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Shot Down By Guard



The above photo shows a group of German prisoners of war, wounded by a U.S. soldier at Salina, Utah, on their way to a hospital in an ambulance. The prisoners were sleeping when the guard went berserk and fired on them with a machine gun. Eight men were killed and 20 others injured. (NEA Telephoto to)

Navy Rides Unchallenged 2 Hundred Miles Off Tokyo

GREAT FLEET Baffles Japs; Army, Navy Planes Loose

PEARL HARBOR (UP) — Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey stood with his third fleet 200 miles outside the gates of Tokyo today and dared the Japanese to come out and fight.

More than 1,100 American Army and Navy planes, backed up by the greatest Naval Armada afloat, were still smashing at Tokyo and a broad stretch of the Jap coast late today after eight hours of sustained bombardment that literally smothered the enemy defenses.

The Jap admirals must have realized that the scores of carrier cruisers, battleships, escorting Vice-Admiral John S. McCain's Task Force 38 presented the mightiest Naval striking force in history because not one of Nippon's ships came out to fight.

Being into battle under forced draft the carriers sent their planes toward Tokyo a few minutes at 5 A. M. Jap time today and the baffled Japs offered little or no opposition aloft or on the ground.

The targets included over 70 airbases ranging across 2,400 miles of Japan as well as gutted Tokyo itself.

Scrambling Jap broadcasts said the fliers were ranging up and down the east coast of Honshu on all sides of Tokyo.

Another 100 Army Mustangs and several Superforts joined in the Navy's strike at noon to attack shipping and shore installations in the Osaka-Kobe area.

Vice-Admiral McCain with cool disdain gave a running account of the strike over his ship's radio and identified 24 of his warships and their top officers.

But still the Jap navy refused to fight.

Admiral Nimitz called the attack a complete surprise.

It was the first major assault for Halsey's famous Third Fleet since the Old Seadog led his ships back into the Pacific last May 27.



Kenneth R. Cole

Home On Leave Pacific Veteran Of 18 Months Has 3 Bronze Stars

Kenneth R. Cole, Mo. M. M. third class of the United States Navy, here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole has spent the past 18 months in the Pacific where he was serving on a seaplane tender.

Holder of three Bronze Stars for the campaigns for Guam, Palau and the Philippines Islands, he says that he has covered a large part of the Pacific during his period of combat duty.

For a short while he was shore based in Northern Luzon where he was with the Naval Air Facility, a unit whose duties were to keep the Naval planes flying. He enlisted in the service on December 8, 1943 and in January 1944 was sent to the Pacific where he was first based at Guadalcanal.

Aside from the other medals, his unit holds the presidential citation.

While at Guadalcanal he had a visit with his brother, Major William R. Cole who is now in the Philippines. Another brother, Sgt. Houston Cole is with the Air Corps stationed on Tinian in the Marianas and another brother, R. V. Cole, was recently honorably discharged from the Navy, having previously served in the Marine Corps and during which time he was wounded in action.

Jap's Last Grip On Borneo's Oil Is Threatened

MANILA (UP) — Japan's last grip on Borneo's vital oil was threatened today as Gen. MacArthur announced Dutch Amphibious Forces had made two new landings on the north shore of Balikpapan Bay while Australian troops were wiping out trapped defenders of the great Pandanari refineries.

The Dutch fighters landed on Teloktebang and Kariango peninsulas to complete encirclement of the lower bay. They were opposed by Jap small arms fire from the shore and from the decks of enemy river craft.

6 Months Service Men To Be Given Foreign Duty

WASHINGTON (UP) — All qualified Army personnel in this country who have not served at least six months overseas will be replaced by next May 1 so they may be given foreign assignments.

Secretary of War Stimson said today replacements will be made by returning veterans. The change will affect about 400,000 men under 35 now in this country.

Pedestrian deaths continue to head the list of motor vehicle fatalities throughout the country, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

Welcome Rains Falling Over Most Of Texas

By United Press

Heavy clouds rolled over Texas today dropping rain in wide areas and sending temperatures to cooler levels. Temperatures which crowded and were topped the 100 degree mark yesterday.

The cloudy weather stretched from the panhandle to the Gulf and showers, heavy in some instances were drenching parched earth in the Panhandle and South Plains and in north Texas.

The weather bureau said the showers will be general in north and east Texas tomorrow. Rains in the Plains and Panhandle have halted the movement of cattle and sheep to market and pastures in other states.

