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First, Ninth Smash On Toward Rhine

SGT. BRADFORD IS COMMENDED BY GENERAL

An Air Service Command Depot, England. — Recently commended by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spantz, commanding general, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe for pre-invasion production efforts, Sgt. Albert Bradford, of Ranger, Texas, and fellow soldier technicians at an Air Service Command Depot in England are now basking in praise from the British press.

The widely read "Sunday Express," in a featured article pointed out that the base's output figures are "among world records," and lauded the soldiers for their part in keeping America's planes in control of the skies over Western Europe.

"It's good to know that other people think we're doing a good job," commented Sgt. Bradford. "And just to prove that praise hasn't gone to our heads, we're going to keep those production figures high."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, Route 3, Ranger, Texas.

Death of Frank Gray of Gorman Is Confirmed

(By Mrs. Walter Dixon) In the tragedies of war there is always a ray of hope in the message "Missing in Action," but that ray of hope is shattered when the words "Killed in Action," blare before the eyes. Such was the case with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers with their foster son, Frank Gray, who has been stationed in India the past year. The latter part of August word was received of his missing in action over Burma while piloting an L-5 plane. He was thought to be carrying out a wounded man from behind the enemy line and was on the return trip when his plane went down. According to his description of the country over which he flew there wasn't a chance to get out a live if the plane went down in the jungles, but there are stories of boys wandering for days in the jungles and then being found or falling into hands of friendly natives. A letter from his commanding officer stated that it was possible he could show up, but a message came Monday confirming his death. No details were given.

Frank was born near Comanche, October 21, 1915. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, died while he was a young lad. He came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Capers in 1927, and endeared himself as their son. No parents could have been any more devoted to their own children than they to him. And he in return paid them for their love by being a fine, upright, honorable young man. He finished high school at Gorman and was on the football team during his high school years.

After he graduated from high school he worked with Mr. and Mrs. Capers at the swimming pool, skating rink, and the picture show. He always wore a smile and with his friendly personality made a hit with the young and old alike. He entered training June 8, 1942, and trained at Kelley Field, Randolph Field, Richey Field and the Plainview Field. He was also stationed at Abilene, Temple and Alamo. He left the states for India Nov. 7, 1943. The last time Mr. and Mrs. Capers saw him was in October just before he left. He stopped at the Ranger Field for dinner and while flying over their house he dropped a note for them to meet him there and have dinner with him. They drove over and was with him during the noon hour.

M-Sgt. S. J. Laney, Liberator Boss In England

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England. — As maintenance crew chief at a B-24 Liberator station, Master Sergeant S. J. Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Laney, 105 N. Ammerman street, Eastland is boss of a Liberator bomber while it is on the ground. He supervises and is directly responsible for every mechanical aspect and performance of the plane, from tightening of nuts and bolts to the delicate operation of precision instruments.

In his capacity as crew chief, Sergeant Laney is the "foreman" of all work done on the plane assigned to his supervision; and if at any time he feels that his plane is not mechanically fit to take off on a combat mission over enemy territory, the plane is grounded until his critical eye is satisfied.

WANTS PEACETIME SERVICE. WASHINGTON — Pres. Roosevelt said today that he hoped congress would act this winter on legislation to provide for one year of peacetime service to the country by young men.

LT. WHITEFIELD WINS MEDAL AND CLUSTERS

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England, First Lieutenant Charles D. Whitefield, of Strawn Road, Ranger, Texas, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for exceptionally meritorious achievement during combat operational sorties over enemy occupied Continental Europe. Each cluster is the equivalent of an Air Medal.

He was presented the awards by his commanding officer, Colonel Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas, at a recent ceremony held on their Eighth Air Force fighter station.

Lt. Whitefield, 22, has now flown more than 50 combat missions with the famed 78th Fighter Group. He took part in the historic Allied airborne invasion of Holland when his veteran group furnished close support to paratroop and gliders operating in the Arnhem-Nijmegen sectors.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whitefield, live in Ranger.

1-Lt. D. C. Frost Of Eastland Now In England

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England. — First Lieutenant D. C. Frost, of Eastland, now serves as the adjutant for a large squadron at this fighter pilot training base, commanded by Colonel Harry W. McGee.

