

Siegfried Pierced Near Aachen, Cologne

Back From Italy



Pictured above is Cpl. G. W. Williamson, son of Mrs. Mark Williamson of Eastland and Uncle of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis who has just returned to the States from service with the armed forces in Italy.

Cpl. Williamson went into service with the National Guards of Plainview in April 1940, and received training at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Edwards, Mass.

He went into Italy with the Fifth Army at Salerno and is a veteran of the invasion, the battles for Cassino, Rome and the Rapido River crossing.

Conference On Community To Be Held October 5-6

AUSTIN, Tex.—When the statewide conference on Texas Community Problems is held at the University of Texas Oct. 5-6, a group of University faculty members will be in a position to offer some constructive suggestions on the basis of actual experience in this field.

For a year and a half—since February, 1943—a 10-member University committee on services to small towns of Texas has been functioning under the joint direction of T. H. Shelby, dean of the University Division of Extension, and Miss Jeanie Pinckney, director of the Health Education Bureau in the extension division. Principal "laboratory" for the committee's effort has been the Medina Valley, where—at the request of valley civic leaders—the committee has been conducting an almost continuous community school.

Started a year ago last summer with a three-week school, the University leadership has been so enthusiastically received by the Medina Valley people that—again at their request—the program has been extended to a year-round undertaking.

Ranger Woman's Nephew Is Killed In War In France

Mrs. V. W. Peterson has received word that her nephew, Cpl. John W. Watson, was killed in action in France on August 5.

Cpl. Watson entered the service of the United States Army in July 6, 1940, and had received training at Fort Clark, Fort Bliss, Fort Riley, Kansas and Fort Jackson, S. C. At Ft. Bliss he was attached to the First Cavalry Brigade.

Six months ago he was sent to England and from there went into France with a reconnaissance squadron with which he was serving at the time of his death.

Martha Dorcas Class To Have Rummage Sale

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church announced today that they will have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday of this week. The sale will be held in the building just west of Jigg's Cafe on Main street and the public is invited to attend the sale.

Those who have items to contribute to the sale are requested to take them to the home of Mrs. Client Balford on Wednesday and there they will be checked and marked for sale.

JOTTINGS BY A REPORTER ON PACIFIC FRONT

By Frances McCarthy

United Press War Correspondent Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (UP)—Here and there in the Southwest Pacific area in the course of a six week tour of the world's second largest island (if Australia is considered to be a continent):

First U. S. Army nurses have arrived in distant Hollandia for duty. We ran across a group of them the other day at the 43rd Field Hospital, of which the commanding officer is Maj. John Guerin of Chicago, Ill. Maj. Guerin, overseas for the past 30 months, had his internship at St. Anthony Hospital, Chicago. Seventeen nurses are under his jurisdiction, most of them from Wisconsin and Michigan. Thirty one other nurses have, however, been assigned to him for duty, while another 31 nurses are quartered in the same general area.

Adjutant to the major is 2nd Lt. A. H. Olsen, also of Chicago, who serves as special service officer. Lt. Olsen, a lawyer in civilian life, has been in the service for 35 months, the last six of which have been spent overseas.

Chief of Surgery at the 43rd Field, situated by the way, on the side of a hill, is Maj. John W. Ashworth of Coeburn, Va., who is turned in Baltimore, Md. We found Maj. Ashworth and his assistant, Capt. Clarence T. Kristian of Chicago, operating on a Japanese dispatch rider, captured in the general vicinity of Manokwari when one of our PT's sank the barge in which he was a passenger.

Walking up the hill to get a look at the Nurses' Quarters, enclosed by barbed wire and guarded by husky MPs we ran into Capt. Norma M. Miller of Onekama, Mich., who is chief nurse at the 43rd, and some of her girls, including Georgia M. Ivanoff of Chicago, Elaine N. Ntercos of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Helen A. Chazan of Milwaukee, Wis.