Anderson Moves To Stamp Out Black Market

WASHINGTON (UP) — The new secretary of agriculture, Clinton Anderson, is taking up with OPA to plug up leaks that give rise to the black market. Anderson said today. Anderson intends to do something about supply shortages and the black market.

FORMER POW NOW LISTED AS KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig of Eastland have been notified by the war department that their son Cpl. Kermit E. Craig, who had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, has been killed and is now listed as a casualty.

The message stated that it had been determined that he was killed in the sinking of a prison ship on October 24, 1944.

When war was declared he was on his way home from Shanghai, China, but was sent to Corregidor and fought in that campaign until the fall of the island in May 1942. The parents received only two cards from Cpl. Craig while he was a prisoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig have three other sons in the service. Staff Sgt. Earbee Craig who is serving with the 24th Division in the Philippines, Talmadge Craig, electrician mate third class, who is serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific and the youngest son, Pvt. Quillman Craig who is at a replacement depot in California.

Cpl. Craig is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. D. Franklin and Miss Darphurn Craig both of Eastland.

Sgt. Ratliff Is Home From War In Pacific Theatre

Sgt. James W. Ratliff who has been serving with the Air Forces in the Pacific Theatre of operations arrived home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, before reporting to Laredo for further duty with the Air Corps.

In the Pacific for almost a year, Sgt. Ratliff has been serving as a turret gunner on a B-24 Bomber and has participated in missions over enemy territory and is at home by virtue of the fact that he has completed the required number of missions.

He recently was awarded the Air Medal for courageous service with the Air Forces in the Pacific theatre.

Sgt. Ratliff has been in the service since October 1942 and in the Pacific theatre since September 1944.

Rhubarb once made a name for itself as a cure-all for many spring ailments. Now nutritionists consider it a pleasant-tasting vegetable which contains vitamins A, B and C.

Woman Slightly Wounded In Accident Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. Riggs of Odessa is in the West Texas Hospital for treatment of shock and slight injuries received in an accident near Gordon this morning. She was brought to Ranger in a Strawn Merchandise ambulance.

According to reports of the accident, Mrs. Riggs was asleep in a westward bound ambulance when another car ahead of the ambulance stopped suddenly and the ambulance struck the back of the halted car.

Mrs. Riggs was slightly injured when the impact of the collision threw her forward against the ambulance. Driver of the ambulance and occupants of the other car were not injured.

Sgt. Franklin Back In States From Pacific War

Mrs. Ruth Franklin of Ranger received word Monday that her husband, Sgt. Maurice Franklin has landed in the United States from Pacific service and is expected in Ranger shortly.

Sgt. Franklin who recently was taken from Army service and put aboard ship as a radio operator for the Navy landed in Seattle, Washington, Monday after 27 months of service in the Pacific. His most recent station in the Pacific was at Manila.

A brother, Staff Sgt. Eugene Franklin who was with the 36th Division in the European theatre of operations has just recently returned to the States and has received his honorable discharge under the point system. He holds the Purple Heart for wounds received on September 9, 1943 in the invasion of Italy.

They are the sons of Mrs. Ed Lee of Route 1, Ranger.

Dance Admission To Be Bundles Of Scrap Paper

Members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion announced Monday that they will give a dance at the Legion hall Wednesday evening and admission will be a bundle of scrap paper.

The move is being sponsored to aid the waste paper drive which will be staged here on Sunday August 5 and funds from which will go to the Auxiliary's general fund.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 P. M. and the public is invited to attend. Paper which is presented for entrance to the dance should be securely tied in bundles and will be stored in the Legion hall until time for the collection of the paper.

Pfc. Foreman Is Casualty In Okinawa Battle

Word was received Monday that Pfc. John C. Foreman of Ranger had been seriously wounded in the battle for Okinawa and is in a hospital somewhere in the Pacific theatre.

The message to his mother, Mrs. Mary Foreman of Route 1, stated that she would be advised as to his condition and any further change of address.

Five German POW Hanged At Fort Leavenworth

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas (UP) — Five German prisoners of war who Nazi zeal led them to murder a fellow soldier in an Oklahoma internment camp were hanged at the disciplinary barracks early today in an historic application of U. S. Military Justice.

It was the first time that an executed war prisoner had been executed in the United States. Not a single, Heil Hitler, came from any of the doomed men to the gallows in an old warehouse building.

Seven reporters witnessed the executions. The five were convicted of slaying another German prisoner whose Nazi spirit had lagged.

