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Americans Take Messina, Sicily Won

PETTY OFFICER IN NAVY HOME FROM SICILY

George Allison, 3rd Class Petty Officer, and radio operator with the United States Navy is home on leave and here for a visit with his wife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison of Lawrenceville, Illinois, formerly of Ranger.

Since entering service Allison has made two trips across the Atlantic, the first being to the British Isles, and the second to Sicily in recent weeks. The voyage in which Allison's ship was traveling was a part of the 3,000 ships taking troops and supplies to Sicily for the invasion. Allison stated that they were in the port of Gela and saw action though they were not on land. Part of the cargo carried on his ship included the amphibious jeeps. Enemy planes attacked his ship once.

While in that part of the war theatre, Allison had a plane trip from Algiers to Oran, then across to Tunis, Bizerte, and Sicily. Part of the trip was in an RAF transport and the rest in a Navy ship.

On the first trip across, Allison stated that he was in or near the British Isles for five and one-half months and made interesting trips to Glasgow, Belfast and London. He stated that not once in any of the crossings have members of his crew sighted a submarine and that submarine menace is much less now than in recent months.

Though not a native of Ranger, Allison spent most of his life here, attending Ranger Public Schools from which he was graduated. He attended Ranger Junior College and Texas A&M College. Just prior to entering the service he was employed as a telegrapher for an oil company.

Interest Being Shown In New Flying School

Pleas Moore stated this morning that much interest is being shown in the flying school which is being considered for Ranger. A number of inquiries have come in and several have signed up for the course.

Moore stated that as soon as the quota is filled that Lawrence Schell who will operate the school will fly to Ranger for completion of plans.

Anyone interested in becoming a plane pilot can secure information with reference to the school at the Chamber of Commerce.

Driver Missing, Soldier Uses Cab

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP)—It's those army regulations.

This Camp Bowie soldier evidently was afraid he wasn't going to get back to camp on time Saturday night. After much searching, he finally found a cab. But the driver was missing.

Not to be outdone and thus undone, the soldier took the cab himself and drove to camp. The cab was found abandoned at Camp Bowie a few hours after it had been reported stolen.

No Stamp Necessary For These Shoes

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP)—Since they don't fit any member of the force, two pairs of women's shoes will be released by the sheriff's office—and without any ration stamps.

The shoes, which have just been repaired, evidently were put into the wrong automobile. Discovering the shoes after he reached home, the car owner came back to town and left the valuable articles at the sheriff's office.

REDS ADVANCE ON SECTIONS OF CENTRAL FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 17. (UP)—In a special mid-night communique from Moscow it was reported that Red troops were within 15 miles of Bryansk, having made advances of from five to nine miles made against this central front town. The fall of Zhidra to the Russians was also announced.

The battle for Kharkov, described by the official Soviet news agency Tass Monday as "the largest German base of operations on the German-Soviet front," approached a climax as Red Army forces closed in from west, east and north. The Russians beat off strong German counter-attacks, and Tass implied the fall of the city was near.

The Soviet special communique reported that Russian troops captured more than 144 populated localities on the Bryansk front, including Zhidra, which is only 120 miles southwest of Smolensk.

Thus, the right flank of the forces driving on Bryansk appeared to be approaching a junction with units striking from Spas Demansk, 80 miles north-east of Bryansk.

On the Spas Demansk front, the communique reported that Red army troops advanced from five to seven and half miles and captured 30 localities, including one 10 miles southwest of the city.

Russian troops were standing less than a mile from the northern outskirts of Kharkov, a city of 800,000, and Russia's third largest. Fresh German reserves were thrown into the counter-attacks, but the communique declared these onslaughts by enemy infantry and tanks were beaten off. The Germans were fighting to prevent complete encirclement of the city.

Lt. Jennings Now Instructor at Army Air Base

Lt. Elton Jennings, formerly of Ranger, and now stationed at Bergstrom Army Air Base at Austin, with Mrs. Jennings is here for a visit with relatives and friends. Lt. Jennings has been serving as an instructor at the base since his graduation from the Blackland Flying school at Waco, on May 10.

