

Third Army Opens New Attack Near Metz

FAMILY GI'S POSE PROBLEM TO COLLEGES

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Housing GI Joe and GI Jane when they trade their barracks bag for blazers and sunbats for skirts and sweaters will present a major problem to America's educational institutions.

Thousands of World War II servicemen probably will return to college after the peace is signed. And when they do, they will bring not only their books and lunches, but also their wives.

President Virgil Hancher of the Iowa State University says the large increment of returning soldiers to the country's colleges will present an immense housing problem on many campuses.

Pre-war accommodations for students were almost entirely designed for single men and women, but it now appears that housing accommodations for married persons will have to be established.

"Provision for housing cannot be escaped," Hancher said, "and is one of the problems which must have first consideration." Since it will be more than a year or two before additional housing facilities would be ready for occupancy, Hancher pointed out, it will be necessary for both college and community to give thorough study and thought to the kind and extent of housing accommodation necessary. He suggested that such additional housing facilities might well be a part of a public works program.

In the general opinion of college and university administrators in Iowa is that an increase of approximately 25 per cent in student body above the highest pre-war figure may be expected as the peak load in the immediate post-war years.

"It is likely that a very considerable number of veterans returning to colleges and universities, and to vocational-technical training, will be married and some, no doubt, have started or achieved families," Hancher said.

These collegiate families will need "a supply of cheap but rather good houses." Smaller communities will find the problem a more serious one than the larger cities. The Iowa University president viewed as "rather appalling" the prospect of young couples having to live in basements, garrets and converted store buildings.

A suggestion made by Prof. P. H. Elwood of Iowa State College recommended that large quantities of the government's demountable houses may be obtained in such situations.

RECORDS SHOW CISCO HAS BIG END OF SCORE

When the Ranger Bulldogs meet the Cisco Lobos at the Bulldog Stadium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 they go into the game as the favored team but a search through the records reveals that the Cisco Lobos hold the big end of the score for the last 20 years.

Records at the Times shows that out of 20 games played in the last 21 years Cisco has a total of 256 points and Ranger has a score of 154 points. Ranger won seven of the games and Cisco 11. There were two ties and in 1932 there was no game between Ranger and Cisco. Records also show that Ranger was district champion in 1934 and 1932.

Following is the record of Ranger-Cisco scores since 1923:

1923	Ranger 0, Cisco 6
1924	Ranger 0, Cisco 7
1925	Ranger 0, Cisco 24
1926	Ranger 3, Cisco 0
1927	Ranger 0, Cisco 22
1928	Ranger 13, Cisco 0
1929	Ranger 14, Cisco 12
1930	Ranger 3, Cisco 3
1931	Ranger 13, Cisco 13
1932	No Game Played
1933	Ranger 7, Cisco 6
1934	Ranger 42, Cisco 0
1935	Ranger 7, Cisco 14
1936	Ranger 6, Cisco 6
1937	Ranger 6, Cisco 37
1938	Ranger 0, Cisco 27
1939	Ranger 7, Cisco 13
1940	Ranger 6, Cisco 52
1941	Ranger 6, Cisco 13
1942	Ranger 13, Cisco 0
1943	Ranger 13, Cisco 6

Oklahoma Plans To Reopen Mines Of Grahamite

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Abandoned mines of grahamite, used years ago for making varnishes and other products, may be tapped again and marketed at high prices through research now being done by chemists of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, it was announced recently by Robert H. Dott, director.

For a few years before and after statehood, grahamite, which in addition to being used in making varnishes, was utilized as roughing compounds insulating and rubber substitutes for waterproofing, was mined in Oklahoma. The deposit near Sardis, in Pushmataha county, was recognized as the largest known grahamite vein in the world.

There was a big market demand for grahamite at a good price, and several mines were opened in the deposits in southeastern Oklahoma. As users turned to other raw materials, including cheaper products from petroleum refineries, the market for grahamite disappeared.

Grahamite is found in solid veins, varying in thickness from one inch to 30 feet, and was formed by solidification of petroleum under certain geological conditions.