In addition to his administrative duties as squadron adjutant, he is the squadron supply officer as well as the assistant personnel officer for the entire base. The lieutenant has served in the European Theater of operations since July, 1944.

Entering the service as an enlisted man in March, 1941, he worked up through successive grades to the rank of Technical Sergeant. Due to outstanding work he was recommended for officer candidate training, and graduated at Miami Beach, Florida Officer Candidate School in April, 1943. Before coming overseas, Lieutenant Frost held the following assignments: Squadron Adjutant at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama; Squadron Adjutant Malden Missouri; and for 23 months in the Adjutant General's Department for the headquarters of the Gulf Coast Training Center at Randolph Field, Texas.

A brother Privet James Frost is in the Signal Corps in India. Two brothers in laws, Warrant Officer Glenn Bradford, with Air Service Command, and Seaman First Class Charles Jones in the South West Pacific area also serve with the forces. Mrs. Earline Frost, his wife, and daughter Donna Carroll, live with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovey, Lemnath, Okla.

Captain Lovett Flight Surgeon At English Base

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION IN ENGLAND. — Safeguarding and promoting the health of America's fighting flyers is a task that falls to a select group of highly skilled medical officers known as Flight Surgeons. It is their job in this or any other war theater of aerial operations to constantly check and recheck the physical qualities of the men who daily carry the sky to war to the enemy. Long weeks of grueling training plus frequent flights with air crews provide them with the information which they need to combat the ailments peculiar to men who fight at extreme altitudes and terrific speeds. There is a first hand study of these physical difficulties as they maintain a constant surveillance through their periodic flights with the men under their care.

Captain Raymond E. Lovett, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Sr., reside at Eastland, is the flight surgeon at this Air Service Command station in England. He entered the service in June 1942 and was assigned to duty in the Gulf Coast Training Command in February 1944 he was assigned to duty in this war theater of operations.

Capt. Lovett is a graduate of the college of medicine at Baylor University and took his internship and residency in surgery at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He graduated from the army school of aviation medicine at Randolph Field in 1943 and was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in June 1944.

Captain Lovett is a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity, the Texas State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. Since his arrival in the British Isles he has traveled through England, Scotland, Wales and northern Ireland.

General Stilwell Rests At Home



General Joseph W. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell and Mrs. Stilwell look through a scrap book she kept during his service as commander of China-Burma-India theater on the lawn of the Carmel, Calif., home where he is enjoying a well earned rest. (NEA Telephoto).

JOE SMITH, 68 DIES OF HEART ATTACK

EASTLAND, Tex. Nov. 16 — Joe Smith 68, retired district pipeline superintendent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and present district superintendent of the "Big Inch" pipeline, died suddenly here last night of a heart attack.

Following short funeral rites here the body will be sent to his former home at Marietta, Ohio.

Survivors are a son, G. C. Smith of Kermitt, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Mack Henry of Marietta, Ohio.

The deceased came to Olden and Eastland in 1924 and was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Olden. He retired three years ago.

Floyd B. Smith Enrolled In Maritime Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Floyd B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Rt. 3, Ranger is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Smith is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training, Smith hopes to enter the Engine Department where he will take up such subjects as rigging, general principal of steam boilers, engines, gunnery, and other practical subjects needed to prepare a seaman for a career in the United States Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Leta Elliott Public Welfare Field Worker

Mrs. Leta Lantha Guy Elliott, of Eastland, has been appointed to the position of Field Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare in Eastland. Mrs. Elliott took the Merit System Council examination for this position on July 8, 1944, and was selected from the Merit System Council register for Field Workers.

Fortress Hit While On Mission



Smoke and flame streams from a stricken B-17 Flying Fortress as it plunges earthward while other 8th Air Force planes loose their bombs on synthetic oil plants at Merseburg, Germany. Fortress suffered direct engine hit which tore off the entire nose section. Note propeller flying off into space. (NEA Telephoto).

All Churches To Join Methodists In Worship Sun.

