



Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS



Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

VOLUME XXIV

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943.

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

NO. 177

BRITISH BREAK MARETH LINE

WILHELMSHAVEN TARGET FOR THIRD TIME IN RAIDS BY S. FORTRESSES, LIBERATORS

bers fight a running battle with Germans from coast to the target and back again, shooting down many of them

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE in England, Feb. 22. (UP)—Big United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators ranged over Germany Monday to plaster the huge German naval base at Wilhelmshaven for the third time smacking their bombs down on the docks in one of the heaviest and most accurate attacks of the United States Eighth Air Force. Several hundred tons of bombs were planted on the strategic base.

The bombers fought a running battle with Nazi fighters from the German coast to the target, and back again, shooting down a number of them.

Three of the heavy bombers were lost, a communique announced.

The raid—coming while British bombers were slashing at targets in the Netherlands and in Northern France—was pointed against shipping installations at the naval base in a target area only a few hundred feet in diameter.

German Fighters Are Shy
Returning flyers said German fighters, but they said the deadly American bombers in the raid on Wilhelmshaven last week, this time they were more cautious in their aerial duels on the 23rd leg of the trip.

Wilhelmshaven's ground defenses threw up a barrage of smoke, and the docks had been camouflaged, the airmen said, but the bombers were raised effectively on the target area.

It was a good test of high-altitude daylight precision bombing with good flying weather and good visibility—except for a smoke screen over the port's target region—and the flyers were more enthusiastic about the results than on any raid yet.

"The target was packed with hits and they were concentrated, with none short or long of the target," said Lieut. Roger Caukin of Los Angeles, bombardier of the Fortress Chuck Wagon.

"I don't see how we could have done anything but destroy all that was under that large mass of camouflage."

Boomerang Boys Return.
Lieut. Charles Males of Omaha, Neb., bombardier of the Fortress Gopher, said he saw two bombs hit right across the end of the slips. The Gopher is the lead ship of the Boomerang Boys, which, true to its name, came back from its fourth consecutive raid without losing a ship.

"Whatever was in those docks, it's sure gone so hell because

Flags in the Sun
The lowly Alewife isn't what they always thought it was. In fact, sea food experts feel that it won't take a crystal ball to predict a rousing welcome to meat-hungry American dinner tables for the once-snubbed Ocean Trout, Rajah Fish and Alewives.

Ralph Osborn of the committee on increased utilization of sea food resources announced that more than 10,000,000 pounds of this little-known fish will be divorced from the briny deep to make palatable dishes.

Already 150,000 pounds of ocean pout have gone out as a feeder to the American palate and soon 3,000,000 pounds more are expected to be sold to a public with a newly developed fish taste.

The Rajah Fish—most prolific of all—will flow in 12,000,000 pounds strong, fish experts say. Even the lowly Alewives—which heretofore have devoted 1,000,000 pounds a year to fertilizer manufacture—will no longer be ostracized from the cook stove.

TWIN FALLS, Ida. (UP)—"Boys will be boys," but sometimes they behave in a manner that is more or less startling. Take the case of Robb Richard Smith, 3, as recorded in the "Times-News." This boy, according to the report, took eggs from the icebox and scattered them on the floor "like flowers in May." On another occasion he "backed up against the wall to get a good start and ran right through the front bay window."

3-YEAR-OLD SCATTERS EGG, LIKE FLOWERS IN MAY
TWIN FALLS, Ida. (UP)—"Boys will be boys," but sometimes they behave in a manner that is more or less startling. Take the case of Robb Richard Smith, 3, as recorded in the "Times-News." This boy, according to the report, took eggs from the icebox and scattered them on the floor "like flowers in May." On another occasion he "backed up against the wall to get a good start and ran right through the front bay window."

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS —Warmer tonight. Scattered light showers in the northwest and west-central portions this afternoon and tonight. Fresh to strong winds,



Some of China's Flying Fighters

Already battle veterans, these Chinese pilots, trained in U. S., pose with their American-built planes. Two York flyers, one in the cockpit and the other standing on wing at left appear with the squadron.

WAR FUND IN SHADOW OF ITS \$4,500 GOAL

At a brief meeting of the workers for the Red Cross War Fund campaign, held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce it was reported that Ranger is within \$188 of the quota of \$4,500. Ranger now has a total of \$4,312.05.

It is believed that the quota will be reached by the end of the week, but the people of Ranger are called upon to make voluntary contributions to help in making up the last lap of the quota.

L. R. Pearson, chairman for the drive, stated that we were too near the goal to give up. The Troop 53 of the Boy Scouts in their drive Saturday secured \$87.01 and received the prize of a bow and arrow set from Montgomery Ward and Company.

P. B. Madison who presented the prize stated that the troop decided to accept the gift for the whole troop rather than have it given to the one boy collecting the most money in the drive.