He is assigned to a troop carrier company and stated that they are flying De-3 planes which are the same as the airlift cargo planes. He stated that they are also using the C-47 and C-48 types. In case of action, Lt. Jennings stated that his work would be in carrying paratroops and cargo, and though he has had no instructors to the effect, he stated that he would not be surprised if called soon for foreign service.

Louisiana Says No To Alligator Offer

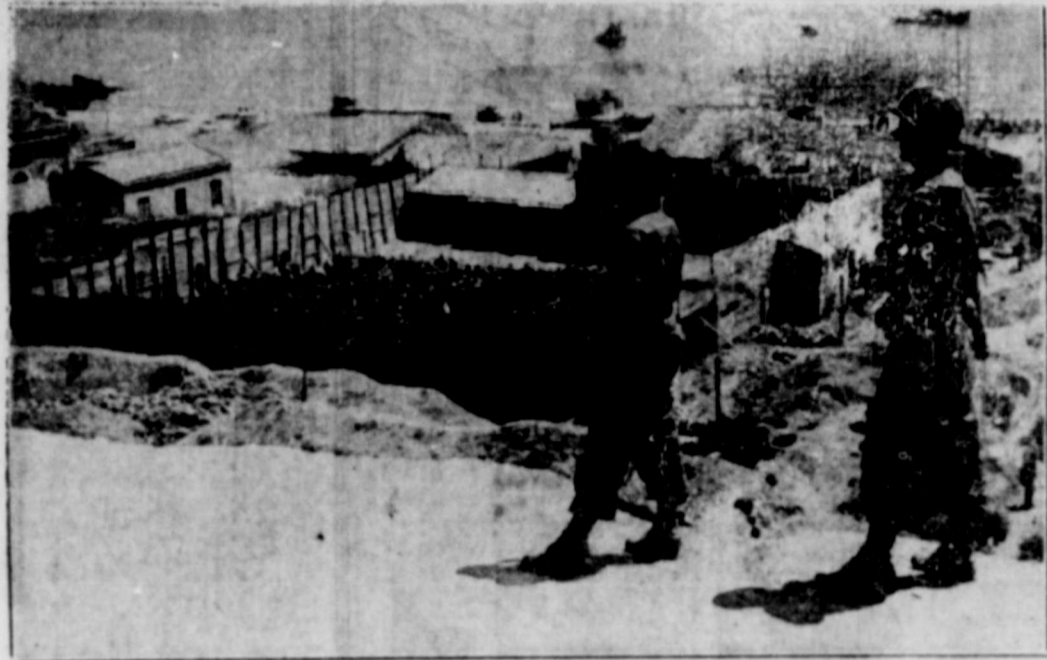
NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—The State Department of Conservation has announced that it will not assume responsibility for the social life of Louisiana alligators.

The announcement came in answer to an offer by the Chicago Zoological park. They agreed to send four or five hundred alligators free of charge—if, they said, it was the plan of the State of Louisiana to introduce alligators in proper places.

The State of Louisiana declined the introduction.

Hull To Attend Quebec Confabs

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today he expected to go to Quebec later this week to participate in the Roosevelt-Churchill conference.



AXIS PRISONERS—This hastily erected stockade serves as a temporary prison camp for Axis soldiers taken in the Italian invasion. Here are a few of the tens of thousands of the men from Hitler's and Mussolini's armies. American military police are Corp. Alvin J. Brown, Richmond, Tenn., and Pvt. Russell Snyder, Scranton, Pa.

PARENTS LEARN SON PRISONER OF JAPANESE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Craig who reside at the Lone Star Gas Company's Plant No. 3 have received a card from their son, Sgt. Kermit Craig, stating that he is a prisoner of the Japanese, held at the Philippines Military Camp No. 1. This is the first word the parents have had from their son in two years, the last word having reached them September 25, 1941.

The typewritten card stated simply that he was "uninjured and well", and sent regards to all. His signature was in the upper left hand corner of the card.

Sgt. Craig, also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robinson of Ranger, was born and reared in this section of the country and was educated at the Morton Valley schools. At the time of his imprisonment he was serving with the Marines in the Philippines.

Transportation No Problem For Village People

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—There are at least 3,000 persons in crowded Fort Worth who don't have to worry about transportation.