In keeping with a resolution passed sometime ago by the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger, evening services at all churches will be canceled this Sunday in order that all churches may attend the evening service at the First Methodist church to receive the new minister, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson.

County Teachers To Meet On Nov. 22 In Eastland

County School Superintendent, Homer Smith, announces that Eastland County Teachers Association will meet November 22nd at Eastland on the Connellee Hotel roof garden at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will begin with a banquet, L. A. Woods, State Superintendent G. D. Holbrook; Deputy State Superintendent, and Mrs. Virginia Link; president of Texas State Teachers Association, will attend.

Democrats Out-Vote All Others In The County

According to the official returns on the general election November 7, Eastland county polled a total of 6,071 votes for presidential electors as follows:

Democrats	4,607
Republicans	642
Texas Regulars	809
Socialists	6
Prohibitionists	7
Total	6,071

A XMAS GIFT FOR EVERY VET GOAL OF LEGION

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary in Texas is undertaking to see that every veteran of World War II now in a hospital in Texas gets a Christmas package, and the program is getting under way in Ranger under the direction of Max Star and Mrs. Con Hazard, members of the Carl Hornes Post of the American Legion.

Slogan of the campaign is "Christmas Gifts For Yanks Who Gave," and the people of Ranger are called upon to aid in this movement by supplying Christmas gifts for GI Joe and GI Jane.

Suggestions for the gifts have been listed by the Legion and some of them are, (no war stories, stationery and games, toilettries, sweaters, handkerchiefs, bill-folds, pipes, lighters and dozens of other such items. For the women the same suggestions are offered with the addition of notions, which include bobbin pins, hair pins, clothes hangers, and sewing equipment.

A deadline will be set later but persons who plan to contribute are asked to do so at once and the packages may be left at the Star Dry Goods Store. For further information with reference to the campaign persons should contact either of the two chairmen, Max Star or Mrs. Con Hazard.

Forty Appear On 91st Jury List For 20th

The following list of persons have been summoned to appear at 9:30 a. m., Monday, November 20, for jury service in the 91st District Court:

- L. E. Clark, Desdemona; J. E. Gilbert, Carbon; T. J. Anderson, Ranger; Lee Bishop, Ranger; P. J. Sassy, Pioneer; Gene Day, Eastland; Jim Holloway, Carbon; Tom Butler, Rising Star; J. R. Coop, Ranger; D. E. Cozart, Ranger; C. C. Gilbert, Carbon; Arthur Smith, Rising Star; W. A. Tate, Carbon; Dixon Boggs, Rising Star; A. A. Remy, Eastland; J. M. Thurman, Carbon; Tom Crab, Ranger; Arlin Agnew, Cisco; Geo. Adkins, Cisco; J. L. Black, Carbon; Geo. Boyd, Cisco; Guy Brogdon, Cisco; Joe Clements, Cisco; C. C. Cross, Ranger; J. W. Donoho, Ranger; Charlie Underwood, Gorman; K. E. Falls, Ranger; J. M. Kirk, Gorman; H. S. Drumright, Cisco; Arthur Bennett, Gorman; Willis Harris, Eastland; J. H. Greer, Ranger; S. E. Hixon, Cisco; B. Brady, Pioneer; C. E. Owen, Eastland; John Lee Roper Eastland.

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DRIVING TOWARD DUSSELDORF AND COLOGNE; THIRD ARMY AT METZ MEETS STIFF RESISTANCE

Soviets Drawing A 30 Mile Siege Arc Around Budapest And Are Threatening The Towns Of Miskolc, Hatvan, Eger

The United States First and Ninth Armies smashed toward the Rhine opposite Dusseldorf and Cologne today in Gen. Eisenhower's great winter offensive against Germany by six armies comprising an estimated 1,500,000 men on a 400 mile front from Holland to the Alps.

The closing phase of the Meas river battle in northwestern Holland appeared to have been reached with the British liquidating German pockets west of the river.

The Third Army near Metz was encountering desperate resistance.

The First and Ninth Armies advanced over fields and through villages blasted by more than 5,000 Allied planes in the greatest tactical aerial assault in history. A dozen or more towns were reported overrun.