Under the careful supervision of Lt. Olsen we continued our inspection of the nurses' "bivouac area", encountering, in a tin-roofed "rec hall," a second group of "eyefulls," including Viola L. Jones of Belleville, Kan.; Georgia L. Walker of Harborton, O.; and Margaret Maty of Portage, Pa. which is near Johnstown. Margaret, prior to coming overseas, lived for four years with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

All of the foregoing had been overseas approximately 15 months. But the girls who were really "sweating out rotation" turned out to be veterans of 30 months of foreign duty—all of them attached to the 12th Station Hospital commanded by Maj. J. P. Grier of Evanston, Ill.—namely, Mary A. Bartlett of Boston, Mass.; the only New Englander in the group; Mary C. Kin of Forest, O., who trained in Toledo at Detroit, Mich.; and F. Elizabeth Jay of Danville, Ill. The girls were talking to one of the "juniors" of the group, Gladys M. Hovland of Tacoma, Wash., who

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October 9-14 To Be War Fund Week In Public Schools

AUSTIN, Tex.—The week of October 9-14 has been proclaimed as "War Fund Week", and will be observed with appropriate services in all Texas public schools, State Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods announced today.

In a letter to Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, Superintendent Woods urged all teachers, students and patrons of the schools to "support the agencies whose duties it is to render services to the men in our armed forces."

"War Fund Week" will coincide with the opening of the statewide campaign being conducted on behalf of the National War Fund by the United War Chest of Texas. Through county and community war fund campaigns in every part of the state, Texans will contribute approximately \$5,000,000 to support USO, War Prisoners Aid and other National War Fund agencies serving "our own and our allies."

In his letter to the state war chest president, Superintendent Woods said "In order that the public schools may more fully participate in the United War Chest, I am proclaiming the week of October 9th through the 14th as "War Fund Week" in the Texas Public Schools.

Ranger To Be Host To County Scouts Saturday, Sunday

According to an announcement made today Ranger will be host to a Boy Scout Camporee for B. O. Y. Scouts of Eastland county on Saturday and Sunday at the Willows Park.

The camporee will be opened with a supper at 7 o'clock Saturday night and the boys will camp in the park for the night. Sunday morning following breakfast, Sunday school will be conducted after which Scouts will participate in games and contests. Parents and persons interested in Scout work are invited to visit the camp and witness the programs.

PVT. RAWLS IS WOUNDED IN WAR IN FRANCE

Mrs. Jack Rawls was notified late Monday afternoon by the War Department that her husband Pvt. Jack Allen Rawls, has been seriously injured in action in France and further information as to his condition will follow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls.

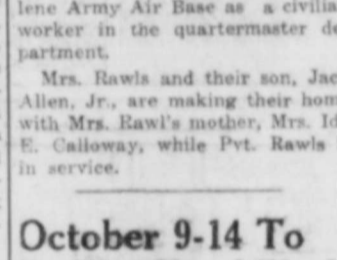
According to the telegram Pvt. Rawls was wounded on September 14 and in a letter which Mrs. Rawls received dated September 12 he had not yet gone into action though he was in France. He had been sent to England in the early part of August and letters dated August 26, 27, and 28 bore the information that he was still in England. A letter from Pvt. Rawls dated September 6 was the first information that his family had had that he was in France.

Pvt. Rawls was serving with the infantry at the time of his injuries. He entered the service of the Army on December 13, 1943 and received his training at Camp Fannin before being sent overseas.

He was born in Thurber June 22, 1914, but had made his home in Ranger most of his life. He is a graduate of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College and just prior to going into service had been employed at the Abilene Army Air Base as a civilian worker in the quartermaster department.

Mrs. Rawls and their son, Jack Allen, Jr., are making their home with Mrs. Rawls' mother, Mrs. Ida E. Calloway, while Pvt. Rawls is in service.

LEATHERNECKS ADVANCE ON PELELIU ISLAND



MARINES OF THE FIRST DIVISION move toward another objective on Peleliu Island—inch by inch on their bellies, as they push out the Japs defending the island, which is the gateway to the Philippines. (This is an official United States Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto))

BULLDOGS WILL PLAY OLNEY HERE FRIDAY

Unless the weatherman changes the course of the weather before the middle of the week the itango Bulldogs will stand a good chance not only to avenge their defeat at the hands of Olney last year but to do it on a muddy field such as they played on at Olney when the Bulldogs were defeated by a score of 6 to 0.

The game between Olney and Ranger is scheduled to be played at the Bulldog stadium Friday night at 8 o'clock and will be the second home game of the season for the Ranger eleven.

