

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

Ranger Times

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

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ALLIES REPORT STEADY GAINS

COMMAND ANNOUNCES THE BLOCKING OF JAP CONVOY, POSSIBLE SINKING OF SHIP

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, March 31 (Wednesday). — A Japanese destroyer convoy is believed to have been blocked in an attempt to supply the New Guinea area, the high command announced Wednesday. A large destroyer probably was sunk off Finschhafen as the convoy was reported fleeing north. Finschhafen is on the Huon Peninsula sixty miles above Lae, a vital Japanese base on which Allied ground troops have been moving in the vicinity of Mubo, south of Salamaua.

Gorman Girl Has Position With Public Welfare

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 29. (Sp.)—Miss Don Moorman of Gorman has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Welfare as Senior Field Worker and assumed her duties in Nacogdoches on March 29. Miss Moorman was born in Sipe Springs and reared in Sipe Springs and Gorman. She is a graduate of Gorman High School and also attended John Tarleton Agricultural College, the College of Marshall, Kilmore College, and Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Other Attempts Made (The Japanese have attempted before when they found the slower transports were particularly easy targets for Allied bombers. The convoy was first sighted southwest of Kavieng (which is on New Ireland, approximately 50 miles north of the Allied base of Port Moresby, New Guinea). New Ireland is just above the island of New Britain.)

Apparently the reluctance of the high command in claiming the purpose of the convoy had been completely frustrated lay in the fact that recently a small convoy of Japanese ships suffered damage but was believed to have landed troops at Wewak, to the northwest of the Finschhafen area. There also are other Japanese bases along the coast between Finschhafen and Wewak.)

Attempt Believed Frustrated. "Beginning at dawn, our heavy medium and attack units with long-range fighters also pounded the docks and water front at Finschhafen with heavy bombs,

Wallace Back To Santiago After Tour Of Industry

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, returned to Santiago today after the most forceful speech of his tour of Chilean industrial areas. He told 10,000 coal miners and other workers at Concepcion that this is "the century of the common people when men will learn to organize their own industries with their own hands."

U. S. Bombers Score In North, South Pacific

WASHINGTON. — In their 28th raid this month on Kiska, Jap sub base in the Aleutians, American bombers scored hits on a runway and on gun installations, the navy announced today. In the Salomons area, Vila and Kahlili were attacked by flying fortresses. All U. S. planes returned safely.



Russia in the spring is a strong nation with a winter of hard fighting and many victories behind. Ahead lies an uncertain period, for German lines have stiffened, Russian advances on all fronts have slowed or stopped and some ground has been lost. Map spots major Soviet victories of the 1942-43 winter campaign and compares gains of this period with those of last year.

DAVIS PREDICTS FALL OF TUNISIA AND EUROPEAN INVASION BEFORE FALL

Fighting on other fronts is overshadowed by battle in Tunisia and weather said to be halting some operations

The Allies reported steady gains today in the campaign to drive the Axis out of Tunisia, and Elmer Davis, American war information director—speaking as a civilian—predicted that the job would be done in time to permit an invasion of Europe before bad weather begins this fall. The British Eighth Army was pursuing Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps northward beyond the Gabes Gap in the south. American troops took a key road junction in the south central sector, and the first army recaptured Sed Janane, 28 miles from the Bizerte naval base in the north.

RUMI TAX PLAN IS REJECTED BY HOUSE VOTE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The House Tuesday rejected the Rumi plan, 315 to 198, with Democratic representatives ringing up their first major victory of the Seventy-Eighth Congress, and then sidetracked all pay-as-you-go tax legislation, including proposals for a 20 per cent withholding from wages and salaries.

Undimmed, however, Frank Carlson (Rep.) of Kansas, author of the rejected bill embraces the modified skip-a-year plan of the proposal, while the Democrats favored the opposition. In the voting, however, there were numerous crossings of party lines.

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Denton College Will Present A Piano Series

DENTON, Texas, March 31.—One of the most ambitious piano series ever undertaken in the Southwest, a Ten-program Beethoven Festival, is now in rehearsal on the campus of North Texas State, always a pioneer in collegiate music.