They are the occupants of the recently completed Liberator Village—a small city within itself, out by Consolidated Valise Aircraft plant.

The housing project includes grocery stores, a meat market, a laundry and tailor shop, a beauty parlor all opened with the drug and variety store nearing immediate completion.

Plans for opening of a sub post office and a small bank are nearly finished.

Not only are the occupants of Liberator Village all actual war workers, but they are active in civilian defense and "home front" war projects. All the necessary facilities are available in their village.

The large administration building encompasses a nurse's school, a recreation hall, a home-makers' workroom and a canning kitchen. The nursery school is operated for children of working mothers and is open from 6 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. every day. Cost of keeping a child there is \$3 a week.

The children are given two meals a day with milk in between meals. They have rest periods and organized and free play periods.

The canning kitchen, which is fully equipped, remains open at night for use of those who work during the day. Free instructions in canning are given.

Red Cross first aid and home nursing courses already are underway and courses in nutrition will be offered later.

WOODLEY WELL MAKES GASSER AT 3,610 FEET

The Woodley Petroleum Company's well on the Thorpe in the Leary Townsite, gauged 12 1/2 million feet of gas in an official test Monday afternoon.

The well blew in Sunday night after it had been drilled about ten feet into sand encountered at 3,610 feet and believed to be one of the Stokes-Hilton group, just below the Ranger sand.

Oil was found in rock blown from the well by the gas pressure and signs of oil were found around the pipe in the well. Those in charge of the well expressed belief that it will make an oil well.

First discovery in the Leary field was made around 1919 and it was then that the boom town was built by an oil company and was a thriving community for a number of years. Then in 1926-27-28 another play was given the field when oil was discovered at another level. The Woodley well marks the second comeback for the once famous pool.

Carbon Students To Assist In The Peanut Harvest

The Carbon School under the leadership of T. E. Robertson, Superintendent, began Monday, August 16th. The school—according to Robertson is to run a month, six weeks, or until peanut harvest. Classes will be dismissed at that time to enable the students to help harvest peanuts.

The Carbon school operated last year under this plan which proved very satisfactory.

Group Leaves To Attend Convention

Mrs. Rolla Gordon left today for Ft. Worth where she will attend the state convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, as a delegate from the local auxiliary.

Others who will attend are Mrs. E. C. Ward, sergeant at arms, recently elected to replace Mrs. Con Hazard, resigned, Mary Frances Ward, Mrs. Howard Elwood and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Miss Gordon Takes Clerk's Position

Miss Winifred Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, has accepted a position with the Lone Star Producing Company as clerk in the warehouse. She took up her duties Tuesday morning.

Miss Gordon replaces Mrs. Helen Rapp who resigned.

MRS. CAMACHO HAS WORD OF PRISONER SON

Mrs. Petra Camacho has received a card from her son Cpl. Arturo Camacho, who is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

There was very little information on the card, simply stating that the corporal was well and uninjured. In form it read "Imperial Japanese Army, I am, interned at Philippines Military Camp, No. 10. I am uninjured. Regards to relatives."

Camacho has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor and though the family had been notified that he was a prisoner, this is the first word direct from the prisoner. He is a native of Ranger, attended St. Rita's Catholic school and Ranger public schools and before entering service was employed by the Ranger Floral Company.

Sergeant Eyes Movies After Meeting Stars

CAMP POLK, La. (UP)—Sgt. James A. Blades' main reason for wanting to help win the war is a bit unusual—he wants to get back home to Los Angeles and maybe work in a Hollywood movie studio as a technician or even take a screen test to become an actor.

Blades isn't exactly theatrically inclined, except that he has been influenced by better-than-average acquaintanceships with such celebrities as Ann Sheridan, Margaret Sullivan and Claudette Colbert.

After three years in the Army Blades still hears from his movie friends regularly. He got to know them pretty well while stationed at Fort MacArthur, in Los Angeles (which is a suburb of Los Angeles, Hollywood says.)

The 25-year-old sergeant quit an electrical technician job to join the Army in 1940 after an ordinary lifetime in Los Angeles during which he didn't see any movie stars and didn't associate with any of them. But in the army, he got chummy with such stars as Red Skelton, George Brent, Lee Bowman, and Los Angeles' Chinese Theater owner, Sid Graumann. The friendship blossomed because Blades appeared in some soldier movie shorts and a few newsreels.

