

Rocket Coast, West Germany Hit

COAST DRIVERS CONVERT CARS TO USE BUTANE

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Gas-fueled Western motorists, who have used kerosene, benzene, cleaning fluid, cloxol—everything but whiskey, which they can't get either—to stretch their mileage across the West's wide spaces, may find the answer to their dreams if they follow the example of California motorists.

These California motorists—some 1,000 of them—are road-happy today because they are getting all the "gas" they want at 10 to 14 cents a gallon and no ration coupons to bother with.

The answer is the "gas" called butane, technically known as "liquefied petroleum" and unrationed in California.

The motorists will remain happy unless irate OPA officials find some way of catching up with them.

Conversion of passenger cars to the use of butane requires a special carburetor and several other gadgets which are easily obtained, but for which a priority must be requested from the Petroleum Administrator of War, Harold Ickes.

The priority however, requires no certification by any government official. If the butane motorists plan to use more than 1,000 gallons a month he has only to have his dealer certify that sufficient butane is available.

Peyton Hough, head of the WEB automotive parts division here, estimated that conversion to butane costs between \$250 and \$300. However, butane will average about 14 miles per gallon even in a Cadillac, Lincoln or Packard.

The fuel, long advocated by some petroleum engineers as a motor fuel, is being used in hundreds of trucks. It burns with less carbon and is the nearest approach to a high octane fuel available today to motorists.

Fuels previously tried have always been found wanting. Kerosene was dirty and too slow-burning, cleaning fluid wouldn't pull the mountainous Western grades, cloxol just didn't work.

Butane wants nothing but OPA sanction. At present, OPA officials, aroused by this wholesale leak in California gasoline rationing to a series of grim conferences have found no way of stopping the use of butane except to emphasize that butane-using autos are still subject to tire rationing.

Fire Marshal Kelly, head of San Francisco's fire-prevention bureau, has pointed out that the sale of butane, a highly explosive gas, is illegal in this city, and that motorists who have converted their cars for such fuel will face prosecution and possible seizure of their automobiles.

Court Greets Thief With 37 Warrants

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP)—Dupree Gist—a Charlotte Negro—was no more surprised than were Charlotte police when 37 warrants were held up against him in City Recorder's court. Police figured that broke a record.

Dupree, by his own admission, was for weeks a one-man crime wave. He specialized in sneak thievery—from cars, stores and from homes—and hardly made enough to live on. He waived preliminary hearing in city court and took his collection of warrants to superior court.

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Rationing Reminder—Remember our boys on battle fronts when rationing seems troublesome. Also remember that rationing helps their dependents and relatives, and other civilians at home to keep healthy and strong.

ODT Tightens Up Regulations On Chartering Buses

With the war in the Pacific growing in intensity, the Office of Defense Transportation has held up the first application in this area for a permit to charter buses to take children to summer camp.

E. P. McCallum, Jr., regional director of the Division of Local Transport of the ODT, announced in Dallas today that chartering of buses for that purpose, for which exception had been made in a restrictive regulation, would be tightened up. Applications cannot be passed on until shortly before the date of proposed trips as developments of the war and extent of the resulting transportation emergency cannot be foreseen.

Operators and patrons of camps were cautioned not to make plans which depend upon use of chartered buses.

"The bus tire shortage, which is the basis for the original restriction on chartering buses, is even more critical now," said Director McCallum today. "To this has been added an increasing depletion of gasoline supply, due to military requirements, and gradual wearing out of bus equipment. Every available piece of bus equipment is needed for regular service."

"Practically all charter bus service has been prohibited for almost two years. The exception for children under 18 traveling to summer camps was made to permit taking underprivileged children out of crowded areas of large cities in the summer. Such conditions do not exist to any large extent in the Southwest."

Annual Banquet For Masons, O.E.S. Is Held Tuesday

About 125 guests were present Tuesday evening for the Washington's Birthday banquet for the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

The banquet which is an annual affair was held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock and was served by members of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, worthy matron.

Following the banquet a musical program arranged by Mrs. Frank Hicklin was presented, and consisted of the following numbers which were delightfully rendered: piano solo, Miss Imogene Minton; vocal numbers by the Junior College Octette under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatly; musical reading by Miss Mildred Balch accompanied at the piano by Miss Imogene Dixon; vibrato numbers by Mrs. Joe Bailey Scott accompanied by Miss Minton and violin solo by Miss Rosemary Bruce accompanied by Miss Minton.

The guest speaker of the evening was Judge Virgil Seaberry, of Eastland who spoke on George Washington, telling facts about the life of the man that are generally unknown to the public.

Minneapolis To Hold Exposition

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The Northwest Aviation Exposition, the first of what is planned to be an annual series to do for airplanes what automobile shows did for the motor car, will be held in Minneapolis late in March.

The exposition is expected to be a model for similar shows in other cities in the country and a step toward making aviation an outstanding feature of postwar civilization.

Exhibits of planes, helicopters, gliders, parts, accessories, equipment and air services will be sent from all parts of the nation by more than 500 manufacturers, and plans currently are being made for a number of conventions to be conducted in connection with the air show.

The event is sponsored by the Greater Twin City chapter of the National Aeronautical Association which has more than 8,000 members in the Ninth Federal Reserve District of eight states and southern Canada.

DEEPER DAYLIGHT BOMBING OF THE AXIS SEEN NEAR



INCREASED FLYING RANGE of the new American pursuit planes will enable the U. S. Army Air Forces to carry out more effective daylight bombing raids deeper into Axis territory, for while escort fighters head off the blows of Nazi rocket planes, U. S. bombers can move to their targets unimpeded. U. S. Eighth Air Force in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, and pushed back our daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by arc. This was the range of our escort planes and also held true of our 15th Air Force planes in Italy and of Russian bombers based near the Polish border. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to penetrate deeper into the blackened area because of the protection of moonless nights, but with the constant improvement of American-built pursuit planes the dark area, shown on map here, will become a daylight target also. (Internationals)

Dog Home From War By Order Of Gen. Eisenhower

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP)—Snafu the dog is home from the wars—by special order of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Just a dog, no particular breed. Snafu was the best friend of Capt. Kenneth Irby, killed in action May 25, 1944.

Now he is at the home of Capt. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irby of Bowie County. He derives his name from the Army jest, "Situation normal; all fouled up."

Capt. Irby acquired the dog in Alaska, where Snafu became the beloved mascot of the troop carrier plane which the captain flew.

Capt. Irby brought the dog to Westover, Mass., and from there took him across the North Atlantic to England—in North Africa for the initial invasion. Then Snafu went through the invasion of Sicily.

After the captain's death, Lt. Lewis A. Crawford of Clinton, S. C., Irby's co-pilot, took charge of the dog, and upon earning a furlough to the states brought Snafu back with him.

There was some question about the dog's return—due to quarantine measures—and there was much correspondence between the Irby's and Army officials, but in the end the red tape was out.

Snafu is home from the wars, and judging from the tail wagging pretty happy about it all.

It Was The Right Name, Wrong Man

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Oh, the joys of being a reporter. The name of John L. Lewis was discovered on a local hotel register recently and newsmen were thrown into a momentary flurry—each hoping to get an "exclusive."

Calls to city editors were hastily placed and cameramen demanded immediately. Newsmen rushed to the registrant room only to find that this John L. Lewis was not the bushy-browed labor leader at all.

BACK TO SCHOOL IN NAPLES



NOW THAT THE CITY of Naples is returning to normal, its school children are able to resume their studies. The city was badly smashed, but the Allies are working to restore it. (Internationals)

C. Grady Buntin Killed In Itay Wife Is Advised

According to official notice from the War Department at Washington, Mess Sergeant C. Grady Buntin, was killed on January 22, while serving with the 36th Division in Italy.

Born near Graham, Texas, in 1918 Grady Buntin moved with his parents to the New Hope Community in Eastland county in 1928. He had lived at Dossmona and Gorman. He entered the army in 1931 and received training at various camps throughout the country before going overseas last March.