U. S. - SOVIET CONFERENCES ARE PLANNED

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Labor Migration Of Farm Families May Be Sizeable

DALLAS. — The vanguard of what may prove to be a sizeable labor migration of "under-employed" farm families was under way in Texas today, the Farm Security Administration announced.

Resolution Would End Session May 11

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Little George Sasaki is an American of Japanese ancestry, but in honor of old St. Patrick he holds a green flag while watching New York Irish parade.



Suit worn by Warren Gromberg, Tarrant Field, Tex., isn't a thing to come; it's really here. The rubberized gear is used for decontaminating ground areas and equipment.

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Jefferson Will Be Honored On 200th Birthday

NEW YORK CITY, March 30.—Beginning April 1 the nation will observe the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson which occurs on April 13. Over 5,000 communities will honor the author of the Declaration of Independence with ceremonies stressing the significance of Thomas Jefferson's ideas and achievements for America and for the World today.

Sponsored by the Bill of Rights Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the Council Against Intolerance in America, the importance of Jefferson's timeless statesmanship will be noted in schools, in churches, in civic organizations throughout the country.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is Honorary Chairman of the Committee. Herbert Bayard Swope is National Chairman and James Waterman Wise is Secretary. Honorary Vice-Chairmen include every living presidential candidate since 1920: James M. Cox, John W. Davis, Alfred M. Landon, Alfred E. Smith, Wendell Wilkie as well as Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and

former President Herbert Hoover.

Mayors and governors have issued a proclamation calling on residents of their cities and of their states to observe the day with fitting recognition. Already over half of the governors and several thousand mayors have signified their cooperation.



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck of Route 2, Ranger have received word that their son, Oliver Odell Beck, seaman second class, has arrived safely at a station somewhere in the South Pacific.

Henry P. Hall of Ranger has completed a course of study at the Aviation Metalsmith School at Norman, Oklahoma and has been promoted to third class petty officer. He has been sent from Norman to Goat Island, San Francisco, California.



Cat's Pastime Is To Hop On Moving Trains

SELKIRK, N. Y. (UP)—This is a tale of Selkirk Susie, an unusual cat! She is, in fact, a cat with a reputation.

Susie's home is the big railroad yards at Selkirk, where she appeared one day seven years ago. Her railroad-men friends say she has been under every train on the West Shore without so much as a scratch.

Once Susie boarded a refrigerator car laden with fish and showed up at Dewitt, 140 miles away. No one knows how she did it, but three days later she was back in Selkirk.

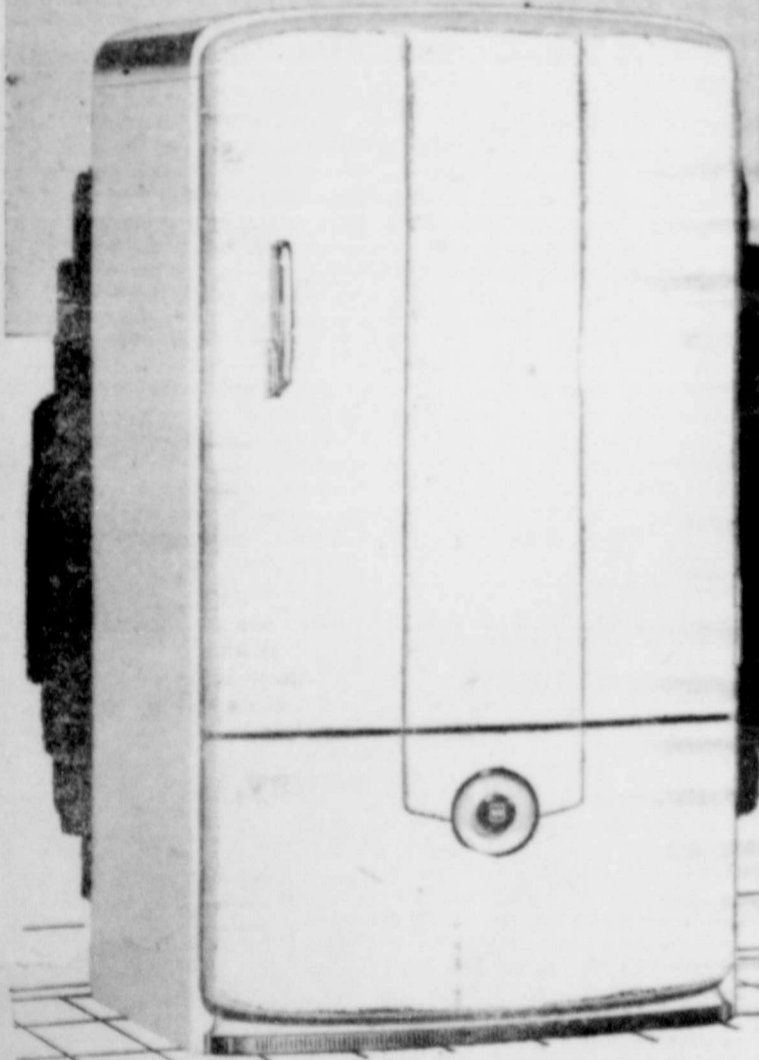
Susie's favorite pastime is to scramble atop trains moving through the five-mile long yard. When she reaches the end of the yards, she either hops off and walks back or else leaps to the top of a train moving in the other direction and rides back.