Soviet forces drew a 30 mile siege around the southern and eastern approaches to Budapest, and outside the Hungarian capital were threatening the important centers of Miskolc, Hatvan and Eger.

W. W. ROULSTON WITH SUPPLY UNIT IN INDIA

New Delhi, India. — William W. Roulston, formerly of 422 Mosque Street, Ranger, has been overseas with the Army in India for the past fifteen months.

Technician 5th Grade Roulston, who now holds a rating equal to the grade of Corporal, is stationed in Assam, India. He is serving with a Quartermaster Truck Company of the Service of Supply in the India Burma Theater of Operations.

Prior to his induction at Camp Wolters in November 1942, Roulston was employed by Herman Clarke in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Dissie Roulston, the soldier's wife, resides in New Castle.

Byron B. Wheat Training For Maritime Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Byron Barnett Wheat, son of C. E. Wheat, 1219 Spring Road, Ranger, Texas, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. Wheat attended Ranger High school.

Wheat is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, fire fighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training, Wheat hopes to enter the Deck Department for specialized training where he will take up such subjects as use of cargo gear, practicing steering aboard small vessels, and many other courses that are valuable to all sailors before being assigned to one of the new ships of our Victory Fleet.

Senator Smith Of South Carolina Dies There Today

LYNCHBERG, S. C. (UP)—Sen. Ellison, (Cotton Ed) Smith, D., 80, colorful statesman of the old south, died of heart disease today at his Tanglewood plantation home a few weeks after completing his sixth full term in the U. S. Senate.

The aged Senator visited his family doctor two days ago, according to his son, Farley Smith, and had been pronounced "in good physical condition."

He celebrated his 80th birthday on Aug. 1, a month after he was defeated for renomination in the South Carolina primary by sen.-elect Olin D. Johnson.

SITE FOR GAME UNDECIDED

WASHINGTON (UP)—The big sports question of the year—where the 1944 Army-Navy football game will be played—remained up in the air today when the Commander in Chief, FDR, said that even he didn't know the answer yet.

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

ZURICH — Travellers entering Switzerland from Germany today said German warplanes staged tumultuous peace demonstrations in Mannheim over the past weekend but were suppressed "bloodily" by Gestapo agents and Nazi Elite Guards.

Eighth Army troops in Italy made small advances along the Bologna highway toward Faenza but were halted in the Adriatic sector when the Germans flooded a large area southeast of Ravenna.

Tropical rains impeded the American invasion forces on north west Leyte while other invasion forces 900 miles miles to the southeast were completing occupation of one of the principal Marian islands and added damage to Japanese sea power by American air raids was revealed.

PARIS — Gen. Hodges first Army, peace maker of the six-army grand offensive against Germany, captured the road center of Grossenich, on the Rhineland plain ten miles east of Aachen and 29 miles southwest of Cologne, today.

Despite the bad weather the forces on Leyte were reported "tightening their grip" on an estimated 3,000 Japanese troops in the Limon area above the enemy's sea and air base at Ormoc.

A recapitulation of results of the American carrier aircraft raid on Manila bay Sunday showed that 16 Jap warships, including a light cruiser and four destroyers, had been sunk. Only two destroyers were previously listed as definitely sunk.

Rainey Charges Financial And Business Control

AUSTIN — Dr. Homer P. Rainey, deposed president of the University of Texas, today told a senate investigation committee that there is a studied plan to control all education in Texas through a system of interlocking board membership.

Rainey said there has been a "linking of business and financial interests" since the "summer of 1940," and asked that the committee make a thorough inquiry.

He declared that lack of a tenure system in some schools caused professors to live in constant fear of losing their positions.

Regents Strickland, Bullington, and Stark, all of whom voted Dr. Rainey's removal, were to be heard this afternoon.

