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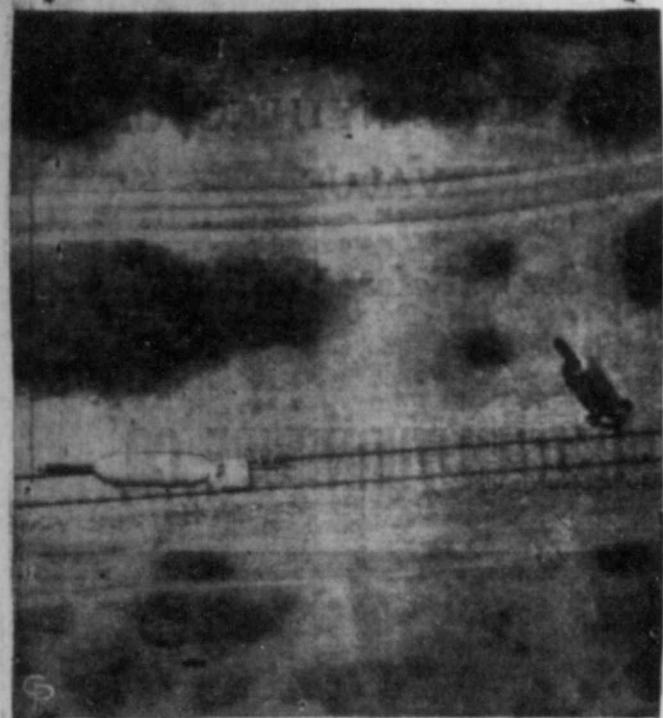
RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1944.

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NO. 76.

Yanks Cut Thru Forward Seigfried Line

NEW SPIKE BOMBS BLAST JAP LINES



SPIKE BOMBS, specifically developed for blasting railroad tracks hurtle down from a U. S. Army 10th Air Force bomber on vital Jap rail lines just north of Ywataung, Burma rail center. Spikes in the end of the bombs stick where they hit, preventing bombs bouncing off the tracks and guaranteeing maximum destructiveness. Cutting of these lines prevented the Japs from supplying their garrison at Myitkyina and aided the fall of that key point during current Burma campaign. Official U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

STORY BEHIND GAS REPELLING U. S. UNIFORMS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—American troops wore protective clothing. Remember that one short line in the D-Day stories from Normandy, North Africa, Sicily and Italy? Probably not, because it received no conspicuous place in the reports of great happenings. There is a story behind that line of type of 20 years of laboratory plugging between the two world wars by a small group of officers of the Army's chemical warfare service to neutralize the blister types of gases.

Because these men refused to quit in the face of apparently insurmountable odds and lack of funds, soldiers of this nation go into battle today wearing armor against such gases as mustard and Lewisite. It will throw off the blistering vapors of those gases better than the old chain mail of the knights errant blunted the arrows of the Angbowmen.

The formula is one of the most closely guarded of Uncle Sam's war secrets. Even details of the process itself are known to but a few officers because facts of only passing interest to a layman might permit enemy chemists to narrow the field in a search for the invaluable compound.

Roosevelt And Churchill Meet Again In Quebec



Winston Churchill, left, British prime minister, gives a smile of welcome to President Roosevelt, right, on Roosevelt's arrival in the city of Quebec, Canada, for their latest war-time conference with British and American military leaders. This is their second Quebec meeting. (International)

BULLDOGS TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON, FRIDAY

The Ranger high school Bulldogs will journey to Ft. Worth Friday where they will play their first game of the 1944 season at Fortington Field at 8:15 p. m. when they meet the North Ft. Worth eleven.

Coach Don Martin stated today that members of the team are in fairly good condition, mentally and physically, to meet the opposing team and he anticipates a good game. The spirit of the Bulldogs will be boosted by the new searoon and white uniforms which they will be wearing for the game.

Reports indicate that a rather large crowd of Bulldog fans will follow the team to Ft. Worth and will be in the grandstand to cheer their efforts. High school students who attend the game have been invited to attend Ft. Worth's Teen Canteen following the game and some of those going to the game plan to accept the invitation.

