

Don't sprain your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Buy, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every day. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

# Ranger Times

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

Every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as for Freedom's sake usual."

VOLUME XXV

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1943

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

No. 59

# "Forward Action" On Japs Promised

## JUNGLE TROOPS CLOSE TO JAP HELD AIR BASE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Southwest Pacific, Aug. 24. — (UP)—Allied jungle troops rushing down from mountain positions, Monday were within two miles of the air base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

The announcement of the advance, made Tuesday, also told of daring moves by naval units to pour shells into the dock and supply dumps at Finschhafen on the Huon Peninsula. To carry out such action the ships were compelled to slip into the narrow Dampier Strait between Jap bases on New Guinea and New Britain.

There was no indication that the Francisco River crossing was opposed by the Japanese, now in retreat for a final defense before the highly-prized air field and the isthmus town of Salamaua, two miles northeast.

The troops which scored this advance now have made contact with prepared defenses of the Japanese. These troops previously had waged a bitter battle to drive the enemy from a vital ridge.

The bombardment of Finschhafen occurred Monday night. It was the first mention of units other than Allied torpedo boats in that area. The sea raiders, light warships, went in for a close range attack and there was no word of enemy counterfire.

Attainment of the Francisco River crossing at Salamaua puts the Allied fighters definitely out of the mountains in which they have been battling slowly for many weeks.

Back in the mountains there still was some fighting at Komiatum, seven miles below Salamaua, but it was a mopping up operation.

Shortly after midnight, Monday, a small force of Liberator bombers attacked the Japanese airplane assembly and repair base of Kendari, Dutch Celebes, a roundtrip flight of more than 2,000 miles. The Liberators struck at the air base and town.

Off the western tip of New Ireland, a Liberator on a reconnaissance flight strafed a 7,500-ton freighter-transport which had a destroyer escort.

Dutch-flown Mitchell bombers and Australian manned Beaufighters attacked targets in the Timor Islands, which are 300 miles north of Australia.

The only Japanese air action reported was a weak attempt by two enemy planes to raid Nassau Bay.

There was no word in Tuesday's communique of any changes in the fighting in the Solomons.

In that area, American light naval craft moved along the south shore of Kolombangara in the Kula Gulf above New Georgia, attacking targets hidden in coves. Japan's air base of Vila, bypassed by American occupation of Vella Lavella, is on Kolombangara's south shore. Across the Gulf, the only point of organized Japanese resistance on New Georgia is at Bairoko harbor. Any enemy barges in the gulf would be there for the purpose of supplying Vila and Bairoko.

## Cpl. Beck Here On Visit To Relatives

Cpl. Lloyd Beck who entered the infantry in March of this year is here on a visit with relatives and friends. He is now stationed at Camp Leonard Woods, Mo.

He is wearing a sharpshooters medal earned in rifle bayonet and grenade practice. Cpl. Beck says that his outfit under all circumstances shows old fashioned Southern courtesy to ladies, since their commanding officer is Lt. Gen. Ben Lear of the "H. girls" incident.

— Britons consume 30 per cent more fresh vegetables than they did before the war.

## August 30 Set as Picture Deadline For Special Paper

Monday August 30 has been set as the deadline for acceptance of pictures for the men and women in service edition of the Ranger Times which will be published soon.

If you have not yet brought in the picture that you want in this special edition be sure that it reaches the Times office not later than Monday August 30.

The Times wants stories of men and women in service whether or not a picture is available. Be sure that this information reaches this office as soon as possible. We want every person in service from Eastland county to be represented in this issue which will be of historic value to every man and woman in the county.

## FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED HERE SATURDAY

T. D. Louderdale stated today that the first bale of cotton for Ranger had been ginned at his gin Saturday. Brought in by A. M. Sullivan of Caddo, Route 1, the burl cotton weighed 1730 pounds and after it had been baled weighed 495 pounds.

Louderdale stated that this was a good turn out for that much cotton and that the staple was good. He said that as is custom, a purse will be made up for Sullivan, for bringing in the first bale of the season.

## Run Chicken Farm Atop Penthouse

NEW YORK (UP)—A poultry farm 24 floors above the city's streets is the way two New York men are tackling the fresh chicken and egg problem.