Elaborate ceremonies have been planned and the first spade of dirt will be lifted by Governor Coke Stevenson, who is a member of the Seguin Elks Lodge.

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It is estimated that the unit will cost between \$75,000 and \$80,000 and through August a total of \$57,257.93 has been contributed to the fund. Individuals and lodges of Texas have been urged to send in the contributions to the work as soon as possible in order that the work may go forward without delay.

Board Issues Warning About Care of A Books

Due to the fact that many persons in the county are being careless with the books which are essential to securing a renewal of the gasoline, the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board has issued the following statement:

"Car owners who destroy or lose their Mileage Rationing Record (OPA Form R-534, Stub) are going to be out of luck when they make application for their next gasoline ration. This form, which was attached to the Application for Basic "A" ration, is detached by the Board and sent back to the applicant with his new "A" ration.

In the future all applications for supplemental rations must be accompanied by this form. To facilitate handling of your application, send this form in to this office with each application for supplemental mileage."

Alex Miller Dies Monday; Burial Is At Alameda

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Alameda Tabernacle for Alex Miller, 81, who died at the home of his son, C. A. Miller, Monday morning.

Mr. Miller had been a resident of the Alameda community for a number of years; though he had just returned from a few months spent elsewhere when death occurred.

Rev. A. B. English was in charge of the services and burial was in the Alameda cemetery. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home.

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GROUND TO BE BROKEN OCT. 9 FOR ELKS UNIT

According to information just received by the Ranger Elks Lodge the ground will be broken on October 9 for the erection of the Texas Elks Crippled Children's Institute which is to be erected at Gonzales Warm Springs.

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PASTORS PLAN SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING

At a meeting of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Christian church plans were made for the union Thanksgiving service which will be held on Thanksgiving Day at the First Methodist church.

Dr. W. H. Clark of the First Baptist church will deliver the main address and music for the occasion will be under the direction of Paul MacDonald. Rev. J. D. McDaniel and Rev. A. B. English were appointed to complete plans for the meeting and the hour for the service will be announced at an early date.

The Alliance also voted to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in making plans for a service of Thanksgiving on V-Day. It was also voted at the meeting that the month of October will be Church Loyalty Month and further plans for the observance of this month will be announced later.

In the annual election, Rev. H. B. Johnson was unanimously re-elected president, to serve another year. Dr. Clark was elected vice-president and Rev. Henry C. Thomas was chosen secretary.

Funeral Services For Mrs. White Likely Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., who died at her home in Ranger about 3:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, are pending word from relatives. Tentative plans are for services to be held at the Morris Funeral Home about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning after which the body will be taken to the cemetery for burial in Corsicana.

Mrs. White who was the former Miss Olene Ward, daughter of Mrs. Maud Ward of Ranger and C. L. Ward of North Carolina, was born in Alabama, December 14, 1909 and had resided in Ranger since 1935. Her husband, Pvt. J. M. White Jr., is with the armed forces somewhere in Italy and is serving with a hospital up there.

Besides her mother and father and husband she is survived by her paternal grandfather, H. R. Ward of Alabama, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins of Corsicana, an uncle, F. H. Hawkins of Breckenridge and an aunt, Mrs. H. M. Couch of Alabama.

COMPANY B OF TEXAS STATE GUARD IN BATTLE

Members of Company B of the Texas State Guard received an alert at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and reported in full battle equipment to the Armory from where they were led to "combat assignment" by Lt. Clyde Bond.

At the scene of battle near the Gulf Camp Lt. Ernest Latham took command and runners were dispatched to spot the enemy and investigate the strength. The reconnaissance patrol encountered enemy opposition in locating a small air field and on reporting to headquarters the position of the enemy the company was given orders to take the field.

The company approached the field and rushed it with tommy guns blazing to the accompaniment of Indian war yells. In a hand to hand combat Company B took the field from the enemy and prepared it for P-38 landings.

On the return march the company was ordered to halt at a supply dump where they were fortified with cold drinks and cookies.

JAPS CLAIM STRATEGY

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Japanese say their newest landing on the east China coast was made to block American plans for an invasion of Eastern China. Radio Tokyo announced that Jap forces had landed above the port of Poochow.