NAZI VILLAGES FALL; BELIEVE NAZIS TRYING TO RENEW FRONT

With U. S. Infantry Before Aachen (UP)—American troops cut through the forward wall of the Seigfried line today and broke out on the north side of the state forest where they overlooked the strategic city of Aachen.

Powerful American forces spearheading a general advance into Germany on an 85-mile front—have brought the German city of Aachen under artillery bombardment. Invasion forces resumed their offensive below Aachen in strength at dawn today after a 14-hour breather. They toppled the first major obstacles in their path, and at 4:30 p. m. German troops were well into Germany. They now are posing a direct threat to Aachen, a bastion of the Siegfried line.

Lt. General Omar Bradley's 12th army group headquarters reports that the Americans have

WAR FORCES DRUG ADDICTS TO TAKE CURE

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—The war with Japan has virtually halted the smuggling of opium into the United States and forced thousands of narcotic addicts to take the cure—whether they want to or not.

John M. Tully, head of the St. Louis bureau of the Treasury Department's narcotic division, revealed today that war-time conditions have greatly reduced the number of drug addicts because of their inability to obtain contraband drugs. He predicted that if the war with Japan continues another year, drug addiction in the United States may be completely wiped out.

Texas Patrolman Who Brought Law To Border Dies

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex. (UP)—With the death of Jesse Perez, senior border patrol officer, passed one of the most colorful periods of Texas life.

Jesse used to run a saloon on the border in the days when the only trial a man usually had was a visit at night and an admonition to "git."

He went overseas in the first World War, and on his return became one of the hardest riding patrolmen in the border service.

During the 1920's, when smuggling was big business and the rule was to shoot first and ask questions later, Perez was given credit for a major part in bringing law to the border.

Although he was famous for his skill with a "six gun" his success lay in the respect which the little people on both sides of the border held for him.

The grapevine brought him information that could not be bought or forced, and when a wrong doer learned that Perez wanted him, he usually came in by himself.

Answers Summons Gets Two More

SEDALIA, Mo. (UP)—It was hard-luck day for Emmett Sullivan, former Sedalia alderman.

He found a summons on his car to report to the federal court to explain why there was no use-tax stamp on his windshield. He took the stamp, which he carried in his wallet, and told officials it had washed off the windshield.

While he was in the federal building, another agent stuck a second summons on his car. He went back to get that straightened out.

When he got back to his car this time, he found a traffic ticket ordering him to report to police headquarters on a charge of over parking in a meter zone.

Blind Six Years, Shoots Good Golf

CHICAGO (UP)—John Pine, who has been blind for six years, plays a good game of golf, shooting a nine-hole course in about 61.

A Seeing-Eye dog usually guides him, but he does not use the dog on the golf course. There a caddy lines up his club with the ball.

His average drive is about 150 yards, he says, and his approach shots are all right, too. When he reaches the green he takes four or five strokes.

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PATTERSON, TITO MEET IN ITALY



MARSHAL TITO, head of Yugoslavia's National Liberation Army and Partisan detachments, and U. S. Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, are shown in Italy where they met during Patterson's recent tour of war fronts. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

Civilian Workers Needed For Ship Repair By Navy

Keeping the Navy at the highest possible level and battle-damaged ships in repair is not alone the responsibility of the Naval Officers and the men who man the ship. The Navy must, also, rely upon the efforts of thousands of civilian workers to repair ships damaged in action.

Men with experience in the skilled crafts, who are not engaged in essential work at the present time are especially needed for the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington; Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, California; Hunters Point Naval Drydocks, San Francisco, California; and Terminal Island Naval Drydocks, San Pedro, California.

Electricians, Machinists, Copper-smiths, Sheetmetal Workers, Pipefitters, Painters, Radio Mechanics, Riggers, Riveters, Boilermakers, and Automotive Mechanics, as well as Helpers are urgently needed by these Naval Establishments.

Government red tape has been cut and appointments may be authorized immediately upon application.

Applicants are guaranteed adequate, modern and inexpensive housing and transportation is furnished by the Federal Government.

Persons not engaged in war work of equal skill should apply to T. N. Rathbun, Civil Service Representative at Eastland Post Office September 14, 15, 16.