"I was a little luckier than most in getting on personal terms with film people," Blades bashfully admits. But just as soon as he's finished with Army life, he plans to go back home and try for a movie job. Ann Sheridan even told him he might get a job as an actor if he could pass a screen test.

BATTLE OF SICILY ENDS IN A SMASHING VICTORY FOR ALLIES LED BY YANKS

Picture Deadline Is Approaching

The deadline for inclusion of pictures of servicemen and women in the special edition of this newspaper is approaching and persons are urged to get pictures to this paper as soon as possible.

Be sure that your men and women in service are included in this historic edition honoring those who are fighting for our country and our freedom. If you are unable to secure a picture of service people be sure that a story on them is sent to the paper. Fill out the information blank appearing in this paper and mail it or bring it to the Times.

Eastland County Gold Star Girl To Be Selected

Gold Star Girl for Eastland County will be selected Aug. 21. A gold star pin awarded by the 4-H club fund of A. and M. College is given to one girl in each county provided there is a girl eligible. Candidates for Gold Star Girl for 1943 are Letty Jo Elyrd, Carbon Grade Club, Dorothy Daniel, Carbon High Club; Bobbie Nell Spurien, Olden Club; Uarda Maltby, Desdemona Club; and Ethel Perrin of Alameda Club.

F. L. Spurlen Wins Gold Star Pin

A Gold Star Award pin was received from L. L. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent, and presented to F. L. Spurlen by County Agent Floyd Lynch before a large group of men and women on a soil conservation tour held recently at Rising Star, Texas.

This award was based upon Spurlen's 4-H Club work for the past 3 years. His demonstration was swine production, which involved the care and management of both breeding and feeding for pork production. His herd consists of registered Poland China Hogs.

Stove Rationing To Be Put Into Effect At Once

Members of the rationing board in Eastland county have been notified that effective August 23, all types of stoves will be rationed.

In order that dealers may be informed on the details of the rationing, a very important meeting for dealers will be held at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood Thursday, August 19 at 2 p. m. All dealers in this district are urged to attend the meeting and learn the setup.

4-H Club Boy Wins Trip to Michigan

Morris L. Miller left Breckenridge on Wednesday Aug. 11th, 1943, on an "All American Bus" for Camp Minivac, located on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Morris arrived and registered on Aug. 15th, to attend this Christian Leadership Training School at the American Youth Foundation Camp through Aug. 29th.

This training scholarship is sponsored by Purina Mills, and is offered only to the outstanding 4-H club boy in each state annually.

Clean-up all that remains for American 7th and British 8th armies as complete occupation announced

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA.—The battle of Sicily ended today in a smashing Allied Victory as crack American troops stormed into Messina in the wake of a wholesale Axis evacuation of the Italian mainland and official announcement of the Island's complete occupation was expected at any moment.

Radio Algiers reported that the Americans had captured Messina.

Captain Believes Bombings Will Break Axis Morale

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (UP)—Capt. Clarence R. Webb, Jr., navigator on the flying fortress "We The People"—is home on leave after 25 bombing missions over Germany, France and Belgium. Webb believes that American and British airmen operating around-the-clock will crack the Axis from within. He considers the American system of precision bombing better than the British saturation bombing, but says both are essential to pound the Axis 24 hours a day.

The flying navigator has been awarded the Air Medal, the Oak Leaf Cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Webb considers his group's raid on Rennes the most dangerous in his experience.

He and the bombardier fired machine guns from the nose of their plane at the largest concentration of fighters he encountered over Europe.

Fire from enemy planes approaching on the bombardier's side broke the feed chute jamming the machine guns. Webb felt the ammunition belt by hand while the bombardier fired, the motion of the bullets nearly jerking his arms off.

The men ran out of ammunition and Webb was forced to make his way to the rear of the ship for more—a difficult task in the rarefied atmosphere of 25,000 feet.

Webb says not many flying fortresses are downed by flak but because of it lose their positions in formation.