Grew Denies Jap Surrender Offer

WASHINGTON (UP) — Acting Secretary of State Joseph Grew, denying that Japan has offered to surrender, said today that the enemy is attempting to split the Allies by provoking public discussion of Pacific surrender terms.

Staff Sgt. Quinn Back In States From Pacific War

Mrs. H. L. Quinn has been notified that her son, Staff Sgt. Robert P. Quinn has arrived in the States from service in the Pacific and is expected in Ranger almost any day.

IN the Pacific for the past 18 months Sgt. Quinn is now stationed in Fort Sam Houston until such time as he will be granted a furlough. He has been in campaigns from Australia to the Philippines where he was last stationed before coming home.

Mrs. Quinn has just had word from another son, Pvt. Russell Quinn who is now in France that he has definite information that he will be redeployed to the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. At the present he is a special technician attached to the 198th General Hospital in Paris, France.

Senators Agree No Reservations Should Be Made

WASHINGTON (UP) — Democrats and Republicans on the Senate foreign relations committee agreed today that any U. S. reservation giving congress the final decision in each case as to use of U. S. forces to help preserve peace would violate the spirit of the United Nations charter.

However, a Republican senator not a member of the committee—Harlan J. Bushfield, S. D.—said he will propose such a reservation when the charter reaches the Senate for debate. He said Congress could not constitutionally delegate to the United Nations Security Council or to the U. S. representative on the council power to "take our boys into war."

Consider World Charter



Former Secretary of State Edward Stettinius chats with Senator Arthur Vandenberg, left, and Senator Tom Connally, right, shortly before the Senate Foreign Relations committee met to officially consider the United Nations World Security Charter. (NEA Telephoto to)

RANGER MAN; BUDDY TAKE 29 GERMANS

With the Fifth Army, Italy — A day before the Fifth Army's campaign in Italy ended, 29 Germans surrendered to Privates First Class Olen D. Barker of Ranger, Texas, and George Bouchard of Barrington, Rhode Island.

Reflected in the 35th "Spearhead" Regiment, 88th "Blue Devil" Division, Barker and Bouchard dashed into an enemy hold house and surprised the Nazis. The two Yanks were part of a tanking infantry "task force" assigned to clear the Jerries from a town.

As the leading tank reached the town's outskirts, enemy snipers opened fire. Barker and Bouchard jumped from the tank and ran for cover of a nearby house. Barker spotted a Kraut running from a house about 25 yards away. He killed the German with a rifle grenade.

Then the two Americans ran into the house where they found the Nazis, who threw their rifles to the floor in surrender.

The two Yanks escorted their captives to the rear.

Barker wears the European Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Bouchard wears the European Theatre Ribbon with three battle stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart. His mother, Mrs. Mary Bouchard, lives at 57 Orchard Avenue, Barrington, R. I.

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TO CONFER DEGREE

A master's degree will be conferred by the Masonic lodge tonight at a meeting of the lodge to be held at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL WORK TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY

The \$2,000,000 West Texas veteran's hospital, will be located at Big Spring, the Veterans administration announced Monday afternoon.

It will be a 250-bed hospital, a general medical and surgical institution, and will be constructed on a 31-acre site, which was a gift of the city. Immediate construction has been authorized.

More than a score of West Texas towns and cities had entered formal bids for the project. It also was announced Monday that the Veterans administration has authorized its Waco regional office to establish an office in Big Spring, and Rep. George McMahon of Colorado City said the office will be opened as soon as space and personnel are available.

The construction plans on the hospital call for an immediate expenditure of \$1,000,000 for a 250-bed facility, with later enlargement to 1,000 beds as the demand increases. The hospital will be a permanent one.

L. A. Warren, a Veterans administration official, made a field trip to Texas to study all towns and cities bidding for the hospital. Among these were Sweetwater—first reported as leading contender for the hospital—and Cisco, in addition to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

The Veterans administration at one time said the hospital would be constructed in an area within a 100-mile radius of Sweetwater. Big Spring is well within that radius, west of Sweetwater and directly on a mainline railroad.

WOMAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—After four days of persistent, straight inside runner that he was going to resign or be fired from the Cabinet, Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable Harold I. Ickes called a press conference. Ickes slumped in a slouch in a big chair at the head of the 35-foot-long table and the reporters got down to business. With a few assistants to speed up the action and dialogue, the fun went something like this:

REPORTER—Is there any way you'd like to be asked about your tenure in office? ICKES (pleasantly and calmly)—I don't believe there is any new way. This has been going on since 1933. The papers used to have this story set up in type and kept standing. Then whenever they came to make out (he should have said, "make up") if they had a little space with nothing to put in it, they cheerfully dropped in the story that I was going to resign.