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The meeting was opened with a singing which was followed by the spreading of supper. At 8:00 o'clock the 124 young people attending were divided into four groups for study on various subjects. Rev. Leslie Seymour of Cisco directed one group which studied recreation; Rev. J. A. Siceloff of De Leon directed a study of worship. Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland led a group in the study of World Friends and Miss Stubblefield led another group in the study of community service.

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Missing Olden Flier Returns To Duty In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fidler of Olden have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Jackson H. Fidler, who was reported missing in action in Italy on July 22, returned to duty with the Air Corps on September 1.

On August 4, the parents were notified that their son was missing in action, having failed to return from a mission with the Air Corps over Rumania.

The young flier was reared in Olden, is a graduate of Olden high school and was attending Trinity University at the time he enlisted in the service.

Cisco Officer With Air Corps Given Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Oran W. Thompson, 24, co-pilot on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, was presented the Air Medal by his commanding officer, Colonel Robert Taylor, 3rd. The decoration was conferred for "meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe."

He is the son of Mr. G. W. Thompson, Route No. 3, Cisco, Texas. His wife is the former Miss Lynette J. Brown, Route No. 2, Dinuba, Calif. He joined the AAF in March of 1941.

NEW YORK (UP)—The British radio says Russian patrols are believed to have entered Czechoslovakia.

captured a number of villages in Germany. They've crossed the border at so many places that the advance into the Reich has become general.

Spokesmen hint that the Germans may be retreating from their West wall to new positions 35 to 70 miles inside the frontier. There

LONDON (UP)—American troops are fighting in Brest and west of the French Atlantic port in the submarine pen area. German forces are still holding out.

is still little effective opposition to the three American first army columns in the Reich.

A powerful British offensive is sweeping the Germans back into Holland. British columns are across the Albert and Escourt canals in force.

Lieut. General Patton's bridgeheads are being strengthened constantly across the Moselle river. A front line dispatch says Patton's troops appear to have ended the last Nazi hope for a major counter-attack.

Singing To Be Friday Night

The regular weekly singing will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend this service and join in the worship through songs.

It was also announced today that a quartette will furnish special music at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock at the church.

CARPENTER SAVES BOY FROM LIVE WIRE

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—Phillip Banning, 8, owes his life to a quick thinking carpenter who pulled the boy loose from a live electric wire with a wood lawn chair.

Phillip had touched the wire and could not let go.

Doctors said that the carpenter's action saved the boy's life and added that a direct method of releasing the child might have killed both of them.

FIGHTING IN PRAGA

LONDON (UP)—The German radio says German soldiers are fighting Russian troops in the streets of Praga—Warsaw's eastern suburb.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer in east portion tonight.

174 NAZIS INDICTED

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Justice Department announces the indictment of 174 German aliens in the United States. The indictments were returned at Newark and Brooklyn. The Aliens are accused of conspiring to conceal their Nazi party affiliations from the government.

Death Toll 29 In Flyer Wreck

TERRE HAUTE, (UP)—The death toll in the Dixie Flyer train wreck near Terre Haute has risen to 29.

The flyer ran into a mail train shortly after midnight last night. At least 64 persons were injured.

EXPECTS NAZI SHIFT

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of War Stimson says he thinks the Germans are getting set to shift troops from Norway, Denmark and other points. He believes they will be transferred to bolster the Siegfried line.

Hurricane Hits North Carolina

BEAUFORT, N. C. (UP)—A severe hurricane lashed the North Carolina coast this morning—knocking out communications and uprooting trees.

The gales were accompanied by 50 foot high breakers all along the shore—and it is expected that at least one town will be flooded.

PHILIPPINES HIT

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Radio Tokyo says American raiders hit four islands in the Philippines this morning. This follows a two-day Allied assault which knocked out 200 enemy planes.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERSEAS PACKAGES GIVEN BY AGENT

By County-H. D. Agent

With the over seas mailing dates announced the #64 question is "What can I send to the boys overseas?"

The post office has already revised instructions for preparing these packages. Persons are told not to send perishable foods. About the only solution to this problem seems to be canning. All know how the boys over there would enjoy some of their mother's or wife's home cooked foods. We never know what conditions these packages might have to go through before they reach the boys. They may be subjected to high humidity or even be allowed to stand in water or rain. Often the ships have to be unloaded under cover of darkness and poor sheds and ware houses are available. Therefore, we should prepare any food we send so that it will be protected against gases, water, rats, insects and all kinds of odors. Seal all food in tin cans that is to be sent over seas.