BOND CASHING MONDAY TOOK SURPRISE TURN

Reports from over the state indicate the people of Texas paid slight attention to the request of the Treasury Department with reference to the new order on cashing bonds which went into effect Monday, October 2.

According to the new order A, B, C, D, and E savings bonds may be cashed immediately on presentation by the owner to banks that have been certified by the Treasury for this service. The new order was put into effect in the hope that it would curtail bond cashing but apparently it has worked in the opposite direction.

A spokesman at the Commercial State Bank stated that far too many bonds were cashed in Ranger Monday, to meet the request of the treasury, though the actual total of bonds cashed was not available.

The Treasury in issuing the order stated that it was felt that it would stop the bond cashing except in extreme emergency, as individuals would know that the money was available immediately and bonds would not be cashed for an emergency that was merely anticipated and might never occur.

One bank in the state reported that more bonds were cashed Monday than had been cashed in any single month previously and state finance officials over the state looked with concern upon the turn of events.

Hereford Show Site Is Changed To Fair Grounds

DALLAS, Tex. Sept. 30.—The Texas State Fair Grounds in Dallas will be the site of the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition instead of Arlington Downs as was first planned, Jack Frost president of the Texas Hereford Association, announces.

Opening on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the show will run through Nov. 19th.

Difficulties in transportation of an expected attendance of possibly 100,000 or more can be met far better to the Fair Grounds than to the Arlington site, it was decided by the association officials. Availability of night lighting and other facilities were also determining factors in making the change.

From the opening on Armistice Day, to be featured by a patriotic program, to the closing night, a continuous round of events has been planned. In addition to the exhibition and judging of some of the finest Herefords in the world, a rodeo will be held and a Palomino show, a quarter horse show and a number of top flight entertainment events will be staged.

Basketball Team For Jr. College Being Organized

Officials of Ranger Junior College have announced that under the direction of Olen Holloway, a boys basketball team of development and prospects are that a very good team will be developed.

Work-outs are being conducted every Monday Tuesday and Thursday nights and a total of 16 boys have reported for practice. Holloway stated today that there is plenty of good basketball material in the squad and just as soon as the team has been whipped into shape games will be scheduled for them.

Revival At Rocky Point In Progress

Rev. J. J. Kinsfather, pastor of the Rocky Point Pentecostal church announced today that revival services are now in progress at the church and the public is invited to attend these services.

Evangelist Eldon Reeves of Burnett is in charge of the services which are being conducted each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Committee Asks List Of Donors

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Campaign Investigating Committee demands that the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith reveal the names of the contributors to his 1944 campaign.

The group also asks Smith to reveal the amounts of the contributions.

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BIG OFFENSIVE GAINS 4 MILES THROUGH LINES IN 24 HOURS

The American first army broke through the Siegfried line north of Aachen and 30-odd miles west of Cologne today some 24 hours after the start of a smashing offensive which had rolled up a total gain of four miles.

"The Siegfried line is definitely breached north of Aachen in the Ubach area," U. P. war correspondent Henry T. Gorrell reported from First Army headquarters in a dispatch filed at 5:30 p. m.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' flying wedge, tipped with flame

With the American Third Army (UP)—Two German pilots, flying captured American fighter planes, attacked a Thunderbolt squadron yesterday. Hits were claimed on both machines but the Nazis escaped.

showerers and bayonet-wielding doughboys, knocked the gap in the Siegfried line some 10 miles above Aachen, where he concentrated the main weight of the heaviest Allied attack east of Normandy.

The British second army in Holland has gained another five to six miles to widen its corridor.

Lt. Gen. Patton's forces have taken heights five miles northwest of the fortress city of Metz, in northeastern France. Bitter fighting still rages on this front.

Nazi broadcasts say American forces in Brittany are attacking the surrounded German-held ports of St. Nazaire and Lorient. There is no confirmation.

More than 1,000 American heavy bombers battered war plants and military targets in southern Germany today. The big planes—accompanied by near as many fighters—struck at Nurnberg and two other German cities.