SPORTS

NEA Sports Editor, is away on special assignment

BY AL VERMEER

NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—One of the best jobs of baseball scouting was the deal which brought Joe DiMaggio to the Yankees at bargain basement prices. This one was swung by Bill Esick, who patrols the West Coast for the New York club. But Bill was not the only scout who had an eye on the Clipper. There were so many of them that they trampled each other's feet as they entered and left the San Francisco ball park.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Dog Does For Man What War Didn't

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex. (UP)—Sgt. Harry Schmidt wore seven bronze stars and numerous campaign ribbons for 40 months service in the army with out even a scratch when he came

home under the point discharge system. Shortly after he got home, he had to go to the hospital. A neighbor's dog inflicted several lacerations on an arm and a leg. Illinois is the Sucker State. Its flower is the violet.

This Curious World



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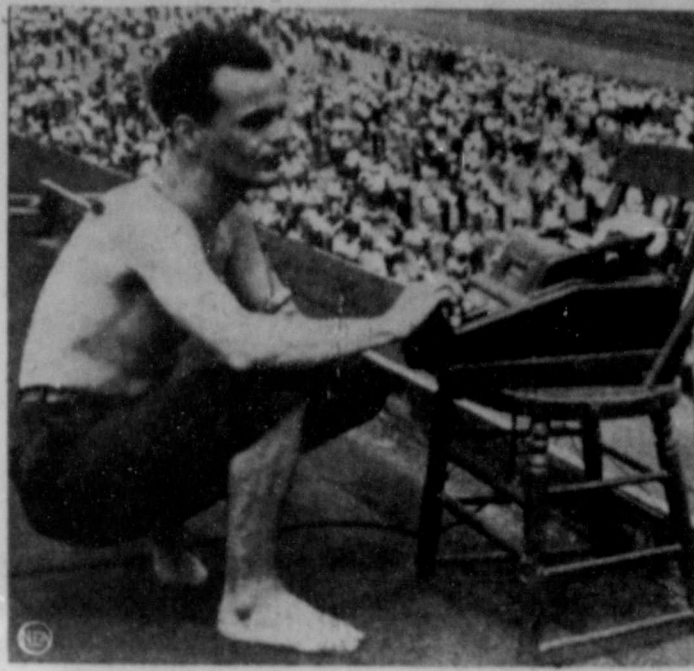
PAINTING

ROOF Painting, spray gun method, Jack Williams.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Newly refinished Tip Top Drive-in Cafe, Eastland, Texas. See Victor Cornelius.

Too Hot to Handle



When the mercury got dizzy and zoomed to record heights, Franklin Dutcher, tote operator at Aqueduct, who keeps public posted on betting "handle," shed everything but his pants and machine. but kept latter going.

DRAFTEES GIVE GIFT CIGARETTES TO FOLK

EAST LIVERPOOL, O. (UP) A group of draftees on board a bus bound for the Cleveland induction center suddenly felt sorry for the poor civilians seeing them off.

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No Cheesecake On Youth Detroit Warns Tattooer

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century bathing queen and took action against the artist.

The tattoo trouble developed when a 15-year-old boy was rejected from the Boys Vocational School at Lansing because of a nude tattoo. The artist was found

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Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph G. Campetti announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Saturday. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Mamie Fry of Ranger. The father is now enroute home from foreign service. Lewis Gregg who for the past 19 months has been associated with an oil company in Accra, British West Africa, arrived in Ranger Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg while on a three months vacation in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Barten Head and daughter, Neida Don of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Sunday.

Miss Mashia Williams left Monday for Ft. Worth and from where she will proceed to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, to receive training in the WAC in which she is now enlisted as a private.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Musselman of Paris were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Major D. T. Wier was the guest of his father, Dr. A. K. Wier, during the week-end while enroute to Alabama.

Eugene Wright has returned to his duties on the Swenson ranch after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wright.

Mrs. Sanford D. Presslar and two sons have as their guests, Mrs. Presslar's mother, Mrs. Opal Cosart of Ft. Worth, her brother Jack Cosart of Port Arthur and Miss Dorothy Nell Kubala also of Port Arthur.