One of the most popular items is fruit cake. You can use any of your favorite recipes for making fruit cake or plum pudding or Boston Brown Bread. After ingredients are mixed well, pack mixture into greased R-enamel or plain tin cans. You can line the cans with waxed paper instead of greasing. Leave 1 to 1-2 inch headspace. Seal first roll on the can, then steam before sealing second roll. Steam No. 2 cans 75 minutes. Take out of cooker and compite the seal. Put them back in cooker and process at 10 pounds pressure for 30 minutes. Cookies and candies can also be packed in tin cans, sealed and sent. Honey cookies, or any recipe using molasses keeps well. Also butter-totch cookies are very good. Cookies which are made with dried fruits and nuts, keep moist.

Fruit nut candies, peanut candies, peanut or pecan brittle, taffy and crystallized fruits are the best keeping candies. Put layers

of waxed paper between candies or cookies then fill in the extra space with small sticks of hard candies or popped corn.

Other suggestions are canned nuts; preserves in R-enamel cans; pickles and relishes also in R-enamel cans; canned chicken or beef; barbecued chicken and of course chili or tamales for the boys who particularly like these foods. Sausage may also be canned and sent.

Every man has some favorite food that his mother or wife cooks or cans. Sometimes it's something ordinary like black-eyed peas or sausage or maybe kraut. So, let's try to send them things we know they'll like or request.

If you have questions or problems concerning canning for the boys overseas, see the county home demonstration agent.

Farmers Making Plans For Cover Crop Planting

Farmers and ranchers should make arrangements for their cover-crop planting seed.

Two meetings were held September 11, one at Alameda and one at Kokomo for the purpose of assisting these people in planning their 1944 cover-crop program.

J. C. Donaldson of Kokomo plans call for 25 acres to be seeded to rye and Austrian Winter peas, with a mixture of 30 lbs. rye and 20 lbs. peas per acre with 100 lbs. superphosphate fertilizer and peas to be inoculated.

Mrs. C. L. Sessum of Kokomo planned a cover crop program of 30 acres of peanut land.

G. A. Lewallen of Kokomo plans a cover crop of 12 acres Peanut land and 10 acres of corn land. On the corn land 10 lbs. of hairy vetch, 30 lbs. rye, 30 lbs. of barley is to compose the mixture per acre to which 100 lbs. superphosphate is to be applied.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

THE AVERAGE FELLOW, the man at the next desk points out, doesn't mind talking politics these days—it's a good way to kill time until the World Series takes place.

There are 1,125 varieties of trees in the United States, according to Factographs. And, moans rake-weary Zadok Dumkopl, every one has more than its quota of leaves.

This is the time of year when the plunging life guard must move ever and make room for the plunging halibut.

Dates, according to a newspaper item, form an important part of the diet of natives of Asia and Africa. And they form an even more important part of the life of a co-ed.

Many a stiff white collar, points out Jockey Johns, hides a rough neck.

Maybe the reason conductors are eager to pose holding a pitchfork is that they think it may influence the straw votes.

The Phoenicians, we read, are believed to have originated the fish line and the fish net. And it goes without question, the first fish story.

FACTOGRAPHS

Gouache is a method of painting with opaque colors which have been ground in water and mingled with a preparation of gum. It is also a picture thus painted or the pigment.

Valley Forge, the camp occupied by Gen. George Washington's army during the winter of 1777-1778, received its name from Valley Forge Creek in Pennsylvania. The site is now a state park.

The alligator gar of the lower Mississippi is a 12-foot fish that is equally at home in salt and fresh water.

Booby-Trap Left In Street Taken Home By Woman

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. T. L. Roberts found a device marked "booby trap—dangerous" lying in the street.

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She picked it up and carried it home.

Police Captain Tom Eubanks explained to her when he came to get the trap that it was used in army training and was made to explode when picked up.

He said that the trigger evidently had not been set.

Although there is no explanation for the device being left in the street, police assume it was lost by army personnel.

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OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Tex.—Joe Bob Patterson while practicing football last Friday broke his collar bone and was rushed to Dr. Brown in Eastland for treatment.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent the past week end visiting her children in Eastland.

