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RUSSELL LEADS IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Adamson Wins Re-Election As County Judge

POLLS NEARLY A TWO-TO-ONE LEAD IN RACE

Was Only County Race Left
In Doubt After First
Democratic Primary
On July 27

County Judge W. S. Adamson was re-elected county judge of Eastland County in the Democratic Primary run-off election Saturday, holding a two-to-one lead over his opponent, C. S. (Clarence) Eldridge. Eldridge was second high man in the first democratic primary, in which Judge Adamson led Eldridge by 3,011 votes to 1,454 votes polled by Eldridge.

In the election returns Saturday, from all but three small boxes, which contained less than 100 votes, Judge Adamson had polled up a lead of 4,982 votes to 2,549 tabulated for Eldridge. This was the only county race which was left in doubt after the first democratic primary.

Other county figures showed that Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for re-election to congress, led Sam Russell in Garrett's home county by 4,097 votes to 2,370 for Russell; Pierce Brooks, candidate for Railroad Commissioner polled 5,527 votes to 2,811 for Olin Culbertson; H. S. Lattimore led James P. Alexander in the race for supreme court justice by 3,171 to 3,143 and John Lee Smith led Omar Burleson in the race for state senator 4,015 to 2,363.

RATLIFF HAS NAMED LIONS COMMITTEES

Lion President Ratliff called the directors of the Ranger Lions Club at the Chamber of Commerce office on Friday, Aug. 23, and they elected the following committees to function for the year 1940-41:

Constitution and By-Laws: Col. Olin Brasher, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Russell Miller.
Finance: Hall Walker, A. J. Ratliff, Saule Perlestein.
Lions Education: L. L. Bruce, A. N. Larson, J. J. Kelly.
Membership: T. J. Anderson, Joe Dennis, A. E. Crawley.
Program: Nick Crawford, Si Perkins, Lester Crossley.
Publicity: Joe Dennis, Floyd Killingsworth, Brann Garner.
Safety: Elton Jennings, Russell Miller, Henry Tillett.
Health Welfare: Dr. Jackson, J. J. Kelly, L. L. Bruce.
Education: A. E. Crawley, Elton Jennings, W. H. Clark.
Community Betterment: J. J. Kelly, Saule Perlestein, Ross Hodges.
Civic Improvement: A. N. Larson, T. J. Anderson, W. Watson.
Ship and Patriots: R. L. Perkins, Lee Duckery, C. J. Moore.
Boys and Girls: H. Tillett, Lester Crossley, W. H. Clark.
Right Conservation Bill: Dr. Ross Hodges, Joe Hayes, E. L. Martin.
Attendance: B. E. Garner, Nick Crawford, Claude Crews.

It was voted unanimously by the board of directors to postpone the meeting of the Ranger Lions to next Thursday, Aug. 29. They also urged the Lions to go on the motorcade advertising the Ranger Rodeo 100 per cent.

OLD BARN RATTLERS' HAVEN
By Dallas Press
WILLOW, Cal. — Sixty-one rattlesnakes were homeless when a barn which had been standing on Kendrick ranch of C. S. Wheeler for 40 years was razed. It had long been suspected of being a rattlesnake haven.

Takes Early Lead



Although returns were incomplete from the 12 counties of the 17th congressional district, Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville held an early lead in the race with Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland. Garrett led Russell by a small majority in the first democratic primary July 27.

Willkie Suggests Air Defense Post In U. S. Cabinet

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Wendell L. Willkie today proposed creation of a special cabinet post for air defense to make the United States strong enough to resist attack.

Willkie asserted that the nation is "hopelessly unprepared" as far as airplanes are concerned and that we are "floundering along" with present uncoordinated operations of separate army and naval air forces.

The Republican presidential nominee said that the United States should take a lesson from the European war—the fall of France and the current distress of England—and proceed immediately to make its air arm strong and effective.

Willkie told a press conference that it was "very important that we create a new cabinet post corresponding to the secretary of war and secretary of navy and place one man in charge of the air force of the United States."

The present machinery is "obsolete," he said. He stated that if elected president he would immediately ask congress to coordinate the separate air forces under one man.

Eventually, he said, he would favor having only one cabinet member to handle all national defense—military, naval and aeronautical—with an under secretary in charge of each service. Such a change, however, would take too long, he said, adding his belief that it is important to add strength to the air force immediately.

Charges Are Filed In Payroll Holdup

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24.—Fred Torres, 32, faced charges today in connection with the \$2,300 payroll holdup of the Juvenile Garment Company December 30. Torres was found hiding in a closet at his home yesterday after he had been accused in a letter from an alleged confederate. Officers said the confederate was being held in the Nuevo Laredo jail. They said he had been shot by Webb County officers during a theater robbery.

Voting Is Unlucky For Houston Man

HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Life offered one of its darker aspects to E. N. Kaye today. When Kaye went to his precinct voting box in the July 27 primary, he was given ballot 13. Soon thereafter he broke a collar bone in an automobile accident.

Today he went back to vote again. He was handed ballot 13.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday with showers northern half Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

WPA POLICIES IN DISPUTE IN ELECTION YEAR

By H. O. KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Policies of the Work Projects Administration today became a matter of political dispute, as they were in the 1936 and 1938 campaigns.

Republican Candidate Wendell L. Willkie yesterday charged that the spirit and letter of the Hatch Act has been violated by an increase of 50,000 persons in WPA rolls during July. He called upon Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to investigate.

Acting WPA Commissioner Howard O. Hunter said in a formal statement that this charge "simply is not true."

Willkie's accusation followed by less than a week a charge that the Willkie Club of Indiana had solicited WPA workers for contributions of \$1 each. Hunter referred a copy of one of those letters to Jackson to see if the Hatch Act had been violated.

The Hatch Act, barring use of relief funds for political purposes or solicitation of political contributions from WPA workers, was inspired by senate findings of coercion of WPA men in 1938.

In his reply to Willkie, Hunter said: "The statement attributed to Mr. Willkie in press dispatches that a WPA increase in employment during July was a violation of the Hatch Act and a prediction that the WPA would increase its employment on account of the election simply is not true. As a matter of actual fact, the WPA employment decreased from June to July by approximately 100,000 persons."

"There was a drop below the authorized level of WPA employment for a very brief period about the first of July, because of the changes in operations necessary at the end of our fiscal year. This minor fluctuation had nothing to do with job authorizations and I fail utterly to see what connection it has with the Hatch Act."

WPA's figures showed that average employment in June was 1,755,526, and in July 1,655,641. The authorizations set by WPA were 1,761,000 for June; 1,709,000 for July; 1,701,300 for August and 1,704,500 for September.

Due to what Hunter called year-end adjustments the rolls were down to 1,665,000 on June 26 and 1,611,213 by July 3. Then began a series of weekly increases which totaled \$9,941 by the end of July—the 90,000 to which Willkie referred and which WPA contended merely represented a normal increase from the year-end drop in order to get back in line with the authorizations. By the end of July the total was 1,709,284.

The latest WPA report showed 1,708,154 for the week of Aug. 14.

Citing the testimony of Commissioner F. C. Harrington before the house appropriations committee, Hunter said Harrington "made it perfectly clear" to congress that WPA employment would remain at approximately the same level for July, August and September, with a very small increase proposed for October and a further increase during the winter months provided relief needs warranted such increase.

"I presume that it will be described in some section of the press as being made to influence the election," Harrington was quoted. "I want to put in the record the facts that, if congress makes the money available, we propose to increase employment in October and November."

WORK PREFERRED TO VACATION
By United Press
MOBILE, Ala.—Found at last: A person who likes work so well she refuses to take a vacation. Mrs. Emma Harris, chief Mobile city librarian since 1918, has taken only one vacation in the past 10 years "because I dislike to leave the library."

How Eastland County Voted

	Congress Russell	Railroad Garrett	Com. Brooks	Supreme Ct. Culbertson	Sen. Alexander	Ca. Judge Lattimore	Ca. Judge Smith	Ca. Judge Hudson	Ca. Judge Kridger	Ca. Judge Adamson
1 Eastland	333	503	400	436	421	403	475	356	285	547
2 Eastland	266	452	352	360	369	333	405	309	200	513
3 Ranger	179	448	403	219	263	348	463	145	150	473
4 Ranger	162	354	357	159	209	303	386	126	138	376
5 Cisco	129	234	225	137	183	177	223	137	136	223
6 Cisco	257	662	523	294	455	447	603	306	251	663
7 Ris. Star	108	239	162	184	167	164	179	161	104	233
8 Ris. Star	74	115	110	75	91	86	119	63	77	110
9 Pioneer	27	99	75	37	71	38	60	50	60	52
10 Alameda	32	36	44	25	35	30	41	26	44	26
11 Kokomo	39	21	34	25	31	19	26	33	53	8
12 Carbon	213	166	217	160	179	188	241	135	293	85
13 German	222	405	304	321	362	257	329	292	300	326
15 Okra	60	34	71	23	35	57	61	32	18	75
16 Scranton	22	48	48	21	30	35	49	20	24	46
17 Nimrod	15	24	24	14	16	19	22	11	15	24
18 Olden	58	83	71	69	58	79	103	36	50	91
21 Mangum	29	9	24	14	20	17	33	5	31	7
22 Pleas. H.	9	19	19	8	17	8	25	2	8	20
23 Staff	34	23	26	31	23	31	46	11	31	26
24 Cook	11	17	20	8	14	13	20	8	7	21
25 Tudor	3	15	10	8	8	9	8	9	3	15
26 Des'dma	86	75	87	72	59	95	84	74	59	102
27 Sabanno	11	21	21	11	17	15	15	16	12	20
Total	2370	4097	3627	2811	3143	3171	4016	2363	2349	4082

Air Contests Will Attract Many for Big Celebration

Three performances of the big air show, to be staged under the sanction of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in connection with the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, is expected to attract a large number of planes and fliers from over this section of the country. It has been stated by Russell Miller, chairman in charge of this event.

The State Fliers Association, which is meeting in Corpus Christi on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, will be adjourned Sunday night in time for all the 200 members who desire to do so to attend the Ranger meet.