Lowly Alewife Will Adorn The Dinner Table

BOSTON, (UP)—As rationing and wartime shortages grow more acute Americans are discovering that:

1. A pout isn't solely the coy come-on of a coquette.
2. The Rajah isn't always the bejeweled doorman at the Taj Mahal.
3. An Alewife isn't what they always thought it was.

Americans Make Twenty-First Raid On Kiska

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—Americans maintaining their one-day average of attacks in the Aleutians, bombed Kiska twice on Sunday and started a large fire, the navy announced today. These attacks by army heavy and medium bombers brought the American air raids on the Japanese base so far this month to a total of 21.

Viereck Gets New Federal Indictment

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 23. (UP)—A new indictment charging George Sylvester Viereck, alleged pre-war German propagandist, with violating the foreign agents registration act was returned today by a federal grand jury.

LICENSE TAGS AVAILABLE AT MAY OFFICE

C. E. May stated this morning that license tags are still going very slowly and he has urged the people of Ranger to get the tags before the last minute and avoid a long wait in line to secure the license.

The May office is handling the licenses for commercial farm and passenger units and the service is a courtesy to the people of Ranger.

May also stated that people will avoid delay by bringing with them the first trip, the 1942 license receipt and the certificate of ownership. The deadline for the purchase of the tag is midnight, April 1.

Miners Asked To Remain On Jobs By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—President Roosevelt pointedly reminded John L. Lewis Monday night that any wage increase negotiated for coal miners would be subject to review by the War Labor Board, and simultaneously the board refused to receive from its Little Steel formula for holding wages in check.

Mr. Roosevelt stepped into the soft coal contract dispute with a telegraphed request to mine operators and Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, for continued production if no agreement is reached by April 1, when the contract expires.

He proposed that whatever agreement was finally reached be retroactive to April 1 and promised the operators that if continuing production under present coal price ceilings, with a later retroactive wage increase, resulted in "undue hardship" the situation would receive "due consideration from the agencies of government concerned with costs and prices."

(In New York, Charles O'Neill, chairman of the operators negotiating committee of the Appalachian joint soft coal conference, said the operators would accept the President's telegram as a basis for continuing negotiations.)

"If any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be made in accordance with the Act of Oct. 2, 1942, and executive order No. 9250," the chief executive added.

Miss Swaney Is Chosen Member Sigma Delta Pi

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23. Better-than-average progress of 34 University of Texas students in the study of foreign languages was recognized this week when they were elected to Sigma Delta Pi or Le Cercle Francais, honorary societies.

Both organizations, one for students of Spanish and the other for students of French, require a good scholastic rating in advanced courses in the languages. Meetings of the societies are usually devoted to a study of France or Spain and their people.

Among those elected to Sigma Delta Pi were Fannie Dell Swaney, of Ranger, and Allice Slicker, of Cisco.

Sweethearts For Round-Up Have Been Selected

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23.—The "sweethearts" of five Southwestern Conference schools will represent their home campuses at the University of Texas' 14th annual Round-Up, April 2-3, John A. McCurdy, director, has announced.

Miss Lillian Hutchens, of Texas State College for Women, will represent Texas A. & M.; Miss Mary Farrow, Dallas, will represent Baylor; Miss Maybelle Smith, Houston, will come from Rice Institute; Miss Louise Henchill of Dallas will come from S. M. U.; and Miss Olga Atkinson, San Angelo, will represent T. C. U.

The University of Texas sweethearts, whose identity will remain a secret until the night of the Round-Up Levée, will be presented jointly with the visitors.

Airman Tells Of 17 Days In Ice Cap Crash

CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—A tale of 17 fearful, harrowing days in the icy waters off Greenland, almost paralleling as a test of endurance the experience of Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew, was told here by Sgt. William W. Myers, 21, of Pocomoke City, Md., one of seven airmen aboard a Flying Fortress which crashed searching for a lost plane last November.

Myers, radioman on the bomber, said he was thrown unconscious 20 feet from the plane with a broken finger and lacerated wrist when the big ship, flying under a low ceiling, hit an ice cap and split in two. The other crew members escaped with minor injuries.

With fast dwindling food supplies and temperatures 10 degrees below zero, the men huddled together under a blanket made of fleecy lining from their flying suits. Working feverishly to repair the badly damaged radio equipment, Myers on the seventh day managed to send out an SOS which was picked up by an amateur radio operator in the United States.

Army authorities were notified and on the ninth day an Army plane sighted the men and dropped food and bedding. There was no place to land.

An officer from a Coast Guard station on the Arctic Circle, approximately 115 miles from the wrecked ship, reached by motor sled a point within 100 yards of the trapped fliers when suddenly he disappeared in a crevasse and was never found.

Four of the crew, including Myers, returned to safety by a Coast Guard plane from the same station on the ninth day. The plane was making its third trip to the isolated area for the remaining three men but never reached its destination. The pilot and a mechanic perished when they cranked up "somewhere in Greenland."

The crew of the flying fortress was back together again but didn't return to the United States until they had endured another five days in temperatures far below zero. The mental picture of these 17 days "will never be erased," said Myers.

