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THE WEATHER.

West Texas — Tonight partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Friday partly cloudy.

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ATTEMPTED PRISON DELIVERY THWARTED

RIO GRANDE OVERFLOWS FARMING LANDS IN LOWER VALLEY

STREETS ARE FLOODED IN VALLEY TOWNS

Heavy Rains in Upper Regions Drive Flood Over Magic Valley

By United Press.
SAN BENITO, June 23.—A torrent of water, the product of a cloudburst along the Rio Grande, swept down that stream today flooding low lands.

After washing out one-half a mile of track on the Southern Pacific near Del Rio yesterday, the torrent swept down the river towards Brownsville and the Gulf today. A rise of 15 feet was reported in the river west of here.

The deluge flooded the streets of Edinburg last night and washed out many farms.

The torrent of water was expected to pass on today with the advent of clear skies. The rain was of immense value to crops in the dry land region which had been suffering for weeks.

BOND MADE IN TWO MINUTES BY FATHER

By United Press.
DUNCAN, Okla., June 23.—Waving preliminaries on a murder charge and making \$10,000 bond, Arch Gilbreath farmer who shot down the alleged betrayer of his daughter, was accused set at a district court council table here, was released from Stevens county jail today. With 50 persons appearing as prospective bondsmen, he made bond in two minutes and was released until October 3, when he will stand trial for killing D. E. Cox, 28, alleged robber and desperado.

Late yesterday during recess Gilbreath walked from spectators bench to beneath the court's dias and fired three shots into Cox while an astonished crowd looked on.

He had avenged his daughter, Lelora, 18, accused of Cox.

TRAFFIC RESTORED ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE

By United Press.
DEL RIO, June 23.—Traffic was restored today on the Southern Pacific after temporary repairs to the 3,000-foot washout west of here. The washout tied up traffic all day yesterday.

How Do You Stand?

The Ranger Daily Times has decided to give its readers an opportunity to express their wishes regarding a very important movement—the movement for the erection of a new courthouse in Eastland county.

The time is drawing near when every voter in the county will be called on to vote either for or against a \$300,000 bond issue for the purpose of building and furnishing a new courthouse.

In the first paragraph below write either the word (favor) or (oppose) in the blank space.

The extended blank space is for you to state briefly your reasons for favoring or opposing the movement for a new courthouse. Let the people of the county have your views on the proposition.

From time to time the results of this straw vote will be made public.

RANGER DAILY TIMES,
Ranger, Texas.

I.....the voting of \$300,000 in bonds by the people of Eastland county for the construction and furnishing a new courthouse. My reasons are given below:

Name.....

Address.....

Commander Byrd Plans to Hop Off Early Tomorrow

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Commander Porter Adams of the National Aeronautics association, will leave by plane this afternoon for New York where he will seal the barograph and fuel tanks of Commander Richard Byrd's trans-Atlantic plane.
Adams' advice is that Byrd plans to hop off tomorrow morning.

GENERAL WOOD AT PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME

By United Press.
CUSTER, S. D., June 23.—Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines was so weak when he arrived here this noon that he had to be assisted from the train and lifted into a white house motor car which had come into the city to meet him.

He was taken immediately to the state game lodge.
While the governor-general would make no statement until he met President Coolidge, his aide, Major D. Y. Reel, announced that Wood intended to return to his post in the islands in September.

Captain Lindsay Fletcher, Wood's physician declared the governor-general had suffered two broken ribs in an auto accident in the Philippines four weeks ago and this with other sickness caused him to suffer severely from the long trip.

Prisoners in Mine Show No Signs of Any Weakening

By United Press.
LANSING, Kans., June 23.—Still no sign of weakening on the part of 328 prisoners holding themselves in a mine of the state penitentiary of Kansas, as protest of their not being permitted to receive cigarettes, was had 48 hours after the men had mined.

WILL BOOST GAS RATES IN DALLAS ON JULY 1

By United Press.
DALLAS, June 23.—Gas rates go up in Dallas on July 1, but not so that the small consumer will notice it. The rate increase is one cent and affects on large users of gas. The new rate will be 2 cents per 1,000 feet where more than 100,000 cubic feet are used each month. The one-cent increase will net approximately \$35,000 a year, it was estimated.

Bennett Looks Her Over



Floyd Bennett, injured in an accident to the monoplane "America" in April, visits Roosevelt Field, Long Island, to wish good luck to Commander Richard E. Byrd in his forthcoming trans-Atlantic hop. The two are shaking hands here, with Lieutenant George Noville, also of the "America's" crew, looking on at the left.

County Judge Favors New Court House Move

Issues Statement on Condition Present Structure For Information of Voters; Present Building Dangerous; Increased Tax Would Be Small

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard has issued a statement relative to the proposition for the building of a new court house in Eastland.

His statement shows the condition of the present structure to be dangerous and points out the difficulty the Commissioners Court has had in keeping the structure insured because insurance companies regard it a hazardous risk.

The following is Judge Pritchard's statement in full:

"Pursuant to the many inquiries made regarding the present condition of the court house in Eastland county, I beg to make the following report:

"On May 15, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Eastland county, upon request made to them by petitioners variously circulated and signed over Eastland county, called an election for July 9, 1927, to determine whether or not the voters of Eastland county desired the court to issue bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, payable serially from one to forty years, drawing five percent interest, to be used in the construction of a modern fire proof court house.

"Much outside discussion has arisen regarding the location of the new court house and I feel it only fair to the qualified voters of this county to inform you that the Commissioners Court has already unanimously passed an order that the new court house will be rebuilt on the site of the present court house, if the bonds are voted.

"In answer to the charges and inquiries concerning the inadequacy of the present court house, I beg to state that the county is now renting quarters to house the tax collector, tax assessor, court of civil appeals, county surveyor, and the jury room for the 91st district court, at a cost of approximately \$4,500 per year. This has been necessitated on account of the lack of space in the present court house.

"The present court house is thirty years old and is in very bad, if not in a dangerous condition. During the past two years numerous cracks have developed throughout the walls of the building, and in several of the offices the ceiling and walls in many places are giving way. The Commissioners Court and grand juries have secured reports from various architects who state that the building is going to pieces rapidly. The building not being a reinforced steel and concrete building, it could not be successfully remodelled or added to. I do not assume to state or even surmise how long the present building might stand, but some architects have reported that the building might collapse at any time, because of its heavy steel top, its class of construction and the fact that the walls are giving away.

"It is with some degree of effort that we have been able to maintain sixty thousand dollars worth of insurance on the building and all of the records therein. The fire insurance companies fear that the careening of a wall is likely to cause a short in the wiring and set the building on fire and for that reason have demanded that the county expend additional funds for a special kind of insulation.

"Many inquiries have been made to (Continued on page five.)

ROOT WELL IN GORDON POOL IS BIG GASSEY

The Root and others No. 1 Thorpe well in the Gordon pool, northwest of Ranger, is reported as making twelve million feet of gas at a depth of around 3600 feet in the Marble Falls the same formation in which other wells in that sector have found the pay.

On account of the great gas pressure the well cannot be drilled in until some of this pressure is released. It is reported that the gas will be turned into the Arab Gasoline company's lines so that the drilling may be continued.

The Belva Oil company, north of the Gordon Pool is making one and one half million feet of gas at 1800 feet.

Freighter Roms Sinks Trawler, 3 Of Crew Missing

By United Press.
THURO, Mass., June 23.—The Clyde line freighter Ozark rammed and sank the steam trawler Surge in a dense fog about five miles off Thuro today.

Nineteen members of the Surge's crew were rescued by the crew of the Ozark. The other three seamen were reported missing.
With a gapping hole in her bow the Ozark went around three-quarters of a mile off the Pamet river coast guard station and her position was reported as dangerous.

LOOK FOR BODY DEAD AIR MAN IS CARRIED ON

By United Press.
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., June 23.—Search for the body of Lieutenant Colonel William S. Hactor, U. S. N., one of two men feared drowned when a naval seaplane en route to San Diego crashed into the ocean, continued today. The body of a man believed to be Charles Robbins, the other victim of the accident, was found in the surf.

Lieutenant Thomas G. Fisher, pilot and sole survivor of the unfortunate craft, left for San Diego before the body was discovered.

HIGHWAYMAN MURDERER IS SOUGHT FOR

By United Press.
TERRELL, June 23.—A substantial reward was being raised by citizens here today for apprehension of the highwayman who murdered A. A. Garrett, manager of the Terrell cotton warehouse, one mile east of here.

A citizens committee also was formed to employ private detectives to hunt down the slayer.

Garrett was found in a dying condition beside his car. There was evidence of a struggle, Garrett's gun having been fired twice. No clues as to the identity of the slayer have been found.

Limitations Conference Is Becalmed Today

By United Press.
GENEVA, June 23.—The tri-power arms limitation conference seemed temporarily becalmed today by negotiations over routine organization and exchange of information regarding the tonnages of warships of all classes possessed by Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

The technical commission was expected to complete its first task of exchanging information today. It was scheduled to report to executive committee, composed of heads of three delegations, tomorrow, after which work of conference may proceed with less delay.

"Gloomy Gus"



Coleman Named Sports Editor Ranger Times

Gus Coleman, well known newspaper man, and more widely known in Ranger than Mayor John Thurman or Fire Chief George Murphy, has been made sports editor of the Ranger Daily Times.

Mr. Coleman has been with this paper for a long time and is rapidly developing into an all round newspaper man. As he has developed, the publication has deemed it wise to add to his work and responsibilities, thereby aiding in his further development as a well rounded newspaper man.

In this connection, it is well to say that these new duties will in no way interfere with Mr. Coleman's other duties in connection with the Times. It is simply an honor the Times has bestowed upon him by increasing his usefulness.

All local sport events will be handled by Gus.

Bantom Weight Fight Postponed To Friday Night

By United Press.
CHICAGO, June 23.—The bantamweight fight between Bud Taylor, champion, and Tony Canzoneri of New York, scheduled for Cub park tonight, was postponed today on account of cold weather.
Jim Mullens, promoter of the bout, announced the fight would be held there tomorrow night.

FRUSTRATED BY WARDEN FINDING PLOT

Characterized As One Of Boldest Attempts In Prison's History

By United Press.
HUNTSVILLE, June 23.—While guards from the penitentiary aided in the search for 24 of 35 convicts who escaped Tuesday night from the Ferguson farm at Midway, one of the boldest attempts at a prison delivery on record here was made within the walls.

Prisoners inside the penitentiary realized guard strength had been cut down and planned to stage their escape Wednesday night, according to Assistant Warden Schramm who frustrated the plot.

Because his force of guards were reduced, Schramm exercised more than ordinary vigilance. Several times during the night he made personal rounds.
It was on one such inspection that he discovered three iron bars sawed through and a fourth almost severed. The prisoners realized their plans had been discovered and made no break.

Schramm has ordered a search for the hack saws.

Texas Commercial Executives Open Sherman Meeting

By United Press.
SHERMAN, June 23.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Association of Texas Commercial Executives, composed of all chamber of commerce secretaries in Texas, opened here today. The meeting closes Saturday.

The list of speakers for the convention included the following: Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the south central division, United States Chamber of Commerce; R. H. Smith, San Antonio, vice president, South Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. N. Blanton, Longview; Cone Johnson, state highway commissioner, and R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

"Ten Years of Progress"

This edition is known as the "Ten years of Progress" edition.

The issue is the result of much hard work on the part of the force and Miss Marie Barnett who handled practically all the advertising for the edition and in addition contributed all the biographies and the business reviews. This is the fifth special annual edition to which Miss Barnett has contributed much.

The issue in reality is a history of the past decade in Eastland county. It covers the greatest period of Eastland county's actual growth, for actual development of the county scarcely began before the advent of oil, which was just 10 years ago.

We are grateful to the citizens of the county for the co-operation they have given us in compiling this edition. They have assisted in many ways and without their help it would have been impossible to have given the readers such a comprehensive story of what has transpired here during the past 10 years.

We take a just pride in the edition. In its columns will be found a wealth of information that will be beneficial to the county. There are true stories that read like fiction—stories of business successes that have been attained through wonderful exhibitions of courage and faith in the county.

No section of Texas or the Southwest has a more romantic history than has Eastland county. No section of the state or of the Southwest has reaped a more glorious harvest during the past 10 years than has this section of Texas.

In this edition we have made an effort to review this 10 years of romantic progress. Engrossed in the business affairs of the present, people are prone to forget a great deal of the past. Remembering this, we have tried to cause them to turn their view backward for a day and, once more, for a few hours at least live over the pleasures of the past.

The progress of this county has been in direct proportion to the development of the county's natural resources. Ten years ago, what are now thriv-

ing cities were little more than flag stations on the Texas & Pacific railroad. They were the trading points for a scattered farming element, then the only profitable industry in this section.

But along about that time came the oil boom and initiated a development that has few if any parallels in industrial history anywhere. The Ranger oil boom really was the beginning of real oil field development in western Texas. For several years this section has been one of the banner oil producing sections of the entire Southwest.

There are many here who will remember the boom days. They may consider them as the greatest days in the history, either past or future of the county. But they may be mistaken.

It is not altogether improbable that this section will in the future produce more oil than has ever been produced here in the past. If fact there are many well informed oil men who hold firmly to this opinion.

Petroleum in the past has been the one big thing in this section and it will certainly continue to be a great factor in future progress and development of the county.

But we must not forget that this is a wonderful agricultural section as well. Eastland county is just beginning an era of agricultural progress and development that bids fair to make it one of the leading agricultural counties of the entire state.

In this issue we have tried to impress this fact. We have also attempted to impress upon the reading public the importance of various towns of the county as industrial centers.

In view of these facts we believe this edition is a credit to Eastland county.

Many copies of the issue will be sent to chambers of commerce and other newspaper offices throughout the Southwest.

If there is a reader of this issue who has an acquaintance who would like to know something about this section—an acquaintance who might be induced to make this his future home, he should be sent a copy of this "Ten Years of Progress" edition.

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FROM THE BIBLE. Magnify the Lord: Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.—Psalm 40:16.

IMMIGRANTS—CHARITY Regarding the question of foreign immigrants to the country, it may be of interest to note the reports of charitable organizations in New York city, where there are more foreign immigrants than any other place in the United States.

According to newspaper reports out of all calls for charity by people who could not take care of themselves and which were investigated, 95 per cent of them were native-born Americans and only 5 per cent were foreigners.

Of course this is not to be taken as an indication that we favor throwing down the bars and admitting all sorts of immigrants to this country. Far from it. And it does not mean that there are not many foreigners who are not able to take care of themselves.

There may be something to the fact that indolent native-born Americans know that there is an abundance of charity in this country and that the foreign-born element of the great metropolis has not yet learned the full extent of American philanthropy.

Tourists returning from Europe to this country tell us there are abundant opportunities for charity in the old countries. As a matter of fact European countries are notorious for their beggars and it is altogether possible that organized charity in a country so rich as the United States is largely responsible for the fact that a large percentage of those asking charity are native-born.

The native of this country who has been unfortunate either through his own fault or from outward circumstances knows full well that there is an abundance in waiting for him at the door of the Salvation Army or any other of a score of charitable institutions. All that keeps him away is the pride that he may possess.

But the foreign element of the great city probably has not learned that there are countless charitable organizations filled with supplies for him just for the asking. He may not have learned that it is easier to obtain charity in this country than it was in the country from which he came.

Then too, the immigrant to this country is liable to feel that in a country like this with so many opportunities he is better able to provide for his own needs. His courage probably has been boosted up a bit by his coming to this country and no doubt many of them are proceeding on a strengthened morale.

WATER IS TURNED INTO LAKE CISCO BEACH

Lake Cisco's bathing beach is now in operation. After several false starts the pool was finally completed and at 10:30 this morning water was turned into the first section of West Texas' great bathing beach.

Among those who attended the opening were, Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco and his family, who waited from sunrise this morning until 10:30 to see the water let into the great pool.

The first section is no baby in size as it is 267 feet wide and 400 feet long.

DEMONSTRATE BULLET-PROOF VESTS AT MEETING

By United Press. FORT WORTH, June 23.—A demonstration of bullet-proof vests was the first feature on the program of the Police Chiefs and City Marshals convention which opened at Lake Worth this morning.

RAIN CAUSES GUN SHOOT TO BE CALLED OFF

Because of rain the Eastland Gun Club did not hold its regular weekly shoot Wednesday afternoon.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT Elks Dance at Elks Club at 7:30. Chautauqua 7:45, concert—Globe Artists Trio; address, "Native Born Poets" by A. E. McDonald.

FRIDAY Twentieth Century Club meets at 9:30 a. m., Acorn Acres with Mrs. C. R. Walts.

Chautauqua 2:45, a Prelude by Joy Johannes; address, "Your Health," by Irene Tihen.

The drama, "Fine Feathers." Laura McCoy Committee meeting at the Gholson at 5 p. m.

COTTON PICKERS PLAY FOR DANCE TONIGHT Cotton Pickers suggest pickers of the fleecy staple to Southerners, but tonight they will appear in a new role that of gifted musicians.

The Elks Club will present this aggregation of musicians to the people of the oil belt. They secured them by money and time and are glad to have the opportunity to offer their friends and dance patrons the opportunity of hearing these musicians.

White its generally understood that these players never walked through a cotton field with a sack on their backs, it is also understood that they carry a bag full of splendid "tunes" where ever they go and please people with their Brunswick records where ever Brunswick records are known.

The Elks say in their invitations, "You've heard their records—now dance to their music."

MMES. ABNEY AND MILLS HONOR GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Mmes. Tom Abney of Amarillo, formerly Miss Merkle Mills, and Mrs. Charles Mills, bride of Chas. Mills, formerly of Ranger but now of California, were honor guests at a bridge party given jointly by Mmes. R. A. Arnold and Jack Speagle, at the former's home on Haig street last night.

Wild flowers of many kinds mingled their winsomeness with petted plants, lending an additional charm to this pretty little home, while refreshments of Tuna fish salad, cheese wafers, angel food cake and ice cream, served at the end of the games, were as attractive in their serving as was the floraling.

The hostess presented pretty hand painted handkerchiefs to the guests of honor and Mrs. John Colvitt received a rare vase as high score prize. Miss Helen Brady was the low scorer and was consoled with a black cat paper weight and letter opener.

Those who shared the evening with these two charming guests were, Mmes. Dick Elliott, J. G. Pardue, Frank King, Mickey Sloan, John Colvitt, Misses Hilda Andrews, Pete Langlois of Seguin and Helen Brady.

MISS ALICE GAMBLE PROVES POPULAR GUEST IN RANGER

Miss Alice Gamble, superintendent for the Redpath-Horner chautauqua has proved a most popular and welcome guest in Ranger. With her big hearty hand clasp and great smile she has made friends with all with whom she has come in contact and is being entertained in various homes at the dinner hour.

Last evening she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg and tonight will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

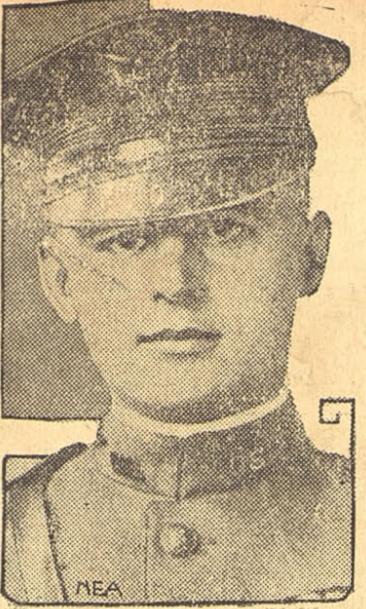
Miss Gamble is thoroughly sold on Laura Townsley McCoy and predicts great things for her future.

AD LIBITUM CLUB TO HOLD ONE MORE MEETING AND ADJOURN

The Ad Libitum Club will hold one more meeting this summer and then adjourn until cooler weather. Mrs. R. J. Norman will be the final hostess of this season, entertaining for the club at Acorn Acres, at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

On yesterday the club had a most delightful meeting with Mrs. C. G. Ward, at Acorn Acres. It was a morning affair and morning bridge parties are always interesting. A salad and dessert course was served at noon.

Passenger



When Lieut. L. J. Maitland, Washington and Milwaukee flyer, leaves the Pacific coast on a non-stop hop to Hawaii, Lieut. Albert F. Hegenberger (above) probably will be his passenger. The two are to make the attempt in a triple-motored Fokker.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace made high score and was presented a vase while Mrs. D. H. Barnett made second high and received a jar of bath salts. Guests and club members present were, Mmes. L. A. Hartung, Ceke Martin, R. J. Fieckstein, R. M. Stedham, Wm. Wallace, R. J. Norman, Walker Jackson, Walker Cash, Jimmie Tollard, J. A. Shackelford, D. H. Barnett and W. D. Johnson.

PERSONALS Mrs. Walter Burden accompanied by her daughter Betty Jean, Doris Murray and Elizabeth McLester, motored to Fort Worth today as a treat for the little girls in honor of Betty Jean's birthday.

Bugler Boy Scout Blows "Taps" and Then Meets Death

By United Press. EOWIE, June 23.—Holland Wells, 16, was killed near here last night when he came in contact with a live wire on a bridge he had climbed and fell to the concrete below.

Wells was bugler with a party of boy scouts who were enroute to Lawton for a camping trip. He climbed Red river bridge to blow "taps," as he started down he touched the electric wire which caused him to fall 20 feet to the pavement of the bridge.

BERTHS FOR BABIES

Because babies will roll off of seats in the train when hot and tired mothers doze for a moment, a baby expert of the Woman's Home Companion has invented a portable folding bed, which will keep him on the seat in the daytime and in the berth at night.

The bed is constructed of thick cardboard covered with denim, the ends and sides of which are tied together with tape when in use. A carrying case of denim makes the bed almost no bother at all, and assures rest and freedom from worry on long trips.

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CAR BANDIT, 2 PATROLMEN ARE KILLED

By United Press. CHICAGO, June 23.—Two patrolmen and a motor car bandit were killed in a running gun battle here today in one of the northwest residential sections.

The two patrolmen accosted the bandit and a girl as they drove along the street in a stolen motor car. The robber opened fire and it was returned by the two officers. All three men were killed but the girl companion escaped.

MELION ORDERS U. S. TREASURY REORGANIZATION

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Re-organization of the Treasury Department as an economic and political move has been ordered by Secretary Mellon, effective July 1.

The bureau of Internal Revenue will be supervised by Under Secretary Mills, while Assistant Secretary Schunemann who has directed this division will devote his entire time to the \$165,000,000 public building program, officials said today.

Control of the federal farm loan board has been transferred from Mills' to Assistant Secretary Dewey who will also assist Mellon on general financial matters.

Seymour Lowman, who will succeed Assistant Secretary Andrews on August 1, will have absolute control over the customs and prohibition bureau and coast guard.

Commissioner of internal revenue, D. H. Blair, will continue in his present capacity but will no longer have any connection with prohibition matters except when details of collecting revenues from alcohol are involved.

This shake up in the treasury will result in saving thousands of dollars annually in administration work and coordinate divisions that are now controlled severally it was said.

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Board of Control Will Not Award Contracts Now

By United Press. AUSTIN, June 23.—The state board of control will not award contracts for road machinery to state highway department before next Wednesday, the board announced. The contracts were scheduled to be let yesterday but postponement was made necessary, the board said, on account of the large number of bids to be considered, there being 117.

It is estimated that the contract will call for expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON TODAY

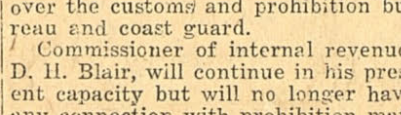
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh arrived here by plane at 11:25 o'clock this morning. Greeted by the government secretaries he planned to discuss aviation with them during the day and to consider plans for his personal future.

Gholson Hotel Barber Shop

For Ladies and Gentlemen—A hearty welcome awaits you...—Service, Courtesy, Sanitation, our motto. —Only skilled barbers employed. Basement Gholson Hotel, Ranger

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You'll need one of these discriminating straws for the Fourth. Come in and make your selection now. Look over our stock of Milans, too.



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Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 2, Dallas 0.
Shreveport 8, Waco 4.
Wichita Falls 2, San Antonio 0.
Fort Worth-Houston, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	41	25	.621
Waco	35	32	.522
Dallas	35	34	.507
Houston	35	34	.507
Shreveport	31	38	.484
San Antonio	32	36	.471
Beaumont	32	36	.471
Fort Worth	27	38	.415

Today's Schedule.
Dallas at Houston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Wichita Falls at Waco.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
New York 7-3, Boston 4-2.
Washington 4-7, Philadelphia 2-13.
St. Louis 3-5, Chicago 2-8.
Only games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	37	.717
Chicago	35	27	.565
Philadelphia	33	27	.550
Washington	30	28	.517
Detroit	26	29	.472
Cleveland	27	32	.458
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Boston	15	43	.259

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Boston-New York, rain.
Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 9.
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.
St. Louis 11, Chicago 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	37	20	.649
St. Louis	34	22	.607
Chicago	35	25	.583
New York	28	28	.500
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Boston	21	29	.420
Philadelphia	22	33	.400
Cincinnati	22	38	.367

Today's Schedule.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Three games scheduled.

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Old Grudge Will Be Settled When C.-S. Meets Legion

On next Sunday afternoon at Lillard field there will be an attempt made to settle an old grudge arising out of a discussion as to who has the best baseball team in Ranger, Chestnut-Smith or the American Legion.

It looks like a walkaway for the Legion, since they won the city league championship last year and in addition they have two real pitchers, Fairbairn or Louis Harvey either one can hold the average amateur team to scattered hits and the Legion's array of heavy sluggers ought to be able to gather a few runs.

However, Tom Vonkers of the C.-S. team does not concur in this opinion and so it will take a baseball game to settle the argument.

Tom is not giving out much information as to who he will use for a pitcher and may be depending on the speed and accuracy of the fielding staff to stop the onslaught of the ex-soldiers.

At any rate, he doesn't seem to be worried much as to the outcome and thinks that he can prove conclusively on the field of play that he has the best team.

All players will be searched and their weapons confiscated as they enter the gate so as to preclude any possibility of a riot or battle, should the progress of the game provoke wrath in either of the opposing quarters.

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Midland All Set For Big Oil Boom In West Texas

MIDLAND, June 23.—Although oil men from all parts of the southwestern oil fields have predicted that Midland will be West Texas' next major city, this city still awaits the "boom."

A large hotel and office building are under construction at present in anticipation of future developments. Nearly 150 homes have been erected since Feb. 1 and a large amount of paving has been laid.

The city council has purchased a 320-acre tract of land to provide for an increased water supply and out-

side capitalists have made fair sized investments here. The growth made here during the past year is reflected in the 30 per cent increase in public school enrollment.

Although oil should cause a substantial growth here, the development of potash and cotton and cattle raising has played an important factor. The potash beds near here have been developed until they are the largest in the United States and second in size to those in Germany and Alsace-Lorraine.

Anticipating a "boom" real estate men have opened six additions to the city this summer.

HAD ITS MORTGAGE LIFTED

The first thing Jed Dapples did when he inherited his uncle's fortune was to put a spiked orn fence around his place. This, we hear, makes the old farm the Dapples estate.—Farm and Fireside.

Many Have Already Entered East Texas Golf Tournament

TYLER, June 23.—Nearly 150 golfers from other Texas cities have already entered the East Texas golf tournament, which opens here July 1. The tournament will be the first large sectional golf tourney ever held in East Texas. It was authorized by the East Texas Golf association which is composed of the golf clubs of Marshall, Tyler, Henderson, Ter-

Jack Dempsey To Attempt To Win Back Lost Title

By United Press.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Jack Dempsey this afternoon formally signed a contract to meet Jack Sharkey at Yankee stadium, New York, July 21, as the first step in his campaign to win back his lost heavyweight boxing title.

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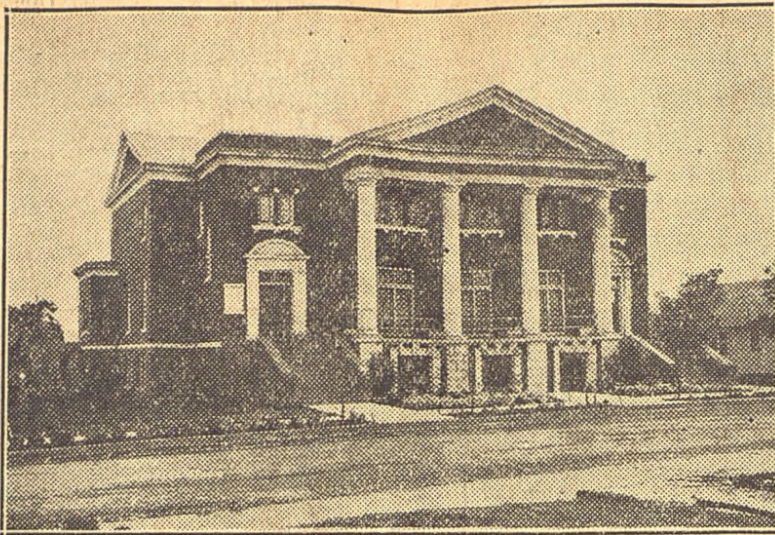
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Methodist Church, Ranger

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Rev. L. A. Webb was pastor at the time the church was built and during his ministry cut down the big debt that was incurred from its construction to a minimum.

Rev. A. W. Hall was the next pastor to occupy this beautiful church and when he came to Ranger, a new parsonage right next to the church, had been built and was ready for the occupancy of him and his family.

After three years, Dr. Hall was succeeded by Rev. George Shearer, whose first act was to get busy and start a church lawn beautification plan with the result that the church now is surrounded by lovely flowers, grass and growing shrubs.

The Methodist church has a most active and large membership, a vested choir, which took first prize at a choral contest in Wichita Falls in May, a fine Sunday school and a splendid Woman's Missionary society.

PAJAMA ETIQUETTE
Etiquette for summer vacationists is summarized in the Woman's Home Companion. "In camp," says the writer, "both men and women wear sport clothes practically day and night."

**Research Bureau
Eastland School
Closes Till Fall**

Culminating a year of phenomenal growth and endeavor the research bureau lay aside all plans until the opening of fall. With its last meeting quite a number of members were lost to the organization because of graduation: they were Joe Thomas Cook, Karl Turner, Jack Laney, Harris Isabell, Blair Lewis and Bob Vaught. All these students took physics; Jack Laney also took chemistry.

The ambitions of the original members were fulfilled when interest in both students and professional men of the town was aroused with the result that the membership rules for active members were made more stringent as far as scholastic attainment was concerned and the most prominent men of the town were enrolled as honorary members.

The following is a list of the honorary members who have faithfully backed the research bureau in many ways: T. L. Overby, Judge R. N. Rosenquest, W. E. Jarrett, R. N. Gris-ham, Dr. J. H. Cation, George W. Briggs, J. H. Cheatham, H. P. Breckford, Jr., Scott Key, J. E. Lewis, John Harrison.

J. E. Bludworth, organizer of the research bureau, left Monday for the Southern Methodist University at Dallas to continue his studies in foreign languages and to take review work in physical and chemical science.

**Banana Week Goes
Over Big, Demand
3 Times Normal**

Banana week has gone over in Eastland and Ranger most satisfactorily, according to Ranger and Eastland merchants.

It takes a man or woman on a strictly reducing diet to resist the lure of banana decorated windows, such as have featured the windows of Ranger and Eastland stores this week. This omnipresent suggestion coupled with the grocer who takes telephone orders, telling his customer that "we have bananas" has caused the luscious fruit to be in great demand throughout the week.

The West Texas Produce company, who with the Fruit Dispatch company of New York is back of Banana week in Eastland county stated this morning that they usually used one car of Bananas a week but this week it would take three to supply the demand of those who are celebrating banana week.

Housewives are scanning cook books for new and tempting recipes for using bananas and many a banana has blushed unseen in a disguise of salad, cake, whip or ice cream since banana day dawned Monday morning.

**Police Records
Show Busy Day,
Many Arrests**

Something doing almost every minute was the record of the Ranger police office yesterday. Two taken for investigation, three for theft, two for fighting and one Mexican, thought to be demented, arrested, was the day's total.

With the latter arrest it is thought that the "peeping Tom" of the east side has been apprehended and will no more frighten women and children during the early hours of the night.

Complaint was made by some of the inhabitants of the Mexican district, that a Mexican who stayed there, was acting queer, his final act being the burning of all of his surplus clothes by putting them in a suitcase and taking both suitcase and clothes into the yard and burning them.

It was also alleged that he never slept but prowled about all night. One or two persons who lived on the East side who claimed they had seen the prowler who has been peeping in various windows, identified the Mexican as the man they had seen prowling around.

It was claimed that night before last some man resembling this one was seen to go in a house and go through it while there was nobody at home.

The Mexican after an examination at the city hall, was taken to Eastland. Police seemed to think that with his arrest prowling on the east side will cease.

Two were arrested in connection with a theft of rabbit from the National Supply company's warehouse on Tiffin road and were turned over to the county authorities.

Two indulged in a fistie battle, which have been most frequent this month, and of two that were held for investigation, one was sent to Eastland and one released.

Outside of that everything else at the police headquarters was quiet.

**JOHNSON CONVICTED OF
MANSLAUGHTER AT BAIRD**

C. A. (Teedy-Eye) Johnson, tried on a charge of murder the first of the week in the district court of Calahan county at Baird, where it had been transferred from Eastland county, was found guilty of manslaughter and given five years in the state penitentiary by the jury.

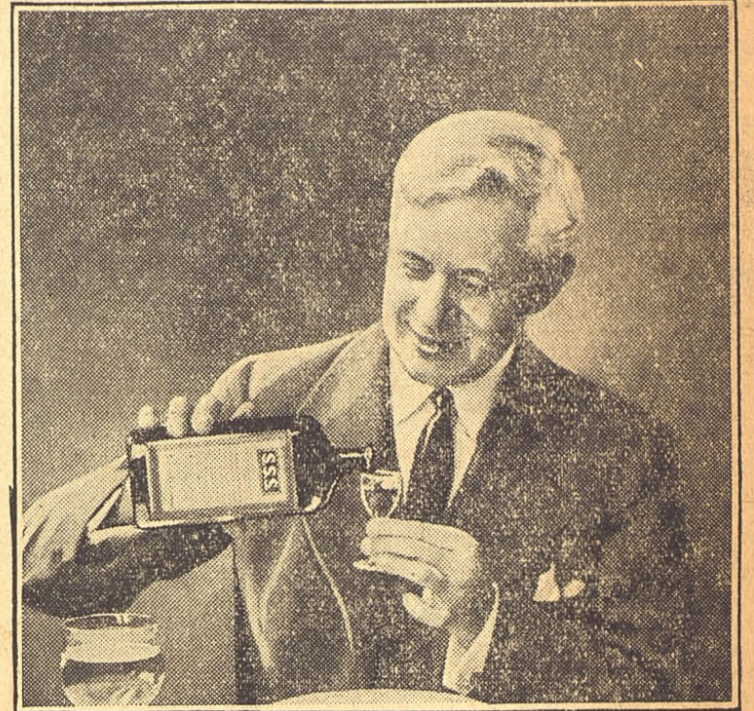
Johnson was charged with having shot and killed John Harris of Colorado, Texas, at Pioneer more than a year ago.