Such events as tape cutting, spot landing, balloon bursting, formation flying, bomb dropping, and rope jumping will be staged Monday morning from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Monday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., and on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

A fireworks display will also be presented Tuesday evening at 7:30, before the last performance of the rodeo, at the airport. All the air contests will be staged free of any admission charge.

PROGRAM Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo Ranger, Sept. 2 - 3

MONDAY
10 a. m. to 12 noon—Free Air Show, featuring Spot Landing, Tape Cutting, Balloon Bursting, Bomb Dropping, Formation Flying and Rope Jumping. Prizes awarded in all events.
1:00 p. m. to 2 p. m.—Second Performance of Free Air Show, events as above.
2:15 p. m.—Big Rodeo Parade.
2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—First Performance of Rodeo. Sponsors' Contest, no entrance fee. First Prize \$100 hand-made saddle; second prize \$35 hand-made boots; third prize riding bridle; fourth prize horse goggles and fifth prize riding horse harness. Calf roping, \$4 entrance fee with \$50 added; Brahma Bull Riding, \$2.50 entrance fee with \$50 added; Calf Turn-a-loose roping, \$2.00 entrance fee; Bronc Riding, \$2.50 entrance fee with \$50 added. Educated horse act by the World Famous \$2,500 Rio Rita, trained Palomino mare owned by W. A. Johnson of the Johnson Motor Lines, Fort Worth and famous Bull Fighting Clown act.

7:30 p. m.—Fireworks at the Airport. No admission charge.
8:30 p. m.—Second Performance of Annual Labor Day Rodeo. Events as in afternoon show.

TUESDAY
9:00 a. m.—Soap Box Derby, Main street. First event, white boys from seven to 11 years, inclusive. Prizes \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.00; Second event, white boys from 12 to 15 years, inclusive. Prizes \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.00; Third event, colored boys seven to 15 years. Prizes \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.
2:30 p. m.—Regular Ranger Trades Day Events.
5:00 p. m.—Roping Horse Race at Airport. No admission. Entrance fee \$5, with \$25 added.
6:00 p. m.—Third Performance of Air Show.
8:30 p. m.—Final Performance of Labor Day Rodeo, with entrance fees and prizes as listed for first performance.

NO ADMISSION CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR ANY EVENT, WITH EXCEPTION OF RODEO PERFORMANCES!

Community Center Skits Presented at

Dramatic skits were held at the Corral Community Center Friday evening, with a crowd of more than 200 on hand to witness the acts presented.

After the skits were staged, folk dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

BISCUIT OF 1862 OWNED
By United Press
LOUVERNE, Ala.—W. D. Hudgens of Louverne's oldest biscuit. The biscuit was baked in Mobile, Ala., in 1862 by Joseph Hudgens, a soldier of the Confederate army.

Nazi Planes Attack Twice Near London

LONDON, Aug. 24.—German planes, resuming in perfect weather Adolf Hitler's aerial blitzkrieg against England, struck twice at London today but failed to penetrate the defenses of the city proper.

The swastika-marked planes, which crossed the southeast coast and bombed towns on the way to London, caused two air alarms here, one during the morning rush hour and the other for an hour and three minutes this afternoon.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The second air raid alarm of the day sounded in the London area in mid-afternoon.

Persons in the center of London heard distant gunfire.

German bombers flew in the direction of the London area after 30 bombers escorted by fighters had attacked a town on the southeast coast. The formation was broken up by anti-aircraft fire but the bombers flew on towards London.

Members of the United Press staff living in two widely separated London districts reported hearing heavy gunfire and explosions.

At the time of this afternoon's air alarm there were a few high clouds but generally it was sunny.

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Hopkins Resigns From the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Harry L. Hopkins has submitted his resignation of secretary of commerce and that cabinet post has been offered to Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, the White House announced today.

Hopkins' letter of resignation ascribed his decision to prolonged illness and explained he had postponed offering his resignation last May in the hope he would recover his strength during the summer.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early revealed that Jones was considering the offer to be Hopkins' successor and that the post of undersecretary of commerce had been offered to Louis Johnson, who recently had to resign as assistant secretary of war.

Early said Johnson is considering that offer and will probably discuss it with the president next week.

Hopkins' letter laid stress on his interest in the whole national defense program and praised the president's efforts along that line. Referring to developments since May 10, Hopkins said that the experience of Britain has "shown that where the national interest and security are at stake we are justified in making only the most pessimistic assumptions."

Oil Orders May Be Issued For Only Single Month

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The Texas oil production order to be issued by the Texas Railroad Commission next Monday, effective Sept. 1, may be for a single month, though previously the commission had planned a 3-month order.

Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith said here today that a shorter period may be covered by the order. Previous attempts to put into effect a 3-month order have resulted in supplemental orders and revisions within a month.

The length of the order will be determined at a commission conference here Monday, Chairman Smith said.

Tent Camps Are To House the National Guards On Duty

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department today revealed plans for the construction of cantonments and tent camps to house thousands of National Guard troops and draftees to be mobilized for national defense when the necessary legislation becomes law.

Necessary utilities and hospital facilities for tent camps will be made at Fort Clark, Texas, for 18,837 troops; Fort Sill, Okla., for 20,870, and Camp Robinson, Ark., for 21,076.

Cantonments with necessary utilities and hospital facilities will be erected at Fort Brown, Texas, for 364 troops; Fort Crockett, Texas, for 446; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for 4,000; Notmoyle General Depot, Texas, for 307.

A recruit reception center will be constructed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for 500 troops.

Writer of Songs for Huey Long Jobless

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24.—Col. Castro Carazo, composer of Huey P. Long's favorite song "Every Man a King," and a nationally-known band leader at Louisiana State University, today was without a job.

Louisiana's kingfish named Carazo to the band post in 1934. Until the reform administration of Gov. Sam H. Jones came into office last February, Carazo had been a necessity for the political higher-ups of the state.

Records of the commission show that for the first half of 1940 Texas production has been about 2 1/4 per cent above the federal bureau estimates. The six months total production was 252,213,861 barrels. The overproduction occurred in March, April and May. Federal bureau estimates were under-produced in January, February and June.

Has a 3,000 Lead in Vote Cast Saturday

Judge Russell Claims Eight
of 12 Counties in District,
Conceding Three to
Garrett.



Unofficial returns tabulated in the office of Judge Sam Russell at Stephenville at 11 o'clock Saturday night showed that he had a lead of 3,000 votes over Congressman Clyde L. Garrett in the race for congressman from the 17th congressional district.

The tabulation, which was from returns from all the 12 counties in the district, none of which were complete, but all almost complete, showed that Russell held a lead over Garrett in Erath, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Hamilton, Callahan and Fisher counties to give Russell the 3,000-vote lead.

At the same time Congressman Garrett was leading in three of the 12 counties in the district, where he polled approximately 2,670 votes more than did his opponent. The counties conceded by Russell to Garrett were Taylor county, where the congressman held a lead of between 1,700 and 1,800 votes, Nolan county where his lead was listed at 169 votes and Garrett's home county of Eastland, where he had a lead of 1,709 votes.

Garrett led Russell in the first democratic primary election on July 27 by more than 2,000 votes in the five-man race, with Russell being trailed by Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman from the district, Otis Miller of Anson and Joe Sheppard of Eastland county.

Contests Close In Two State Races

Unofficial returns tabulated at 11 o'clock Saturday night showed that in the two state races which were undecided in the July 27 primary election James P. Alexander of McLennan County held a very slight lead over H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County in the race for chief justice of the State Supreme Court, and Olin Culbertson of Jackson county held a lead over Pierce Brooks of Dallas county in the race for State Railroad Commissioner.

On the basis of returns received at that hour Judge Alexander held a lead of 50.9 per cent over Judge Lattimore and Culbertson held a lead of 54 per cent over his opponent, Pierce Brooks.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton appeared to be elected to the state senate from the 24th senatorial district, holding a lead in the district over Omar Burleson of Jones County.

Suits Filed In District Court

Suits filed in Eastland county district courts:
C. C. Capers vs. Aaron Bryant et al, damages.
Johnnie O'Brien vs. Elmer O'Brien.
Mrs. Lady Lee Wood vs. Clarence Bert Wood.
Essie Mae Sargee et al vs. West Texas Utilities, damages.
Irene Wooten vs. Jeff Wooten, divorce, partition of property and appointment of receiver.
C. E. Walton vs. West Texas Utilities, damages.

Ranger H.D. Club To Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, and a quilt will be made for the Red Cross.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections 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 publisher.

Society Personals

Dr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown and son, G. Alfred Jr., have returned from a visit to Artesia, Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.
Miss Jane Matthews has as her guest for the week-end, Miss Jane Burns of Fort Worth.
Mrs. Cicero Harris, Cleburne, has as her guest, Miss Betty Louise White of

and J. B. Houghton, Jr., have returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Charles Littlejohn of Odessa is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Day-son and Mrs. Hortense Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bray of Fort Stockton, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook, have announced the arrival of an adopted daughter, Barbara Ruth. The baby was born July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman and Mrs. Cicero Harris, Cleburne, have as their guest, Miss Betty Louise White of

Soap Box Derby Keeps Kids Agog Over Cash Prizes

The Soap Box Derby, to be staged in connection with the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, is already proving to be one of the popular events, especially with young boys, who are busily engaged in building their soap box auto to enter in the contest. A total of \$35 in cash prizes is being offered for winners in each of three events.

Junk yards and scrap metal dealers throughout this part of the country have been besieged by boys seeking wheels on which to build their soap box autos.

The first event will be for white boys from seven years to 11 years of age, who have built their own soap box autos, without outside help except from boys of contest ages. Prizes in this event will be \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places.

The second event will be for boys from 12 to 15 years of age, inclusive, and the same rules will apply in this race. Prizes will also be the same as in the first event.

The third soap box event will be for colored boys from the ages of seven years to 15, inclusive. Prizes of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 are offered in this race.

All races will be staged on Main Street Tuesday morning, and no entrance fee will be

charging the week-end in Commerce. They will be accompanied home by Miss Billie Gorman who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Baker and family of Amarillo have been the guests of Mrs. S. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and sons, Jimmie and Richard, and Miss Ruth Ritchie left Saturday morning for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

John E. Scott and sister, Mrs. Cates of Fort Worth are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock, north of Ranger.

