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FDR says:

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## RANGER TIMES

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# American 5th Army Drives Nazi Back

## COUNTY BOND CHAIRMAN ASKS QUICK ACTION IN LOAN DRIVE

City and community committees, bankers, postmasters, newspapers and citizens of Eastland County:

We are now in the middle of the second week's drive for Eastland County quota of \$597,300.00 to be purchased during the month of September, in the Third War Loan Drive, all the quota to be subscribed by citizens, corporations, schools, trust companies, partnerships, divisions of Government and by everyone except the commercial banks. I am pleased to state to you that after a canvass of the county I find that each community has made the securing of its respective quota the most important business now confronting it and the citizens generally are going to their banks or post offices and are making their selection from the seven different bond issues offered, on today, Thursday, September 16, 1943, we have slightly less than 40 percent of the total raised and we only have about thirteen actual working days left to go.

During the last twenty-four hours the radio and papers have told us of the hard fighting that our boys are doing in Italy, the sacrifice of life that is being made and the temporary reverses in some sections to which they are being subjected. Never has an enemy fought harder than Hitler and his puppets on the plains and the beaches of Salerno. Never has an Allied army made temporary setbacks and given some ground at a greater cost to our boys. As our boys fight hard to maintain their positions, there, against the severest odds, we should not lose one moment in moving forward here on the home front to an overwhelming subscription of this Third War Loan Drive. We must not fail our boys in this crucial hour!

You can not wait until the last day to make your purchase because if you do it will be too late to clear the same through the banks and this county will have failed to reach its quota. This we have never done before and I am sure you will not let it be done this time!

Very truly yours,  
Cyrus B. Frost,  
Eastland County Chairman  
War Finance Committee.

## BOY SCOUTS TO COLLECT USED COAT HANGERS

As one of their projects for raising money, members of the two Boy Scout troops in Ranger will make a house to house canvass of the city to collect old coat hangers which will be sold by the scouts to business houses in need of them.

Scoutmasters Eugene Baker and M. S. Wade stated that there is such a demand for hangers, since they cannot be bought on the markets at any price, that the scouts decided to undertake the project with the idea of being of service at the same time building up their funds.

Anyone who has old hangers to contribute may collect them and leave them on the front porch where they will be picked up by the scouts.

## ALLIES PUSH AHEAD IN LAE BATTLE AREA

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 16 (UP)—

Allied forces have broken through the main resistance west of the Japanese air base at Lae, New Guinea and other forces are moving steadily from the east and are now within two miles of the town's center.

Announcement of these advances came from Gen. Douglas MacArthur and came shortly after the announcement of the breaking up of other positions of Japs.

Heath's plantation, eight miles west of Lae, where a bitter battle with the Japanese had been expected, fell after a fight to forces moving down the Markham Valley. This force, brought in by big air transports, Sept. 5, also overran Vernon's plantation, another center of resistance, and pushed ahead.

The force east of Lae standing nearest the town comprised largely of Australians, veterans of African campaigns against the Germans, who are gravely mauling the bigger of Lae's two air dromes. This force is one which landed from the sea Sept. 4.

Ahead of the Markham Valley troops, Mitchell medium bombers raked enemy positions along the valley road with bombs and strafing bullets.

The valley troops now are within five miles, half miles of Lae, having also overrun Whittaker's plantation. The latest reports covered advances achieved Tuesday.

The Japanese did put up a stiff fight at Heath's after having offered only patrol opposition previously to either of the Allied pincer forces. At Heath's the enemy had erected pillboxes, prepared trenches and dugouts, and installed machine guns, artillery and anti-aircraft. The enemy also attempted stands at Whittaker's and Vernon's.

Dislodged by Australians, the Japanese fled into jungles, leaving behind 100 dead and much equipment, including machine guns and ammunition.

Twenty-five pounders were used against the enemy's prepared positions. The fight at Heath's lasted several hours.

A force of Australians shipped into Vernon's plantation in an effort to cut off the Japanese retreating from Heath's but the Japanese took to the hills instead of using the road to Lae.

Allied artillery continued to pound the Lae garrison from both east and west and the Japanese returned the fire.

## Two Boys House Hunting For Dogs

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Plenty of people are house hunting these war-crowded days and they might have better luck if they had Charles and Gilbert Wright to help them.

Twelve-year-old Charles and nine-year-old Gilbert spend their free time house hunting—for stray dogs.

They are so particular about the homes they find for dogs that they keep a check on the new owners, after the dogs have been placed. If they think the dog isn't getting all the food, cool water and flea powder he needs, they take him away and find him another home.

They'd like to keep every dog they find but they run into parental objection. Besides, they already have one dog of their own, a Doberman pincer and a Dachshund mixture named Captain.

Charles and Gilbert used to adopt stray cats, and find them homes, too. But that was "Before Captain."

"Cap doesn't like cats," Gilbert explained.

Once Charles and Gilbert did what nearly every little boy has wanted to do at one time or another. They opened the door of the dog catcher's wagon truck and let all the captives free.

## Suits Filed In District Courts

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

L. E. Johnson vs Helen Johnson, divorce.

Mary E. Carman vs Fannie M. Petty et al, suit to cancel deed.

LaVerne Cartwright, vs Paschal Cartwright, divorce.

Annie Marie Hazelwood vs James W. Hazelwood, divorce.

Elberta Johnson et al, vs V. J. Coleman, damages.

James A. Rutherford vs Virginia Walker Rutherford, divorce.

Billy Joe Doherty vs Pauline Doherty, divorce.

D. Cozart vs Aaron Cozart, divorce.

## Not Even War Can Keep Them Apart

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—Apparently it will take more than a war to keep two Bonham buddies separated.

James Wright and Dan McAnally were, together through ward school and high school. Both attended Texas A. and M. and NTAC together. Both were civil service employes at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

The Army kept them apart for awhile when Wright was inducted at Camp Wolters, Texas, and McAnally at Camp Lee, Virginia.