In recent years there has been no market for grahamite, though there are still large quantities of the material in southeastern Oklahoma. A discovery of special application for grahamite which is superior to all competing raw materials will have the effect of reestablishing the grahamite deposits as part of Oklahoma's reserve of mineral wealth and will provide added employment and income to the state, the survey director pointed out.

IRE BACKFIRES

FORT WORTH, ARMY, AIR FIELD, Tex. (UP)—First Sgt. Edward Ryan called Staff Sgt. Charles Fenton, a clerk in this field's finance office to tell him there was a man on the payroll who signed on the wrong line.

Fenton blew up. "Why that dumb palooka, he shouldn't be paid," he said.

Ryan protested. "Maybe the kid needs the money," he suggested.

"What's the rookie's name?" asked Fenton.

"Fenton, Charles, staff sergeant," answered Ryan.

"It Looks Like Another Four Years"



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

LT. TERRELL KILLED IN WAR IN GERMANY

Dr. P. M. Kaykendall received word Tuesday afternoon that Lt. Ned Terrell of Ft. Worth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Truman Terrell, was killed in action in Germany on October 28.

Lt. Terrell had been in the service a very short time and was sent into Germany as a replacement in the Infantry after the invasion. He had just graduated from New Mexico Military Institute before going into service and friends stated Tuesday that it was his plan to study medicine after his military service.

According to information received here Dr. Terrell had not been advised of his son's death as he is in a Ft. Worth hospital suffering from pneumonia.

The Terrells formerly made their home in Ranger and are still frequent visitors here.

Sgt. O'Shields Overseas, Flies First Mission

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sergeant William P. O'Shields, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shields, Route 2, Ranger, Texas, has arrived overseas and has already flown his first combat mission.

"Against the roughest target on the continent," said O'Shields, now a tail gunner on a Liberator, "the oil refineries at Vienna."

O'Shields graduated from Ranger High school and worked for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co. at Fort Worth before entering the army in January 1943. His wife, Mrs. Ruth O'Shields resides at 1314 West Hallum, Breckenridge, Texas.

THEY TWISTED HIS ARM

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—It's an old axiom that age is weak and youth is stout.

But here's a new example: An old man, charged with drunkenness in city court, gave the following excuse:

Ground Officers Buy Own Plane To Learn Flying

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—Ground officers at Childress Army Air Field who have caught the flying bug join the Childress Army Air Field Club.

"It's the one chance," said Capt. Bob Miller, president of the club, "for the administrative officers to let their hair down and let go some inhibitions about flying."

The officers learn to fly for \$3 an hour and pay another \$3 an hour for gas and oil.

Originally, the members were trying to accumulate enough hours to get license and service pilot ratings, but since these ratings have closed they fly "just for the fun of it."

"We have their own plane now, a Taylor cub, but they're not satisfied with that."

"Wait till we get a little more dough," Capt. Miller said. "We intend to buy an army craft with higher horsepower—then we will really go places."

They all intend to go places after the war, too—in their own planes.

"We'll probably need 'em," said Capt. Miller, "if the CAAFF-C ever expects to get together again."

Sgt. Hartin, Back From War, Visits Ranger Relatives

Sgt. Durwood H. Hartin, recently returned from two and one half years of overseas duty is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hadley and his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hartin.

While stationed in England, Sgt. Hartin met and married Miss Jan Annie Knight of Earlstown, Lancashire, England, and he is expecting his wife and six months old daughter to arrive in the States soon.

He attended Ranger High school and while in school here was active in sports.

NEPHEW OF J. E. MATTHEWS KILLED OCT. 31

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews received word late Tuesday afternoon that their nephew, Lt. A. B. Cummings, Jr., was killed in an airplane crash in the Panama Canal Zone on October 31.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cummings of Houston, Lt. Cummings was serving as a pilot in the Air Force at the time of his death and had just recently been made airborne officer for the entire field where he was stationed.

The 22 year old officer was the oldest son of the family and had been a student at A&M College prior to entering service.

No details of the crash have been learned and the family is awaiting word from the government. Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Matthews are sister and brother.

Veteran Engine Puts In 16-Hour Day For Army

MOBILE, Ala. (UP)—Like many old-timers who have come out of retirement to help the war effort along, the "Lady of the Lake," a locomotive of 1906 vintage, today is putting in a full 16 hour day schedule.