On April 1, 1942, Buntin was married to Miss Eva Merl Skiles of Gorman. A baby daughter, Pamela, was born to them last December and Buntin only learned of her arrival a few days before he was killed. He had not received a picture of her as Mrs. Skiles was at a photographer's having the baby's picture made to send to him when the telegram advising of his death arrived. He had written his last letter to his wife and baby two days before he was killed. It was received by them on the 20th.

Air Express Made Forty-Six Per Cent Gain In '43

NEW YORK (UP)—Express cargo flown through the air during the first nine months of 1943 was 45.8 per cent more than for the same period in 1942 the Air Express Agency has announced.

There were 1,115,145 shipments for the period as compared with 1,033,761 the previous year an increase of 7.8 per cent. Gross revenue exceeded \$8,250,000, a 20.3 per cent gain. The average charge per shipment rose from 14.6 pounds to 19.8 pounds.

More than 11,074 tons of cargo was handled for the nation's commercial airlines.

Reflecting the intensified use of air express to speed supplies between U. S. production centers, September traffic broke all records for shipments and poundage, 1,414 tons, an average of 47 3/4 tons per day. Shipments totaled 135,129. These all-time highs represented increases of 21.2 per cent in weight and 10.2 per cent in shipments over September, 1942.

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET PLANS NOW COMPLETE

The committee on arrangements for the visit of Gov. Coke Stevenson to Ranger on March 2, announced today that plans have been completed for a city-wide brotherhood banquet to be held in the evening at the First Methodist church.

It was stated that the ladies of the Methodist church will serve the banquet and that attendance will be limited to 250. Ministers of the town have the tickets for sale and it was pointed out that the tickets are being sold very rapidly, so those who intend to attend the banquet should secure their tickets at once. Tickets will be sold for one dollar each.

The evening program is being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, church men of the town and members of Company B of Texas State Guard. W. A. Lewis will be toastmaster for the occasion and an entertaining program has been arranged.

In the afternoon the Masque Dramatic Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hal Hunter, will present the governor on a 1920 Club program at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Details of this program will be announced later.

Noted Michigan Jurist Will Be Busy on Birthday

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's "grand old man" of the state supreme court, Justice Howard West of Lansing, will observe his 80th birthday, Feb. 24.

It will be a working day for the tall, gaunt justice because the court's January conference day coincides with his birthday and several dozen opinions are scheduled to be handed down by the bench. Fellow jurists, however, have scheduled a modest testimonial dinner in the evening in West's honor.

West has been a member of the supreme bench since 1921 and served as chief justice in the years 1923, 1930 and 1938. From 1899 to 1921 he was circuit judge in Lansing.

West's opinions, generally widely quoted in courts of law, they fill 90 volumes and West says he wants to fill an even 100 volumes before he retires, a goal he is likely to see attained.

West as a boy was a steam-fitter's apprentice. He once visited the home of a wealthy friend and saw a book on law which interested him. The man refused, however to loan him the book. Later, West used his accumulated savings to buy the man's entire library. An avid reader, West's home, "Shagbark," has thousands of volumes lining the walls.

Sergeant Offers Typewriter To Correspondent

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Add the name of Sgt. Joseph M. Kucera of the Amarillo Army Air Field to those willing to help out a war correspondent.

Kucera said, upon learning War Correspondent Ernie Pyle's type writer was "falling apart," "I own a portable of the type correspondents use—Pyle can have it gratis if there is any way to get it to him, if he needs a spare "God knows I don't need it as a spare or otherwise."

In a recent column, Correspondent Pyle sadly told of the deplorable conditions of his trusted "companion."

HOPES FOR FINNISH PEACE WASHINGTON (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettinius says the United States still hopes Finland will get out of the war. This assertion follows statements by the Finnish radio that Finnish-Russian peace conversations have fallen down.

Newcomer Misses Own Apartment By One Flight

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—The Amarillo Globe-News tells this one in its All Around The Town Column:

She heard the front door open and wondered about it because it was too early for her husband to be coming home from the night shift.

So she slipped out of bed, threw a robe around herself, and stepped into the hall.

A man was standing just inside the door, removing his shoes. She watched him, frightened and fascinated.

When he had his shoes off and started through the front room she realized she must say something.

"You needn't be so quiet. We're all awake," she said, desperately trying to be flippant.

"He looked up. And stopped. 'You're not my wife.' 'No,' she said, 'and you're not my husband.' Standing her ground.

"This is the St. Lawrence Apartments, isn't it?" he asked quizzily.

"Yes."

"This is Apartment 416, isn't it?"

"316."

He turned, shoes in hand. "Excuse me," he said, "we moved into 416 this afternoon." He tipped his hat with his free hand. "You must come to see us some time."

U. Of T. Exes In Four Corners Of World To Meet

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—University of Texas ex-students in England, Honolulu, Italy, Ireland and Mexico observe a 48-year-old university custom of breaking bread together on Texas Independence Day, March 2. Secretary John McCurdy of the ex-students' association has announced.

Celebration by more than 75,000 university exes are expected to be held. Large reunions are planned in Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, Laredo, Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Newest club of university exes is at Freeport, Texas, where a group of 150 "discovered themselves" February 1, McCurdy said.

According to letters to McCurdy, the London celebration will be in charge of Gen. Pless Rogers, J. Frank Dobie, university folklorist on leave to lecture at Cambridge, is expected to take part in the London reunion.

Suits Filed—Dist. Courts: Daniel DeLeon vs. Margaret Martinez DeLeon, divorce. Beatrice Henderson vs. Frank Henderson, divorce. Suits Filed—County Court: Vernon Humphrey vs. Clint Dakkan, damages. First States Bank of Rising Star vs. Texas Oil & Gas Company, et al, suit on debt. Mack Gray vs. C. B. Trail, for possession under lease to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company vs. J. A. Trigg, claim for freight charge on stock. Marriages: Herbert R. Casey and Miss Junita Petree, San Diego, California. D. C. Shockley, Earlsboro, Oklahoma, and Miss Margaret Ellen Shamblin, Mexico. J. H. Johnson and Imogene Ventresca, Dallas. Carl Morris, Ranger, and Mrs. Edna Pearl Taylor, Rising Star.

FOR RE-ELECTION Charles J. Klejner, Henry S. Drumright and A. D. Anderson, present members of the Cisco City Commission, and whose terms soon expire have announced as candidates for re-election at the coming election April 4.

PROMOTED The following promotion has been announced at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic), at San Angelo, Texas. From Corporal to Sergeant, Rex A. Earnest, son of Mrs. Lydia Earnest, 717 W. Commerce, Eastland, Texas.

REPORTS CLAIM HEAVY LOSSES TO GERMANS ON ITALIAN FRONT

The French northern coast where Germany's rocket guns are installed apparently has been bombed again. British coastal observers saw a heavy bomber and fighter force returning today from the direction of Boulogne.

British Mosquito bombers raided western and southwestern Germany during the night. The Germans took a bad beating in their ill-fated offensive blow below Rome last week. Official Allied reports say enemy casualties were the highest since the fighting in Italy started.

Latest front line reports indicate the Nazis are massing troops and equipment for another push. Radio Berlin reports new Soviet offensives in White Russia. The enemy radio says the Russians have broken through the German line northeast of Rogachev, and it adds that drives are in progress north and south of Zlobin.

Major Gen. Chennault in China predicts we can accomplish the same destruction in Japan as in Germany with one fifth the air power. Chennault refuses to elaborate, but he has information on Japan's vital areas, gathered on personal visits before the war.

From New Delhi is the report that the Japs suffered 3,000 casualties in their ill-fated counter-offensive in western Burma.

Remnants of the 6,000 Japs that attempted to encircle the British now are trying to break through British lines to reach Ak-yah.

Utter Defeat Is Goal, Says Eden

LONDON, (UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has told Commons that Britain is determined to continue the struggle against Germany and Japan until both are utterly defeated. Eden brackets both nations as identical enemies and points out that there is slim hope for durable peace if either is free to renew attacks of vengeance on a neighboring state.