NEW FINNISH CABINET HELSINKI

A new Finnish cabinet has been formed under the leadership of Juho Paasikivi, former premier and leader of Finland's peace negotiations with Russia after the winter war of 1939-40, it was announced today.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

BIGGEST battle developing in the 35-nation-54 without Russia-conference on International Civil Aviation at Chicago will come over formation of an International Aeronautic Authority to control postwar commercial flying. Three main points of view are:

- 1. Formation of an international cartel with tight control and broad power to allocate routes and assign airlines of certain countries to fly to specified points and no others, largely on a monopoly basis. This may be taken as the British and French theory.
2. Absolute freedom for the planes of any nation to fly any place at any time, subject only to regulation for the sake of safety and military security. This theory would be advantageous to the smaller nations like the Netherlands and Sweden which will want to fly across other countries.
3. Something in between these two extremes, with freedom to fly anywhere but with regulation of rates, national subsidies and similar competitive practices, and limitation on rights to pick up or discharge passengers and freight in domestic transport within any country's own borders. This is the position favored by most American interests wanting free competition.

THE first idea involves division of territories and granting of monopoly rights. For instance, the United States would be given rights to fly to South America and to Hawaii, on a reciprocal basis. The United States might be given right to fly to certain western European ports and to Australia, Singapore and China. The British would be given monopoly rights to all her dominions and colonies. The same with the Russians, the French, the Chinese or any other nation. Each nation would have full sovereignty of its own air and who could fly in it or land on its soil.

The effect of any such splitting up of the world's air business would be to limit the expansion of U. S. international air transport. A number of the delegations from other countries, singly or in concert, may be expected to support this theory of how international aviation should be rigidly controlled. For the fact is that many nations with international aviation ambitions of their own fear competition of the United States.

THE job of the American delegation at Chicago will be to convince delegates of other powers that these fears are groundless and that the policy of division of territory and absolute control of commercial flying by an international air authority is a short-sighted policy. To the argument that the United States aviation industry has gained a great advantage during the war in the building of long-range transport and heavy-bombing planes which could be flown over the oceans while nations nearer the front built short-range combat planes, the United States has offered in discussions preliminary to Chicago to make these American planes available in other countries. But what other countries want are planes built in their own factories.

YOUNG ACTRESS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'YOUNG ACTRESS' and other words. Includes a small photo of a young actress.



Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



OLDEN NEWS

season with the Olden Horn... he being captain of the team, they played May, in Ranger, 6 to 0 in May's favor. Mrs. Carl Butler and daughter, Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and Jack made a business trip to Gorman last week. Mrs. Ida Simer and Mrs. Barn Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Clint last week in Eastland. Mrs. Greenwood and son Bailey from Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Wilson last Saturday and Sunday.

Alley Oop



Red Ryder



Max Brackman has returned from Dallas where he has been visiting.

Pvt. Glen R. Ferguson returned home Monday, November 6 from Daytona Beach, Fla. He received his honorable discharge November 3. He was inducted in service June 8, 1943, at Abilene and was in the 168th Infantry and was wounded in Italy, Feb. 4th, 1944 near Cassino, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Three of his brothers are serving in the Navy. Seaman First Class, Lynn F. Ferguson, (a twin brother) is in the South Pacific, Seaman Second Class Thomas C. Ferguson in San Diego, Calif., James A. Ferguson, in Sebees in California. These four boys are the sons of Mrs. Nettie Ferguson of Olden.

Pvt. Jack Boehman left this week for Longview after spending a 15 day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Yoes and other relatives.

Columbia Adds New Course In Foreign Jobs

NEW YORK, (UP)—Columbia University plans to expand its wartime international administration program beginning in 1944-45. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president, announced. Activities for which students will be prepared include the foreign service of the United States, the auxiliary foreign service and other civilian agencies of the government abroad.

The curriculum will be divided into two parts, area and language studies and professional training. Area sources will include intensive study of a specific region, its historical and geographical background, its institutions—political, legal, economic, social, educational and religious—and its cultural traditions.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Killough from Eastland visited Mrs. Ida Simer Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Carl Butler of Columbus, Miss., visited with home folks here the past week end, he was accompanied back to Ft. Worth by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Billy and Dew.

By V. T. Hamlin

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WANTED -- AT ONCE -- BOY FOR PAPER ROUTE APPLY AT RANGER TIMES OFFICE

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

REMINDEES

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5, good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 to totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5 week period. No new red stamps until December 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W6, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33, each good for five pounds indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 34 becomes good November 16 and remains good indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons, good throughout present heating year.