Con Hazard, Joe Todd and Jack Edwards have returned from Laredo, where they attended the state convention of the American Legion.

Archie Hazard is in Stroud, Okla., for a visit with James Russell, formerly of Ranger.

Sponsor Contest Is Creating Interest Over Wide Sector

When the Ranger Rodeo Committee made plans for the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, and the sponsor's contest was decided upon, it was not known that it would attract so much attention.

Letters and telegrams have been received from a number of towns, as far away as 200 miles, stating that entries will be sent to contest in the event.

Sponsors will ride from a starting point in the arena, go to each of three barrels placed at points in the arena, where they will exchange the flag they carry for a flag to be placed at each stop on the course. The one exchanging the three flags and returning to the starting point in the shortest time will be awarded first prize.

First prize will consist of a hand-made saddle, worth \$100, and which has been made and inscribed for this event. Second prize will be a \$35 pair of hand-made boots. Other prizes being offered will be a riding bridle, horse goggles and saddle horse harness.

No entrance fee for this contest will be charged and it will be open to ladies and girls from all over this part of the country.

Horses Will Be Put On Cars Free Today

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and C. J. Moore urged that all who want the horses stencilled on their cars not to wait until Monday to do so, but have it done Sunday.

Horses and riders, which have been put on a number of cars in the past week, will be put on free of charge Sunday at the fire station, of at the C. J. Moore Auto Mart on Strawn Road.

charged. Copies of the official rules for the contest may be obtained from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

CARD OF THANKS


We wish to express our appreciation to each and everyone who were kind enough to help us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. C. L. Jackson, Mrs. Cora Walker and Mrs. Disney. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.
Mrs. S. M. Deats,
Dorothy Marie Mathews,
Wesley Mathews,
Mrs. W. M. Summers and family.

Roping Horse Race Attracts Attention As a Rodeo Feature

The roping horse race, which is to be staged in connection with the Third Annual Ranger Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, is creating much interest among

cowboys and owners of fast saddle horses.

The event is to be staged at the Ranger airport at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, before the final performance of the rodeo. An entrance fee of \$5 is to be charged and \$25 will be added to the purse, which will be divided among the winners. It is expected that the race, which will be along a quarter-mile straight-away, will attract at least 20 entries, possibly more.



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\$7.50	\$5.00
\$15.00	\$7.50

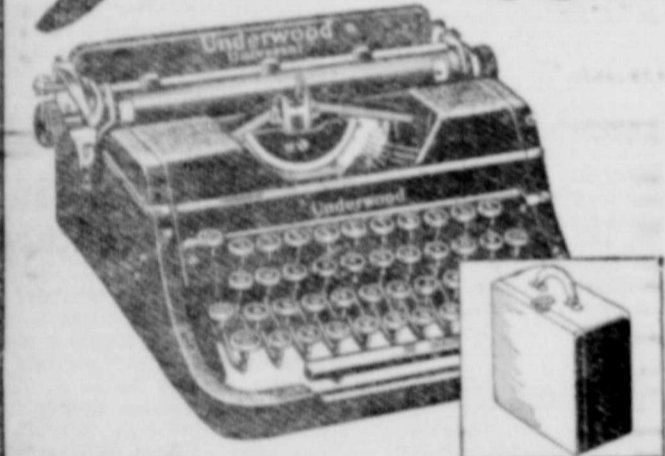
Oil Shampoo and Set 50c
Oil Treatment for dry scalp and dandruff 75c
Eye Brow and Lash Dye 50c

Does filing give you jitters? Try Beauticator Electric Manicure—Three for \$1.00

All Facials with Bleach Pack 75c
Next Door to Chamber of Commerce

THE BEAUTY MART
PHONE 54

Sale! \$39.95
\$4 Down



Speed-writing UNDERWOODS

Typewriter prices are cut in Ward's Midsummer Sale! Except for color, the portable shown above is identical to Underwoods selling elsewhere for \$54.50. It's yours with case and instructions for only \$4 down and \$5 a month. Or you may prefer one of the other new models now on sale in our catalog order department. Select yours now from our wide assortment—you'll save on any one you choose! We will deliver it to you at no extra cost. You can buy on credit without paying carrying charge!

MONTGOMERY WARD
407-09 Main St. Phone 447

HELLO FRIENDS and HOWDY!




WHETHER YOU HAVE AN APPETITE LIKE A BRONCO BUSTER OR NOT WE CAN SERVE YOU CHOICE FOOD, EXPERTLY PREPARED!

HIGHWAY EAT SHOP
HIGHWAY 80—West PHONE 9515

WELCOME TO RANGER
Make Yourself At Home!
Visit Our Store
A. H. POWELL
GROCERY & MARKET

WELCOME TO RANGER'S BIG ANNUAL RODEO



A. & P. TEA CO.
Archie Carver, Mgr.

Last Call!

OLD STOVE ROUNDUP

Trade In Your Old Stove for a new **ROPER**

Hurry! You've just one more week to take advantage of the money-saving opportunities offered by our Old Stove Round-up Sale!

Every Roper gas range in our stock has been reduced, some as much as 33 1-3%. It's your big chance to get rid of that gas-wasting old stove and save money to boot.

Come in—select your new Roper gas range today!

Save Up To 33 1/3% And Enjoy All These Roper Features

- "Simmer - speed" and "Giant-Speed" top burners.
- "Insta-matic" top lighter.
- Easy - to - clean "Air-Stream" cooking top.
- Roomy "3-in-1" oven, extra heavy insulation.
- "E-Z-Roll" glide broiler.
- Automatic oven heat control.
- Roomy utensil drawers.
- Porcelain oven linings.
- Lifetime cooking chart.

Sale Ends August 31 -- Don't Delay

A Citizen and a Taxpayer **COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY** Alert and Eager To Serve You

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

FORMAL OPENING FOR HAMILL'S INC., TO BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Hamill's, Inc., has moved into its new location, on Main Street, where it will have a formal opening Monday evening, with the store being open for business Tuesday morning.

chestra, will be present to furnish music for the occasion, and souvenirs will be presented to all who attend the style show and formal opening.

The new building has been remodeled for the new business concern, with the interior being redecorated with new shelving and display spaces, trimmed in white and yellow and white and blue. The show windows have also been remodeled and repainted in an attractive manner that will add much to the appearance of the store.

At the right of the entrance will be the hosiery, bags, and gloves, with neat display cases built for these accessories. On the left of the entrance will be the millinery department, with sports hats being placed at the back of the millinery section. Behind this will be the sports wear department and the section for blouses and sweaters.

At the rear, on the right side of the building, will be the Junior Sizes of dresses, including the famous Doris Dodson models.

Across the rear of the building, on the right side, will be sports coats, with formal coats and fur-trimmed models being on the left side at the rear. Between the two sections are mirrors, with spaces for models being placed on each side of the mirrors.

The cashier's desk is on the right side of the building, just to the rear of the hosiery department.

Nationally advertised and well known lines will be handled by the new firm, which promises to be one of the most popular shopping places in Ranger, where complete lines of ladies wear can be found in the very latest styles. The shop

Society Notes

National Guardmen Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler entertained Friday evening with a party at their home complimenting Dale McCleskey who has just returned from the National Guard.

Maneuvers in Louisiana

Guests included members of the National Guard and the following: Katherine Minter, Jesse C. Minter, Wilson R. Baker, R. P. Scott, Blue Arnett, Ralph W. Glover, Earl Hoover, Ramey Nail, Jelly Perriah, Lonnie Franklin, Ralph McKinley, Alton Hayslip, Weldon Coffey, Lee Roy Jacoby, Cecil Cook, Madeloy Carpenter, Martha Craver, Bob Butler, Melvin Eckert, Bert Mitchell, Bob Sellers, Blanton Moseley, Dick Wynne, "Nig" Patterson, Ruby Franklin, Pearl Greenhaw, Mrs. Julia McCleskey.

Gloria Bell Brown, Blackie Morton, Georgia Mae Nail, Vivian Butler, Don Butler, Jean Greenhaw, Colene Ross, Jack S. Scott, Eugene Kelly, Charlie Kelly, Eugene Franklin, Lillie Woods, Billy Jean Bush, Bryant Cook, Alice

Ray Nail, Gertrude Witt, Alton Wright, Junior Lee, Pete Allen, Truitt Warren, Edna Earl King, "Snooks" Craddock, Odie Roney, Ben Parrish, Marcelle Parrish, Elbert Young, and Dale McCleskey.

W.M.U. To Have Royal Service Program

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service program. The Alma Jackson circle will be hostess for the meeting with Mrs. Glenn West as chairman.

Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

An important meeting of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms. Mrs. L. R.

Herring who represented the Auxiliary at the recent state meeting of the Legion at Laredo, will give her report on the convention.

O.E.S. Call Meeting Monday A meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to attend.

checks
666 Malaria in 7 days and relieves
LIQUID, TABLETS
SALVE, NOSE
DROPS
Colds
symptoms first day
Try 'Kub-My-Tim'-a Wonderful Linctant

Welcome To RANGER'S ANNUAL RODEO!

WHILE HERE, COME IN AND SEE THE LAST WORD IN WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

THIS NEW 17 JEWEL BULOVA \$24.75

Dainty, accurate, small as a dime... in the charm and color of natural gold.