ARMY TAKES OVER IN L. A.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Army has taken over the Los Angeles Power and Water system which has been crippled by a 10-day strike. Acting on the instructions of President Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of War Patterson designated Col. Rufus Putnam, the army district engineer at Los Angeles, to carry out the job.

Barkley Breaks With President

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky has split with President Roosevelt. Barkley decided today to resign his post as Democratic leader of the Senate—a position to which he was boosted in 1937 with the aid of the chief executive. Barkley took the floor of the Senate this noon to criticize Mr. Roosevelt severely for his veto of the tax bill recently enacted by Congress.

Dr. Daniels To Speak At Baptist Church, Sunday

According to an announcement made today by Dr. R. T. Daniels of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

It is expected that the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips, will again be in the pulpit for the services on Sunday March 5.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Watch for "Accidents" to Happen to Jap Big Shot
Another F. D. R.-Churchill Meeting in Near Future?

WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Japs still dominate the south-western Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

But as Allied forces strike closer and closer to the Japanese home islands, the Nipponese high command will no longer be able to conceal its blunders and its expected soon inability to cope with the Western Powers.

"Honorable suicides" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first. Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They met at the end of their Quebec conference that if their intentions to get together at least once every three months—sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front discussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Teheran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by coinciding hammer blows on Germany from the east.

ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists that if Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked out according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war with its own borders.

Although declining to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the withdrawal of Washington, establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies; a western front at the Rockies; the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

The speaker, whose source of information are very good, argues that without the Soviet, the United States would be fighting for its life now to hold apart the closing jaws of a mighty pincer movement. The wariness of Americans would be far more terrible than strikes, inflation and the 1944 elections, he said.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES have given the Office of Price Administration midnight jitters with their huge purchases of oleomargarine. Long partial to butter, Americans had a per capita consumption of 3.2 pounds of margarine in Heavy Sole of 1943. In 1932, the figure was 1.3 pounds.

So great has been the demand that consumers have been buying more margarine than GFA had on hand to ration, notwithstanding the fact that the point value was increased from four to six points a pound in November.

The reason for the margarine "run" was due to the fact that it had a lower point value than butter and, in addition, has been more widely available as a bread spread.

OPA authorities have taken steps to head off a threatened margarine shortage. The Food Distribution Administration will soon increase civilian allotments for the first quarter of 1944 and, unless unforeseen developments arise, the ration point value is not expected to be increased.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small diagram of a crossword puzzle.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

"YOUR MOVE!"



Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Alameda students were very highly entertained at the High school auditorium last Tuesday morning, when Sgt. James O. Calvert, Alameda graduate of 1941, on leave from Ft. Meyers, Florida, gave a talk on some of his experiences and demonstrated his high altitude suit and helmet, also the parachute pack with which he made his initial jump Sunday, February 20. Says Jim: "I hope they don't have to kick me out, but 95 per cent of them are."

children, all of Ft. Worth.

Seaman second class Ellis Taylor, who has been home on leave the past few days with his family, returned to Farragut, Idaho, Monday.

Sgt. Morgan Box of Camp Fanning, and his wife, are here spending his 10-day furlough with the parental families. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Box, of Olden.

Belva Jean Blackwell visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and attended church at Cheaney, Sunday.

Claude Tucker and Bill Tucker were in Eastland Monday of this week.

Floyd Foreman underwent an appendectomy at the Ranger Hospital, Thursday, reported resting fine.

underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Pat Brown suffered the loss of a hundred four-week-old chicks, when she returned home one day last week to find her brooder house in flames. Only one chick was saved. A faulty heater was said to have been the cause.

Richard Tucker and William Melton were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Electra Mattox and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents in the Kokomo community.

Berman Nerger and family and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter visited with Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son Sunday after attending church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker is visiting her brother, Troy Melton and family of Gatesville this week.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sorry, you can't go in now. The boss is taking dictation—over the 'phone!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm just showing these guys the ties I got for Christmas!"

Comic strip by Paul Robinson titled 'ETTA KETT'. It shows a woman named Etta Kett talking to a man about gravity and a racket.

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip by Fran Striker featuring The Lone Ranger. He is talking to a man about a mustang and a sheriff.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip by Brandon Walsh featuring Little Annie Rooney. She is talking to a man about a job and a dishwasher.

Advertisement for TIRE Inspection Station, H. H. Vaughn, T P Gas & Oil, Call 23 for Road Service, Washing, Greasing.

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**NAZI AMBULANCE AT ALLIED LINE**



A GERMAN FIELD ambulance crew had the experience of being permitted through Allied lines with its wounded after the Allies had pushed the enemy back in counter-attacks on the Anzio battlefield. This scene shows a German Red Cross soldier comforting a wounded comrade at an Allied field unit in Italy. (International)

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**Cheaney News**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Gloria, near Lipan last week.  
 Ye scribe and son also Mrs. Hat and sons, and Bennie Watson, visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday afternoon, and also the E. R. Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert were callers in the Jim Hart home Thursday night.  
 Mr. Hart, who has been under-

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**  
 By WILLIAM RITT,  
 Central Press Writer

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY, says the man at the desk, is the fact that the same shovel is so much lighter in spading the spring Victory garden than when being used to shovel snow.  
 The United States has more than half of the world's supply of telephones. This may explain why ours always rings just when we are taking a shower.  
 The road to popularity, says Grandpa Jenkins, is paved with four words—"I'll pay the check!"  
 Wisconsin, according to Factographs, has more silver foxes than any other state. However, most of 'em soon leave home and manage to make their way to Broadway.  
 Zadok Dumkap wants a new law—one revoking the poet's license of those spring poets versifiers.  
 To those Nazis lost in the deep Russian snows, the eastern front campaign has changed from "blitz" to "Drift."

  
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**Tells How Nazi Plane Bombed A Hospital Ship**

AKRON, O. (UP)—A barbaric act of war was revealed recently by an Akron Army nurse who was aboard an American hospital ship when it was bombed by a German plane off Italy.

Lt. Blanche Sigman, recounting her adventures in a letter to her mother, says she was with the 95th evacuation hospital unit when the Nazi jet loosed its bombs of death "through we were brightly lighted with white, red and green lights," a hospital ship designation.

The girls (other nurses) acted wonderfully. The sailors said they never could have saved us if we had become hysterical," she said.

The nurses were literally blown out of their bunks, Lt. Sigman wrote. Many ran frightened through steam up to the deck completely without clothing. Some jumped naked over the side of the boat. One girl was wrapped only in a sheet.

"By some miracle none of the American girls was killed, but some of the British nurses and doctors perished.

"Nurses," Lt. Sigman said "who were living in a ward over which a bomb exploded were not seriously injured, though covered with debris. Many of the lifeboats on deck were damaged and unseaworthy.

"When we finally reached the water by sliding down the rope ladder, many of us had severe rope burns. We found 75 packed into one lifeboat. The bomb had punctured one end of the boat and we used helmets to bail out the water."

Rescued a short time later, the nurses and doctors were taken aboard a nearby hospital ship to North Africa.

**'COLONEL STINKY' GETS 'WINGS'**  
 POCATELLO, Ida (UP)—Colonel Stinky has earned his wings. But, with 212 flying hours to his credit, he is still bossed around by Sgt. Joe Stewart of the Pocatello Army Air Base.

The "colonel" is Stewart's cocker spaniel and, of course, is head of the base canine intelligence division. Colonel Stinky has his own flying packet and parachute and a specially-fitted oxygen mask for high-altitude flying. He was presented with a pair of silver wings after 200 flying hours.

