 1850's then, I venture to predict the name of Charles Evans Hughes will be linked with those of Marshall and Taney on the list of the greatest expounders of our fundamental law."

The ceremonies were attended by delegations from national and state bar associations and federal and other governmental bodies from throughout the nation.

That's A Madstone
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Ever hear of a "madstone." A yellowed Memphis newspaper clipping of the last century explains that it is a stone which, when rubbed over a wound infected by a mad dog, prevented hydrophobia.

One Family Rules
GOSHOLD, Mass. (UP)—The annual election has made Goshold's town government pretty much of a one-family affair. Mrs. Eve L. Tilton is the new tax collector. Her son, J. C. Tilton, is a selectman. Another son, Alphonse, is town auditor.

Music Recital Tonight At 8
Tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church pupils of Charles Kiker and Fred Basingard of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College will be presented in a recital.

Organ students who will appear on the recital are Lida Jane Smith, Carolyn Pappert, Betty Brewer and Peggy Russell. Miss Brewer and Betty Wilcox will give a piano and organ duet and vocal solos will be Kenneth Mayhall, John Slaughter and Miss Wilcox.

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 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
 John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)
 E. H. (Elvis) MILLS

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

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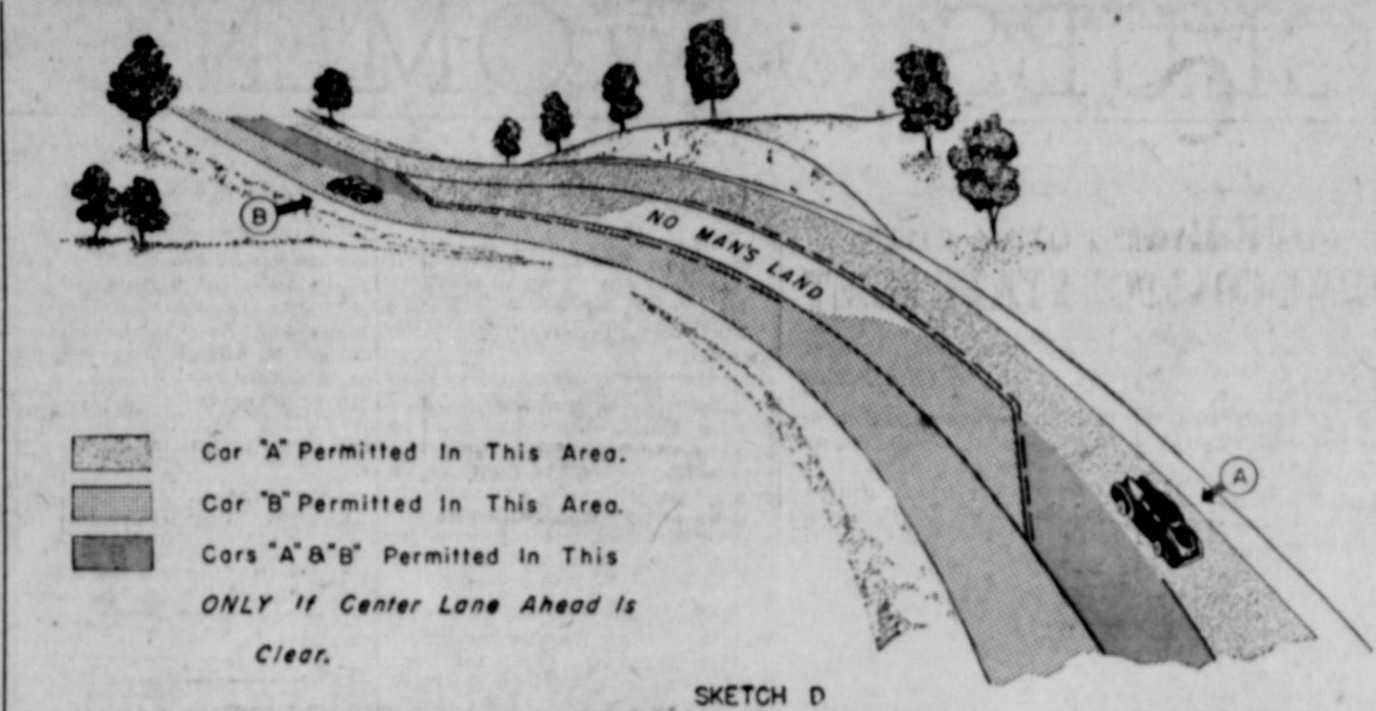
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Ed. Note: This is the second in an eight article series of stories and pictures concerning you and your safety on Texas' Highways. Tomorrow the subject will be "Highway Traffic Signals."

Take a look at the broken or dashed line in the sketches shown below and then look again. This is a barrier line for a no-passing zone, and it can be readily recognized on the road because it is yellow paint covered with thousands of small glass beads that reflect light from car headlights at night to make the stripes more visible.

This is a companion line for the center line on two lane roads and lane lines on three lane roads at points where you do not have a clear view of the road ahead for a distance of at least 1,000 feet, and there are some 23,000 miles of highways on the State highway System on which such points are marked. The broken yellow barrier line is one of the big guns fired by the Highway Department in the battle for traffic safety. The Highway Commission recently provided appropriation in the form of a \$500,000 appropriation for highway pavement markings during the year 1950.

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Rita's Hair Changes Hue

PARIS, May 8 (UP) — Rita Hayworth, whose hair was a copper hue when she married Prince Aly Khan last year, is going blonde again. Her hair was several degrees lighter today when she appeared at the Balenciaga Fashion House to look at summer clothes. She is

"Armed Forces Day"—Saturday, May 20—is designed to emphasize that only through the support and understanding of the public can the Services carry out their duties.

in Paris shopping. The Prince remains in their Riviera Chateau recovering from injuries of a skiing accident.