"And because German fighters have no scruples about gangling up seven or eight to one on stragglers," he explained.

Webb hopes to enter pilot training and win the dual rating of pilot and navigator.

All farmers are urged to make arrangements now for rye seed for planting or winter cover crops.

Rye is one of the best all-around winter cover crops. It furnishes large quantities of organic matter, absorbs some of the soil nitrates, and tends to prevent leaching during the winter. Plant from sixteen to fifty pounds of rye seed per acre broadcast on peanut land ahead of digging as recommended by experiment growers.

Arrangements are being made to handle seed in your trade territory. Contact County Agent's Office for any assistance needed.

Japs Feel Might of Air, Navy Arms

A 50-mile American thrust through hostile waters—by passing Japanese island strongholds for the first time—set up a direct threat to day to enemy positions remaining in the Solomons and brought Allied pincers nearer Rabaul, New Britain.

ZURICH (UP)—Frontier reports said today that "foreign planes had entered German territory in the Lake Constance region and that heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard from the vicinity of Friedrichshafen and Bregenz around noon.

All that remained for the American 7th and the British 8th Armies on the narrow strip along the Messina Straits opposite Italy were cleanup operations against German and Italian suicide units.

ZURICH, (UP)—Two American heavy bombers made forced landing in Switzerland today and their crews, totaling 20 men, were interned.

A dispatch from United Press Correspondent C. R. Cunningham, with the American army before Messina, reported that all ordered resistance had ended last evening and that German non-commissioned officers falling into American hands explained they were merely expendables left behind to slow the Allied advance. The German main body and their officers had fled.

LONDON (UP)—British submarines have sunk nine more Axis ships in Italian waters, the admiralty announced today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy revealed today that army bombers had made a previously unannounced attack on Japanese positions on those northern Japanese outposts.

Proposes Ocean Way Stations for Planes

NEW YORK, (UP)—A three step air service to Europe, using 3,500 foot long seadromes as ocean way stations to permit larger payloads than is possible on non-stop Atlantic flights, is predicted for the post war trans-oceanic service by Edward R. Armstrong, inventor of the floating artificial islands.

He pointed out in the August issue of Flying magazine that "pay loads will be increased as much as 400 per cent" when planes carry less heavy fuel and more freight and passengers, and is possible in his short-hop plan.

Three such airseas can be built, he estimated at the total cost of about \$40,000,000, the sum spent on New York City's La Guardia Field.

Already one company, Pennsylvania-Continental Airlines, has proposed to use the huge Armstrong airseas. Each airseas will be six times longer than the great storm waves of the North Atlantic, with buoyancy units so arranged that even waves 30 feet high will not cause perceptible motion. The landing strip will swing with the wind for safe landings and take-offs.

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature south portion, not quite so warm north portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon. Scattered thunder showers extreme north portion today and early tonight.

TODAY'S THOUGHT
"The education of life perfects the thinking mind, but depraves the frivolous."

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Postmaster Adds Handle To His Surrender Slogan

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—When the Axis finally is whipped, Postmaster J. Howard Payne doesn't want it to gain any concessions. So he has revived a slogan with which he concluded his letters in the summer of 1918: "Yours for an Unconditional Surrender." Now he has begun concluding his personal letters with this slogan: "Yours for a Sure-Nuff Uncon-

ditional Surrender." "We kicked the unconditional surrender around quite a bit after the last war," Payne explained, "and I wouldn't like to see any misunderstanding this time."

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A Large Number of Copies Will Be Printed of This Edition.

some to be bound in an attractive cover for those that would like to keep the edition for several years.

It's your responsibility to see that your service man's picture is in this edition. Hurry before it's too late.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

THINGS AREN'T GOING SO WELL ON ONE-MAN ISLAND. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, VICTOR HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS SET THE ISLAND ON FIRE!

WE'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL THE FIRE BURNS ITSELF OUT!

THIS SURE IS GONNA BE A BARREN ISLAND NOW!

HEY... LISTEN!

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A NEWS FLASH! ONE-MAN ISLAND IS ON FIRE!

BUT SINCE THE ISLAND IS UNINHABITED PROBABLY STARTED BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION!