LONGINES
ELGIN
BULOVA
WATCHES
USE YOUR CREDIT
Pay as little as **50c** WEEKLY



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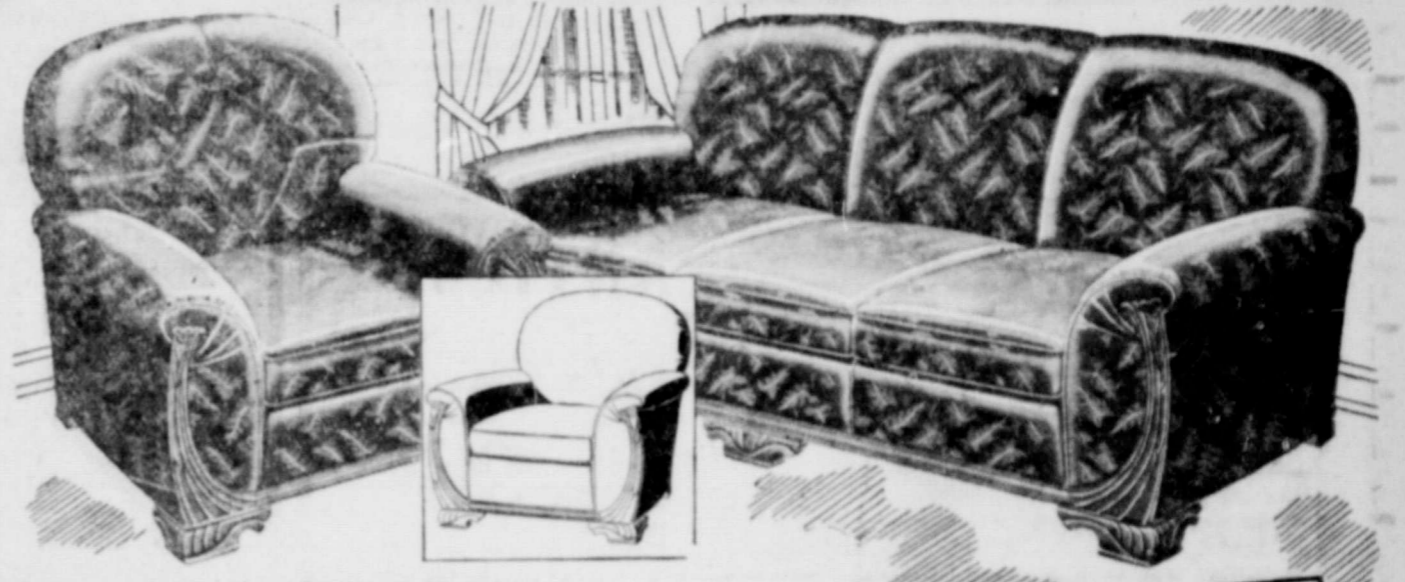
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WELCOME!
YOU WILL HAVE A REAL OLE WESTERN TIME AT THE RANGER ANNUAL RODEO

PARAMOUNT TAXI
JIM TOLAND
Phone No. 1

Wards August Furniture Sale Ends Saturday Last day! Save 10% to 40%



Compare Suites Elsewhere \$15 More!
You'll agree... Here's an Exciting Value!
2 Pc. Rayon Velvet Suite
All the living room style... quality... features you've seen in suites priced much higher! Heavy padding prevents "coil feel"... adds years to the life of your suite! Sturdy rayon jacquard velvet cover... neatly carved hardwood trim to protect the fabric! Rigidly constructed in every detail! See this suite at Wards today!
3 Piece Suite (Including 2 Lounging Chairs)..... 79.88

54.88
\$6 A MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

SALE!
Stylish Guest Chair?
5.88
Compare Quality \$9 Normal

Comfortably shaped, upholstered back! Genuine No-sag spring seat! Leg-wearing rayon and cotton velvet cover! Sturdily built throughout! Come early... they'll go fast!
Rack to match... 6.88

SENSATION!
Miracle 5-Tube Set
6.95 Compare at \$9.95

Genuine 5-TUBE SUPER-HET at the price of a "4T"! Has built-in aerial, automatic volume control! Approved by Underwriters' Laboratories! In handsome walnut plastic! Every picture model \$9 more.

SALE!
6.2 cu. ft. Refrigerator
97.50
\$4 DOWN, \$4 Monthly, Carrying Charge

More features than other priced \$15-\$20 higher! Has Vegetable Freshener, 2 sliding shelves, chill tray! 5-year Protection Plan!

3-PIECE BED OUTFIT!
Compare at \$5 more!
Brown enameled metal Bed, 90-c coil Spring, 30-lb. fluff-center Mattress.
17.88

Mattress and Cover!
Compare elsewhere at \$15 more!
Famous Mammoth Hotel interspring with Sil-latex! Ailon cover!
19.88

6-WAY FLOOR LAMP
Others ask \$3 more!
Heavy base... rayon shade... bronze or ivory finish! 6 degrees of lighting!
5.88

DELUXE VACUUM CLEANER
Complete with attachments to clean your home from floor to ceiling! See it!
Standard Cleaner **29.95**

Innerspring Mattress
Compare elsewhere at \$15!
180 Premier Wire comfort coils; cotton liners and sisal pads! Fine ticking.
10.88

9x12 Axminster Rug
Sale Priced! All wool Axminster sturdy weave, lasting, clear colors! New patterns!
29.88

Buy Now — Save! Use Wards Time Payment Plan!
Montgomery Ward
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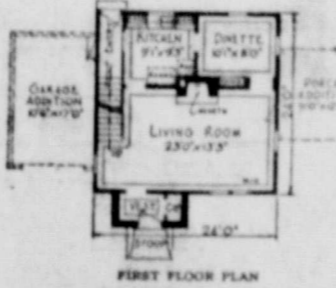
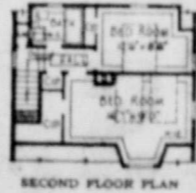
Calvin Brown, Owner of the Ranger Lumber and supply Company, extends a hearty Welcome to Ranger's



Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration. Visit our new business while in Ranger!



Make one like this your own... Let us help you to build for yourself and family just such a comfortable and attractive home. We carry everything in the building line including fine paints and wall paper. We are prepared to figure the costs to the very lowest possible estimate and we will gladly work out the financing of your new house.



WE CAN FURNISH YOU FINANCES TO REMODEL YOUR HOME, PAINT, PAPER RE-ROOF, REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS NO DOWN PAYMENTS SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS No Charge for Estimates

RANGER LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.

CALVIN BROWN

North Commerce St.

Ranger

A STORE BEAUTIFUL

THE NEW MODERNIZED SETS CO



OPEN HOUSE
And
STYLE SHOW
FRIDAY 8 P. M.
FREE
SOUVENIRS
TO
LADIES!

It's the TALK of the TOWN

JOSEPH

GRAHAM

SAT. AUGUST 31

BETTER QUALITY
PANTIES
Barbizon - Lorraine and Vanity Fair
In smooth satin or satin stripe, crepes and
fancy weaves. Snuggie briefs and regulars.
These favorite brands now available in our new
Lingerie Dept. priced at—

39c to 98c

A New and Complete Stock of the Famous
Barbizon - Lorraine and Vanity Fair
SLIPS & GOWNS
In a variety of new Fall styles and beautifully
tailored Satins, Crepes, Taffetas.
One glance of these and you'll know they are
better and more smoothly tailored than is found
in the average garment. Yet you will SAVE
money and plenty of it because of the extra
large wearing qualities found in these Three
Famous Brands.

98c to \$3.95

These Famous Nationally Advertised
HUMMING BIRD - VANITY FAIR and VAN RAALTE
SILK HOSE



Every new Fall shade
available in sheers or service
weight. To buy this brand
of hosiery signifies good
taste for quality and satisfac-
tion.

79c and \$1.00
ALSO **\$1.15 - \$1.35 - \$1.65**

SPECIAL PURCHASE

HOUR OPENING
SATURDAY 9 A. M.

40-INCH WASHABLE
RAYON FLAT CREPE
In a wide range of beautiful
new Fall shades. Bought from a
well-known dress manufacturer
at an extraordinary low price. A
regular 50c value!
SPECIAL FOR SAT., 9 A. M.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY!

25c yd.

FAIR
And Pre Friday

Opening Day
SPECIAL!

15 DOZEN LADIES'
SILK HOSE
Full Fashioned
45-Gauge Silk
They come in all the
new Fall colors!
Regular \$1.00 Values
Special Starting
SATURDAY 8 A. M.

59c

Nationally

To See the New
FALL STYLES
An Invitation
Be At the Style Show Friday Night!

THE LATEST EFFECTS
DRESSES OF EVERY TYPE
FOUND IN OUR NEW 1940-41 MODELS!
— FOR FALL —
You'll Marvel at the New Colors!

They consist mainly of rich berry red, Dusley Madonna
blue, a deeper soldier blue, brownish taupe, muted green,
cocoa and blending tints in harmony with varied individual
complexions. These beautiful dresses are cut and tailored
from a variety of fabrics, including silks, spuns, woolenized
silks and rayon crepes. We only wish that everyone of these
beautiful dresses could be modeled at our style show. They
fit so perfectly!

\$3.95 - \$5.95 up to \$16.95

**SMART DRESSES FOR
EVENING WEAR**
Featuring slim sophisticated black for your night life!
Excitingly new with straighter skirts, back fullness, side-
draped lines. Crepes, satins. Sizes 12 to 20.
ALL PRICE RANGES INCLUDE STYLE VARIETIES!

\$5.95 up to \$16.95

Opening Special
GENUINE
HOPE DOMESTIC

This nationally known prod-
uct needs no introduction.
Special While 500 Yards Last

7c Yd.
LIMIT 20 YARDS TO ADULT.

NEW AUTUMN STYLES IN
YOUTHFUL FELTS



STETSON and NATIONALLY
KNOWN BRANDS

Pleasing effects in snappy baretts,
high crowns, back downs and
numerous bewitching styles in
fashioning new Fall colors and
black. Featuring those at—

\$3.95 to \$10.00
OTHER GOOD NEW FALL HATS \$1.98 to \$2.95

BETTY WORTH
and
Georgiana FROCKS

Makes it Easy to
SUIT the Teen Age
Girl



Betty Worth ensembles for
the ingenious sub-debs. Wear
the woolen jacket, skirt and
spun rayon blouse together
or mix with other outfits.
Smart, flattering costumes
designed by Betty Worth to
take you to school or dress
you up for Sundays.
Ask to see Betty Worth
new dress-up frocks in spun
rayons for juniors and teen
age girls 9 to 15 and 11 to
16 years.
Priced From
to
\$1.95 to \$10.95

WE ARE FEATURING THE FAMOUS
**Rothmoor
COATS**



This name on a coat signifies top quality and
style. The needling, the fabrics is so very fine
that "ROTHMOOR" prices seem very, very
low at—

**\$29.95 &
\$39.95**

Slip into one of these coats...
Then into another and another.
You'll want each of them to be
sure. Yet that choice you will
make will surely add contentment
and satisfaction because its a
"Rothmoor."