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**CHAPTER FORTY-TWO**  
**ELIZABETH DENITA RONALD** was duly christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.  
 Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis' as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.  
 "Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her arms to carry her back to the house in Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one..."  
 Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.  
 "Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squeaked around to ask Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.  
 Beth said Elizabeth was a song name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Bea and had decided on Bea when they got back to the house.  
 The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tables in the living room and gifts for the baby wrapped in white and silver. An English gram, Dennis' gift, stood grandly in the hall for everyone to admire.  
 "I'll take her to call on the president," Andrea promised. "We'll get all dressed up and tell him that our daddy was a hero."  
 Beth went quietly upstairs and locked herself in the bathroom for a few minutes. Then she washed her eyes with cold water and powdered her pink nose, and went downstairs again.  
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a condition to call for expert untangling. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.  
 It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Secombe's crowd was very gay that summer and Andrea, having gotten over her dislike of seeing other wives with their young husbands, acquired a beau or two in the Navy, and attached herself once more to Dennis, begging him to take her out.  
 "Anywhere out of this old house," she said, pouting prettily. "I'm here all day long, Dennis, and I never get to see anything but streams of girls."  
 "Anywhere that you and Beth want to go, Andy."  
 If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny its pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not living with him. Months before he had told her that Beatrice had bought a ranch in Wyoming.  
 Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that things were comfortably settled.  
 If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had her living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$300 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that would be paid back when she got her insurance, and accepted the \$7 Beth gave her each week for care and pocket money with grace.  
 It was a shock to Beth the day a big box arrived from Chez Pomeroy and Andrea displayed a brown velvet dress.  
 "I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. "I'm sure you can see that, Beth. Here it is September and I haven't had anything in almost a year—not since Jim..."  
 Beth nodded understandingly. After all, a girl like Andrea had something coming to her. It seemed to Beth that she had been very courageous.  
 "But how can you do it?" she asked, hoping that Andrea would say she'd saved some of her pocket money.  
 "It was easy, darling," Andrea was getting out of her beige crepe.

"I happened to drop in to the shop to see some of the girls and Mrs. Pomeroy said this dress was just made for me. It was only \$25.95, and you don't have to pay for it for ages."  
 "I—I don't have to pay for it?"  
 "Look, maybe you won't have to," Andrea said hastily. "I just had it made to you because... well, you could get a charge account and I couldn't, but what I..."  
 "When you get your insurance, Andrea said, if you ever mention that insurance to me again, I'll... I don't know what I'll do."  
 Andrea picked up the dress and put it back into the box. "I'll take it back tomorrow," she said with great dignity.  
 "Now wait, Andrea..."  
 "Oh, it's quite all right. I don't mind at all. I don't mind putting on the same old things, not even when you come home with a gray velvet dress and a black shetland suit, and a beautiful hat and two new pairs of shoes."  
 "Now, Andrea," Beth said deprecatingly. "I haven't had any clothes in a year either. I'm a business woman. I have to look nice."  
 "If you weren't trying to make Dennis fall for you..."  
 Beth's face went white to her lips. "Andy, how can you?"  
 "Well, you must admit you do doll up for him. But think nothing of it. I'll get a job."  
 "Doing what?" Beth inquired.  
 "You can't leave Bea. I'd take care of her if I could, but I can't. I'd like to know what you could do with a three-month-old baby."  
 "You're not the only one who can boast, the way you do. I'll show you, about all you can do. I'll show you," Andrea flounced out of the room with her new dress.  
 Beth wondered more about what Andrea had said about her trying to make an effect on Dennis than she did about Andrea's threat to get herself a job.  
 Andrea did show Beth. She was so pleased about getting a job doing social secretarial work for a congressman's wife three evenings a week that she wasn't even triumphant.  
 "It isn't much," she said. "Only \$12 a week, but with the \$7 you're giving me, I'll be able to take care of myself."  
 Beth forbore to mention that \$19 a week was only \$7 short of what she had herself for working seven days a week.  
 "I might work into something better. But actually, Beth, I might surprise you by getting married again."  
 "Married? To whom?"  
 Andrea smiled a little secret smile. "Maybe you'd be surprised," she said. "I'll tell you when the time comes."  
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Grade School (Where) \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduated H.S. When? \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation Before Induction or Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
When Entered Service \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Give Any Other Information Desirable \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Society, Clubs

**W. M. U. Has Bible Study On Monday**

The weekly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Chester Rogers.

The afternoon was devoted to Bible study with Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman, leading in a discussion of the book of Acts.

A short business session was conducted with the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, presiding and routine matters were brought before the group. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bruce.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lenz of Dallas have announced the birth of a baby girl at a Cisco hospital, February 20. The baby has been named Linda Marcel. Mrs. Lenz is the former Miss Johanna Ervin of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Ervin of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenz of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Judy, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. Betty Craver.

T. J. Adams is reported to be seriously ill at his home on Caddo Road.

Palmer Ray Kelly Seaman, 1c who is stationed at the Alameda Air Base in California, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White left for Calico Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bagwell, to attend the

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## Rocket Coast, West Germany Hit

### COAST DRIVERS CONVERT CARS TO USE BUTANE

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Gas-fueled Western motorists, who have used kerosene, benzene, cleaning fluid, chloroform—everything but whiskey, which they can't get either—to stretch their mileage across the West's wide spaces, may find the answer to their dreams if they follow the example of California motorists.

These California motorists—some 1,000 of them—are road-happy today because they are getting all the "gas" they want at 10 to 14 cents a gallon and no ration coupons to bother with.

The answer is the "gas" called butane, technically known as "liquefied petroleum" and unrationed in California.

The motorists will remain happy unless irate OPA officials find some way of catching up with them.

Conversion of passenger cars to the use of butane requires a special carburetor and several other gadgets which are easily obtained, but for which a priority must be requested from the Petroleum Administrator of War, Harold Ickes. The priority however, requires no certification by any government official. If the butane motorists plan to use more than 1,000 gallons a month he has only to have his dealer certify that sufficient butane is available.

Peyton Hough, head of the WPA automotive parts division here, estimated that conversion to butane costs between \$250 and \$300. However, butane will average about 14 miles per gallon even in a Cadillac, Lincoln or Packard.

The fuel, long advocated by some petroleum engineers as a motor fuel, is being used in hundreds of trucks. It burns with less carbon and is the nearest approach to a high octane fuel available today to motorists.

Fuels previously tried have always been found wanting. Kerosene was dirty and too slow-burning, cleaning fluid wouldn't pull the mountainous Western grades, chloroform just didn't work.

Butane was nothing but OPA sanction. At present, OPA officials, aroused by this wholesale leak in California gasoline rationing to a series of grim conferences have found no way of stopping the use of butane except to emphasize that butane-using autos are still subject to rationing.

Fire Marshal Kelly, head of San Francisco's fire-prevention bureau, has pointed out that the sale of butane, a highly explosive gas, is illegal in this city, and that motorists who have converted their cars for such fuel will face prosecution and possible seizure of their automobiles.

**Court Greets Thief With 37 Warrants**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (UP)—Dupree Gist—a Charlotte Negro—was no more surprised than were Charlotte police when 37 warrants were held up against him in City Recorder's court. Police figured that broke a record.

Dupree, by his own admission, was for weeks a one-man crime wave. He specialized in sneak thievery—from cars, stores and from homes—and hardly made enough to live on. He waived preliminary hearing in city court and took his collection of warrants to superior court.

**OPA RATION CALENDAR**  
FEB. 24 1944  
Rationing Reminder—Remember our boys on battle fronts when rationing seems troublesome. Also remember that rationing helps their dependents and relatives, and other civilians at home to keep healthy and strong.

### ODT Tightens Up Regulations On Chartering Buses

With the war in the Pacific growing in intensity, the Office of Defense Transportation has held up the first application in this area for a permit to charter buses to take children to summer camp.

E. P. McCallum, Jr., regional director of the Division of Local Transport of the ODT, announced in Dallas today that chartering of buses for that purpose, for which exception had been made in a restrictive regulation, would be tightened up. Applications cannot be passed on until shortly before the date of proposed trips as developments of the war and extent of the resulting transportation emergency cannot be foreseen.

Operators and patrons of camps were cautioned not to make plans which depend upon use of chartered buses.

"The bus tire shortage, which is the basis for the original restriction on chartering buses, is even more critical now," said Director McCallum today. "To this has been added an increasing depletion of gasoline supply, due to military requirements, and gradual wearing out of bus equipment. Every available piece of bus equipment is needed for regular service."