The "Lady of the Lake," a former road or passenger engine, was called out of retirement by the Army and converted into a switch engine. Because of the extremely quiet manner in which she goes about the business of the day, the GI's at Fort Benning, Ga., christened the locomotive with the poetic name she possesses.

While the "Lady of the Lake" never really goes anywhere, she does cover a lot of ground. Working her full 16 hour schedule the "Lady" covers an average of 1,500 miles per month as she goes about her daily task of shunting box cars to and from the warehouse at Mobile Air Service Command depot here.

DEMOCRATS IN RANGER POLL BIGGEST VOTE

Election returns in Ranger show the Democratic party a landslide in both voting boxes in Tuesday's election.

Out of a total of 431 votes cast at the city hall box, 497 were cast for the Democratic party ticket of electors, 55 for the Republican ticket, 54 for the Texas regulars and one for the Socialist ticket.

At the Young school box a total of 478 votes was cast, 382 for the Democratic electors, 36 for the Republican ticket, 46 for the Texas Regulars, one for the Socialist and one for the Prohibition ticket.

A total of 571 votes was cast at the city hall for the Democratic state and county officers, and 33 for the Republican nominees. On the amendments, 51-E received 157 for and 59 against; 51-F got 157 for and 89 against; and the amendment to Section 9 of article 3 of the Texas State constitution polled 146 for and 87 against.

At Young school box the Democratic ticket for state and county officers received 449 votes, and the Republican nominees received a total of 20 votes. Constitutional amendment 51-E polled 125 for and 59 against; 51-F had 127 for and 88 against; and the amendment to the Texas constitution had 125 for and 71 against.

There are 181 paid poll taxes at the city hall and 445 paid poll taxes at the Young school box. The fact that there was a total of 1169 votes cast accounted for through the fact that persons over 65 years of age and first year voters do not pay poll tax, and consequently are not on the poll tax lists.

Engineers Laud Performance Of Big B-29 Planes

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Three young General Electric field engineers, the first to return from the China-Burma-India theater of war, report the American B-29 bombers are every bit what they're cracked up to be.

The engineers, William Mitchell and Robert Hermann, both of Boston and both graduates of Tufts College, and Ralph Freeland of Pomona, Cal., a graduate of Stanford University, were stationed at the 20th Bomber Command base keeping G. E. equipment on the B-29's in fighting trim.

During their five months at the base, the men helped ready the super-bombers for three raids against the Japanese—one over Bangkok and other over Yawata and a third over Saebou. According to what pilots told them, the mammoth planes performed with such power the enemy hesitated to send up fighter opposition.

Only about half of the super-bombers met any Japanese fighters, they report and damage from anti-aircraft fire was extremely slight, either because the B-29's were too fast for the guns or because their altitude range was too great.

City Playgrounds Cut Delinquency

DETROIT, (UP)—Organized playgrounds, with roller skating rings, games, concerts and tournaments, carried on by an area-leader plan, have decreased juvenile delinquency from 25 to 50 per cent here in the last few months, the American Municipal Assn. reported.

Under the area-leader system, Detroit was divided into seven areas, with an adult leader in each district to co-ordinate activities. The program combines activities of city departments—especially police and recreation departments and the board of education—with work of social agencies, civic clubs and businessmen.

Merchants have donated funds for playground and recreation equipment. In one area the leader organized 42 problem boys into a club and established a "hangout" for them.

BATTLE FOR VOSSENACK STILL RAGING; RUSSIANS HAMMER ON TOWARD HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Eighth Army in Italy Advances Along Adriatic To Within Four Miles Of Ravenna, Gain South of Forli

The United States Third Army opened a new attack between Metz and Nancy in Eastern France 40 days, advancing up to a mile in the first few hours, while in the Ardennes area inside Germany the first army went into the third day of a furious and intensive battle for the town of Vossenack.

British forces in Hungary continued closer to besieged Budapest and located on a small island in the Danube river. Four miles below the capital, as well as taking outposts in Debrecen, on the east bank of the river also 4 miles from Budapest.