LOOK! THE WIND IS CHANGING... ITS BLOWING THE FIRE AWAY FROM THAT DRY GRASS!

I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO GO ASHORE AGAIN... THE FIRE'LL BURN ITSELF OUT!

WE CAN CARRY WET SAND AND MAKE A FIRE-BREAK!

AM AFRAID TO GO ASHORE! MY CLOTHES MIGHT CATCH ON FIRE FROM A SPARK!

IF A SPARK LIGHTS ON WHAT YOU'RE WEARING IT'LL SURE HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT NAVIGATOR!

RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON

PETE GOT WEAKER AND WEAKER... I DIDN'T THINK HE'D LAST LONG, SO I PITCHED CAMP!

BUT PETE DIDN'T WANT TO HOLD ME BACK FROM TH' GOLD, SO THAT NIGHT--

HE SLIPPED OFF INTO TH' DARK AN' JEST DISAPPEARED-- I NEVER SEEN HIM AGAIN, DETCHESS!

PETE JES! CREEPT AWAY AN' HE WOULDN'T BE A BURDEN TO MEY THEN I STRUCK GOLD!

SOUR DOUGH, WHEN YOU WERE A COW-HAND HERE, YOU WERE TH' LAZIEST CRITTER THAT EVER POKED A LAME STEER!

I DON'T HAVE TO PUNCH COWS NOW, DETCHESS! I'M RICH!

YES! I WORKED HARD AN' YOU WERE LAZY! NOW I'VE GOT TROUBLE AN' YOU HAVE GOLD-- TAIN'T FAIR!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

OOOP AND BOOM! SIT IN ON ONE OF THE MOST BIZARRE BATTLES IN ALL HISTORY THE NAVAL ATTACK BY THE GREAT ROMAN FLEET ON THE LONG BESIEGED CITY OF SYRACUSE, SICILY.

GET AFIRE BY THE RAYS OF TH' SUN! THATS TH' DANGEST THING I EVER SAW!

THE OOP PART IS THAT TO MY KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY TIME THIS TERRIBLE WEAPON WAS USED IN WARFARE.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION OF MENTAL AGILITY OVER PHYSICAL FORCE.

NOW WAIT, ARCHIMEDES... SEEMS TME THAT THERE'S STILL GONNA BE WORK FOR MUGGLES... SOME OF THEM GALLEYS ARE COMIN THRU UNHURT!

AH YES... BUT DON'T BE ALARMED... I ANTICIPATED THAT!

EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, BUT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN THE YEAR 212 B.C.

WOW! A BATTLE! I BETCHA THEM ROMANS WERE A SURPRISED BUNCH WHEN THEIR SHIPS CAUGHT AFIRE!

THOSE THAT ESCAPED HUNG UP ON THE HARBOUR CHAINS AT THE MERCY OF THE FLAME THROWERS!

WELL COME A YET! IF HIRKING HIERONS VICTORY DINNER OUGHTA BE A DOOZY, EH?

COOK IS HALF AS GOOD AS HIS BUGHNESS AS ARCHIMEDES WAS AT HIS!

AYE, AS GOOD AS THOSE ROMAN LEGIONS ARE, WEVE WITHSTOOD THEIR BEST EFFORTS FOR THREE YEARS!

THREE YEARS?

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EASTLAND TEXAS

RATION REMINDER

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.
MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 6, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

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Soldier Sobs Over Stabbed Wax Model

HONOLULU, Aug. 14. (UP) Police, answering a rush call to a downtown store, found the show window smashed and inside a 21-year-old soldier sobbing and clutching desperately a blond wax model with a dagger hilt protruding in her chest. The soldier was led away in a strait jacket.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."