AXIS LEFT IN A DESPERATE PLIGHT AS AMERICANS RUSH TO CUT OFF RETREAT ROUTE

Column races around line 30 miles toward Gabes, while Rommel's men flailed about trying to flee trap

Former Eastland Publisher Dies In Dallas, Mon.

LONDON, Eng. Mar. 23.—(UP)—The Mareth line stood broken and outflanked by the British Eighth Army today, leaving the Axis army of South Tunisia in a desperate dilemma as American troops raced to the sea to cut its northward retreat route.

Betrayed by the "Little Magnot Line" as France was by its namesake, Marshal Rommel was under assault from the south and west, with his only apparent hope a quick withdrawal—if he could beat the Americans to the Gabes bottleneck—for a stand in the Tunisia-Bizerte area.

The Eighth army sent a column wheeling around the Mareth line to within 30 miles of Gabes behind it, and was fighting in the area off Mareth Village at its northeastern end. The U. S. forces seized Maknassy to reach within 34 miles of the coast.

Falling about for relief from the closing trap, the Germans attacked the Americans southeast of El Guettar and in the area of Hadjeb El Aïoud, southwest of Pichon on the road to Sheila. First reports said nothing of the weight or effect of the attacks.

Marked Allied air superiority over the Tunisia theater was emphasized anew by the disclosure that 25 Axis planes were shot down yesterday with an Allied loss of only seven.

Hitler Orders A Fight To Finish For Rommel's Men

MADRID, Spain Mar. 23. (UP)—Viny dispatches said Monday night that Adolf Hitler had ordered his forces in Tunisia to fight to the finish, with no thought of retreat, with the same valor as the "Sacred Sixth Army" which was killed or captured to the last man at Stalingrad.

Hitler was reported to have issued his stand-or-die order in messages from Berlin to both Col. Gen. Juergen von Arnim in North Tunisia and Marshal Erwin Rommel in the south.

Indicating that it was his final order, Hitler was said to have advised his Tunisian commanders that he was returning to the Russian front.

Student Wishes To Replace His Brother In Navy

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23.—Immediate service has been requested by a University of Texas student, member of the Campus Navy ROTC unit, in order that he may replace a brother died in a Navy plane, Captain J. J. London, naval commandant at the University has announced.

James Holmans, of Houston, was in his second year of training with the naval unit, and could have expected to receive his commission as an ensign by next December. But on February 25, a younger brother, Albert A. Holmans, was killed in a plane crash near San Diego.

James last week went to see Capt. London, and asked to be transferred from his status in the V-1 Reserve into active service as an apprentice seaman. He hopes to be allowed to shift into flight training later.

House Votes For Annual Sessions

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23. (UP)—Texas representatives by a 104-25 vote adopted a resolution today to submit a constitutional amendment for holding annual sessions of the legislature. The resolution now goes to the senate for concurrence. If adopted there, 21 voted it goes to popular vote.

Perfect WAAG

Passing her physical 100 per cent, new WAAG Jane Whitman, former Fort Worth, Tex., aircraft worker, was declared by examiners "the most perfect physical specimen" at last induction center. She is five-foot-seven, weighs 143 pounds, and



War Fund in Shadow of Its \$4,500 Goal

At a brief meeting of the workers for the Red Cross War Fund campaign, held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce it was reported that Ranger is within \$188 of the quota of \$4,500. Ranger now has a total of \$4,312.05.

It is believed that the quota will be reached by the end of the week, but the people of Ranger are called upon to make voluntary contributions to help in making up the last lap of the quota.

L. R. Pearson, chairman for the drive, stated that we were too near the goal to give up. The Troop 53 of the Boy Scouts in their drive Saturday secured \$87.01 and received the prize of a bow and arrow set from Montgomery Ward and Company.

P. B. Madison who presented the prize stated that the troop decided to accept the gift for the whole troop rather than have it given to the one boy collecting the most money in the drive.

Miss Swaney Is Chosen Member Sigma Delta Pi

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23. Better-than-average progress of 34 University of Texas students in the study of foreign languages was recognized this week when they were elected to Sigma Delta Pi or Le Cercle Francais, honorary societies.

Both organizations, one for students of Spanish and the other for students of French, require a good scholastic rating in advanced courses in the languages. Meetings of the societies are usually devoted to a study of France or Spain and their people.

Among those elected to Sigma Delta Pi were Fannie Dell Swaney, of Ranger, and Allice Slicker, of Cisco.

Miners Asked To Remain On Jobs By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—President Roosevelt pointedly reminded John L. Lewis Monday night that any wage increase negotiated for coal miners would be subject to review by the War Labor Board, and simultaneously the board refused to receive from its Little Steel formula for holding wages in check.

Mr. Roosevelt stepped into the soft coal contract dispute with a telegraphed request to mine operators and Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, for continued production if no agreement is reached by April 1, when the contract expires.

