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Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

WORK STARTED ON WIDENING OF BANKHEAD

With the State Highway department sponsoring the work in cooperation with the WPA, the Bankhead highway is being widened from Cisco to Ranger. The widening work marks the time the State highway department has sponsored a WPA project in Eastland county, say officials. The highway will be widened five feet on each side of the intersection of the old and new highways west of Cisco to the city limits, it was stated. Brown and Root company of Austin, has the construction contract for the work. The firm has established an office in the Eastland National bank building. The widened portion of the highway will be of asphalt. The WPA will furnish an average of 150 men for labor for approximately six months. Total cost of the project will be \$66,464.30. Superintendent McKnight of the instruction company will supervise the work for his firm and H. Lyle and Marvin Hood will be superintendents on the job for the WPA. The work was started on the larger end of the project.

All Weather May Bring Big Business Boom To Section

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Fall weather is expected to bring merchants and factories one of the most substantial business booms in several years. Outbreak of war in Europe thickened the tempo and gains reflected immediately in wholesale trade. Increased employment and freight car loadings have been an outstanding result of a new selling boom. C. S. Edwards, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, said that movements of freights were heavy. The Frisco railroad said that a rush of shipments from flour mills in Fort Worth caused a temporary shortage in freight cars. One manager of a wholesale grocery firm said that the business had been "active and healthy." He said the sudden urge of buying that piled commodity stocks in the retail stores when war was declared in Europe has "settled down to a steady replacement." He said. Average prices on wholesale groceries have increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Fort Worth packing plants retrained full staffs to work, and the Texas State Employment Service reported a brisk demand for more workers, particularly in parking trucks and flour mills. Retail clothing establishments said that they expected no important upswing in business until weather becomes cooler.

Agri Experts To Aid In Program

With peanut buying activities accelerating each day, the Southern Peanut Growers association office at Eastland is assuming a more active appearance each day at its offices in the Eastland National bank building in Eastland. R. G. Hill of Washington of the sales and standards department of the U. S. department of agriculture has arrived and will be in Eastland office and over the territory to assist L. P. McGarvey, Fort Worth, principal field assessor for the U. S. department of agriculture, also arrived in Eastland. McGarvey will work with the association for the duration of the season. Expected soon at the association office to assist in activities is G. A. Gwaltney, associate market specialist for the U. S. department of agriculture, also from Washington.

Norwegian Freighter Sunk At Singapore

By United Press
SINGAPORE, Oct. 4.—The Norwegian freighter Hough, of 4,914 tons, was sunk by a mine as it entered Singapore harbor today, it was officially announced. Nine crew members were wounded and 10 more landed safely. It was said the ship failed to obey warning signals of a British patrol.



This is the new Germany. The Polish partition with Russia increases the Reich's population to 100,000,000 persons, many of them hostile, and boosts her area to an estimated 400,000 square miles, 127,000 more than held before the first World War. With new land came new resources, some grain.

23 Cast Votes As Absentee Deadline Reached On Tues.

Deadline on absentee balloting in the Saturday election closed Tuesday night with the total number of persons casting their vote by that method reaching 23. R. V. Galloway, county clerk whose office handled absentee voting, said that the number of absentee ballots was considered average.

Senate Resolution Urges President To Seek Armistice

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Sen. Edward Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, introduced a resolution today requesting President Roosevelt to join with other neutrals in urging belligerents in Europe to enter into an "immediate armistice." The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration. It said the "time is auspicious" for the United States to use its influence to promote an armistice.

Hull Again Warns American Ships To Avoid War Zone

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today issued a new warning for American merchant ships to stay out of European belligerent zones, but reiterated that the United States does not recognize legality of "unrestricted interference with American ships and commerce." Hull said advice indicated there probably would be an intensification of warfare against merchant shipping. Hull added that if belligerents engage in hostilities within the prescribed zone around the Americas the 21 American republics will hold conferences to determine further action.