CHILDREN'S
COATS
From teen age down to
the small tot. They come
in the latest weaves and
colors for this Fall. This
price range includes
smartly designed gar-
ments of superior quality.
\$3.95 to \$12.95

Other Quality Coats
\$5.95 to \$29.95

JOSEPH DRY GOODS

Land the **PRIDE OF RANGER**
 SETS COMPLETE --- FALL MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED --- PEOPLE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR

JOSEPH'S

WID OPENING

US 31, 8:00 A. M., PRECEDED BY A FORMAL

FREE SOUVENIRS
 To Ladies
 Be Sure and Attend
 Our
STYLE SHOW
 AND OPEN HOUSE
 Friday Evening
 At 8 o'clock



FASHION PARADE

Friday, August 30, Starting at 8 o'clock

Day
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 ROSE
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 Silk
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 colors!
 0 Values
 tarting
 8 A. M.
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You're Invited

TO OUR
HOUSE and STYLE SHOW
 a preview of smartness in
L'S LATEST CREATIONS
 with a program interlude

FREE SOUVENIRS
 TO LADIES
 The Time Friday, 8. p. m.
 AUGUST 30th

Opening Day
SPECIAL!

Starting
 Saturday
 8 A. M.
 Full Case
 80 SQUARE
 PRINTS

All the new Fall
 Shades and Patterns!
 Large and Small De-
 signs and Solids!

Regular 19c Value
**SPECIAL FOR
 SATURDAY ONLY**

10c

Limit 20 Yards To
 Each Customer

In opening this entirely new store, with a complete new stock of Merchandise, I feel confident that it will fill a need of the entire Ranger trading area. Stocks of New Merchandise are as complete as the wholesale markets of the nation can make them, and anyone can find anything wanted in new, modern merchandise of the very latest styles. It is my intention to handle quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices consistent with good business, and to carry, at all times, the items that the buying public wants most. This new store will surpass, in many ways, anything that Ranger has ever had, and it is with a feeling of confidence that I will meet the desires of everyone that I offer this quality merchandise to the people of Ranger and the Ranger Trade Territory.



D. JOSEPH

SPECIAL
 OPENING DAY
 ELDER WOVEN MADRAS
SHIRTS

NEW FALL PATTERNS
 Stripes . . . Checks . . . Solid
 Colors . . . Complete line of sizes
 and Sleeve Lengths!

\$1.65 Value
 Special \$1.00 **\$1**

FOR MEN AND BOYS

We Will Carry at All Times a Complete Line of
 Nationally Known Merchandise

Such as Stetson "Playboy" and Byer-Rolnick Hats, Jay-
 son and Mark Twain Shirts, Hanes Underwear, Cohen
 Ties, Footsaver and Red Goose Shoes, Tom Sawyer Wear
 for Real Boys.

KOTZIN and HAGGAR SLACKS for YOUNG MEN!



STETSON
 and
 BYER-ROLNICK
HATS

The latest Fall shapes
 and shades—

\$1.95 to \$7.50



MEN'S
OXFORDS

Featuring the Famous
FOOT FASHION
 And Friedman Shelby
 line . . . Dress and Sport
 styles in all sizes. Regu-
 lar and combination
 lasts—

\$2.95 to \$5.00



Young Men's
SLACKS

Katzim and Keenbuilt
 Hollywood styles in the
 new twisted weaves—

\$2.95 to \$7.95

ionally n Brands in Ladies' Quality Footwear!

FRIEDMAN - SHELBY
 and
Groves Novelties

An array of styles to meet the
 desire of the better dresses,
 also for sports wear. You'll find
 the very Shoes you've been
 looking for at—

\$1.98 to \$4.98

CHILDREN'S RED GOOSE
All Leather SHOES

This famous brand means a
 Great Saving on every Shoe
 purchase. Because they wear!

They fit and made in the style
 all youngsters want.

\$1.49 to \$3.75

safe-t-tone
 PRINTS in
 A·B·C
FINE PERCALE

36" WIDE

Your daughter is more visible
 to motorists, safer in traffic,
 wearing bright colored clothes.
 Our candidate for the next
 term is ABC Fine Percale, in
 smart, new, eye-catching Safe-
 T-Tone Prints. Dependable to
 the last thread. Your money
 back if they fade. See them
 before you start sewing on
 that new school wardrobe.

19c Yd.



"HANES"
 Shirts and Shorts

Regular and Jocky Styles

25c and 35c

A Bargain Annex

Located in a Separate Room On the West Side
 WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

Extra
 Special!

Fancy Cannon
 TURKISH

Towels

30 doz. 18x36
 6c ea.



MEN'S WEAR - LADIES' WEAR
ODD LOTS IN SHOES
 Short Lengths Piece Goods!
FACTORY CLOSE OUTS!

Opening Special
 120 Dozen
**Men's
 SOX**

They are white!
 They are seam-
 less!

Worth 10c
Per Pr. 5c

GOODS CO., of **RANGER, TEXAS**

New Joseph Store Will Open on Saturday

BUILDING IS REBUILT INTO MODERN STORE

Annex Next Door Will Carry A Line of Merchandise of Lower Prices.

Joseph's new dry goods store, which will be located in the building formerly occupied by the company, but with a complete new stock, new fixtures and a more modern arrangement, will be opened Friday evening of this week for the first inspection by the public and will open for business Saturday morning.

Even the front of the building is being remodeled, with the island show window that formerly blocked the view of the main entrance being removed. The entire front of the building is to be covered with the new plastic glass front, with a color motif in black and gray, topping the gray marble footings to the pillars in front of the store.

Inside the store is being repainted in a cream color, which is replacing the original walnut colored fixtures. The business office is moved to the right of the building, ladies' hosiery and bags will be at the rear center, with ladies ready-to-wear at the back of the store in the same location.

The sliding glass cases containing the ladies ready-to-wear are

also being refinished in the cream color, to give more natural light to the interior of the building. All shelving, both in the piece goods department and in the shoe department also are being refinished in cream, and fluorescent lights will be installed throughout the building.

Work on remodeling is being rapidly completed and will be ready for the formal opening on Thursday, and new stocks are arriving daily, and are being added to the large stock to be handled by the new store.

An economy or thrift annex is being built in that portion of the building formerly occupied by the men's and boys' department, where price merchandise, to meet competitive trade prices, may be found. This annex is a separate store from the Joseph Dry Goods store, with its own entrance and its own sales personnel.

D. Joseph, owner of the store, explained that articles handled in this annex, for example, would cost less than the quality items of the same kind handled in the regular store. He mentioned that ladies' dresses in price range of 98c to \$1.98 would be handled in the annex, while dresses costing from \$1.98 up would be sold in the Dry Goods Store, making a shopping center that will reach the pocket books of every class of purchaser.

These will really be two separate and distinct stores, both owned by D. Joseph, but each with its own class of merchandise and with its own sales personnel and separate entrances.

In commenting on the new store arrangement Joseph stated Saturday that he had a lot of confidence in the future of Ranger.

D. Joseph Reviews His 21-Year Record In Business Here

I began business in Ranger the 19th day of January, 1919, when I bought the store of C. L. Williams. Mr. Williams had a small store and building, 18 1-2 by 55 feet, located back of what is now the Traders Grocery. On December 11, 1920, I opened a store in my present location with new fixtures and high class merchandise. During the latter part of 1920 and early part of 1921, the First National Bank, along with the other banks of Ranger, closed its doors. I was caught with a large stock of merchandise, the value of which had dropped below cost. Business fell off, and I suffered huge losses. My indebtedness to the bank, wholesalers, and my friends, reached \$69,000, more than my entire stock was worth. Many of my friends asked me to make settlement at the rate of 25c on the dollar. I refused to do so, but I did ask for additional time from my creditors and this request was granted. For this time I paid them interest. It took several years to recover my losses, but I paid all my accounts in full, plus the interest on the time which they had so generously allowed me.

During my years in business, I have employed from three to 40 people, always paying them a fair wage in proportion to business conditions and never once asking anyone to wait for his or her salary. I have paid from \$15,000 to \$40,000 in a single year for labor, local taxes, utilities and other local expenses. Of this amount \$5,355.52 has been for school taxes and at no time have I ever been delinquent in this tax. \$11,544.67 went for city tax, and at only one time, the year 1925, have I been delinquent in payment of this tax. I paid interest at the rate of 6 per cent for the time of this delinquency and was glad to do so for the money had been worth more than that to me. I have always helped every civic and charitable organization that has called on me for help.

Last year I decided to retire from the dry goods business, tried to sell my store to a good firm without the necessity of a closing out sale. When this failed, I began a closing sale last November and that he believed that the two stores, carrying a wide range of merchandise in every price field, would meet a demand that has long been felt in the shopping center of Ranger. It was his belief that there was need for such a store in the business life of the city that prompted him to remodel his store into two modern establishments.

Old and new customers of the Joseph Dry Goods Company have been invited to attend the opening to be held Thursday evening, and to make either or both stores headquarters for dry goods and clothing needs, regardless of the type of merchandise wanted.

In order to reduce my stock, hoping that I might then be able to sell the remainder to some good merchant. After several months of negotiations, I failed to find a buyer who would continue to operate a good store in Ranger. I could have sold the stock alone to people who would have moved it to another city, but this I would not do for I could not afford to leave my building unoccupied and this territory without a first-class department store. Therefore, after much encouragement from my friends, I decided to go back into business, with a complete new stock and a completely redecorated building which would provide Ranger with the finest store in this trade territory.