He proposed that whatever agreement was finally reached be retroactive to April 1 and promised the operators that if continuing production under present coal price ceilings, with a later retroactive wage increase, resulted in "undue hardship" the situation would receive "due consideration from the agencies of government concerned with costs and prices."

(In New York, Charles O'Neill, chairman of the operators negotiating committee of the Appalachian joint soft coal conference, said the operators would accept the President's telegram as a basis for continuing negotiations.)

"If any wage adjustments are made they must, of course, be made in accordance with the Act of Oct. 2, 1942, and executive order No. 9250," the chief executive added.

Americans Make Twenty-First Raid On Kiska

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—Americans maintaining their one-day average of attacks in the Aleutians, bombed Kiska twice on Sunday and started a large fire, the navy announced today. These attacks by army heavy and medium bombers brought the American air raids on the Japanese base so far this month to a total of 21.

Viereck Gets New Federal Indictment

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 23. (UP)—A new indictment charging George Sylvester Viereck, alleged pre-war German propagandist, with violating the foreign agents registration act was returned today by a federal grand jury.



RANGER TIMES

2-214 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers
Published every afternoon (except Monday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Ranger Times One Year by Mail in Texas \$3.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Wilson Guest, who has been training at the Advanced Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill., has been promoted to corporal and is now at Salt Lake City awaiting assignment to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore have received word that their son, Pleas E. Jr., who is stationed at the Chanute Field School in Illinois, has been promoted to Corporal in the propeller specialists division.

Cpl. Moore was also listed last week in the Chanute Roll of Merit which lists "outstanding men of the Chanute Field school chosen by the Department of Training, not alone for scholastic standing, but for soldierly bearing, attitude, and general effectiveness."

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET TRAINING CENTER, Tex. Mar. 23.—Part of the night their commander-in-chief will use to force the "unconditional surrender of the Axis," a large class of future air fighters has been advanced from pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to Army Air Forces Primary flying fields.

Coming here from civilian life or from the ranks or ground forces, the thousands of young men have passed successfully through the Army Air Forces Classification Center and the Army Air Forces Pre-flight School for pilots, both units of the massive Cadet Center.

Primary school is the next step of the class in the rigorous army career that will be elapsed when its members receive the coveted silver wings of a pilot and commission as officers.

These advanced include 272 from Texas, including Aviation Cadet Raymond L. Landtroop of Ranger.

Mr. Ruby Allen, Pirkle has passed all required qualifying examinations and has been sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She expects to report for training within the next ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Pirkle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stiff, and the wife of Nath Pirkle. She has a nephew, Wesley Stiff, in the army and a niece, Vera Redwine, in the W.A.A.C.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex. Lewis N. Choate, son of William M. Choate, of Route 2, Ranger, Texas has graduated from an intensive course in Glider mechanics.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the army schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant and to play a vital role in a new, pioneering branch of service—gliders.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

- Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr.
- For Police and Fire Commissioners: L. E. Gray.
- For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.
- Mayor: J. J. Kelley.
- Water Commissioner: C. B. Priest.



CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Mar. 23.—Sidney Marvin Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fowler, Sr., 1609 Seaside, Eastland, Texas, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center.

The graduation ceremonies, at which he and other members of his class received their commissions and Navy wings from Rear Admiral A. F. Montgomery, USN, commandant of the NATC, marked the completion of a long, intensive training course qualifying them to take their place with the fleet.

Here, at the largest naval air training center in the world, he first passed the rigid requirements of the Navy. He is in the infantry and after induction will return to school to complete this semester after which he will go into service.

ments of the basic and instrument courses and then went on to receive specialized instruction in flying the Navy's patrol planes.

In addition to his flying activities, he has mastered in ground school the technical subjects required of a twentieth century pilot and has prepared himself to serve as an officer in the United States Navy.

Ensign Fowler, a graduate of Ranger Junior College, volunteered for flight training last February and received preliminary flight instruction at the Dallas, Texas Reserve Aviation Base.

He was president of the senior class and made a prominent record while attending Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey have received some interesting items from their son, Lloyd M. Bailey, who is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Among them is certificate of membership in the Imperial Kingdom of Neptune, The Ancient Order of the Deep, stating that Bailey is now a member of the order, having crossed the equator. Another item sent to the Baileys is some kind of Japanese monetary note. They also received his certificate certifying that he is Machinist's Mate Second Class Bailey has also made one trip to North Africa.

Buy War Bonds

BY ORDER OF THE

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE COUNTY HAS DISCONTINUED PAYING BOUNTIES FOR BOB CATS AND WOLVES.

other things besides the tools of his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn have received a letter from their son, R. D., stating that he is very well and enjoying his work very much. He is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods have received word that their son, H. O. Jr., who is with the field artillery stationed at Camp Butler in North Carolina, is now head gunner operating with a 4 1/2 inch gun. He was one of four out of 50 selected for the work.

H. O. was just recently transferred to the camp in North Carolina.

Among the A. & M. boys who are being inducted into the army today and tomorrow is Bill Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross into service.