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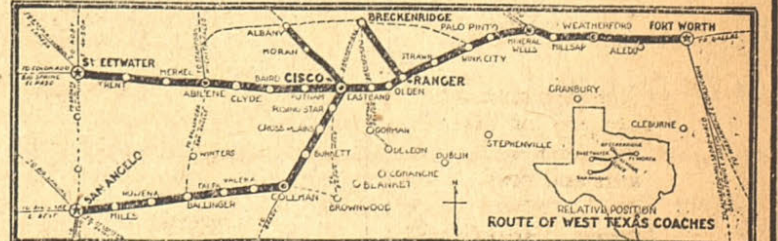
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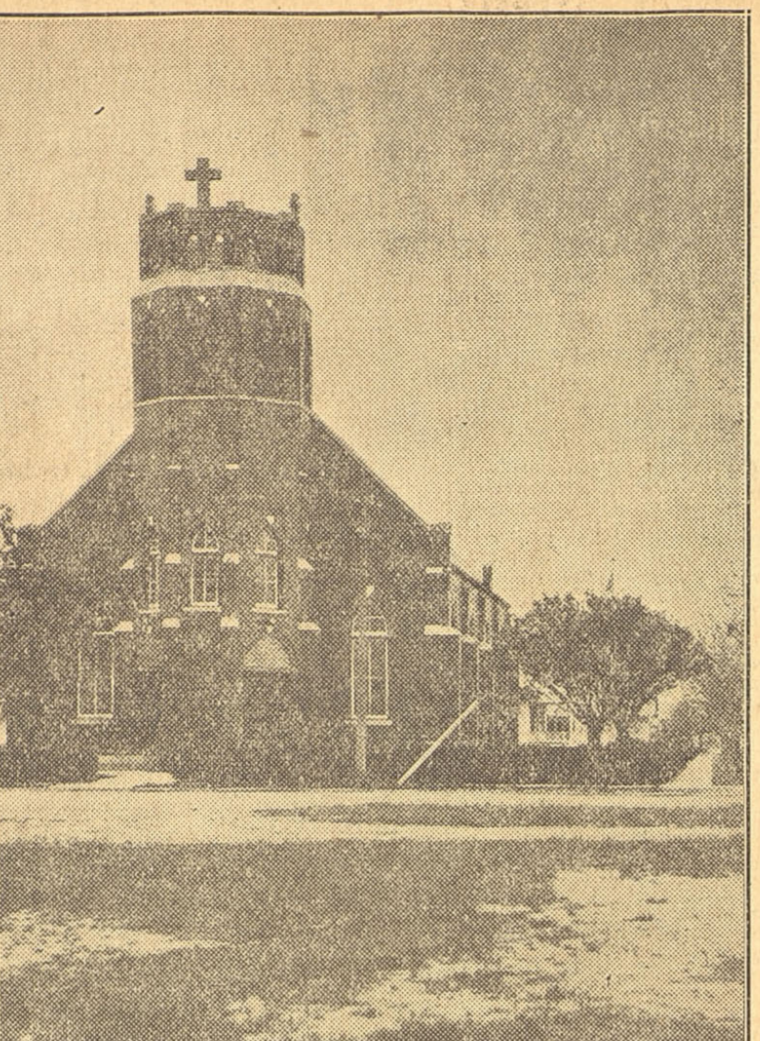
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Let your clothes reflect your soul and you will then attract the onlooker who sees you as an unusual person, while in reality you are only being made more attractive and magnetic by the strong personality of your mode. Women should personalize their clothes. Styles must suit your personality. If it does not, then forget style. You will look the better for it.

The chief charm, I think, about Paris creations is their individuality, clothes reflecting the characteristics of the individual wearer. I think American women are the most beautiful beings in the world, and they dress very elegantly, but they want to have what the other woman is wearing. A difference, perhaps, only of color. This is wrong. There are so many different styles to select from that it should not be hard to choose one for oneself. Not because it is the latest fad, nor because it is being worn, for new ideas in women's clothes are short-lived. They are like a reel of screen pictures—visions that arise out of a chaos of darkness, rush on and on through scenes of excitement and thrills, and suddenly disappear. Modes are like that.

COUNTY JUDGE FAVORS NEW COURT HOUSE

(Continued from page one.)

my office regarding the increase in taxes if the three hundred thousand dollar bonds are voted. Under the present values it would require an additional tax rate of five and one-half cents on the one hundred dollar valuation to create interest and sinking fund for the first year and would decline as the principal was paid off, until the fortieth year it would be three and one-half cents. This would make an average tax rate over the period of years of four and one-half cents. This of course is based on the theory that the values would continue the same during the entire forty years. The rent we are now paying requires approximately a rate of one and one-fourth cents per annum, deducting the one and one-fourth cents for rest would leave an average tax rate of three and one-fourth cents increase per one hundred dollars valuation.

"The debt on the present court house during the last five years has been reduced from forty-two thousand dollars to sixteen thousand dollars. The county now has nine thousand dollars court house interest and sinking fund in the county treasury, leaving a net due of seven thousand dollars on the present court house, which will be paid soon.

"It now looks like our continued slump in tax values has reached the bottom. Over three million dollars worth of taxable values have been created in this county since the first of January, which will go on the tax rolls next year. If values should continue to increase the rate will decrease in proportion thereto.

"Many people know that I have heretofore opposed the court house, bond issue and all other bond issues in this county, because of the financial depression of the county in the past. But since the county is now getting back on a sound financial basis and since the titles to everybody's property and the records are in a building which can only be insured for sixty thousand dollars, and the records alone could not be replaced for a million dollars, and for the fur-

In The Courts

Suits Filed in District Courts.
J. R. Stubblefield vs. H. A. Witt, et al., suit on vendor lien notes.
T. J. Earnest vs. R. H. Lightfoot, to cancel lease contract, etc.
Evelyn Lowe vs. Erlis Lowe, di-

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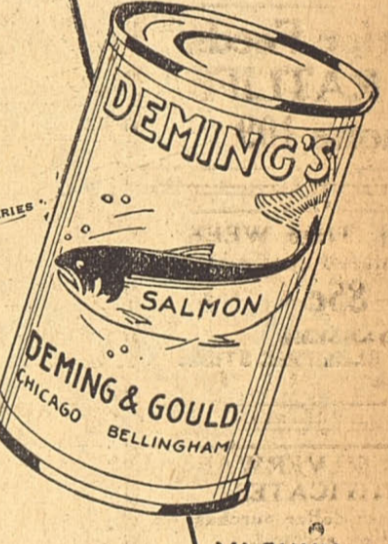
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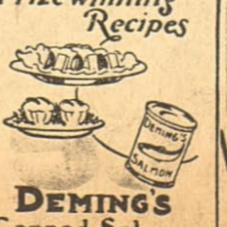
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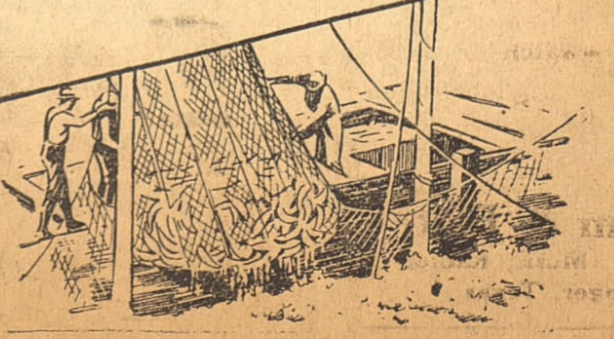
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DAUGHTERS OF MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis, millionaire department store owner, takes three girls from his establishment into his home as his wards for one year because he wants to help them further their ambitions each has expressed. Billy Wells anxious to become a concert violinist is the only one that is sincere. Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton lie to enjoy T. Q.'s generosity.

Billy becomes infatuated with Dal Romaine, nephew of Mrs. Meadows, the hostess. Dal is also "playing" Winnie, who is in love with him.

Billy loses interest in her violin. Old T. Q. observes this and also that Nyda, who says she wants to be a kindergarten teacher, is not interested in her work. Winnie tries to win her way into T. Q.'s affections by offering to do his letters for him in the evenings.

T. Q. discovers his safe is robbed by someone on the "inside." Suspicion points to Billy and she calls on Clay Curtis son of her benefactor to help her. Clay has disinherited himself and is living with the Wells family in a poor part of town, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. Clay forces a confession of the robbery from Nyda and Eddie Banning. They also admit having been married the entire year. Winnie Shelton finds a legal paper in T. Q.'s desk, showing that Billy is to be adopted by him and in order not to be defeated, Winnie calls T. Q. to her room and there tricks him into a proposal of marriage. Viola,

the maid, whom Winnie has bribed to witness the situation gives the ruse away. T. Q. is stunned and calls Billy and Mrs. Meadows to the library and tells them what has happened.

When Billy is left alone with him, she confesses that the three girls knew all along he intended to adopt one of them and she told him they have not played fairly with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LXVI
"Maybe I didn't scheme and try to hurt Nyda's and Winnie's chances," Billy told T. Q. Curtis, "but for months I have hoped that I would win."

"Why, Billy? Why did you change your mind? You told Clay, you say, that you wanted only the year—the year in which to study the violin and prepare yourself for a career. Can you have a little more patience with an old man, a puzzled, heartbroken old man, my dear, and try to explain?"

"I'll try," she said huskily. "It all began when Navratil told me it would take years and years for me to become a great violinist. I saw then that a year would not do, and I wanted more. Then luxury began to soften me, break down my sturdy independence, as Clay used to call it. I couldn't bear the thought of giving up my lovely room and delicate food and dancing and popularity with the kind of people I had always admired and wanted to be friends with. I became extravagant, bought clothes I couldn't afford, even on the big al-

lowance you gave me. I used to go home and hate the little house in Poplar street where mother and Clay have seemed to be so happy. Oh, it sounds so tawdry—it is tawdry!" She amended bitterly.

"I think I understand," T. Q. prodded her gently. "Go on, Billy child." "Don't speak like that to me, as if you still liked me!" Billy cried out in anguish. "I'm not worth it, Mr. Curtis, any more than Nyda and Winnie are. Can't you see I'm not? The same things happened to them that happened to me. Nyda was trapped. She was married to a man whom she came to despise, although I believe she still loved him. Men like Bruce Kruger and Ralph Truman and Gil Warburton made Eddie Banning seem rather small."

"You're very fair, my dear," T. Q. said thoughtfully.

"Oh, I've had many hours to think it all over!" she assured him bitterly.

"Nyda must have been on pins and needles the whole time, wondering just when she would be exposed. Eddie gave her no peace the whole time. Of course he made her go on with it, because she was getting five hundred a month out of you. I'm sure it was Eddie's scheme to rob the safe, and that Nyda was simply scared into helping him. Winnie had the same thing happen to her as happened to me. She couldn't bear the idea of going back to poverty and to clerking in the store. She knew she would never make a success as a private secretary—and what if she could have done so? The most she could have earned the first year or so would have been thirty or thirty-five dollars a week, and she'd been dressing on five hundred dollars a month! When she found that all her efforts to endear herself to you, to make herself indispensable, had failed—"

"And do you know why it was you and not Winnie won?" T. Q. interrupted her, with a quizzical smile breaking through his dejection.

"No," Billy answered, surprised.

"I haven't had time to wonder—but I do wonder! I can't see why—"

"I've been fairly sure it would be you since the first month," T. Q. told her gently. "You were the only one who had a genuine ambition, who had not resorted to a trick. You really wanted to be a violinist, you

had genius, you were inherently a worthwhile person, a girl I could be proud of as my daughter. But Nyda and Winnie, sweet as I thought them, had tricked me in answering the questionnaire and in writing the essays—"

"Then—you knew all the time that Nyda didn't really want to be a kindergarten teacher and that Winnie would never be a real secretary, because she really didn't want to be?" Billy asked incredulously.

"Of course, my dear!" He smiled again, with a touch of his old humor. "I'm not such a fool as you girls may have thought me! I admit that during the year I have been sadly disappointed in you at times, because you did not make the most of your opportunity to study music."

"I neglected it shamefully!" Billy cried. "I'd give you anything in the world to have the opportunity all over again—" But she interrupted

herself, knowing that for the first time during that painful confession she had told a lie. She would not give anything in the world to have the year again, for more than she wanted fame she wanted love, and love meant—

"I have not changed my mind because of your dreadful confession," T. Q. said, with the smile still in his lips. "I still want you, Billy, as my daughter. I had hoped—once—that you might be my daughter-in-law, and that Presley Warburton would have won his wager after all that I would not go through with my scheme to adopt a daughter. But I suppose that is all off, my dear?"

"Yes," Billy answered in a low voice, and again she was surprised to feel the sharp stab of pain in her heart that always caught her when she thought of Clay Curtis. "But I—I can't do it, Mr. Curtis. I—oh, please, don't ask me to explain any more!"

"I was sure, absolutely sure," T. Q. went on, as if he had not heard her last words, "when I saw how you bore yourself under my unjust suspicions at the time of the safe robbery. It was then that I had Warburton draw up the papers on the adoption. Now that we understand each other so completely, Billy, can (Continued on page seven.)"

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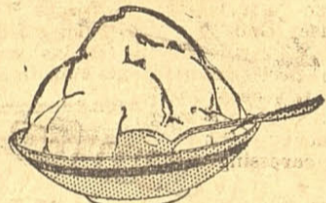
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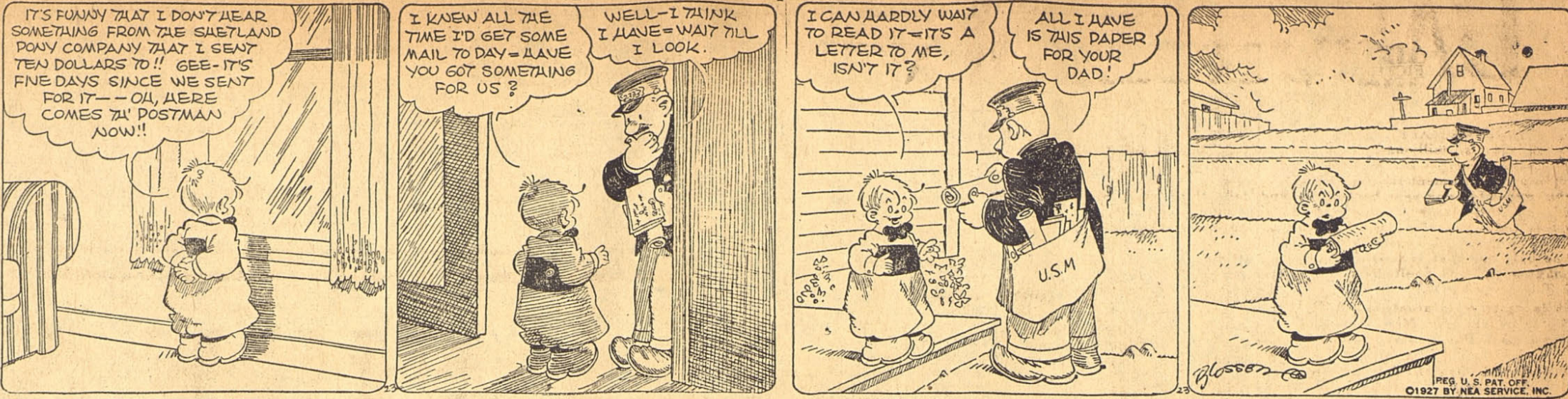
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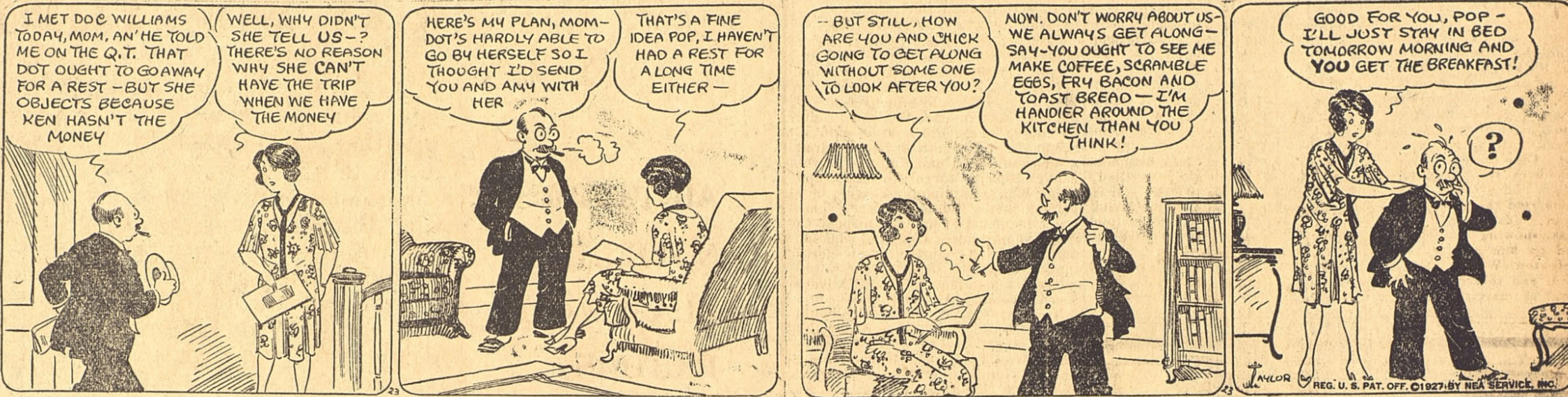
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By Taylor

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Billy's resolution wavered. She was about to stretch out her hand to him in surrender when the thought of Dal Romaine restrained her. T. Q. thought he could trust her—utterly—but she knew that it was not for the sake of music that she had wanted to win the secret contest. She had wanted, these last months, to win so that she might be more desirable in Dal's eyes. She was engaged to be married to Dal Romaine. No, she could not accept T. Q.'s offer, for she knew that T. Q. disliked Romaine intensely.

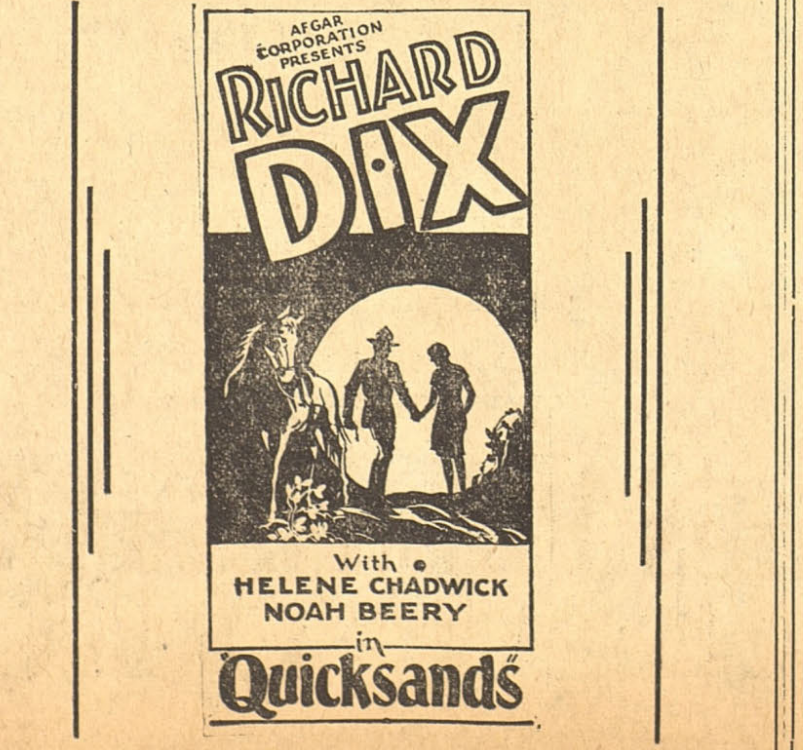
She was not even tempted for a moment, after she had worked the thing out rapidly in her mind, to let take T. Q.'s offer, no matter what effect her refusal would have upon Dal. If he loved her, he would want her for herself alone. Why had she doubted him? Dal did not, could not know of T. Q.'s plan to adopt one of the girls. He had proposed to her, knowing that at the end of the year she would again be a shop girl, without social standing or financial prospects. Of course he loved her! Could any girl ask for better proof?
 "I can't accept your offer. Mr. Curtis," she said at last. "Please don't ask me to explain, though you have every right to. I—I have other plans for my life. Please don't look so sad, Mr. Curtis! Clay will come home soon. I'm sure of it. He has proved his point. He has made good independently of you. He will be a rich man, if he wants to be, and if he prefers to spend all his time writing great music, which does not pay well, except in soul satisfaction, he will hardly be such a fool as to insist on living in poverty. He can at least make enough money with an occasional popular song to pay his part of the living expenses here, and I am sure he will be happy to come home."
 "I wish I were sure of it," T. Q. said sadly. Then he raised his head and squared his shoulders, as if accepting her decision heroically and determining to make the best of it. "I'm sorry, Billy. Strangely enough, I never liked you so well before. I hope you will be very happy, my child."
 "Mav I leave today, Mr. Curtis?" she asked timidly, as they stood together. "It won't be easy for either of us—after today."
 "I suppose you are right my dear," he agreed reluctantly.
 "If Winnie and I both leave today, there will be less talk than if only Winnie left," she reassured him. "There's the problem of Viola, the colored girl, T. Q. frowned. "I don't know how to keep her from gossiping."
 "I have an idea," Billy grinned up at him with an effort at cheerfulness. "I seem to be very free with your money, Mr. Curtis, but I think it would be wise to pack Viola off to New York. She's been simply dying to go there, because her sweetie's living there now, and so is her married sister. Tell her you'll give her the trip to New York plus a month's wages, if she'll sign a written agreement never to mention the events of today to anyone. If she gossiped in New York, there could be little harm come of it, but I'll guarantee she won't dare talk here before she goes, or write back home to any of her friends about it."
 "Thank you, child," T. Q. said humbly. "I shall follow your advice in both cases. I can see that you would have been a great help to me as a daughter."
 Billy flung her arms about his neck then, and kissed him on both cheeks. "You're a darling, and I love you, and I wish I could stay with you forever and ever. I can't thank you in words, but my heart is full of gratitude for all you have done for me—and wanted to do."
 She ran from the room to her room, bursting into tears. As she started up the stairs her eyes changed to glance at the great clock in the hall. Half-past six! Only half-past six! Lives had been wrecked and hearts broken since she had parted with Dal Romaine at five o'clock. She had an urgent necessity for haste. And as she flung open the door to her own room she was praying incoherently: "Please God, make him be here! Please God!"
 Her voice trembled so when she called a number on her telephone that she had to repeat it before the operator understood. It was long minutes—minutes packed with despair—before a soft, caressing voice answered.
 (To be continued.)
 Romaine seemed disappointed that Billy is leaving T. Q.'s home. Nevertheless, he tells her they will get married at once.

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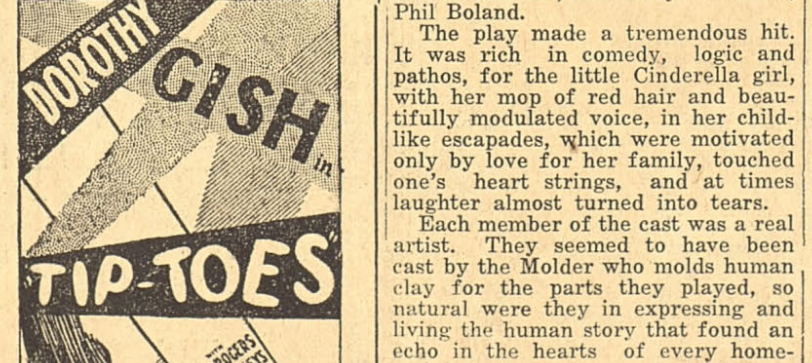
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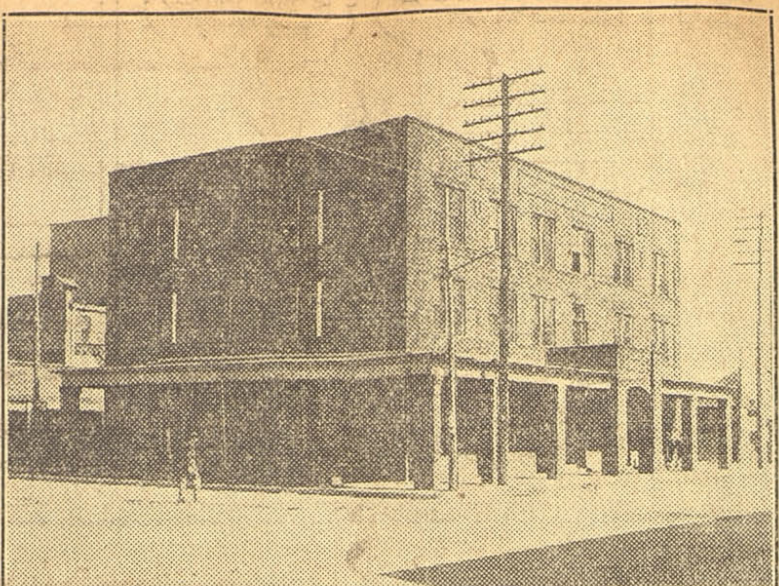
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C. H. Dunlap, who owns the oldest jewelry store in Ranger, is one of the city's staunch supporters of every civic enterprise.

"It looks like we've got the best town in the country," he says. "When you get in a car and drive around looking at other places, you come back well pleased with Ranger. Not even the slump in the price of oil has hurt the town materially. Business under all circumstances holds up remarkably, and the ten years of progress that have passed since the first well was spudded in, will doubtless be followed by another ten years of progress which gives promise of being even greater."

In keeping with the city's progress and prospects, Mr. Dunlap carries a large stock of jewelry, wrist watches and diamonds. He has jewels in handsome mountings, and the unset stones which can be made up into any kind of jewelry one might desire. He is also an aficionado of wide experience and has met with much success in Ranger. His store is located in a small building, and by keeping down overhead expenses he is enabled to give good values to his patrons. He is highly esteemed by his customers, friends and business associates and has enjoyed a steady progress during the eight or nine years that he has been here.

Central Baptist Church, Ranger



Central Baptist church of Ranger has the unique distinction of being located in a hotel. The history of this church is not as old as some of the other churches in Ranger but its few years of existence have been full of activity and achievements.

When the church was first organized in 1919, they built a small church on Hunt street, which was later destroyed by fire. After that disaster it was necessary for this growing congregation to find a new home. The Theodore hotel, as it was called, the annex and a frame building on Commerce street, just north of the hotel, all property of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, was for sale, so this plucky band of people put their shoulders to the wheel and bought this valuable property.

The frame building was leased out. The annex, now occupied by Hudson-

New Hope

Special Correspondence.
NEW HOPE, June 23.—A heavy rain fell here Tuesday morning. The boll weevil seems to be enjoying the rain, whether the farmers are or not. Jessie Clements and wife are the proud parents of a baby son, J. C. Jr.

The crops of this community seem to be doing nicely, especially the peanuts. However, the corn doesn't seem so well. We are hoping for the best.

Jesse McGaha and family, W. O. Hamilton and family and Y. N. Campbell and family visited R. W. McGaha in the Alameda community Sunday.

Miss Corrine Loughry of Eliazville is the guest of Miss Gladys Asher this week.

Sunday school every Sunday and church ever second Sunday at New Hope.

Lee Carter and family of Antioch visited his mother Mrs. Nunn Sunday.

Several from this community attended the concert at Carbon Saturday night.

Don't forget the singing at New Hope the second Sunday in July. Everybody come.

Hunter News

HUNTER, June 23.—A nice rain fell over Hunter community Monday night which was greatly needed but it will be too wet to plow for a few

days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harper and family visited near Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale were visiting in Erath county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Love and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Underwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mahar visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

WHY GAME IS WILD

With the modern equipment a hunter takes into the wilds, he may not get any big game but you can bet he'll get all the big radio stations.—American Magazine.

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We have just assortment of ed Dresses in for sport, st

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Cheney News

Special Correspondence.
CHEANEY, June 23.—Everything is lovely around Cheney. We had a nice rain Monday afternoon and a big rain Tuesday morning. It makes our corn crop look good, all feed crops are fine and cotton and peanuts look well.

Singing at Cheney Saturday night was well attended and some fine singing rendered. Mr. Bond and son from Carbon, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Stewart and wife of Ranger, Jim Coop and family of Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Lewis of Brushie and many from Lone Cedar, attended. It was decided to have a singing school

taught at Cheney, commencing about July 5. Mr. Reynolds and family of Cross Roads also attended Saturday night singing.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Many from Cheney attended the Leon Singing league at Kokomo Sunday afternoon and all reported a grand time with good singing.

Cheney and Panther boys

crossed bats Friday evening and had a real good game of baseball that resulted in favor of Panther boys.

J. E. Thomas was at DeLeon of late on business and reports crops looking good.

Many from Cheney went to the Cisco lake Sunday and had dinner, saw the sights of the lake and had a real good time.

FINAL SALE OF CREST STORE STOCK AT BANKRUPT SALE PRICES!

CREST DOORS CLOSE FOREVER TUESDAY NIGHT

Fair warning! This is final! It is your last chance to buy at these prices! The doors close Tuesday night. After that J. C. Smith Store will occupy the building. Plenty of rare values left. Come now!

CHEWING GUM
 2 packages for **5c**
 Wrigley's gum. Any flavor. The same kind that sells the world over at 5c pack. Note.—Merchants are not barred. There's no limit on the amount you buy.

MAVIS TALCUM
 The same Talcum that sells the world over for 25c. While it lasts we will sell it at **13c**

LOOK! LOOK!
 Children's Cotton Sox **5c**
 Children's 25c Hose **12c**
 Children's Silk Sox **29c**

HOSIERY
 Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose, good colors, pair **19c**
 Ladies' 50c Rayon Silk Hose, now per pair **32c**
 Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose for **69c**

DISHES
 A big lot of dishes going at most any old price. Regular 15c plates, now 2 for **15c**

UTENSILS
 FOLKS, at this sale you will find a complete line of Cooking Utensils at unbelievable low prices. Buy most anything you need at most any price.
 Heavy Bread Pans, each **9c**

HARDWARE
 Hundreds of pieces of small hardware are at **BANKRUPT SALE PRICES**
 Too many to enumerate. Come in, find what you want. We will make you a price.

HOUR SALE SATURDAY
 9 TO 10 A. M.
 45x24 White Turkish Towels **16c**
 Limit 4 towels to customer

TOILET SOAP
 3 BARS **10c**
 Why pay more? Get a supply of this fine Soap before it is all gone.
HOUSE SLIPPERS
 Ladies' Felt House Slippers, good colors, plenty of sizes, going at **40c**

It Is Now or Never—Act Quick—Get Your Share

CREST STORE

On Main Street Ranger, Texas

BOYS' PANTS

Let your boy enjoy a pair of these cool, summer weight golf pants.

They will stand a lot of hard wear and yet he will feel "dressed up" in these.

In linens, tweeds and Raymo cloth and a full assortment of sizes at

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WARNING!

JUST 2 DAYS MORE OF **JOSEPH'S JUNE FRIENDSHIP SALE**
 SELLING DRESSES AT

\$8.95 \$15.85 \$24.85

Dresses that in most instances have been selling for nearly twice as much. The same kind of frocks that have made Joseph's famous for style and quality. See these frocks this week.

SEE OUR WINDOWS NOW

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.
 RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE
 Ranger, Texas

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White

For most occasions.

Now that summer is here you'll need a pair of white shoes. You'll find the newer styles at a shoe store.

White washable kid, pumps, straps and ties, box or dress heels at

\$6.85, \$7.50 and \$8.50

OUR SHOES MUST FIT

Ranger Shoe Co.
 Quality—Service—Popular Prices
 Ranger, Texas

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS TP COAL & OIL CO.

FIRST OIL PRODUCTION OF EASTLAND CO., BROUGHT IN BY TEXAS PACIFIC COAL AND OIL CO., INAUGURATING CITY'S PROGRESS

Prosperity of Ranger Dates Back to Famous Day Ten Years Ago When Thurber Company Brought in Well Opening Great West Texas Field; T. P. Products Proving Popular And Ten Million Dollar Company Seems Destined To Continued Success

To the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, biggest individual operators in the West Texas field, goes the unqualified credit for opening up in Ranger and surrounding country the great oil fields which have resulted in the production of millions of barrels of oil, and the steady development through the years of this vast territory.

Since that memorable day, ten years ago, when the McLeskey well came in, many companies have spent fortunes in developing the field, but the T. P. was the "Lindbergh" of the producers. They took the first flight, so to speak, proving that it could be done, and to them belongs the glory and the undying gratitude of Ranger and the other cities, as well as individuals who have benefited by the courage and confidence of these pioneers.

It was during 1916 and 1917, at a time when all eminent geologists had condemned the Eastland county fields, that the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company laid its plans for a wildcat well and began drilling on the McLeskey location. On October 25, 1917, the well blew in, and with it came the wildest boom the world has ever known, out-rivaling the gold rush of '49, the Klondike boom of a generation ago, or the land rush in Oklahoma.

Coming at a time when surplus money was available throughout the United States, and returning soldiers were seeking their fortunes, Ranger became the Mecca for the whole country, and the quick fortunes, the struggle and strife and romance of that period has been the theme of story and novel and picture play.

The T. P. is a ten million dollar company which, since 1888, has been operating the only known bituminous coal vein in the state. The executive offices are located on the 17th floor of the Fort Worth National Bank building, where a complete sales department is operated for the marketing of the company's products, as well as for the buying and selling of other petroleum products. The general production offices are located at Thurber. A short distance outside of Ranger is the general field camp which is one of the most modern and best equipped camps in the oil field section.

The company refines its own production of Ranger crude at its refineries at Fort Worth and Wynnewood, Oklahoma, and wholesales gasoline, kerosene, tractor oils and Thurmar Motor Oils. Within the last year filling stations have sprung up all over West Texas featuring the T. P. products.

PICKERING CO. ENJOYING PROSPERITY

The Pickering Lumber company is one of a chain of 62 yards operating in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, with the home office in Kansas City. The Ranger yard was opened in 1919 and since the beginning it has been enjoying continued prosperity, not only taking part in the progress of the city, but showing a steady progress of its own during the passing years. Early in the boom the company earned a big revenue through the sale of lumber for derricks, bunk houses and other camp equipment. They operated at first on Hunt street but later bought out the Clem company on Railroad avenue, which is the present site of their business.

The company has 400 feet of shed space, is capable of sheltering 500,000 feet of lumber. For some time the business has been efficiently managed by A. E. Echols who is prominent among the business men of the city. He was born in Delta county in 1889 and was reared on a farm. He received his high school education at Enlow, and his college education at the East Texas Normal at Commerce. He was a school teacher at the age of 18, and a bookkeeper for the Cooper-Gottion Oil Co., at 23, remaining with them for six years. In 1919 he began his career in the lumber business as bookkeeper for the Clem company and for the last seven years has been manager of the Pickering company. When first taking charge the company had a one-man force, Mr. Echols being that man. He ran the whole business entirely himself, but it grew so steadily under his management he soon had a capable force of employees and he has seen the business increase to ten times its former volume.

Mr. Echols is kind of disposition and pleasant of personality, extending the ready hand of good fellowship to his employees, business associates, customer and friends. He is a deacon in the Central Baptist church and a member of the Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association. He is enthusiastic in his appreciation of Ranger, its prosperity, its progress, and its future development, and as a valuable business man and citizen he has cooperated readily in all matters for the best interest of the community and its residents.

Eastland County Offers Big Farm Opportunities

While Eastland county has made rapid strides in agricultural development the past few years, it still offers one of the finest opportunities to be found anywhere in the state, to the thrifty, scientific farmer who wants to farm on a really systematic basis. The county has had its ups and downs in agricultural lines but now it is getting back to a sound farming basis. A few years ago when such large sums of money were pouring into this county for oil and gas leases and in royalty checks some of the farmers were tempted sorely to forget their farms and live on the fat of their oil checks, in some instances the farms were more or less forgotten for a few years but farm owners who yielded to that temptation have now taken a second and sober thought. They are beginning to realize their farms and today there are many land owners who are getting checks for oil, checks for gas, and checks for cotton, grain, dairy products and poultry.

This section's greatest opportunity is not to the one-crop farmer, but it is to the farmer who wants to raise first of all the things for his own table and then a surplus for the market. This is not strictly a cotton country, neither is it strictly a grain country, a fruit country or a truck growing country. But all of these crops are grown in Eastland county and are grown profitably.

The county offers a wonderful opportunity to the experienced dairy farmer and the poultry farmer. The county has progressed far in the poultry business the past few years, so much so in fact that it has become known as the "egg basket of Texas." But that doesn't mean that there are not thousands of acres of farms yet in the county that are well adapted to poultry raising.

The county has a wide variety of soil from which the farmer can make his choice. There are the rich valley lands peculiarly adapted to cotton, corn and small grain. There are the rolling lands that produce abundantly and are also well adapted for the growing of fruit and there are the rugged pasture lands so well adapted to stock raising and dairying.

One of the outstanding advantages the farmer has in Eastland county is that there is always a ready market for the staple products of the farm. The population of the county is in the neighborhood of 60,000 people and only a small percentage of this population is engaged in any sort of farm production. The large percentage are urban dwellers that makes a daily demand for practically everything that is produced on the farm.

Eastland county is essentially the place for the farmer who wants to maintain a well balanced farm—the farmer who wants to make money every year and the year round. It is just necessarily the place for the so-called farmer who wants to put 2,000 or 3,000 acres of land in cotton and then go to town and buy everything that he uses on the farm at a high price.



A. E. ECHOLS
ALL SILENCE NOT GOLDEN
We often hear of the wife who talks too much. But pity the husband of the wife who talks too little.—Woman's Home Companion.