I owe whatever success I have attained to the hard work of myself and my employes and to the generous patronage of my many friends and customers throughout this section. I have always tried to

Retail Merchants Has Served Ranger For Past 20 Years

By CHRISTINE MILLS
The Retail Merchants Association of Ranger is one of the oldest

offer only the highest quality merchandise at the most popular prices, treating every customer fairly and honestly, and I sincerely believe that I have maintained this policy in all my relations with the public. I want the people of Ranger and surrounding territory to feel that Joseph's is their store for it has been their purchases that have enabled me to continue in business. I cordially invite them all to attend the grand opening and make their selections from the finest and most complete stock in Ranger.

est organizations in Ranger. It has served the business and professional people of Ranger and our trade territory for the past 20 years. The Association is maintained by the merchants of Ran-

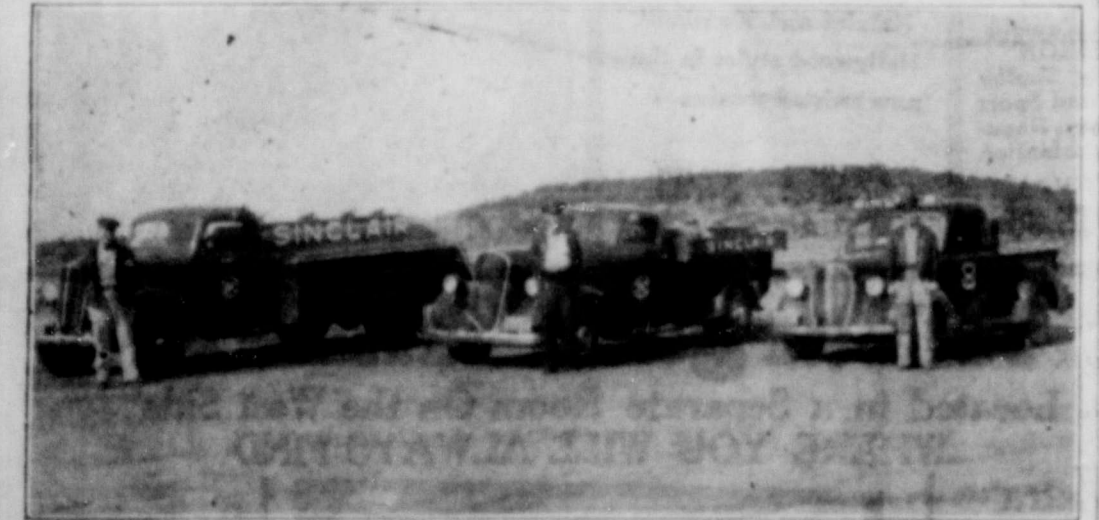
ger, with a board of directors consisting of the following business men: F. P. Brasher, president; E. E. Crawford, vice president; A. J. Ratliff, S. P. Boon, T. J. Anderson, H. P. Earnest, Lester

Crossley, W. F. Creager and R. L. Perkins, Jr.
The Association was first organized in 1921 by Mr. Carl E. Jones as a private owned bureau. (Continued on page 7)



Everyone Is Coming To Ranger
September 2nd - 3rd
FOR THE TWO BIG DAYS OF THE ANNUAL
Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration
Every Minute of the Two Days Will Find Something Doing and You'll Want to Be In On All the Fun. Start Early and Stay Late.
VANCE BLAUSER
DISTRIBUTOR MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

WELCOME TO RANGER'S BIG ANNUAL RODEO and LABOR DAY CELEBRATION!
LET US SERVE YOUR FARM!



Our Products and Service are as good as the best and we will appreciate your business. Phone 91 or drop a card to Box 56.


J. E. Meroney

Agent Sinclair Refining Company, Incorporated
Phone 91 Ranger, Texas





WELCOME FRIENDS and HOWDY!
Come to Ranger's Annual Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration—
SEPTEMBER 2nd and 3rd
Amusement Galore and Plenty of Ranger Hospitality!
DON'T MISS A SINGLE EVENT!
TEXACO PRODUCTS
H. P. EARNEST, Consignee
PHONE 153 RANGER



SEPTEMBER 2 and 3
••
YES SIR! TWO BIG DAYS IN RANGER!
COME EARLY AND DON'T MISS A THING—WE'LL BE THERE TO WELCOME YOU!
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PIPKIN'S PIGGLY WIGGLY

RODEO SPECIAL COWBOY BOOTS
Complete Size Range from Child's Size 6 to 11
Men's Size
BLACK, TAN, BROWN, RED, BLONDE
OR FANCY STITCHED TOPS
PRICED
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You'll want to be here early and stay late, because there are going to be plenty of thrills!

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When in Ranger Come to See Us!
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Come by the car and wagon loads to the Biggest Rodeo and Air Show in the Country. Park on our lots. We're happy to have you.

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Welcome to Ranger's Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration

They're NEW! THEY'RE Fresh



AND YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO OUR CLOVER FARM STORE—WHERE THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE ALWAYS FRESHER, THE BEST BRANDS OF FOODS ARE FOUND. BUY YOUR FOOD IN AIR-CONDITIONED COMFORT AT—

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CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister
"The Bible As It Is to Men As They Are."
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 11:00.
The Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Gospel preaching, 8:15 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class Monday, 9 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15, E. R. Green in charge.
Sermon topic Sunday morning by the minister, "The Government of the Local Congregation."
W. S. Barnett will fill the pulpit for the evening service while Bro. Layton will be engaged in his revival at Morton Valley.
Special attention is called to the Morton Valley meeting which began Friday evening and will continue throughout this week. Bro. Layton will speak each evening at 8:15. All are invited to attend as many services as possible. A question box is placed for all who seek to inquire. Plan to be there every evening, only an eight mile drive from Ranger on the Breckenridge highway.
"There is always worship, fellowship, service at the Church of Christ."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching, 11:00, by Rev. Rodgers, local man.
Evening service, 8:15.
Rev. Rodgers will fill his pulpit next Sunday, Sept. 1.
You are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
David M. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Training Union, 7:15 p. m., L. H. Taylor, director.
Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m.
Sermon by pastor.

Monday: W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a Royal Service program. Y. W. A. meets Monday at 7:30 for a wiener roast.
Tuesday: Training Union business meeting at the church at 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Choir practice, 8:30 p. m., under the direction of B. R. Lamance.
Thursday: Young People's choir practice under the direction of Bruce Harris.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor. This class has been taking off the banner for the past few

Retail Merchants

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with the main motive as a collection agency. Mrs. Alice B. True was his assistant. In 1923 the merchants purchased Mr. Jones' interest in the bureau and employed Mrs. True as secretary-manager. Mrs. True was secretary from 1922 until 1934 at which time she resigned and Mrs. Elva B. George accepted the position and acted in that capacity until March of 1939. Since that time the present secretary, Mrs. Christine Mills, has been manager.

Sundays and we should do the same today. All the men of the church should be in this class.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "And He Saw the City and Wept Over It."
Singing, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson sponsoring.
Preaching, by the pastor, 8:15 p. m. Glad to note increased attendance improving at the evening service.
Announcements this morning regarding Bible Study Club meeting.

Don't miss this singing this afternoon as some of the very best singers of the country will be present. Come and worship with us.
Special music at the evening service, a trio, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt. This will be worth your time.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
9:45 Church School.
10:55 Morning Service. The worship service will include a vocal solo by Arthur Deffebach. The pastor will preach on the subject of "Victorious Living."
8:00 Evening Service. The general theme will be, "My Father and I Working Together." The service will include the vesper hymn, "Sun of My Soul," by the choir; a vocal duet, "Others," by Misses Lillian Ruth Carter and Francine Hatley; and the consecration prayer, "Into My Heart." The pastor will preach, using the theme, "Let Us Work With Our Father."
These are designed to be periods of study, worship and inspiration.

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Employment Wanted—Female
WANTED—Sewing of all kinds, alterations, buttons to cover. 1109 Foch.

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WANTED—Girl 18 or over. Call in person. Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished or unfurnished.—311 Walnut St.

FOR RENT: Apartment, partly furnished.—LORRAINE APTS., Marston St.

FOR RENT Apartment to couple, all bills paid.—405 FIRST ST.

15—HOMES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Modern home, 522 Pine. ODELL BAILEY.

19—FOR SALE
FOR RENT or Sale: Cafe and fixtures. See Ross Pharmacy.

FOR SALE, Cheap, Frigidaire in good condition. 1109 Foch.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, good condition, extra tire. Call 404-J.

FOR SALE: 70 Spring Lambs and 70 Ewes.—DR. WIER'S PLACE.

FOR SALE—Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Figs.—L. M. COOK, Cad-do Road.

FOR SALE—Fixtures and complete new stocks of infant's wear—nice reduction offered. Write or call Steele's Style Shop, Mineral Wells, for particulars.

FOR SALE: 6-room, modern house cheap. Inquire Ranger Times.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Several used automobiles. Bargains. W. F. Creager.

Visit Our Used Car Sale!

'39 Studebaker	\$595
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'36 Chevrolet	\$275
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'35 Plymouth	\$165
'33 Chevrolet Coupe	\$130

COME and GET 'EM!

PRICE CRAWLEY

The Retail Merchants Association is an educational and service institution for its members; it makes for better merchants and better customers. It stands for the highest principles in merchandising. We try at all times to apply the Golden Rule in business. The Association strives to be prompt, accurate and courteous at all times. Its object is to improve trading conditions and methods, to uplift the retail business and cooperate with its members in an effort to give to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

Not only does the local Association operate a credit bureau, but it serves the interest of the Retail Merchants in general, and the interests of its members in particular. It protects its members from various swindle games such as returned checks, forgeries, fraudulent buying, shoplifting. The Ranger Retail Merchants is affiliated with the State and National Credit Bureaus.

The office of the local organization is the credit and investigating bureau for its members who use it:

RIDE 'EM COWBOY!



LEATHER GOODS

- Made to Order
Plain or Handtooled
- Martingales
 - Bridles
 - Horse Goggles
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BELL'S Modern Shoe Shop

306 Main St. Ranger

When they receive a new application for credit.
When an account is slow and they wish to know why.
When a stranger wishes to pass a check.
When they wish to know about an applicant for a position.

When they have lost the address of a customer.
When they wish to know about fake advertising schemes.
These and other services are cheerfully given.

The bureau educates the public to buy at home, to patronize home industry, and has sponsored numerous trade days, auctions and similar events to promote better business in Ranger.

Nelly Don Autumn tone Prints

We've a completely breathtaking collection of those "good print dresses" you're seeking! New Soapsuds Fashions' in exclusive prints... with all the lovely little finishing touches that mark a Nelly Don design... fitted on living models, you know, to fit you more precisely!