Mexico's Contracts on Oil Still In Force

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4.—The government petroleum authority announced today that contracts with Italian firms, whereby oil is traded for other articles, were being "punctually fulfilled by both parties" despite the war. The announcement was to offset rumors Italy would no longer be able to trade rayon for oil because of the danger of submarines and mines.

German Assurance No Basis For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax said today in the house of lords that assurances from the present German government are "not enough" to re-establish peace "but we are ready and anxious to join hands with Germany in the work of real world reconstruction."

100 PRESENT AT WPA MEET HELD TUESDAY

Routine business was discussed at a meeting attended by WPA project superintendents and timekeepers of four counties and officials of the district WPA office in Fort Worth Tuesday evening at the courthouse in Eastland. One hundred persons were present. Project superintendents and timekeepers represented Eastland, Stephens, Callahan and Shackelford counties. Major Karl E. Wallace, director of the Fort Worth WPA district with headquarters in Fort Worth, presided. In addition to Fort Worth WPA officials present, State Safety Representative Porter of San Antonio attended. Those from the Fort Worth district office present in addition to Major Wallace were: H. W. Holtzer, supervisor of employment; Mrs. Katherine Boyd, assistant supervisor of employment; J. C. Douglas, district engineer; Mrs. Edna Harwick, district supervisor; W. W. Price, employment officer; Mrs. Lucy Guyer, assistant district supervisor; C. J. Leland, state compensation representative, and Mrs. Hettie Green, secretary to Major Wallace.

Maxine Colman Is Named Sponsor At College This Year

Triumphant over a host of candidates, Maxine Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Eastland, has been selected by popular vote to represent the cadet corps as a sponsor at John Tarleton College this year.

Grand Jurors To Meet On Thursday

Members of the 88th district court grand jury will reconvene Thursday morning at Eastland. Members of the jury are: H. H. Durham of Eastland, L. E. Boyd of Cisco, H. L. Capers of Gorman, L. T. Groves of Olden, J. A. Hart of Ranger, S. P. Boon of Ranger, E. M. Curry of Pioneer, O. D. Brogdon of Gorman, John Hargus of Rising Star, H. G. Hines of Cisco, C. H. Morrow of Desdemona.

Contract Is Let On 329 Big Army Tanks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war department has awarded a \$6,000,000 contract to American Car and Foundry company, New York, for 329 new 12-ton, high speed tank, it was revealed today.

Colonial Ministers To Meet In England

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are sending a cabinet minister each to Great Britain to coordinate the empire war measures, Dominion Secretary Anthony Eden announced today.

Ranks Awarded at Pythian's Session Held At Eastland

Rank of knight was conferred Tuesday night on George A. Davison, Jr., and Louis Pitzer at a meeting in Castle hall at Eastland of the Knights of Pythias. It was announced that a team led by Frank Williamson is leading another team headed by T. J. Powell in a membership contest. The Eastland lodge is competing in a membership contest with the Breckenridge lodge.

NYA Delivers Big Furniture Order to City of Eastland

The Ranger NYA wood shop today began delivery of a large quantity of furniture, ordered by the City of Eastland, and for which material was furnished. Work done by the NYA shop consisted of 150 straight chairs, with upholstered seats, made of Philippine mahogany, and stained. The work was started several weeks ago. Also included in the order were four large desks or pulpits sets, also constructed in the wood shop.

Trust Busters Are Said To Invade Rights Of Labor

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Joseph Padway, chief counsel for the American Federation of Labor, charged today that "trust busters" had invaded the rights of labor and appealed to Attorney General Frank Murphy to "curb and possibly suppress" activities of the anti-trust department. Padway told the 59th annual AFL convention that Thurman Arnold assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions was a college professor and asked that "God deliver us from college professors and army generals in administrative positions."

NYA Supervisor To Attend Parley

Jack Hale, district NYA supervisor, will attend a meeting at which area and district officials in the NYA program will be present Thursday and Friday at Vernon.