TEXAS PACIFIC MERCANTILE CO. MEETS SUCCESS

Company Provides Thurber With High Class, Reasonable Merchandise

The Texas Pacific Mercantile & Manufacturing company at Thurber is one of the most complete industries in West Texas. It is operated by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company for the purpose of supplying provisions to their employees at the home office in Thurber. The population of Thurber, all on the T. P. payrolls, forms a complete little city, and the mercantile and manufacturing company manages a well stocked store and furnishes provisions for the citizens.

The company maintains its own slaughter-house and refrigerating plant, and conducts a grocery and market which has high class stocks with fancy imported Italian and French products.

The hardware store is well equipped and the highest class furniture is also offered for sale in the company's well stocked store.

In the dry goods store men and women's clothing of fashionable mode and moderate price, as high class as could be found in the largest cities, are displayed in an attractive manner. The store is provided with spacious aisles and large show windows and the salespeople are efficient and courteous.

The drug store might well rival a similar business in any metropolis. The stocks are large and fresh, and the fountain, constructed of Thurber brick, serves the most refreshing of drinks, from highly polished glasses.

A modern garage is maintained by the company as well as the high class filling station. The printing office and theater are also under the management of the company. Each department has a different manager who is chosen because of his qualifications for the work, and his ability is reflected in the splendid manner in which each store is conducted and the way the stocks are kept timely and ample. Thurber is three miles from the nearest railroad station, but through the Thurber Mercantile & Manufacturing company the stocks are kept so splendid and the cost so small the residents are glad of the opportunity of doing their shopping at home.

EASTLAND LAW FIRM HAS GROWN IN POPULARITY

The firm of Conner & McRae, attorneys, ranks among the most successful and efficient law concerns in Eastland county. The partners have attracted the respect and esteem of the oil fields section, not only because of their ability as lawyers but because of their many excellent qualities as men.

Altho Conner has been a resident of Eastland for a quarter of a century, he was born in Ellis county but early in life located in Eastland where he was educated in the public schools before attending the University of Texas. He is a public spirited citizen, taking an active part in civic affairs and contributing generously to all charitable causes. He is worshipful master in the Masonic lodge and a member of the Shrine and Elks club. He belongs to the Presbyterian church, has a wife and three children, and owns one of the most beautiful homes in West Texas.

Judge John D. McRae was born and reared in Arkansas where he received his public school education. He also attended the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. In 1904 he came to Texas locating in Waxahachie where he remained until the Eastland county oil field opened up in 1918. At that time he came here to represent clients from Waxahachie and elsewhere, and needing someone to look after their local interests he made careful inquiries as to a man of ability and integrity, and after some investigation he selected Mr. Conner.

A staunch friendship arose from this satisfactory business association, out of which has grown a partnership that proved satisfactory and successful to the partners and highly beneficial to the community. During the last year Judge McRae has built one of the handsomest homes in Eastland. The partnership was formed on Sept. 1, 1919, and the business grew to the point where it was necessary to add another member to the firm. Seven years ago G. G. Hazel became associated with the firm. He is an Eastland county man and was educated in the University of Texas.

Miss Merle Ticer started with the firm as stenographer at the time of its organization, and she now occupies the position of secretary and office manager. She is an efficient and charming young woman who has added much to the prosperity of the firm.

ROCK CRUSHER BIG INDUSTRY NEAR RANGER

Thurber Earthen Products Co. Interesting and Profitable To City

The Thurber Earthen Products company, engaged in the business of making and selling crushed limestone for the construction of roads, street paving, buildings and general concrete construction work, is one of the most prosperous business concerns operating in the Ranger territory.

Two miles northwest of Ranger, the company's rock crusher is situated, affording a big source of revenue to the city. One of its attractive features is the fact that it converts a hitherto worthless tract into a revenue-bearing property. The crusher is located on the Hagaman property, a non-productive strip of land incapable of cultivation and wholly unprofitable until the coming of the Thurber Earthen Products company, which mines the ledge of limestone stretching for a distance of 200 acres, 22 feet high.

The company has a modern and efficient equipment for quarrying and crushing the limestone in this section. The machinery represents a big investment and is operated by electricity generated by the company's power plant which has a 500-horsepower turbine and two 250-horsepower water tube boilers.

The rock when first quarried comes out of the hills in huge boulders weighing as much as 5,000 pounds. These masses are loaded onto cars of 18-ton capacity and transported to the crusher a short distance away. The largest crusher is a powerful machine with gigantic steel jaws which breaks the rock into pieces three or four feet in size. These pieces are in turn conveyed by machinery to smaller crushers, and is finally reduced to sizes varying from two-inch pieces to the finest powder, numbering 18 screenings in all.

The larger rocks are used for road building and the finer forms are used in paving and concrete work.

The plant works with such efficiency and speed it takes only 10 minutes from the time the immense boulders are removed from the shale mountain, loaded on the cars, transported to the crushers, reduced to dust, and loaded on the cars for shipping to Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and elsewhere.

Since the Thurber Earthen Products company is not owned by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, the interests are allied, and the T. P. is the parent company.

YES, STANDING ROOM ONLY
T'fal lthe people that buy fake socks go to heaven, the most crowded place in the world must be the Fool's Paradise.—Farm and Fireside.

THAT OLD SEX PROBLEM
Woman's privilege is to believe men can mend latches; man's privilege is to expect women to be able to work the latches he has mended.—American Magazine.

E. H. & A. DAVIS STORE BIG FACTOR IN RANGER GROWTH

L. M. Davis, Popular Manager of this Store is One of Ranger's Civic as Well as Business Leaders. He is Always Found Boosting for Ranger

The E. H. & A. Davis store, which is one of the pioneer business houses of the boom days, is managed by L. M. Davis, a popular and affable young man who located in the city a year or so ago and has since rendered a valuable service in the development of the city. He is active in all civic matters and is a most consistent Ranger booster.

"We are now having the pleasure of spending our ninth successful year in Ranger," he said. "We are enjoying a satisfactory business this year, surpassing all expectations. Of all our different stores this one is the best paying for the investment in our whole chain. This is also our initial store in Texas, and our success has been so gratifying we cannot feel other than that this is the best city in Texas. And I might add, that the citizens are the best people in the world."

"We are taking this means of thanking the people of Ranger and the surrounding territory for their most kind and generous patronage. We are here to serve them in the future, as we have in the past, with high grade merchandise of the best known brands and with the most complete stocks between Fort Worth and El Paso. We have seen the progress of the last nine years, and hope to go forward with Ranger for years to come."

Mr. Davis was born in Missouri but has lived in Texas for eight years. Before coming here he operated the company's stores at Smackover, Ark., and Haynesville, La., and he is widely known among business men of Louisiana and Texas. He is possessed of an earnestness of manner, sincerity of purpose, and integrity in business which have established him prominently among the foremost interests of the city, and because of his many splendid traits he has made many friends, as well as customers.

THURBER BRICK USED FOR ROAD THRU RANGER

Famous Products of Thurber Brick Company Extensively Used

The Thurber Brick company is another prosperous industry of which the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company was the parent concern. The plant is a half-million dollar industry with a territory extending throughout the southwest as far as Florida. The plant's capacity is 2,000,000 bricks a month and the 30 kilns in operation have been constantly improved since they were installed, by the addition from time to time of the most modern equipment.

This is the largest brick manufacturing plant in the south, and has been in operation for nearly 30 years. It was organized by R. D. Hunter and Jim Green, who was president of the LaCresle Fire Brick company of St. Louis, and was the first president of the Thurber Brick company.

The famous highway between Cisco and Ranger was constructed of Thurber brick, and it has brought fame not only to the cities it serves but to the company which furnished the material. There is no more durable or satisfactory road in the United States than the strip of highway running through this section of the county. It is said to be the only road that will outlast the bonds which built it.

Twelve million bricks were used in the construction of this highway. The surface is covered with asphalt and the crevices filled to give smoothness and solidity nowhere excelled, inviting the tourist through this part of the country.

The cost of constructing the road was \$40,738. A mile of shale mountain from which the bricks are made is located a mile and a half from Thurber, where it is blasted into great boulders, loaded with steam shovels on flat cars and carried to rock crushers where it is reduced to dust. The dust is sifted and screened and conveyed to the pug mill where it is mixed with water to the consistency of mud. This mud is placed under heavy pressure and the solidified mass is carried to auger machines where it is turned into columns, which are in turn cut into bricks with wire cutters. The material is kept constantly moving by machinery from the time it leaves the mountain until the bricks are ready for loading from the offbearing tables onto electric cars and conveyed into the waste heat dry kilns and prepared for burning. Only 10 minutes elapses between the time the shale is quarried until the finished bricks are placed in the kilns.

The bricks are fired for 36 hours under a heat of 250 degrees, then placed in the burning kilns where they are held for 10 days during which the heat is gradually increased from 850 to 2,300 degrees. The doors of the kiln are sealed before the firing process begins.

The company has its own machine shop, generates its own power and electricity, and is one of the largest and most prosperous of the Texas Pacific allied interests.

DEVELOPMENT FROM CAMP INTO IDEAL MINING TOWN THE HISTORY OF THURBER

Little City in the Hills Has Unique Distinction Of Being Home Office of Great Coal And Oil Company

The city of Thurber, Texas, a picturesque community nestled among the hills of Erath county, was established in 1888 when the Texas Pacific Coal company started a mining camp in the only known bituminous field in Texas, and during the following years saw the little camp develop into a prosperous mining town. The company's name is now Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, and it is rated as a \$10,000,000 concern, but it still maintains its home and production offices at Thurber.

With parks and lakes and trees and flowers, the little valley where Thurber is situated offers a cool and restful invitation to the tourist or traveler, and backs up the welcome with hospitality. Owned by the T. P. company, Thurber is free from politics, without mayor or sheriff, police or jail. It stands unique in the history of municipalities.

The business district of Thurber is constructed with brick and the streets are paved with brick, products of the Thurber Brick company. In the up-to-date stores are found stocks that rival the offerings of the largest cities. The business section includes the company's offices, a high class, spacious drug store with a handsome fountain, hardware store, grocery and market, furniture and department store, picture show and filling station. Everything that goes to make up a city can be found at Thurber, even to a hotel and club house.

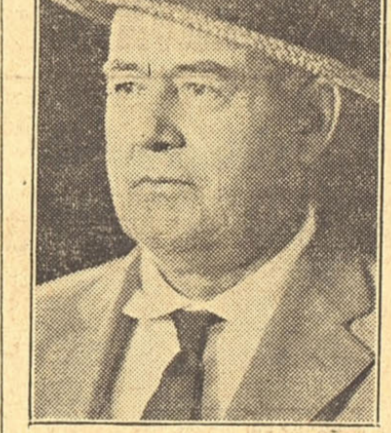
In the residential section are beautiful homes with well-kept yards, in which the residents take much pride. Churches for all denominations are maintained by the company for their employees, and the children are educated in schools whose graduates are admitted to the foremost preparatory schools and colleges of the country. Sports and athletics are not forgotten. Thurber has a famous baseball team, with a splendid diamond, and other diversions are the tennis courts, golf course, swimming, fishing and bathing.

The social life of Thurber is gay and exclusive. The company managers' wives and families are popular in the surrounding towns, and frequent dances at the little city brings guests from miles around. The annual ball is one of the most exclusive affairs in the state.

E. O. Mitchell, the comptroller, is the leading executive at Thurber, managing the company's affairs from the home office in a manner that pays a tribute to his ability. He is rated among the foremost business following of this section and has a following of friends throughout the oil field section.

SIVALLS MOTOR COMPANY IS ONE OF BUICK'S LEADERS

In Less Than Two Years J. T. Sivalls Has Made This One of Sales Leading Branches in State,



The Sivalls Motor Co., Inc., was organized in August, 1925, at which time the Ranger house was opened to be followed by branches in other sections of the oil field territory. Because of increasing business in this part of the country, it was necessary to install a second house in Cisco, March, 1926, and with a view of giving still further service over the whole county, the company put in a third house at Rising Star last December. The company sells the Buick



W. B. WALLACE
of flowing gold for his permanent home, and the headquarters for his business.
His son, Don Sivalls, is vice-president of the company and located with the house in Cisco.

W. B. Wallace is secretary and treasurer and located with the Ranger house. He came to the oil fields in 1919, but in 1921 he left here and went to work for the Ford Motor Co. in New Orleans as stock superintendent for three years, after which he returned to Ranger in 1925 to become associated with the Sivalls Motor Co., Inc. He has a wife and little daughter, belongs to the Presbyterian church, Masonic Lodge and Lions club. He was in service during the war for a year and a half.

J. T. SIVALLS
car and is rated as one of the most successful automobile concerns in the territory. Since its organization it has placed nearly 400 new Buicks in this section, which puts it in the seventh place in Texas in point of volume of business.

In order to obtain this phenomenal record there was no high pressure salesmanship resorted to. The sales were made on the stability and popularity of the Buick car, and the company's policy of treating all customers fairly and rendering the most satisfactory service possible.

Fifteen employees are located at the Ranger house, and approximately the same number are engaged at the other houses. The company carries one of the most complete stocks of parts and service equipment in West Texas and is in a position to furnish out of their stocks nearly any part necessary to repairing a Buick car. Their policy on used cars has been to give no more than its actual value, and for this reason they have been successful in disposing of their used car stock and have built up quite a used car business in Eastland county.

J. T. Sivalls is president of the company. He has been a resident of Ranger for eight or nine years, during which time he was connected with the Black, Sivalls and Bryson tank company of Bartlesville, Okla. During his association with the tank business he traveled over the United States, visiting the famous oil fields of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia, California and Texas. He is big hearted, good natured, and so widely known throughout the country he is called upon to visit with all the big oil men who happen to be in this territory, and with whom he has had an acquaintance of long standing. In view of his wide travels and the many opportunities of the country, it is a tribute to Ranger and its surrounding territory that he has chosen the little city

C. C. ADV. CO. TAKES ACTIVE PART IN CITY

The C. C. Advertising company, which engages in a general sign business, is one of the successful concerns of the kind in the oil field section. Three men are employed by the company, which means that three families are spending their incomes here.

"We are not one of those concerns that come in for a few days, park at the camp grounds, and take all the money we can out of town as soon as we get through," one of the men of the company said recently. "We are here all the time, through the dull season as well as the good. If our work doesn't stand up we are here to make it good. We buy all of our material locally, such as paint and lumber, pay taxes, support the schools, Chamber of Commerce, and other civic enterprises, and take an active part in the upbuilding of the city."

The company does general commercial sign work and operates a poster plant. It does business in six surrounding towns.

MIGHT HELP THEM REDUCE.

These Eskimos that are visiting the United States may miss their whale blubber, but why can't they live on the fat of the land?—Farm and Fireside.

REVERSING AN ADAPE.
Don't ever-specialize. There is such a thing as becoming so much better at one particular job than any other that you aren't worth your keeping elsewhere.—American Magazine.

CHESTNUT-SMITH PIONEER GASOLINE COMPANY HERE

This Company Has Very Large Investment in Ranger Territory and Its Large Payroll Has Been Big Factor in Business Life of City.

The Chestnut and Smith corporation, which ranks among the greatest of the world's manufacturers of gasoline, was the pioneer gasoline plant in the Ranger and the Oklahoma oil fields. Located here in 1918, at the time of flush production, the company was the only one to remain out of the many that started up here. The others left at the time of the slump, but Chestnut and Smith expressed its confidence in the local oil field by continuing its activities, and was in a large measure responsible for the subsequent splendid development and progress of this territory.

With its tremendous investment and enormous payroll, the company has been a big factor in Ranger's business life during the last nine years, operating four plants near Ranger, one at Eastland, and two electric booster stations. These plants use all the available gas in the field, extract the gasoline and return the residue gas to the fields for lease operations or sell it to the Lone Star company. The capacity of the five plants is 40,000,000 feet of gas a day, which makes an output of 110,000 gallons of gasoline a day.

The gasoline is shipped in solid trains of tank cars to the gulf coast, the Great Lakes and Eastern points. Some of these trains have as many as 30 tank cars leaving the local yards at one time.

Natural gasoline is made from casinghead gas by a series of operations based on temperature, pressing and the absorbing power of mineral seal oil for gasoline in its vapor state. The rich gas which leaves the oil well goes through various operations until it is converted into gasoline and conveyed to the storage tanks ready for shipment.

A testing apparatus is used to determine whether the casinghead gas contains enough gasoline to justify building a plant. These machines are also used to make regular tests on an average of every three months, of the gasoline content of a well or groups of wells, as the basis of payment for the casinghead gas. These test cars are valued today at \$5,000, but the first testing outfit was built by T. K. Smith, who is now president of the Chestnut and Smith Corporation. It was made in 1908 out of a beer pump, and cost \$25. Mr. Smith carried it on his back from well to well to make his tests. The following year he built and mounted an outfit costing \$300 on the back of a car, and from this small beginning the present type of car evolved. Tests from these cars result in the pur-



F. G. YONKERS

chase of billions of cubic feet of gas a year.

Mr. Smith is the inventor of the Smith oil and gas separator, which removes all of the oil from the gas, delivering the oil to vapor-tight tanks in which its original gravity is maintained. The separator also removes all of the gas from the oil, delivers the gas to the pipe lines. It is capable of handling 5,000 barrels of oil and 10,000,000 feet of gas in 24 hours.

The company has several hundred people employed in Ranger, adding its immense payroll to the city's general income. It is one of the most important concerns in the oil field section.

F. G. Yonker, general superintendent, was born in Geneva, Switzerland. In his early childhood he came to America with his parents and was brought up in Pennsylvania, receiving his education in mechanical engineering. He has been in the gasoline business since 1915. He became associated with Mr. Smith in the east and at the time the casinghead company pioneered the gasoline business in the southwest they were joined in Oklahoma by Mr. Chestnut. Mr. Yonkers established three plants in Kansas and helped build several plants in Oklahoma before coming to Ranger.

Mr. Yonker is one of the most able

HODGES MOTOR COMPANY GETS CHRYSLER LINE

R. L. Hodges the Manager, Has Been in Ranger Since Boom Days, Knows People of Trade Territory and Chrysler Line.

The Hodges Motor Co., Inc., was opened here May 1, at which time it took over the Chrysler agency for the eastern half of the county. The business is located at 316 West Main street, in a large building with a 50-foot front, by 140 feet deep.

Officers of the company are: W. D. Conway, prominent oil man of Ranger, president; Marvin K. Collier, insurance agent, vice president, and R. L. Hodges, secretary and treasurer.

The management of the company is in the efficient hands of Mr. Hodges, who has been a Ranger resident since the boom days of 1919. He was born in Illinois, and reared in Nebraska, where he received his education and engaged in business before coming to the oil field section. It was during the big boom in Ranger that Mr. Hodges visited relatives in Dallas, heard about the wonderful opportunities of the oil field, and made a trip here to look the situation over. Being favorably impressed with the town and its prospects he returned to Nebraska and closed out his general merchandise business so that he might come to Ranger to make his permanent home.

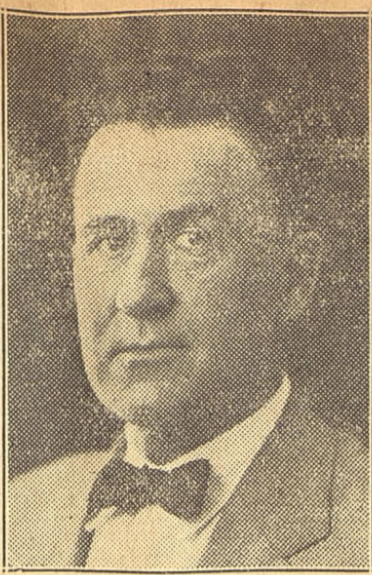
He entered the Willard battery business which he ran until 1923 when he sold out and a few months later started his automobile career as a salesman for the Hudson and Essex agency here. He later represented the Chrysler dealer until he became the local representative of the car several weeks ago.

Mr. Hodges is a member of the Methodist church and Elks lodge. He and Mrs. Hodges own their home and are prominently identified with the foremost activities of the city.

WHERE SCIENCE FAILS

Medical science, lengthening the span of life, is constantly enlarging the number of old people. But prosperity and modern inventions are taking away the little tasks that used to keep them occupied.—Woman's Home Companion.

and distinguished of Ranger's citizens. He takes an active part in all civic affairs, belongs to the Rotary club, Elks club, country club, and chamber of commerce. He has a wife and seven children, and with his family has been making his home in Ranger ever since the boom.



R. L. HODGES

STATES OIL CO. HERE BEFORE BOOM DAYS

One of the Pioneers in Field See Progress of the County

The States Oil company, Inc., a \$1,000,000 concern, was established in Eastland county in 1917 and drilled in one of the first wells in the county on the Tom Parrick location, nine miles north of Eastland. This well is still producing. The company had much property leased up and an active drilling program in process before the discovery well was completed near Ranger, so that they rank among the pioneer concerns of the territory.

At this time the company is doing a great deal of production in Brown county, and is also working in the old Ranger and Eastland field. They have a splendid camp near Eastland, which has all city conveniences.

Joseph M. Weaver is president of the company; William Taylor, vice president, and H. H. Porter, secretary.

Mr. Weaver was one of the organizers of the company, and he is further contributing to the prosperity of Eastland county by opening a big chicken ranch stocked with nearly 10,000 fowls. It is a modern and completely equipped plant in every way. Mr. Weaver came to Eastland because of his belief and confidence in the oil prospects, and he has seen his expectations realized in a most satisfactory manner.

RANGER SHOE COMPANY HAS ENJOYED GREAT PROGRESS AND MARKET PROGRESSES

Required Courage as Well as Capitol for H. O. Pope and W. O. Brown to Start Their Business During Lull After the Boom Days.

The Ranger Shoe company, the only exclusive shoe store in Eastland county, has just completed its first year of business, and during the 12 or 15 months of its existence it has enjoyed a prosperity that has far out-reached the expectation of the management. The store is owned and operated by H. O. Pope and W. O. Brown, both prominent and successful young business men of the city. In discussing Ranger's progress Mr. Pope said:

"When I came here three years ago 25 per cent of the buildings on Main street were occupied only by the posters and advertisements of shows or chautauquas or circuses. But today all those windows are filled with merchandise, and the vacant stores are occupied with prosperous businesses. Not only is the whole downtown section filled with going concerns, but it was necessary during the last year or so to build a whole block on the south side of Main street to take care of the constantly increasing business. And the advancing business district promises to continue its trend still further out Main, so that we can hope within the next few years to present a downtown appearance the equal of any city many times our size."

"Ranger has shown a steady and continuous improvement in general conditions, and today is as good as any town in West Texas. It is substantial, rather than a boom prosperity which we are enjoying now, as manifested by the permanency of our structures, and the large increase in homes."

"During 1926 our sales were much better than we had expected them to be, and so far during 1927 we have found business equally as good. It is our intention to keep pace with the growth and prosperity of the city, and in the near future we will enter upon a program of improvement, both in the appearance of our store and in the size of our stocks. As the only exclusive shoe store in the county, we propose to carry a stock of high grade lines in keeping with the advanced conditions of Ranger and the surrounding trade territory. We have maintained a splendid line of goods, and an ample stock ever since opening our store a little more than a year ago, and the Ranger people have responded so fully to our efforts we find it necessary to enlarge our stocks and augment our lines in order to supply demands."

The Ranger Shoe company has established itself on the policy of good shoes, perfect fits, and guaranteed satisfaction. It is their intention for their customers to receive the quality and service that the

purchase price should buy." Mr. Brown has lived in Ranger for the last four years, during which he has taken an active part in the business life of the city. He was for some time connected with Mr. Hassen in Mexico, before coming to Ranger as an employe in the shoe department of the Boston store. Through his enterprise and ability, as well as through his ready friendliness which has proved to be an asset in a business way, he has worked up to a position of recognition in the business life of Ranger. He is a popular member of the Lions club, and belongs to the organizations devoted to the civic welfare of Ranger. His family consists of a wife and little son.

Mr. Pope was formerly of Ardmore, Okla., where he was auditor of an oil company, before coming to Ranger as cashier of the Boston store. During the war he was 13 months in service, 10 of which was spent overseas with the Thirty-sixth division. He saw 30 days action on the front line, escaping without a scratch. He is young, attractive, successful and a bachelor, and belongs to the Masonic lodge and American Legion.

The two young men form an ideal partnership and have brought to Ranger the benefit of a successful and highly important business concern which has added much to the city's progress since its opening.

WHY PEOPLE ENJOYED THE WAR

More bitterly than food or shelter or love or occupation, human beings need a goal, a compelling reason for going on. The more time they have to think, the more drastic is this need, the more horrifying is the dead absence of a purpose in life. What the world war did for all who gave themselves to it, was to provide at least a temporary aim, something that had to be accomplished. That was why people enjoyed the war—because they felt that they were working toward an aim that was worth while, that they were having a share in achieving something.—American Magazine.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

A Montana newspaper, reviewing an article in the Woman's Home Companion by Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Figs is Figs," with unconscious appropriateness, changed that well-known humorist's name to "Ellis Porker Butler."

SHUT YOUR TRAP.

Close mouthed casualness will get you farther than open mouthed wonder, especially in flytime.—Farm and Fireside.

George Fengler, Owner of This Establishment, Came From Detroit for a Visit and Decided to Stay in South.

The O. K. Grocery & Market is owned and managed by George Fengler, who located in Ranger in 1923, after the boom was over, but just at a time to get in on the steady and substantial advance of the town which followed the boom.

Mr. Fengler was born and reared in Detroit. In January, 1923, he and his family came to Ranger to visit Mrs. Fengler's brother, Morris Leveille. Leaving the snow, ice, and bitter winds of a northern winter, they were immediately impressed by the sunshine and mild climate of Ranger, and decided to adopt the little oil town for their home.

At that time the Whalen Grocery store was located at 501 West Main street, but shortly afterwards Mr. Whalen moved to a location further down town, and Mr. Fengler secured a lease on the building that was being vacated.

Mr. Fengler's stock was being moved out the front door Mr. Fengler had trucks backed up to the side door with a large, fresh stock of groceries. The new goods attractively lined the shelves, and although a stranger here, Mr. Fengler rapidly made friends and his business has increased every year since then. He is now operating two delivery wagons.

During the four years that he has been here Mr. Fengler has acquired considerable property, including his business location and adjoining property which totals 100 feet on Main street. He also has the O. K. apartments, a four-apartment dwelling. His plans for future progress include the erection of a handsome brick building on his present site in the near future with offices and apartments above.

"When I first started in business here," Mr. Fengler says, "we were located in what you might call the outskirts of Ranger. But we are no longer a suburban store, for the city is growing our way so rapidly we will some day be right in the heart of the business section. It is our intention to help along this growth by the erection of a building which will be in keeping with the city's progress, and the success we have had since locating here."

CASUS BELLI

When a woman begins to lose her love for a man she first begins to find flaws in his character; when a man begins to lose his love for a woman he first begins to find flaws in her face and form.—American Magazine.

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GRATIFYING PROGRESS IN CITY'S MEDICAL PROFESSION

NEW HOSPITAL IMPORTANT FEATURE OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

RANGER MEDICAL & SURGICAL CLINIC IMPORTANT IN CITY'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For Three Years Clinic Has Served People of Ranger Successfully. Will Add Laboratory Technician to Staff in Near Future.

Four years ago a group of Ranger doctors organized the Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic, and since then the firm has been one of the progressive factors in the city's professional development. The original members of the clinic were Drs. W. C. Palmer, H. A. Logsdon, J. A. Shackelford and W. L. Jackson. A new addition to the organization is Dr. Phil R. Simmons, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist who recently located in Ranger. Dr. C. C. Craig, prominent dentist, is an associate member.

The clinic has one of the most complete electrical equipments west of Fort Worth and Dallas. This includes the latest of x-ray equipment consisting of a high powered transformer, Bucky diaphragm and table, and fluoroscope, all of the very latest models made by x-ray manufacturers. The room is nicely furnished and everything is as convenient as possible in order to expedite the work. A complete dark room is also maintained in connection with the x-ray room.

The Electro Therapy room has a high frequency machine, an ultra violet ray machine, or Sun lamp, an

infra-red ray machine, and Morse wave generator. These machines are all used for various types of nervous and pathological diseases. The clinic has provided the services of Miss Martha Aker, a laboratory technician, who will arrive in the city within the next week or so. She is a graduate of the Harris hospital in Fort Worth. Miss Aker completes the personnel of the clinic, and aids in the diagnosis of diseases, especially of obscure cases.

Mrs. T. A. Tume is secretary of the clinic and is looked upon by the doctors as their "chief of staff." They all declare she is the most important factor of the clinic and enthusiastically agree that she is indispensable. She has been with the clinic since its organization.

The Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic does all of its hospital work at the City-County hospital which it has supported since its creation. Most of the clinic members were instrumental in bringing the hospital to Ranger, and they closed a small institution of their own, on the third floor of the Hodges-Neal building above their offices in order to more fully cooperate with the City-County institution.

DR. H. A. LOGSDON IS LEADER IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Possessed of Rare Organizing Ability Has Always Been Leader in Any Enterprise For the Betterment Of Ranger and the Medical Profession.



DR. H. A. LOGSDON

Dr. H. A. Logsdon was born in Sherman in 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Logsdon, who were pioneers of that section. The late Mr. Logsdon was a Confederate veteran and for many years ran a livery and transfer business in Sherman before moving to Gainesville where Dr. Logsdon received his public school education. He then attended the medical department of the Ft. Worth University where he received his degree in 1910. He served one year as intern at St. Joseph's infirmary and for seven years engaged in private practice at Fort Worth.

Possessing the rare ability of an organizer, Dr. Logsdon together with four doctors who went through school with him, organized the Red Cross Ambulance Company No. 40 of Fort Worth during the war, which was ordered to San Antonio and became a part of the 90th division. Dr. Logsdon accompanied the division across, remaining a year. He was in charge of the front-line evacuation of the wounded, and went through the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives during which time he was gassed.

Following the war he was with the army of occupation for six months, and was billeted in the little village of Mandersheid, 60 miles from Coblenz.

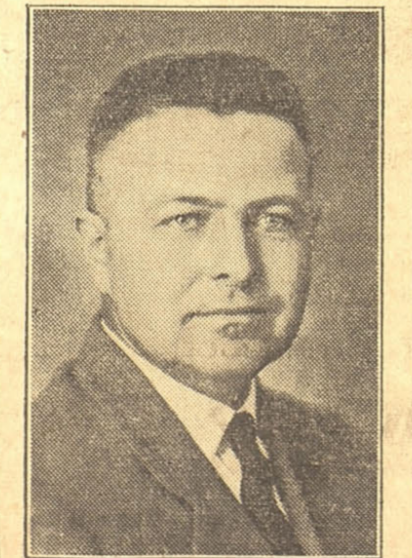
Dr. Logsdon went over as a lieutenant and returned with the rank of captain, commanding his company. Following his discharge on July 10, 1919, he came to Ranger where he immediately recognized the unlimited opportunities which the city had to offer and located here permanently. Here his organization ability again asserted itself, for he has taken an active part in such undertakings as Red Cross drives, Salvation Army drives and various high school enterprises. He was also active in securing the location of the City-County hospital in Ranger. He was for two years Exalted Ruler of the Elks, during which time the lodge

Dr. W. L. Jackson Is Prominent Among Texas Physicians

Dr. W. L. Jackson, youngest member of the Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic, was born in Healdton, Oklahoma, in 1889 at the time when that section was known as the Indian Territory. At the age of eight he removed with his family to Texas, where he received his education. In 1913 he was graduated from the Deatur Baptist college, and the same year he entered the Baylor Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1917.

Six months later he enlisted in service and was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, and from there to New York where he took a special course in Bellevue and St. Vincent's colleges before going to Camp Lee, Va., where he joined base hospital 136 and went overseas as a First Lieutenant.

In June, 1919, he returned to the United States and received his honorable discharge at San Antonio, and the following December he came to Ranger where his native ability and splendid training and experience deter-

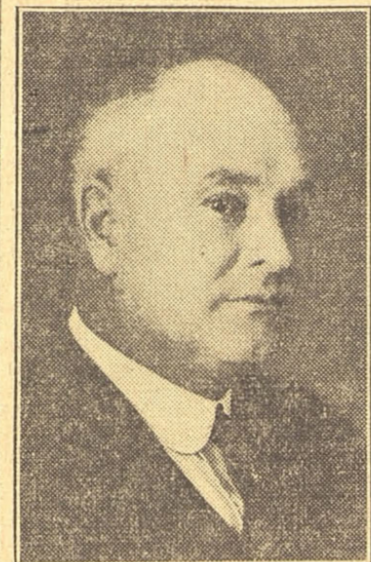


DR. W. L. JACKSON

mined the war won immediate recognition.

Dr. Jackson ranks prominently among the foremost physicians of the state, and has on occasions been invited to Fort Worth to speak before eminent physicians of that place on colonic anesthesia which was introduced into Ranger by the clinic with which he is connected. Dr. Jackson is the father of two small sons. He, with his wife and family, occupy a beautiful home which they own, and as a physician, surgeon, property-holder and citizen, he has been a distinguished asset to Ranger, and a valuable factor in the city's progress and development. He is characterized by a frankness of manner and sincerity of purpose that are convincing evidences of a splen-

Dr. W. C. Palmer Stands Very High Professionally



DR. W. C. PALMER

Dr. W. C. Palmer, who ranks foremost among the professional men of Eastland county, and is well known throughout the state, was born in Streator, Illinois, 47 years ago, the son of an eminent physician of Kansas City. Dr. Palmer was educated in Kansas City, and practiced medicine there for 15 years. In 1916, for the sake of the experience, he entered the French army as physician and surgeon, and when America declared war in 1917 he enlisted in the fighting service and was commissioned a major at Camp Funston, Kansas. He spent two weeks in action in the trenches at St. Mihiel, and later at Meuse-Argonne. He went over with the 89th division, and was later transferred to the headquarters of the first corps.

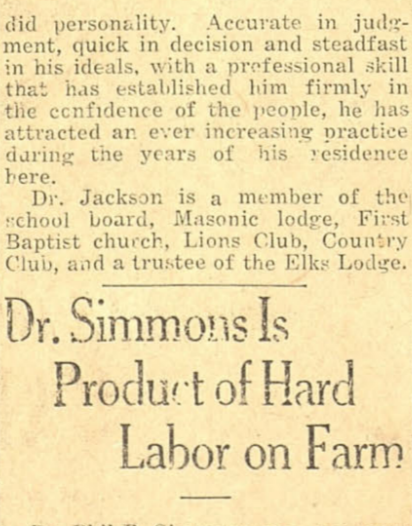
Following his discharge he took a post graduate course at Chicago, and in the late summer of 1919 he came to Ranger where he has remained ever since.

There is perhaps no one in the whole civilized section who has done more for the development of the profession than Dr. Palmer. There were only four doctors in this territory ten years ago, and no hospital. Early in the boom days a little frame hospital was erected to meet the urgent demands of that period, but it was wholly inadequate and was later followed by the Ranger General Hospital and the Clinical Hospital, which were established on the top floors of downtown buildings.

The building of the splendid City-County hospital was in a large measure the result of Dr. Palmer's personal efforts. By acting through the Chamber of Commerce, and the City and County Commissioners, he finally succeeded in having the hospital erected, and it has now been in operation nearly four years and has answered the needs of the community in a wholly satisfactory manner. Dr. Palmer was for three years secretary of the board.

Recently Dr. Palmer took his fifth post graduate course, since his graduation. He visited the Tulane University at New Orleans, and expressed himself as believing it was the most satisfactory work he had ever had. There were about 2,700 clinical patients available all the time, which gave him a splendid opportunity for personal examinations.

Dr. Palmer is a public spirited citizen, always consistently taking part in enterprises for the benefit of his community. He owns a beautiful home, and belongs to the Masonic lodge, Shrine, Country Club, American Legion, and civic organizations. Both as a doctor, and as a man, he is one of Ranger's most prominent and valuable citizens.



DR. PHIL R. SIMMONS

did personality. Accurate in judgment, quick in decision and steadfast in his ideals, with a professional skill that has established him firmly in the confidence of the people, he has attracted an ever increasing practice during the years of his residence here.

Dr. Jackson is a member of the school board, Masonic lodge, First Baptist church, Lions Club, Country Club, and a trustee of the Elks Lodge.

Dr. Simmons Is Product of Hard Labor on Farm

Dr. Phil R. Simmons, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has recently removed to Ranger from Weatherford to become associated with the Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Dr. Simmons was born in Greensburg, Kentucky, but came with his parents to Texas when seven years old. His father settled on a farm in Parker county, where the future specialist grew up and "learned all the tricks about getting up early and starting to plow as soon as it was light enough to see," as he quaintly puts it.