But they're back together again now. Both are stationed in New Orleans.

## Flying Forts Hit Nazi Naval Base

LONDON, (UP)—American Flying Fortresses carrying a non-stop air offensive through it's second day smashed today at the German naval base of Nantes on the French Atlantic Coast a few hours after British bombers attacked Berlin and a tire factory near Vichy.

The raid on Paris was the first outing for the Fortresses since last Thursday. The RAF has not been on any large-scale night raids since Sept. 6.

## They Call This a Portable Hospital



The hours are hot, and long and tedious as these wounded men wait to be evacuated. This is a "Portable Hospital" somewhere in New Guinea, consisting of a space cleared out of a thicket of palms and underbrush, and rows of hard, home-made stretchers. You owe it to these boys to Back the Attack of their buddies who are fighting now on other battlefronts. Buy that EXTRA \$100 Bond in the Third War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Department

## U. S. BOMBERS STRIKE PARIS, AND AIRFIELDS

LONDON, Sept. 16, (UP)—

In an announcement made by the United States Eighth Air Force command, it was revealed that United States bombers struck at Paris and other points in France, Wednesday and the Paris radio later stated that there were many victims.

The announcement from the Air Force command stated that the Flying Fortresses bombed Nazi aircraft factories in the vicinity of Paris and that other planes had attacked scattered airfields in France.

The attack on Paris was the second within a week by the Fortresses and the sixth this month. They raided a German aircraft plant near Paris last Thursday.

Preliminary announcements indicated the Fortresses and Liberators might have made up one of the biggest heavy bomber forces ever to strike at the Continent.

Up to Wednesday, Flying Fortresses have struck at fourteen targets this month—four of them were aircraft plants and nine Nazi air fields. The other target was Stuttgart, industrial center in Southwest Germany.

The attacks on German air facilities have a dual objective—they whittle down the Nazi resistance to Allied raids on key war industrial centers and add to the mounting Allied air superiority against the day of the Allies' big drive on Germany.

The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said the attack on Paris started at 7:55 p. m.

"Anti-aircraft guns opened up and several planes which were hit fell in flames on the town," it said. There are many victims.

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## Appeal Made For More Rooms For Visiting Singers

Members of the arrangements committee planning to take care of the people who will attend the annual convention of the Texas Singers Association to be held in Ranger Saturday evening and Sunday have appealed to the people of Ranger to open their homes for sleeping quarters for these visitors.

It was explained that many have called to offer their homes but at the rate of requests for reservations are coming in there will not be enough rooms for all unless more homes are opened to the visitors.

Anyone wishing to offer a room for use may call the First Baptist church or the Second Baptist church and leave the name and address.

Members stated today that reservations have been coming in not singly, but in large groups and indications are that the convention will be well attended. As one of the members said: "Texas is a big state and we consider that visitors will be coming from every section to this state event, we can figure on a large crowd."

Open Meeting For FFA Chapter Held Wednesday

Reorganization of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at the Ranger High School took place at a meeting of the group, held Wednesday at the school.

The main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the year, and the following were chosen to serve the chapter: president, Donald Bradford; first vice-president, Gene Hinesy; second vice-president, Bobby Franklin; secretary, Bob Woods; assistant secretary, L. K. Hardy; treasurer, Weldon Adams; parliamentarian, Albert King; assistant parliamentarian, Ed Wilson; historian, Bobby Walton; reporter, Haden Eastland; assistant reporter, Elly Tom Hutton and watch-dog, George McPerry.

R. B. Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher at the High School, is sponsor for the club.

## CAN CAPTURE 'ANY CITADEL' ARNOLD SAYS

NEW YORK, (UP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of U. S. Army air force, believes that air power can capture "any citadel" it can reach, that it is the cheapest type of war fare and that "it is by far the greatest economizer in human lives."

"We are demonstrating daily," he wrote in the U. S. Army Air Forces issue of "Flying" magazine, "that it is possible to descend from the skies into any part of the interior of an enemy nation and destroy its power to continue the conflict."

"War industries, communications, power installations and supply lines are being blasted by attacks from the air. Fighting forces have been isolated, their defenses shattered and sufficient pressure brought by air power alone to force their surrender."

Shotdown Tunisia Battle

"Constant pounding from the air is breaking the will of the Axis to carry one."

General Arnold said that in the battle of Tunisia air power saved "thousands of lives" and weeks of time, as compared with the mile by mile, village by village method of classical warfare, which has always proved so costly in a war of position.

"By this action," he said, "we again proved the sky road to both Berlin and Tokyo can be utilized to the full to blast the heart of the citadel before our combined operations take over for the final drive."

Pastellera a Symbol

He described the Liberator raid on Rumanian oil fields at Ploesti as "the most important single air blow of the war to date." Of the capture of Pastellera he wrote:

"The white cross on Pastellera's battered airframe before a single soldier or sailor landed is a symbol of the ability of air power to capture any citadel once its own supremacy in the skies is established and provided a sufficiently sustained and powerful air assault can be brought to bear against it."

"It is simply a matter of mathematics (or physics). While air assault is not without cost, this type of war fare is actually the cheapest on all counts and it is by far the greatest economizer in human lives."

Victory gardens will produce an estimated 14,000,000 tons of food this year.

## COUNTY WOMEN MEET TO PLAN PART IN DRIVE

At the request of Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, Eastland county chairman for the women's work in the Third War Loan Drive, a meeting of representative women from the county was held at the Court House in Eastland, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After inspiring talks by Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman of the War Finance Committee, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, County Red Cross chairman and representing the Eastland Civic League at the meeting, R. L. Ponsler, chairman of the Cisco War Loan committee, and Mrs. M. H. Haggan representing the 1920 Club of Ranger, Mrs. Woods offered suggestions for the organization of women in the bonds sales work.

Posters were given out to be distributed in all towns in the county, and women attending were asked to carry the message from the meeting to the women of their communities, urging them to give all and do all that is possible for this greatest of all drives.