Right, print Nelda (Enka rayon) in blue, vino red, tan, 12-40. Left, print Nelda (Enka rayon) in navy, black, brown, 14-44. Each \$6.50
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

E. L. MARTIN CO.
The Friendly Store
Main Street Ranger

WELCOME NEIGHBOR TO RANGER'S RODEO AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 2nd - 3rd

HOUGHTON REPAIR SHOP

WELCOME TO RANGER'S Labor Day Celebration AND RODEO

Monday, Sept. 2nd - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

The Rodeo and Celebration is being put on by the Ranger merchants for your entertainment and enjoyment, so we want you to make the most of it.

ATTEND ALL THE EVENTS—HAVE A GOOD TIME!

And when you do your shopping remember that it was the Ranger merchants who made this good time possible for you, and do your shopping in Ranger.

We want you to feel that Ranger is Your Town, as well as ours, and to visit us often. And, whenever we can be of service to any of you, call upon Ranger.

RANGER Chamber of Commerce

LEE DOCKERY President PLEAS E. MOORE Secretary L. R. PEARSON Vice President

I don't want a divorce, it might break up our marriage!

SUNDAY MONDAY

TODAY... Frothy fun—with Bill doing the frothing! Sheer romance—with Myrna very, very sheer!

William (MR. THIN MAN) **POWELL**
Myrna (MRS. THIN MAN) **LOY**

in the maddest marriage mix-up of their merry movie careers!
It's fun to be married the Powell-Loy way!

Stop kissing your wife... She's engaged to me!

"I LOVE YOU AGAIN"

with **FRANK McHUGH** and **EDMUND LOWE**

Screen Play by Charles Lederer, George Oppenheimer and Harry Kurnitz
Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II

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Deposits in The Commercial State Bank for the year 1940 have reached an all-time high, with each month showing an increase.

This fact plus an increase in business has made it necessary to increase the working personnel of the institution in order to render more efficient service. You, our customers and friends are making this possible—for which we are ever grateful.

It will be a pleasure to serve you at any time.

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Ranger, Texas



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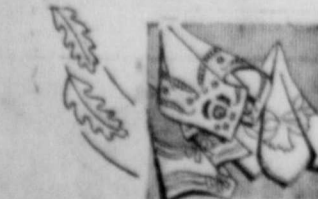
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Everyone is
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RIBBON edges up on FASHION

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Here's a new fashion for you that's as practical as it's smart. Brewster's exquisitely fine fur felt, edged with grosgrain ribbon... to double its gaiety and make it hold its shape for practically ever! And the last, loveliest "dressmaker" touch is its soft band and bow to match!

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Perfect fit
Alluring styles
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"MISS LOS ANGELES"
FUR AND TAILORED
COATS

by KATZ and BOTHMAN of California

\$29.50 up

OTHERS \$12.95 Up

HATS by Gage
\$2.98 up



FALL HAND-BAGS
by Gold Seal, Meeker, Ingber and Luce

\$1.00 up

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TAILORED STYLES FOR
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RANGER RODEO TO BE SEPT. 2 AND 3

Liked Crowd Cheers Liberal Bill" Who Has Never Worked

By United Press
HARRISBURG, Ill.—A light-colored man who might have stepped straight from the pages of a rollicking O. Henry story but old-fashioned "confidence" bilked a dozen local citizens \$50 in slightly less than an hour. He called himself "Liberal Bill" and he kicked a cowbell noisily down the center of a downtown street to attract attention.

When he had gathered a little group of rapt listeners, Bill started his harangue. Passing out packets of needles and trinkets with both hands, he announced that a "human fly" would arrive in a few minutes to scale the side of the town's tallest building.



EVERYBODY IS COMING TO RANGER'S

RODEO AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

There'll be plenty of bucking horses and thrilling contests, with plenty of comedy thrown in. Visit us and let us send you home in a new Ford!

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.

"Oldest Ford Dealer In Eastland County"

Ranger Phone 217



Tax Analyst Is Hired By WTCC In New Campaign

By United Press
ABILENE, Tex.—A well-known state tax analyst, Dr. George C. Hester of Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been employed as counselor for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce campaign to aid communities get the most for their tax dollars.

Dr. Hester, former state representative, will assist the WTCC commission on public expenditures, taxation and budget-making. Leaders of the commission are James D. Hamlin of Farwell, W. J. Fulwiler of Abilene, and John B. Allred of Wichita Falls.

The budget-making program has been introduced in all communities served by the WTCC, and through Dr. Hester is expected to extend it further.

D. A. Bandeen, general manager, said the WTCC's 1940-41 program includes:

1. Recommendation that the state government hereafter balance all of its receipts with its income. The general fund now is \$20,000,000 in the red, and the deficit grows monthly.
2. Submission of a bill for up-to-date state budget control, centralizing control over disbursements from the multiple state funds.
3. Recommendation that the state uniform budget law standardize and enforce good budget practices in counties, school districts, cities, and miscellaneous districts, some of which are not now budgeting properly.
4. A state ad valorem tax bill, to allow collection of delinquencies by state rather than local officers.
5. To improve general financial practices of political subdivisions, making it more difficult to increase indebtedness.

TWO BIG DAYS OF EVENTS HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF PEOPLE

THREE RODEO SHOWS, SADDLE HORSE RACE, SPONSORS' CONTEST, SOAP BOX DERBY AND OTHER EVENTS HAVE BEEN PLANNED WITH BIG PRIZES OFFERED

Arrangements have been completed to have the biggest Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration in Ranger on Monday, Sept. 2 and Tuesday, Sept. 3, that has ever been attempted anywhere in this part of the country.

A large number of valuable prizes have been arranged for several events that will be staged during the two-day event, all of which will be free, with the exception of a nominal admission charge to the three rodeo performances to be staged Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday night.

George Glasscock of Cresson, who has staged a number of successful rodeos in Texas in the past few years, and who owns some of the best rodeo stock ever to perform outside the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, will have charge of the rodeo, and will put on the best show, from the standpoint of the spectators and the contestants, that Ranger or the people of this section of the country have ever seen.

Scrap Metal Now Is "Dead Business"

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Scrap metal dealers here are almost ready to close shop as a result of the president's ban on exports to nations outside the Western Hemisphere.

"Business is sure dead now," commented Max Walinsky, one of the principal buyers.

At the height of the scrap metal purchasing campaign by foreign nations, Fort Worth was shipping away about 15,000 tons a month. Under the new program, about 2,000 tons can be sold monthly. Dealers declared that a few of 600 persons employed in the salvage business here would lose their jobs, although most would continue on reduced incomes.

SEPT. 2ND 3RD

3 BIG SHOWS

RODEO TIME AGAIN IN RANGER!

Time for Thrills and Spills, Fun and Enjoyment for All!

While in Ranger Let Us Help You Solve Your Building and Repair Needs

BURTON LINGO CO.

R. S. Balch, Mgr.

fascinating little boxes wrapped in gaudy paper.

The boxes were quoted at \$1 each. And Bill confessed with winning naivete that they were "absolutely empty."

But the customers insisted on buying them to make sure.

Before any of the crowd had time to investigate the boxes, Bill was offering a "valuable pipe set" for "only \$5." These sold even more readily.

This time, however, Bill managed to avoid delivering a package to customers. He simply took their money.

For many minutes, Bill gave them talk and took their money. Two officers who approached and ventured to suggest that he might not be strictly honest were hooted away by the crowd.

And at the end of the session, Bill took time to count his money. Then he said to his late customer:

"You're all satisfied, aren't you?"

"Yes!" chorused the happy crowd.

Bill humbly removed his hat and bowed his head. He said a prayer.

He did not hurry as he moved on to fresh hunting grounds.



WELCOME TO RANGER

FOR THE RODEO AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

When You Start Home Come By Our Bakery and Take the Family Some of Our Delicious Pastries and Extra Good Breads. The Kiddies Will Love Them and They'll Be Sending You Back For More.

SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

Ranger Phone 7

A soap box derby, in which boys and girls from seven to 15 years of age will contest in three divisions for total cash prizes of \$35, is also being planned. No admission charge, and no entrance fee will be made in this event, which will be run off on the Main Street of Ranger during the celebration. Boys and girls who enter this contest must make their own "soapmobiles" which will be entered in the contest. The soap box derby will be run according to national rules, which have been worked out in other cities where these events have proved to be very popular.

The sponsors contest during the rodeo is attracting a lot of attention, too, and entries have been received from a number of nearby towns. There is still time for girls to enter, and compete for the five valuable prizes to be offered. Entrants will be required to ride from a starting point to three different locations in the arena, exchange flags at each point and return to the starting point. First prize, for the best time in this event, is a \$100 saddle, especially made for the event. Second prize will be a pair of hand-made boots, with horse goggles, saddle horse harness and riding bridle being the other prizes to be offered.



HE'S WILD, RANGY AND RARIN' TO GO! SEE 'EM BUCK AT THE

RANGER RODEO

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 2nd - 3rd

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS PROMISE TO BE BETTER THAN EVER, WITH PLENTY OF PEP AND THRILLS!

Pay Us a Visit, Too, While in Ranger

Onyx Products All Standard Brands of Oils

JACOBY SERVICE STATION

Highway 80 West Chas. Dyer, Mgr.

COMING TO THE

Ranger Rodeo?

THEN BE SURE TO CALL ON US TO SERVICE YOUR CAR

WE HANDLE THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE AND GULF PRODUCTS.

OUR ATTENDANTS WILL PERFORM THE SMALLEST SERVICE FOR YOU WITH THE GREATEST COURTESY AND EFFICIENCY

Milton George Service Station

Highway 80 & Houston St. Phone 666



All Cowboys and Rodeo Fans are Coming to Ranger for the Big Annual

RODEO AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Join the Parade!

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

L. E. GRAY, Prop.



WELCOME COWBOYS AND RODEO FANS TO

Ranger's Big Two Day Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

When In Need of Gasoline and Oil Don't Overlook Your Best Bet

TEXAS SERVICE STATION

PENN AND MILLS

Free Road Service Phone 153

Interest, too, is being shown in the roping horse race, which will be staged during the celebration, and in which cowboys can enter their roping horses in a quarter mile race. No admission is to be made to witness this event, in which at least 20 roping horses are to be entered, possibly more. The event will be run in one heat, with winners being selected by the judges and prizes awarded.