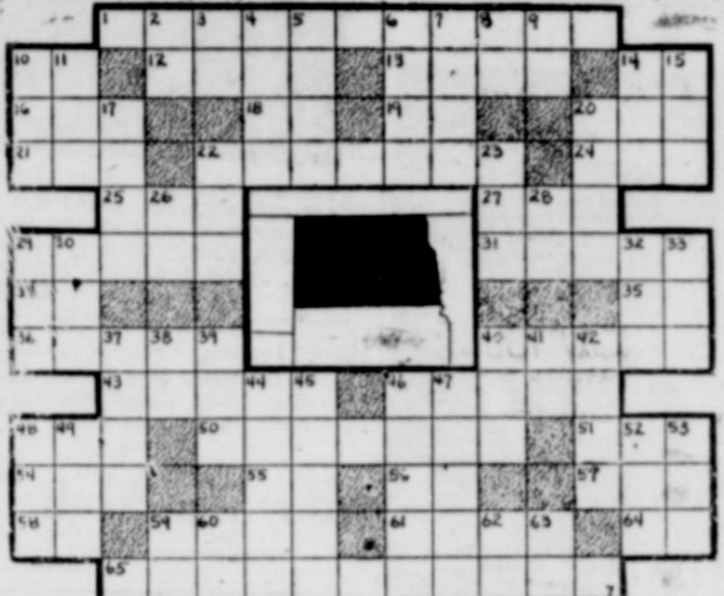
"FLICKERTAIL STATE"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted state
10 Indian mulberry
12 Organ of wood
13 Turkish coin
14 Accomplish
15 Blow slightly
16 Area measure
17 Measure of chin
18 Undeveloped sheet
19 Also
20 Molasses
21 Conducted
22 Article
23 Music
24 Color
25 Mustelid mammal
26 Ah! alas!
27 Symbol for iron
28 Shouts
29 Bubble
30 Accumulate
31 Western cattle
32 Important metal

VERTICAL
2 Upon
3 International language
4 Czar
5 At this place
6 Fish sauce
7 Slay
8 Either
9 Symbol for tantalum
10 Social insect
11 Card game
12 Payable
13 Unseen

DRIVEN
17 Driven in fruit
20 Internal decay
21 Six and four
22 Article
23 Parent
24 Cereal grain
25 Newt
26 Man's name (abbr.)
27 Way
28 Long meter (abbr.)
29 Was seated
30 Footlike part
31 Music note
32 Dry
33 Harem
34 Begun
35 Plant part
36 Of Troy
37 Spinning toy
38 Fish
39 Neither
40 Lock opener
41 Symbol for samarium
42 Candlepower (abbr.)
43 The gods
44 Street (abbr.)



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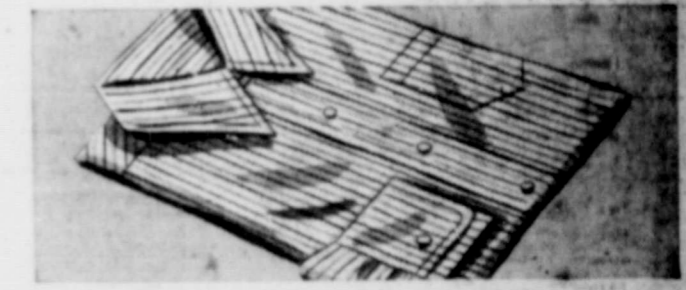
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES—SIZES 8 1/2 TO 12 2.29

Three rugged styles to send them off to school in. Let them rough-house all they want—these styles are built for young, active feet! Choose either a sturdy non-stuff tip oxford in brown, a smart little Gillie oxford or a plain toe Boot... whichever you choose will give them long serviceable wear! Remember, they're rationed!