PASSES THE SNUFF CAN

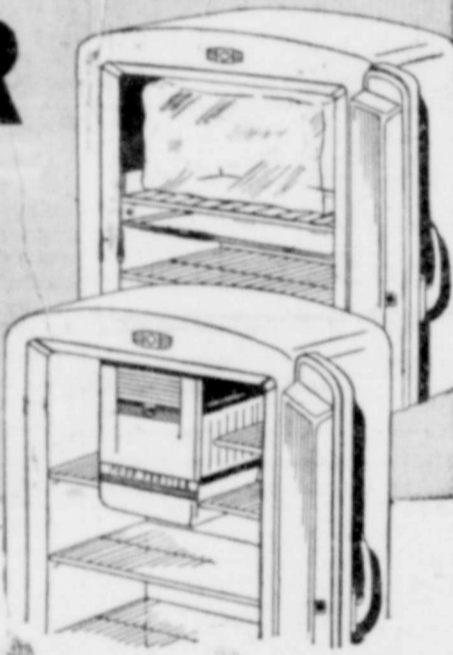
LUBBOCK, Texas, (UP)—The old Army custom of handling around cigars on receiving a promotion has been given a touch of the mountains by a lad from the Ozarks. On getting his private first class stripe at the South Plains Army Flying School, he accosted his buddies and invited them all to have a dip from his snuff can.



WARDS CONVERTIBLE ICE REFRIGERATOR



NOW... A Deluxe Ice Refrigerator of unusual beauty and design.
LATER... When the war is over... converts to an ELECTRIC!



Wards offer a revolutionary idea in refrigeration! A Deluxe Ice Refrigerator of unusual beauty, with many features unobtainable in ordinary ice boxes and at a sensational savings to you!

When the war is over... for an additional charge Wards will convert this refrigerator to an ELECTRIC! A PROVED sealed unit, guaranteed for 5 years, will be installed giving you an up-to-date electric refrigerator!

BIG DELUXE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR CABINET

Ask About Wards Monthly Payment Plan **79⁹⁵**

- 75 Lb. Capacity
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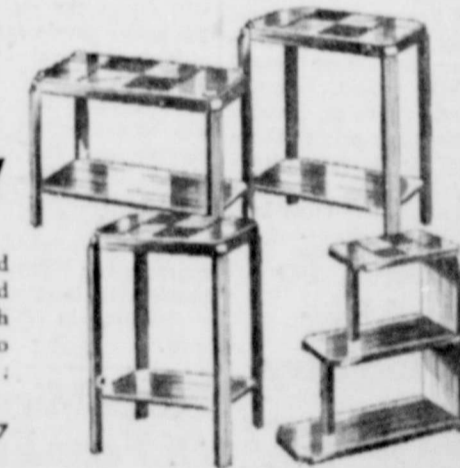
- Low Prices Mean Savings!
- Variety for Easy Selection!
- Convenient Ward Terms!