Those attending the meeting and organizations which they represented are as follows:

Mrs. Paul Woods, Cisco, Chairman Women's Committee Eastland County; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Civic League Eastland; Mrs. Iva Anderson, Cisco; Mrs. D. E. Webb, Flatwood; Mrs. W. H. Pickens, Thursday Afternoon Club, Eastland; R. L. Ponsler, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. Edward Lee, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. George P. Lee, Cisco War Loan Committee; Mrs. M. H. Haggan, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Walter L. Jackson, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, New Era Club, Ranger; Mrs. Eugene Baker, City Council, Ranger; Mrs. Alice Ransom, Garden Club, Cisco; Mrs. H. Lyle, American Legion Auxiliary, Cisco, Texas; Mrs. Paul Fox, West Ward PTA, Cisco, Texas; Mrs. E. L. Pugh, City Federation, Cisco; Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Delphian Club, Cisco; Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Lila Leales Club, Eastland; Mrs. J. H. Saffery, American Legion and Eastland County War Loan Committee; Mrs. Hollis Bonnet, Eastland County Record; Mrs. A. F. Treadwell, American Legion Auxiliary and Eastern Star, Eastland; Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Music Study Club, Eastland; Cyrus Frost, Chairman, Eastland; Mrs. Arlie Carver, Child Study Association, Ranger; Mrs. Sausie Peckstein, Hodges Oak Park PTA, Ranger; Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Garden Club, Cisco.

Huge Sports Order Favors Ball Games

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)—Ball games, both baseball and softball, are still the favorite sports of Yank soldiers according to the Quartermaster Corps which has just placed an order for \$4,000,000 worth of new athletic equipment.

Thousands of sets of ball playing equipment, complete from regulation bats and gloves, have been included in recent orders for overseas and domestic commands.

In addition, a standard overseas kit is issued for each unit of 125 men or less and two for each larger unit.

A typical kit, valued at \$138 wholesale, contains several complete baseball and softball outfits consisting of bats, balls, mitts, gloves and masks; three footballs, two soccer balls, three volley balls, three sets of boxing gloves, two table tennis sets, and various small inside games, such as checkers chess and dominoes.

COACH INVITES PUBLIC TO SEE TEAM WORKOUT

Coach Don Martin stated today that the public is invited to see the final work-out of the Ranger Bulldogs at the stadium this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the last practice before the opening game of the season.

The Bulldogs are to meet the Merkel eleven Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Ranger field, and though the coach has very little information on the Merkel team, he stated that it is a seasoned team and tough. Fans can look forward to a fair example of the Bulldog ability when they meet the opposing team Friday night.

The game starts at 8:15 Friday night and the line for the start will likely be as follows:

Left end—Lorenson; right guard, Harold Pruet; center, Brown; right tackle, Q. Ivey; guard, Harold Pruet; center, Brown; right end, Brown; left half, Jack Townsend; right half, Leroy Smith; fullback, Jasper Williamson; quarterback, back Noel Hubbs.

## YANKS EIGHT MILES INLAND, BRITISH 8TH 50 MILES AWAY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, (UP)—The American 5th Army, reinforced by sea and supported by naval guns and a powerful aerial fleet, pushed the offensive on the Salerno front today and drove the Germans from their positions between the Sele and Colere Rivers, northwest of Altavilla.

The Allied bridgehead is now at least eight miles deep and the British 8th Army, coming up from the south, is around 50 miles from a junction with the 5th Army.

The Germans, beaten back time after time by Allied counter-thrusts, aerial assaults and a rain of 2,000 sorties a day, withdrew from warships off the coast, withdrew between the rivers as the 5th Army attacked with tanks, artillery and infantry.

The Allied forces, still back with tremendous fury, after having been pressed almost to the limit by the Nazi attacks, pushed the enemy northwest of town of Altavilla, where German troops originally had but had given up earlier a week when the Germans struck.

By this morning, the lead of large reinforcements and tremendous difficulties and fierce bombardments by the sea and air forces, along their work, almost a hour that Nazi propaganda broadcasts were claiming the position was hopeless.

## Novorossisk Is Retaken By Reds

LONDON, (UP)—The Red Army recaptured the great Black Sea Naval Base of Novorossisk today, doubling the German front in the Northwest Caucasus and laying open the Crimea to Soviet attack across the narrow Kerchensk Straits.

LONDON, (UP)—The Berlin radio reported today that the Red Army had launched a large scale offensive south of Lake Ladoga on the Leningrad front.

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## BRITISH DIPLOMAT

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1,5 Pictured British diplomat
- 7 Somerflem (symbol)
- 12 Bit of news
- 14 He is an expert on foreign
- 16 Boy
- 17 Battlefield of World War I
- 18 Dance step
- 19 Exclamation
- 20 Aghast's foot
- 21 Equity
- 23 Father
- 24 Rodent
- 25 Id est (abbr.)
- 27 Always
- 28 Malank
- 31 Print measure
- 33 Road (abbr.)
- 34 Be
- 36 Otherwise
- 38 Tantalum (symbol)
- 39 Inlet
- 40 Behold!
- 42 Democrat (abbr.)
- 45 Obtain
- 46 Mother
- 47 Frozen water
- 49 Beloved
- 52 Twice (prefix)
- 53 He is a famous
- 55 Destroy
- 56 Forward
- 57 Use certain
- 58 Skills

**VERTICAL**

- 1 E
- 2 W
- 3 G
- 4 A
- 5 T
- 6 T
- 7 A
- 8 S
- 9 T
- 10 R
- 11 I
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

26 Ahead of time  
28 Annoy  
29 Therefore  
30 Hypothetical structural units  
32 Near  
34 Join army  
35 Sorrowful  
36 Dine  
37 Eradicate  
39 Place to sleep  
41 Eight (prefix)  
42 Paradise  
44 Army me  
45 Suffix  
46 Fog  
48 Each (abbr.)  
50 Australian bird  
51 Spoil  
52 Prevent  
54 Palm lily  
55 Egyptian sun god

4 Frequency modulation (abbr.)  
5 Ship's staff  
6 Over (contr.)  
7 Ancient  
8 Man's name  
9 Sicilian mountain  
10 Rhode Island (abbr.)  
11 Fastener  
12 Attack  
13 Opera (abbr.)  
17 Tub  
20 Standard of value  
22 Be victorious  
24 Send payment



## Africa Waits

by Achmed Abdullah  
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**LINCOLN AND RAOUL**  
CHAPTER XXVI

LINCOLN'S thoughts raced. No, no—he could not kill Raoul, Raoul, his half-brother, of whom he had always been so fond, to whom he had looked up during childhood days. Raoul who had sinned—sure enough—but, he, had been sinned against, by his stepfather's harsh, puritanical refusal to help.