William J. Flynn, building superintendent, and Michael Kaufman, his electrical assistant, have set up a chicken farm atop a penthouse. Although they are raising their flock of 36 Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks with only the aid of directions printed on feed bags, they regard themselves as successful poultrymen.

"We feed them right, according to directions, and they get plenty of green that we carry up to them to make up for the fact that all that grows on the roof is grass," Kaufman explained as he gazed proudly at the clucking charges.

"You know," he said, "We've had broilers for dinner two Sundays in a row and scrambled eggs. Say, we are having scrambled eggs for breakfast every day from here on out!"

The chicken farm was started the first week in May with 12 day old chicks. Three weeks later, flushed with elation as every chick pulled through, Flynn and Kaufman added 32 more chicks to the flock.

The chickens roam the sunny roof through the day and night are locked up safely in coops, behind steel netting. The older hens are now laying regularly and the pullets will soon add their share to the daily out put, Kaufman said.

He added, in a more cautious mood, however, that "we're going to have to keep adding fast-food than we have been doing or our appetite for chicken will get ahead of our ambition for eggs."

## BUSINESS MEET OF RED CROSS HELD MONDAY

The annual business meeting of the Ranger unit of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger chairman, presided and called for a treasurer's report which was given by Pleas Moore, treasurer.

The renewal of the treasurer's bond was authorized. The election of officers was held and with the exception of replacements the entire group serving the past year was re-elected. Mrs. J. E. Matthews was selected as canteen chairman to fill a resignation and Mrs. H. C. Croom was chosen Camp Bowie Hospital and Service chairman.

Rev. David M. Phillips was elected to fill a vacated place on the executive board.

Officers re-elected were as follows: General chairman, Dr. G. C. Boswell; vice-president, T. J. Anderson; treasurer, Pleas Moore; secretary, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall; home service chairman, Rev. Jasper Massager; home nursing, Mrs. W. C. Palmer; nutrition, Mrs. W. D. Conway; first aid and accident, J. D. Johnson, Jr.; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Ven White; roll call, T. J. Anderson and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; volunteer special service chairman, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; public information, Mrs. John W. Ducker; production chairman, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, and in this department the canteen chairman and Camp Bowie hospital and service chairman serve as does the surgical dressings chairman, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

The executive board is composed of Dr. Boswell, Mrs. Kuykendall, T. J. Anderson, Moore, Rev. Phillips, Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. R. R. Hodges.

## Seamen Verify Franklin's Tip To Soak Body

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Torpedoed seamen who clamber over the sides of lifeboats into the sea to soak their bodies and to relieve their thirst, try using a suggestion made almost 200 years ago by Benjamin Franklin.

Dr. Henry B. Allen, director of the Franklin Institute, has a carefully preserved letter Franklin wrote in 1741 to a Miss Mary Stevenson, in which he said: "It is certain that the skin has imbibing as well as discharging pores. . . I have often observed myself that however thirsty I may have been before going in to the water to swim, I am never thirsty so long as I am in the water. These imbibing pores are very fine, however, perhaps fine enough in filtering to separate salt from water."

"I imagine that if people at sea, distressed by thirst when their fresh water is unfortunately spent, would make bathing tubs of their empty water casks and filling them with sea water, sit in them an hour or two each day, they might be greatly relieved. Perhaps keeping their clothes constantly wet might have an all most equal effect; and this without danger of catching cold. Men do not catch cold by wet clothes at sea."

Dr. Allen also has a log kept by the survivors of a torpedoed work. At Trux Field he led the life of a private first class. The Peruvian government lists him as "Sub Oficial Metro, de 2da."

Vereau specialized in technical studies at the Escuela de Transmisiones del Ejercito and the Escuela de Comunicaciones at Lima. Later he spent four years in the Peruvian infantry and eight years in the air force.

In 1941 his government sent him to Curtiss Wright Technical Institute at Glendale, Cal. He graduated with distinction, acquiring the rating of "master mechanics in aviation."

Vereau spent 18 weeks at Trux Field and won a special "cum laude" diploma.