Alameda Club Is To Meet Friday, Oct. 6

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean. This is the meeting at which officers will be elected for the year, all members have been urged to be present.

Fort Worth Man Is Killed By A Fall

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Bryan Cronk, 39, who served in the U. S. Navy during the World War, died here today of a head injury suffered when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home. He was employed by a railroad at the time of his death.

EMBARGO MAY BRING A WAR SENATOR SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Sen. Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, told the Senate today that unless the neutrality act is changed the United States "will be brought to the brink of war, perhaps plunged into its dark and cruel depths." Connally charged that the present law prohibiting shipment of material but allowing U. S. vessels to transport other materials to belligerents, would involve the United States directly in the hostilities. He said U. S. ships would be sunk and the history of the World War repeated. He said that repeal of the arms embargo would involve the country in war "seek to frighten the people into accepting their bold and baseless statements." Connally, who helped draft the administration program, coupled his plea for its adoption with a demand for appropriations to supply the United States with an "unbeatable" two-ocean navy, an army built up to authorized strength and increased anti-aircraft defenses. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, renewing the attack on the arms embargo repeal, declared that if the United States becomes an "arsenal for one belligerent," it will become a "target for the other."

Eastland Boys In Grid Team Victory

Roy Taylor and "Boob" Daniels of Eastland played important parts in a victory of the Hope, Ark., high school football team over El Dorado, Ark., high school team recently. The Hope team won 19 to 13. Commenting on the game, the Hope Star, newspaper, said of Taylor: "Taylor, despite the rain and mud, was on the firing end of several passes. Taylor also turned in his usual outstanding defensive game." The newspaper stated also that Taylor is a potential all-stater in Arkansas.

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Validity Of Truck Law Is Questioned

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Validity of the entire Texas truck act of 1931 requiring a certificate of convenience and necessity for common carrier trucks, was questioned here today in an appeal argued before the court of criminal appeals. The appellant was Harry Truelock, charged with operating in Montgomery County without a permit.

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More Medals for Goering



Much be-medaled Marshal Hermann Goering had two more decorations to add to his collection after scene pictured above. Führer Adolf Hitler gives chief of Nazi air force congratulatory handshake at Berlin ceremony in which Marshal Goering was awarded Grand Cross and Iron Cross for his part in swift subjection of Poland.

U. S. Highway In Stephens County Being Improved

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SOVIETS, TURKS HOLD KEY TO EUROPE TRADE



(NEA Radiophoto)

The World War 25 Years Ago, Oct. 4, 1914

German troops occupied Lens, Comines and Bailleur in northern France. Austro-Hungarian forces started counter-offensive against Russian army in Galicia. In London the admiralty issued further warning to ships to take precautions against a Nazi sea raider in the South Atlantic. In Berlin the Nazi foreign office indicated the Nazi peace offensive would not be considered a failure until after Adolf Hitler's speech, despite the virtual assurance rejection by the allies of any terms Hitler is expected to offer.

Degree Work On Meeting Slate Of Royal Arch Masons

The Eastland Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will have work in the mark and past master degree on Thursday evening, it was announced today by W. F. Davenport, high priest. The meeting, to be held in the Masonic temple, will begin at 7:30.

Olden School Is Given WPA Work

WPA officials have announced start of work on a WPA project to provide general improvements to school buildings and grounds at Olden. The work is being sponsored by the Olden school board in cooperation with the WPA and the cost is set at \$23,000. The Olden school district's proportion of the cost is \$4,831.55. Forty men will be given employment for five months. Work provided for in the project includes weatherstripping of windows in the schools, decoration of the high school, ceiling and alteration of the gymnasium building, landscaping of school grounds together with a plumbing and sewerage disposal system.

Bank Deposits Are Showing Increase

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Fort Worth banks today reported deposits totaling \$107,069,556, an all-time record, which was attributed to recent sales of cattle, wheat and other West Texas products on the market rise following the outbreak of war in Europe. Mayo Bowen, vice president of the First National Bank, said deposits here usually reach a peak at this season. "What is bringing a good price. Cattle trading is active and there is a definite upturn in business conditions," Bowen said. "The war has influenced business conditions to a considerable extent and higher prices have brought commodities to market, putting money in banks."