Years had passed. And something had happened to Raoul, something had warped his soul. This something, in its ultimate effect, was of dreadful danger to the cause of the United Nations—and so . . .

No, no, no! He could not kill. There must be another way—and, all at once, he found it.

"Listen, Raoul!" he said. "I shall tell the dervishes precisely who you are. I shall tell them that you're not a Moslem, a descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, inspired by Allah, but—conspicuously—a renegade Christian who hates his own people for decidedly unsavory and selfish reasons. And what will happen then? Let me tell you! Your whole house of cards will collapse . . ."

"And we'll both be killed," Raoul interrupted.

"I don't mind, where I'm concerned. At least, not enough to keep me from . . ."

"The dervishes," interrupted Raoul, "may not believe you."

"Won't they, though?"

"Go ahead! Talk to them! I dare you!"

How like the old Raoul in schoolboy days—thought Lincoln with his "I dare you!"

A loud he said:

"I'm not bluffing. But you are, if you give me a choice. Either you go—and I've no idea how I'll go it, maybe by putting it

on some sort of spiritual, passive resistance basis—you'll give up this conspiracy and persuade the dervishes to go home peacefully. Or I'll step out of the tent right now and spill the beans. And then—curtains for both of us."

LINCOLN hadn't finished. "But I can't do that," he said. "You know, as I do, that a conspiracy like this, built on the fanatical faith of a mob in one man—why—the slightest whisper of doubt will blow it straight to hell."

Raoul stared at Lincoln. For a long time he did not speak. Then he inclined his head.

"You win," he said dully, "and I lose." He went on: "You know—the sort of man I would hate, if we hadn't the same mother. You stand for all the unimaginative obstinacy, all the—oh—stiff kowtowing to duty which I despise about the Occident, about Christianity."

"Yet you were born a Frenchman and brought up as a Christian."

"Don't waste time," sneered the other, "and effort by trying to play on my sentimentality. I'm not a milk-sop romanticist. But—funny!—you are, in spite of your hard-headedness."

"So are you. Or you would never have dreamed up this fabulous dream of revenge." He stepped up close to Raoul. "What will you do—I mean, in the future?"

"What," bitterly, "do you care?"

"I care very much. I am deeply fond of you—in spite of everything. I'm a little embarrassed—I suppose it's no use trying to help you out—oh—with a bit of money?"

"Marvelous psychologist!" was sardonic rejoinder.

"One thing, though, I can do for you. Of course I'll have to make

some sort of confidential report to account for my absence. But I'll never divulge who you are."

"To save the honor of my name—or of yours?"

"Not quite fair, Raoul."

"Then the other broke down."

"Not quite fair. I know. That's always been the trouble with me. Not quite fair." He swore then, viciously. "Get out of here," he cried, "before I change my mind. Tell the dervishes I'm sending you on some special task. Hurry back to where you came from. On the day after tomorrow, when you'll be safely on your way, I—ah"—as bitterly as before—"shall carry out your orders."

Forty-eight hours later, the rickety Ford was bearing Lincoln, Nancy and Zaman Khan away from the jungle.

Lincoln sighed.

"I guess," he said, "Raoul is right. I'm a romanticist, a sentimentalist. You see—I can't help feeling sorry for these dervishes, these fanatics, when Raoul will tell them—the Lord knows how—that their grand, glittering dreams are over."

"What do you think your brother'll do?" asked Nancy.

"I've no idea. But maybe he'll enter a dervish monastery. Would be the very thing for him. He's really today a Moslem at heart—a fatalist . . ."

"So," chimed in the Afghan, "am I! Wah—it is a pleasant fate which awaits me in Yebba! A girl whose loveliness shames the splendor of the mid-day sun! I would ask her to be my wife—we, I not off to the wars, joining the Sixteenth Pathan Rissala."

Nancy Brown, her hands on the steering wheel, looked over her shoulder at Lincoln.

"You aren't going to war, are you?" she demanded.

"No. I'm the governor of . . ."

"Well—then"—she interrupted—"there's really no reason why you shouldn't ask me to be your wife, is there?"

"Haven't I asked you?"

"You have said!"

"Okay! Will you?"

"I'll think it over," she replied—and she stepped on the gas.

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



**PLAY SANTA CLAUS**—to your girls in the service

Next to being home for Christmas, a gift with your name is the finest "lift" you can give your girl in blue, khaki or green. come December 25th. And if she's serving overseas, today's the time to do something about it. (Postal rulings say Overseas Army Gifts must be sent before October 15th; Navy Gift before November 1). Whoever and wherever she is, she wants these feminine yet functional gifts to bring more glamor, more comfort into her G. I. life. Almost every one is small, light-in-weight to meet postal regulations. Check your list today. . . choose her gifts here, mail it pronto, with all your love.

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The native home of the Hereford breed of cattle is the county of Hereford in South Central England on the border of Wales.

Nearly one-tenth of the population of the United States were patients in hospitals at some point in 1942.

# WOMEN OF RANGER

## This call is urgent!

Over the oceans loaded troopships are carrying new thousands of soldiers to join our attacking armies at the front.

And every soldier who goes out to the fighting fronts must be replaced in an Army job behind the lines.