Until his seventeenth year he received little or no schooling, but acquired some knowledge from reading and studying whenever he had the time. At 17 he entered the Granbury College where he remained four years under Prof. David S. Switzer. He then started studying medicine with Dr. W. C. Mullins of Fort Worth,

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL IS LOCAL ASSET

Well Equipped Institution Big Factor in City's Progress

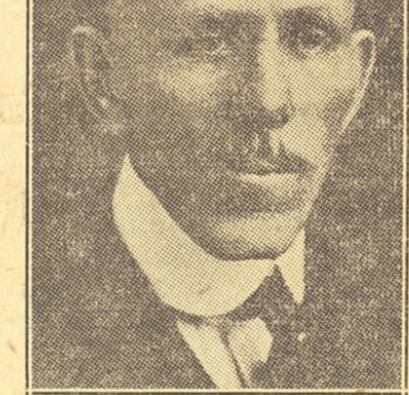
The City-County hospital was the first institution in this section to adequately meet the needs of the rapidly growing community for hospital facilities. In the early days of the boom the sick and injured were cared for in the upper floors of downtown buildings where neither equipment nor conveniences were available for the proper care of patients.

Through the efforts of local physicians the hospital was built in 1923 and opened in February, 1924. It is located on top of a hill overlooking the city, where it is cool and comfortable and removed from downtown noises. The building is fire-proof, even to the furniture which is of steel.

The operating unit is copied after the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, and all of the institution's equipment is modern and complete. The comfortable rooms, cheerful surroundings and efficient nurses are highly appreciated by the patients. The building accommodates 42 patients and the staff of nurses, and was erected at a cost of \$55,000. The valuation of the grounds is \$1,500, and the equipment was installed at a cost of \$5,000. Bonds issued by the city and warrants issued by the county were used to finance the institution.

Ranger is justly proud of the City-County hospital, filling as it does a great felt want in this territory. It adds much to the general appearance of the town, standing like a sentinel atop the hill where it may be seen and pointed out from almost any point of the city. It is up-to-date in its treatments, and was the first hospital in this part of the country to use Ethylene gas for anaesthetic purposes, and was also the first institution in the south where colonic anaesthetic was used for operative cases.

Miss Grace Stewart is superintendent of the hospital and the board consists of the following members: Mrs. Chas. Robey, of Eastland, president; Dr. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland, Dr. T. G. Jackson of Carbon, Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger and R. R. Stafford of Ranger.



an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Later he went to the University of Tennessee at Nashville, where he was graduated from the medical department.

Dr. Simmons entered general practice at Leaster, Parker county, near where he was reared. After five years he got an appointment with the T. & P. railroad, and the Strawn Coal Mine company, at Strawn, where he remained for ten years.

Fourteen years ago he went to Weatherford where he has been ever since, meeting much success as a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Simmons has studied in all the big medical centers in the United States, and for 20 years he has taken an annual clinical course at some of the leading universities. In accepting an offer from the Ranger Clinic Dr. Simmons has brought to the city the benefit of his many years of experience.

Dr. Simmons has a wife and three daughters. He is a member of the Methodist church and has filled all the chairs in all the Masonic bodies up to the Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Dr. Shackelford Is Leader Among City Physicians

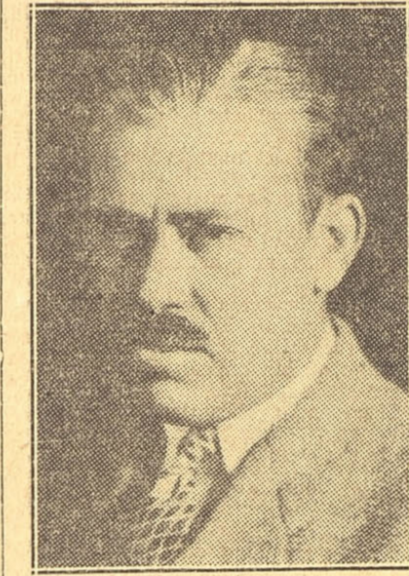
Dr. James Allen Shackelford, one of Ranger's most prominent physicians and surgeons, is a native of Texas, and received his grade and high school education at Putnam.

Following his graduation from high school he entered Tulane University at New Orleans, receiving his degree in 1912. This was followed by his internship at the Charity hospital in

DR. CLYDE CRAIG IS PROMINENT IN PROFESSION

He is Also a Recognized Leader in Civic Affairs and is Always Found in Forefront of Any Good Movement

Prominent professionally and popular socially Dr. Clyde C. Craig is one of the foremost dentists of Eastland county. He was born in Arkansas in 1891 and at the age of 7 removed with his parents to Cornus Christi where he was reared and received his grade and high school education. At Bunker Hill Military academy in Illinois he paid his way through school by his athletic ability.

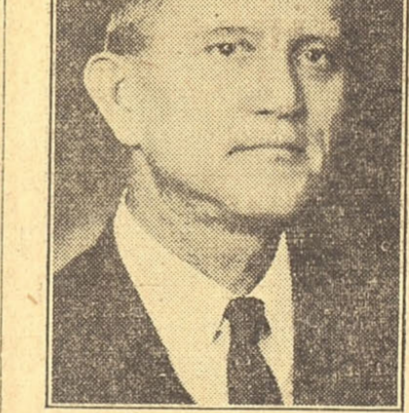


DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG (Continued on page four.)

DR. A. K. WIER ACTIVE IN CITY'S EARLY AFFAIRS

Still young in years, but a veteran in the medical profession, Dr. A. K. Wier has been serving the Ranger territory for more than a quarter of a century. West Texas was a frontier country when Dr. Wier first located here, and before becoming a physician he was an all-round cattle hand and could brand a calf or break a broncho along with the best of 'em.

At the age of 16 he began his career with a financial background of \$1.20. It was the custom in those



DR. A. K. WIER (Continued on page four.)

New Orleans, and at the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth.

From 1912 to 1917 Dr. Shackelford was employed as company surgeon for the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company at Thurber, but when America entered the war in 1917 he severed this splendid connection in order to enlist in service.

He entered the army as a captain in the medical corps and spent a year in France. After the armistice he spent a year at the Cooke County hospital in Chicago, where he remained until he came to Ranger in 1919.

Dr. Shackelford was born in 1886, and although he has not yet reached his 40th birthday, he has had the experience and acquired the ability of a man years his senior. His work overseas especially equipped him for his future practice, and in selecting Ranger, at the height of the boom, he brought to the city the benefit of his splendid training and natural ability in his chosen work.

Professionally efficient, and personally attractive, with a distinguished appearance and a wide circle of staunch friends, Dr. Shackelford is indeed an outstanding figure in the Ranger community. He has a wife and little son to whom he is exceptionally devoted.

DR. LAUDERDALE PROMINENT IN CHOSEN FIELD

One of City's Most Progressive Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of the oilfield section, is a native of Kansas, but spent his early years in Oklahoma. He received his degree in the University of Oklahoma and later took a post graduate course in New York, Chicago, and at the famous Mayo Bros. clinic at Rochester.

He engaged in private practice in Oklahoma City for five years prior to the war. When hostilities were declared he entered service as a lieutenant at Kelley Field in San Antonio. After eighteen months in service he received his discharge following the armistice, and came to Ranger, attracted by the opportunities of the new oil town, and through the influence of his friend, Dr. C. O. Terrell, a pioneer physician of this section, who is now in Fort Worth specializing in children's diseases.

Dr. Lauderdale is specializing in surgery and has a fellowship degree in the American College of Surgeons. He is the only one in this section holding that distinction. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Rotary club, and belongs to the Episcopal church. He has a wife and two children, and owns one of the city's most attractive homes.

Associated with Dr. Lauderdale are two young physicians recently located in the city, Dr. Barnett and Dr. Miller. They plan the organization soon of a West Texas clinic. They have a splendid pathological laboratory, do blood typing for transfusions and make blood cultures. They also do chemical examinations of milk, water, etc. Their offices are equipped with a new and up-to-date Victor x-ray for photographs and treatments, and they have a violet ray machine.

Dr. Lauderdale has for some years been one of the most active members of the profession in Ranger, combining the foremost principles of medical ethics, with many splendid personal qualifications that have distinguished him in his field. By the organization of the West Texas Medical Clinic and the erection of a new hospital here he is taking a marked part in the development and advancement of the city.

DR. J. L. BARNETT HAS BUILT BIG PRACTICE HERE

Dr. J. L. Barnett, prominent among the younger physicians and surgeons in Eastland county, became associated with Dr. T. L. Lauderdale within the past year, and during the months of his residence here he has become firmly established in the medical life of the city and surrounding territory.

Although only 30 years old, Dr. Barnett has met with an unequalled success in his profession, and is one of the active organizers of the West Texas clinic which plans the erection of a handsome new hospital during the summer and early fall.

Dr. Barnett is a native Texan, born in Nacogdoches in 1897. He received his early education in the public schools of that city, and later attended Rice Institute. He studied medicine at the University of Texas in Galveston where he got his degree, and then took a three years' post graduate course in New York City. He was in St. Luke's hospital in New York for three years, and in private practice in Fort Worth for one year before locating in Ranger. At Fort Worth he was with the Coffey Clinic.

During the war Dr. Barnett enlisted in service while under 21 years old, and attended the officers training camp at Waco.

Dr. Barnett is the only person in this section who does cystoscopic work, an operation for draining the kidneys with out incision. Like his associate, Dr. Lauderdale, he came to Ranger through the influence of Dr. Terrell, formerly one of the most prominent men of the profession in Ranger who is now located at Fort Worth. Since locating here with Dr. Lauderdale he has been meeting with an ever-increasing success in both medicine and surgery, and has built up a big practice which is a tribute to the confidence imposed in him by Ranger people following his eight months of service here.

Dr. Barnett is unmarried, in appearance clean cut and attractive, in manner direct and sincere, and in his profession efficient and successful. His coming to Ranger was indeed a substantial addition to the city's population, both in a personal and professional way. Young, competent, ambitious, he will doubtless be a factor in the future development of the city, if the years to come bear out the promise of the last few months.

LAUDERDALE ERECTING CLINIC HERE

West Texas Clinic and Hospital On Summer's Building Program

Plans have just been completed for the erection of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital at Main and Marston streets, which will be started the latter part of June and completed in the fall, according to an announcement of Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. J. L. Barnett, who with their associates are organizing the clinic and erecting the building.

This hospital will be a two-story fire-proof structure of brick, steel and concrete, and will be modern and up-to-date in every detail. The main floor will be devoted to offices, examination and treating rooms, x-ray and laboratory departments and rest rooms for men and women.

The main lobby will face on Main street. It will be a room 27x32 feet with a large fireplace built in, and window seats for the comfort and convenience of visitors.

The private rooms will number 18, five of which will be provided with bath. The second floor will also include the operating and sterilizing rooms. The kitchen and dining room will be complete in every detail. An interesting feature of the hospital will be the signal system used in the patient's room, which are self-recording and register the time of the call and when answered.

Four open porches will be built in connection with the hospital, to be used for convalescent patients, and which will be arranged that a cool, shady out-door recreation place can be obtained for the convenience of the patients at all hours of the day. The rooms will all be furnished with fire-proof steel beds and dressers, and other equipment that expresses the last word in hospital furniture.

Plans for the building were furnished by Bourdeau Bros., and were drawn by their architect, Marshall Whitley, who recently located in Ranger, coming from Dallas.

Although the announcement of completed plans for the hospital does not come as a surprise in Ranger, it is nevertheless gratifying to receive definite confirmation of the proposed addition to the professional activities of the city at this time when Ranger is celebrating its Ten Years of Progress.

There is perhaps no more marked evidence of this progress in recent months than the erection of another hospital here, meeting as it does the increasing demands for additional hospital facilities. Ten years ago Ranger had no hospital, and only three or four doctors, and today the city boasts a professional progress that is in keeping with the other features of local development. Ten doctors, two of whom are specialists and two dentists are contributing their share to the city's advancement.

Drs. Lauderdale and Barnett have just been joined by Dr. Oscar H. Miller, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who forms the third member of the clinic, and they expect in the near future to have others associated with them in advancing Ranger's medical interests.

NEWCOMER IN PROFESSION IS EXPECTED

The newest member of the medical profession in Ranger is Dr. Oscar H. Miller, who completed arrangements recently to join Dr. Lauderdale and Dr. Barnett here in the immediate future. Dr. Miller's delay in reaching this city was occasioned by an operation for appendicitis which he was compelled to undergo just at the time he had completed arrangements for his removal to the city. He is reported as recuperating, however, and is expected here within the next few days.

Dr. Miller is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who received his A.B. degree at the Christian university, and his M.D. degree at the Baylor university in Dallas. He engaged in the general practice of medicine at Denison for three years after which he took a two years post-graduate course at Tulane university, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Dr. Miller is a native Texan, 30 years old and unmarried. He has a splendid record of achievement in his chosen profession and his arrival in Ranger is awaited with much anticipation. The local field is especially promising for a specialist and by becoming associated with two prominent and well established physicians and surgeons it is natural to predict that the young newcomer will be received with a ready welcome and support by Ranger people.

EASTLAND COUNTY HAS 200 MILES OF PAVED HIGHWAYS

All Sections of County Connected by System of Hard Surfaced Roads; Bankhead Highway Brings Heavy Travel

Eastland county is provided with one of the most extensive and efficient highway systems of any county in Texas. Hard surfaced highways mileage in the county now totals more than 200 miles, included in which is the famous Bankhead highway traversing the entire length of the county from East to West. This far-famed highway passes through the three largest cities of the county, namely, Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

In addition to this there are lateral highways leading from these three large towns to practically every community of the county. Hard surfaced highways connect Ranger, Eastland and Cisco with Breckenridge to the north and there are also pavements leading from Ranger north to Caddo in Stephens county as well as pavements leading south from the Bankhead highway to Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Rising Star and Pioneer.

There are in addition many miles of graded and gravelled roads throughout the county which are delightful to travel even during periods of the most unfavorable weather. One of these is the road leading south out of Ranger through the Merriman community and on to Desdemona. Eastland county's system of highways have cost the county up into the millions of dollars. Several years ago the county voted road bonds to the extent of \$4,500,000 for the purpose of laying a network of hard surfaced roads over the county. One only has to travel across the county from east to west, north to south or diagonally from one corner to another to see what this vast amount of money has done for the county in excellent highways.

There is scarcely an important community of settlers anywhere in the length and breadth of the county that is not connected with one or all of its largest centers by means of a paved highway. So thorough and so complete has this system of highways been worked out that there is probably not a county in the state of Texas whose rural communities are so well provided with hard surfaced roads as are those of Eastland county.

But the pride of Eastland county's highway system is the beautiful Bankhead highway. This is a broad highway entering the county on the east at a point about eight miles east of Ranger. From there it traverses the county in a west, south-west direction passing through Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco.

Eastland County Has Three Rotary Three Lion Clubs

Few counties or even few of the largest cities anywhere in the country can boast of the business club life that is found in Eastland county. There are three Rotary clubs and three Lions clubs in the county, a condition that probably cannot be found in any other county in Texas or anywhere in the United States.

Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, the three largest towns in the county, each have active, energetic Rotary and Lions clubs. Each of the clubs in each of the cities hold their regular weekly luncheons. These clubs as in other cities are a great benefit to the business interests of the towns. They afford the various business men an opportunity for the exchange of business opinions and business information, which are vital factors in the development of any town or any community.

This highway is regarded as one of the best and most permanent to be found anywhere in the country. A large part of it is of vitrified brick which makes a permanent surface for the extensive travel that passes over this stretch of road. The vitrified brick pavement extends from Ranger on the east, west to a point beyond Cisco.

Being located on the great Bankhead highway, Eastland county gets a large percentage of the travel from the east and south going to the Pacific coast country. This extensive travel affords the towns on this highway an opportunity for a considerable amount of country-wide publicity, and all of them have taken advantage of this opportunity by providing tourist parks and resorts places along the route. Many are the tourists that take advantage of the opportunities to spend the night at one of these parks. Ranger has beautiful Mirror Lake and Hagaman Lake where tourists are welcome. At Eastland there is the city tourist park, one of the finest to be found anywhere between east and west and Cisco motorists find an unusually large resort at Lake Cisco.

RECREATION AVAILABLE ANYWHERE

During the past 10 years while Ranger and Eastland county have been progressing so rapidly in business and industry, the other side of life—recreation—has not been forgotten.

Eastland county probably has as many natural and well improved play and recreation spots as can be found in any section of the southwest. Many of these are simply natural playgrounds that have scarcely known the touch of mankind while others are beautifully landscaped resorts that are as fine as can be found anywhere.

Prominent among the recreation centers of the county are Lake Cisco, Lake Eastland, Hagaman lake, Power lake, Mirror lake and Bass lake. The first of these, which is at Cisco, is the largest body of water in West Texas and was built and is owned by the city of Cisco. So popular has this resort become among West Texans that it has come to be known as the "Galveston of West Texas."

Lake Eastland is a large artificial body of water that furnishes the city of Eastland with its water supply but at the same time it affords fishing for scores of people every day during the spring and summer months. Hagaman lake furnishes the water supply for Ranger and at the same time is one of the finest fishing spots in western Texas. Mirror lake is a park lake at the end of Ranger's Main street.

Bass lake at Gorman in the southern part of the county is one of the favorite resorts for many people of Eastland and adjoining counties. This lake is noted not for its size but for its beauty and attractive surroundings.

The weary business man, no matter where he lives in Eastland county, can find recreation within a few minutes drive of his office. There are country clubs at Ranger, Eastland and Cisco and golf courses at practically every other town of importance in the county.

Dr. A. K. Wier Active in City's Early Affairs

(Continued from page three) days for a medical student to study six months a year, and work with some established physician the other six months. Dr. Wier's preceptor was Dr. S. E. Snodgrass of Desdemona, who practiced medicine in the county for 25 years. He is known to be graduating from the medical department of the Fort Worth university. Dr. Wier later took work at the Mayo clinic, and studied in Chicago and elsewhere, but most of his professional ability has been gained by his extensive and successful practice in this territory. He is known to practically everybody in the county—or surrounding counties for that matter—and the demands upon his services are constantly increasing. He practiced for 10 years on horseback, making trips that sometimes took 20 hours each way, which today could be made in an automobile over paved highways in 20 minutes. He has been water-bound for three days at a time, within six miles of his home, but without bridges, roads, or adequate means of transportation he underwent all the trials of the trail-blazer. At that time there were only six or seven doctors in the county and they would sometimes cover such a large territory it would take a week to make the circuit. Dr. Wier has scores of namesakes throughout the county.

Being a business man as well as professional man, Dr. Wier made early investments in farm and ranch lands which have become of considerable value, and he has extensive property holdings in Ranger. He owned and operated one of the first hospitals in Ranger, and was one of the first men in the county to own an automobile. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and is active in the medical, civic, and religious affairs of the city.

Dr. Clyde Craig Is Prominent In Profession

(Continued from page three) as fullback on the football team, of which he was captain, and infielder on the baseball team. In track work he specialized in weights, running broad jumps and short dashes.

After entering the University of St. Louis where he studied dentistry, Dr. Craig paid his way by doing various kinds of employment. After his first year, he was appointed assistant demonstrator in the dental laboratory of the freshmen. And at this time he was employed by the city to conduct a clinic at the reformatory school of St. Louis. In the first part of his senior year he had charge of the clinic at the city jail, and the last half of the year he was appointed instructor of his own class in the college clinic. He was secretary and treasurer of his graduating class, and worthy master in the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

Dr. Craig has always been a leader in any group with which he might be identified, as for instance captain of a football team, or officer of class, club, or other association. He has the happy ability to make friends and is characterized by the easy-going disposition peculiar to the Irish. His ready wit distinguishes him both in a personal way and as an entertainer. In the recent Lions club show his splendid singing voice and humorous negro impersonation led many to believe that the stage lost a potential actor when Dr. Craig took up the profession. He is a dancer of no mean ability, an impersonator, and musician.

In June, 1916, Dr. Craig was elected a member of the faculty of his college and had the chair of crown and bridge work for two years. For one year of this time he was on the visiting staff of the insane asylum

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE AIDS CITY'S PROGRESS

The Quick Service Garage was opened a year and a half ago at 322 Pine street, and from the beginning it has enjoyed a pronounced success. It is owned and managed by Nath Pirkle, a well-known garage man of the city who has lived here for seven years. During that time he was employed by the Hudson-Exeter dealer for 18 months, and for four years or more was head of the mechanical department of Leveille-Maher.

Mr. Pirkle came to Ranger from Atlanta, Ga., where he was born and reared. Fifteen years ago he took up the garage business when he bought half interest in a garage at Atlanta, where he remained until the war. He was a sergeant first class in the repair shops of the motor transport corps during the war, and after receiving his discharge he came to Ranger where he has since remained as an active factor in the development of the city. He has a wife and little daughter, belongs to the Baptist church, and owns a home on Young street.

The Quick Service Garage has all modern equipment for making repairs on all makes of cars. Welding and radiator work is part of the company's service to the public. With the skill and experience of the manager, and his unfailing courtesy to the public, he has built up an enviable business during the time he has been located here.

"I have seen Ranger change from a muddy little country town into a prosperous and steadily growing city," Mr. Pirkle said. "The progress has been especially noticeable during the last eighteen months while I have been in business here. My close contact with the various interests of the city calls to my attention constantly the many marks of advancement which Ranger is showing.

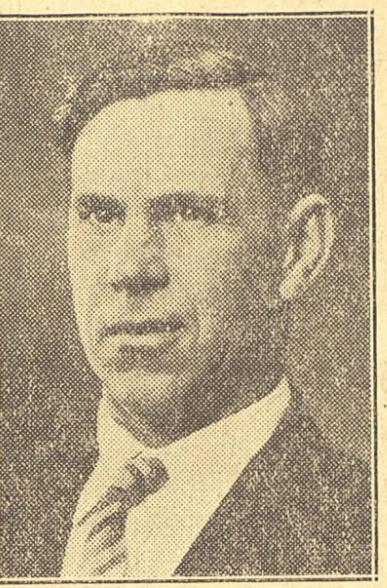
with 2,400 patients, where he would make as high as 75 extractions in an afternoon. Through this experience Dr. Craig developed a technique in extractions that has contributed to his success and added to his fame through a wide territory. He has at least two out-of-town patients who come every year—one from Dallas and the other from Oklahoma—to have him do their dental work.

Dr. Craig enlisted in 1917 in the officers reserve corps and served as dental surgeon for the fifty-second infantry of the Sixth division and served overseas where he was promoted from the rank of lieutenant to captain.

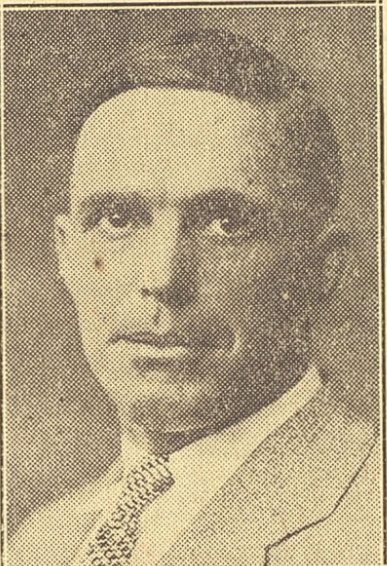
Dr. Craig's family consists of a wife and little son. He is a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Elks, Lions club of which he formerly was president, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants association, and the Country club which he helped to organize.

"The people of the vicinity have been very kind in their cooperation

Bourdeau Brothers



C. I. BOURDEAU



W. N. BOURDEAU

During the years of Ranger's progress Bourdeau Brothers have taken an active part in the building program of the city. They have erected some of the beautiful homes of the city, and are now working on the construction of a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway on West Main street.

BELVA OIL COMPANY HOLDS EXTENSIVE PROPERTIES

G. A. Davisson, President of the Company, is One of Eastland County's Leading Oil Men, Bankers and Citizens.

The Belva Oil company, Inc., of Eastland was organized in October, 1926, for the purpose of drilling oil and gas wells in Eastland county. The first well was completed in December and proved to be a dry hole. The second well was also a duster, abandoned in February. But in March the company was rewarded for its faith and courage by drilling in a producer on the Good farm. It was a thousand barrel well and opened up what promises to be a very profitable pool.

The company is now drilling on the Hammer farm, and has started another well on the Good farm. These two leases total nearly 500 acres.

The officers of the corporation are G. A. Davisson, president; W. F. Fetty, vice president; J. C. Allison, secretary and treasurer. The company occupies a suite of offices in the Exchange National bank building in Eastland.

Mr. Davisson is a native Texan. He was born in Galveston and educated in the schools of the state. Before coming to Eastland county he was in the ranching and banking business in New Mexico for 12 or 15 years. When the oil business opened up here he came to make some investments and found that the things which the county needed most were good roads. Because of the rains and heavy oil field hauling, the roads were at that time in almost impassable condition, causing delays of many hours on comparatively short trips. Feeling that the greatest service he could render to the people of this section was the construction of roads, Mr. Davisson organized a company, secured contracts, and started a big paving program over the county. The first of the roads completed was the Bankhead highway, a distance of 44 miles, extending from the edge of Palo Pinto county to the edge of Callahan county.

Under Mr. Davisson's direction a complete network of roads have been built through Eastland county radiating in every direction from each of the cities and towns, totaling 208 miles.

Mr. Davisson owns the Exchange National bank building in Eastland which was erected at a cost of approximately \$350,000, and he also owns a major part of the stock in the bank. He has many other large investments in the county and has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the development of oil and gas. He owns much business and residence property and has recently erected a \$35,000 home in Eastland. He still retains extensive ranching interests in New Mexico.

ARAB GASOLINE COMPANY DOES BIG BUSINESS

The Arab Gasoline company, a million dollar concern, operating in Eastland county, has added much to the prosperity and business life of this section. It affords a market for the products of the territory, and provides a substantial payroll for distribution among the business interests, thereby making itself one of the most valuable and substantial concerns of the county.

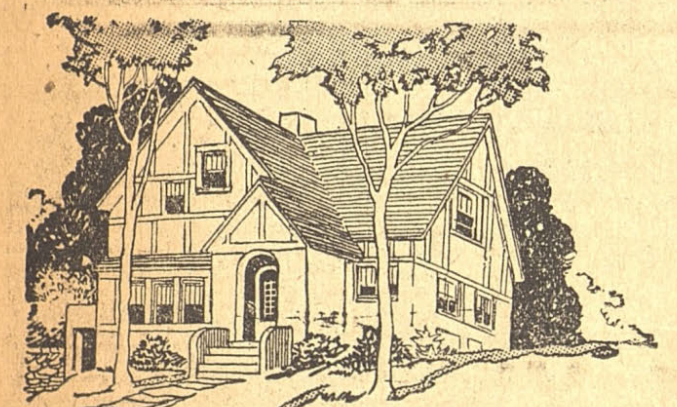
The home office of the company is at Westchester, Pa., but the general headquarters is at Eastland where the company's business is conducted in a handsome suite of offices on the fifth floor of the Exchange National bank building.

More than 100 people are on the company's payroll, the salaries approximating \$15,000 a month, and inasmuch as the concern does not maintain its own camps or rent houses to its employes, the bulk of this payroll is expended in Eastland. The company buys gas from the producers of oil, extracts the natural gasoline by an absorption process known as the "Clarke Process," invented by Alex Clarke, who is the Arab company's chief engineer. A big casing head plant is operated a short distance outside of Eastland, and seven booster plants are operated. Another one is being erected at this time.

The company's products are marketed in the east at gulf ports and to refineries all over the country, shipped in tank car lots. The company operates a fleet of 60 tank cars.

The plant was opened in 1922 by Samuel Butler of Westchester, Pa., president of the company, and Horace Butler of Eastland, his brother, who is general manager. P. T. Sharples is vice president.

K. B. Tenner is traffic manager and sales agent and is recognized as one of the outstanding business men of the city. The large offices are handsomely furnished in a manner appropriate to a firm of such extensive interests.

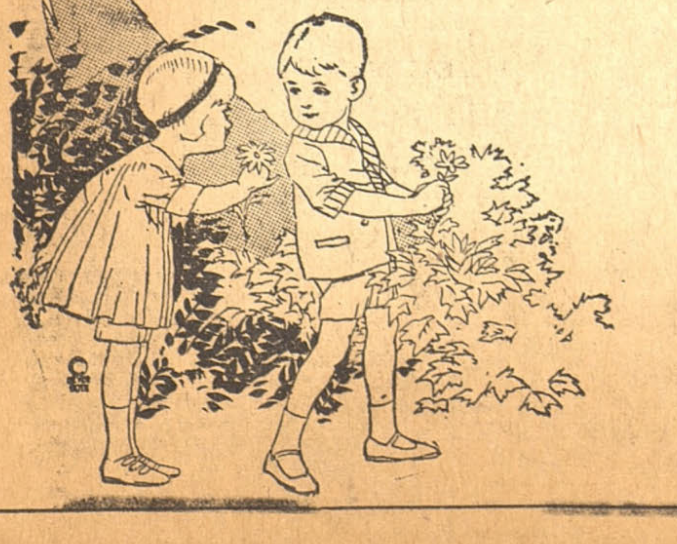


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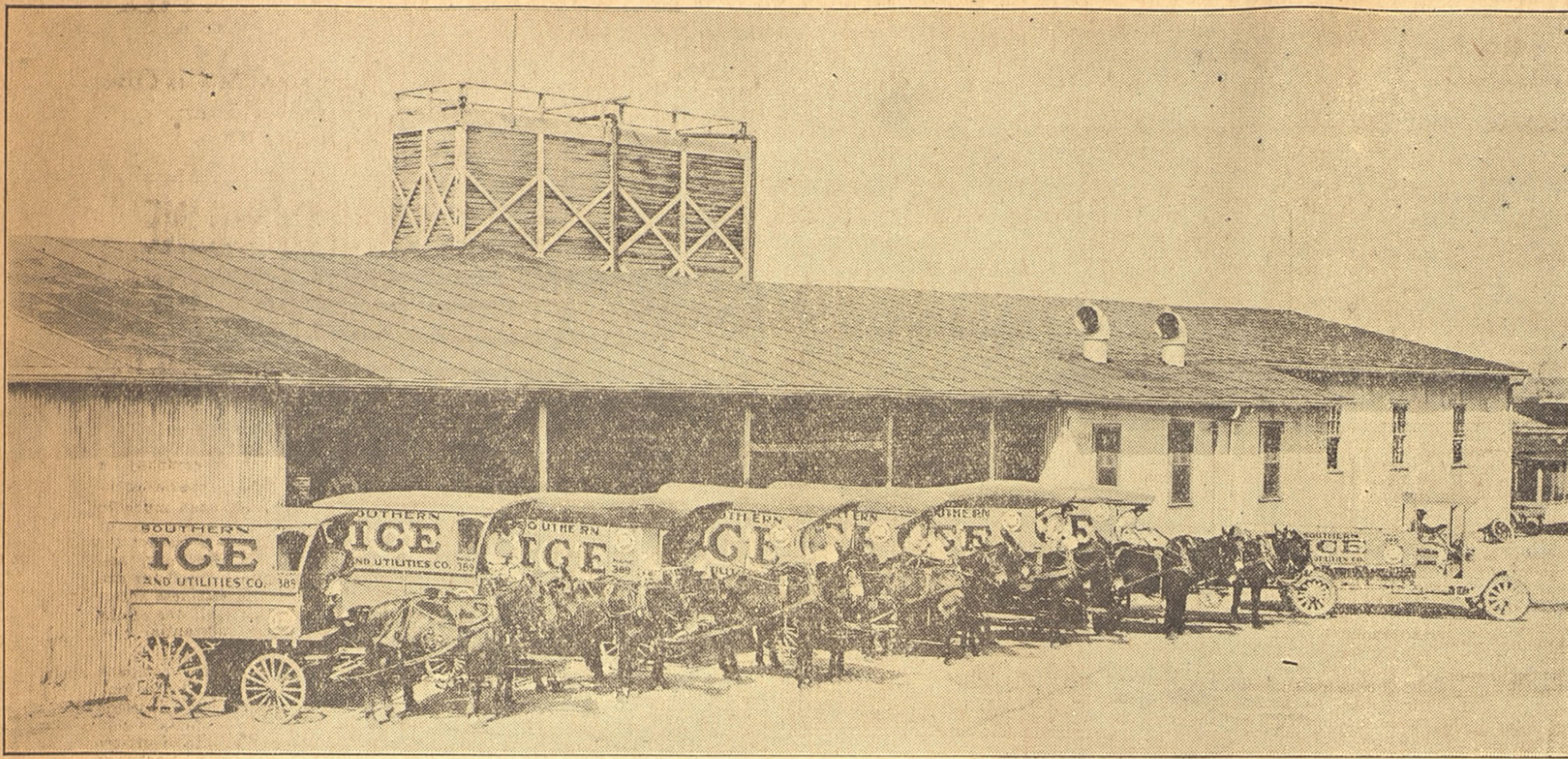
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PLANT AND DELIVERY EQUIPMENT SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES COMPANY



SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES IS INDUSTRIAL ASSET TO RANGER

Grayson G. Henry, Manager, Has Instituted Sale and Service School Among Employees As a Means of Better Service to Public

The local plant of Southern Ice & Utilities company, one of the progressive industrial assets of Ranger, under the management of Grayson G. Henry, is striving this year to put into effect a program of service to the people of this community that it believes will be very pleasing to ice consumers.

Early in the season, a sales and service school was inaugurated by the company among its employees, consisting of six lessons which were studied at weekly meetings held at the plant. The result of this school was the recent announcement to the people of Ranger of the Southern Ice Service code, by which its employees govern themselves in their relations with the public.

According to Mr. Henry it is the desire of Southern Ice & Utilities company to render to the people of this city a type of service that will be unexcelled anywhere. To this end, all employees have been put in neat blue and white striped uniforms and each man who has successfully passed the training course has been given a merit badge, which is worn on the uniform.

A comprehensive campaign of educational publicity beneficial to users of ice is being planned by the company. By investigation, the company has found that many consumers of ice fail to get the greatest good from its use, and that by acquainting them with a few simple fundamental things, much better results may be secured. For instance, many housewives fill the ice chamber of their refrigerators with food, when, as a matter of fact, the coolest spot in a refrigerator is under the ice chamber, in the bottom. Foods in a refrigerator are preserved and kept safe for use to best advantage when the flow of circulating air is not impeded by milk bottles, packages of food, and vegetables.

Another idea that some have is that if the ice is covered it will last longer. But it is pointed out that the air in circulation in the refrigerator can only be cooled when it comes in direct contact with the surface of the block of ice. This chilled air then circulates all over the refrigerator, cooling and saving foods. It is false

economy to cover ice in any way, the company points out, as even if the ice should be saved from melting, costly foods might spoil as a result. Ice is the cheapest commodity that goes into the home and costs only one-twentieth as much as the food it saves.

The above fact is one reason for the advertising slogan that is being run in all publicity of this company "Take ENOUGH Ice—It pays for itself in the food it saves."

The story of ice is of great interest. Ice, now almost universally considered as an every-day necessity, so cheaply and easily obtained that even the humblest home can enjoy its use, was once a luxury of the rich and powerful.

Turning back the pages of history, it is found that they reveal real romance. We find Persian monarchs at the dawn of earliest recorded history drinking wine at their banquet tables that had been cooled by snow carried from distant mountains by relays of swift runners. We see Alexander the Great cooling great casks of wine in trenches filled with snow, with the result that his armies of warriors went into battle the next day not caring what became of them, just so it was a good battle. And history records that Alexander conquered all of the known world of his time.

The Emperor Nero had his snow-cooled wine also, but it was not until later that the true height of Oriental splendor was reached, when, it is recorded, Saladin, leader of the Mohammedan armies during the Crusades, sent a frozen sherbet to Richard the Lion-Hearted, much to the amusement of that monarch. Marco Polo records that he found the Chinese using milk and water ices as desserts in the thirteenth century.

Lord Bacon knew what a useful thing it would be if a man could have the same command of cold as of heat. Scientist that he was, he undertook experiments into its possibilities. This led to unfortunate results. He caught a cold from which he died by alighting from his carriage one winter day and stuffing snow into a chicken to see if it would keep.

RANGER AUTO WRECKING CO. STARTS BUSINESS IN SMALL WAY

The Ranger Auto Wrecking company started on a shoestring in April, 1920, in a little one-room building, and the first week of its existence the owner and manager, G. E. Robinson, dismantled three cars, selling the used parts. From this small beginning the concern has constantly spread out until today it is one of the largest automobile replacement companies in the oil field.