The Allied Eighth army in Italy advanced along the Adriatic to within 4 miles of Ravenna and also gained south of Forli after battling off three German counterattacks.

Hospital Unit Can be Divided Into 36 Packs

CLEVELAND (UP)—For the first time since its inception in the mind of an anonymous Army surgeon—probably a relative of the man who devised the method of packing sardines—the portable hospital unit which is saving the lives of 97 out of 100 battle casualties.

The unit, on display at the recent American Hospital Assn. convention here, can be subdivided into 36 50-to-75 pound packs for moving and can be carried on the backs of surgeons and doctors over muddy jungle trails impossible to vehicles or mules.

Not all of the unit was on display, but even so, it had never been exhibited to such an extent. The unit can be set up within 400 yards of battle lines and can care for as many as 40 casualties at a time.

Equipment includes surgical instruments delicate enough to perform brain and nerve operations, enough medicine to doctor a battalion of men for a week, most equipment, generators, hospital cots and boxes, and insecticides.

The Cleveland exhibit also displayed eight inch insect bombs, guaranteed to kill every insect within a 2,500 square foot range, and samples of DDT. Sprayed by airplane, deadly efficient DDT can clean up insect infested areas in half an hour, areas which formerly would have taken 200 men one month to do so.

Incidentally, DDT, which is not yet available to the American public, is known as "sleeping powder" to thousands of Egyptians and Arabs, because for the first time they are able to sleep comfortably—without lice.

Dewey Concedes Election To Pres. Roosevelt

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S fourth term election was conceded today by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and with it came congressional gains bolstering the Democrats in the Senate and guaranteeing their numerical control of the House with a clear-cut majority of the 435 members.

Democratic numerical superiority in the Senate was not in jeopardy in Tuesday's election.

The total presidential popular vote at noon CWT was—Roosevelt 20,110,740, Dewey 17,497,926.

Out of 239 counties reporting up to noon, Texas gave Roosevelt 567,077, Dewey 132,569.

The Regulars had polled 78,151 at mid morning.

For Gov. Stevenson 450,847 Peasley 43,647 mid morning.

The Democrats won 17 new seats in Washington House of Representatives and added to their old total of 214, this was 13 more than a bare majority.

Twelve Killed, More Than 75 Injured In Wreck

COLFAX, Cal. — At least 12 persons were killed and more than 75 were injured early today when a fourteen car section of the Santa Fe Pacific Challenger, bound for San Francisco was derailed 2 miles west of here, plunging the engine, the baggage car and one coach into a ditch.

Six coaches, a diner and three baggage cars telescoped behind the engine. A other cars remained upright on the tracks.

Approximately 800 persons were believed on the train.

First reports from the scene of the wreck said that "bodies were strewn along the right of way."

Telephonic communications with the town and with the scene of the accident were blocked out and apparently the derailed train had torn down the transcontinental telephone and telegraph lines at that point.

Captain As Tough As Nazi Captors

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Capt. Meyer Wagner of Houston gave the folks at home a pretty good picture of what it is like to be surrounded by Germans.

Captain Wagner dropped from a plane into a pine tree. When he recovered consciousness, he looked into the business end of a German Lugor.

"Komrad?" asked a German. "Gore, what else?" replied Wagner.

The Germans led him to a north portion this afternoon and dawned today in the northeast portion tonight. While there, they ordered him to remove his ring and wrist watch. Captain Wagner refused. And the Nazis struggled and left.

Forts Attack Nazi Oil Plant

LONDON, (UP)—About 350 Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked the Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and rail yards at Rheine today in a renewal of the winter bombing campaign against Germany. More than 850 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters escorted the big bombers.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in the northern portion this afternoon and in the northeast portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy. Cooler in north and west central portions tonight.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

FOR a primer and quick guide through the maze of 444 principal federal government agencies now functioning in and out of Washington, a little pamphlet just put out by an economy-minded private research group known as the Citizens' National Committee, Inc., beats anything yet issued.

Totals are impressive, the appropriations adding up to \$198,094,120, the employees to 2,948,963—a conservative figure which does not include the 11,100,000 men and women in the armed services, though it does include the 1,929,338 War and Navy Department civil servants.