Practically all charter bus service has been prohibited for almost two years. The exception for children under 18 traveling to summer camps was made to permit taking underprivileged children out of crowded areas of large cities in the summer. Such conditions do not exist to any large extent in the Southwest.

### Annual Banquet For Masons, O.E.S. Is Held Tuesday

About 125 guests were present Tuesday evening for the Washington's Birthday banquet for the Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

The banquet which is an annual affair was held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock and was served by members of the Eastern Star under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, worthy matron.

Following the banquet a musical program arranged by Mrs. Frank Hicklin was presented, and consisted of the following numbers which were delightfully rendered: piano solo, Miss Imogene Minton; vocal numbers by the Junior College Octette under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatly; musical reading by Miss Mildred Balch accompanied at the piano by Miss Imogene Dixon; vibraphone numbers by Mrs. Joe Bailey Scott accompanied by Miss Minton and violin solo by Miss Rosemary Bruce accompanied by Miss Minton.

The guest speaker of the evening was Judge Virgil Seaberry, of Eastland, who spoke on George Washington, telling facts about the life of the man that are generally unknown to the public.

### Minneapolis To Hold Exposition

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The Northwest Aviation Exposition, the first of what is planned to be an annual series to do for airplanes what automobile shows did for the motor car, will be held in Minneapolis late in March.

The exposition is expected to be a model for similar shows in other cities in the country and a step toward making aviation an outstanding feature of postwar civilization.

Exhibits of planes, helicopters, gliders, parts, accessories, equipment and air services will be sent from all parts of the nation by more than 500 manufacturers, and plans currently are being made for a number of conventions to be conducted in connection with the air show.

The event is sponsored by the Greater Twin City chapter of the National Aeronautical Association which has more than 8,000 members in the Ninth Federal Reserve District of eight states and southern Canada.

### DEEPER DAYLIGHT BOMBING OF THE AXIS SEEN NEAR



INCREASED FLYING RANGE of the new American pursuit planes will enable the U. S. Army Air Forces to carry out more effective daylight bombing raids deeper into Axis territory, for while escort fighters lead off the blows of Nazi rocket planes, U. S. bombers can move to their targets unhampered. U. S. Eighth Air Force in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, and pushed back our daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by arrows. This was the range of our escort planes and also held true of our 15th Air Force planes in Italy and of Russian bombers based near the Polish border. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to penetrate deeper into the blackened area because of the protection of moonless nights, but with the constant improvement of American-built pursuit planes the dark area, shown on map here, will become a daylight target also. (International)

### Dog Home From War By Order Of Gen. Eisenhower

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP)—Snafu the dog is home from the wars—by special order of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Just a dog, no particular breed, Snafu was the best friend of Capt. Kenneth Irby, killed in action May 25, 1944.

Now he is at the home of Capt. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irby of Bowie County. He derives his name from the Army jest, "Situation normal; all fouled up."

Capt. Irby acquired the dog in Alaska, where Snafu became the beloved mascot of the troop carrier plane which the captain flew.

Capt. Irby brought the dog to Westover, Mass., and from there took him across the North Atlantic to England—to North Africa for the initial invasion. Then Snafu went through the invasion of Sicily.

After the captain's death, Lt. Lewis A. Crawford of Clinton, S. C., Irby's co-pilot, took charge of the dog, and upon earning a furlough to the states brought Snafu back with him.

There was some question about the dog's return—due to quarantine measures—and there was much correspondence between the Irby's and Army officials, but in the end the red tape was cut.

Snafu is home from the wars, and judging from the tall wagging pretty happy about it all.

### It Was The Right Name, Wrong Man

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Oh, the joys of being a reporter.

The names of John L. Lewis was discovered on a local hotel register recently and newsmen were thrown into a momentary flurry—each hoping to get an "exclusive."

Calls to city editors were hastily placed and cameramen demanded immediately.

Newsmen rushed to the registrants room only to find that this John L. Lewis was not the bushy-browed labor leader at all.

He said reporters all over the country had asked him for pictures and interviews, but that they always remanded their requests as soon as they took one good look at him.

"I'm just a businessman," he laughed.

### BACK TO SCHOOL IN NAPLES



NOW THAT THE CITY of Naples is returning to normal, its school children are able to resume their studies. The city was badly smashed, but the Allies are working to restore it. (International)

### C. Grady Buntin Killed In Italy Wife Is Advised

According to official notice from the War Department at Washington, Mess Sergeant C. Grady Buntin, was killed on January 22, while serving with the 36th Division in Italy.

Born near Graham, Texas, in 1918 Grady Buntin moved with his parents to the New Hope Community in Eastland county in 1928. He had lived at Deadmons and Gorman. He entered the army in 1931 and received training at various camps throughout the country before going overseas last March.

On April 1, 1942, Buntin was married to Miss Eva Merl Skiles of Gorman. A baby daughter, Pamela, was born to them last December and Buntin only learned of her arrival a few days before he was killed. He had not received a picture of her as Mrs. Skiles was at a photographer's having a baby's picture made to send to him when the telegram advising of his death arrived. He had written his last letter to his wife and baby two days before he was killed. It was received by them on the 20th.

### Air Express Made Forty-Six Per Cent Gain In '43

NEW YORK (UP)—Express cargo flown through the air during the first nine months of 1943 was 45.8 per cent more than for the same period in 1942 the Air Express Agency has announced.

There were 1,115,145 shipments for the period as compared with 1,033,761 the previous year an increase of 7.8 per cent. Gross revenue exceeded \$8,250,000, a 29.3 per cent gain. The average charge per shipment rose from 14.6 pounds to 19.8 pounds.

More than 11,074 tons of cargo was handled for the nation's commercial airlines.

Reflecting the intensified use of air express to speed supplies between U. S. production centers, September traffic broke all records for shipments and poundage, 1,414 tons, an average of 47 3-4 tons per day. Shipments totalled 135,129. These all-time highs represented increases of 21.2 per cent in weight and 10.2 per cent in shipments over September, 1942.

### GOVERNOR'S BANQUET PLANS NOW COMPLETE

The committee on arrangements for the visit of Gov. Coke Stevenson to Ranger on March 2, announced today that plans have been completed for a city-wide brotherhood banquet to be held in the evening at the First Methodist church.

It was stated that the ladies of the Methodist church will serve the banquet and that attendance will be limited to 250. Ministers of the town have the tickets for sale and it was pointed out that the tickets are being sold very rapidly, so those who intend to attend the banquet should secure their tickets at once. Tickets will be sold for one dollar each.

The evening program is being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, church men of the town and members of Company B of Texas State Guard. W. A. Lewis will be toastmaster for the occasion and an entertaining program has been arranged.

In the afternoon the Maquers Dramatic Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hal Hunter, will present the governor on a 1920 Club program at the High school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Details of this program will be announced later.

### Noted Michigan Jurist Will Be Busy on Birthday

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's "grand old man" of the state supreme court, Justice Howard Weist of Lansing, will observe his 80th birthday, Feb. 24.

It will be a working day for the tall, gaunt justice because the court's January conference day coincides with his birthday and several dozen opinions are scheduled to be handed down by the bench. Fellow jurists, however, have scheduled a modest testimonial dinner in the evening in Weist's honor.

Weist has been a member of the supreme bench since 1921 and served as chief justice in the years 1923, 1930 and 1938. From 1899 to 1921 he was circuit judge in Lansing.

Weist's opinions, generally pointed and sometimes acrid, are widely quoted in courts of law. They fill 90 volumes and Weist says he wants to fill an even 100 volumes before he retires, a goal he is likely to see attained.

Weist as a boy was a steamfitter's apprentice. He once visited the home of a wealthy friend and saw a book on law which interested him. The man refused, however to loan him the book. Later, Weist used his accumulated savings to buy the man's entire library. An avid reader, Weist's home, "Shagbark," has thousands of volumes lining the walls.