Mr. Robinson has the exclusive distribution for several nationally known lines, including the Timken roller bearings and New Departure ball bearings; Moog springs; Thermoid universal joint discs; D. & B. silent timing chains, and the Pedrick heat shaped piston rings. He also handles the Gates fan belts, buying in quantities as large as 500 or more at a time. He carries a complete stock of brake lining in all sizes and connecting rod bearings, Victor cylinder head gaskets, and a general line of ignition parts for all cars, rasket materials of all kinds, windshield glass, and almost anything else one could want for any make of automobile.

When Mr. Robinson introduced the Pedrick heat shaped piston rings into Ranger it was practically unknown. His first small stock numbered 1,250 rings, two years ago. Now he carries an average of 3,500 rings in stock, and the monthly sales run over 1,700.

At the Ranger Auto Wrecking company one can get almost anything in the way of replacement parts from a small bolt or spark plug up to the largest part used. All of these parts are of well known, standard makes which are highly advertised and widely used.

Mr. Robinson is a native of Montana. He served with Pershing on the border, and was one of the first Americans to see service in France, where he received serious injuries and was invalided for many months. After the war he went to California, and from there he came to Ranger seven years ago, opening the little auto wrecking business which was destined to achieve much success during the ensuing years.



G. E. ROBINSON

BUT AT DIFFERENT TARGETS
"Splashes made by autos in muddy streets," reads a woman's page item, "ruins many a pair of stockings." Cars are like politicians—always throwing mud.—Farm and Fireside.

ever the boom, and I believe that Eastland today—indeed all of Eastland county—is in better condition than it has been for years, and the prospects are for a bright future, with uninterrupted progress."

Mr. Smith has a wife and two children, owns a beautiful home, and says that he is a better fisherman than banker. He spends all of his spare time angling and bragged that he recently caught a string of 50 black perch, on the same day that President Coolidge caught his string

BUSY BEE OWNED BY PROMINENT RANGER WOMAN

The Busy Bee Confectionery is owned and managed by Mrs. J. Higdon, who is one of the best known young women in this section of the state. Her parents, as well as her grandparents on both sides of the house, are old-timers of Eastland county, and as pioneers have taken an active part in the development and progress of the territory. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, and both of their family homesteads still stand between Eastland and Desdemona.

At the time when Mrs. Higdon took over the little confectionery which she so successfully runs her first day's sales were less than \$3.50. Two months from that day she did a business considerably more than \$100. Ever since then she has been enjoying a steady and substantial business which has been materially increased through her own wide acquaintance through this section, as well as her natural business instincts and ability. Before taking over the confectionery Mrs. Higdon had had no business experience whatever, but in building up her wide trade she has proved what good stocks, fair treatment and a pleasant smile can do in attracting customers.

The Busy Bee features a popular fountain where carefully prepared drinks, as well as bottled drinks are served, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, candy, chewing gum and other articles usually found in a high class and up-to-date confectionery.

REAL TEST
"It makes me laugh to hear some men say they haven't any temper," says old Al Pitcher. "No man knows if he's got a temper till he meets one with a determined agent for something no household is complete without."—Far mand Fireside.

OIL CITIES ELECTRIC AID TO COUNTY'S DEVELOPMENT

A. N. Larson, Present Manager in Ranger, Went With Company as Cashier in 1919; Is One of Ranger's Prominent Citizens.

The illumination of Ranger, before the boom, was confined to coal oil lamps and an occasional Delco lighting system on surrounding farms; but today the lantern has given place to a brilliantly lighted "white way," the lamp has been replaced by a splendid lighting system, and much of the city's industrial life is carried on with "juice" from the Texas Electric Service company.

The first needs of Ranger in the matter of lighting were met by the Ranger Light and Power company. The first unit, consisting of an 85 horsepower engine and 50 k. v. a. generator was put in service and loaded to capacity within a week's time, and was followed by the second, third and fourth units of larger capacity. The town's growth was so rapid the new company, in spite of its efforts and constant expansion, was unable to keep pace with the demands.

During the height of the boom, a few men with vision realized the possibilities of a central power station to serve Ranger and the surrounding towns and oil fields, and through their efforts, and the efforts of J. E. Lewis, the needs of the section were soon adequately met.

Mr. Lewis purchased the light and power plants at Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, DeLeon and Gorman. A transmission line was rushed to completion connecting Eastland and

where franchises were purchased by Mr. Lewis and to generate current for the central power station and deliver it to the oil fields and to the city limits of towns served by the company. Mr. Lewis was made general manager of both companies and through his efficient management there has been developed the present organization, giving service to its consumers that is unsurpassed by any other public service company in the territory.

The company is now contemplating additions which will, when completed, almost double its present capacity. Construction work will commence about July 1. The addition includes a 20,000 horsepower turbine, increasing the capacity to 50,000 horsepower. Two large boilers are being installed.

The Oil Belt Power Co.'s investment is not only an asset to the industry of this section, but is an indication of the permanence of activity which will maintain prosperity in all the section. In addition to the cities that are receiving the current necessary for the up-to-date operation of their enterprises, the farms and outlying camps are also receiving the benefits of the company, as are many manufacturing plants and oil wells in the field. A network of high voltage lines cover strategic points of delivery and all towns in the territory are well cared for.

The local manager is A. N. Larson, formerly of Wisconsin, who has been here ever since he left the service in 1919. He started as cashier and has had a steady rise to the position of manager. Mr. Larson is one of the prominent young business men of the city, a member of the Lions club, American Legion and Methodist church. He has a wife and two children and owns a beautiful home.

HELLO, MILLENIUM!
A soft-crumbed cracker, a non-shoulder-pricking cracker, a cracker that the most timid of men can eat boldly in bed, has just been invented, a dispatch from Chicago discloses. Those who hitherto have refrained from the delicious delight of having their wafers in the hay, through fear of wounds, bruises, necktosis or seven-year-itch can gratify their passion now. We are feverishly awaiting the full page ad showing Senator J. Boomboom McWhorter with a broad smile, saying "They feel fine!" Alongside is a less fortunate fellow who has eaten his crackers hard. He has his shoulders to the post. He winces, grimaces, scratches. "Probably half this man's life is spent scratching the ticklish abrasions that result from the friction of non-resilient cracker crumbs in bed," the ad will tell you. Verily, America is the seat of wisdom.



A. N. LARSON

Ranger and was followed by the Leon river generation station which was built and put into operation.

The Oil Cities Electric company and the Oil Belt Power company were organized to handle and distribute electric energy to the cities

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK IS BIG TRADE STABILIZER

This Financial Institution is One of Strongest in Eastland County and Is Aid to Progress of Eastland and its Trade Territory

The Exchange National Bank of Eastland is one of the most progressive and substantial financial institutions of the oil field section, with a capital of \$50,000, and resources in excess of \$350,000.

The officers of the bank include some of the most influential business and professional men of the county, whose executive ability has been a big factor in the progress and development of the institution and the stabilizing of business affairs in Eastland. These officers are, J. B. McRae, president; Jack Williamson, vice president; W. B. Smith, vice president and cashier; Guy Parker, assistant cashier. The directors are, Mr. McRae, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Smith, J. L. Johnson, J. H. Caton, Walter Gray, and T. E. Downtain.

The Exchange National has for its home a handsome five story building of brick and concrete which was erected at a cost of \$350,000. It has a frontage of 50 feet, by 140 feet deep. The upper stories are used as offices for several big oil companies, law firms, and other interests active in the development of the county. All of the offices are occupied.

The bank is modernly equipped with all banking facilities, and it is said that there is no more complete bank in the state of Texas than the Exchange National.

ized in October, 1923, but has been under present ownership and management since December, 1924.

Mr. Smith, the active vice president, is a native Texan, born and reared in Fort Worth, where he was educated in the public schools, and later in the University of Texas. Before coming to Eastland he was connected with the First National Bank of Fort Worth, and Fort Worth National Bank.

In 1919 he came to Eastland with the First State Bank, which was at that time a small institution housed in a two story building where the Palace of Sweets is now located. There was no paving in the town at that time, and very few houses.

"I have seen the town grow from a country village into a flourishing little city with well-built buildings all around the square, and many prosperous business concerns replacing the little stores of nine or ten years ago," Mr. Smith said. "I remember the first time I tried to drive to Fort Worth I got stuck in the mud on Eastland Hill and had to be dragged by a team of horses through the main street of Ranger, and across the tracks. On my first trip to Ranger I had to be pulled across the street on a sled.

"The contrast today is a remarkable one. We are just now getting

Drink Plenty of MILK

Because there is no effective substitute for milk, every satisfactory diet should include one quart of milk and leafy vegetables every day.—Dr. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University.

The many people we have for customers know that we maintain the highest type of dairy farm known. Our herds are healthy. Well-cared for cows give milk that is unrivalled in purity or quality, and they never vary from that high standard.

In our milk you will find all the necessary proteins and butterfats that children need. The richness never varies. A trial of a single week will prove most convincing. Let our driver include your home in his regular call.

G. & H. DAIRY

LEVELLE MAHER PIONEER AMONG AUTO DEALERS

Handling the Well-Known Ford and Lincoln Line, Both Ed R. Maher and Morris Levelle Were Trained in Ford Factory At Detroit.

The Levelle-Maher Motor company, Ford dealers in the Ranger territory, is owned by Edw. R. Maher and Morris Levelle, who are pioneers in the automobile business in this section. Both men were formerly employed at the Ford factory in Detroit, but possessing ambition and ability they soon built up in their chosen work until they formed a partnership for the distribution of Ford cars through the Ranger territory.

The opening stock consisted of three cars, and their first display room was a little sheet iron building, from which they finally emerged into one of the largest and most substantial brick buildings in the city. They maintain a complete service department and garage with an ample stock of parts.



EDW. R. MAHER

The partners are both members of the Knights of Columbus, Elks lodge and Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' association, and Ranger Automobile Dealers' association. Mr. Maher is president of the latter organization, and a director of the Ranger Building & Loan



MORRIS LEVELLE

The company is anticipating the arrival of the new Ford car which has been expected by the buying public for some months, and which gives promise of being a radical departure in the manufacture of Fords, with many improvements and distinguishing features both as to appearance and equipment.

FOREMAN PIPE AND SUPPLY CO. AIDS PROGRESS

The M. J. Foreman Pipe & Supply company, Inc., has been serving the Ranger oil fields for a period of seven years, ever since the company opened here in 1920.

M. J. Foreman, president of the company, and his son-in-law, S. L. Golden, vice president, have been associated in business for 17 or more years. They formerly were in Oklahoma, doing business through the oil fields, with headquarters at Nowata, where they attained considerable success.

They were attracted however by the opportunities of Ranger and Eastland county at the time the big oil activities here were bringing investors and operators from all parts of the country, so they opened their business in the center of the oil field and have been co-operating in the progress and prosperity of Ranger ever since.

The company buys and sells second

PROGRESS MADE BY A. J. RATLIFF SHOWS POSSIBILITIES IN CITY

Started Small Grocery Store During Early Boom Days But Soon Discovered Demand For Modern Feed Establishment And Seized Upon This Opportunity

A progress as steady and substantial as that of Ranger itself, has been the progress of A. J. Ratliff, dealer in hay, grain and feed, whose success has been a conspicuous example of what conscientious effort and earnest endeavor can achieve.

Early in the boom days Mr. Ratliff came to Ranger and opened a little grocery store on Eastland hill, meeting one of the urgent needs of that period. From the location he chose he was enabled to serve the rural districts and supply the needs of folks who worked in the surrounding oil fields. Success crowned his efforts from the first, and although his beginning was small, his subsequent advancement has been an edifying example of progress.

Within a year Mr. Ratliff realized that there was almost unlimited possibilities in the feed business, to supply the thousands of teams of mules that were needed here at that time to handle hauling throughout this section. There were times in those days when the roads, soaked with rain and torn with the heavy oil field trucks, were almost impassable, and except for the mule teams hauling would often have been completely stopped. So in order to profit by the heavy demand for feedstuff, Mr. Ratliff entered into the hay, grain and feed business, in a little building on Eastland hill, from which he recently emerged into one of the largest buildings in Ranger, on East Main street.

In addition to the spaciousness of the building, which is 75 feet wide by 140 feet deep, the business is ideally located in proximity with the Texas & Pacific railroad, and is also more convenient for the farm trade, being

hand casing and line pipe and does pipe re-threading. Although it started in a limited way, it has built up a splendid business, and is recognized as one of the biggest concerns of the kind in this territory.

Mr. Golden is in active management of the business and he has not only brought it to its present success, but has also taken an active part in the development of Ranger and the surrounding territory. Possessed of many splendid characteristics which have made him widely known and highly respected in this section, he has added to the progress of Ranger by the recent erection of a beautiful new home which is one of the most attractive in the city.



A. J. RATLIFF

as it is in the more central part of the city. Since removing to his new location, at which time he bought out Heid Bros., his business has tripled in volume. He handles an average of four carloads of Superior stock and poultry feeds a month.

A great source of satisfaction which his business brings Mr. Ratliff is the knowledge that he has customers who have been trading with him for nine years, ever since the first day he opened in business. As the pioneer in the field in his line of business he has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the chicken and cattle industry, which is becoming an important part in the development of Ranger and Eastland county.

Mr. Ratliff owns his home here, and has a family consisting of a wife and little son. He belongs to all civic organizations, is a Royal Arch Mason, and is chairman of the board of stewards of the Methodist church. Quiet and unassuming in manner, pleasant in disposition, loyal in support of the community, and substantially representative of the foremost business life of the city, Mr. Ratliff ranks foremost among the men who

have taken an active part in Ranger's Ten Years of Progress.

In handling Superior feeds, manufactured by the Universal Mills in Fort Worth, Mr. Ratliff believes he is offering to people in this territory the most valuable stock and poultry feeds on the market. The formulas that go to make up the Superior feeds are the result of a series of experiments conducted over a long period of time and are said to be in keeping with their trade name—Superior. The company selects the very best ingredients that can be obtained, all the way from dried buttermilk food for baby chicks, to Superior egg mash and hen scratch, which keeps the chickens in good condition and increases the egg production.

Nottingham the cafe has continued to progress, in keeping with the increasing demands of the rapidly growing city, and on the menu at all times can be found all the staple and seasonable foods that could be desired in a high class restaurant. The cafe provides its own make of cakes, pies, and other bakery products for its customers, and the food together with the efficient and courteous service on the part of management, makes the oldest and foremost cafe of Ranger one of the vital parts in the development of the community.

Manager Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocers

Robert W. Fritz, manager of Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery company, has lived in Ranger for a year or more, during which time he has become established as one of the most active, as well as one of the youngest business men of the city. He has taken a leading part in civic affairs ever since locating here.



ROBERT W. FRITZ

RANGER CAFE IS LANDMARK OF RANGER'S BOOM

This Institution Served Through the Boom Days at Its Present Location Where It Has Been for Nearly Ten Years.

Conspicuous in the romance of the early day Ranger, at the time of the famous boom, is the Ranger cafe, which is probably the only business concern in the oil field section operating continuously under one name and in one location for a period of nine or 10 years.

The Ranger cafe is a landmark of the community. Over the counters of this pioneer restaurant, or across its tables back in 1918 and 1919, many deals of staggering proportions were consummated. Office space was scarce in those hectic days, and business transactions often took place in the crowded lobbies of hotels, or in the muddy streets during a drizzling rain, but most of all the meeting place of hungry and busy men was at the Ranger cafe where propositions could be discussed and contracts consummated between bites of "ham and" and sips of coffee.

Foeds were fought out in the aisles of the Ranger cafe during the frenzy following the discovery of oil and many a love affair budded and matured within the walls of the famous restaurant.

The management of the cafe has changed many times during the years of its existence, but the place has always faithfully lived up to the tradition of its service. Popular alike with home-folks and transients, it has kept the faith through the years, catering to the appetites, comfort, and convenience of its patrons. It has always maintained a high standard both of food and service, and every chef at the cafe has been celebrated for his skill.

Under the management of Mr.

"BUSY AS A BEE" But Never Too Busy to WAIT ON YOU

The tremendous growth of our business is positive proof of our prompt and efficient service

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The superiority of our drinks is made possible by the high quality ingredients used in mixing them. Bottle drinks—we carry them, too.

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Always a fine assortment of bulk and box candies. Endearing Charm chocolates, fine hard candies. You will always find them fresh.

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You can get your favorite cigar, cigarette or "chaw" here. Special prices made on full boxes.

Sandwiches

A good, cool place to drop in with a friend and have a bite to eat. We make them right.

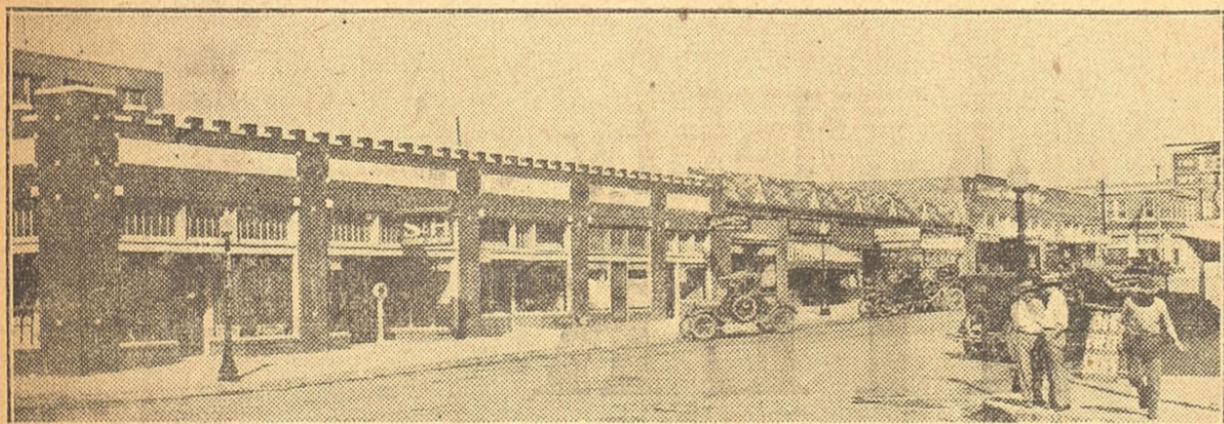
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We are well equipped to co-operate with you in erecting the building of your ambition.

[THESE BUILDINGS ARE AN EXAMPLE OF RANGER'S PROGRESS DURING RECENT YEARS]



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Ranger, Texas

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY MAINTAINS BIG FORCE AT RANGER, ITS WEST TEXAS OFFICE

Within Radius of Few Miles of City the Company Has Four of its Largest Plants and its Monthly Pay Roll Already Large is Growing Larger. Company Has Made Many Extensive Improvements Just Within the Past Year and Ranks Foremost Among Utilities Concerns of the Southwest.

The Lone Star Gas company, with investments of millions of dollars in the West Texas oil and gas fields, maintains its home office in Dallas and its West Texas headquarters in Ranger. Within a few miles of the city are four of the company's plants with a tremendous physical valuation, and a large payroll which augments Ranger's revenue.

The Lone Star sells gas for domestic and industrial purposes in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Hillsboro, Greenville, Paris, Bonham, Wichita Falls and other towns of North and Northwest Texas and Oklahoma, and recently acquired new properties in Abilene and vicinity which places it in the foremost ranks of southwestern utilities.

During the last year the company has made rapid progress throughout this section, according to S. M. Gamble, district superintendent of the compressor department of the West Texas division.

"We have a new supply of gas from Shackelford county, piped through here into Dallas and Fort Worth approximately 40,000,000 cubic feet a day," he said. "We have a 24-unit plant at Ibex and also have a new supply of gas from the Mook-Texas well in the Lacusa field, between Ranger and Caddo.

"At Breckenridge we have a 16-unit plant as modern as there is in all West Texas, which is a development of the last year, as is the 16-unit plant at Caddo.

"We buy gas from the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, Humble company, Chestnut & Smith, Arab, Consolidated, Mid-Kansas, Breckenridge Gasoline company, Phillips Petroleum, Brooks-Hanlon, and others.

"Another development of the last year has been a new 16-inch line from Shackelford to Gordon, and an 18-inch line to Dallas. This makes two 18-inch lines running into Dallas.

"A new plant has been installed at Desdemona where we use gas from our own leases, totaling about 800 acres.

The Lone Star is starting a big program of development in West Texas, building toward Abilene from Ranger. They operate both booster plants and pipe lines, produce gas, and operate gasoline plants over a vast territory. One of the pipe lines operating between Ranger and Dallas cost approximately \$4,000,000 and during the last year the company engaged in laying a pipe line from

Amarillo to Wichita Falls through Vernon, Quanah, Childress and Childress.

Four compressor plants are operating in the vicinity of Ranger, employing between 75 and 100 people, with a payroll ranging from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a month. The first camp is a mile west of Ranger, the second is three miles, the third is six miles and the fourth is eight miles away. These camps are well equipped, with beautiful homes, modern in every respect, surrounded by spacious lawns and flower gardens. They have two baseball teams and indulge in spirited games. So far this year the local teams have been defeated only twice.

The Lone Star entered the Ranger field about three years ago, making an initial investment of \$1,500,000, which has been constantly increased ever since. It is one of the foremost enterprises in this section, and has taken a prominent part in the recent progress and development of Ranger.

R. A. Crawford, vice president and manager of the company, is located in Dallas, where he takes his place prominently among the foremost business men, not only of the city but of the state. Upon his shoulders rests in a large measure the conduct of the stupendous industry, and the rapid advancement of the company is a tribute to his executive ability.

Other executives are E. L. Chase, vice president and operating manager; E. F. Schmidt, superintendent of the gas department, and B. L. Rogers, superintendent of the compressor department. The president of the company, Mr. Denning, recently came from the east to Dallas where he is at this time located.

Mr. Gamble came to Ranger two years ago from Mineral Wells. He has been with the company for eight years, starting as chief engineer in Healdton. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner and member of the Methodist church. His family consists of a wife and a 12-year-old daughter who is a high school student.

C. O. Byrne is district superintendent of the pipe line department, also located in Ranger. He has been with the Lone Star for 12 years, starting with them in Petrolia, Texas, from where he was transferred to Oklahoma, and in 1925 he came to Ranger from Healdton. He has a wife and infant daughter, and is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Both men are active and prominent in the business and civic life of Ranger.

AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION PROGRESSING

Organized For Mutual Benefit and Information. Plan Oilbelt Association.

The Ranger Automobile Dealers association was organized the latter part of March, with Ed Maher as president, J. R. Rutherford, vice president and L. L. Davidson, secretary and treasurer.

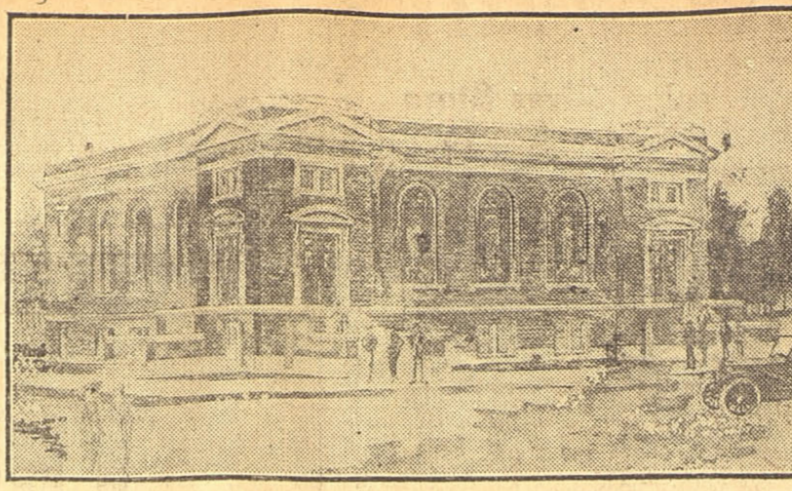
The purpose of the organization is a closer and better understanding between the dealers problems that are common to all are brought up at the monthly meetings and discussed. This organization is endeavoring to put the automobile business in Ranger on an equal footing with any other retail business, and has one of its objectives the combatting of bad credit in the repossession of automobiles.

A safer and saner policy in trading used cars has been adopted and so far has proved very successful. The association has attracted quite a lot of attention throughout this section, and has brought about a tentative arrangement for an Oilbelt Dealers association.

This will include all towns within a radius of 60 miles of Ranger. At a meeting on June 7 all of these towns were represented and speeches from the visiting dealers of these various places were complimentary to the city of Ranger and its merchants on being so wide awake and aggressive in its undertakings.

The organization is a part of the Retail Merchants association and was brought about in a large measure through the efforts of the secretary, Mrs. Alice True, who has co-operated

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RANGER



DR. W. H. JOHNSON
Pastor First Baptist Church, Ranger

The First Baptist church of Ranger, which was erected in 1919 at a cost of \$100,000 and its pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnson, who came to Ranger 10 years ago, when the First Baptist church was housed in a white frame structure that stood on Pine street in the rear of the present Gholson hotel. The church membership then was about 48 souls and during the years that have intervened since that time and today, there have been some 1,200 people pass through the membership of the church, leaving a present congregation of something like 330.

The church is one of the finest and to the utmost of her ability in helping the association carry out its aims and purposes.

The automobile industry in Ranger has long been a big factor in the city's progress, representing as it does some of the most influential interests of the city.

best equipped churches in West Texas and the parsonage for the pastor and his wife is a most comfortable and complete home.

Each year the members of the First Baptist church hold a reception in honor of their pastor's anniversary and on Jan. 10 next year he will have served them for 10 years.

The church has lately acquired some valuable property on Marston street known as the Gerdes property, which gives it 355 feet on Walnut and 109 feet on Marston street.

The total debt on all the church property is only \$8,750, so this is one church that is not worried over debt.

Another June almost gone and no wedding announcements from the Prince of Wales or Helen Wills.

SEARCY CANDY COMPANY IS YOUNG BUT PROGRESSIVE

"Searcy's Famous Candy," Has Become Household Expression. Bulldog Bar and Buster Bar Make Many a Kid Happy

An addition to the industrial life of Ranger during the last year is the Searcy Candy company, which opened here in September, 1926, and has been making rapid progress ever since.

Under the trade name of "Searcy's Famous Candy," the company has been supplying sweets to the Ranger trade territory in a most satisfactory manner, and with the school children of the oil field district the most popular confection of recent months has been the Bulldog Bar, a marshmallow goody, and the Buster Bar, which is a peanut butter filled candy, chocolate dipped.

The company is owned and managed by H. D. Searcy, who has charge of the manufacturing end of the business, while he is capably assisted by Mrs. Searcy, an able young business woman, who looks after all the buying, bookkeeping, and much of the business end of the company.

Their plant is at 405 Main street, where they started business with a small stock of materials and two salesmen. They met with an immediate success, and today are turning out a large volume of candy, and employ seven salesmen who represent them in towns as far away as Olney, Santa Anna, and Clyde.

The business has had such a steady and gratifying growth Mr. Searcy plans the erection of a building of his own to house his business within the next year.

The plant is equipped with modern machinery for the manufacture of candy, and specializes in peanut, pecan and coconut brittle, fudges, stick candies, and the well known bar candies. The company also carries a line of job candies, cakes, chewing gum, and prize packages. They distribute through grocery stores, drug stores, and confectioneries.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy have become popular and valuable citizens of Ranger. They are members of the Baptist church, and loyal supporters of every move for the advancement of the best interests of Ranger.

"We have received a ready welcome and support from local people, and are more than satisfied with the progress we have made," Mr. Searcy said recently. "We came here, total strangers, and in less than a year we have established ourselves in the business life of the city. We like the climate, the people, and the opportunities, and hope to go forward with Ranger during many years to come.

About one-third of the wells drilled for oil turn out to be absolutely dry.

CREAM-KISSED MILK

FROM PURE-BRED JERSEY COWS

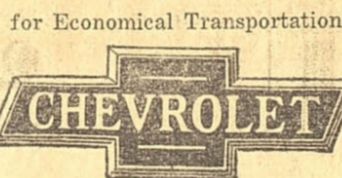
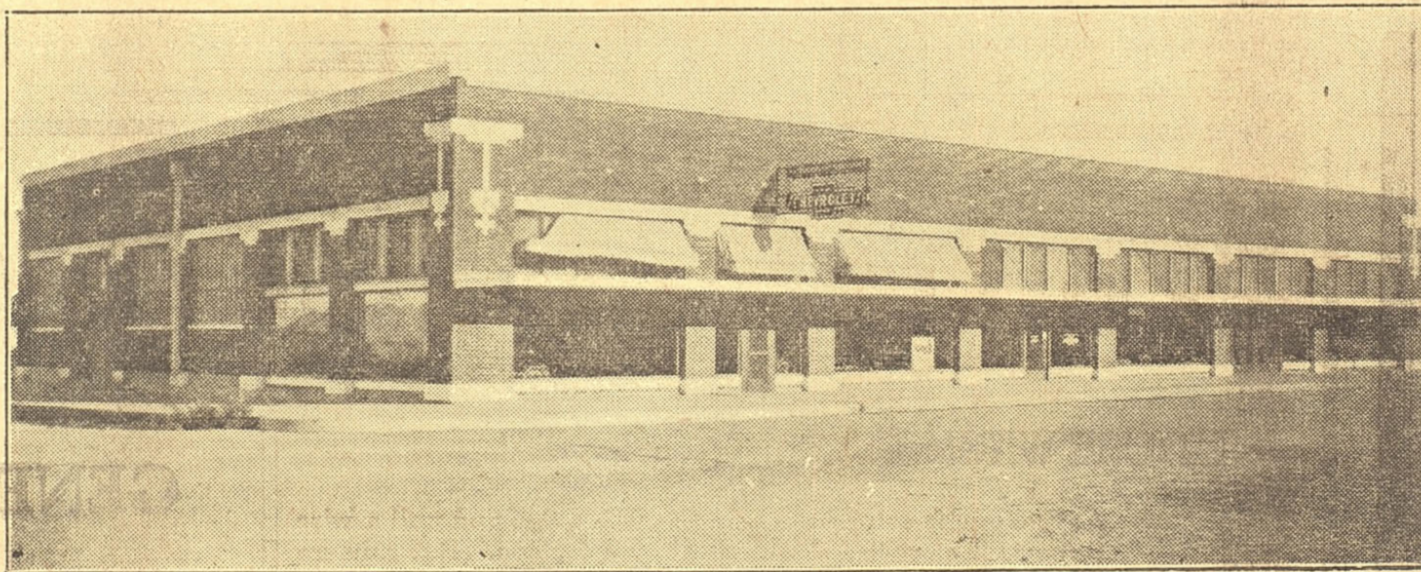
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"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHEVROLET IN CHEVROLET HISTORY"

The Oilbelt policy of fair dealing has won for us the good will and patronage of hundreds of automobile users in Eastland and Stephens counties.

Without their good will we could never have attained the successes that have been ours and for which we are duly grateful.

We shall expect to merit the continued friendship and patronage of our clientele and gain many more as time passes by, by adhering to our policies of fair dealing and honesty.

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- The Touring or Roadster \$525
 - The Coupe \$625
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 - The Landau \$745
 - The Imperial Landau \$780
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In offering the Chevrolet, we have selected what we consider the very best in automobile values.

Economical transportation reaches its highest point of general efficiency in the Chevrolet because of its low first cost, low cost of operation and up keep and long life.

The many satisfied users of Chevrolets right here in our home community is one of the very highest recommendations we can think of—in fact none other is necessary.

But it is well to remember that, being built by General Motors, it will continue to hold its place as the leader of all in its price class.

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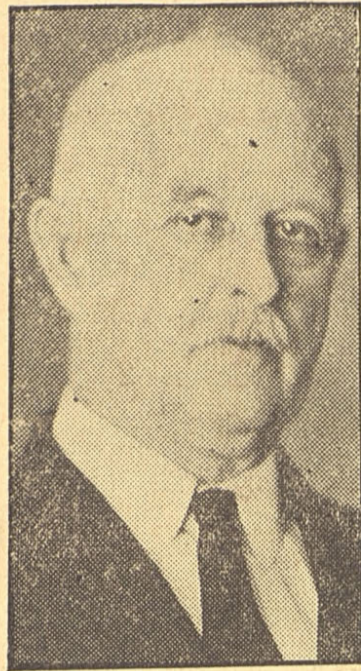
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THARPE FURNITURE COMPANY EXAMPLE OF REAL PROGRESS AND REAL PROSPERITY

Completeness of Stock and Handsome Manner of Display Gives Store The Appearance of Superiority Characteristic of Furniture Stores In Cities Much Larger Than Ranger

Going down Elm street in Dallas, or through the retail section of Fort Worth, one would look long and earnestly through the windows of leading furniture stores in an effort to find anywhere a display of household goods, more elegant, more costly, more modern, or more altogether satisfactory, than one finds in passing by the new Tharpe Furniture Company on Ranger's Main street. A stranger well might pause in surprise—nay, in astonishment—that a town this size could support a store of such pretentious proportions.



T. B. THARPE

The Tharpe Furniture company is indeed one of the most conspicuous and convincing examples of Ranger's progress. Some nine years since, under the name of the Wright Furniture company, but with Mr. Tharpe as manager, the store had its beginning in the little boom town that was so frenziedly grasping at anything for sale, from hamburgers to diamonds and especially at furniture for oil field bunk houses, hastily constructed homes, and offices, wherever office space was available.

The company's original store was located in a little frame building on the present site of the Ranger Garage on South Rust street. From the beginning it prospered, for although the quarters were small the demand was great, and as fast as the congested freight facilities of the time permitted, furniture was shipped in from Dallas, St. Louis, Ft. Smith, Ark., Kansas City or anywhere, and everywhere else where goods could be secured.

Through the boom days, and through the depression, Mr. Tharpe continued his steady progress, growing by degrees from the first little store to more pretentious surroundings, each move marking another step in his advancement. Two years ago he located in a store on Mair

exquisite rugs. For such customers Mr. Tharpe has a drapery man from Dallas or Fort Worth to bring out his trunks of samples, and make up complete lines of draperies, in keeping with the furniture.

Although the company carries an extensive line of high class and high priced furniture, there is no reason to believe the store caters only to the big pocket book, for the young couple setting up housekeeping on very limited funds can find here the kind of values that will enable them to furnish their little home or apartment with goods that are substantial, artistic and economical. "We furnish from the parlor to the kitchen," is the company's slogan—and it might be stretched to include the porch and yard, for all kinds of out-door furniture is offered for sale in the ample stock. The Sellers line of kitchen cabinets, whose compact convenience saves the housewife many a step; the Favorite range, porcelain-lined; Guernev refrigerators in wood and steel; Wilson and Axminster rugs, congoeum linoleums, window curtains, or anything else that goes to convert a house into a home, is found at Tharpe's.

Mr. Tharpe ranks among the city's foremost business men, active in civic affairs, and consistently alive to the needs of his city, with which he always cooperates to the utmost degree. His greatest gesture of confidence in Ranger and its future is the recent move to the new location which proclaimed not only his belief in the opportunities of the town, but his actual progress during the last nine years.

Associated with him in the business is his son and partner, Sam L. Tharpe, one of the prominent young business men of the city and the oil field section. The younger Tharpe has been a big assistance to his father in bringing the business to its present state of eminence in this section.

Often a line of people blocks long would stand in rain or shine for as much as two and one half hours at a time, waiting to get their mail.

Office Moved

On May 10, 1921, Connell was relieved by J. Fred Drienhoffer and on May 6, 1920 the postoffice was moved from the Marston street building to its present home on Elm street. In the years of 1919 and 1920 the receipts ran between \$60,000 and \$70,000 a year. In 1921 they showed a decrease and slumped down to

around \$35,000. The force then was reduced from 40 to 20 clerks.

Carrier service was established in 1920 and rural carrier service re-established in that year and in 1921.

In 1922 and 1923 receipts took another slump, going down to \$30,000 but in 1924 and 1925 they stayed above \$31,000, showing that Ranger was getting more stabilized.

In 1926 the receipts were better than \$32,000 and this far in 1927 they show an increase of \$2,000 over the same period last year. On June 1, 1926, Jesse E. Meroney

was named postmaster of Ranger and is the present incumbent.

The office is now a second class postoffice, as it takes yearly receipts of \$40,000 to place it in the first class place but it's headed that way, with receipts now hovering around \$40,000.

The postal savings department of the Ranger postoffice is very large, amounting to \$90,000 with an increase of \$40,000 since June 1, 1923.