Mrs. Keith Weigel and daughter Sandra Lee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas McCoy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boen of

Eastland were Olden visitors recently.

Miss King of Houston, who has been visiting her friend here, Mrs. O. C. Barnhill, nee Miss Dan Whisenant, for several days, left recently for her home and was accompanied by Mrs. Barnhill who expects to remain and continue her work there.

Rev. Clifford Nelson has been elected by the school board, to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Frasier.

Pfc. Glenn "Ferg" Ferguson is home on furlough from overseas, visiting his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perryman

and daughter Zoe Ann visited Mrs. Perryman's sister, Mrs. C. I. Jones and the family, last Saturday afternoon, enroute to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Perryman and Zoe Ann had been visiting the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Zoe Kinney in West, Texas. Mr. Perryman went by train from Ala. to Hot Wells, then drove the car for them home.

Mrs. Bill Holder and daughter, Nancy Ann, have moved to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Keith Weigel and daughter, left Saturday for Ft. Worth, for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. E. H. Fisher.

Mrs. Edgar Rose is working in Eastland in Dr. Caton's office in Eastland in Dr. Caton's office while Mrs. Maxey is on her vacation.

Pvt. Jack Bockman since being transferred to Harmon Hospital, Longview, underwent an operation just recently, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. E. Yates, returned home Sunday afternoons from Cisco, where she spent the past week end visiting with friends.

British army policemen are following the invasion armies onto the continent to direct traffic in liberated areas and advise on routes.

Orange Delivery Is Up This Year

HARLINGEN, ex. (UP)—Almost a million and a half more bushels of oranges moved out of the Valley during the 1943-44 season than in the previous year, according to Hart T. Longino, supervisor of inspection of the Texas-Federal Inspection Service.

Longino pointed out that orange shipments have increased steadily in volume since his first annual report of the 1933-34 season when 557,964 bushels were shipped.

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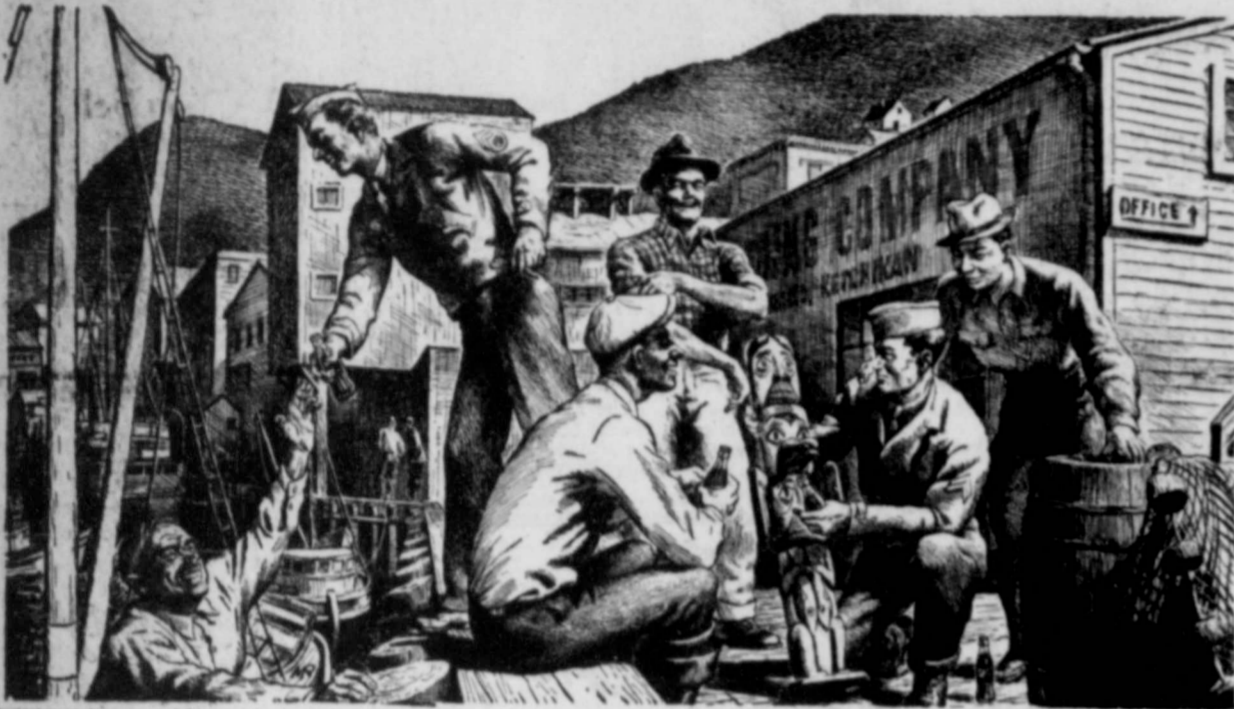
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You're Telling Me!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer
THE DUTCH ISLAND of Java has 125 volcanoes. However, that isn't the only reason the Japs soon will find that country too hot for comfort.