### Sergeant Offers Typewriter To Correspondent

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Add the name of Sgt. Joseph M. Kucera of the Amarillo Army Air Field to those willing to help out a war correspondent.

Kucera said, upon learning War Correspondent Ernie Pyle's type writer was "falling apart," "I own a portable of the type correspondents use—Pyle can have it gratis if there is any way to get it to him, if he needs a spare 'God knows I don't need it as a spare or otherwise.'"

In a recent column, Correspondent Pyle sadly told of the dilapidated condition of his trusty "companion."

**HOPES FOR FINNISH PEACE**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettin says the United States still hopes Finland will get out of the war. This assertion follows statements by the Finnish radio that Finnish-Russian peace conversations have fallen down.

### Newcomer Misses Own Apartment By One Flight

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—The Amarillo Globe-News tells this one in its All Around The Town Column:

She heard the front door open and wondered about it because it was too early for her husband to be coming home from the night shift.

So she slipped out of bed, threw a robe around herself, and stepped to the hall.

A man was standing just inside the door, removing his shoes. She watched him, frightened and fascinated.

When he had his shoes off and started through the front room she realized she must say something.

"You needn't be so quiet. We're all awake," she said, desperately trying to be flippant.

He looked up. And stopped. "You're not my wife."

"No," she said, "and you're not my husband." Standing her ground.

"This is the St. Lawrence Apartments, isn't it?" he asked quietly.

"Yes."

"This is Apartment 416, isn't it?"

"316."

He turned, shoes in hand. "Excuse me," he said, "we moved into 416 this afternoon." He tipped his hat with his free hand. "You must come to see us some time."

### U. Of T. Exes In Four Corners Of World To Meet

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—University of Texas ex-students in England, Honolulu, Italy, Ireland and Mexico observe a 48-year-old university custom of breaking bread together on Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Secretary John McCurdy of the ex-students' association has announced. Celebration by more than 75,000 university exes are expected to be held. Large reunions are planned in Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, Laredo, Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Newest club of university exes is at Freeport Texas, where a group of 150 "discovered themselves" February 1, McCurdy said.

According to letters to McCurdy, the London celebration will be in charge of Gen. Fleas Rogers. J. Frank Dobie, university folklorist on leave to lecture at Cambridge, is expected to take part in the London reunion.

**Suits Filed—Dist. Courts:**  
Daniel DeLeon vs. Margaret Martinez DeLeon, divorce.  
Beatrice Henderson vs. Frank Henderson, divorce.

**Suits Filed—County Court:**  
Vernon Humphrey vs. Clint Dakkan, damages.  
First States Bank of Rising Star vs. Texas Oil & Gas Company, et al, suit on debt.  
Mack Gray vs. C. E. Trail, for possession under lease.  
Texas & Pacific Railroad Company vs. J. A. Trigg, claim for freight charge on stock.

**Marriages:**  
Herbert R. Casey and Miss Junita Petree, San Diego, California.  
D. C. Shoekley, Earlsboro, Oklahoma, and Miss Margaret Ellen Shamblin, Mexico.  
J. H. Johnson and Imogene Ventrose, Dallas.  
Carl Morris, Ranger, and Mrs. Edna Pearl Taylor, Rising Star.

**FOR RE-ELECTION**  
Charles J. Klejner, Henry S. Drumright and A. D. Anderson, present members of the Cisco City Commission, and whose terms soon expire have announced as candidates for re-election at the coming election April 4.

**PROMOTED**  
The following promotion has been announced at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic), at San Angelo, Texas.  
From Corporal to Sergeant, Rex A. Earnest, son of Mrs. Lydia Earnest, 717 W. Commerce, Eastland, Texas.

### REPORTS CLAIM HEAVY LOSSES TO GERMANS ON ITALIAN FRONT

The French northern coast where Germany's rocket guns are installed apparently has been bombed again. British coastal observers saw a heavy bomber and fighter force returning today from the direction of Boulogne.

British Mosquito bombers raided western and southwestern Germany during the night. The Germans took a bad beating in their ill-fated offensive blow below Rome last week. Official Allied reports say enemy casualties were the highest since the fighting in Italy started.

Latest front line reports indicate the Nazis are massing troops and equipment for another push. Radio Berlin reports new Soviet offensives in White Russia. The enemy radio says the Russians have broken through the German line northeast of Ropachev, and it adds that drives are in progress north and south of Zlobin.

Major Gen. Chennault in China predicts we can accomplish the same destruction in Japan as in Germany with one fifth the air power. Chennault refuses to elaborate, but he has information on Japan's vital areas, gathered on personal visits before the war.

From New Delhi is the report that the Japs suffered 3,000 casualties in their ill-fated counter-offensive in western Burma.

### Utter Defeat Is Goal, Says Eden

LONDON, (UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has told Commons that Britain is determined to continue the struggle against Germany and Japan until both are utterly defeated. Eden brackets both nations as identical enemies and points out that there is slim hope for durable peace if either is free to renew attacks of vengeance on a neighborly neighborly states.

**ARMY TAKES OVER IN L. A.**  
WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Army has taken over the Los Angeles Power and Water system which has been crippled by a 10-day strike. Acting on the instructions of President Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of War Patterson designated Col. Rufus Putnam, the army district engineer at Los Angeles, to carry out the job.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in north and West Central portions tonight.

### Barkley Breaks With President

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky has split with President Roosevelt. Barkley decided today to resign his post as Democratic leader of the Senate—a position to which he was boosted in 1937 with the aid of the chief executive. Barkley took the floor of the Senate this noon to criticize Mr. Roosevelt severely for his veto of the tax bill recently enacted by Congress.

### Dr. Daniels To Speak At Baptist Church, Sunday

According to an announcement made today by Dr. R. T. Daniels of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday.

It is expected that the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips, will again be in the pulpit for the services on Sunday March 5.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Watch for "Accidents" to Happen to Jap Big Shot Another F. D. R.-Churchill Meeting in Near Future?

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Jap forces still dominate the southwest Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

But as Allied forces strike closer and closer to the Japanese home islands, the Nipponese high command will no longer be able to conceal its blunders and its inability to cope with the Western Powers.

"Honorable suicide" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first.

Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They said at the end of their Quebec conference that it was their intention to get together at least once every three months—sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front discussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Tehran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by conciling hammer blows on Germany from the east.

ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists that if Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked out according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war within its own borders.

Although declining to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the evolution of Washington, establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies, a western front at the Rockies, the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

The speaker, whose sources of information are very good, argues that without the Soviet, the United States would be fighting for its life now to hold apart the closing jaws of a mighty pincer movement. The wariness of Americans would be far more terrible than strikes, inflation and the 1944 elections, he said.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES have given the Office of Price Administration midnight jitters with their huge purchases of oleomargarine. Long partial to butter, Americans had a per capita consumption of 2.2-pounds of margarine in Heavy Sale of 1943. In 1932, the figure was 1.3 pounds.

So great has been the demand that consumers Oleomargarine have been buying more margarine than OPA had made available on hand to ration, notwithstanding the fact that the point value was increased from four to six points a pound in November.

The reason for the margarine "run" was due to the fact that it had a lower point value than butter and, in addition, has been more widely available as a bread spread.

OPA authorities have taken steps to head off a threatened margarine shortage. The Food Distribution Administration will soon increase civilian allotments for the first quarter of 1944 and, unless unforeseen developments arise, the ration point value is not expected to be increased.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes clues like 'Drama', 'Flock', 'Heavy cord', 'Towels', 'Nut', 'Early inhabitants', 'At a distance', 'Elongated fish', 'Trifling', 'Five of trumps', 'Part of "to be"', 'Envious', 'Woven strips of cotton', 'Lubricates', 'Exclamation', 'Cut again', 'Grinace of pleasure', 'Magistrate (Turk.)', 'Voided escutcheon', 'Dugged', 'Fragile', 'Boy's name', 'Value', 'Tidy', 'Malt beverage'.