At present there are in the Ranger postoffice five clerks and assistants,

two substitutes, three city carriers and four rural carriers.

The building, a long fireproof one, belongs to Geo. McManus of Dallas. He built it in the boom days and it locked then as if the business part of town was headed toward that site, but the slump came and leases around the postoffice were forfeited, stores that were near by moved up town and the postoffice block never built up, but the postoffice stays, for the owner leased it to the government for a dollar a month for ten years and the lease has three more years to run.

HODGES DAIRY RANGER POSTOFFICE IS BUSINESS OPERATED BY OLD TIMER BAROMETER FOR CONDITIONS HERE

Old Family Home 36 Years Old Still Stands On Main Street

H. V. Hodges, owner and manager of Hodges Dairy, is one of the old timers of Ranger. He located here in 1901, and although he has spent a number of years away from the city he has always considered Ranger his home, and has taken an active part in the development of the community.

Three years ago he became interested in the dairy business while he was working for his brother, Dr. R. H. Hodges, formerly Mayor of Ranger, who has one of the biggest herds of cattle in the county. Realizing the possibilities of the business Mr. Hodges bought two cows, and from this small beginning has built up one of the most successful small dairies of the Ranger territory. He sells nothing but sweet milk, and does both a wholesale and retail business.

"Although my herd is small, I can feel justly proud of it, for I have fifteen Jerseys that are a credit to any owner," Mr. Hodges said.

The Hodges family has long been prominently identified with Ranger and the old home on Main street is one of the few houses here that have been standing for thirty-five years or more.

Mr. Hodges' deceased wife was Miss Pearl Gerdes, a member of a pioneer Ranger family. He has five children, belongs to the Masonic lodge, and is a member of the First Baptist church.

By RENA B. CAMPBELL
A postoffice be it housed in a one room shack or a billion dollar building is the financial pulse of a village, town or city. Its receipts go up and down like mercury in a thermometer with the monetary affairs of the community in which it is and on those same receipts is based Uncle Sam's opinion of the worth of that community.

Before the boom Ranger's postoffice was housed in the building on Main street now occupied by C. E. Maddocks & Son. When the boom came the little village postoffice that had been the gathering place of Ran-

ger merchants and Eastland county farmers for years, was too small for the crowd that sprang up like mushrooms in the new oil town. It is said that the crowd stood in line for blocks waiting for their mail so in the early part of 1919 it was moved to a big two story frame building on North Marston street. O. P. Kelly was postmaster at that time and he was relieved on April 1, 1920 by Frank Connell of Ranger.

At that time and during 1920 there were more than 40 clerks employed at the office. Conditions were not greatly improved. The streets were horse-deep in mud and the floor of the new postoffice was so muddy that if one went in there at night they often fell over the accumulated mud of the day, it is told.



J. L. CHANCE.

creates a favorable impression on sight. The new tire has exceptional strength. A lot of hidden value has been built into the design and material. Supertwist fabric, with 60 per cent greater stretch than the best tire fabric of ordinary construction, lends itself admirably to the uses of a gallon tire. The new tire is quiet, easy running, and economical in power consumption. In every community there are hundreds and thousands of motorists who will buy when they have a full understanding of the greater satisfaction this tire will give."

In addition to the Goodyear tire, Mr. Chance handles Willard batteries, gas, oil and accessories, and maintains a high-class service department and battery and electric shop where nothing but skilled mechanics are employed.

Mr. Chance belongs to the Masonic and Elk lodge, owns his own home and place of business, and occupies a position of prominence in the business life of the city.

FALFURRIAS.—First car of watermelons from state shipped from here to Dallas.

FALFURRIAS.—New sulphur company will employ 150 men; output of 3000 tons sulphur a day.

BORGER.—Contract let for sewer system as part of \$1,000,000 improvement program for this year.

Ranger Battery And Tire Shows Good Progress

"Goodyear is leading the tire industry of the world, with a production of 4,000,000 tires the first quarter of the year," J. L. Chance said recently in discussing the tire handled by the Ranger Battery & Tire company, of which he is owner and manager.

"Two events significant to every Goodyear dealer have occurred recently. One million of the new all-weather balloon tires were sold and put into service within 80 days after the tire was put on the market. This immediate public acceptance of the new tire set a new mark in tire merchandising. Shortly after this factory officials noted the fact that Goodyear's total production figures had reached the one hundred million mark. That production is greater by millions of tires than that of any other manufacturer, and that milestone in the automotive history attracted widespread attention.

The significance of the one hundred millionth tire is the tremendous assurance that it gives to automobile owners of America of the unequalled accumulation of manufacturing experience behind Goodyear tires.

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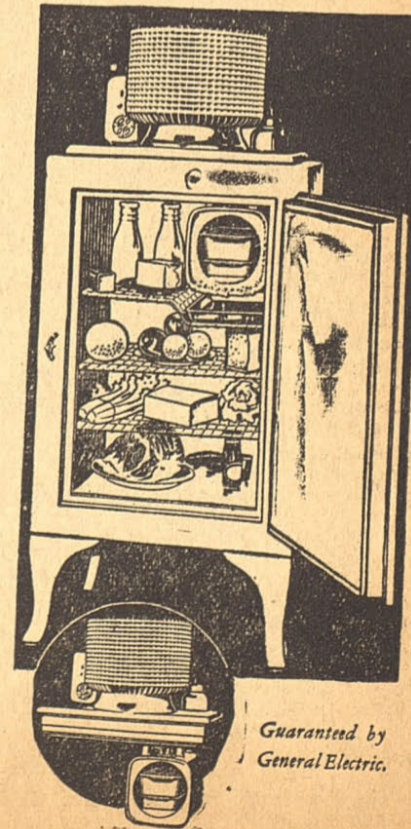
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ADAMS & COMPANY RANKS WITH LEADING GROCERS

H. G. Adams is First of All a Grocer and Secondarily an Angler. In Seven Years this Store Has Made Remarkable Progress and Now Occupies one of Strategic Business Positions of City

Many are the stories about "the fish that got away," but H. G. Adams, grocer by vocation and angler by avocation, was not taking any chances on having his veracity questioned when he caught the string of fish that is pictured here. They say the camera never lies, and that is why Mr. Adams posed with his catch as indisputable proof of his prowess with rod and reel.



H. G. ADAMS and a good catch.

These occasional excursions into regions where the trout bite and the bass are always hungry are indeed a valuable recreation for Mr. Adams, for there is not in the city of Ranger a business man who sticks more closely to his work. The grocer trade is always hard, with long hours and harassing problems, and under ordinary circumstances the exacting work is trying. But the Adams grocery is in no way ordinary—it is, on the other hand, one of the largest, nicest, and most progressive stores in the oil field section. And that is why it takes even greater effort on the part of the management than is customary, to keep the business up to the splendid standard it has always maintained.

The store was opened here in 1920 by Mr. Adams and J. S. Echols, and for awhile it operated under their joint names, until Mr. Echols sold out his interest. The original stock was housed in one of the "hole-in-a-wall" locations of the boom-day Ranger, and at one time, when fires had destroyed all adjoining buildings, the store stood alone, in the middle of the block, without a neighbor.

Today, however, Adams & Company is located in a splendid two-story brick building with a frontage of 75 feet, in one of the most prosperous business blocks in the city.

G. & H. DAIRY IS LARGEST IN RANGER TERRITORY TODAY

R. E. Harrell, Manager of this Establishment Is Example of What Can be Done by Industry. He is an Apostle of Hard Work, Declares Farming Successful in Eastland County

The G. & H. dairy, owned and managed by R. E. Harrell, is the largest dairy in the Ranger territory with the herd of cattle numbering between 80 and 100 head. This dairy was started seven years ago with 15 head of cows, bought on credit, and today has resources of \$50,000— which is just another example of the wonderful opportunities offered for progress in Eastland county.

Mr. Harrell was born in Eastern Tennessee. Fourteen years ago he came to Texas and started in the dairy business as a milker and driver for a small dairy in East Texas. In 1920 he was attracted by the opportunities which Ranger, center of the new oil field, had to offer, so he arrived here with a wife and baby, a lot of courage and good recommendations.

With this for his capital he bought 15 cows and a horse and wagon on his good name and promise and has long since paid off his obligations, acquired a home and farm, and established one of the most successful business concerns of the kind in the oil field section.

Mr. Harrell leases two farms, adjoining his own, and he has 12 acres planted in a successful alfalfa crop, which disproves the belief held locally for many years that alfalfa could not be grown here. He also has 125 acres under cultivation, and believes that the keynote to prosperity in this section is diversification.

"Anyone can make a living on a farm in the county with a few head of cattle and hogs, some chickens, a little experience and a lot of hard work," he says.

The G. & H. dairy has the very latest equipment available for the dairying business, including the most up-to-date separators and steam sterilizers for cleaning the bottles, which assures absolute sanitation. He also has milking machines which he no longer uses, believing that hand milking is more satisfactory.

The dairy has five employees and operates three wagons, doing both a wholesale and retail business all the way from Eastland to Thurber. The cows are Jerseys and Holsteins, some of them registered and all of them tuberculin tested.

Mr. Harrell is prominent in the business life of Ranger and has taken a valuable part in the progress of the community. Although his farm is surrounded by producing wells, situated as it is in the very center of the Chestnut & Smith plant No. 1, he sticks strictly to the business of dairying. With his wife and two little daughters he occupies an attractive home and oversees the business which has brought substantial prosperity to him, and to Ranger one of its most valuable enterprises.

Mr. Harrell expects some day to install a creamery. "Whenever the farmers in Eastland county become interested enough in a creamery to make it pay we will be glad to install it," he said.

Lindy and the Fair Sex Are Not in Harmony

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON.—Where President Coolidge goes to church probably is his own business, but the

character of the spiritual guidance he receives surely should be of interest to his people.

The Coolidges of a Sunday go to hear the Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce. When the Lindberghs had to sit through Sunday service with the Rev. Dr. Pierce ran heavily to plaudits rather than to any strong, forceful ideas of his own.

The theme of the Pierce sermon was that a person's character is always revealed by his speech. The sermon was sprinkled with such startling epigrams as "What is so wonderful as a little child?" and "No word is quite so sweet in all our vo-

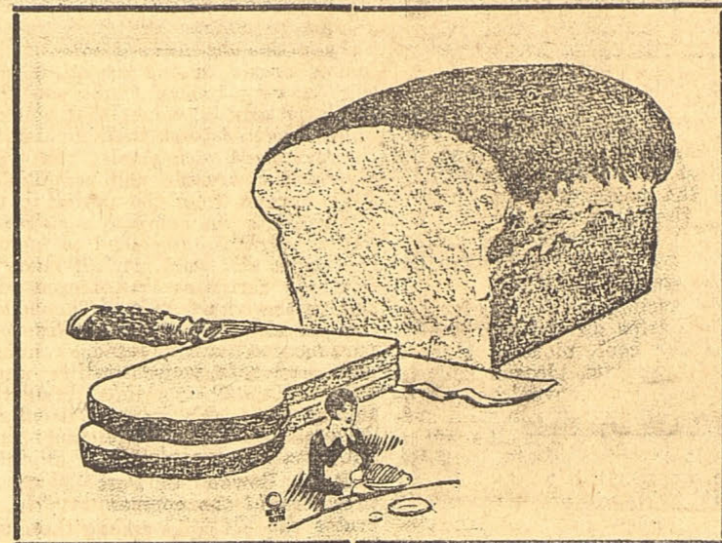
cabulary as da-da or ma-ma."

It is perhaps to the clergyman's credit, however, that he indulged in no sticky sentimentality over the distinguished guests.

The services of the First Congregational church, of which Pierce is the shepherd, have been held in the Metropolitan movie theatre since the church building was condemned as unsafe.

It is most distressing that the theatre owners cannot be prevailed upon regularly to cover up their advertising posters on the facade of the theatre or in the lobby. When the Lindberghs went to church with

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BLACK & WHITE MOTOR MAKES BIG PROGRESS

Carl C. Cooper and Please E. Moore Started Business On Small Capital Combined With Industry And Determination to Succeed

The Black and White Motor Company at 215-17 Elm street, next door to the Ranger Times, is owned and operated by Carl C. Cooper and Please E. Moore, two popular and successful young business men of the city who formed a partnership here in 1923.

Their success has been identical with that of other local concerns which started in a small way, and enjoyed a steady progress. The original capital of the firm was a few hundred dollars, and lots of courage, and today the partners own their place of business, which is large and well located and fully equipped with machinery and accessories necessary to the business, and in addition they own their own homes, and have a new sedan automobile, and "don't owe a cent," to quote Mr. Moore.

"We have found business conditions in Ranger very favorable to folks who are willing to work hard and try to forge ahead," Mr. Moore said. "Every year since we have started in business we have enjoyed increasing success. The progress of Ranger has been a steady, substantial progress, and everytime I make a trip to Dallas or Fort Worth or any other town in this section, I come back with a greater appreciation of our own little city. Things here seem to be operating on a firm basis, and I don't believe there is anywhere in the world where a person can start with as little, and accumulate as much in a given time as he can here."

Mr. Cooper has had wide experience in his business, and although less than 30 years old he ranks as one of the best mechanics in the state. He was practically brought up in the automobile business, for his father built the first "horseless carriage," in Hico, Texas, his home town, when Carl was just a little boy. But although little, he was an interested and capable assistant.

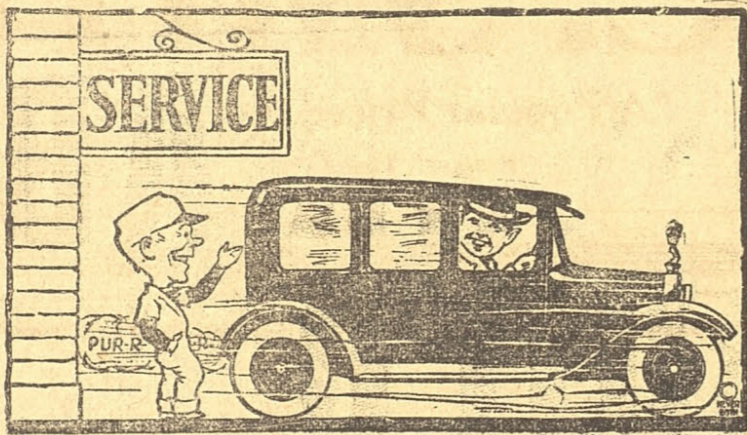
Showing an aptitude as a mechanic, he continued in the work until the war when his ability was recognized by the government to such an extent he was made instructor of the S. A. T. C. at the state college in New Mexico, teaching student-soldiers how to make auto repairs.

Bringing to Ranger the benefits of his experience and ability, it is not surprising that the response of local citizens to the business assured the Black and White Motor company an immediate success.

Mr. Cooper has a wife and two small sons, and Mr. Moore has a wife and three children. The young men are both native Texans, and of a pleasant and sincere personality that has proved a big business asset. They carry Federal tires and tubes, and do vulcanizing on tubes. They also have Texaco gasoline and Gulf gasoline and oils.

About 40 percent of the people of the United States, or 47,000,000, belong to some church.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES HAVE AIDED IN RANGER'S GROWTH

This Concern Has Furnished People of Ranger And West Texas With Transportation Facilities Much in Demand

Transportation facilities have always been recognized as among the foremost factors in the development of a territory, and Ranger, Eastland county, and this great oil field section can justly appreciate the advantage which the West Texas Coaches have been in helping this part of the country to its present state of progress and prosperity.

The first coach started over the now famous route in October, 1925. The company originally operated four coaches, and covered considerably less than 1,000 miles a day. But even as Ranger and all West Texas is progressing, so has this modern and excellent means of transportation progressed, so that now 35 coaches are in operation, with a total distance of more than 5,000 miles covered every day.

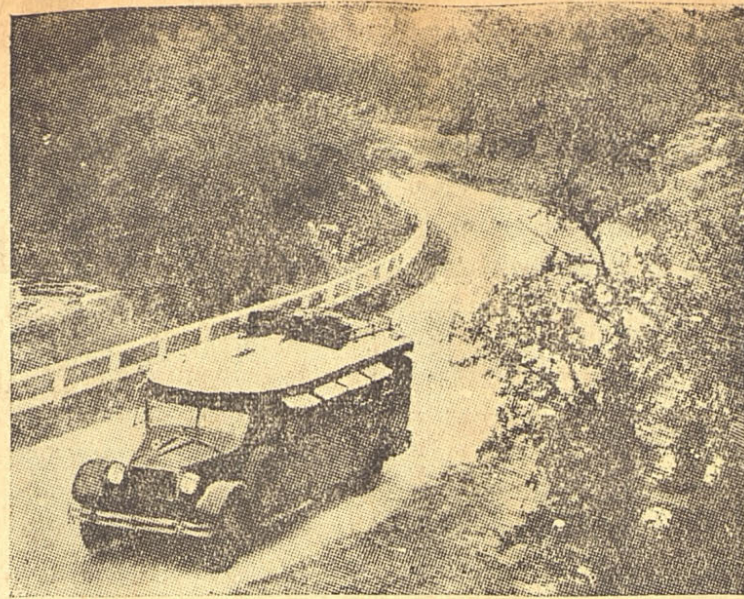
The route starts at Fort Worth, going out the Bankhead highway to Weatherford and the resort city of Mineral Wells, through the hills of Palo Pinto, and into the City of Flowing gold; to Eastland, "the egg basket of Texas," and Cisco, with its famous dam, and thence to Abilene and Sweetwater, which forms the western terminal.

The company operates through coaches from Fort Worth to Abilene and from Fort Worth to Coleman,

two of the longest runs in Texas on one bus. The West Texas Coaches also serves Breckenridge, Albany and San Angelo, and makes direct connections in Sweetwater with coach lines to and from Snyder, Post, Lubbock, Colorado, Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland, Pecos, El Paso, and the Crane and Upton county oil fields.

The coaches are from 18 to 25 passenger parlor cars with balloon tires, and equipped with all modern comforts and safety devices. None but the highest type of driver is employed, and the passengers are insured from the time they step into the car until they alight at their destination. The company maintains its own depots with agents in charge.

The traveling public prefers to make their trips on the coaches because of the cool, pleasant ride in summer (and warm, pleasant ride in winter), and the convenient schedule of the cars, which run with sufficient frequency to meet all requirements. It is possible to make a pleasure week-end trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth or other points along the route, on cars leaving Ranger as late as midnight, and returning in the mornings in time to reach business or work at shortly after 9 o'clock. Six buses a day operate



WEST TEXAS COACH

between Fort Worth and Ranger and toward the company serve.

The West Texas Coaches, "serving West Texas," have indeed played a big part in the development and advancement of this vast territory, affording convenient, rapid, comfortable, and safe transportation as it does, which is coupled with an unfailing courtesy on the part of the drivers, agents, and all connected with the big organization.

R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth is president of the company which operates the West Texas Coaches, and through his efficient management the line has grown to be a vital factor in the matter of transportation throughout West Texas.

PHILLIPS DRUG STORE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

O. L. Phillips Has Been In Business in Ranger For Nearly Ten Years And Believes Future Outlook Warrants Expansion

Arrangements are being completed by O. L. Phillips, owner and proprietor of the Phillips Drug store, for extensive improvements in the store in the near future.

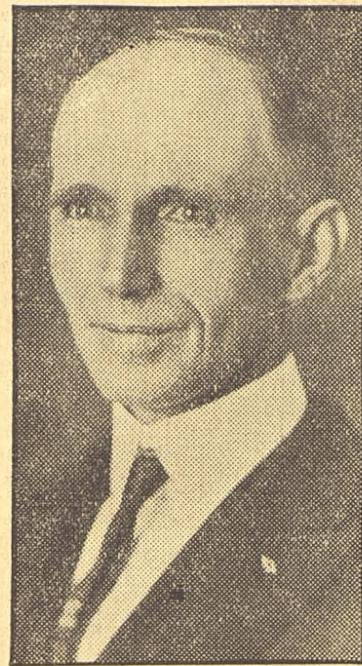
"I feel the conditions and outlook for the future demands an expansion in my business, and I believe it will be a paying investment to keep pace with the development of the city by a program of improvement in my store," Mr. Phillips said. "It is my belief that nobody can make a mistake in locating here, or for those already here to increase their capacity as much and as fast as their business justifies. My business has shown a steady increase every year since I first located here, more than nine years ago, and I feel that never before were prospects brighter in Ranger than they are right now. From a permanent and substantial standpoint, Ranger has never been in as good condition as it is today, and with our resources and payrolls, the town is destined to go on developing in a healthy manner."

Mr. Phillips was in the drug business in Rotan at the time the first well came in at Ranger, in the latter

part of 1917, and by the following January, before the second well had come in, he located in Ranger and bought out the drug store at 204 Main street, which was owned by Dr. Terrell. It is the oldest pharmacy in Ranger, dating back some 25 years or more.

In 1922 Mr. Phillips bought the building where his store is located and he plans to install a handsome new front, and modernize the interior, re-decorate, and install new fixtures for his increasing stock.

Mr. Phillips belongs to the Masonic lodge, Lions club Methodist



O. L. PHILLIPS

HAMON-KELL RAILROAD IS CITY ASSET

The "Ranger Line," which is Ranger's own railroad, built at the time of the boom by the late Jake Hamon to serve the oil field section, has had a varied career, but throughout its existence it has been one of the most vital factors in the development of the city. It passed recently into the hands of Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist, when he bought the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, which is the line's official title.

Work on the road was begun in April, 1920, and continued under adverse conditions, for construction was handicapped by lack of labor and materials. But work continued steadily, however, and as the line advanced, so did the territory it traversed. New industries sprang up along the line as soon as the road was able to provide quick movement for products.

Last year has been one of progress for the road, for it established its own stations at Dublin, the starting point of the line, and terminal facilities in Dublin as well as some roda bed improvement was another

church, and various civic organizations, and Mrs. Phillips is prominently identified with the social and club life of the city. They have two sons, one of whom is married and in business in Borger.

feature of the road's activities. The road has been a big benefit to the peanut industry which has grown extensively since the line went through Desdemona where many cars of peanuts are shipped annually. The live stock industry around Frankell and Jimkurn has also been greatly augmented by the road. Jimkurn is the northern terminal where the line connects with the Wichita Falls Southern. It is the only railroad serving many of the important towns in the oil field section.

The home offices of the road are in Ranger and the employees are Ranger people, who live here, and give the city the benefit of the company's payroll.

Mr. Kell, the new owner of the line, is one of the best known men in the state. He has long been one of the outstanding men of wealth, influence, and wide connections in Wichita Falls, and his success in numerous undertakings assures the Ranger line an executive whose ability will be a valuable asset to the railroad's prosperity.

W. H. Larsen has for some time been vice president and general manager of the company, with which he has been connected since 1920.

LINDY AND FAIR SEX ARE NOT IN HARMONY.
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the Coolidges, for instance, the theatre had just opened for a week of Marie Prevost in "Getting Gertie's Garter." Whether anyone entered on this particular Sabbath on the assumption that "Getting Gertie's Garter" was the sermon subject is not definitely known. The title was all over the place.

At any rate, the lobby was full of lithographs ballyhooing Gertie's Garter. A colored photo of Marie Prevost, in a sheer shimy, with Marie's legs and much else exposed.

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TEXAS-LOUISIANA GAS HAS REMARKABLE PROGRESS

Carroll A. Reeves Tells of Romance of Company's Progress in Ranger. History of Company is Linked With That of Ranger

A public utilities company is like a man riding a bicycle—if either goes ahead or topples over, according to Carroll A. Reeves, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Gas company, which has had a history of progress during the last 10 years, equalling the progress of Ranger itself. For the old Ranger Gas company, with a capital stock of \$500,000 and serving three towns, has evolved into a corporation capitalized at \$6,000,000, supplying gas, lights, water and ice to more than 60 cities throughout the south-west.

Much of the romance of the early days of the Ranger boom revolves about the gas company, which originated here in 1917 when the Choate Oil company of Oklahoma city drilled a well on the Dean lease, and supplied Ranger with its first fuel. This company was succeeded by the Sammes Oil corporation, which purchased its gas from the Texas company. In the latter part of 1919, Senator A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth purchased the property and organized the Ranger Gas company, which used gas from the Gates well on the Barker lease.

In 1922 the company went through a period of expansion and reorganization, and in the process of development the name was changed to Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company, and during a further expansion of 1925, which necessitated an increase of capital stock again, the name was changed for the last time to Texas-Louisiana Power company, a corporation with \$6,000,000 capital. Up until January of this year the company purchased gas from the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and Haganan company, but since then they have entered upon a course of securing their own leases and doing their own developing, so that now they have their own gas supply, thus assuring Ranger a permanent supply of gas at a minimum rate.

Within the last month or two the company has secured two additional leases. One is the J. C. Harrell-lease, seven or eight miles northwest of the city. In the boom days a well came in on this lease for 125,000,000 feet of gas, one of the biggest shallow producers in the mid-continent field. The company started immediately to clean out this well. The other lease secured is the Morton tract, two miles north of the old Barker lease which the company already owned. The Morton lease is now producing 8,000,000 feet a day.

With the Harrell, Morton and Barker wells we feel that Ranger will be afforded a permanent gas supply, as long as gas can be found in this territory, and service will be uninterrupted," Mr. Reeves said. "We are contemplating a high pressure line from Ranger to Breckenridge, connect-

ing the company's properties, in which event we expect to supply Breckenridge also from these three sources of supply." Mr. Reeves came to Ranger in March as local manager of the gas company. He is not, however, a stranger here, for he was with the Ranger Gas company as bookkeeper in 1922. After leaving here he completed his education in the University of Oklahoma. He is a young man of much ability, and is capably assisted in his work by his charming young wife who is cashier of the company. She formerly was Miss Christine McDuff of Abilene, a member of one of the old and prominent families of West Texas.

GHOLSON HOTEL GREAT HELP TO CITY PROGRESS

Not Only Contributed to Development of Ranger But is Famous Throughout Oil Belt and All West Texas

Famous throughout the oil field and all West Texas, the Gholson hotel has through a period of several years played a conspicuous part in the development and progress of Ranger, for there is nothing, perhaps, more vital to the advancement of a community than a good, first-class, fire-proof hotel. It attracts the tourist and the traveling public and causes the commercial traveler to arrange his overnight and week-end stops where he can have the comforts and conveniences of a desirable hotel.

The Gholson was erected during the boom days, and opened in 1921, and since then has operated as one of the best known hotels of this territory.

In October of last year the management of the hotel was taken over by the Blue Bonnet Hotel company, which was organized in September of last year for the purpose of operating high-class hotels throughout the state. The company has recently completed the Blue Bonnet hotel at Kerrville, and another hotel in San Antonio is now under construction and will be opened under the Blue Bonnet name and management in December of this year. Floyd Singleton is president and manager of the company.

By increasing the service and ef-

MADDOCKS & SON ONE OF OLDEST FIRMS IN CITY



F. A. MADDOCKS

Maddocks & Son, real estate, loans and insurance, is one of the oldest firms of the city in this kind of business.

efficiency of the Gholson without changing the established policy in any material way, the new management has succeeded in making it of even more benefit to the city than in former years, and its popularity has been augmented by the efforts of the resident manager, B. H. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy brings to the Gholson the value of his wide experience in the hotel business, including hotels in San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Dallas, Cisco, and Las Vegas, N. M. He came to the Gholson in October, acting as night clerk for several months, after which he became manager the early part of last March. He has since taken an active part in civic affairs and has established himself prominently in the business life of the city.

Several Ranger people are making plans to spend their vacation this year in the "Heart of the Hills" at Kerrville, attracted by the advantages of the Blue Bonnet. The hotel offers "solid comfort" to the guest, with 80 well furnished rooms, all outside, and each room with a bath, while under the same roof is found a spacious lobby, lounge and living room, a glassed-in sunroom, 60 feet long by 30 feet wide, a children's playroom fitted with sand piles, swings and other amusements and competent attendants in charge, a dining room, coffee shop, barber shop, beauty shop, drug store, and Western Union telegraph office. It also has a dance pavilion on a cliff overlooking the water, with a boat landing and swimming pool underneath. T. J. Dorn is the resident manager.



C. E. MADDOCKS

ness. The elder Maddocks has been one of the most active men in the development of Ranger, ever since the boom days, locating here in 1919 when the famous oil fields of this section were attracting nation-wide attention. And the son, F. A. Maddocks, has for the last four years been one of the successful young business men in the city, since becoming associated with his father.

"All we have been doing during the last year is buying, and we have no trouble selling," C. E. Maddocks said. "Property is changing hands rapidly, and right now there is a big demand for homes.

"People don't take much interest in improving another person's property, but they delight in fixing up a home of their own. That is why one generally looks upon a home-owner as a valuable and substantial citizen. As soon as a man has a deed to a piece of real estate, he is eager to put out flowers and shrubs, improve his lawn, and plant berries and fruit trees and shade trees. He invests in paint and concrete whenever it is needed, and as a whole contributes his share to beautifying the town. It is this personal pride in ownership that has caused such a stimulation in home-building and home-owning during the last year.

"Now is the time to buy property in Ranger, for prices are constantly increasing. As a concrete example of advanced prices, in November, 1925, we sold the six Mid-Kansas houses for \$1,200 each. The buyers have lived in them, rent-free, ever since, and last month one sold for \$2,000. Another owner refused \$2,250 for his home, and still another refused \$2,500—an increase of 100 per cent.

"There isn't a house we've sold during the last year and a half that couldn't be sold at a substantial profit now. Property is going higher all the time. That is why I say, if one wants to make an investment in Ranger real estate, this is certainly the time to do it."

Consistent with the growth of Ranger, this office has grown into the largest general insurance agency in West Texas.

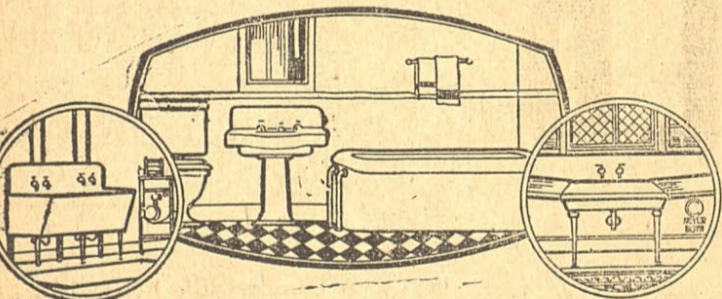
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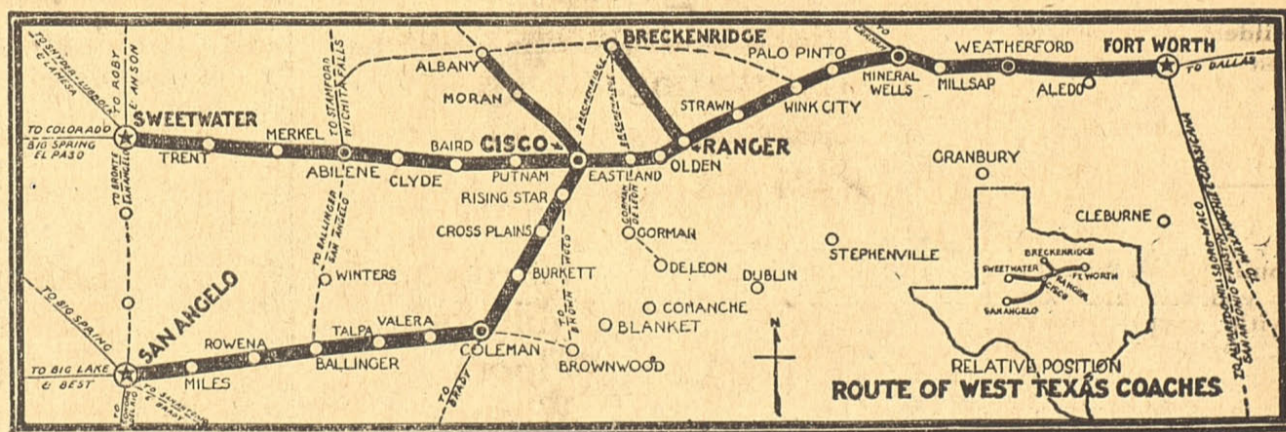
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West Texas Coaches

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"

BANNER ICE CREAM CO., A LEADER OVER W. TEXAS

This Establishment Founded In 1922 By O. D. Dillingham. Has Kept Pace With Progress of Ranger And Supplied Big Need Over Trade Territory.

The Banner Ice Cream company was started in Ranger in January, 1922, when O. D. Dillingham bought the building and equipment of the Hub Ice Cream company, which had been serving the Ranger territory for some time.

From this one plant the business has grown till at this time there are four plants in West Texas, including Ranger, Cisco, Abilene and Winters, with an associate plant at Breckenridge.

The company has also purchased property and announced the building of plants in the near future at Colorado and Midland.

The Banner products are to be found in every first-class drug store and confectionery in all West Texas, and the fame of the Banner Ice Cream has spread to such an extent a Dallas capitalist on route to California for his vacation recently wired a local drug store to meet the Sunshine Special, on which he had passage, with a quart of Banner cream.

In addition to ice cream the company also manufactures butter, and engages in the jobbing of fountain fruits, flavoring and supplies. It is the only concern in this section carrying on this particular business.

Mr. Dillingham recently announced plans for a \$100,000 ice plant of 50-ton capacity to be constructed this year in Abilene. Last year he erected an ice cream plant at Abilene which is one of the most modern in the southwest. The very latest machinery was installed in the plant, and all of the equipment is glass-lined, the newest development in the manufacture of ice cream. The plant has a capacity of 3,500 gallons a day, and the building in which it is



O. D. DILLINGHAM

Texas. He is president of the Citizens State bank of Ranger; vice president of the Ranger Times; a member of the board of Simmons university, and serves on several boards of ice and ice cream manufacturers' organizations.

The Ranger and Cisco plants are managed by C. E. Shields, who has been with Mr. Dillingham for two years. Five years previous to that he was with the American Railway Express company. He has a wife and little daughter, belongs to the Rotary club, and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

JOB OF MOVIE USHER EXACTS POLITENESS

CHICAGO, June 11.—The average "life" of a theater usher—those immaculately dressed, marble faced lads who suavely take you to your seat inside the cinema houses—is but 19 weeks according to the head usher of one of Chicago's better theaters.

The reason perhaps can be found in the list of instructions handed the ushers:

- "Never smack your thighs."
- "Never snap the fingers."
- "Never cough or clear the throat."
- "Use of flirtatious conduct with conversation, with the eyes or by actions means dismissal."
- "When asked to comment on the picture the usher is supposed to say:—
- "The comments are very good. I am sure you will enjoy it."
- "Petting couples are supposed to be barred from theaters. Ushers in cases of this sort, must become dignified and say:

"It will be necessary for me to inform the management unless you change your attitude promptly."

The ushers also must always have spotless linen, carefully pressed clothing, carefully shined shoes. Their hair must be cut in the best fashion and cleanliness of both hands and face is absolutely necessary.

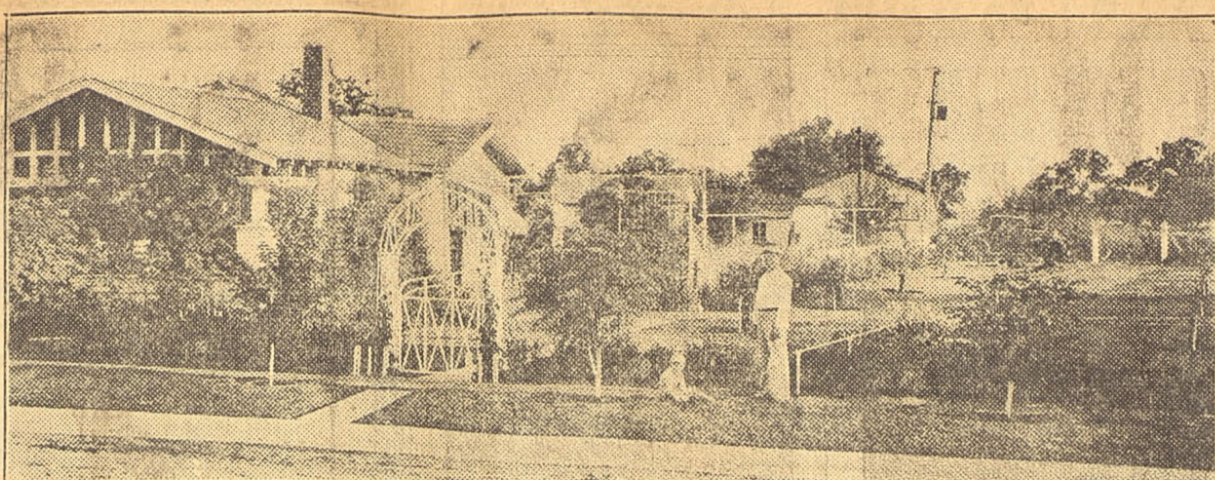
A barefoot boy in San Francisco was barred from school. It is only in this modern age that education has come to apply to man's nether extremities.