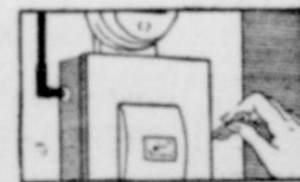


Here's How You Can Help Make Your Electric Appliances Last the Duration

WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN A FUSE BLOWS OUT

1. TRACE THE CAUSE When a fuse "blows out," a faulty appliance or a frayed or defective cord may be the reason. Trace the cause and disconnect the lamp or appliance.

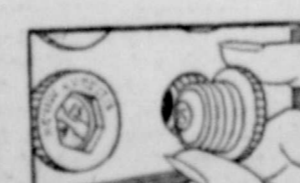
2. REPLACE THE FUSE. Replacing a "blown fuse" is almost as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Be sure to keep an extra supply of fuses on hand. Have the faulty cord or appliance repaired before it is used again.



Locate the main cut-off switch at your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.



Unscrew the "blown" fuse. You can tell which one by the burned spot in the window on top of the fuse.



Replace it with a new fuse of the same size. Use 15 ampere fuses for branch line circuits and 30 ampere fuses for the main line.

One of the things you can do to help win the war—and help yourself—is to see that your electric appliances keep up their good work of saving your time, saving work and saving food. Here is how:

Handle Them Carefully. Much electric appliance trouble comes from careless handling and dropping. Place appliances where they can't be knocked off, and take care that the appliance cords are kept free from kinks and knots. Read the many instructive pamphlets on the care and use of electric appliances that are available free of charge in the Texas Electric Service Company office.

Watch for Loose Screws. Frequent inspection of your appliances will reveal any loose screws or other trouble before it gets serious. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around the house.

Call a Competent Repairman. When real trouble develops in appliances, expert repair work is necessary. Take them to an electric repair shop where they can get the proper attention. Remember that most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for the necessary repairs.

Texas Electric Service Company

A. N. LARSON, Manager

*** BUY MORE WAR STAMPS AND BONDS ***



Dinnerware now Reduced!

A SEMI-PORCELAIN 32-PC. SERVICE FOR 6 3.98

The daintiness and gaiety of this "Calico Fruit" pattern will add color and beauty to your table. 53-Piece Service for 8.....7.95

32-PC. SEMI-PORCELAIN SERVICE FOR SIX 5.97

(32-pieces) The rose-beige border and rich gold laurel-leaf design make it look far more expensive. 53-Piece Service for 8.....11.

Save during Wards Spring

SALE OF HOUSEWARES

Cleaning needs reduced!

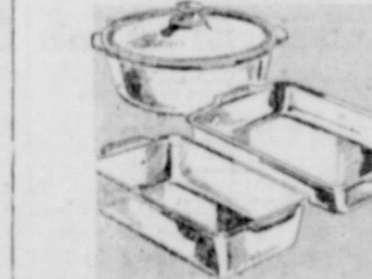


- SELECTED CORN BROOM 5-sewed to hold strands firmly together.....
- COTTON DUST MOP Treated to pick up, hold more dust.....
- COTTON YARN OIL MOP Won't lint. Washable, removable head..... 4.
- "NO RUBBING" CREAM POLISH Cleans and polishes in one operation..... 16
- CEDAR WOOD PAIL 10-qt. capacity. Made of durable cedar..... 68
- CEDAR WOOD WASHTUB Strongly made. 11-gal. capacity..... 177
- SCRUB BRUSH Durable, white Tampico bristles..... 12c



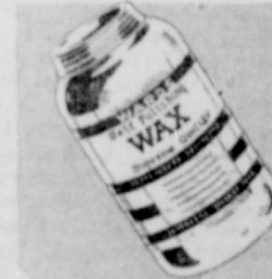
Can and Save!

- 1-pt. Mason Jars, doz. for 79c
- 1-qt. Mason Jars, doz. for 89c
- 1/2-gal. Mason Jars, doz. for 1.23
- 1/2-pt. Jelly Glass, doz. for 45c
- 1/2-pt. Jelly Glass, doz. for 45c
- 2-Piece Caps, dozen for 29c
- Standard Jar-Lids, dozen for 12c



YOUR CHOICE PYREX OVENWARE 65c

A covered casserole, a loaf pan, or a utility dish. Bake and serve in Pyrex. Durable!



WARDS SELF POLISHING WAX 1/2 GAL. 1.14

Equals costlier! Seals floor with durable finish. Contains Carnauba, hardest wax known. Reduced!



3-PC. POTTERY MIXING BOWL SET 67c

Reduced! 3 pottery bowls, each in a different size, color. Handy for serving during!



Clear Glass No-Drip Dispenser 29c

Ideal for syrup, waffle batter and salad dressing! Red plastic top handle. 11-oz.



Glass Drip-Coffee and Tea Maker 25c

Makes delicious coffee (or tea) in small quantities... either one cup or two. Easy to clean!