Macaroni—Mountain Style



When war swept through their villages, Sicilian peasants fled to the hills—but life in mountain caves didn't spoil their appetite for a favorite Italian dish. Here Sicilian women whip up a meal of macaroni in a hillside grotto, and the children spearhead an attack on the food with well-aimed forks.

## PRISONER SON WRITES HOME FROM PRISON

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews have received a card from their son, Fred W. Matthews, who is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

Except for the signature the card is type written and gives little news of the prisoner, stating that he is in fair health, uninjured, and improving.

Pvt. Matthews has been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor and at first was reported missing in action. The parents were later notified that he was a prisoner of war, held by the Japanese in the Philippines.

## Peruvian Ranks Highest In US Army Air School

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Lots Francisco Vereau, a "good neighbor" from Peru, recently was graduated by the big Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Trux Field, Madison, with a mark of 91.2 per cent, highest in his class.

Vereau, 31, came to this country to study special aeronautical work. At Trux field he led the life of a private first class. The Peruvian government lists him as "Sub Oficial Metro, de 2da."

## Capt. St. John of Cisco Writes of Wounds in Action

CISCO, Aug. 24.—A letter from Capt. John St. John to his aunt Mrs. Velma Hayden, and postmarked August 5 in North Africa, states that he was sorely wounded by hand grenades, one of which struck him in the left side and another in the left chest. After rolling down a cliff onto another grenade, he had a chunk blown out of his right arm which is now in a cast. Otherwise, he said he was alright and for his family not to worry.

The captain said he would probably be sent back to the states since it would require so much time for him to recover.

His wife is with her mother, Mrs. N. N. Rosequist, at Eastland.

Captain St. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John of Dallas.

## Hero's Visits To Plant Jump War Production

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson was urged to institute a nation-wide program calling for periodic visits to war plants by uniformed men of the armed forces.

In a telegram sent to Mr. Patterson in Washington, J. C. Lynn manager of the Western Division of the Irving Subway Grating Co., here producer of emergency landing mats for the air force, said a six months' study of plant records disclosed that the highest production per man was registered whenever uniformed officers or servicemen appeared.

"Through careful analysis and checking," wired the executive, "we discovered that incentive and impetus were given the work during these visits and inspection tours. Records show that the worker puts forth his best efforts on these occasions. The man who wears a uniform gets more respect and admiration. He gets production—and plenty more of it."

## JOINT STATEMENT FROM LEADERS SAYS CONFERENCE CONCERNED WITH JAPAN

## DEADLINE SET FOR MAIL TO WAR PRISONERS

Word was received here Monday that packages and mail to be sent to men who are prisoners of the Japanese must be in New York, N. Y., on and not later than August 27.

This word was sent out by the American Red Cross and stated that a ship would leave that port headed for the far east about that date, and anyone who has mail to be sent to these prison camps must mail it so that it will be in New York not later than August 27.

## Tests Confirm Alcohol Blend Will Drive Car

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Blends of gasoline and alcohol may soon be used in automobiles as motor fuel, according to a bulletin issued by the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Development of the mixture did not originate in the United States. In 1911 for some time statute has required that automobile fuels be 80 per cent gasoline and 20 per cent alcohol.

Disadvantages of the mixture are numerous and yet fully determined. Contamination of the blend with water causes separation of the two liquids. Because of greater specific gravity, the alcohol settles to the bottom of the tank. While the engine is hot, it will continue to operate on the alcohol. But since alcohol is also less volatile than gasoline, a cold engine will not start when the carburetor is full of alcohol.

Alcohol blends corrodes the fuel system. Gasoline does not. Therefore, if such blends become common, changes in the materials used for tanks, piping and carburetors may be necessary.

From the standpoint of cost and mileage the gasoline-alcohol blend is more expensive than unmixed gasoline. In addition, the blend fails to equal the mileage obtained from gasoline.

The government is planning further research at a pilot plant being set up in Peoria, Ill. Here, experiments will be carried out to determine whether alcohol made from corn, potatoes, wheat and other carbohydrate crops is suitable for combination in a gasoline-alcohol motor fuel.

## Statement also says Russia not asked to this conference since Soviets were not at war with Japan

QUEBEC—Automatic release at 2 p. m. CWT—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced today that their eight-day conference had been largely devoted to the war against Japan and promised that powerful "forward action" would be executed soon by the fleets, armies and air forces of the two Nations.