James Jones underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. T. K. Hardy is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Smith is critically ill at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gordon left Monday for Beaumont where they were called by the sudden illness of their daughter, Miss Vera Rae Gordon, who while there on a visit underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Exercise Gal



Believe it or not, manpower shortage has hit the exercise lads at race tracks and in many cases girls have taken over. Above is Joan Maeher, who hails from Miami, is 20 and owns seven ponies and two mares. Lattes are thoroughbreds and she has bred them. She works racers for trainer James McGee.

Information For Veterans Given Out By Center

DALLAS, July 9 — All Widows of World War I Veterans who lived with such Veteran for 10 years prior to his death are now entitled to a Widows pension regardless of cause of Veterans death.

All returning Veterans of World War II and Veterans of World War I are entitled to the following Rights and Benefits: Service Connected Compensation of \$10.00 to \$100.00 per month for Disabilities caused by Service. Identity Pay of \$90.00 per month for Total Disability Non Service Connected. Free Hospitals when beds are available. \$100.00 free Burial Expense. Free Flag to place on casket. 10 per cent preference on Civil Service Jobs. Free Soldiers Homes for sick and destitute Veterans. Widows Pensions to all dependent Widows of Veterans. Child Pension to all dependent Orphan of a Veteran. Mothers and Fathers Pension to dependent mothers and fathers.

GI BILL OF RIGHTS BENEFITS: World War II Veterans only. SCHOOL Benefits— Free tuition up to \$500.00 per year with \$75.00 per month allowance if married and \$50.00 if single. LOAN'S on Home Farm or Business, the Government guarantees half of any loan up to \$4,000.00 \$20.00 per week Unemployment pay. FARM LOANS — \$25,000.00 has been set aside by the Farm Security Administration for Farm Loans to Veterans.

For free information and service on above write to Veterans Information Center, R. C. Cundiff, Sec., 912 1-2 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Correspondents View Chamber Of Horrors Today

DANZIG, Poland — An experimental laboratory for the manufacture of soap from human bodies was inspected by correspondents today.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Cross is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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SOCIETY

CHILD STUDY ASS'N TO MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the Child Study Association will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson who will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

Mrs. Leslie Kincaid will be in charge of the program.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF RECENT MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Crowell of San Antonio to Mr. Adra Lee Fox, storekeeper in the United States Navy and son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Fox of Eastland. The ceremony took place July 7 at 4:00 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin with Mr. Eakin reading the marriage service.

The bride was attired in all white costume with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchid gladioluses.

Mrs. Fox will temporarily make her home in Ranger while her husband is stationed with the Navy in San Francisco.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA NEWS

Desdemona, July 9 — Charles Pack of the Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pack, and Pvt. Richard Pack, a patient at Harmon General Hospital, are visiting their parents. Charles is at home after serving overseas for several months.

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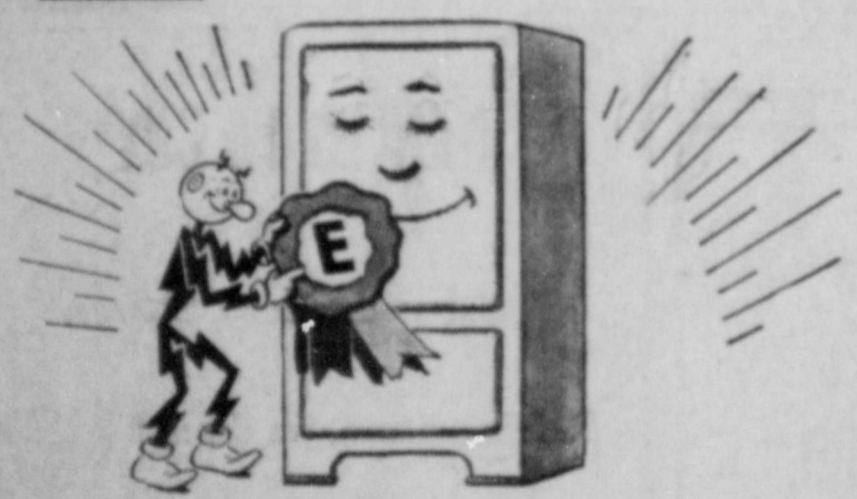
Mrs. C. W. Weir and son, Dwayne of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery and family visited relatives in Gorse the past week-end.

Mrs. Jim Dishman underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital Tuesday. Reports state she is improving.

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