Congress should have a special medal for Mr. Levine. He went to Europe without telling his wife.

News that Walter Hagen makes \$90,000 a year playing golf opens up one more useful field for the employment of college graduates.

A man has to be pretty well drowned to grasp at a straw vote.

Home of S. L. Golden at 720 Young Street



This is one of the show places of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Golden have worked very hard to bring their place to its present beauty. They have reclaimed a vacant lot and made it bloom like a paradise. Curbs, cement walks, trellises and walks all play a prominent part in the landscaping of this attractive home.

Mr. Golden, who is manager of the Foreman Pipe and Supply Company, and his son, Richard, are seen in the foreground. The Golden home has been brought to its perfection of beauty in just a few years time as it has not been long since nothing but weeds grew where the house and garden now stand.

SPEED'S BAKERY IS EXAMPLE OF REAL PROGRESS



ROY SPEED

Roy Speed Started Six Years Ago With One Baker And One Delivery Boy, Now Employs Seven Bakers And Two Trucks

From one baker, and one delivery boy, to seven bakers and two delivery trucks, in the period of six years, is the history of progress of Speed's bakery, which is one of the pioneer business concerns of the kind in the oil field section.

"In June, 1921, I bought out a little bake shop and began business in a small way, supplying bread to the Ranger people at a time when there was a great demand for food-stuff because of the large and fluctuating population," said Roy Speed, owner and proprietor of the bakery.

"The business showed a good profit from the first, even though there were seven shops here in competition at that time.

"During the years when Ranger has been gradually progressing into a substantial town with a high-class, permanent population, I have endeavored to keep pace with this progress by supplying the needs of the city along the bakery line. At first our shop made only bread, but we have added equipment for the manufacture of all kinds of pies, cakes and pastries, and are now turning out everything that should be expected at a first-class bakery. The most recent addition to our line is the fried pies, with apple, pineapple, apricot and fig fillers. They are sold in 'glassine' bags, assuring them protection from dust and dirt, and are proving a popular pastry."

In 1924 Mr. Speed began a wholesale cake business which has increased steadily ever since. He operates two wagons from Tiffin to Olden, and runs his plant for 24 hours a day, working day and night shifts, with himself a head baker. He has had more than 20 years experience in the business, his career dating back to his school days when he helped in bake shops after school hours, on Saturdays and during vacation time. He followed the trade until 1917 when he enlisted in the world

Mr. Speed's family consists of a wife and a little son. He belongs to the Masonic lodge, the Rotary club, Elks, American Legion, civic organizations and the Episcopal church.

There is no more substantial Ranger booster than Roy Speed. He is foremost in every move for the good of the community, and by building

MRS. S. COHN HAS STORE OF RARE TASTE, STYLE

Mrs. Cohn Came to Ranger Eight Years Ago And Provided Her Nerve and Ability by Holding on Thru The Depression.

From a little millinery store on Elm street, to a high class ladies' ready-to-wear store in the Gholsen building on Main street, is the history of progress of Mrs. S. Cohn, owner and manager of the smart and up-to-date shop which bears her name.

Mrs. Cohn came to Ranger eight years ago, attracted by the opportunities of the boom town, as were

up his splendid bakery to its present standing in the business life of the city, he has rendered Ranger and its trade territory a valuable service. The shop is modern in every way, with the highest type of equipment and nothing but first-class ingredients are employed in the products of the shop.

Mr. Speed is at present featuring the Pullman loaf, recently introduced, which is easily adaptable to sandwiches, lunch boxes, toast, and anything where thin sliced bread is needed.

many other business people who flourished for awhile, and then went away when the depression came with all its discouragements. But Mrs. Cohn had the courage of the real pioneer, and by keeping her business going against great odds, she finally had the reward of seeing it grow into one of the most attractive stores of its kind in the oil field section.

The store is large and well lighted with splendid plate glass windows for the display of merchandise. The spacious interior is effectively arranged into display and fitting rooms with a well equipped alteration department.

The stocks are ample and exclusive but although Mrs. Cohn shows only the newest and most desirable garments, both as to style and material, she has nevertheless maintained a policy of reasonable prices which makes her place especially attractive to the discriminating buyer.

The store shows ladies dresses, suits, millinery, stockings, and undergarments, as well as novelties which add the finishing touch to the garment, such as a string of beads, or a shoulder flower or some little ornament of harmonizing shade.

Mrs. Cohn has been one of the most successful business women of this section. She is active in civic affairs and has established a standard of good merchandise and fair dealing which has long distinguished her store.

Field Marshal Earl Haig of Great Britain says England would have won the war without the United States. What war do you suppose he means?

Man is fighting the insects for domination, according to a magazine writer. Mr. Ford is making a larger car now, however.



C. E. SHIELDS

located is of steel, brick and concrete, with partitions of brick, which makes it entirely fire-proof.

Another development of the last year was the erection of an ice cream plant at Winters, in connection with the Winters Ice & Fuel company, which Mr. Dillingham established several years ago. This plant serves San Angelo, Coleman, and Paint Rock.

Mr. Dillingham is one of the most successful business men of West Texas. He was brought up on a farm near Winters, and one season he invested his profits from his crops in an ice and fuel plant at Winters, which started his business career. He later bought and improved property which he sold at a profit, and gradually built up his various extensive connections until he is today identified with enterprises all over West

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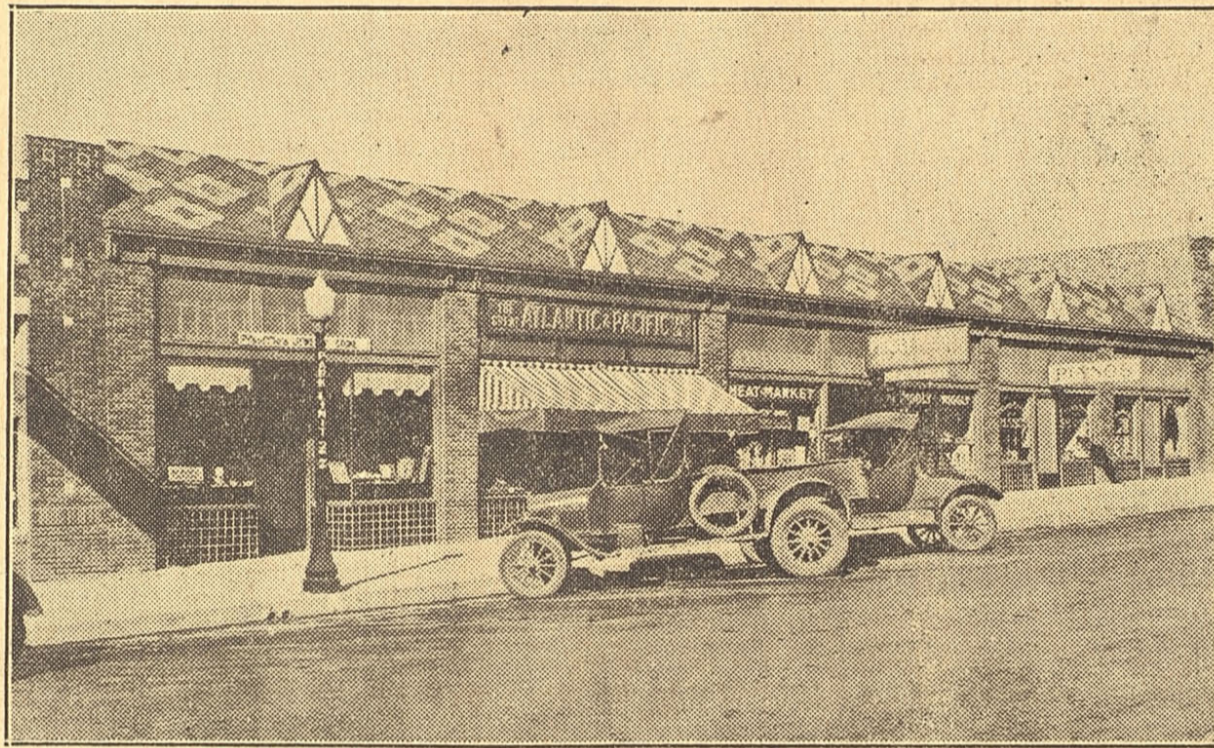
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THE PROGRESS OF RANGER

Not only during the last ten years, but during the last ten months --- is justification of the faith evidenced by local business interests and outside investors, in their successful efforts to develop the city and its vast trade territory.

WE ARE proud of being located in Ranger. We are appreciative of our property holdings and our progressive tenants, representing as they do the foremost business concerns of the city.

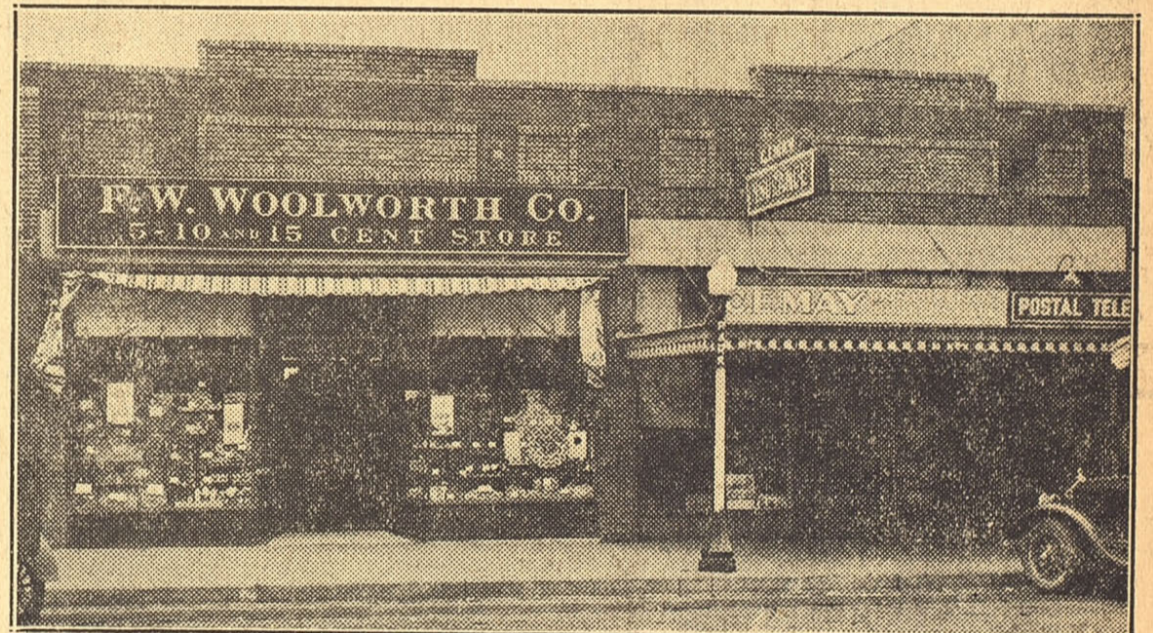


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We believe in Ranger---the Ranger Oil Field---Ranger people---and Ranger's future. We believe that the last 10 years of progress will be surpassed by the next 10 years to come.

A. L. BRIN
C. E. MAY, Local Representative

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE FINDS READY SALES FOR FRIGIDAIRE

**Ranger Home Owners Find This Method Of
Electrical Refrigeration Solves Many of Most
Puzzling Problems of Food Preservation**

Frigidaire, a product of General Motors, which is sold in Ranger by the Texas Electric Service company, is meeting with constantly increasing popularity in this section. It solves the refrigeration problem of grocery, market, hotel or home.

Frigidaire electric refrigeration is said to definitely solve the problem of food preservation. Prevailing weather conditions have no effect on the constant temperature maintained in Frigidaire. It is always cold and of that particular cold, dry, penetrating atmosphere best suited to the preservation of foods of all kinds. It is entirely automatic and maintains the same even temperature within its gleaming, white interior whether the outside temperature is above 100 degrees or below zero.

When hot summer days are here Frigidaire is most appreciated. It is then that foods are difficult to keep in good condition. It is then that the daily menu is made up of such foods as are more difficult to preserve. Frigidaire is equal to the task. The quality of fresh fruits and vegetables in Frigidaire is untouched by heat or humidity. Crisp summer dishes may be prepared in the cool mornings and served fresh from Frigidaire in the heat of the day.

to make up the hot weather menu are best when served from the cold, dry, penetrating atmosphere of Frigidaire. They are always crisp and wholesome. Meats and vegetables retain their original flavor. In fact the quality in many instances is actually improved by chilling. Butter, milk and eggs are as you would have them. And best of all is the assurance that Frigidaire sweeps away danger of harmful bacteria growth with no danger of contamination.

Cleaning Plant Keeps Progress With Rest of City

The Ranger Dry Cleaning plant has kept progressing with Ranger by the addition of new equipment from time to time, as the increasing demand upon the plant justified the expansion. The management also recently purchased a handsome new delivery wagon.

Among the various services offered at the plant are cleaning, dyeing, rug cleaning, repairs, fancy pleating

and hat blocking. Orders are also taken for tailored suits.

The plant is a member of the National association of Dryers and Cleaners of the United States and Canada, which entitles them to the use of the words, "Master Cleaners." This is in itself a recommendation of any cleaning plant, for before being admitted to the organization a thorough examination as to equipment and installation, quality of work and service as well as reliability, is given the applicant. By belonging to this organization the plant has access to all the expert research work which is conducted by the organization.

S. F. Boon, who is prominent and active in the business life of the city, is owner and manager of the plant which he established in July, 1919. He has seen the business steadily increase ever since until today it takes its place among the most successful and well established firms in the city.



S. P. BOON

MARVIN COLLIE OPERATES BIG RANGER AGENCY

**This Insurance Agency Was
Founded Nearly Ten Years
Ago and Has Progressed**

In discussing the progress of Ranger during recent years, Marvin K. Collie, prominent insurance and loan man of the city, said:

"The most striking thing about Ranger's development that has come under my observation is the fact that loan companies, which have been averse to coming in here ever since the boom days, are now expressing their confidence in the substantial and permanent progress of the city by seeking business connections here. The building and loan association is one example.

"And for another example, W. L. Moody, a wealthy business man of Galveston and president of the American National Life Insurance company was here recently and stated that he had been making loans in Ranger for the last two years, and that he was delighted with the progress of the town and general conditions here. It was his first visit here since the boom, and he was favorably impressed with the signs of permanency he has found here, and declared himself as feeling the collateral of Ranger as good as could be found anywhere."

Mr. Collie's business was established here in 1918, and has grown to be

BERRY'S ELECTRICAL SHOP TO HANDLE REFRIGERATORS

**E. W. Berry Has Been in Ranger and Nearby
Points for Twenty Years and Has Had First-
Hand Knowledge of Development Here.**

E. W. Berry, who has been in Strawn, Ranger, and the surrounding country for 20 years, has seen the progress and development of this territory from an unimportant West Texas farming section into an oil field of great actual and potential wealth. He was employed by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company at the time of its big drilling program following the discovery of the Mc-

Cleskey well.

For the last eight years Mr. Berry has been agent for the Humble company, representing it in Ranger, Cisco and Strawn. He has also recently taken over the agency for the new General Electric refrigerator, which he will sell in Ranger, and distribute over 10 counties, extending from Taylor and Jones counties on the west, to Erath and Palo Pinto, Stephens and Callahan. He will open an

office soon in Abilene.

The new General Electric refrigerators is the result of 15 years of experiment and the building of thousands of refrigerators by the General Electric laboratories. This experimental work embraced 19 different types of electric refrigerators and that world-wide organization have produced a simple, efficient domestic refrigerator that is entirely different from anything else on the market.

The motor is on top of the cabinet, a departure in refrigerator construction that carries manifold advantages. It never needs oiling or attention. It can be installed in a few minutes by merely lowering the hermetically sealed unit into the top of the box. It is plugged into any electric outlet just like any other domestic appliance. One of its most important improvements is its unusual quietness of operation.

The icing unit is assembled in a dust-proof room, with all the care that usually goes into the making of the most precise scientific instru-

ments. After it is assembled it is hermetically sealed. It is then subjected to varied and rigid tests.

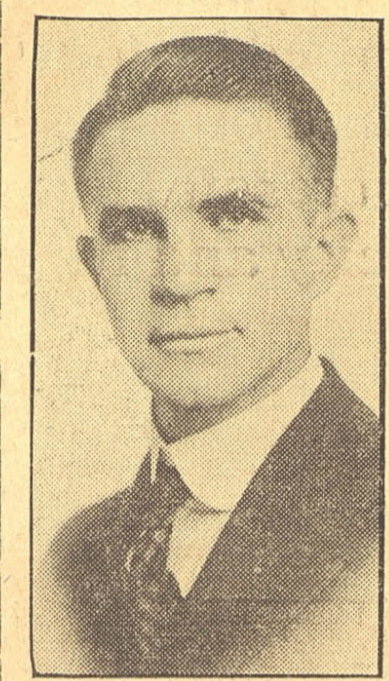
In May Mr. Berry bought out the Remonte Electric shop, where the refrigerator is on display. He carries a complete stock of electric appliances, and has a department well qualified to do electrical work of all kinds. He also has an electric shop in Strawn which he has owned for 10 years.

Mr. Berry is a member of the Masonic lodge, and has a wife and four children.

MISSION.—Bond issue of \$100,000 voted for street and sewer improvements and new fire station.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Plans completed for building causeway from Live Oak joint to Lamar.

CORISCANA.—Texas company will add 25 mile loop to pipe line from Riga Springs.



MARVIN K. COLLIE

one of the largest general insurance agencies in West Texas. It is the only insurance agency surviving the hectic days of the boom.

"I can see reflected in my business the progress and advancement of Ranger," he said. "We have had a gratifying increase in business both last year and this. Local people have learned to buy life insurance at home, through well established home agencies, rather than from the transient salesman who drops in from the outside, and in a short time is gone."

Mr. Collie came from San Antonio, where he was conducting an agency, and started the Ranger agency to which he devotes his entire time. His experience in the business extends over a period of 22 years, starting at the age of 15. He also engages in real estate loans. He has a wife, son and daughter, owns his home, belongs to the Methodist church, Rotary club, and Masonic lodge, and claims that fishing is his favorite pastime.

OUR PROGRESS



from a little store on Elm street to our present location in the Gholson hotel building, is indeed an illustration of the loyal support of our customers, and the splendid opportunities which Ranger has to offer.

May we all progress uninterrupted during many years to come.

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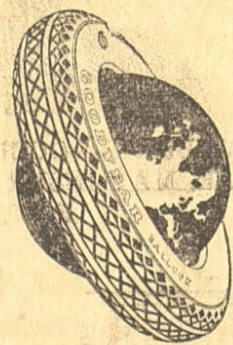
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RANGER, TEX.

Non-Resident Plays Important Role In City's Growth

A. L. BRIN OF DALLAS HAS FAITH IN FUTURE OF OIL BELT CENTER

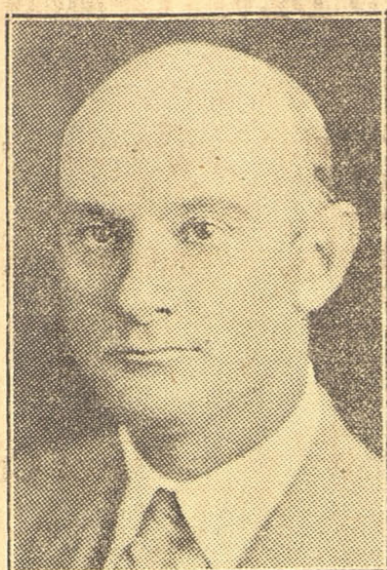
In reviewing the history of Ranger's Ten Years of Progress, one points with interest to the progressiveness of an extensive property holder, investor and builder of the city, A. L. Brin, who, although not a local resident is nevertheless one of Ranger's most consistent and enthusiastic supporters. To Mr. Brin's foresight and confidence in the city and its future Ranger today owes a debt of gratitude for the extensive building program on Main street during the last year, and an equally extensive plan of residential building contemplated for the near future.

It is Mr. Brin's belief that when things are down and out it is time to push, and his business success is a vindication of his policy. At a time when Ranger property was low and prospects the most unpromising, Mr. Brin began making his investments here, and today he is reaping the reward of his belief in the little city of flowing gold.

Representing a large shoe company, he had occasion to visit Ranger frequently for several years, and even in the ebb of the city's prosperity, he was impressed with the possibilities of this great territory. So in 1921 he began to acquire property here, in spite of the discouragement of his friends who failed to see potential opportunities of the town. His first investment was in three business houses at 214, 216 and 218 Main street, which he acquired at a bargain, and which is today one of the most valuable pieces of property in town. This property is occupied by the Postal Telegraph company, May Insurance company, Southern Loan company, and Woolworth company.

He later bought a strip of property farther out on Main street, in back of the old McCleskey hotel site. This property, at the time, was little more than a dump, and certainly gave small promise of the appearance it presents today. For Mr. Brin in has erected on it one of the handsomest groups of buildings in the city, all solidly constructed of brick, and provided with big plate glass windows, splendid fronts, and a general appearance of affluence in keeping with the present prosperity of the town.

These buildings are occupied by some of the most substantial business firms of the oil field section. They include the Piggly Wiggly, and Great A. & P. grocery stores, both of them business concerns of national scope, whose entrance into Ranger is one of the signal evidences of local advancement; the Brook Mays Piano company is another concern opening here in recent months; the Tharpe Furni-



A. L. BRIN

ture company, which is the outstanding furniture store of this section of the state and a pioneer in the development of Ranger as it is today; the Street Motor company, which handles the Cadillac and La Salle cars and finds in the large and attractive show room it occupies, with its spacious windows and well lighted interior, a most desirable place in which to display its cars; the Marinello Beauty parlor, which is one of the foremost business concerns of the kind in this section; the Pfaffle Jewelry company, which took its place among the prominent business concerns of the city a month ago, and J. H. Mead.

It is therefore easy to understand the appreciation of the Ranger public for the effort of Mr. Brin in converting an idle and unsightly piece of property into one of the city's most pretentious business sections. Furthermore, at a time when some residence property was not considered worth the cost of taxes, Mr. Brin bought 50 lots on which he is contemplating the erection of duplex bungalows in the near future, thus helping the city to meet another one of its problems—the housing situation.

Mr. Brin is a resident of Dallas and belongs to the well known Brin family of Terrell. His father was formerly a cotton broker and merchant of Terrell, and the Brin estate includes extensive property holdings in Chicago, and a great deal of black land farming property in East Texas. Although only 38 years old, Mr.

Brin has the business instinct and understanding of a man of many years' more experience, and it is men like him who had the courage to step in, make investments, spend money, and otherwise demonstrate their confidence, which helped to revive business in Ranger and bring the city to the stage of substantial prosperity which it enjoys today. He is a man of vision, well posted on business affairs, and possessed of a personality that has been a big factor in his success.

He has demonstrated the sincerity of his belief in Ranger, not only by his investments, but by his ready cooperation in everything pertaining to the advancement of the city's welfare and endeavors. He takes an active part in all civic affairs, and in engaging in Ranger improvements and developments he buys local material and employs local labor, thus keeping the money he spends in Ranger. The Whitehall Construction company was engaged by Mr. Brin for the erection of his new business houses.

All of the local Brin interests are in the capable hands of C. E. May, who for many years has been prominently identified with the progress, development and business life of the city. As Mr. Brin's representative Mr. May has been successful in keeping all of his property well tenanted and his interests satisfactorily handled.

FAIR IS ONE OF CITY'S POPULAR TRADE CENTER

The Fair Store, which sells women's wearing apparel, has recently completed its first birthday, and during the last year it has proved to be one of Ranger's popular shopping centers.

The store is owned by Sam Starr and Sam Lash, who are brothers-in-law, and rank among the ambitious and successful young business men of the city. At the time the store was opened it was in charge of Mr. Starr, who was, and still is, the city's youngest business man. Although only 20 years old, Sam has had a man's responsibilities for some time, and at the time he entered business he had his disabilities as a minor removed in order to make contracts, and conduct his business in a legal manner the same as a man of age. Mr. Starr was a popular high school athlete before entering the business world.

Mr. Lash was in business in Chi-



SAM STARR

cago at the time the Fair started, but last August he decided to come here and join his partner in the actual management of the business. He is a good Ranger booster, declaring himself as delighted with the climate and the people, as well as the opportunities of Ranger, and expects to make this his permanent home.

Mr. Lash's wife and little son are at this time visiting relatives in Chicago, and Mr. Starr is making a buying trip to Chicago and New York, preparatory to providing for the fall trade at The Fair.



SAM LASH

The reason some people rent houses is because it's dangerous to sleep in garages.

CARTER PLUMBING COMPANY IS THE REWARD OF YEARS OF EFFORT

J. J. Carter of the Carter Plumbing Co., has been a resident of Ranger since 1919. He was born and reared in Wales, coming to America at the age of 19. He worked at the plumbing trade on both sides of the water, finishing his apprenticeship in Buffalo, N. Y. He later followed the business in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

After locating in Ranger at the time of the boom, he was employed by the Lincoln, Modern, and McDonald Plumbing companies, remaining with the latter firm for four and a half years. About 18 months ago Mr. Carter decided to go in business for himself, so he opened a little shop across the tracks, and met with immediate success. Within a year his progress was such as to justify him in securing a more central location and early in January he removed to his present address at 111 S. Marston street which is one of the most prosperous looking plumbing shops in the oil field section.

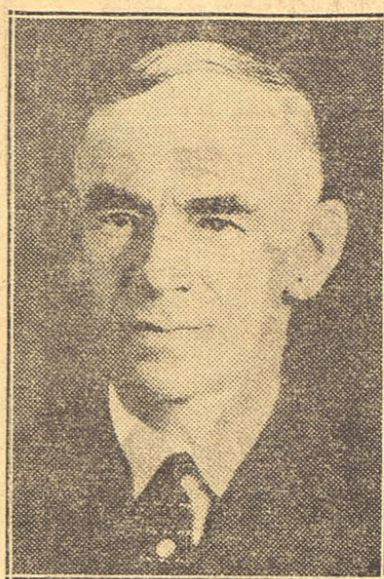
The building is large and well lighted so that stocks can be attractively displayed. The big plate glass window reveals a beautifully equipped bath room, complete in every detail. And the entire show room is effectively arranged with high class lines of plumbing goods.

Mr. Carter carries the Standard Plumbing line and the Sanola fixtures. All Sanola fixtures are made of pure brass, one of the metals that have endured for centuries and which will never rust, stain or soil towels, or cause any other damage. The Sanola fixtures are artistic in shape and appearance, but sensibly designed so that no sediment, dirt or dampness can collect in crevices or corners. The fixtures are plated with a heavy, permanent nickel which polishes to look like silver.

In addition to plumbing goods, fixtures and accessories, Mr. Carter also carries a stock of water heaters, and he augments his own ability as a plumber by employing two experienced plumbers as assistants. His rapid rise in the business is sufficient recommendation of the merit of his services.

Mr. Carter's family consists of a wife and two children. He owns the Carter apartments at Marston and Elm streets. This is a ten-apartment house which nets the owner a handsome revenue. He also has several other pieces of Ranger property.

By hard work and thrift good business judgment and honest dealings, Mr. Carter has built up a business representative of the foremost



J. J. CARTER

activities in the city, and in keeping with the progress of Ranger and the surrounding territory. He is a public spirited, valuable citizen, cooperating readily with all things of a civic nature, and by devoting himself to a progressive business he has assisted materially in the development and progress of the city.

BUILDING AND LOAN BIG AID IN CITY'S GROWTH

The progress of Ranger during the last year or so has been materially aided by the Ranger Building and Loan Association, which is in a great measure responsible for the extensive building program of recent months.

The personal of the staff of officers and directors explains in a measure the success of this organization, for they are all numbered among the foremost business men of the city. They include: Ed R. Maher, Ford dealer, president; Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, specialist, vice president; Hall Walker, banker, vice president;

Judge L. H. Flewelen, attorney; J. H. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. L. Duffer, oil and real estate man; E. A. Ringold, city and school tax collector; J. M. White, merchant; Walter Murray, publisher; Roy Speed, baker; S. F. Boon, Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant.

In speaking of the organization and its progress Mr. Jones said:

"Ranger Building and Loan stock should be attractive to investors in this community, because it is an institution that loans money only on first mortgages on improved real estate—a safe security. And because of its economic operations, it is enabled to pay a little higher rate of interest and do it with safety.

"A local Building and Loan Association offers the community one of the best mediums for investments of funds.

"The Building and Loan Association is an ideal investment for those who will lay aside a definite sum monthly. Investors will look in vain for anything better, considering factors of yield, safety, liquidity, collateral value, freedom from worry, taxes and incentive to systematic saving.

"Our association is in a healthy condition. On one occasion last year we had borrowed at banks at one time \$17,000. We retired all of this in December and have only borrowed \$2,000 since. We owe that amount now.

"Our bills payable was \$8,000 a year ago, and we only had \$12,000 loans at that time."

Mr. Jones has proved to be competent and efficient in the handling



J. H. P. JONES

of the affairs of the Ranger Building and Loan Association, and the local interests are more than pleased with his splendid efforts. He has many sterling characteristics that distinguish him and place him among the foremost business men of the city.

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JOSEPH'S RANKS AMONG LEADERS IN SOUTHWEST

D. Joseph and A. Williams Have Made this Great Establishment Keep Pace With the Progress Of Ranger Since it Opened Here Some Eight Years Ago. It is Popular, High Classed Store

The progress of Joseph's Dry Goods company has been in keeping with the progress of Ranger, during the years that it has been serving the city ever since its opening in 1919. The owners of the company are D. Joseph and A. Williams, two prominent, popular and high class businessmen whose policy in conducting the store has made it one of the foremost business institutions of the city. In appearance the store compares favorably with the largest establishments between Fort Worth and El Paso. It has a wide frontage, entirely of plate glass show windows. This spacious display space is decorated in the most artistic manner with all the newest and best of wearing apparel. The aisles are also large, and the shelves well stocked with high class merchandise.

Mr. Joseph is at present in Stanton in charge of the company's house there, while Mr. Williams is handling local affairs. In an interview Mr. Williams said: "Our policy is to satisfy the customer, no matter what subject comes up. We back all our merchandise and our word with a guarantee of satisfaction, and in that way we have built up the confidence of our friends and customers."

The Joseph store has a large and popular salesforce for the merchandising of their stocks. Mrs. A. Day, expert in charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear assisted by Mrs. Anna May Rippy. Under their efficient and courteous salesmanship the store offers to the public such well known lines as the Elf dresses, Glantz & Sapphire garments, which are recognized as among the highest class ladies' clothes manufactured; the Claridge frock and the Co-Pe dresses. They also sell attractive sport suits, knicker suits, suitable for motoring, hiking, and outings, and bathing suits, all appropriate for this time of year. Another feature of the department is the high class line of Gordon underwear in chiffon, gingham and the dove line of voiles, with entire suitor to match. The millinery department also in charge of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Rippy, carries large and complete lines, especially featuring the large, floppy hats which enjoy such a vogue at this time and the new hand-painted crowns.

The silk and piece goods department is in charge of Miss Sabra Key and Mrs. W. A. Webb. They are both enthusiastic in praise of the merchandise they sell. There is no better silk department in the oil field section, according to Miss Key, and she also spoke in praise of the new flowered organdies so much in favor at this time, as well as the plain organdies and other summer materials. This department shows some beautiful allover silk lace in several patterns, a wide selection of ribbons, and a complete line of materials and trimmings for the fashioning of ladies' clothes.

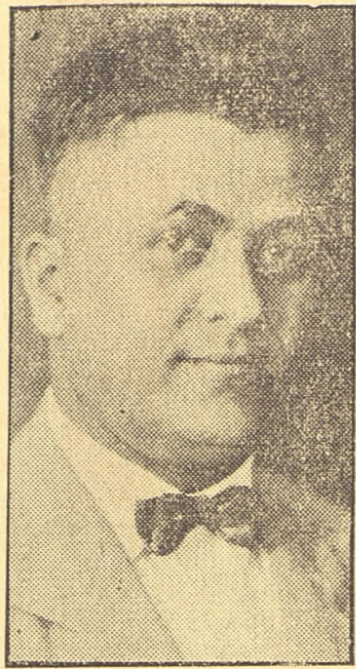
The hosiery department, in charge of Mrs. Littlejohn, features the Allen-A and Gordon lines, in all weights and wanted colors, and according to Mrs. Littlejohn there is no better line of stockings offered than these two splendid makes. She also handles the toilet goods department of the store, which has a large and complete line of high class cosmetics.

Miss Ethel Clem in the art department carries a complete line of linens and four famous grades of stamped goods, the Royal Society, La Merito, Buettner, and Elyer. She also has a wide selection of Maderia linens, German lace and Italian cut-work.

W. A. Webb is head of the men's department, which carries a complete line of men's clothing, shoes, hose and haberdashery. The shoe department is in charge



D. JOSEPH



A. WILLIAMS

of Willis Vann and Mrs. Yates heads the alteration department. Mrs. Helen Hienland is bookkeeper and cashier, succeeding Mrs. Bernice Griffith.

Courtesy is the keynote at Joseph's. Every employe is distinguished for consideration toward the customer, and this attitude on the part of the management and the sales people, coupled with the splendid stocks and moderate prices, tend to make the store the outstanding success of this section.

Mr. Joseph and Mr. Williams take an active part in civic affairs of the city and have attracted many staunch friends by their own splendid personalities.

DUNCAN DAIRY HAS ENJOYED RAPID GROWTH

The progress of the Duncan Dairy from one cow to a herd of twenty-five, is another example of the opportunities offered in Ranger for business people who are ambitious, capable and willing to work.

Seven years ago Mrs. Duncan owned a little Jersey and her first customer for milk was a Ranger child. This was the baby of Mrs. Laura McCoy, who will be in Ranger soon as the star of the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Duncan sent specimens of milk to the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for tests, and it was pronounced as nearly perfect as milk could be. Realizing the need of a milk that was clean and wholesome for the babies and sick people of the community, she began to expand her limited dairying activities and finally her business gradually outgrew her own personal efforts, and the heavy end of the work was taken over by her husband, R. M. Duncan.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have a dairy that supplies a large number of the homes in Ranger as well as several restaurants, drug stores and groceries. But even though their trade has expanded to embrace a wide territory, they still specialize in milk for children and invalids, which is provided by their Holstein cows,

kept especially for this purpose. They have put out as many as two dozen bottles a day for babies. "We have been in business for seven years," Mrs. Duncan said, "but we still have the old cow who started us in the dairy. We employ no help for our family is large enough to do all the work. Mr. Duncan has charge of all the outside work. Our oldest boy, Sam, age 14, operates the milking machines Bill, 13, helps me inside with the bottling and capping and Rhodes, who is 11, helps his father on the delivery wagon."

The milk is from tuberculin tested cows, and some of the cows are registered. The bottles are all steam-sterilized. They sell plain and Bulgarian buttermilk, sweet milk and coffee and whipping cream. New tennis stockings have white tops and little colored anklets in such shades as blue, green, brown, red, orchid and tan. The anklet coloring extends about as high on the leg as a high-topped boot.

We saw a picture the other day of the 15,000,000th Ford. There must be some mistake. We counted 15,201,636 of them last Sunday.

Filipinos Will Protest Selling Public Utilities

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service writer.

WASHINGTON.—"If governor-General Leonard Wood sells the public utilities now owned by the Filipinos, it will mean worse oppression than our people endured during the Spanish regime."

This surprising assertion was made in a recent interview by Pedro Guevara, one of the two Filipino resident commissioners in Washington.

Latest advices are that Wood intends to place upon the auction block some \$50,000,000 worth of public utilities developed or acquired by acts of the Filipino legislature with the express intention of freeing the islands from foreign economic and financial domination.

This development has emphasized Wood's autocratic powers—including his right to veto even a unanimous decision of the legislature—and has intensified the hatred of many Filipinos against Wood in particular and the system of an appointed governor in general. The Filipinos, or at least an apparent majority of the 11,000,000 inhabitants of the island, are hot for independence. But just now, although their leaders won't admit it, they would be mollified if this country permitted them to elect their own governor and enjoy some semblance of autonomy.