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Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Alameda students were very highly entertained at the High school auditorium last Tuesday morning, when Sgt. James O. Calvert, Alameda graduate of 1941, on leave from Ft. Meyers, Florida, gave a talk on some of his experiences and demonstrated his high altitude suit and helmet, also the parachute pack with which he made his initial jump Sunday, February 20. Says Jim: "I hope they don't have to kick me out, but 95 per cent of them are."

He further states that he would choose the "air corps and keep 'em flying, any old time." He is now transferred to Barksdale Field, Louisiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, accompanied him on his way back as far as Dallas last Wednesday. While there business was attended, and enroute home they visited Mr. Calvert's brother and sister, O. C. Calvert and Mrs. Truman Reese and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey, and children, all of Ft. Worth.

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Seaman second class Ellis Taylor, who has been home on leave the past few days with his family, returned to Farragut, Idaho, Monday.

Sgt. Morgan Box of Camp Fannin, who has been home on leave his 10-day furlough with the parental families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Box, of Olden.

Belva Jean Blackwell visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and attended church at Cheaney, Sunday.

Claude Tucker and Bill Tucker were in Eastland Monday of this week.

Floyd Foreman underwent an appendectomy at the Ranger Hospital, Thursday, reported resting fine.

Mrs. Jim Hart is home after a few days stay at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman where she

underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Pat Brown suffered the loss of a hundred four-week-old chicks, when she returned home one day last week to find her brooder house in flames. Only one chick was saved. A faulty heater was said to have been the cause.

Richard Tucker and William Melton were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents in the Kokomo community.

Herman Neger and family and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter visited with Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son Sunday after attending church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker is visiting her brother, Troy Melton and family of Gatesville this week.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sorry, you can't go in now. The boss is taking dictation—over the 'phone!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm just showing these guys the ties I got for Christmas!"

Comic strip 'TA KEIT' by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: A man says 'SHE MUST BE THE CENTER OF GRAVITY—THE WAY THE GUYS FALL.' Panel 2: A woman says 'AND THE MORE SHE PUSHES 'EM AROUND THE BETTER THEY LIKE IT.' Panel 3: A man says 'BUT ME?—I RUN AFTER 'EM.—I DROOL OVER 'EM! AND WHAT DO I GET? MY PHONE HASN'T RUNG SINCE THE LIBERTY BELL.' Panel 4: A woman says 'SAME HERE! I NEVER WON ANY POPULARITY CONTESTS, EITHER!' Panel 5: A man says 'YOU AIN'T KIDDING! COME ON—LET'S HAVE A SODA ON THAT!' Panel 6: A woman says 'LOVE'S A RACKET!' Panel 7: A man says 'THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH I HAVE TUH PAY INTEREST ON MY MORTGAGE! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS HE DIDN'T COME TO COLLECT! SOMETHIN'S WRONG!'

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: A man says 'HI, THAR, SHERIFF! COME OUT HERE AN' BEND YER EAR! I GOT A BAD HUNCH AN' I DON'T LIKE IT!' Panel 2: A man says 'MUSTANG MAG! BY THUNDER! YOU'RE GOOD FOR SORE EYES!' Panel 3: A man says 'IT'S SURE GOOD TO SEE YOU, MUSTANG MAG! YOU DON'T GET TO TOWN OFTEN!' Panel 4: A man says 'OFTEN ENOUGH FOR ME! BUT I AIN'T HERE, BECAUSE I WANT TUH BE! I'M ON M'WAY TO HERMIT JOE'S AN' YOU BETTER COME ALONG!' Panel 5: A man says 'FOR WHAT?' Panel 6: A man says 'THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH I HAVE TUH PAY INTEREST ON MY MORTGAGE! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS HE DIDN'T COME TO COLLECT! SOMETHIN'S WRONG!'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Brandon Walsh. Panel 1: A man says 'GLORYOSKY, ZERO! LOOK AT THAT SIGN! NOW MEBBE I KIN GET A JOB.' Panel 2: A man says 'SORRY, YOUNGSTER, I WISH I COULD GIVE YOU A JOB, BUT YOU'RE --' Panel 3: A man says 'I'M BIGGER THAN I LOOK. I KIN WASH DISHES NICE AN' CLEAN—AN' I'D WORK TERRIBLE HARD AN'--' Panel 4: A man says 'IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO HIRE BABIES, BUT I'M DESPERATE. I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON YOU, UNTIL I GET A REGULAR DISHWASHER--'

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**NAZI AMBULANCE AT ALLIED LINE**



A GERMAN FIELD ambulance crew had the experience of being permitted through Allied lines with its wounded after the Allies had pushed the enemy back in counter-attacks on the Anzio battlefield. This scene shows a German Red Cross soldier comforting a wounded comrade at an Allied field unit in Italy.

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**Cheaney News**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Gloria, near Lipan last week.

Ye scribe and son also Mrs. Hat and son, and Bennie Watson, visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday afternoon, and also the E. R. Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert were callers in the Jim Hart home Thursday night.

Mr. Hart, who has been under-

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**  
 By WILLIAM RITT  
 Central Press Writer

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY, says the man at the next desk, is the fact that the same shovel is so much lighter in spading the spring Victory garden than when being used to shovel snow.

The United States has more than half of the world's supply of telephones. This may explain why ours always rings just when we are taking a shower.

The road to popularity, says Grandpappy Jenkins, is paved with four words—"I'll pay the check!"

Wisconsin, according to Factographs, has more silver foxes than any other state. However, most of 'em soon leave home and manage to make their way to Broadway.

Zadok Dumkopf wants a new law—one revoking the poetic license of those spring poem versifiers.

To those Nazis lost in the deep Russian snows, the eastern front campaign has changed from "blitz" to "Be-er-litz."

As most any Victory gardener will tell you, most seed catalogs should bear the subtitle—"Your Favorite Dream Book."

**Tells How Nazi Plane Bombed A Hospital Ship**

Bill Tucker and Jim Searcy of Ranggr, went to Dallas Saturday to carry on the work at Lane Star Peanut Co., during the absence of contractor Adams of Ranggr whose father is seriously ill.

Morris Underwood is not the one wearing an initial pin these days—only we wonder why his is a "D"?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited little Lougene Rodgers, a niece, who was ill Sunday afternoon.

Richard Myrick carried a load of hogs to Ft. Worth market Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and Salata were Gorman show visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children visited in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Stella Blackwell of Ranggr, visited their mother, Mrs. Addie Mosley at Gorman, Sunday.

Let's all attend the singing, Friday night, Feb. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Calvert and this writer visited in Breckenridge Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Calvert.



POCATELLIC, Ida (JP)—Colonel Stinky has earned his wings. But, with 212 flying hours to his credit, he is still bossed around by Sgt. Joe Stewart of the Pocatella Army Air Base.

The "colonel" is Stewart's cocker spaniel and, of course, is head of the base canine intelligence division. Colonel Stinky has his own flying packet and parachute and a specially-fitted oxygen mask for high-altitude flying. He was presented with a pair of silver wings after 200 flying hours.

For identification Colonel Stinky is never without his dog tags.

**Tells How Nazi Plane Bombed A Hospital Ship**

AKRON, O. (UP)—A barbaric act of war was revealed recently by an Akron Army nurse who was aboard an American hospital ship when it was bombed by a German plane off Italy.

Lt. Blanche Sigman, recounting her adventures in a letter to her mother, says she was with the 95th evacuation hospital unit when the Nazi let loose his bombs of death "through we were brightly lighted with white, red and green lights," a hospital ship designation.

"The girls (other nurses) acted wonderfully. The sailors said they never could have saved us if we had become hysterical," she said. The nurses were literally blown out of their bunks, Lt. Sigman wrote. Many ran frightened through steam up to the deck completely without clothing. Some jumped naked over the side of the boat. One girl was wrapped only in a sheet.

"By some miracle none of the American girls was killed, but some of the British nurses and doctors perished.

"Nurses," Lt. Sigman said "who were living in a ward over which a bomb exploded were not seriously injured, though covered with debris. Many of the lifeboats on deck were damaged and unseaworthy.