The secret German radio Atlantic says Nazi field marshal Rommel is blind—not dead—as result of the wounds he received in Normandy during an Allied air attack.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Mansion Was Once Home Of Famed John Hammond

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—So the French embassy is going to be swept and polished up once again. Good! Since November, 1942, when the last Vichy ambassador, Henri-Haye, was sent home by this government, the buff-colored chateau in the grove of trees overlooking the Taft bridge and Rock Creek park has been closed tight and in the care of the neutral government.

The state department has said that the French National Committee's United States representative in Washington, Henri Hoppenot, may now occupy the embassy. The French committee has been occupying the residence on Massachusetts avenue where the last German ambassador to the United States, Hans Dieckhoff, lived. Big houses in Washington attract personalities and nationalities without a backward glance.

The French embassy was formerly the home of John Hays Hammond, a successful soldier of fortune of 50 years ago. Hammond was born in California. Wandered through the Far East, searched and found gold in Mexico and in South America and did a rushing business with diamonds and gold with Cecil Rhodes and the Boers in South Africa.

Many of the relics of Hammond's adventures are now stored in the attic of the embassy. The present furnishings of the embassy are typically French—inlaid mahogany in the style of the Louis—Gobelin tapestries, petit point and Aubusson carpets.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS are being criticized because they have not taken advantage of the occupation of France and begun to make fine wines, fine jewelry and fine whatnots generally. Why do you suppose United States manufacturers have not taken this trade advantage of France? Principally, because this country sent millions of men overseas to fight in strange countries. It sent the best brains and the best strength it had to fight for the release of the manufacturers of France and the rest of the Nazi-infested world.

Quoting one personal experience—I waited six months for a ring ordered at one of the biggest jewelry firms in the United States. Not that the waiting was important. But the reason for the waiting was important.

I give it as a reply to the critics who wonder why we have not improved our trade and our manufacturers during the war. "We have only one fine craftsman left out of a staff of 50. The rest are doing delicate jobs in war production plants or fighting." At the beginning this was a war of attrition—we were going to save mankind—forevermore. Remember?

I'm just thought of something else that makes me mad—it's the existence of those three million bottles of the very best champagne stored away in cellars in France. The French generally seem mighty fat and sassy after the German occupation. Naturally, no one would be vulgar enough to suggest that those three million bottles at, say \$5 a bottle, be turned in as say \$15,000,000 on the war debt.

I have no sons to be in the war. I have a husband in the Navy and a daughter in the Army, both still strong and well, thank heaven. But when I see the young pig friends of my daughters straggling back—those who have lived to come back—ill with miserable fevers, wounded in flesh and spirit—bitterness mingles with pride in our part in this war.

MAN I KNOW says his attic back home is jammed with the uniforms worn by the military men in his family during the past war. He says the military men still cherish the uniforms. So spring after spring, his unfortunate mother searches trunks sitting with khaki, Navy blue and gold braid for moth.

And generally finds a new and happier family of the vicious little insects.

When I asked my friend what he thought ought to be done with the discarded uniforms of this war, he said, "Send them off somewhere and let that new fangled machinery chew them up into rags." No patriot here!

RANGER 25 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Ranger Daily Times, October 3, 1919)

Three trainmen were injured though not seriously, when Extra 801, a freight on the Texas and Pacific was derailed at 10 o'clock Wednesday night at the junction of the Atlas Supply Company spur and the main line of the road to the north yard.

J. K. T. Peters, justice of the peace for this precinct, has received notice from the district court at Eastland, that hereafter the Sunday law regarding the selling of alcoholic liquors and cigars will be rigidly enforced.

Peters pledged his full cooperation with the court and stated that the law would be enforced to the fullest extent of his ability.

O. K. Cooper, after accepting requests to the postoffice department was relieved of his duties as postmaster, and F. O. Keller was appointed to replace him.

Theda Bara was to be seen in SALOME at the Liberty Theater.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk Ed Bender: Miss Edith Don-Phillie Messer to Miss Edith Don-Phillie Messer; James L. Farrelly to Miss Irlina Stumford; ...

Editorials pled for an auditor-ship, faith in Ranger and more boosters and less knockers.

Dr. C. O. Terrell treated John Trail and Edward Silver for bronchitis and cuts received when they were involved in a runaway on one of their teams.