Hitler, we read, has a high strung temperament. High strung, eh? Say, that couldn't be prophetic, could it?

"Yah!" howls Fritz as the Yanks give him the old heave-ho in France, "I been thrown outta better countries than this one!"

According to Factographs, grasshoppers have leaped into airplanes at an altitude of 10,000 feet over the western planes. Maybe Mother Goose was wrong and it wasn't a cow, after all, that jumped over the moon!

If they move the opening of the football season any farther ahead the Rose Bowl game will drop to the status of a warm-up contest.

In Indian summer, complains Grandpappy Jenkins, must have been named after the blanket Indians.

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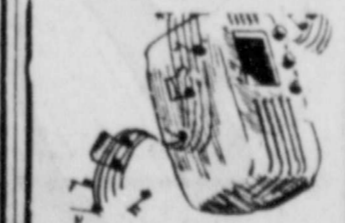
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Society, Clubs

Miss Clem Is Bride of Mr. Bettinger

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Clem announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Charles Bettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bettinger of Waco and Fort Worth.
The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening, September 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rucker at Strawn.
The bride was attended by Mrs. George Rhodes, Jr., who was attired in a powder blue dress with black sequins and wore a shoulder corsage of white gladiolus. The groom was attended by Mr. Rhodes as best man.

After a short trip the bride and groom are now making their home at the Glendon hotel while Mr. Bettinger is employed as cashier at the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Bettinger is a native of Kansas though she spent most of her earlier life in Strawn. With her family she returned to Ranger a few years ago and is a 1944 graduate of Ranger high school and at the time of her marriage was enrolled as a sophomore student in Ranger Junior College. She is an accomplished pianist and has appeared on programs as accompanist for various musical groups as well as soloist. For two years she was pianist at the Baptist church in Strawn.

Mr. Bettinger is a graduate of Polytechnic high school in Ft. Worth and for three years attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Miss Camilla English has returned from a vacation trip to Denver, Colorado. Miss English, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. English, is on the nursing staff of the City-County Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Whisenand of Odessa and Houston announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Wednesday, West Texas Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frazier announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel and Miss Elsie Hummel are in Chicago where Miss Hummel has enrolled in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. From Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hummel will go to Ohio for a visit with Mrs. Hummel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Clem had a guest to-day, Mrs. Clem's mother, Arthur M. Horn, of El Paso. Mrs. Horn was enroute home after attending the Democratic convention in Dallas.

LeRoy H. Jones of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

D. S. Miller has returned from a business trip to Dallas and East Texas.

Mrs. L. B. Walker of Ft. Worth is the guest of her brother-in-law, Frank Walker.

Mrs. Jules J. Van Dersarl and son, Jules Vincent, of Waco are the guests of Mrs. Van Dersarl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kemp and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Southers.

BELGIANS SHOWER YANK LIBERATORS WITH FLOWERS



EXPRESSING JOY AND GRATITUDE for their liberation, villagers of Forge Phillips, Belgium, shower bouquets of flowers on Yank soldiers. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)



A Texas soldier in North Africa, addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Tex

as, agree with them."
Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted that it would take five more years to finish the war; "One year to whip the Germans; one year to whip the Japs; and three years to get the damn Yankees out of Texas."

was standing nearby: "I'll save be glad to get back to Michigan." "I don't know a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather." The Michigan soldier exclaimed: "What! you mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war?"

The recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan who

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