NEW CEILING PRICE LISTS FOR RETAILERS

Supplemental ceiling price lists that will include all the changes that have been made in the prices of dry groceries since issuance of the current quarterly community ceiling price lists will soon be forwarded to food retailers in areas, the Office of Price Administration announces. Objectives of the additional lists is to make it easier for retailers and consumers to keep track of changes in ceiling prices. Under this plan it will only be necessary for grocers to post two lists for dry groceries—the quarterly list and this supplement—instead of the large number of separate postings previously required. Thus it will be easier for housewives to find the price of an item.

MORE LOW COST SHOES SEEN

An increased production of low cost shoes of rationed types for men, women and children is anticipated by the War production Board through relaxation of quality and quota restrictions. It is expected that better values will thus be made available to the public. The amended order eliminates price fine and quota restrictions on footwear under certain levels. The order affects shoes selling about \$4 to men, \$3 to \$3.50 for women, and \$2.75 to \$3 for children.

ARMY RELEASE PACIFIC AREA MAIL

Families of soldiers engaged in operations in the Philippines will soon be receiving batches of mail that have been delayed for security reasons during the period preceding the invasion of these islands. Some 400,000 letters and a large number of parcels were impounded. This mail originated with units now engaged in Amer-

ican army operations in the Philippines. Some of the letters date as far back as last July.

Camel Housing Grave Problem To Amarillo Man

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—Even a good camel can't find a place to live in Amarillo.

Lou Edwards, house chairman of the Lions Club Committee to Care for Staging the Black Hills Play, has 4,200 pounds of trouble on his hands. The 4,200 pounds are Loretta and Fannie, camels with the show.

No one can find a place for Loretta and Fannie to live. You see, it has to be close to the high school where the play is to be staged, because the two camels are not eager to ride in a trailer, but they dislike walking even more. All of which proves that the housing situation in Amarillo is in the well known critical stage.

BARBS

AFFECTIONS are never stolen when kept where they belong.

Chicago hit a high record for heat on Nov. 1. We predict the hottest Tuesday all over the land for Nov. 7.

There is some question as to how much effect the big political winds have on the way the straw votes blow.

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211 MAIN STREET

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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THE STORY: Boggio calls Kabateck in on business when he returns from Chicago. Kabateck is disgusted with the pleasure-guy seems to get out of two-timing both of them.

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ONE night a week later the phone rang. It was Ginger. "My heart began pounding away like mad. I had deliberately been keeping away from her since that last scene in Boggio's apartment. "Can you come right over?" "What's the matter?" "It's Virgil. He's sick." "Well?" "He wants to see you." "I'm no doctor." "Smarty. I know that." She certainly hadn't changed any. I was still sore, though, and her calling because of Boggio didn't make me feel any better. "What's wrong?" I asked indifferently. "Those cramps." "There's nothing I can do." "Oh, Leo, he looks awful. Please come." "Boggio doesn't want me to come. You want me to come." "Is there anything wrong with that?" "You needn't have pinned it on him. All right. I'll come as soon as I can." And I hung up.

WHEN I got there Ginger had already called a doctor. Boggio was propped up in bed, with beads of sweat glistening on his face. His eyes were wide open and staring, and he was rolling his head from one side to the other. "It's killing me," he muttered. "Slowly killing me." Then he saw me and motioned that I should pull up a chair and sit down. His clammy hand seized mine. "You and Ginger," he began, "you're my only friends. Nobody knows how badly I feel. The doctors don't know. They try to kill me." He pulled his hand away at