Subtracting the war-cost items from these totals reveals that aside from direct military functions, the federal government this year is costing \$19,821,028,000 and employing 1,022,525 hands.

The breakdown is as follows for a lot of these non-war agencies are doing war jobs. But for possible use as ammunition by Governor Dewey, the committee shows that nearly half of these agencies were created since 1933.

ONE of the more interesting sections of the tabulation lists the 61 government corporations operating in what is now coming to be known as the "fourth arm" of the government, largely independent of the legislative, executive and judicial branches set up by the Constitution.

But it takes 35 pages to outline the work of the 374 agencies in the executive branch and then on top of that there are five pages listing the 61 government corporations—all but 13 of which were created after 1933.

The fascinating detail about all these corporations is that there are no figures available on the number of their employees or the total of their appropriations. Their combined capital stock amounts to over \$1,992,000,000—making them the largest family of combinations of business interests in the world, operating in power, shipping, railroads, canals, housing, banking, and strategic raw materials.

But what it costs to operate them, what their profits and their losses—all such matters are in the never-never land of governmental mystery.

THE question posed by all this stuff on which the Citizens' National Committee pamphlet gives a convenient bird's eye view is what can be done about it and what will be done about it by the next administration, when some thought can be given to boiling down the over-expanded government to an irreducible and necessary concentrate.

Bureau of the Budget has been working on it. So has the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, chairmanned by Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. It will be a leading public issue when the war is over.



This telemap pictures the European war developments of the past week. (NEA Telemap.)

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. ARMY UNIT

1 Depicted is	1 Transaction
2 Insigma of the U. S. Army	2 Bury
3 101st	3 Hugo tube
4 It is a unit of the Allied military	4 Here (Fr.)
5 Make into law	5 Rivers
6 Behold!	6 Satisfy
7 Operate solo	7 British ac-
8 Dressed	8 count money
9 Yagruat	9 Slips
10 French plural article	10 Antic
11 Half-em	11 Treatise
12 Sintered bird	12 Follow after
13 Ocean	13 Pinnacle
14 Senior (ab.)	14 Regret
15 Floating bonds	15 Fruit (pl.)
16 Railway (ab.)	16 Satisfy
17 Coy	17 Satisfy
18 Ness	18 Satisfy
19 Expunge	19 Satisfy
20 Bet	20 Satisfy
21 Year (ab.)	21 Satisfy
22 Flew	22 Satisfy
23 Jumbled type	23 Satisfy
24 Quot	24 Satisfy
25 Exist	25 Satisfy
26 Wand	26 Satisfy
27 Bone	27 Satisfy
28 Floor covering	28 Satisfy
29 Within	29 Satisfy
30 Roman magistrate	30 Satisfy
31 Pair (ab.)	31 Satisfy
32 Chairs	32 Satisfy
33 Canvas shelter	33 Satisfy

"Swing Low" Author Still Is A Question

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Was the Negro spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," composed by a slave on a Red River plantation? Nobody knows for sure, but some evidence indicates that the song may have been composed in Oklahoma, believe Kenneth C. Kaufman, head of the department of modern languages at the University of Oklahoma.

Most of the people have heard that the slave in question belonged to Robert H. Jones, a Choctaw Indian. He came to the territory with the Choctaw tribe in 1822, settling near old Fort Towson, at Doakville. Jones was part owner of the trading post at Doakville. Jones owned several steamboats which plied the Red River and the Mississippi, one called the "R. M. Jones," after his only daughter. About ten miles west of Fort Towson, Jones built a Southern colonial mansion. The furniture was imported from Europe or brought up from New Orleans. Today only a grove of cedars marks the place.

Miss Marvel Wright, who over a time of tracing bits of Oklahoma history, located a certain

Frances Banks once a slave of Kirby McDonald was one of the many Texans to land on Yeyta in the Philippines with a Texas flag. As the Texas' First Cavalry Division landed, Lone Star flags went flying as thousands of Texans went ashore, over-running the Japanese beach defenses. Sigawan Clarence Farmer of Edgewater, piloted the first landing craft in the first wave of the landings.