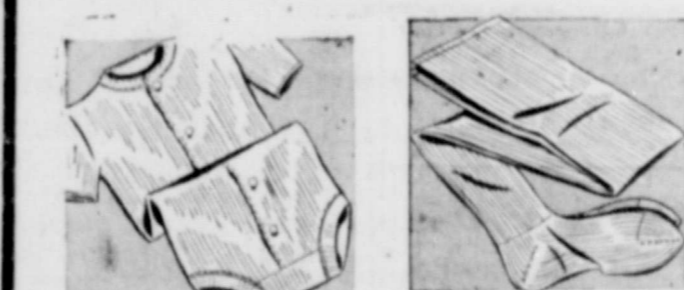
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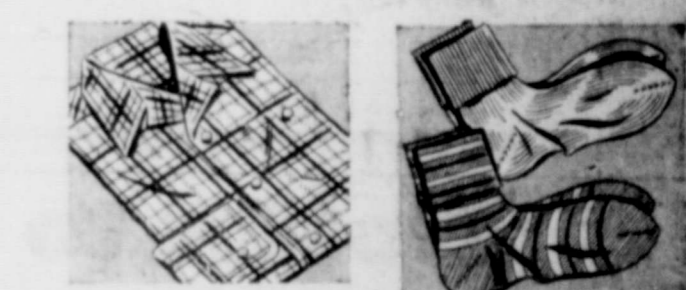
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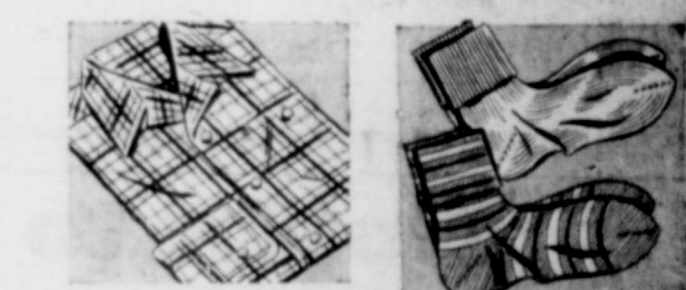
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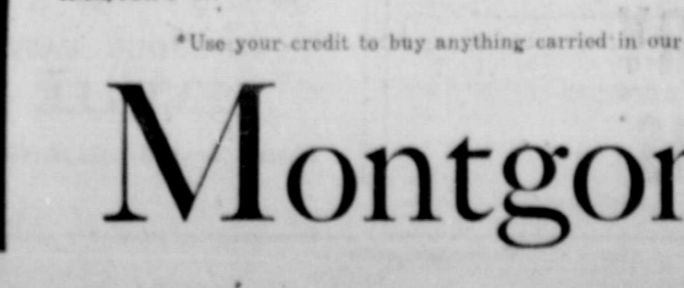
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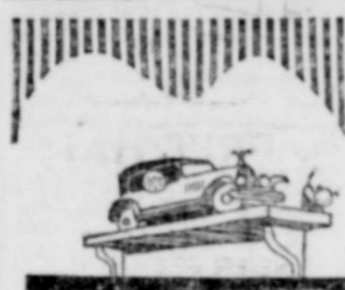
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Society, Clubs

Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Mon.

The ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier taught the lesson in the absence of Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ. The class studied the 8th

chapter of Hebrews at a round-table discussion which was very interesting.

Following the lesson members of the class present made visits to the sick in the hospitals and homes.

Mrs. Jack Cox has returned to her home in Midland after visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Gregory.

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Personals

Miss Ida Frances Gregory is visiting this week with friends in Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and daughter, Mary of Waco are the guests of Mrs. Walter Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mickey and children are visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week, and will return to Ranger Saturday.

Pvt. Sig S. Faircloth, Jr., who is stationed with the Field Artillery at Camp Butler, North Carolina, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittington of Houston were the guests during the week end of Mr. Whittington's sister, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and Mr. Hagaman.

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Mrs. Jack Cole of Ft. Worth was the week end guest of Mrs. Golda Dodd.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooney of Ft. Worth spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bordeaux.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lindley announce the birth of a son, Charles L. Jr., born Aug. 16 at the City-County Hospital.

Miss Lila Howell is reported to be improving after undergoing major surgery at the City-County Hospital.

Miss Valera Edna Richardson, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital Tuesday, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

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Cpl. R. V. Cole is reported to be much improved after undergoing major surgery at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips and children, Sherry and Sydna, of Midland are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth.

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Jersey Lads Battle Over Insult to Lass

Secacus, N. J. (UP)—Boys in this town take their gallantry seriously.

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sulted a Secacus girl. She told her Secacus boy friends they issued a challenge to North Bergen and Union City to "come fight it out."

Youngsters between 14 and 17 descended on Secacus one night from the two neighboring towns and met local boys by appointment at the blacked-out Lincoln School stadium.

There were 120 clanging, bloody and battered boys one hour later when police arrived. The North Bergen-Union City contingent had been driven back by the Secacus boys. Police rounded up their ripped shirts, wiped blood from a few noses, and sent them on their way back home to ponder the advisability of insulting a young lady of Secacus.

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