Women are needed in the WAC to take over these vital jobs. Hundreds of thousands of women are needed. You are needed—and right away.

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Are you an American citizen, a woman over 20 and under 50 years of age? Are you single, or if you're married, are you without dependents, without children under 14? Then you are needed in the WAC immediately. (If you are ineligible for the WAC because of age or family responsibilities, take over the job of an eligible woman and free her to join the WAC.)

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**FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT**

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1,5 Pictured former U. S. president
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- 13 Memorandum
- 14 Chairs
- 15 That one
- 17 Near
- 18 International language
- 20 Vetch seed
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- 33 Refuse matter from grapes
- 33 Hollow conduit
- 35 Short jacket
- 36 To cut
- 39 Accomplish
- 41 Health resort
- 42 Ventilator
- 43 Myself
- 45 Suffix
- 46 Right (abbr.)
- 48 Pluck (slang)
- 50 Homily
- 53 Undersized
- 57 Comed
- 58 Algonquin Indian

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

4 New Hamp- shire (abbr.)  
5 Plays host to  
6 He was 71  
12 Antagonist  
13 Title  
14 Daze  
16 Duration  
19 Giant king of Bashan (abbr.)  
21 Excess of a calendar month over a lunar month (pl.)  
22 Antagonist  
23 Title  
24 Daze  
26 Duration  
29 Overtime (abbr.)  
34 Nova Scotia (abbr.)  
35 Red Cross (abbr.)  
36 Chaldean city



**VERTICAL**

- 1 Spurt
- 2 Heavy blow
- 3 Height (abbr.)

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMON

Bombing of Germany Makes Pals Pale

LONDON (AP)—The revelation that the RAF has so far in this war dropped 136,100 tons of

bombs on Germany makes the expenditure of explosive in wars of the past look almost absurdly small.

The historic battle of Waterloo, for instance, was won by the British after an exchange of 37 tons of shells. The Boer War at the turn of the century absorbed, in all, about 2,800 tons. During the battle of Jutland, in which the British and German navies hurled salvos at each other for two days, less than 2,000 tons of shells were used in all.

Cornell U. Library Gets Old Newspapers

IITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Additions to the already voluminous collection of New York State newspapers is helping to make Cornell University an increasingly important center for research in the history of the state. University librarian Otto Kinkeldey has announced the receipt of nine newspaper collections, including:

The first complete volume of the Painted Post Times (1873); the Prattsburgh News (1872-1920); the Corning Journal (7851-1915); the Bath Plaindealer (1889-1898); a copy for Dec. 20, 1797, of the Bath Gazette and Genesee Advertiser; an early number of the first newspaper published in western New York; 600 issues of papers published in Syracuse and Utica between 1885 and 1900; about 100

Some artillery duels of the World War used as many as 1,400 tons of explosives a day. But at the battle of El Alamein, when Rommel's armies were routed, our forces fired 1,000 tons an hour for several hours.

The size of individual aerial bombs has also increased. During the last war, aerial bombing began with pilots leaning out of open cockpits to shove 1 pound bombs overboard by hand. Even at the end of the World War the largest bombs weighed not much more than 520 pounds. Today they run to 8,000 pounds.

more published during the 1850's; a run of the Watkins Express, almost complete for 12 of the years between 1873 and 1892; and 34 volumes of the Steuben Courier between 1840 and 1890.

The native home of the Short-horn breed of cattle is in North eastern England, in the counties of York, Durham and Northumberland.

Advertisement for Jackie Hill Junior clothing. It features a woman in a dark dress and hat. Text includes 'It's a Jackie Hill Junior', 'Rush Party', and 'Hamill's, Inc.' with a price of \$14.95.

Advertisement for 'LIFE'S Little TROUBLES' medicine. It features a man's face and text: 'CAN'T SLEEP - No need to lie in bed - worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Get Adler-I-Ka as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean - refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today. Oil City Pharmacy Swaney Pharmacy'.

Advertisement for Leveille Motor Co. featuring a cartoon of a car crash. Text includes 'Trouble Multiplies! One Down and Five to Carry', 'Blue Monday Begins with a tragedy. For the Monday car of the five-some has folded. With proper precaution it would not have happened. Once a month inspection by our skilled crew of mechanics is the one sure way to prevent increasing causticities like this... due almost entirely to the new order of driving. So why not drive in before you have to be towed? Have a real, expert check-up... and then come back at intervals suitable', and 'USE OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN LEVEILLE MOTOR CO. Morris Leveille, - Artie Campbell - Phone 217'.

Advertisement for 'A True Conversation' between General Marshall and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. It features portraits of both men and text: 'A True Conversation BETWEEN GENERAL MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU', 'Mr. Secretary, can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way - in the surest and most effective manner - or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?', 'General, the American people will take care of that. They will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may take, nor how much it may cost!', 'LET'S DO THIS JOB RIGHT! LET'S GET THIS WAR OVER WITH AND WON! BUY U. S. WAR BONDS TODAY!', 'PENNEYS', 'Serving the Home Front in Over 1600 Communities'.

Advertisement for 'NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYOPRHEA'. Text includes 'An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggist return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY', 'Men, Women! Old 40, 50, 60! Get Pe Feel Years Younger, Full of Vi', and 'Killingsworth's'.

Advertisement for 'C. E. MAY' featuring a house illustration. Text includes 'If You Want to Keep Your Home - have reliable automobile insurance. A serious accident may result in the loss of your home. C. E. MAY Killingsworth's'.

Advertisement for 'BURLIA 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!'.

Advertisement for 'Furnished and Unfurnished Apartments' at 'Gholson Hotel'. Text includes 'With Elevator and all other appointments and service at most reasonable rates. Under new management. Gholson Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D Jones'.