In what probably will be regarded as their "declaration of Quebec," the two leaders announced the possibility of a tripartite conference with Soviet Russia, but in an explanatory press conference accompanying their statement explained tactfully that Russia was not asked to this largely Pacific meeting because she is not at war against Japan.

Refraining from any positive statement on details of the decisions reached here, Mr. Roosevelt and the Prime Minister told in their joint statement how the war talks were devoted "largely" to "the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China."

Then they announced their unanimous approval of the plans reached by their combined chiefs of staff and agreement on "political issues underlying or arising out of the military operations."

The statement disclosed the question of recognition of the French National Committee for Liberation had been on the agenda and that announcements from a good many governments on this point could be expected some time late this week.

British and American leaders will hold another similar conference before the end of this year, the announcement said, "in addition to any tripartite meeting which it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia."

Then clearly saying that Russia has no part in Allied plans for the Pacific, the statement continued:

"Full reports of the decisions so far as they affect the war against Germany and Italy will be furnished to the Soviet Government."

## Egg Grading and Candling Show To Be Held Monday

On Monday, August 30th, at two o'clock p. m., an egg grading and candling demonstration will be given at Wyman Blair's Poultry Farm located about four or five miles west of Eastland on the Cisco-Eastland highway.

Blair reports that he spends about thirty minutes daily candling, grading, and stamping his eggs. All eggs produced on his farm are infertile. He gets a special price of thirty-eight cents per dozen for the eggs which are candled, graded and stamped.

For the rest of the eggs he gets, thirty-five cents a dozen, which means that he is getting a premium for all. He gathers his eggs twice a day, at noon and at night. The flock consists of 847 hens, from which he realized \$210.43, total income for labor for a month.

## Himmler Is Made Head of Interior

LONDON, (UP)—The Berlin radio today announced the appointment of Heinrich Himmler, chief of the secret police, as minister of interior in a Nazi government reshuffle that London observers believed virtually would place all of Germany under direct Gestapo rule.

Stores in the Spanish quarter of Tampa, Ebor City, often post signs "English spoken here."

## Brother of Ranger Woman Is In Jap Prison In Islands

Mrs. A. B. English has been notified that her brother, Pvt. Thomas W. Kincaid of San Saba, who is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, is in good health and doing well.

The typed card bore the signature of the prisoner and except for that was very impersonal. Pvt. Kincaid was in the Coast Artillery with the forces at Corregidor and since its fall has been a prisoner of the enemy.

# RANGER TIMES

214 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

**TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers**

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

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.

## MATINEE IDOL

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured movie matinee idol of yesterday

14 Sea eagle

15 Wear away

16 Close to

17 South Carolina (abbr.)

18 Lairs

19 Nowing implements

20 Calcium (symbol)

21 Timid

22 Dined

23 Reams (abbr.)

24 Writing tool

25 Editor (abbr.)

26 Him

27 He was a prominent

28 Absorb knowledge

29 Egyptian sun god

30 Ertium (symbol)

31 Dawn (comb. form)

32 Hike

33 Mannerisms

34 Behold!

35 Transpose

**VERTICAL**

1 Soldiers' meal (abbr.)

2 Curved span

3 Not (prefix)

4 Bright color

5 Penny

6 Gaelic

7 Cobalt (symbol)

8 Smell

9 Fissure

10 Abstract being

11 French article

12 Delicate network of threads

13 Algerian seaport

14 Each (abbr.)

15 Right side

24 Still (abbr.)

27 By

29 Accomplish

30 Laughter sound

31 Skill

32 Vehicle

33 Tear

34 Permit

35 Sin

36 Seize

37 Distress signal

42 Beverage

43 Volume

45 Near

46 Irregular (abbr.)

49 Mineral rocks

50 Half (prefix)

51 Area measure

52 Lease

53 Shoal

54 Bobbin

55 Cultivate

56 Doctor (abbr.)

58 Asseverate

59 Cooking utensils

61 French ell (abbr.)

62 Negative word

66 In (prefix)

68 Verb intransitive (abbr.)

70 Mother



Suiwell of the C-B-I command and Chenault of the U. S. 14th Air Force talk of attacks at an airfield in China.