One stolen Ford was recovered and three cars reported stolen; a 7-passenger Apperson Jack Rabbit belonging to G. L. Hunter; a four passenger Cadillac belonging to the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company and a Ford touring car belonging to J. E. Bourke of Caddo.

Oil operations reported were: Harpool No. 6, Sinclair Gulf Oil Company, swabbing 100 barrels; No. 3 drilling at top of black limestone 3,206 feet; Prairie Oil and Gas Company's O. J. Cotton, No. 1 completed for 200 bbl. Monday and shot with 60 quarts Wednesday at 3,430 to 3,446 and bridged; Chapman et al, shot the Adams Well in Stephens county at 3,585 feet and at 3,615 feet got a 400 bbl. well; C. P. Jones No. 1 of Sinclair Gulf Oil Company shot the second time with 100 quarts from 3,416 to 3,451 and made 100 bbl. flow; Galt's Calvin Perkins No. 2 had 350 bbls. natural flow; ...

Jottings By - -

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turned out to be a close friend of an in-law of ours.

The girls' "rec hall", tin-roofed as we said before, had a cement floor, walls of burlap and a few stray scatter rugs and battered "lounge" chairs. A tiny "bar" at the end of the hall, however, furnished the required "States-side" touch; at least to a certain extent.

Some of the "figures of yesterday" we ran into on the Wewak-Aitape front included Lt. Col. "Monk" Myers, of West Point and All-American football fame; Grover Whalon, Jr., of the New York World's Fair Whalens, a private in the Air Corps, and "PT-man" Mike Moran, the Third, New York tug-boaters by that name.

Also very much in evidence along the Aitape-Wewak front were a couple of RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force) Beaufort bomber squadrons, engaged in the fascinating pastime of determining which could drop the greatest number of bombs on enemy personnel areas in the shortest possible length of time.

The winning squadron dumped

approximately 128,500 pounds of bombs in 63 sorties, each of 30-minute duration, within 24 hours. Previous record by a squadron had been 100,000 pounds of bombs in 51 sorties with in 24 hours.

We liked the fine spirit of these "Aussie" fliers; 30 of them on their day off took a "busman's holiday" going up to the front lines to observe the effects of their own bombing. An American aerial observer, after the record strike, said that he had never seen so many "bomb-happy" Japanese wandering about in a daze in the open. Artillery, directed by L-5 observation planes, completed the job.

Also at Aitape were two old friends of United Press connections—namely, Henry McLemore, erstwhile columnist and current Army combat correspondent, now a sergeant, incidentally, and Bill Merrick, formerly of Time-Life, whose wife, Joan Younger, is one of UP's veteran women staff correspondents. Merrick, 29, is attached to the Army combat correspondent unit in the Southwest Pacific. Both he and McLemore are from New York.

We got our first haircut in nearly three months on our return to Advanced GHQ, from Pvt. Ronald Middleman, of Beaumont, Texas, who vastly preferred barbering in civilian life, he told us. Middleman confessed his work netted him from \$15 to \$30 a week.

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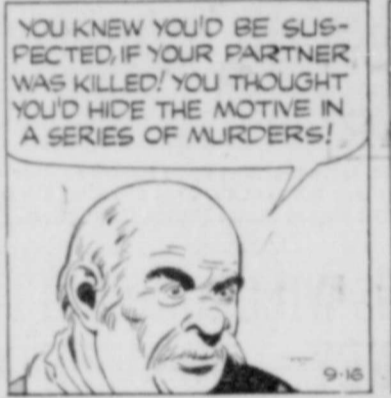
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BY FRAN STRIKER



YOU AND STEVENS AGREED THAT IF ONE DIED, THE OTHER WOULD GET THE JEWELRY STORE! YOU WANTED STEVENS DEAD!



YOU KNEW YOU'D BE SUSPECTED, IF YOUR PARTNER WAS KILLED! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D HIDE THE MOTIVE IN A SERIES OF MURDERS!



THE LONE RANGER KNEW THE SILVER BULLETS WERE MADE BY SOMEONE WITH ACCESS TO SILVER, A JEWELER, LIKE YOU!



YOUR MISTAKE WAS IN THROWIN' THE BLAME ON THE LONE RANGER! HI-YO, SILVER! AWAY!!