Large advertisement for 'PENNEYS' featuring two women in dresses. Text includes 'PENNEYS' ANNOUNCE WITH PRIDE A 'BRAND NEW LINE OF OUR BETTER - AUSTELLE DRESSES LARGE NEW STOCK ON HAND. SEE OUR Autumn Prints in Sleek Rayon Jersey 7.90', 'Your call to colors... they run rampant in these fashions for fall! Intriguing suit frocks with trim belted jackets and gracefully gored skirts... simple one-piece types with flattering blouse and unpressed pleats in the skirt! All-over patterns in the new, rich fall-and-winter tones. Sizes 12 to 20.', 'PENNEYS' POLICY of thrift and savings is more of a help than ever these days when every possible dollar must go into War Bonds. This year we all must buy more carefully than ever and Penney's can be counted upon, as always, for high quality and outstanding value.', 'AT PENNEYS Buy wisely the things you need!', 'Hats On Everybody FALL'S HERE! FEMININE FLATTERY! 1.98', 'The New Fall Style Story! MARATHON HATS Genuine fur felts in the best fall topcoat shades... featuring lower crowns and wider brims. 3.98', 'Casuals for the School Crowd GAYEST HATS Bumper beanies, saucy tams, pert little dutch caps and gay berets galore! 1.49', 'Youthful Models for Fall! BOYS' NEW FELTS Collegiate looking - with contrasting bands and jaunty leather trimming. 98¢', '\*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.'.

# FOOTBALL

## FRIDAY NIGHT SEPT. 17th 8:15 P. M.

### MERKEL AT RANGER

#### RANGER LINE UP

LEFT END .....	Leonard Arterburn
LEFT TACKLE .....	Q. Ivey
LEFT GUARD .....	Ronald Pruet
CENTER .....	Jack Browning
RIGHT GUARD .....	Elvis Warner
RIGHT TACKLE .....	Mace Oyler
RIGHT END .....	Bryon Gordon
LEFT HALF .....	Jack Townzen
RIGHT HALF .....	Leroy Smith
FULL BACK .....	Jasper Williamson
QUARTER BACK .....	Noel Dadds



**Welcome**



**MERKEL**

Gholson Barber Shop

Ranger Jewelry Company

Watches — Diamonds — Gifts for every Occasion

The Globe

E. L. Martin Company

The "Friendly Store" — Main St., Ranger

D. E. Pulley Watchmaker Jeweler

C. E. Maddocks & Company

J. C. Penney Company

Montgomery Western Auto Store

Texas Drug

Killingsworth's Funeral Home

City Steam Laundry

Swoveland's Cafe

Adams Grocery

Mrs. Harrell's Eat Shop

Misson Garage

Ranger Auto Parts

Community Public Service Co.

A. & P. Grocery

Young's Beauty Shop

Curley's Cafe

Montgomery Ward Co.

Texas Electric Service Company

Paramount Hotel

Rev. David M. Phillips

Pastor of The First Baptist Church

Arcadia Sweet Shop

Morris Funeral Home

Mode O' Day

Ranger Dry Cleaners

Joseph's Dry Goods

A. J. Ratliff, Feed and Flour

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.



It cost the Japs 15 planes to set one of ours afire in a raid on an advanced American airfield somewhere in China. U. S. soldier watches a Liberator bomber go up in smoke after the enemy attackers caught it on the ground.



"Could you straighten it out by five o'clock? I don't want my husband to know. I took the car out today!"

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A ROARING blaze... a blackened, ruined building. At such time, your policy, alone, stands between you and a heavy loss!  
By insuring your property with us you obtain a security that has been time and fire tested... a security that is shared by many of the country's leading property owners... a security that has been proved by the prompt and equitable payment.

**Fire - Windstorm - Explosion - Automobile**  
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We carry a complete line of School Supplies, Note Books, Pencils, Ink and Etc. —  
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Phone 103

**Out Our Way ..... BY WILLIAMS**



**Gobs of Action**



Soccer takes on an unusually strenuous aspect as it is played at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Sometimes there are as many as 50 on a side, but otherwise rules are observed except when it gets a bit rough. Then the boys frequently behave as though they were giving the Japs the full treatment.

**Officers Must Pay If Dog Tag Missing**  
STUTTGART, Ark. (UP) — When two army officers meet at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, a bystander is apt to hear a conversation like this:  
"Good evening Captain."  
"Good evening lieutenant."  
They proceed in different directions approximately ten feet, when the captain turns as though he has just remembered something.  
"Lieutenant, let me see your dog tags."  
"Dog tags, sir? Oh yes, dog tags, identification tags, yes, yes indeed, have them right here. (Frantic search from chin to abdomen.)  
"Good idea, dog tags, never can tell, I always say sir, I regret to say sir, that there are no dog tags on this body."  
"The usual fine, Lieutenant, if you will settle the account now."  
The lieutenant digs into his pocket unhappily and extracts 25 cents.  
"This is the correct amount, I believe, sir."  
In case a wrong impression may be given, it is not just the captains and the lieutenants who have to obey this regulation. It applies to all officers on the field. And in case there are any GI's standing around laughing—they should be warned. They are probably next in line.

**If You Need A Good Late Model Automobile! You Should See These Bargains---**  
1-1941-CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE  
1-1941-2 DOOR CHEVROLET SEDAN  
1-1941-4 DOOR CHEVROLET SEDAN  
1-1941-2 DOOR FORD SEDAN  
1-1940-STANDARD FORD 2 DOOR

**O. L. JUSTICE At Porkey Pig**  
**DANCE**  
—Every Saturday Night At—  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
Ranger, Texas  
Music by Popular Orchestras  
By Record  
Scrip Men 25c Ladies 10c  
—YOU ARE WELCOME—

**FDR says:**  
Curtailed spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

**New Greyhound Operating Manager**



**E. F. FREEMAN**  
Culminating sixteen years in the bus business, E. F. Freeman has been appointed Operating Manager of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines. Previous to his new assignment Freeman was Superintendent for that company for the Dallas-Fort Worth to El Paso, Dallas to San Antonio, and Dallas to Oklahoma City divisions.  
Freeman started in the bus business in 1927 as inspector for the Texas Motor Coaches. In 1928 he went with West Texas Coaches as superintendent of operations, and in 1929 joined the Greyhound organization and has been with that company since then.