Two big days of fun and entertainment await the people who visit Ranger on the two big days of the Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo.

Two motorcades, which are visiting the towns throughout this part of the country, are advertising the event. One is being staged on Tuesday, Aug. 27 and the other on Thursday, Aug. 29.

All Ranger has become rodeo-minded in an effort to make this the biggest event anyone in this part of the country has ever attended. All business men in the town have started wearing cowboy regalia, which they will wear throughout the week before the gigantic event, and during the two days of the celebration, Ranger now looks like an old-time western town on holiday, with everyone wearing bright colored shirts, boots, big hats and other items of clothing that are reminders of the old-time west.

BRITAIN SUPERVISES ALL FARMS TO FORCE GREATER PRODUCTION OF ALL CROPS

BRITAIN SUPERVISES... 36c Fields untrampled by soldiers LONDON—The British farmer since the Civil War of 1647 now is involved more deeply in this war than he ever has been in any previous one. Concrete pillars and Local Defense Volunteers have erected sandbagged de-

fense-posts where peaceful lanes and pay rent. In addition, this farmer with a gross income of \$1,000 or less is pretty heavily in debt. The chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to a question in the Commons on July 2, declared that the London clearing banks in mid-February had lent to British farmers about \$150,000,000. Dividing that by the 435,000 farms gives an average indebtedness to the big joint-stock banks of about \$340 per farm—a fairly high percentage of the average farm income. A similar calculation last year gave a rural indebtedness to the banks of nearly \$200,000,000.

That committee, consisting of from 12 to 15 men, with notebooks in hand, tramp around the farmer's field and tell him what he must do to increase the country's food production. In other words, the farmer who heretofore has regarded "good farming" as that which produces the maximum cash return, now finds that for the duration of the war, "good farming" is that which increases the maximum amount of food from British soil.

Britain's farmers and their helpers constitute about 7 per cent of the total population and normally furnish about 40 per cent of the foodstuffs consumed in the United Kingdom. Nobody asks the farmer to produce all foodstuffs to be consumed in the island fortress, for Britain still commands the seas and can not raise. But can he raise his percentage of the total from 40 per cent to 50 per cent? Or to 60 per cent? Or even higher? No definite percentage has been set by authorities, but it is emphasized that every increase releases shipping tonnage for vital war needs.

Just now the 361,000 farms in England and Wales and the 74,000 farms in Scotland are being inspected by the local War Agricultural Committee who classify them, as to the food production efforts, into three groups, known as A, B or C.

The farm which gets a rating of M may not be conspicuously successful in making money but it is being utilized efficiently for food production. There is great rivalry among agricultural counties to see which will produce the highest percentage of Class A farms.

Vast majority of farms is expected to fall into Class B, meaning that while they are producing more food than they did last year, nevertheless they could do still better. They will receive expert advice and even definite directions which must be followed.

But with the Class C farmer who is making no effort, the committee will use compulsion. He may be obstinate, preferring his routine money-making ways, or he may be lazy, or handicapped by lack of capital or machinery or farm labor. If he is recalcitrant or incapable of getting the best out of his land, the committee may take over all or any part of his land. Or he may be convicted in the courts and fined heavily. If he is a tenant farmer with a long lease, the committee can get a court order terminating his lease and can then place a new man on the farm.

Lack of capital is the farmer's biggest problem. His income is small. Of the 435,000 farms in England, Wales and Scotland, fewer than 10 per cent report annual incomes in excess of \$1,000. This figure includes a rough allowance for the foodstuffs grown for the farmer's own consumption, and an allowance also for the shelter he enjoys. In other words, it is not merely a cash income, it is his gross taxable income and is fully comparable with that of the urban worker who has to buy food

and pay rent. But according to reliable farm writers, the farmer owes a far larger sum to merchants, commission men, auctioneers, landlords and hire-purchase companies than he does to the banks. There is, in fact, a growing literature on the problems of "rural credit."

His costs this year have been increased by a new order compelling him to pay at least 45 shillings per week to his adult farm laborers. This is not an absolute record, for during the inflation of 1920 he paid 50 shillings a week but it represents

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COME TO RANGER

RODEO



ROUND-UP

2—BIG DAYS—2 MONDAY and TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 2nd and 3rd

Don't Miss a Minute of This Big Event. Fun, Thrills, and More Thrills.

We'll Be Waiting to Welcome You and See That You Enjoy the Show While In Our Town

ROSS PHARMACY

HOLD 'EM COWBOY 'CAUSE WE'RE HEADED FOR THE RANGER ANNUAL RODEO!

PAY OUR STORE A VISIT. IT'S COOL! Filling Prescriptions Is the Most Important Part of Our Business

The Rexall Store OIL CITY PHARMACY

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WELCOME TO RANGER'S RODEO!



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR THIRD ANNUAL RODEO AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

BROWN TRANSFER CO.

Raymond Brown, Mgr. There's No Stranger In Ranger

Welcome Neighbor To Ranger's Rodeo and Labor Day Celebration Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2 - 3

WHILE IN RANGER VISIT OUR STORE AT IT'S NEW LOCATION AT THE CORNER OF RUSK & MAIN STREETS.

TRADERS GROCERY and MARKET

TWO BIG DAYS TWO



Ranger's Annual Rodeo Labor Day Celebration

Success at these events is a tradition in Ranger, and we know that you will enjoy this one which is to be bigger and better

PAY US A VISIT WHILE HERE

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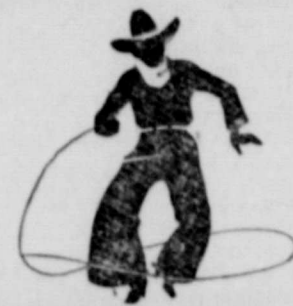


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Britain Supervises

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a big jump from the 31 shillings paid most years since 1920.

To offset his higher costs the farmer has been granted higher prices. A subsidy was collected by the government from the millers who, in turn, collected it from the consumers of flour. Now the government is the sole buyer of wheat. Increases are promised for oats, potatoes, milk, sugar beet, sheep and pigs. The new ministry of agriculture says that these will not only cover the farmer's increased costs but enable him to make "substantial additional profits, especially on the better class lands." To rectify this, farmers enjoying an income above a limit to be shortly announced will have to keep accurate books and pay income tax on their actual returns instead of—as at present—merely on the fixed annual rental of their farms.

Politically, the British farmer is a staunch Conservative and an advocate of tariffs on low-priced foreign foodstuffs or alternative-

ly a good stiff subsidy to make up the difference between his costs and those of his overseas rivals. He is the largest industry in the United Kingdom. Thus he sees no reason why much smaller industries should enjoy tariff protection and high prices in the home market while he is expected to stand exposed. To some extent he has had his way, and in return for it he is now expected to redouble his efforts to increase food production.

NYA Expansion Program Is Due During September

Expansion of the NYA Resident Center for boys at Ranger to its maximum capacity is scheduled for September, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Administrator, has announced.

Erection of an additional barracks building is rapidly being pushed to completion, it was announced, and construction on two



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more buildings will begin in the next few weeks.

Under the expansion, 150 boys will eventually man the Center, whereas only 100 are assigned to the present accommodations.

Youths assigned to the Center receive work experience and training in machine shop practices, wood working, radio and electricity, and airplane mechanics.

Interview of applicants for the September enrollment is now be-

ing undertaken and a waiting list is being set up.

Mrs. Jewell Reeves, NYA Personnel Worker, will be in Ranger each Monday to receive applications for interested youths.

Application can be made any day to the NYA Area Office, 212-214 Eastland National Bank Building, Eastland.

Emphasis Placed Upon Law Subject

AUSTIN, Tex.—Law students at the University of Texas this fall will find their new deal, C. T. McCormick, placing emphasis on subjects like constitutional law, administrative law, taxation, labor laws and trade regulation.

The former North Carolina dean believes that in these days when business expansion has been followed by increased regulatory agencies the lawyer needs an understanding of new law trends. He believes, too, that more and more law students will seek government careers on departmental legal staffs.

BIG FISH TOWS CRUISER

By United Press

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Sherman L. Whipple tells how he and two companions were towed for nearly 3 1/2 hours by a huge blackfish they harpooned off Provincetown—and he has the fish to prove the story. He says the fish, weighing 1,200 pounds, pulled his 34-foot cabin cruiser nearly 20 miles before it could be killed.

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The "Sweetwater Swatter" was here visiting his critically-ill mother, and was a far cry from the unknown little guy who was fighting in the army two years ago. Both he and his wife, Katie, were paid plenty of attention on this trip home.

Jenkins bought the home in which his mother had lived for several years, and said that he would have it "fixed up" later for Katie and himself. His sister, Mrs. Lester Wade, and her husband, occupy the house at present.

The champ made no mention of the ranch which New York sports writers said he wants to buy with his ring earnings.

pond near Cleveland several years ago during a lake storm. Conservation officials said the fish lost then or their descendants apparently are moving across Lake Erie toward Buffalo.



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DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Appearance of several large goldfish in Dunkirk harbor is believed due to the washing away of a goldfish

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Lightweight Champ Is Big Booster For The U. S. Army

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Low Jenkins, who rose from U. S. cavalryman to lightweight boxing champion of the world within a few months, is one of the biggest boosters for Uncle Sam's armed forces.

"I owe a lot to the army," Jenkins told Recruiting Sergeant Ed Conley here recently. "Personally, I believe every boy ought to have at least six months duty in the army.

"One of the best things that ever happened to me was my enlistment. It took me off the streets where I was roaming as an idle boy. It taught me discipline; and it taught me the importance of regular habits of eating, sleeping, exercising."

Jenkins, who looks almost frail compared with some of his opponents, said that he "really was a

They're Playing House Again



Myrna Loy and William Powell, the screen's favorite "husband and wife," ring up newer and louder laughs in their latest marital comedy, "I Love You Again," opening Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre. W. S. Van Dyke II directed the new comedy opus, with Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe supporting the stars.

Jenkins, who looks almost frail compared with some of his opponents, said that he "really was a puny kid" when he joined the army. "I weighed about 130, but in no time at all, I gained 15 pounds and the drilling we had to do started developing my muscles."

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