STARTING MONDAY: BLUE PEBBLES!

ETTA KETT



SMATTER, SIS?



WHITNEY HAD A DATE WITH ME, AND HE TOOK ETTA FOR A RIDE IN THE RADIO CAR!



WHAT ABOUT JENNEY—THE POLICEMAN'S DAUGHTER?



OH, HER? JUST A PASSING FANCY!

By PAUL ROBINSON

WHITNEY BIGGS, YOU JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

O-O

O-O

BY BRANDON WALSH



COME, QUICK, ZERO! BREAKFAST'S GOTTA WAIT TILL I FIND OUT IF LEM IS BADLY HURT.



LAST NIGHT SOMEONE HIDIN' ALONG THE CANAL TRIED TO SHOOT ME!



BUT LEM JUMPED IN FRONT OF ME AN' THE BULLET HIT HIM!



MR. REMBRANDT SAYS LEM ISN'T BADLY HURT, BUT IF HE IS, I GUESS I'D DIE!



NO, I DIDN'T SEE THE WOULD-BE CHILD-KILLER, I HEARD ANNIE SCREAM AN' JUMPED IN FRONT OF HER—



WHEN I WOKE UP THE PARADE WAS OVER, BUT WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THE BUSHWHACKER WAS MONK MURFEE?



WELL, WHO ELSE WOULD WANT TO KILL AN INNOCENT LITTLE CHILD?



LEM JUST LAUGHS WHEN I TRY TO THANK HIM. HE SEZ IT'S JUST A SCRATCH!



HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT, I WARNED HIM TO MAKE A GETAWAY, BUT ALL HE COULD THINK OF WAS REVENGE.



WHAT'S THE HURRY, PAL? DO YOU THINK I'D LET A DUMB DUCK LIKE YOU SNEAK OUT ON ME?



I WAS JUST GONNA LOOK OUT AN' SEE IF--



DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME YOUNGSTER, BUT IF YOU MUST, THEN WORRY 'BOUT THAT WEASEL WHO SHOT ME.

Killingsworth's



BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

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Special Solo Course \$69.50 Also Special Club Plan Fly All You Wish for 1 Year For Only \$4.50 For Information Ranger Airport

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You will be agreeably surprised at the low price.

A. J. Ratliff
 PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

Y. W. A. ORGANIZED AT MEETING MONDAY

A group of young ladies met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rosemary Bruce for the purpose of organizing a YWA in Ranger.

Under the leadership of Mrs. George Robinson, sponsor, officers for the organization were elected as follows: president, Amelia Walker; vice president, Billie Payne; secretary, Waunett Davis; program chairman, Rosemary Bruce; social committee chairman, Jo Ogler; personal service chairman, Margaret Gafner; treasurer, Elsie Cafner; membership, Mary Joy Wilson and reporter, Vivian Cooper.

PROGRAMS FOR THE MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE AS OUTLINED

Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there on file and that may hereafter and thereafter be filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in said cause.

Plaintiff and/or interveners also seek the establishment and enforcement of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Jno. F. White,
 Clerk, District Courts
 Eastland County, Texas
 By John F. White

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PONTOON BRIDGE SPANS MOSELLE



AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN slush through mud to cross the Moselle river into Germany via a pontoon bridge thrown up by Army engineers. A heavy smoke screen gives cover to the Yanks and their ammunition trucks for the crossing. (International)

A. F. Williams had as his guests Sunday his children, Mrs. J. G. Wheat of Odessa, Mrs. Roy Booth of Jalisco, Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Tempe, Arizona, and Pvt. William A. Williams of Camp Pannin, Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Booth returned to their home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreinhof of Amarillo are the guests of J. F. Dreinhof, Mrs. Ven White and Mrs. W. C. Gorman. They were accompanied as far as Ranger by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Asperment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell have returned from Ft. Worth where they spent two weeks visiting their sons, George and Earle, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell and daughter.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis
 Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Thief Apparently Only Wanted A Real Square Meal
 HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The prowler who entered Daniel's Sand which they could hardly be called a thief. It seems he was just accompanied them home on their return.