**WARDS Guaranteed Batteries**



**GUARANTEED 12 MONTHS**  
Wards Commander . . . 39 standard height plates, 80 ampere hr. capacity. Ample for starting and lighting service in temperatures well below freezing! **419** With old battery

**GUARANTEED 24 MONTHS**  
Wards Kwik Start . . . 45 heavy duty plates, 100 ampere hour capacity. Kwik Start equals or exceeds capacity of most original equipment batteries. **595** With old battery

**GUARANTEED 30 MONTHS**  
Wards Winter King . . . 45 heavy duty plates, 100 ampere hour capacity. Wood-glass insulation for long life. The battery you want for hard service! **745** With old battery

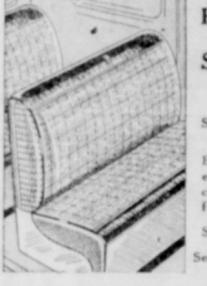
**KWIK START LONG TYPE**  
Carries Kwik Start's 24 month guarantee! 51 heavy duty plates, 110 ampere hour capacity. You'd pay much more elsewhere for equal quality! **825** With old battery

**WARDS STANDARD SPARK PLUGS 29c**  
Compare with famous brands! Porcelain insulator, long-life electrode, leak-proof gasket.



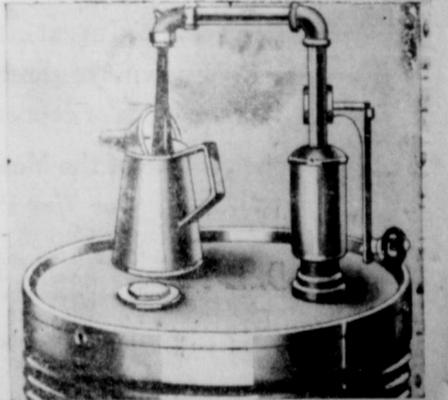
**GR-S SYNTHETIC RUBBER TIRES**  
6.00 36 Fed. Tax Inc. **1440**  
RIVERSIDE GR-S synthetic-rubber tires are now available on Grade I Certificates. Quantities are limited as materials are still scarce . . . Americans must continue to practice rubber conservation!

**ELIGIBLE BUYERS, GET A HAWTHORNE 30.45**  
Wards Wartime Bike . . . light, strong, easy-to-pedal! Let us help you apply for Certificates.



**BEST FIBER SEAT COVERS**  
Solid Coupe **3.65**  
Extra heavy Fiber, lacquered for easy sponging. Balance is sturdy cloth and imitation leather. Carefully tailored for perfect fit.  
Split-back Coupe . . . 4.95  
Sedan . . . 8.35

**GENUINE COWHIDE UTILITY KIT 4.98**  
Handsome shark-grain finish top-grain cowhide. Easy-working slide fastener. Brown.



**WARDS "MOTOR GUARD" . . . 18c**  
**100% PURE MOTOR OIL!**  
Compare with other oils selling up to 25c a quart! "Motor Guard" is a first quality, 100% paraffin base motor oil. "Motor Guard" is filtered and refined from highest grade Mid-Continent crudes to bring you a really good lubricant at a low price. "Motor Guard" is dewaxed, de-jellied and triple filtered to be free-flowing and impurity free. In your container, plus Federal tax.

**WATERPROOF CANVAS COVER 6x8 3.89**  
Medium weight. Metal eyelets in canvas reinforcing patches. Also available in other sizes.

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*Hi-lite*



IN THE NEW  
**MARLIN BLUE**

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**\$6.50 up**

**THE GLOBE**

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**OUR OWN BRAND**

**COW FEED—**

**LAY MASH—**

**NONE BETTER FEW AS GOOD**

**A. J. Ratliff**

PHONE 109

**FEED—SEED**

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and her brother, L. N. Thompson, left today for New York, N. Y., for a visit with Mrs. Gregg's son, Louis, who is now being trained in the sales department of the Texas Company for foreign service. As soon as he has completed the course he will sail for Africa. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Thompson expect to remain in New York until Mr. Gregg leaves for Africa.

Mrs. Bege Harris was the guest of Mrs. Dan McIno Wednesday night while enroute to her home in Mineral Wells, where she will remain while her husband Lt. Harris is on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mrs. John Curtis, a former resident of Ranger, and Mrs. MacDonald of Palo Pinto were visitors in Ranger today.

Miss Marie Kohn who is enroute to Ft. Worth is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Erann Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King have received word of the birth of a baby girl to their son L. G. J. and Mrs. Robert B. King. The baby was born in Chapel Hill, N. C., where the father had been stationed. He is now in Banker Hill, Ind.

Pvt. Harold Everett Weaver has returned to his station at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver.

**Society, Clubs**

**Rebekah's Regular Meeting is Held**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met for its regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the IOOF Hall. Mrs. Mollie Patterson presided at the meeting with 12 members present.

Those of the club who are sick are: Martha Carver at the City County Hospital and Mrs. Jewel Green who is ill at her home on Walnut st.

After the roll call was made the pledges for eleven hundred dollars worth of War Bonds were made, and a report was made by Mrs. Anna May Robinson on her recent visit to the Rebekah Lodge in Houston. Each member is urged to be present for the next meeting to be held Tuesday, September 21 at 8 p. m.

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR SALE**—Six nice pigs. Mrs. A. O. Hirman, Rt. 1.

**WE PROBABLY** may need 200 beds to sleep visiting singers Saturday night. Please call 179-487-W or 407 now and list yours. Thanks. Entertainment Committee.