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

## Killingsworth's



**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!

## The Best There Are to Be Had In Used Cars

- 1941 Chevrolet 4 door sedan. In perfect condition.
- 1940 Chevrolet 4 door sedan, good tires.
- 1941 Ford 4 door sedan,
- 1941 Ford 2 door.
- 1938 Plymouth Coupe and its a good one.

## O. L. JUSTICE at Porkey Pig



**Let Us Keep Your RADIO**

**So You Can Receive the Latest War News**

**JOHNSON RADIO SHOP**  
Located at My Residence  
318 EAST MAIN ST.  
2 Blocks East of Ratliff's Feed Store

## 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

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

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



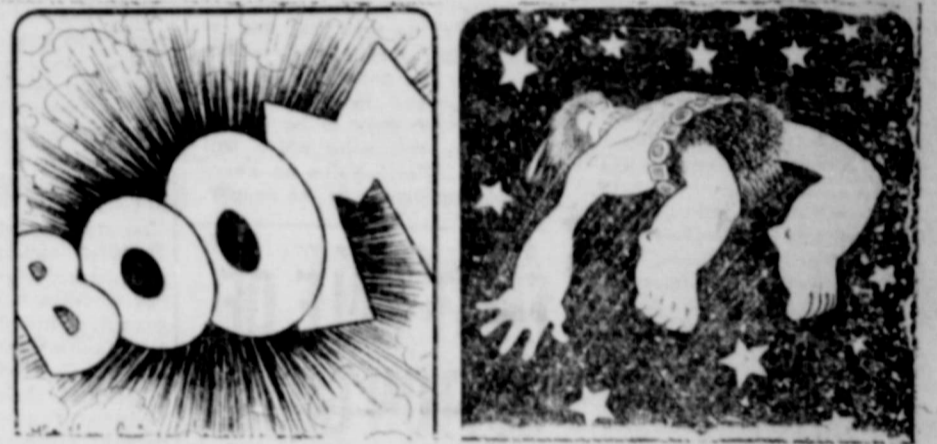
## By MERRILL BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP



## By V. T. HAMLIN



## RED RYDER



## By FRED HARMON



## RATION REMINDER

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

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expires August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

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

**A. H. POWELL GROCERY MARKET**  
Phone 103

## WANTED TO BUY LATE MODEL USED CARS WILL PAY TOP PRICES

USE OUR EASY BUDGET PLAN

**LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.**

Morris Leveille, — Artie Campbell — Phone 217

**Aggies On The March Friday & Saturday**



Texas Aggies on parade and in battle make up the high lights of the new Universal picture "We've Never Been Licked" which is scheduled for screening at the Arcadia theatre here beginning next Friday. Pictured above are the Hollywood members of the cast, left to right Noah Berry, Jr., Anne Gwynne, Harry Davenport, Maratha O'Driscoll and Richard Quine. Seven thousand Aggies are also in the picture. There are sensational revue scenes and interesting romance together with battle action. The picture immortalizes the spirit of the fighting Aggies. Possibly more men have attended Texas A&M than any other college in the state and the Arcadia management booked this film to climax the fifteenth Birthday of the theatre.

**Bicycles Built for Baby**



No automobile or baby buggy? So the Pittman family of Burlington, N. J., goes riding just the same in a pair of bicycles rebuilt for three.

**Punchin' Pal**



Keeping fit for his duties as mascot of the New Haven police force, Pal, the Doberman pinscher police dog, slugs away at

The Price of Victory  
TAXES AND  
WAR BONDS  
It Takes Both

TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
Take 666  
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

MAKE SURE  
YOUR YOUNGSTERS HAVE  
the right shoes  
for school!  
BRING THEM TO WARDS TODAY!