Tells Of Brother Dying, Is Killed On The Same Day
 CORRIGAN, Tex. (UP)—Grady Williford has come to join his brother who was his schoolmate, his fellow trainee, and his "buddy" in battle. August 3 he wrote to his father from France that his brother Dain had been killed. "I was right by Dain when he died," he wrote. Willy Williford, the boys' father, received a letter from the War Department a short time later informing him that Grady was killed in action on the same day he wrote his father of Dain's death.

URGES SALVAGE BE BROUGHT TO CLUB
 Members of the 1920 Club who have items to contribute to the Club's Salvage Depot are requested to bring them to the club meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club and there they will be placed in the hands of the depot's committee.

Other persons who have clothing or other articles to contribute to the depot may take them to the store on Saturday when it is open or leave them at the Chamber of Commerce office if there is no one in the depot.

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Coming Wednesday



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 CHARLES LAUGHTON
 ROBERT YOUNG
 MARGARET O'BRIEN

hungry man—a very hungry man. He cooked himself 12 hamburgers, and carried off a bottle of milk, a bottle of orange juice, and two bricks of cheese.

He left a note saying: "Don't worry, I'm not going to take anything." That wasn't strictly true.

TOOK RADIO NO LIQUOR
 HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The thief who entered a Houston liquor store must have been a teatotaler. He took a radio—but no liquor.

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 TO: Leon P. Wilson and Madge Henman, whose present residence and address is unknown, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners, owning and claiming any interest in the property hereinafter described:
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"They've served me well during the war"

HERE'S HOW to Keep Electric Appliances on the Job

After nearly three years of war, many Texas housewives can point with pride to their faithful electric appliances. In these days when extra time is needed for war work or other worthwhile activities, these electric helpers on the home front are called on more often than ever to save time and energy.

Although wartime restrictions on the manufacture of a few electric appliances are being relaxed a little, many months may pass before new appliances are available in quantity.

Ask at our office for helpful free pamphlets on the care of various electric appliances. When expert repair work is necessary, take them to an electric repair shop where they can get the proper attention. Remember, most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for repairs.

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Electric food mixers will last many years if handled carefully. Clean them after each use. Oil the motor and put grease in the gear box according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Electric irons should never be dropped. Avoid ironing over buttons, zippers or hard articles. See that the plug fits tightly in the iron. Keep the iron cord from touching the hot iron.

Electric vacuum cleaners will give better service if the dust bag is emptied after each use. Pick up hairpins, buttons or other hard objects by hand, as they might injure the cleaner.

TO AMERICAN WOMEN ASKING—

"Will Defeat of Germany Lessen the Need for Saving Used Fats?"

—THE GOVERNMENT ANSWERS "NO!"

LEE MARSHALL
 DIRECTOR OF DISTRIBUTION
 WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

ON THE contrary, Mrs. America, the need for saving used cooking fats will be as great or greater than ever. Victory over Germany still leaves the Japs in possession of the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Malaya—countries from which we formerly imported about one billion pounds of fats and oils each year.

Even victory over Japan will not ease the situation immediately. Not for a year or more can these areas be brought back to pre-war production levels.

In the meantime, the need for your used fats will be as acute as ever for these reasons:

- 1 Even after European victory, we still have Japan to beat. Vast supplies of ammunition, medicines, parachutes, rubber boots, soaps and other battlefield essentials must keep on going to our fighting men in a steady stream. These all require fats to make.
- 2 We must help in the rehabilitation of liberated countries, such as Greece, Norway and the Netherlands, with medicines, machinery, etc.
- 3 Many factories now producing for war will turn to manufacturing the civilian goods we need so urgently. These factories will consume vast quantities of industrial fats.

American farmers are doing everything possible to build up domestic production of fats and oils. But during the next 12 months, because of a smaller hog kill and reduced yields of some oil-seed crops, we expect that approximately a billion-and-a-third pounds less of fats will be produced.

Need Greater Than Ever

Therefore, more than ever, salvaging used cooking fats is an important resource on which the country must continue to lean in order to tide us over.

Saving used fats is not a glamorous task. It takes effort. But it is one that only you, the American housewife, can perform for the country. We ask you to continue the wonderful job you are doing to help speed final Victory.

For every pound of used fat, your butcher will give you 4¢ and two free red points! Keep on saving every drop.