Takes Texas Flag Ashore on Leyte

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dent of the United States—Andrew Johnson, in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

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Panel 1: "WE RISK OUR NECKS TO GET HIM OUT OF A MESS—AN' THEN HE TURNS DOG-BACK IN IT AGAIN!"

Panel 2: "WELL, MY FRIEND, WHERE BACK WHERE WE WERE? NOW HOW DO YOU PLAN TO RECOVER YOUR PRIZED AX FROM A HOSTILE CITY? AND BEOTHEE I'LL BE HOSTILE!"

Panel 3: "I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT BACK BEFORE SUNUP!"

Panel 4: "WELL, WE COULDN'T GET INTO THE CITY UNTIL THE GATES OPEN ANYWAY!"

By V. T. Hamlin

Panel 5: "GIVE 'ER THE GUN!"

Panel 6: "SO LONG, DOPE!"

Panel 7: "WELL, I'LL BEAT YOU IN A CHANCE TO SPOT US! AND WHAT WITH THE RUMPUSS WE KICKED UP GETTING OUT, THE WHOLE CITY WILL BE ATHERST FOR OUR BLOOD!"

Panel 8: "WE'LL JUST HAPTA RISK IT!"

Freckles And His Friends

Panel 1: "STANDING HERE IS POOR PSYCHOLOGY, LARD! IT MAKES YOU APPEAR TOO ANXIOUS!"

Panel 2: "I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!"

Panel 3: "LARD, THAT'S NO WAY TO WIN VOTES!"

Panel 4: "GOSH! MY BIOLOGY TEACHER! COME TO MY ROOM! I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR CAMPAIGN METHODS WITH YOU!"

By Merrill Blosser

Panel 5: "DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR OF POLITICIANS KISSING BABIES TO INFLUENCE VOTES?"

Panel 6: "WELL, I'LL BEAT YOU IN A CHANCE TO LOSE THE ELECTION—I'M KINDA LIKE A DROWNING MAN!"

Panel 7: "I GO AROUND GRASPING AT STRAWS!"

Panel 8: "MAY I ASK WHAT TYPE OF 'ATHLETICS' YOU'RE TRYING TO BE COMMISSIONER OF?"

Red Ryder

Panel 1: "OH, NO, YOU DON'T!"

Panel 2: "BOOM!"

Panel 3: "AS RED SWINGS AROUND BUNNIES' NECK, MOLLY'S SHOT GOES WILD!"

Panel 4: "GID-UP UP, TAPPOUSE! I'LL GET MY NEXT SHOT!"

By Fred Harmon

Panel 5: "OH, NO, YOU DON'T!"

Panel 6: "BOOM!"

Panel 7: "BUT LITTLE BEAVER'S REARING PONY STRIKES MOLLY A GLANCING BLOW!"

Panel 8: "RECKON IT'S TIME I TOOK A HAND IN THIS IF I'M GOIN' TO GET RID OF REDDY!"

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DESDEMONA

(By Special Correspondent) DESDEMONA, Nov. 7 — Pvt. Robert Abel of Camp Wolters was home over the weekend.

Pvt. Robert Guthrie of Camp Wolters and Miss Betty Jane Clark were married here Saturday night, November 4th, at the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Mrs. Guthrie will remain in Desdemona for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie of Desdemona received word last week from the War Department that their son J. B. Wittie with the United States armed forces was killed in action over Germany October 10th. Friends of the family extended them sympathy.

Lloyd Hooper of the United States Army and stationed at Temple, is here on a furlough.

Mrs. M. B. Joiner and daughter, Cristell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Parker and Mrs. Laura Sanders of DeLeon the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clendinning, all of Lingleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clemens of the Jakehamon Community Sunday, Nov. 5th.

The nation's tallest monument is on the battlefield of San Jacinto, in Texas. It is 567 feet high, or 12 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

When Molly Pitcher's husband was killed in the battle of Monmouth, N. J. (1778) she took his place as cannoneer and performed his duties with such skill and courage that she was given a life pension by the government, upon President Washington's recommendation.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Leo Kabateck, lately broke, is in the money now that he's gotten legal advice from racketeer Virgil Boggia. He has just moved into the swank Columbus Towers. Boggia's girl friend, Ginger, announces she is coming over for a house-warming. Boggia is out of town.