Junior's rough and tumble play won't hurt these sturdy scuffproof oxfords... they're built for active feet! Get him a pair today to wear to school and for play!  
Size 8 1/2 to 12 ..... 2.29  
Size 12 1/2 to 3 ..... 2.69



For the older boy in the family to wear... this handsome mannish looking brown wing tip oxford is made to give him comfort and longer wear for school.  
Size 2 1/2 to 6 ..... 2.69  
Size 12 1/2 to 3 ..... 2.29

Rationed-coupon needed  
**Montgomery Ward**

407 MAIN, PHONE 447, RANGER, TEXAS

**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**

**WE ARE PREPARED TO  
TAKE CARE OF YOUR  
ELECTRICAL TROUBLES**

At Reasonable Prices  
WE SPECIALIZE IN  
REPAIRING  
REFRIGERATION—  
ELECTRIC MOTORS—  
RADIOS—  
WASHING MACHINES—  
AND IRONS—  
PHONE 480-JI  
**Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service**  
ON STRAWN HIGHWAY  
RANGER TEXAS

**Buy War Bonds**

*Credit Corduroy Suits  
for Big Success*

**Tailored or Dressy!**

Count on corduroy to be the big hit this Fall and Winter. Choose a crack tailored suit for work—choose softly tailored wide wale corduroy suit for "best." Brilliant colors.  
Size — 9 to 15.  
**\$14.95**

BEIGE—  
BROWN—  
JACK RED—  
KELLEY GREEN—

**HAMILL'S, INC.**

**Out Our Way** ..... **By Williams**



**"OUR MEN IN SERVICE"**

**SPECIAL EDITION**  
TO BE PUBLISHED SOON IN THE  
**RANGER DAILY TIMES**

Send us the photograph of your Man or Woman in Service immediately so that we may have a newspaper cut made. A charge of \$1.25 will be made for the engraving.

**FILL IN COUPON BELOW**

And send it along with your check for \$1.25 for the engraving.

Name (Rating or Rank): .....

Branch of Service (Check One):  
 U. S. Army                                    WAC  
 U. S. Air Corps                                WAVES  
 U. S. Navy                                        SPARS  
 U. S. Marines                                  ARMY NURSE  
 Merchant Marine                            NAVY NURSE  
 Coast Guard                                  MARINES

Present Camp or, If Overseas, Which Battle Front: .....

Home Address: .....

Name of Parents: .....

Address of Parents: .....

Name and Address of Wife If Married: .....

School Attended: .....

Where Employed Before Enlistment: .....

Date of Enlistment: .....

Camps and Bases Where Training Was Received: .....

Awards, Citations, Medals: .....

REASONS: .....

Other Information of Interest: (Use additional paper if sufficient space isn't provided.) .....

**Would You Be Ready --**

... If a buyer should come along today and offer you what you are asking for the place? First thing, he would want a good title, and it takes time to prepare an abstract. Many land transactions fall because of faulty titles and hurriedly prepared abstracts. If you do not have an abstract down to date send in your order now and request us to take plenty of time on the job. Be ready!

**Earl Bender & Company, Inc.**  
ABSTRACTERS  
EASTLAND 1923-1943 TEXAS

Do you have your Household Furniture Insured? Let us tell you the cost  
**C. E. Maddocks and Company**



**H. H. VAUGHN**  
T P Gas & Oil  
Call 23 for Road Service  
Washing, Greasing

**Furnished and Unfurnished Apartments**

With Elevator and all other appointments and service at most reasonable rates

COME SEE WHAT WE OFFER UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

**Gholson Hotel**

Buy War Bonds

Buy War Bonds

—Buy A Bond Now—

POULTRY REMEDIES

We have a complete line of Poultry & Live-Stock Remedies—Dr. Salsbury's Dr. LeGears

Lees C. J. Martin & Son

A visit to our store will convince you—

A. J. Ratliff FEED-SEED

PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

Family Reunion Held On Week End

The L. P. Cunningham heirs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bearden on August 14 and remained over Sunday for their annual reunion.

A covered dish luncheon was served picnic style from the well filled baskets brought by the

members who attended.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuard and son, Dan, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuard and children, George Jr., and Emma Lou, and Mrs. Jhonnie Stuard of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearden and children, Robert Douglas and Glen, of Ft. Worth; Dori Gene Hugh of Odessa; Floyd and Lloyd Taylor of Fallett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dapree and daughter Virginia, of Irving, Texas; and the following from Ranger: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuard and children, Evalyn and Willard Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cunningham and son, Weldon, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham and son, Maxie, Mrs. Annie Wheat, Finis, Patsy and Charles Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden and children, Bonnie, Lois, W. H. J. C. and Frankie Nell.