Wind Breaks Plate Glass Window In Local Masonic Hall

A sudden gust of wind this morning blew out a large plate glass window at the Ranger Masonic Hall, where the NYA wood shop is located. W. J. Barr, shop supervisor, who was in the shop at the time, said the wind blew the window out suddenly, loosening at least 12 screws in the metal molding which held the window in place. The plate glass of the window was completely demolished.

Parking Meters Bring Dallas Much Revenue

DALLAS, Texas—Parking meters produced \$131,740 for the general revenue fund for the city of Dallas during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, Tax Collector Fred Cullum reported. During September, motorists put \$10,581.15 into the meters.

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SERIAL STORY WORKING WIVES BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday! Alone with her harmonica, Marian recalls how she herself got deep into debt, tricked Dan into letting her go to work. He saw the danger, warned her, but she wanted a baby. Now the child was coming, and Dan was gone.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Business In Southwest Is Taking A Sudden Spurt After War Starts

By United Press. DALLAS, Tex.—Business in the increases in prices of many commodities took a sudden spurt today after the outbreak of the European war, the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas reported.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Cranberry Season Consumption Guessed. Bell, local produce broker, has computed that 60,000,000 cranberries will be eaten in Fort Worth in the next four months.

Who Was Your First Friend?



Wasn't be the kindly doctor, who ushered you into the world? Then came others... parents who taught you love, ethics and honesty...

Budweiser advertisement featuring the logo and text: 'MAKE THIS TEST DRINK Budweiser for FIVE DAYS. ON THE SIXTH DAY TRY TO DRINK A SWEET BEER. YOU WILL WANT Budweiser's FLAVOR THERESAFTER.'

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Jackrabbit Caught By Amarillo Youth. By United Press. AMARILLO, Texas.—Charles Barkley, Amarillo youth, recently displayed a jackrabbit which he caught barehanded.

State Fair of Texas DALLAS October 7th to 22nd Extremely Low Round Trip Rates From Ranger

SUNDAY ROUND TRIP COACH FARE \$1.95 WEEK-END ROUND TRIP, COACH RATE \$2.55 SEASON LIMIT ROUND TRIP, COACH RATE \$3.85

Mrs. J. W. Ducker
Society Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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1920 Club To Hold First Regular Meeting

The 1920 Club will hold its first regular meeting of its Club year, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel. A travel program with unusual features has been arranged and all members are urged to be present.

Auxiliary To Have Forty-two and Bridge Tournament

In the regular business session of the American Legion Auxiliary in the club rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock means of raising funds were discussed and plans were made for a forty-two and bridge tournament to be held

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning

The liver should pour out two pints of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food does not digest. It just decays in the bowels. One kinetic of your stomach, you get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks pink.

Preserved From War

Survivors of the torpedoed Pakistan sent out the message: Sunk all's well. There's no end to British optimism.



Three safe and happy little refugees in one big life preserver. They're a long way from war now, as liner Donald McKay brings them into Boston harbor from the war zone. Left to right: 14-month-old Eleanor Bertelsen of North Branch, N. Y., youngest passenger; 3-year-old Bernhard Dierich of New York City; 6-year-old Maurine Post, Chinese child, also of New York.

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6-LODGE NOTICES
STATED MEETING Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night, Oct. 5, beginning promptly at 7:30. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend.
D. L. Jamison, Secretary.
R. H. West, W. M.

12-WANTED TO BUY
Wanted to buy: Used Safes & Vault doors, age no bar. State make, price, location and condition first letter. Write Pangburn's Supply Company, Box 542, Lubbock, Texas.

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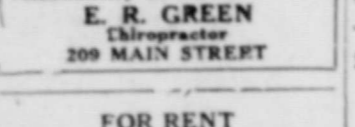
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