GINGER arrived at about 6, looking like a million and carrying a box wrapped in white paper with a silver ribbon around it.

"After one glance at the place she let out a whistle. 'Gee, Leo, this is swell!' She put down the parcel and grabbed my hand. 'Come on,' she said, 'show me around.'"

"We went from the living room to the pantry, then to the bathroom and the bedroom, and each time she gurgled with joy.

"Oh, Leo, isn't it won-der-ful! Finally, after she'd rushed around and was all out of breath, she flopped into an armchair. She looked up almost immediately.

"I'm so excited," she said, "that I almost forgot." She handed me the box. "This is for you."

I tore off the paper and opened the box. It contained a tray, a cocktail shaker, and six silver-rimmed glasses.

"Say, Ginger, that's swell!" I exclaimed. "Thanks a million!"

I took her silver fox jacket from her and we sat down on the davenport. She started to question me about my rise in the world.

"She didn't know," he never talked to her about business. It was like him to do things unexpectedly, so she was never surprised by any of his moves. But still I couldn't figure it out.

"Don't worry," said Ginger,

"Forget it. When he needs you he'll let you know. What about pouring me a drink?"

While I called the desk she walked over to the radio and turned it on. A few minutes later a waiter came up with the liquor I'd asked for. I signed the check and tipped him, and then he produced an elaborate menu from under his arm.

"Do you wish to dine, sir?" he asked.

Not having figured on anything like this, I didn't know what to say. But Ginger took charge.

"That's a swell idea. I hadn't any plans for this evening anyhow. Here, give that to me."

Finally the waiter came across with suggestions for which we were both grateful. Neither of us was so hot on those fancy French names. And then Ginger clapped her hands. "Let's have some champagne too, Leo. You don't move every day."

HALF an hour or so after we'd placed our order, the waiter had rolled in one of those little carts heaped with dishes concealed under silver covers. He'd fixed the table for us, carved the Poularde de Bruxelles which turned out to be roast chicken, and even placed the napkins on our laps. This was service! Then he'd opened the champagne bottle which went off with a terrific bang, and filled our glasses. It was so good that we'd finished the bottle between us. Now we lugged back on the davenport, at peace with the world.

Ginger had glanced at me several times. And now I realized she was looking at me with different eyes. I wasn't the Leo she'd seen off and on for three years. I was another guy, entirely.

She leaned over towards me. "A penny for your thoughts, Leo."

I didn't respond and my silence must have bothered her for after

a moment she started again. "Well, Leo, what are you thinking about?"

"Nothing."

"Why not?" I asked. "For the price you're offering me."

"Silly boy," she said, giving me a pat on the cheek.

Little intimacies now! I suddenly saw the danger signal. Ginger was a swell dish. But she wasn't the only girl in the world. I wasn't going to stick my neck out with a guy like Boggia.

I think the champagne must have begun to have its effect. She smuggled a little closer. "What do you think about me, Leo?"

"I'm not made of wood. I got up and straightened my tie, and laughed the whole thing off.

"You're wonderful, you're beautiful and you're gorgeous. Ginger! And we're going to remain the best of friends."

Maybe the implication was too obvious. Anyhow she reacted as if I'd slapped her. I guess the champagne evaporated right then and there.

"Give me my coat," she demanded.

"What's the rush?" I asked. "Don't be like that."

"I want my coat."

I shrugged and went to get it. She'd already put on her hat and dove into the fur as I held it out.

"Thank you so much for the dinner, Mister Kabateck," she said. I laughed. "Now look here, Ginger. Don't be so childish."

"So I'm being childish? Oh no, Mister Kabateck. Only it's not safe for you to have me around. Maybe I'd throw myself at your precious neck. And now that you've become so important . . ."

I grabbed her hand. "Look here, Ginger. I didn't mean . . ."

She jerked her hand away and strode to the door. Opening it, she thrust a parting shot at me. "Who'd have ever thought you were such a dope!" Then she slammed it shut.

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Saula Perstein is in Dallas attending market.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly left today for her home in Waco after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Another sister, Mrs. W. R. Crim of Kilgore, will remain for another weeks visit with her sister.