Plastic Ice Cube Tray 175

8 cups in black enameled steel holder. Individual, transparent cups release cubes instantly.

Buy War Stamps! On Sale at

Montgomery Ward

USE YOUR CREDIT
Any purchases totaling \$10 or more will open a monthly payment account.

SEE THE CATALOGS
in our catalog department for thousands of values not in store stocks.

A Three Days' Cough's Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ-laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Ogden Railroad Yards Show A Jump In Traffic

OGDEN, Utah.—Traffic in the Ogden railroad yards increased 25 per cent last year over 1941. Next year, railroad officials expect it to increase still more as greater production is funneled through this central depot to fast-growing American forces everywhere.

An average of 70 switch engines per day was required to handle 2,338,66 cars in the Ogden yards during 1942. Some 1,500

employees worked long hours to keep them rolling.

Experts said that the war is proving that the belief that railroads were "on the way out" during the '30s was erroneous. They see a new era for the iron horse after the war. Besides doing the necessary maintenance, the companies are expending when they can get the materials.

Last year 12 miles of track were added to the Ogden yards. This year another three miles will be constructed to move these vast cargoes of war materials. A flood lighting and an inter-communication system will be installed to expedite switching this spring.

JAPANESE LEAVING FOR UNIT CARRY 'GOOD LUCK' CHARMS

CODY, Wyo.—Japanese who leave the Heart Mountain Relocation Center near here to join the new American all-Japanese army unit will take with them traditional "good luck" charms, officials have disclosed.

Women evacuees are making for their husbands and sons "belts of a thousand stitches," regarded by the Japanese for centuries as certain protection against harm.

The belts are made of white cloth, with 1,000 red stitches sewn into them, each by a different woman.

THIEF FOLLOWS RATIONING CLOSELY

HOUSTON, Tex.—Here's a thief who knows his ration book even if he doesn't know the Golden Rule. When John Overton, a cafe operator, joined his establishment for the day's business three items were missing.

Ten pounds of coffee. Ten pounds of sugar. Nine cans of evaporated milk. Four cans of tomatoes. Five pounds of meat.

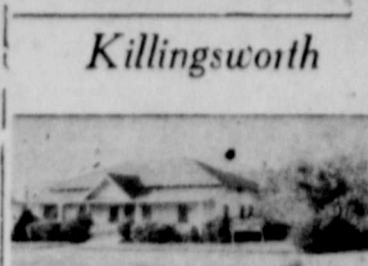
The burglar ignored \$5 worth of nickels and then added insult to injury. Along with the loot went Overton's alarm clock.

TEXAS U. STUDENTS EARNED \$41,500 WAITING TABLES

AUSTIN, Tex.—Learning to work in the kitchen and set the dining table at home might be a good inroad to getting a job that would help pay a student's expenses at the University of Texas.

The University's Student Employment Bureau secured 2,155 jobs for students last year, and out of this number 256 assignments were waiting tables, bringing the workers \$41,500.

Among other jobs which brought nearly \$100,000 were: general cleaning, clerical duties, care of children, coaching and tutoring, cashier, yard work and selling.



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

Fire Insurance Notary Public Service
C. E. Maddocks & Company



FRONT page news may be BAD news if your car is involved in an accident.

ETNA-IZE

Let us tell you how an Automobile Insurance Policy issued by The Etna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. can protect you all ways, always.

C. E. MAY



Let Us Keep Your RADIO So You Can Receive the Latest War News
Phone 301-W for free Tube Testing. KEN-RAD TUBES
JOHNSON RADIO SHOP
Located at My Residence
318 EAST MAIN ST.
2 Blocks East of Rathbun's Food Store

Dr. W.D. McGraw
Optometrist
203 Exchange Bldg. Eastland Texas
RANGER OFFICE
104 NO. AUSTIN ST.
OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY
Eyes Carefully Examined. Glasses Guaranteed to Fit Economy Prices

CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE—Practically new Hopper Ranger, Gas Electrolux and Dining Room set. F. B. Reese, Hodges Oak Park.
WANTED—Junior College Girl to work after school, Saturdays and Sundays. Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Electrolux, size 410. Good condition. J. L. Neely, Phone 9015-F2. Price \$175.
FOR SALE—Piano in A-1 condition. Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Spring Road.
LOST—Toggenberg Goat. May have kid. A. M. Jameson, 320 S. Austin, St.
WANTED—Chat and fertilizer. Mrs. Blanch Murray, Strawn Road.
FOR SALE—One gallon bottles with corks. Cheap. Oil City Pharmacy.
FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, newly decorated. Young Addition, C. E. Maddocks.
FOR RENT—2 or 3 room modern apartment and one bed room. Phone 270-J, 455 Pine.
FOR SALE—Electric Frigidaire. Used very little. \$85.00. Inquire Traders Grocery.
WE CAN furnish you baby chicks or custom hatch your own eggs. Machines set each Monday. Trays hold 96 eggs. Dudley Hatchery, 105 S. Marston.
USED CARS Wanted at once. Highest cash price. PRICE CRAWLEY.
FOR RENT
2-3 and 4 room apartments. Furnished 16.50 up Unfurnished 14.50 up
GHOLSON HOTEL
DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS!
Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home, DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively!
For the best haircut in town—Come to—
Gholson Barber Shop