One didn't have to search very far. The mink coat and the jewels on the sideboard lay there in mute testimony. "If you knew what was good for you," I said, "you'd get back on the stage, or work in a department store, or in a laundry, or any place. But you'd call your soul your own." She turned on me angrily. "Look who's talking!" she snapped. "What about you? Why don't you go out and dig ditches?" We might have got into quite an argument if the doctor hadn't come in just then. "Nothing to worry about," he announced cheerfully. "Merely a touch of dyspepsia. Tomorrow morning he should be his usual self again." Ginger gave me an I-told-you-so look as she walked to the door with him. WE went back into the bedroom. Boggio already looked much better. Merely seeing the doctor had perkied him up. "Well," he murmured, "I guess there's still some fight left in the old carcass." "Sure," I said, without enthusiasm. "Lots of it." He sighed with contentment and closed his eyes. Ginger took me into the other room. "Tomorrow," she said, "he'll be as cocky as ever to make us forget it." "You know him pretty well, don't you?" "When a woman's around a man for only a day she probably finds out more about him than another man can in six months. And I've been with him for almost three years." There was plenty of bitterness in her voice. "Good night, Ginger," I said. "Good night, Leo." She came close, put her arms around me and pressed her body against mine. I could feel her warm and trembling, her lips eagerly awaiting. Maybe the fact that the door was ajar and that there was only a distance of about 10 feet between Boggio and us made that kiss more exciting than all the others.

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SOCIETY

SUB-DEB ELECTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

At a recent meeting of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school new members were taken into the club following a program directed by Frances Ruth Hagaman.

Four new members were elected to complete the membership of 25 and are as follows: Sarah Frances Wainler, Mary Frances Good, Gwendolyn Woods and Loretta Colpeper.

PERSONALS

Mr. Dayton Rutledge, Miss Ina Harrell and their father, R. E. Harrell have returned from Dallas where they attended the Pan-American Hereford Exposition and where Mr. Harrell exhibited a Hereford bull.

Friends have received word that P. O. Hatley, Jr., is in a hospital in Jacksonville where he underwent an operation for a broken knee cap.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. W. L. Jackson have returned from

Fl. Worth where they attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Don Barton New Member of U. T. Curtain Club

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 16.—Seven new active members have been elected into the Curtain Club, oldest dramatic organization on the University of Texas campus. These new members have passed through a "probationary" period in which they had time to prove their ability and enthusiasm in the Club's dramatic productions.

The Curtain Club, a student organization with a student governing board, presents each year four or five productions, which play to a capacity audience of 1,325 people for four nights besides several "extraneous" plays given in the smaller Experimental Theater. The Club, founded by Stark Young, writer, in 1909, can be justly proud of many ex-member boys, such as John Hales and Zach Scott, movie stars, and Bob Harris, now playing in Broadway shows.

New members included: Corisiana, Billy Bob Ransom; Fort Worth, Linda McGee; Los Angeles, California, Eugene Mierko; Longview, Billy Jean Flannery; Ranger, Don Barton; Texas City, Betty Jo Winesett; Tyler, Barry Monigold.

GORMAN NEWS

Pvt. Davis Parker of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker.

Cpl. Ophello McDonald is visiting his father, Lon McDonald after almost three years in the South Pacific Theater of War. His sister, Mrs. Oveline Johnson of Ft. Worth, was home last week-end to visit her brother and father.

Flight Officer John Sutton who has been home the past month from the McCloskey Hospital at Temple returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock and son of Grand Prairie are visiting his brother, Hubert Craddock and

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He crashed his flat down on the table beside him, knocking over the half empty glass. It began dripping on the carpet and I picked it up.

"For Christakes!" he yelled. "How many times do I have to tell you I don't want no law of fess. And no other office of any kind."

"That got him started on round two. I could have kicked myself for not keeping my mouth shut. This had always been a sore spot between us. Me asking for an office and Boggio refusing because he didn't want me to become too independent."

"Who put you where you are?" he continued. "Who gave you your first break? I did! So get this straight! I've got you tied up and you'll do as I tell you. I own you, see? Like I own those slippers! Like I own Ginger!"

I didn't say anything. Maybe he hadn't heard about Abe Lincoln yet. Since it was useless trying to get anywhere with him this afternoon, I waited till he was all in again, then walked to the door.

"I'll be seeing you, Virgil," I said, "when you feel better, Goody!"

I slammed the door behind me.

GINGER called me up that evening.

"I'm speaking from a drugstore, Virgil," he said. "I've moved from the house all day. He's in a vile temper."

"You're telling me? He practically slaughtered me this afternoon."

"You mean you were over?"

"I was. Where were you?"

"Getting my hair fixed."