SOCIETY

COOPER STUDENTS GIVE P. T. A. PROGRAM

The children of Cooper school gave the following book week program Tuesday at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Group reading — "Library Table" — by Bobby Smith, Sammie Jennings, Barbara Williams, Mona Beth Gray, and Patsy Sutton; Reading — "Book Friends" by Barbara Ray Long; Rules for Care and Protection of Books —

by Phil Lee, Billy Mac Nichol, Jimmie Bennett, Lloyd Garland, Mildred Woolly, Nancy Lou Strong, Carolyn Downing, and DeLoys Hager; Song — "Read Good Books" — by Barbara Nichols, Sammie Jennings, Phil Lee, and Hazel Lou Spindle; Reading — "Borrowing a Book" by Joe Kirk Dorsey; Song — "The Little Elf-man" by all the pupils.

Mrs. Ellis Gregory was program leader. During the business session plans were made for a pie sale to be held on Saturday November 18th.

Mrs. Gordon Downing will represent the group at the P. T. A. convention in Ft. Worth.

Twelve members were present at the meeting.

CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne and family, Friday. Little Miss Wanda Payne accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and children of Abilene, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Ables.

Put and Buster Ables came in this week from Odessa to spend the week end with their wife and mother.

Mrs. V. C. Stafford is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Sullivan of Texon and Mrs. Gray of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vaughn.

Pvt. Basil White of Camp Wolters, Miss Lorraine Dennis of Brownwood, Mrs. Jimmie Everett and Jimmie, Jr., of Eastland, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

T. E. Robertson attended the

annual Methodist conference in Mineral Wells, Thursday.

Misses Dorothy Thompson and Tonie Bond of Eastland spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hoobe, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Murray returned Saturday from Ranger where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann.

Mrs. C. C. Redwine returned Saturday from Houston where she has been with her husband for the past two months.

Mrs. Aubrey Armstrong of Ft. Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray, and her small son, Dick Armstrong.

Rev. Joe Mitchell, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and veteran of two years on Guadalcanal, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.

Henry Lovell was bitten on the little finger Friday by a rattlesnake while working in the harvest. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Rev. T. G. Story who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years, retired from active service and with Mrs. Story and their daughter, Mrs. Marie Jones, left Saturday for Sweetwater to make their home. They've made many friends here who regret to see them leave and who wish them much happiness in their new home.

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick from the 12th Street Methodist Church in Cisco the new pastor, will move here this week. Hayden Greer, with the U. S.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

IT'S murder in the first degree when a 70-yard run for what would have been the winning touchdown with only four minutes to go is called back because of a penalty on a player who did not figure in the play. That is what happened when right tackle in what more than 65,000 people believed was the clincher in the Illini's remarkable match with Notre Dame. A brilliant play that grew out of desperation was nullified by Champagnie's left end being adjudged guilty of holding.

Penalties were especially costly to Illinois in its most important game of the season. A 47-yard touchdown dash by Buddy Young was called back because a teammate was offside. Penalties are called when offenses are committed, however, and can't be waived on the ground that the offender in no way had a hand in the execution of what would have been the deciding play.

While Notre Dame lived up to its reputation by coming from behind in the final period, that 13-7 squeeze in Champagnie defeated the Irish no little. They were decidedly outplayed, out-rushed almost three to one and required the help of a fumble on the Illinois 16 to get their first touchdown.

Illinois, outmanned somewhat, employed two reserves backs the greater part of the second half, which a dazed Buddy Young sat out. I look for Notre Dame to lose to both Navy and Army. The

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The "Voice" Fails To Make This Texas Girl Swoon

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—He may be "The Voice" and Frankie Sinatra and girls are supposed to swoon when they see him, but his head is just a hand, according to Gene Farley of Amarillo.

Gene touched the hand that is attached to the Voice that makes girls swoon when she was in Hollywood with her father discussing a motion picture on Texas' Boys Ranch in Old Tascosa. She's sorry—but she couldn't swoon. "It was just a hand," Gene says. "I'd been talking to him a while and then suddenly I remembered that girls are supposed to swoon dead away from sheer joy when Frankie is around. I looked at Frankie and tried to swoon."

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