**FOR SALE**—Four room modern house on Eastland Road, 115 Gord St. See Jimmy Jones at Vaughn's Service Station.

**WANTED**—Experienced waitress. Dixie Grill Cafe.

**THIS WEEK'S** special on modernizing your old iron bed. Call for further information. Phone 186-R.

**FOR SALE**—Five room modern house in Hodges Oak Park. If interested call 159-W. G. O. Strong.

**TO RANGER HOMES**—If you will take singers for free lodging next Saturday night, please call 179 or 487-W; or 407. Thank you.

**FOR SALE**—My 1940 Chevrolet four-door sedan. Good tires, excellent condition. Terms. Phone 260-W. W. F. Creager.

**FOR RENT** 2-3 and 4 room apartments. Furnished 16.50 up. Unfurnished 14.50 up. **JOSEPH'S FIREPROOF APARTMENTS**

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milch cow 639 N. Marston.

**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL** your clock cleaned, oiled, and repaired \$1.00. If your old clock is beyond repair allow liberal trade-in on reconditioned clock. All work guaranteed. Fix-it Shop, 701 6th St., one block west of Blundell, St. Phone 186-2.

**WANTED**—Experienced waitress. Room and Board. Good pay. Paramount Coffee Shop.

**LOST**—Red Cocker Spaniel. White feet and eight weeks old. Phone 379-W. Bob Barker.

**FOR SALE**—Hot water heater. In good condition. Mrs. E. L. Richardson. Terry Lease.

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. 214 Cherry.

**OUR MEN IN SERVICE**

Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Tex. (Special)—Having served one year or more with faithful and exact performance of duty since December 7, 1941, Sgt. J. D. Rogers was recently awarded the good conduct medal at the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He resides on RFD 3, Ranger, Texas.

EL PASO, Tex.—At an impressive ceremony here this week, T. A. Bender Hagar of Route 1 Ranger, Texas was awarded the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal by Colonel George M. Edwards, commanding officer of the William Beaumont General Hospital.

The Good Conduct Medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during one year or more of active federal military service, and entitles the recipient to wear the official red and white striped ribbon on his uniform.

Mrs. Leon Bourland of Eastland visited relatives and friends in Ranger, Wednesday.

Jess Pipkin and Doc Bennett of Eastland visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Steve Preslar, who is in training at the Naval Air Station in Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Preslar and other relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Don Morgan and Billy Bob Boon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boon at Ennis this week.

**Chickens - Turkeys**

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and warms—hat cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rid them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebirds. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY.

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Washing, Greasing

**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!

**Gholson Barber Shop**

For the best haircut in town  
—Come to—

**ARCADIA**

**HURRY—LAST DAY**

**"I Walked With A Zombie"**

**COMING FRIDAY**

**"So Proudly We Hail"**

**Buy War Bonds**

**YOU ASK WHY**

Why have your hair cut here? Because, Sir, a GOOD haircut adds much to your appearance. It's done in such a way that it suits the shape of your head and makes the hair lie neatly in place. We cut hair that way.

**Walter Coffman**  
BARBER SHOP  
A FEW STEPS OFF MAIN ST. ON SOUTH RUSK

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**MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR**  
T & P TRANSPORT  
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2 blocks east of Ratliff's Feed Store

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**Dr. W D McGraw**

**Optometrist**

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Glasses Guaranteed to Fit  
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**Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service**  
ON STRAWN HIGHWAY  
RANGER TEXAS

**GIVE Jewelry for Christmas JOY**

To Every One on Your List  
Use Our Convenient Lay Away Plan

**RANGER JEWELRY COMPANY**

Watches — Diamonds  
Gifts For Every Occasion

**BRING YOUR TIN CANS**

Tin is an essential agent in the processing of copper. 1,000 pounds of shredded tin will recover 1,500 pounds of copper in the process.

Copper Is One of the Most Essential Metals in Our War Program

**SO, WHEN? WHAT? HOW? WHERE?**

The Ranger Lions club, cooperating with a national salvage program, is sponsoring the collection of all tin cans in and around Ranger.

The campaign opens today and continues for the duration of the war. Begin now to save your cans.

All tin cans up to five quart size. Those larger than that cannot be used in the shredding machines. Rusty cans are out. Few or many, bring what cans you have as fast as they accumulate.

Mash together the open end, or better still mash the whole can flat.

Bring the cans and dump them on the pile at the intersection of Highway 80 and Main Street.

**Keep Bringing Your Tin Cans.**  
—This Ad Sponsored by the Lions Club—

**WORM HOGS THE EASY WAY WITH Martin's PHENOTHIAZINE LIQUID SUSPENSION**

Phenothiazine is only drug effective against Nodular Worms, which "clog" the intestines. Also controls Round-worms and Ascariids. Easy to administer. May be given in feed mixtures. No fasting before or after treatment necessary.

For This and Other Products of C. J. Martin & Sons, Ask Your Dealer

In Ranger buy Martin's Products at Oil City Pharmacy.

**RESISTOL**

the most comfortable hat made

**GEORGE BRENT**  
Star of "THE GAY SISTERS"  
A Warner Bros. Picture  
wearing a Self-Conforming RESISTOL "AZTEC"

Men who want something really smart, go for this unusually attractive "AZTEC" model. Its rich appearance is enhanced by the specially wide bound edge. And the exclusive Resistol Self-Conforming feature provides comfort equal to its good looks.

**\$5**  
OTHERS 10 \$10

**E. L. MARTIN CO.**  
The Friendly Store

**Betty Rose**

**On 24 hour duty!**

**Tuned to these Times**

... here are fashions that will be constantly "in service"—they do the work!... and can take hours and hours of constant wear without showing it!

**GAY COLORS ARE EYE-CATCHING**... choose this deftly tailored Shetland suit with soft, rounded yoke in the front, curving down the jacket into little triangular insets to match triangular pockets. Slimming, roomy skirt.

**FUR-CROWNED DRESS COAT** with Norwegian Blue Fox collar. Softly draped bodice of durable, beautiful, long-wearing Needle-point fabric... fitted for slattery... strictly feminine... fashioned by BETTY ROSE.

**E. L. Martin Co.**  
THE FRIENDLY STORE  
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