BROWN'S
Transfer and Storage
— For —
MOVING
CONTRACT OPERATOR
T. & P. TRANSPORT
Phone 635

RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY
General Insurance
Fire--
-- Casualty--
-- Automobile
T. J. Anderson
C. B. Pruet
Agents
Phone 14

Always Call Your Doctor - - -
... if you are sick, but call us if you are about to buy a farm, ranch or city property and the seller doesn't have an abstract. The doctor has many prescriptions that cure all kinds of physical ailments but there is only one prescription for the land title, and that's the abstract. You wouldn't buy a sick horse, why take chances on a sick title?
Earl Bender & Company, Inc.
Abstracters
1923-1943 Texas

Rationing At A Glance
RATION BOOKS
WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.
WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."
Rationed Food Commodities
SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those for 1 pound until midnight March 21, 1943.)
MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.
A. H. POWELL
Phone 103
GROCERY MARKET

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



PECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



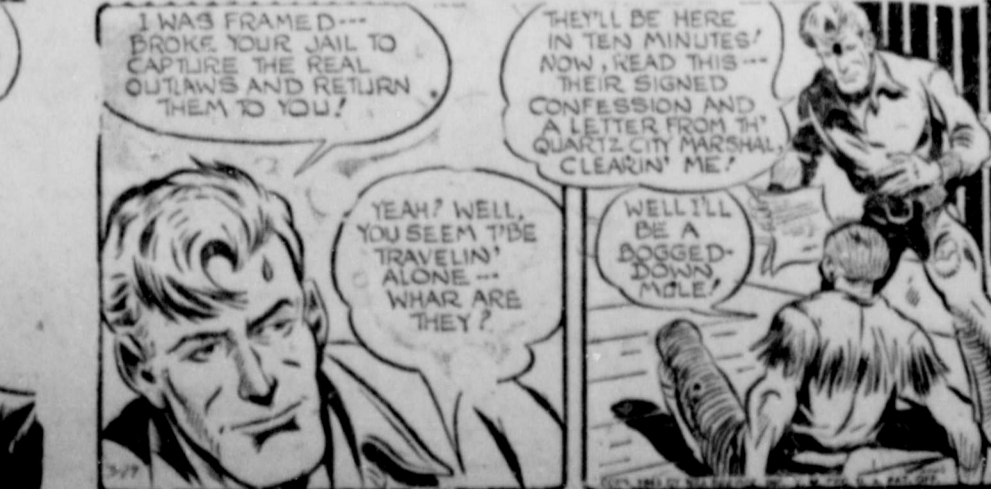
BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



Society

WMU Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a Royal Service Program.

The topic for the month is "The Christian Witness in American Democracy", and this theme

was carried out in songs, prayers, and discussion subjects.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and this was followed by the opening prayer offered by Mrs. Chester Rodgers. The devotional was given by Mrs. F. E. Langston.

After a prayer by Mrs. David M. Phillips, the group sang "America The Beautiful." Mrs. Bob Hodges spoke on "Democracy and Christianity" and also "The Baptists and Democracy."

A very interesting discussion on "America Safe for Democracy" was brought by Mrs. Chester Rodgers. And Mrs. Lee Mitchell offered

ed a prayer that our country may be kept safe for democracy.

Discussion subjects chosen by Mrs. Tom Bryan were "The Christian Witness in America" and "Democracy Demonstrated in Home Missions."

A beautiful meditation, "My Two Flags" was given by Mrs. W. W. Davis, after which the group sang "America."

In prayer Mrs. L. L. Bruce asked that we may do our best to make America a christian nation and that we may share our christian democracy with the whole world.

Mrs. Leo Thompson was program leader for the afternoon, and at the close of the program she turned the meeting over to a president, who presided over a short business session.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer given by Mrs. J. R. Houghton.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Galsalon Hotel.

This will be a business meeting, and members are urged to be present.

H. V. Davenport, Jr. Honored On Saturday

H. V. Davenport was honored at his home Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock with a party celebrating his tenth birthday.

Easter rabbits peeking out of baskets carried out an Easter motif in house decorations and place settings and napkins furthered the Easter theme.

Favors of toy balloons were presented to each guest, and the party was off to a lively start with contest games and prizes for the winners.

At the close of the evening cake and punch were served to the following: George Hazard, Jackie Hummel, Patsy Hinman, June Ann Mortan, Ceelia M. Mooney, Betty Jo Penn, Charlotte Love Janet Kirkpatrick, Betty Marie Mickey and honoree, H. V. Davenport.

EMPLOYEES OF SCOTTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Employees of the Scotts were entertained at a recent luncheon party given by Miss Eunice Presslar at her home.