WALNUT VENEER TOPS! MARQUETRY INLAYS!

Sale priced! **3.97**

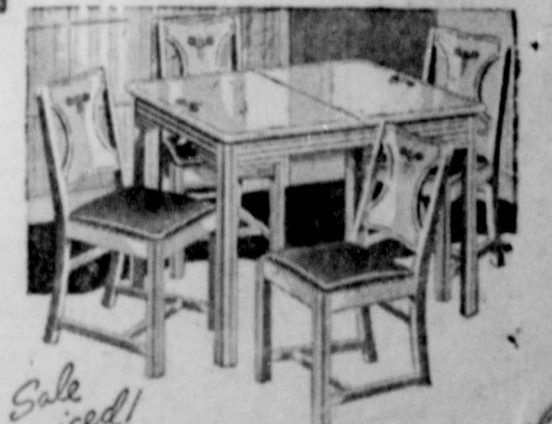
Tables that you'd expect to be priced much higher! The reversed diamond matched veneer with hardwood is rich in appearance. Choose from lamp, radio and studio end styles. See them... NOW!

COFFEE TABLE; glass inset, sale... 4.97



NOW IT'S A SOFA! NOW IT'S A BED! AND ONLY

Generously proportioned, deeply upholstered! Equally inviting as sofa or bed! This sofa bed opens with Only 20% Down one easy motion. See it! On Payment Plan **49.95**



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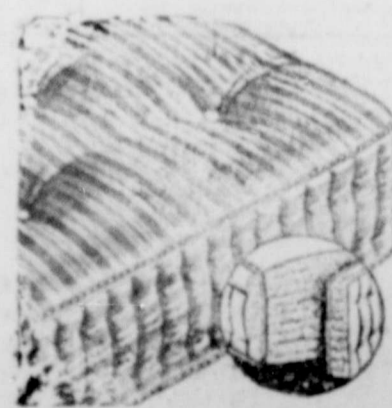
SAVE! 5-PIECE MODERN OAK DINETTE

You'll admire its beauty! Table opens to seat 6. Four chairs with artificial leather seats. Silver-white or brown oak finish. **22⁸⁸** Convenient Terms

EXCITING WARD VALUE! COTTON MATTRESS

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Convenient Payments
Layer upon layer of clean, new, rest-inviting cotton securely tufted. Vertical stitched borders with extra stitching to prevent sagging.



MONTGOMERY WARD

S-Built Staff Car First in Benghazi



With the capture of Benghazi, after the whirlwind drive across the deserts of western Egypt into Libya, the United Nations' troops quickly established military control. Here the hands of the city to officers who arrived in a Chevrolet staff car. Note camouflage netting rolled up on top of the car. Military insignia on the car, kangaroo and boomerang on front fender would indicate that the officers were of the Australian forces.

Hodges Oak Park School News

Is Your Child Enumerated?
Has your child been enumerated in the census check this year? It is essential that every child be enumerated in the school census. If you have a child who has been missed, see Mr. Halley, who is taking the census this year.

Mr. Beard Assumes New Duties
Mr. Beard took Mr. Rosen's place as our janitor this week. Mr. Rosen left his place here to accept a position in the Consolidated Bomber Plant in Fort Worth.

Red Cross Contribution
Paul MacDonald, editor-in-chief of the Hodges Oak Park Tattler which came out last week, and Jack Cole, business manager, report that \$10 have been turned over to Mr. Pearson for the Red Cross. This \$10 was the net proceeds from advertising in the first issue of the Tattler above the actual expense of the material used.

Jolly Rogers Win Archery Set
The Jolly Rogers Patrol of Boy Scout Troop No. 53 won an archery set in the Red Cross drive of Saturday, March 19. The purpose of this drive was to help Ranger get their quota for the Red Cross.

Third Graders Write Safety Slogans
The third grade pupils of Miss Harkin wrote the following Safety Slogans during a recent study on Safety:
Do not play ball on the street.
Or you may be knocked from your feet.—Jimmy Turner.
A gun if not loaded will never shoot.—Dewey Ray Phelan.
Don't climb on top of the roof.