"How long can you stay away now?"

"I can't. I went out to buy some bicarbonate. He's waiting for me. I was tempted to tell her to ditch him; when I thought better of it."

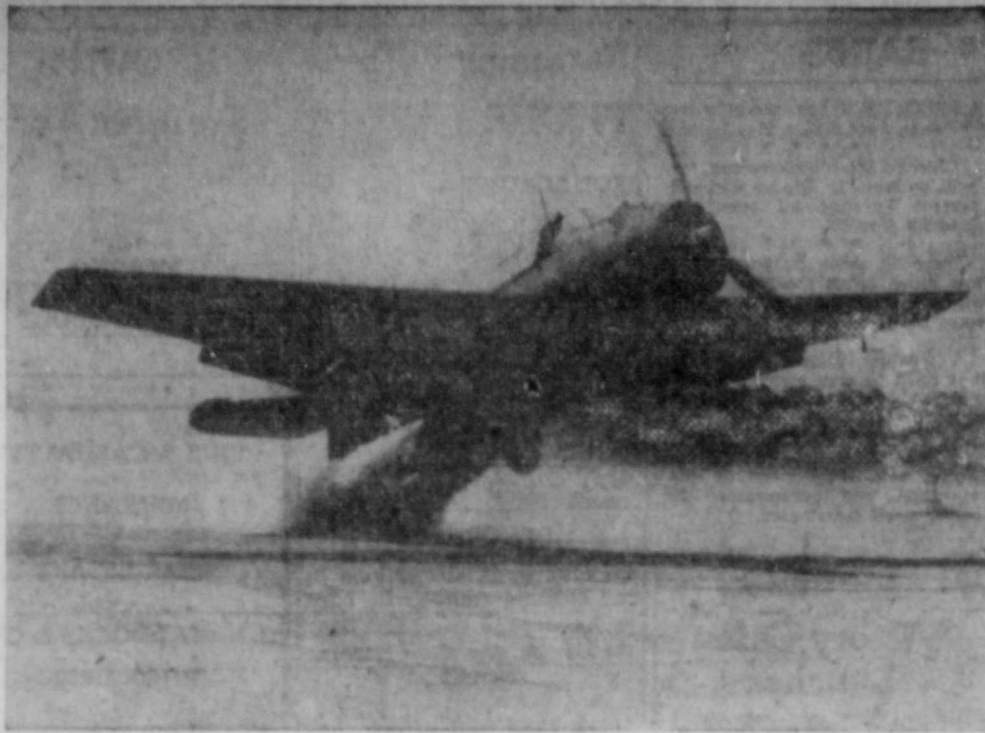
"Call me again the moment you're free, Ginger. I want to see you badly."

"I want to see you, too, Leo."

"All right, hon. Make it soon."

"I will, Leo, by."

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Poley

THE STORY: Boggio gets an attack of dramatic and thinks he is going to die. (Larger portions that he will be reading them over the next day to some of his friends.)

"I BREWED in the following afternoon to find Boggio stretched out on the divan. He had put on his glasses and was using through some documents filed in the little portfolio beside him.

"Well, Boggio," I said cheerfully. "Chad to see you're up and around again?"

He glared at me. "What's that idiotic grin on your face for? Anything funny about me?"

This sudden crack took the wind out of my sails. I looked at him perplexedly.

"I wasn't grinning. I'm merely glad to see you're all right."

"I didn't realize it then, but I'd been about as tactful as a guy who asks a woman how old she is. Boggio was still rambling because I'd seen him belly-aching the night before and he was missing it like a business to regain his former prestige."

"For a moment Boggio continued reading, then he suddenly threw his document down.

"Don't you," he said. "This way you mind these looking at me would think I was a museum piece. If there's anything funny about me, say so. Maybe my nose is green. Or here's straw in my hair."

He began muttering the way he always did when he worked himself into a rage. Now it was all clear to me. When I came in I should have seen as if nothing had happened the night before.

I am sure better than to argue when Boggio gets that way. I set down, fixed my gaze on a cigarette burn in the carpet, and waited for the storm to blow over, but it didn't.

This wasn't my diplomatic day.