Games of bunco were enjoyed, and at the close of the evening when the scores were totaled, Mr.

W. W. Davis held high score. Miss Dorothy Ferris won second high prize, and low score was held by Miss Bernice Robinson.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, and Misses Verma Downs, Ora Mae McGee, Dorothy Davis, Bernice Robinson, Jimmie Beth Todd, Juanita White, Frances Terrell, Dorothy Melton, Dorothy Ferris, Eunice Presslar hostess and Richard Davis.

Mrs. Dee Presslar and Mrs. F. C. Weber assisted the hostess, Miss Eunice Presslar.

Julia Alexander Grove to Have Meet

Mrs. Lena Patterson will be hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle on Wednesday at 12 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon and social at her home on Eastland highway.

Those wishing to attend the luncheon East-tj(1) ETAOIN NNN

Those wishing to attend the luncheon may meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Booth at 11 o'clock and transportation will be furnished. All members are invited to be present.

Personals

Mrs. J. A. Beard of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Monday.

Shakeeb Dakour, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, left Monday to go to Camp Wolters where he will report for active duty.

Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Olden spent Monday in Ranger visiting friends.

Miss Vivian Battle of Gordon spent Monday with friends in Ranger.

F. N. Hassen of Moran is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Mrs. F. G. Yonker and Mrs. Carroll Clark are in Ft. Worth attending market.

Mrs. A. Harrison of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn of Olden was a Ranger visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Taylor of Haskell is spending the week end in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. M. J. Tarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Perrin, left Wednesday to go to Emporia, Kansas, where she will join her husband, Cadet Marvin Tarver, who is stationed at Kansas State Teachers College.

Mrs. George Robinson spent the week end in Wichita Falls as the guest of Mrs. Perry Pittman.

Mrs. Freda Fowler, who is district manager of the Julia Alexander Grove, has returned to Mineral Wells after visiting members of the Grove here.

Mrs. R. L. Faircloth is confined to her home because of serious illness.

Word has been received in Ranger that Shot Gray, H. O. Woods, S. S. Faircloth, Jr., Joe Bob Pounds and Jerrell Booth, who were recently inducted into the army are now stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Mrs. Leonard Pounds and daughter Alice have returned from Bonham, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Miss Mary Louise Carper of Dallas visited friends in Ranger over the week end.

ARCADIA
Tuesday - Surprise Night
ONLINE
BEAN BAGGER
A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 8 P.M.
Never Before Shown In Ranger
Coming Wednesday
Life of a Great Man

Women Better Shots
SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—During California's 1942 hunting season, 1,253 women hunters killed 1,377 deer, a better score, proportionately, than was made by the men.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COL
USE 646
646 TABLETS, 3A2VE, 1057

Chest Colds
To Relieve Misery
Rub on Tested
VICKS
VAPORUB

PRINCE ALBERT
"NO BITE IS RIGHT!"
SAYS
Edward Watson

MELLOW, RIPE, RICH... YET PRINCE ALBERT SMOKES SO MILD. LAYS RIGHT FOR SPEED-ROLLING WITHOUT SPILLING. THE CRIMP CUT DRAWS EASY AND P.A. SMOKES STAY LIT! IN A PIPE, TOO!

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket package of Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

The Bride Wore—



Key-Williams and Hollywood publicity stunts offer this wedding gown as a clothes conservation possibility.

Casual Suits

"You'll need a casual suit this Spring—and we have the cream of the crop! Choose from smooth hand-picked gabardines, chalk striped man tailoreds, smart shetlands. All expertly tailored—definitely the casual suits to see you thru this busy Spring! Misses, women, juniors."

\$12.95 to \$28.95

Dress Suits

"Look your prettiest in a "dress" suit! Fashionable as they are functional and excitingly figure-flattering—see our new bolero, weskit and soft rever suits—all are long term investments. And wonderful with your tailored or frilled accessories!"

Just received our new shipment of Stetson Gloves in all the wanted shades to enhance your new Spring ensemble.

AQUA
LOVE PINK
SWEETHEART BLUE
NAVY
RED
KELLEY
LIME
ANDES ROSE
PURPLE

GOLD
GOLDEN HONEY
CHAMOIS
TURF
LUGGAGE
WHITE
BLACK
BROWN

\$1.00 to \$3.95

New Costume Jewelry—Ear Screws, Pine Beads
—All new pastel shades.
Costume rings, Necklaces.
69c to \$6.95

Hamill's, Inc.
RANGER, TEXAS

Pick a Pretty Hat for Easter



Come see our eye-catching collection of pretty, pretty hats for Easter. Excitingly feminine, flattering to every hairdo, they'll give your casual suits a "datetime" air and make you look your most beguiling you. Choose from bewitching bonnets, saucy little sailors—roll-brimmed charmers banked with blossoms, lots of big-brimmed beauties—caught with clouds of veiling.

\$1.95-\$2.95-\$4.95

E. L. MARTIN CO.
The Friendly Store