Hodges Pupils Participate in Program
Several Hodges Oak Park students took part in the program at the recreation building on Friday night, March 26. Virginia Heinlin, one of Miss Wood's expression pupils read "Between

Checked gingham wrap-around, designed for victory-gardening and house cleaning, may be worn by itself or slipped on over work-clothes when unexpected guests arrive. Quilted mitt and pet-bolder hangs from waistband.

WOULD STEAL FROM A BABY
EAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Mrs. Zela Henshey, a widow, is convinced that this city's "meanest thief" would not hesitate to steal the bottle of a nursing baby, drink the milk himself and then sell the nipple to a rubber hoarder. At least he stole from her five 2 1/2-month-old rabbits that she was raising to tide her six children over the meat shortage.

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Texas Baptist Convention is Debt Free



Executive Secretary W. W. Melton (extreme left) looks on as Treasurer R. A. Springer (extreme right) gives to Paul Danna (seated) the Convention's check for \$33,000 and receives in return the last note marked "Paid in Full". Dr. George J. Mason, executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, and former Convention treasurer (second from right), and Mrs. LaVerna Tittle, bookkeeper, are shown witnessing the transaction.

Two Loves. Glenna Weaver, Georgianne Rogers, and Jacqueline Edwards gave a short play on exaggerated news. Twelve of Miss Edith Ashley's tap pupils presented a tap routine.

Don McGregor and Sue Vaughn Make Honor Roll
Two names were omitted from the honor roll for the first six weeks of the last term which appeared in the Tattler last week. These were Don McGregor in the first grade and Patsy

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 Creosolium 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.

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.

For Police and Fire Commissioner: I. E. Gray.
For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.
Mayor: J. J. Kelley.
Water Commissioner: C. B. Frost.

Sue Vaughn in the sixth grade.

It Is Patriotic to Stay Physically Fit

It is patriotic to stay fit. The pupils and teachers of our school are emphasizing this fact through the physical education classes in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. These pupils realize that proper exercise strengthens and hardens the muscles and greatly improves posture.

Spring Weather Ushers In Tennis

With the arrival of warm sunny days, the game of tennis made its appearance on our play ground. We have all the material necessary except back stops. The P.T.A. has the money in the treasury for these back stops, but at the present time they are unable to buy the material. The players are therefore chasing the balls they let by for the duration of the war or until the time when this material is again available.

People You Should Know Better

We have here at Hodges a teacher whom we should like for all of you to know better. Mrs. David M. Phillips, the home room teacher for the eighth grade, teaches English in all our higher grades. She also coaches declamation and directs the choral club. Mrs. Phillips is a small person, but she takes on large responsibilities. To say

ARCADIA
Wednesday & Thursday
STREET OF CHANGE
BURGESS MEREDITH CLAIRE TREVOR

that Mrs. Phillips does it is to say that it is well done, regardless of the topic under consideration.

On the play ground we're more likely to find her on the tennis court, for she likes nothing better in the way of play than to take part in a good tennis game.

This is Mrs. Phillips' second year at Hodges. She came to our school at mid-term last year.

I'LL DO MY SHARE
(Dorothy George)

I'm buying bonds, I'm buying stamps
Enough to whip the worst of the Japs

Save your pennies and save your dimes,
Save some boy on the fighting lines.
They need weapons to fight the Japs.

And we can buy them by buying stamps;
So you do your part and I'll do mine
And we'll help those boys on the fighting lines.

Society

Young Pianist Guest Artist at Program

Miss Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, was the guest artist who appeared on the concert program at Young School Wednesday morning. Miss Kirkpatrick, a student at St. Rita's School, is well known as a pianist in Ranger having played for many of the local clubs and other entertainments. Her selection for this program was "Etude in E Flat."

Ruth Class Will Meet Thursday

The Ruth Sunday school class of First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKinney, 901 Straw Road, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The routine will be in the form of a social, and officers will be installed as all members are requested to be present.

Personals

Steve Proctor of Washington, D. C. is spending this week in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Jo Alexander is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. D. A. Bonney of Brown visited friends in Ranger Tuesday.

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COLDS
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See the new magic skirts at Hamill's--In red, beige, blue and navy priced at **4.98**

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