"When we finally reached the water by sliding down the rope ladder, many of us had severe rope burns. We found 75 packed into one lifeboat. The bomb had punctured one end of the boat and we used helmets to bail out the water."

Rescued a short time later, the nurses and doctors were taken aboard a nearby hospital ship to North Africa.

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Beth moved out of the large room she had shared with Andrea on the first floor, saying that Andrea would need that for a nursery. She slept in the basement dining room, Andrea said she would make it all up to her; now that she was well, she'd get the baby's schedule organized so that she could help with the management of the house.

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The accounts, after two attempts on Andrea's part, were in

**Tomorrow is a lovely Word**  
 by Marie Blizard

**CHAPTER FORTY-TWO**

ELIZABETH DENITA RONALD was duly christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.

Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis' as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.

"Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her arms to carry her back to the house to Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one . . ."

Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.

"Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squirmed around to ask Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.

Beth said Elizabeth was a long name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Beas and had decided on Beas when they got back to the house.

The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tables in the living room and gifts for the baby, wrapped in white and silver. A English pram, Dennis' gift, stood proudly in the hall for everyone to admire.

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a condition to call for expert un-lauding. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.

It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Secombe's crowd was very gay that summer and Andrea, having gotten over her dislike of seeing other wives with their young husbands, acquired a beau or two in the Navy, and attached herself once more to Dennis, begging him to take her out.

"Anywhere out of this old house," she said, pouting prettily. "I'm here all day long, Dennis, and I never get to see anything but streams of girls."

"Anywhere that you and Beth want to go, Andy."

If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny his pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not living with him. Months before he had told her that Beatrice had bought a ranch in Wyoming.

Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that things were comfortably settled.

If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had been living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$500 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that would be paid back when she got her insurance, and accepted the \$7 Beth gave her each week for carfare and pocket money with grace.

It was a shock to Beth the day a big box arrived from Chee Pomeroy and Andrea displayed a brown velvet dress.

"I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. "I'm sure you can see that, Beth. Here it is September and I haven't had anything almost a year—not since Jim . . ."

Beth nodded understandingly. After all, a girl like Andrea had something coming to her. It seemed to Beth that she had been very courageous.

"But how can you do it?" she asked, hoping that Andrea would say she'd saved some of her pocket money.

"It was easy, darling," Andrea was getting out of her beige crepe.

"I happened to drop in to the shop to see some of the girls and Mrs. Pomeroy said this dress was just made for me. It was only \$25.95, and you don't have to pay for it for ages."

"I—I don't have to pay for it?" "Look, maybe you won't have to," Andrea said hastily. "I just had it charged to you because . . . well, you could get a charge account and I couldn't, but what I . . ."

"When you get your insurance, Andrea said, if you ever mention that insurance to me again, I'll . . . I don't know what I'll do."

Andrea poked up the dress and put it back into the box. "I'll take it back tomorrow," she said with great dignity.

"Now wait, Andrea . . ." "Oh, it's quite all right. I don't mind at all. I don't mind putting on the same old things, not even when you come home with a gray velvet dress and a black shetland suit, and a beautiful hat and two new pairs of shoes."

"Now, Andrea," Beth said defensively. "I haven't had any clothes in a year either. I'm a business woman. I have to look nice."

"If you weren't trying to make Dennis fall for you . . ."

Beth's face went white to her lips. "Andy, how can you?"

"Well, you must admit you do doll up for him. But think nothing of it. I'll get a job."

"Doing what?" Beth inquired. "You can't leave Beas. I'd take care of her if I could, but I can't. I'd like to know what you could do with a three-month-old baby."

"You're not the only one who can boat, the way you do to Dennis, about all you can do. I'll show you." Andrea flounced out of the room with her new dress.

Beth wondered more about what Andrea had said about her trying to make an effect on Dennis than she did about Andrea's threat to get herself a job.

Andrea did show Beth. She was so pleased about getting a job doing social secretarial work for a congressman's wife three afternoons a week that she wasn't even triumphant.

"It isn't much," she said. "Only \$12 a week, but with the \$7 yours giving me, I'll be able to take care of myself."

Beth forbore to mention that \$12 a week was only \$7 short of what she had herself for working seven days a week.

"I might work into something better. But actually, Beth, I might surprise you by getting married again."

"Married? To whom?" "Andrea smiled a little secret smile. "Maybe you'd be surprised," she said. "I'll tell you when the time comes."

(To Be Continued)

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German Women Wants Peace Says Exiled Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—The weary women of Germany are ready for even unconditional peace, Feliza Seyd, exiled German writer, asserts.

"Seeing their children bombed, starved by hunger and disease, millions of soldiers slain on the battle fronts, exhausted, terrorized by the effects of total Allied

warfare which Hitler is unable to halt, all but a few German women today are ready for peace—even for unconditional peace," Miss Seyd wrote in the February issue of Independent Woman.

With the post-atomic removal of dictatorial discipline, Miss Seyd said, German women may be expected to align themselves with three different political groups.

The upper classes, she said, will tend to uphold the historically aggressive nationalism and imperialism of Germany; another group will wish to "settle internal problems with gun in hand"

The greatest number, however, she predicted, including liberal educators, professional women, laborers and most housewives, will incline to a middle-of-the-road reconstruction policy.

GETS HIS PUBLIC MIXED

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Pvt. Joe Hogan is new sport editor of Radio Post, weekly newspaper of Triax Field, near Madison.

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Society, Clubs

W. M. U. Has Bible Study On Monday

The weekly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Chester Rogers.

The afternoon was devoted to Bible study with Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman, leading in a discussion of the book of Acts.

A short business session was conducted with the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, presiding and routine matters were brought before the group. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bruce.

of Ranger, are again making their home in Ranger and living in the home on Hunt street formerly occupied by the Bundick family.

Mrs. Cliff Henry of Seagraves is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes of Brownwood visited with friends in Ranger, Tuesday. Mr. Hughes was manager of the local theatre when the Arcadia Theatre was first opened and also manager of the Arcadia for another short period.

Paul Chapman of Dallas, formerly manager of the Gholson Hotel, visited with friends here Tuesday. He was making his last trip through this territory for his company before reporting to the Navy.

Mrs. Charles Harris is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman while Ensign Harris is on sea duty with the navy. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Georgeanne Huffman.

LI. and Mrs. W. T. Hoffman announce the birth of a son, Saturday night at West Texas Hospital. LI. Huffman is with the infantry in New Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White left for Calico Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bagwell, to attend the funeral Friday of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Ella Blackwell.

Pvt. Johnnie Wheat who has been stationed at Sheppard Field and is enroute to Salt Lake City, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

BLACK MARIA VACATIONING MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The lush days which have characterized Miami in the wintertime since days of the 1925 boom are here again in all their glory, but this year, for the first time, there is one "season" fixture conspicuous by its absence—the "Hobo Express".

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lenz of Dallas have announced the birth of a baby girl at a Cisco hospital, February 20. The baby has been named Linda Marvel. Mrs. Lenz is the former Miss Johanna Ervin of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Ervin of Dallas and the late Mr. Ervin of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenz of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Judy, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. Betty Craver.

T. J. Adams is reported to be seriously ill at his home on Caddo Road.

Palmer Ray Kelly Seaman, 16 who is stationed at the Alameda Air Base in California, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson, recently of Ft. Worth and formerly

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the only public transportation vehicle not being utilized to capacity. Black Maria is the antiquated, square-topped passenger wagon used for no other purpose than to give beggars, dope addicts, race touts, tramps and any other undesirable a free ride to the county line.

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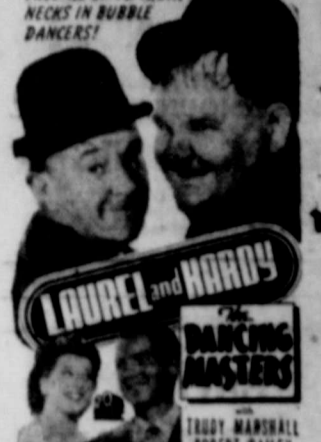
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Political Announcements

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W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collectors Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election.)

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