In 1944 the reunion will be held the third Saturday and Sun-

Dorcas Class To Meet on Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will assemble at the church Thursday August 26 for a business meeting.

Ranger Grove To Meet Thursday

The Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fessie Hise for a covered dish luncheon Thursday. This meeting was scheduled for Wednesday but has been postponed until Thursday.

All members are asked to not this change in plans and are invited to attend this social and business meeting.

Dorothy Rasco Is Honored At Party

Miss Dorothy Rasco was complimented at her home Saturday afternoon at a birthday party given in her honor.

During the afternoon games of contest and skill were enjoyed, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to Dorothy Rasco, guest of honor, Eugene Sutton, Delores Hager, Patsy Sutton, Alton Wilhelm, Corene Sutton, Gladys Lemmonds, Florence Wilhelm, Franklin Lemmonds, Joe Kirk Dorsey, and Nell Mace of Brownwood.

Miss Eva Hix Wed to Thomas Stewart

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart announces the marriage of her son, Thomas, to Miss Eva Lucille Hix of Clifton, Arizona.

The young couple were married at Lordsburg, New Mexico August 17.

Personals

Charles Bell who with his family recently moved to Brownwood after making their home in Ranger for the past five years was transacting business in Ranger today and greeting friends.

day in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

Mrs. Carrie Boon, mother of S. P. Boon, and Miss Nell Rose Boon of Elgin are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon.

Mrs. W. R. Sly was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor for a few days before joining her husband at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Reid Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, and a student at Baylor University, underwent an appendectomy at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco on August 23. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Amen Hassen and children, Mounceer, Mounphida and Najl, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph.

Mrs. Claude Hern, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Bargeley, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to her home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Lane, who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. C. E. Bell, who is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Miss Betty McMillan of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. High of Mississipi are here for a visit with Mr. High's mother, Mrs. Minnie High of Page Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelton Harrington, Mrs. Frona Ames and Miss Betty Sue Ames have gone to Salt Lake City, where they accompanied Mrs. J. B. Ames, the widow of the late L. J. B. Ames. Mrs. Ames is in Salt Lake City, where she resided before her marriage to L. J. Ames in the early spring.

District Governor, Joe Childress of Abilene will address the Lions' Club at a luncheon which will be held at the Paramount Hotel at noon Thursday, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Ice box, dining room, bedroom furniture, cook stove, lawn mowers, hose, 1109 Desdemona.

FOR SALE—19 volume, World Book Encyclopedia, Springs and mattress, Red Wagon, Apt. 385, Gholson Hotel.

WAITRESSES—The Baker Hotel will pay guaranteed salary, furnish fresh uniforms daily and meals while on duty. This is a real opportunity for good waitresses. Apply to Mrs. Cunningham, manager, Baker Hotel Coffee Shop, Mineral Wells.

FOR RENT—My home 1 1/2 miles on Breckenridge highway—2 acres—lights, water and gas. Write Garland Powell, 416 Bridge St., Weatherford, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle with carrier and basket. Lee Roy Pierce at E. L. Martins.

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel pups, 901 Strawn Rd.

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

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Travelers Cafe.

WANTED—Dish Washer at once Paramount Cafe.

FOR SALE—17 months old Buff Orpington Hens, Lloyd L. Bruce, Caddo Road

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite, half bed with springs & mattress, ice box, a few dishes 5 burner oil range, gas heater, table and 3 chairs, dresser 3 quilt tops and big bedstead Come to Gulf Station on West Main Street.

FOR SALE—'34 Chevrolet, A-1 condition. Mrs. J. E. James, Ranger, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, 1940 Ford Super Deluxe 2-door, Extra good tires, 1940-1939 and 1937 Plymouths. Good tires, and good mechanical condition. 2 bicycles. Crawley Motor Co.

are transacting business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn were hosts over the week end at

a family reunion attended by Cabe Quinn and daughter, Sonja Lea, of Dallas, Mrs. A. C. Smoot and Mrs. Roy Tidwell and children, Patsy and Gary of Big Spring, and Pvt. Russell Quinn, who is stationed at Camp Wolter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chadwell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, left Sunday to return to their home in Grand Prairie.