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Charles Horton Honored At Party

Mrs. Earl Horton entertained at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with a party honoring her son, Charles Horton, on his eleventh birthday.

During the afternoon a series of games was enjoyed after which refreshments were served from a lace covered table decorated with an arrangement of roses. In the center of the table was the birthday cake topped with pink and white candles and across the top of which was written "Happy Birthday" in pink lettering.

Those attending the party were Dan Shelton, Wanda Lee Nail, Alton Wayne Nail, Molly Jean Nail, Verna Fay Nail, Walter Blackwell, Vinetta Blackwell, Dona Black, Dan Dixon, Mary Jane Maddox and Charles.

Mrs. Horton was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Nail and Mrs. A. L. Shelton.

Young P-T. A. To Meet Tuesday

It was announced today that the final meeting of the year will be held by the Young School Parents-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the school. Mrs. F. R. King will give a program on Home and Family Life and Mrs. Roscoe Hoppes will give a report on the recent First District convention at Stephenville.

New officers will be installed and all members are urged to attend.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver. Navajo Indians will be the topic for discussion and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowen and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mayfield of Breckenridge.

Jefferson High School in Houston, and the University of Houston, Mr. Palmer is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and attended Texas Tech and Texas A & M College.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose a navy sheer afternoon dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a Palamino lace afternoon dress with Palamino accessories and a purple orchid and iris corsage.

Mrs. Palmer is a graduate of

O. E. S. To Meet Tonight At 8

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. A memorial service will be conducted and all officers are requested to attend in formal attire.

Willing Workers To Meet Tuesday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels, 307 South Austin Street. This will be the monthly business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Tonight

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Elks Club and all members are urged to attend.

Elizabeth Delays Flight Back Home

VALLETTA, Malta, May 8 (UP)—Princess Elizabeth, who has been visiting her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh here, postponed her airplane trip home today until tomorrow.

Weather conditions were bad over France.

Personals

Henry Harrahan of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Odessa have returned to their home after a visit with Ranger friends.

Mrs. C. I. Wolford is in Midland for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rnger Soc Add Personals Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain, Jr. and son, Corky, and Marise Chastain of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

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Red Massacre Reported By Nationalists

KACHUNG, Formosa, May 8 (UP)—Nationalist soldiers arriving here from Wainan Island said today the Chinese Communist massacred hundreds of disarmed Nationalist troops and their families after the two sides arranged an evacuation truce.

Lt. Wong Wei-Chou said the incident took place on a beach at Hainan where he said some Nationalist officers lined up in the line of fire, forming a human wall to shield the escape of their wives

and children by Sampan.

Wong, who had a bullet lodged in his chest, told his story in a hospital at this Nationalist naval base. Other wounded officers and men confirmed his account.

Wong said the Communist troops pushed the Nationalist in the Hainan area onto a beach and promised they would be permitted to board two evacuation ships waiting offshore if they laid down their arms. The Nationalists disarmed themselves, he said, but as they began climbing into Sampans the Reds opened up murderous machinegun fire.

As often happens in a last-minute Nationalist evacuation, many of the troops had their families with them. Wong said bullets splattered the men, women and children as they stood on the beach or were pushing off in the Sampans, or clambering up the ladders of the evacuation ships.

He said some of the Nationalist committed suicide with pocket knives and other weapons when they saw their wives and children killed.

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Mrs. Robert A. Palmer and Mr. Palmer were recently married in Houston. The bride is the former Marilyn Durelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Johnson. Mr. Palmer is the son of Mrs. Walter C. Palmer of Ranger. The Palmers are making their home in Houston.

Couple Recently Wed In Houston Make Home There

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Palmer who were recently married in Houston have returned from a wedding trip to New Orleans and are now making their home in Houston.

Mrs. Palmer is the former Marilyn Durelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Johnson, 1211 King Street, Houston, and Mr. Palmer is the son of Mrs. Walter C. Palmer of Ranger and the late Dr. Palmer.

The recent wedding took place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Reid Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. M. L. Boone officiating at the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

Brides attendants were Mrs. William Finley of Houston, matron of honor, and Mrs. R. L. McGrew and Mrs. William Tucker, both of Houston, bride's matrons. Mrs. Finley wore an orchid taffeta gown with orchid maine pokebonnet and she carried a garland of yellow gladioli flowerettes. Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. Tucker wore identical

gowns of powder blue taffeta with matching maine pokebonnets and carried garlands of peach gladioli flowerettes.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white nylon net dress over nylon taffeta. It was designed with a tight fitting bodice and long tight sleeves that came to a point at the wrist. A full gathered skirt of the nylon net flowed into a cathedral train. Her head dress was of Chantilly lace encrusted with seed pearls and from which extended a circular French illusion finger tip veil. She carried a cascade of white calla lilies and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mr. McGrew attended the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen were Mr. Finley and Mr. Tucker. Ushers were Emmett West and Leonard Lee of Houston.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was covered with candlelight satin overlaid with an ecru real lace cloth. A double heart wedding cake topped by a white orchid and stephanotis and placed on a reflector centered the table. Silver candelabra holding white tapers flanked the cake. Floor baskets filled with white gladioli, stock and fern were used in the reception room. Mrs. Joe Miller presided at the cake and Mrs. Walter Drawe presided at the punch bowl.

When the couple left for the

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