Misses Billy Bullock and Mary Frances Ingram spent Sunday in Abilene, where they were the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Grand Prairie were the guests of Jack Rapp over the week end.

Personnel Meet To Be Held In Austin In October

AUSTIN, Tex.—The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Personnel Conference will be held at the University of Texas, Oct. 21-23, Dr. R. L. Sutherland, conference chairman, has announced.

Several hundred personnel executives from Texas industry, commerce and educational institutions are expected to attend.

Have a Treasure Hunt at Home Today! Return MILK BEVERAGE - BEER Bottles Promptly. Conserve Vital Materials. It's a Patriotic Duty.

ARCADIA TUESDAY Tonight on RADIO GIGARS ANNABILLA JOHN SUTTON Wednesday And Thursday GORREGIDDY KRUCER LANDI WOODS. Dr. W D McGraw Optometrist 211 WEST MAIN EASTLAND, TEXAS RANGER OFFICE 104 N. AUSTIN ST OPEN MONDAY ONLY Eyes Carefully Examined. Glasses Guaranteed to Fit ECONOMY PRICES

FLIT BUMPS 'EM OFF! AT HOME! IN THE ARMY! Many of the insect "enemies" that swarm the battlefronts—plugging the life out of our soldiers—die before the lethal blast of FLIT and our other insecticides. As for common house pests—FLIT slays 'em as it sprays 'em. FLIT has the highest rating established for household insecticides by the National Bureau of Standards... the AA Rating. Be sure to ask for FLIT—the knock-out killer—today! FLIT kills mosquitoes, flies, moths, bedbugs, cockroaches, ants, and other household pests.

YOUR car may be shelved for a long time if you have an accident and no insurance. AETNA-IZE An Aetna Combination Automobile Policy issued by The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., provides the most complete protection available. C. E. MAY

Take Good Care of Your Electric Iron ... Make it Last the Duration! Electric irons are among the growing list of war-scarce electric appliances. The steel, nickel and brass that formerly went into irons is now going into bullets and bombs for the Japs and Germans. That is why your electric iron should stay on the job for the duration. Here's How You Can Help Make Your Iron Last Keep the bottom of the iron clean. Wait until the iron is cool, then wipe off with a damp cloth. Avoid ironing over buttons, hooks, zippers or other hard articles that will scratch the iron. By all means, avoid dropping your iron. This ruins more irons than any other one thing. Keep the iron cord plugged tightly on the iron, and always disconnect the cord first at the outlet. Ironing Hints Worth Remembering If your iron is a non-automatic type, you'll make it last longer and save electricity by disconnecting your iron when it is hot enough to use, and reconnecting it when more heat is needed. This will prevent overheating your iron. Remember, it's the contact of heat with the dampened garment that removes wrinkles, so don't wear yourself out pressing down. Let the heat do the job. Rub the sole plate of your iron once a month or so with paraffin or beeswax. Wipe off on a paper or cloth. If your iron has become soiled or starch has stuck to it, run the hot iron over some salt sprinkled on a newspaper.

Announcing... The Showing of Beautiful FUR COATS 3 DAYS ONLY—Wednesday—Thursday—Friday INVEST IN FUR WARMTH NOW SABLE BLENDED MUSKRAT \$285.00 Buy it now—prize it next winter and for winters to come! Luxurious, long wearing Sable blended Muskrat, beautifully handled in a toast-warm tuxedo box coat with easy body lines smart turn back cuffs. One of a big group of quality budget furs at savings now! PERSIAN LAMB \$169.50 to -425.00 Inky black, lustrous fur that lends itself to flattering styles for any age. It makes a coat you'll treasure for seasons to come—choose one from our superb collection made from the finest pelts. OTHER FUR COATS \$69.50 UP WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED! Let's keep it that way BUY U. S. WAX BONDS & STAMPS SABLE RUSSIAN SQUIRREL GREAT COATS \$198.50 This year it's quality that counts! Have a fine quality fur coat that you'll wear proudly for seasons and be assured of beauty and warmth! Choose from our big collection of quality furs, styled for flattery, for comfort. And you can buy yours on our easy lay-away plan. Hamill's, Inc.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Manager