According to Guevara's explanation, the public utilities Wood intends to sell include the Manila Railroad company, the Philippine National bank, various sugar centrals, coal mines and a cement factory. The stock in these enterprises is now owned by the Philippine government, and they are operated by Filipinos and Americans.

The railroad was bought from a British firm and the bank and other corporations were organized by special statute.

All this cost money and the Filipinos point out that they deprived themselves of roads, new schools, buildings and other improvements to save themselves from foreign economic control. The bank, for instance, was established to rescue Filipino farmers from foreign bankers who refused loans to anyone regarded as in competition with their nationals in the islands. These foreign banks are alleged to have held a money monopoly and it was to meet the same sort of intolerable conditions that the other national public utilities were developed.

Guevara says all these ventures are making money, but that, even if they were losing, the people of the islands would still be ahead of the game.

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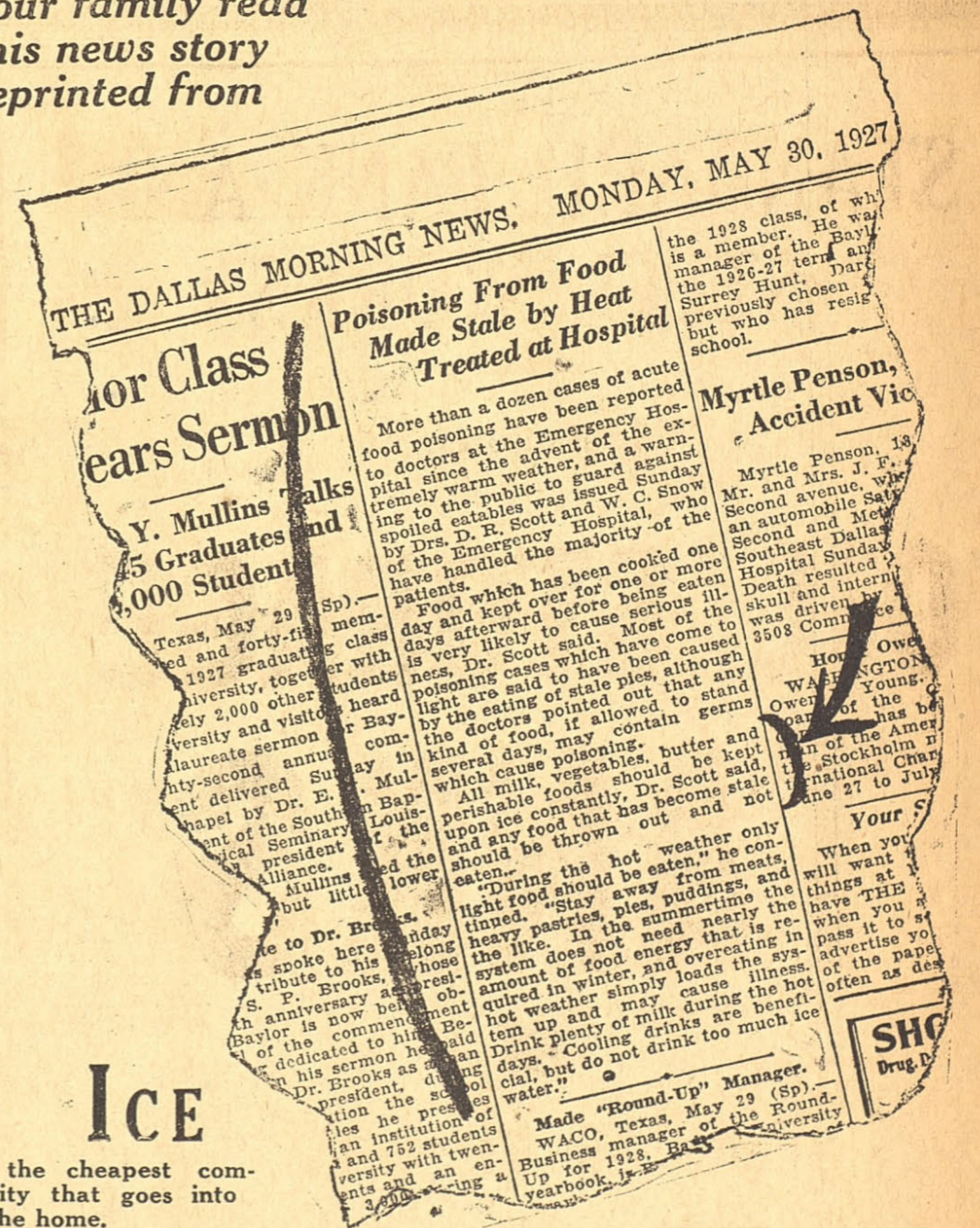
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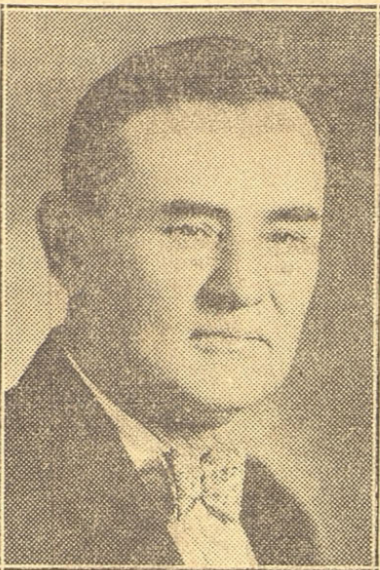
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WHITEHALL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS CITY BUILDER

U. N. Whitehall, Head of this Great Construction Concern Has Spent Seven of His Twenty-Five Years in the Building Business in Ranger



U. N. WHITEHALL

U. N. Whitehall of the Whitehall Construction Co., has been one of the most active and valuable factors in the progress and development of Ranger, for as a builder of business houses and public buildings, he has also been a builder of the city, and to him Ranger owes a great deal today for the attractiveness of the down town section, and the permanency of some of the city's most important structures.

Mr. Whitehall has been in the contracting business for 25 years, eight of which were spent in Ranger. He came here at the beginning of the big oil boom, when there was nothing so badly needed as buildings both for dwelling and business purposes. With his ability and experience he soon began an intensive program of construction, his clients in many instances engaging him to put up hastily built places for temporary purposes, in which millions of dollars were destined to take place. Most of these early promoters have gone, even as the buildings they had erected have gone, giving place to more substantial citizens, as well as structures. Mr. Whitehall, himself, represents the spirit of Ranger, as we have it today, permanent, substantial and successful.

He has seen the passing of many of these early temporary shacks, which have been replaced by his more recent achievements in the building line, conspicuous among them being the whole block of new business houses on the south side of Main street, representing the last year or so of Ranger's progress.

This row of buildings extends over a space of 300 feet on Main street, and back 140 feet on South Austin. The entire structure is of brick and stone, and is the home of some of Ranger's most progressive business concerns, including the foremost furniture store of the county; two nationally known grocery stores; a popular and well established drug store; one of Ranger's foremost jewelers; a well-known and successful ladies' ready-to-wear store, and an outstanding automobile concern, while the Building and Loan association and Texas-Louisiana Gas Co., occupy the Austin street side.

The Queen and Brin buildings, which comprise the group marks the forward stride of Ranger and the expanding of the business district, and the beauty and stability of the buildings is a tribute to the skill and ability of the builder.

The Harness building, right at the beginning of Main street, is another development of Ranger during the last year, which again pays a tribute to the Whitehall Construction Co. The building is 55 by 60 feet in size, and is a conspicuous addition to the down town section of the town.

The company, last year, also erected the Hodges Oak Park school which is a 12-room brick building costing \$32,000 and a material addition to the physical valuation of the city, while the Merriman school, erected three years ago at a cost of \$27,000, is another Whitehall achievement. So successful has Mr. Whitehall been in the erection of schools, he is now specializing in that particular line of work, and is at present erecting a high school and elementary school building at Cross Plains, and a home economics and grade school at Brady.

Another of the earlier buildings erected by the Whitehall Construction Co., is the Halliburton building, where Hodges Motor Co., is located with the Elks club room above.

Mr. Whitehall was born in Indiana 53 years ago. When scarcely more than a boy he went to work as a carpenter in Minnesota, and within a few years he was in business for himself in Oklahoma. After contracting for seven years at Weatherford, Okla., and Oklahoma City, he went to New Mexico where he stayed for eight or nine years before locating in Ranger in 1919.

Mr. Whitehall is one of the city's most energetic and outstanding citizens, easily approached, and well-liked. He has but one business policy, and that is "to treat everybody right, and demand the same treatment in return." He is a devoted husband and father, as well as successful business man his family consisting of a wife three grown children and a little grandson.

OAKWOOD DAIRY IS BLUE RIBBON JERSEY HERD

The Oakwood Jersey Dairy is one of the most popular business concerns of the kind in the county, because of the splendid herd of cattle owned by the proprietor, S. O. Montgomery. The herd numbers 49 head, and came originally from the famous Falfurrias Jersey Dairy which is not only the largest and most popular dairy in the United States, but also has the distinction of bringing home most of the blue ribbons from the big Eastern shows.

For nine years Mr. Montgomery worked for this dairy, thoroughly learning the business. Three years ago he came to Ranger and went in partnership with Mayor Hodges, but after six months he decided to go in business for himself.

By careful culling of his herd, keeping only the best of the calves, Mr. Montgomery has built up a bunch of cattle of which he is justly proud. By having nothing but pure bred Jerseys he is enabled to furnish the Ranger people a high grade of milk that is famous for its richness and quality.

Although starting in a limited way, Mr. Montgomery has been constantly improving and adding to his plant, and his most recent evidence of progress is the erection of a new bottling room, which will be completed within the next month or so. This room will be entirely finished in white.

Mr. Montgomery recently drilled a water well on his place which assures him an ample supply of water. He prides himself especially on the sanitation of his dairy, and extends a standing invitation to the public to visit his place and see how careful he is in the matter of cleanliness. He does both a wholesale and retail business, and is serving the people of Ranger in a valuable and satisfactory way.

MARIE WRITES BOOK ON HER SPIRITUAL LIFE

VIENNA.—Marie, Queen of Rumania, traveler, and authoress has at last finished her long heralded book, "Voices from the Mountains" and will release it for publication before the summer is over, according to an announcement given to the press by a Vienna book publishing firm which has obtained the German language rights for the novel.

In the publishers' announcement it is stated that the book describes the spiritual life of a European queen. Its publication date is awaited with considerable interest not only because it is understood to be a work of some artistic value but also because of the publicity given to Marie by her American trip and the perennial stories concerning the intrigues centering around the Rumanian throne due to King Ferdinand's sickness.

THE GLOBE IS ONE OF RANGER'S OUTSTANDING STORES FOR MEN

The Globe, Inc., one of the outstanding stores devoted exclusively to men's furnishings in the oil field section, is owned by Saule Perlstein, Julius B. Krause and Morris Bendix.

The store is located in one of the most attractive buildings on Main street with handsome plate glass windows, always artistically decorated with a splendid showing of masculine apparel. The spacious interior is also filled to capacity with the immense stocks which the store is forced to carry to satisfy the heavy demand and exacting patronage. For not only Ranger people, but residents of



S-A-U-L-E P-E-R-L-S-T-E-I-N

the Ranger trade territory for miles around come in to shop at The Globe, attracted as they are by the splendid offerings.

Nothing but the most up-to-date lines of clothing is found in The Globe, while the haberdashery is in keeping with the rest of the merchandise, as is the large stock of men's hats in all the season's featured styles.

The store was originally started by Mr. Perlstein, who is now president of the company. He was in Tucuman, N. M., in the clothing business at the time the Ranger boom started, but with his customary business judgment he recognized in Ranger a place of greater opportunity, and came here in 1919, opening a small but well selected stock on Austin street.



J-U-L-I-U-S B. K-R-A-U-S-E

By carrying nothing but high class merchandise he drew such a substantial patronage he was later forced to seek larger quarters, and ever since then The Globe has gone forward in a rapid and uninterrupted manner. It is hard to believe that



M-O-R-R-I-S B-E-N-D-I-X

the present big and prosperous store had such a small beginning only a few years ago.

Mr. Perlstein was born in Germany, coming to America in 1902. He has made several trips to the old country since then, and is at the present time visiting abroad. He is rated as an outstanding business man of Ranger and enjoys a wide friendship. He belongs to the Masonic order, Shrine, Lions, Elks and civic organizations.

Mr. Krause, the vice president of the company, was born in Saxony in

1903, and at the age of 13 came to America to join relatives. He worked his way through school and later became manager of a store in Las Vegas, N. M., where he remained until the war, at which time he enlisted in service. Following his discharge after the war he came to Ranger to become associated with Mr. Perlstein at The Globe.

The Globe continued to prosper under the efficient management, until it became necessary to take in a third partner, Mr. Bendix, who has been secretary and treasurer of the company since 1922.

Mr. Bendix was also born in Germany, coming to America in 1902. Like his two business associates he is a popular and progressive man, a member of the Masons, Shrine and Elks, and active in all civic enterprises.

FIND ORIGINAL COPIES TO GOETHE POEMS

MOSCOW.—Two poems by Goethe in his own handwriting, and signed and dated 1830, have just been discovered in the former private collection of a wealthy Russian mineralogist, A. M. Gebel, whose library was nationalized and transferred to the state archives as a result of the revolution of 1917.

The work of sorting the great quantities of private possessions brought into the state's hands as a result of the Bolshevik policy of nationalization has been going forward steadily for 10 years, experts in art, manuscripts, and music being constantly employed to find out what the state archives acquired through that policy. Numerous important finds have been made and many more are anticipated as the mass of material is sifted.

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M. R. Newnham, Owner, and Chas. J. Moore, Manager, Rank With City's Most Progressive Business Men. Mr. Newnham Has Been One of City's Civic Leaders.

The Oilbelt Motor company, which has long ranked as one of the foremost automobile distributing concerns in West Texas, is owned by M. R. Newnham, prominent in the business and banking life of Ranger, who has lived here since the boom days, and taken an active part in the progress and development of the town. He was instrumental in the location of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad in this section, and co-operated in the paving program and other improvements of Ranger, and otherwise helped in the advancement of the town in a personal, political and financial way.



M. R. NEWNHAM

Charles J. Moore is manager of the Oilbelt Motor company, and ranks among the most popular of the younger business men of the city. He possesses a splendid tenor voice and recently distinguished himself as one of the entertainers in the Lions club show, being in the "Five Birds Going West" number.

"When the Oilbelt Motor company took over the Chevrolet car five years ago," Mr. Moore said, "it was hard to find anybody with the courage to attempt sales in any great numbers. The first Chevrolet we handled was the old 490 model, which was subject to many jokes of that period, foremost among them being that the 490 stood for four days on the road and 90 days in the shop. The real significance was that the company had expected to put out a car to sell for \$490.

"Early in 1923 the Chevrolet people stopped making the 490, and came out with the Superior model, which was the first real step on the road to progress. In 1924 they made several improvements which helped us to sell more cars, and in 1925 they hit the nail on the head by coming out with a late model Chevrolet with 85 improvements. This aroused so much interest the public began buying cars and found that the new Chevrolet rendered service which far surpassed the earlier models.

"In 1926 more Chevrolet automobiles were sold than in all the 10 years prior to that time put together. The Chevrolet today is one of the most satisfactory automobiles on the market. It has every feature that any car has, regardless of price, which the public could want, namely: Plenty of power, great speed, ease of riding, easy steering, convenience in parking; beautiful appearance, economical transportation, and great resale value. What else could anyone want?"

"I am sorry that every person interested in automobiles cannot personally inspect the Chevrolet factories and great Chevrolet proving grounds. I had the privilege of inspecting those grounds and factories this year, and although I had studied and read articles put out by expert writers explaining the merits of these places I did not begin to realize what it meant until I saw with my own eyes just what they are doing in every department in the Chevrolet factories. Every part of the Chevrolet is tested to the one-thousandth of an inch. For each crankshaft there are 54 rigid inspections so one can realize why the life of the Chevrolet is so long.

"The proving grounds, which consist of 1,470 acres, have every kind of road imaginable that a car will go over when in the hands of the public, such as hills, sandbeds, mud and water holes, high rough ground and turns of all angles.

"Different men drive the cars each day, and it is their object to try to break them down. It is necessary that they get 300 miles a day out of each car and two men drove one Chevrolet 982 miles in one day, which is the best record ever made by any car on the proving ground.

"After these cars are driven practically 30,000 miles they are taken into the shop, and all parts removed as they were before being assembled. Each part is taken through the engineering department and goes through a rigid test. If some metal shows more wear than any other part of the car, this is immediately taken up before the General Motors staff of engineers which are among the most efficient in the world, and they decide a way of making the part better and stronger.

"I had the pleasure while in Detroit of meeting a Mr. Smith, who helped to build the proving grounds and he seemed to take enough interest in me to take me out to Milford, 30 miles from Detroit, where the ground is located, and we had dinner with other officials of the company. I don't think anyone was ever shown any more in detail this process of testing than I was. This demonstrates the interest the Chevrolet Motor officials take in even their little country dealers. Anyone going to Detroit should get a permit from some company official to see the plant and grounds, and he would see sights to always appreciate and never forget in the modern making of an automobile.

"There is a Chevrolet being put out every nine seconds today. That seems pretty fast but shows what system will do. I have been with the Oilbelt Motor company for two years, and will say that I believe it is one of the best organizations in Texas, because it is headed by our dear and able president, M. R. Newnham."



CHAS. J. MOORE

Lincoln plumbing shop, and within six months had established a shop of his own. This place was wiped out in the second big fire in Ranger, but Mr. McDonald soon opened another shop and met with such success he was enabled in a short time to buy out his competitor and former employer, Mr. Lincoln. He removed to 115 Austin street, where he has been located ever since.

McDonald Has Contributed To City's Growth

Carrying a full line of plumbing and heating goods, reasonably priced, and employing nothing but skilled labor, William N. McDonald, plumber, has been a big factor in the progress and development of Ranger. Coming here at the beginning of the boom, when housing facilities were wholly inadequate for the influx of humanity that arrived in those hectic days on every train, in ever-increasing numbers, Mr. McDonald cooperated with the early builders of that period, and solved one of the greatest problems of Ranger during the boom—plumbing and sanitation.

Nor have his services to the community ever ceased, for throughout the years, both of prosperity and depression, he has been one of the most important factors in the development of the town.

Mr. McDonald has one of the oldest plumbing shops in the oil field section. He came here immediately after the armistice, attracted as were many returned soldiers, by the opportunities offered in the new oil field. He was employed by the R. D.



WM. N. McDONALD

PARAMOUNT PHARMACY ONE OF CITY'S YOUNGEST

H. J. Stafford, Genial Proprietor of This Pharmacy Believes in Having the Best for His Customers—Carries Excellent Lines

The Paramount Pharmacy has recently celebrated its first birthday under its present name and management, and during the year that it has been operating here it has enjoyed a prosperity keeping with the rapid development of Ranger along every line.

The store is owned and operated by H. J. Stafford, son of R. K. Stafford who is a pioneer druggist of the city. At the corner of Main and Austin street, the store is located in one of the most popular spots, and attractive buildings in the oil field section. This corner has long been a meeting place of the young people of the city, for the pleasant surroundings and high class fountain service is a big drawing card. With a liberal supply of plate glass windows, the store is enabled to make artistic displays of merchandise, and at the same time provide the customers with a well-lighted, cheerful interior. It is spacious, extending for a distance of 50 or 75 feet on Main street, and back 150 feet on Austin, with entrances on each street. The stock of drugs and merchandise



H. J. STAFFORD

carried by Paramount Pharmacy is comparable with that of drug stores in the largest cities.

Mr. Stafford is one of the prominent young business men of the city, capable in judgment, attractive in appearance, and athletic in figure. Although quiet and reserved in manner, he has the gift of spontaneous friendliness which is an asset both in a personal and business way. He is a native Texan, born in Columbus, Texas, on July 4, 1891. He received his education in the schools of Texas and New Orleans. At the time war was declared he was employed by the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur, but within a week after hostilities began he severed his business connections and entered the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs where he was commissioned a lieutenant, and later was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, with important assignments at Camp Dix, N. J., Hoboken and New York City.

Following his discharge he was again employed by the Gulf company in the sales department of north central Pennsylvania, and later was promoted to sales manager of the south New Jersey territory with headquarters at Atlantic City. Later he held a position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company for four years. The company transferred him to Texas with Ranger as his headquarters, and becoming interested in the city he decided to make it his permanent home, and enter the business life of the community.

When the opportunity presented

himself to take over the drug store now known as the Paramount Pharmacy, he bought it out and has contributed conspicuously to the recent progress and development of the city.

Mr. Stafford was married several years ago to Miss Genelle Woodruff of Los Angeles, a niece of Mrs. W. B. Palmer of this city. They have a little son, and live in a beautiful home which they erected recently at 902 Spring road.

England's Drink Bill Last Year Shows Decrease

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—England's drink bill for 1926 was 4-1-2 percent smaller than its bill in 1925, but that many parched throats were nevertheless quenched is indicated by the following statistics just published by the United Kingdom Alliance, this country's largest "dry" organization.

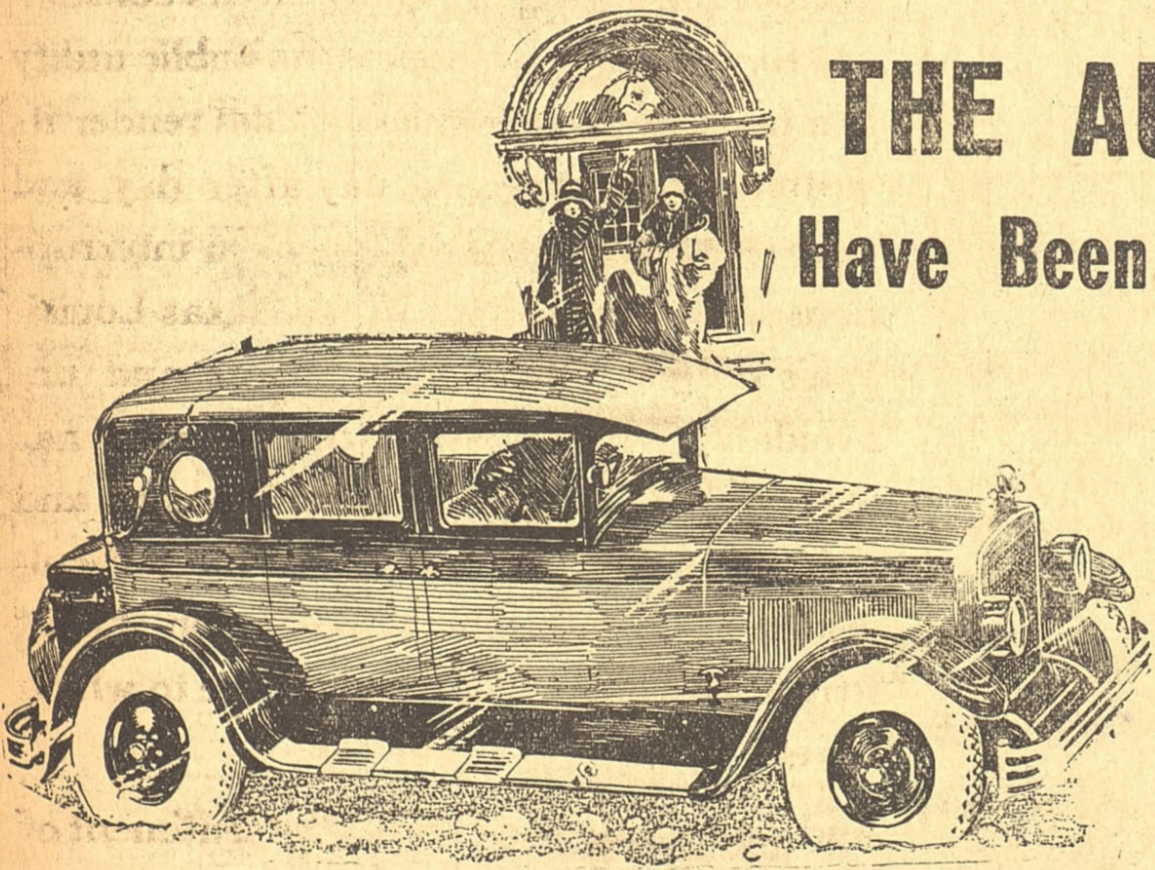
Beer consumed, 26,800,000 barrels; spirits consumed 12,860,000 (proof) gallons; wine consumed, 16,492,000 gallons.

Reduced to terms of pure alcohol these figures indicate that thirsty Britons made away with 52,000,000 gallons of absolute alcohol during 1926 to the tune of something over one and a half billion dollars in pocket money. This 52,000,000 gallons is however a decrease of 2,000,000 gallons as compared with 1925 and a decrease of 40,000,000 gallons as compared with the consumption in 1913.

Due to a tax of approximately \$18.00 per proof gallon on whiskey, the sales of whiskey have been steadily declining in recent years, while the consumption of wines, with a tax of only 25 cents per bottle have been steadily increasing. Beer, however, still remains king of the bars. On an estimated 19,660,000 drinkers in Great Britain the Alliance's statisticians worked out the average consumption per male drinker in the kingdom at 66 gallons of beer, and the average per woman drinker at 22 gallons.

The total drink bill for the country figures out at approximately \$1,506,500,000 as compared with \$1,575,000,000 in 1925. This makes the nation's drink bill and the interest on its national debt—the largest item on Great Britain's budget—practically the same amount. The interest of the nation debt in 1925-1926 was \$1,625,000,000.

If the distillers quit business tomorrow however there would be plenty of good liquor still available for the next ten years to come, as the stocks of domestic spirits in bond on December 31, 1926 amounted to 149,734,000 proof gallons, with an additional 8,340,000 gallons of imported to eke out the last few weeks of the ten year drought in case the domestic supply should run low.



THE AUTOMOBILE DEALERS OF RANGER Have Been a Big Factor in the City's 10 Years of Progress

The foremost lines of the automobile industry are sold in Ranger, by firms of such stability and integrity as to inspire confidence on the part of the purchaser.

These firms have taken an active part, individually and collectively, in the development of Ranger and its vast resources, and no where will you find, in a town this size, as many and as substantial automobile concerns as you will find here.

These concerns work together in a spirit of friendship and good will, for their mutual benefit and the advancement of the community.

The organization of the Automobile Dealers association was primarily for the purpose of promoting a spirit of cooperation among the members and ad-

vancing the interests of the public. Each member of the association is a dealer with whom you can do business safely, pleasantly and profitably.

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RANGER AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

RANGER, TEXAS

C. SMITH HAS BEEN LARGE CONTRIBUTOR TO TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS IN RANGER

He Was One of the First on the Ground After Discovery Well Came In. Since That Time Has Been In Business Here. Mr. Smith Maintains Business to Meet Every Demand and a Courteous Salesforce.

When the McCleskey well blew in, almost ten years ago, one of the first on the ground was J. C. Smith, a young business man of Healdton, Okla. At that time there were few residences, fewer business houses, and no paved streets in Ranger, but recognizing the opportunities which the little boom town had to offer, Mr. Smith remained, and has not only seen but has taken an actual part in the city's ten years of progress.

The Bobo building, where the Delicatessen store now stands, was under construction, and Mr. Smith secured a lease on it. Before it was completed he had his stock of goods shipped in, and stored there until the building was ready for occupancy. And from the first his little store, like the town, flourished and progressed. The only difficulty was securing enough merchandise to supply the demand, and he could easily have handled three or four times the stock that he was able to get shipped in.

Several times during the last ten years Mr. Smith has left Ranger for brief intervals, but after each absence from the city has returned, more enthusiastic than ever over the opportunities offered here. "And now," he declares, "I am here to stay. It is definitely settled that we are permanently located in Ranger, and as I close out my business and property holdings in Oklahoma, I am going to reinvest here."

"Ranger is growing so fast there is hardly room enough for the rapidly expanding and increasing business concerns. For nine months I have been trying to secure a lease on Main street, and no one knows better than I do how hard it is to get one."

Following the expiration of his present lease at 119 Main street, Mr. Smith plans to remove to 115-117 Main street, adjoining his present site. He has secured the two buildings which will be remodeled, both as to windows and interior, into a modern, high class store.

The J. C. Smith store carries a large stock of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, men's clothing, and shoes for the whole family. A courteous and capable sales force assists Mr. Smith in handling the many customers who are attracted to the store by splendid merchandise, offered at attractive prices.

Mrs. Ethel Horton is in charge of the piece goods department both as buyer and saleslady. She has been with the store ever since it opened.

Miss Sleta Marshbanks who is a native Ranger girl and well-known throughout the section, has charge of the hosiery department.

Earle E. Trammell is another old-timer in the store. Upon his return from eleven months overseas service during the war, he was employed by

Mr. Smith, and has been with him ever since.

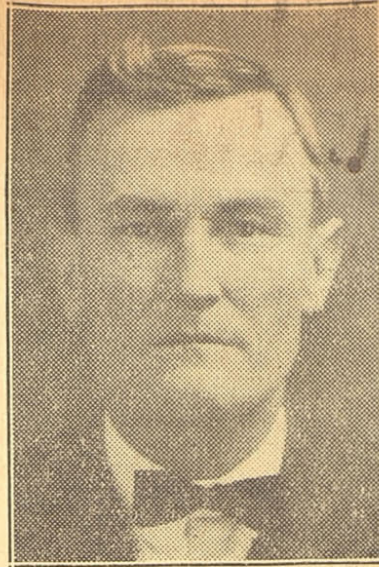
The ladies' ready-to-wear department is managed by Mrs. Smith, who is one of the foremost business women in Ranger. She has capably assisted her husband throughout their years of business together, and there is no one in Ranger any more loyal to the city or appreciative of its progress than she is.

"I have seen every pavement put down in Ranger," she said. "And before they were put down I have waded the streets in boots. Many is the time my boots have mired in the mud so that I'd pull them clear off as I'd walk. We have been dragged across Main street on sleds drawn by little mules. We helped to solve the early housing problem of the city by building the first residence in the Young addition some nine or ten years ago."

"There is something attractive about Ranger—something you just can't get away from. It is a good town to invest in for business is steady and substantial and property has increased in value two or three times during the last few years. Main street looks better today than it has in seven years. And most of all, it is a nice town to live in and a good place to bring up our boy. That is why we have decided to make it our permanent home."

Co., opened a private bank in connection with their mercantile business which they operated for a few years, and as it proved successful, they organized the First National bank, which was a well managed and successful institution, operating until the time of the boom when it changed ownership and management. The second bank in Ranger, of which I was a stockholder, was the Farmers and Merchants bank, opened by W. Hartsell and other out of town men in June, 1911. It was a strong and progressive bank here for many years.

"During my 27 years in Ranger I have seen the advance of property from a truck garden to a six-story bank building. The vacant space which was formerly used for marble and horse shoe games is now the site of a five story up to date hotel. The T. & P. railroad, which for many years had a small frame depot, now has a large freight depot of brick and stone, and a \$150,000, brick passenger station that would be a credit to a city of 100,000 population.



C. E. MAY

"Ranger has just begun to develop a poultry business which has a great future, as the Bankhead association is being recognized for quality products as far away as the best hotels in New York.

"Ranger has always stepped forward just when other towns were depressed and standing still. There is never a month but what some sign of progress shows itself in Ranger. I can see a great future for the town, not only in oil but in the development of the trucking business and dairy business and various other lines."

Mr. May has been in the insurance business since 1921 and his business has shown a rapid growth each year. He has also handled real estate for several years, during which time he says he has "sold and resold the greater part of Ranger." He represents the Brin interests in Ranger, is a director in the Southern Loan Co., director of the chamber of commerce, treasurer of the Masonic lodge in Ranger and district

deputy grand master of the 73rd district, a member of the Rotary club, of which he was until recently treasurer and director.

His family consists of a wife, formerly Miss Victoria Harrison of Ranger, and a little son and daughter, Clarence, Jr., and Doris.

PACK OF MAD WOLVES TERRORIZE RUSSIAN TOWN

MOSCOW.—Ten families were rushed to the Pasteur institute at Moscow from Kalujsky a small village of the Kuban district, after a large pack of mad wolves had swept down the village street, invading gardens and even entering several houses, biting the residents.

Cossacks and Red army troops stationed in the vicinity were despatched at once to hunt down and exterminate the dangerous pack and a special medical commission, provided with anti-rabies serum was hurriedly sent from Moscow to care for any more people who might be nipped by the frenzied animals.

KILLINGSWORTH-COX COMPANY FACTOR IN PROGRESS OF RANGER

Killingsworth-Cox & Co., which was established here in 1918, has been going forward with Ranger for the last nine years, and has not only developed with the town, but has taken an active part in nearly all of Ranger's "Ten Years of Progress."

The store was opened under the name T. J. Jones-Cox & Co., but was changed when Mr. J. T. Killingsworth, partner and manager, took charge.

With the exception of clothing and groceries, Killingsworth-Cox & Co. has for sale nearly everything a person could want.

Although hardware and furniture are the leading lines the store carries such a wide selection of stocks a person could shop there all day and still find something to want. There is, for instance, a beautiful line of table silverware in various and attractive designs. And also a splendid line of dishes and cut glass.

At this time of the year the tourist and camping supplies have an especial appeal. Compact tents, convenient kampecks, folding tables and chairs, and a high grade line of campers' beds are just a few of the items along this line offered by the progressive store.

Fishing tackle, golf equipment, and other features of outdoor amusement are included in the stock, and for the motor tour or picnic there is nothing more convenient, or essential than a vacuum jug or water bottle.

In the furniture line the store carries the most attractive suites in all the wanted styles and finishes, porch and lawn furniture and novelties, Wilton and Axminster rugs, Linoleums, refrigerators and stoves.

Sprinkling hose and lawn mowers are other offerings of Killingsworth-Cox & Co., and almost anything else a person could want from a box of



J. T. KILLINGSWORTH

tacks to heavy farm machinery is featured here.

"We have always considered Ranger a good town," Mr. Killingsworth said, "and it has been our ambition to keep pace with the needs of the rapidly growing city, by providing stocks to meet the ever increasing demands."

The business is one of the leading concerns of its kind in the oil field section. With one exception it is

the only hardware store in Ranger that has survived through the years since the boom and its history of progress is a tribute to its firm foundation and the efficiency of its management. It is the only store in this section carrying as large, and as general a line of goods as it does.

The company also has a high class undertaking department, in charge of an experienced embalmer, and carries a splendid line of undertaking supplies. It also has a funeral chapel and a handsome limousine ambulance.

MAY BELIEVES RANGER CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

One of City's Leading Business Men Reviews Quarter Century of Growth, Believes in its Future.

"When I came to Ranger in 1900 I considered it a little village of opportunity, and after 27 years here I still consider it a wonderful town, with great opportunity and bright prospects for future development," said C. E. May, one of the pioneer business men of Ranger, in discussing the city's progress.

"It is my belief that we will be opening pools for the next 20 years," he continued. "When I first came here to go to school the town had a population of 600 people, and the high school was located in a two-story frame building on the site of the present \$250,000 high school building, which is second to none in the state."

"At that time there was not a bank here. Later William Bohing &

Years of Striving

In the ten years of its existence we know that the Ranger Times has been constantly striving for all those things which enable a newspaper to serve the community in which it is published. And we feel that it has successfully gained many worth-while objectives.

Likewise the Texas Louisiana has striven to perfect the service it renders to its consumers, for like the newspapers, no public utility can hope to survive unless it does render its customers super service, day after day and year after year. There have been interruptions in the flow of gas in the Texas-Louisiana's Ranger mains, unfortunate and unavoidable, but the passing of the years has witnessed a constant tendency to curb and reduce these manifestations of the difficulties confronting any organization that strives to give the public the service to which it is entitled.

And we feel that we express the sentiment of the Ranger Times as well as our own when we say that even greater efforts will be made by both organizations in the future to make Ranger a better and happier place in which to live and enjoy living.

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WESTGATE TIRE & BATTERY COMPANY CONTRIBUTES MUCH TO PROGRESS OF CITY

W. B. Westgate and John E. Barnes Had Faith in City's Future. They have Fought Valiantly For Every Progressive Movement And Have Rejoiced In Ranger's Progress From Year to Year

W. B. Westgate of the Westgate Tire & Battery company, has long been one of Ranger's most outstanding and outspoken enthusiasts. And as a fond parent rejoices over the achievement of a favorite child, so does Mr. Westgate rejoice in a warm and unselfish manner over every step in the progress of the town. In this, the city of his adoption, he has placed his hope, his trust, and his unflinching effort, and if belief and confidence and substantial support is a factor in the advancement of the community, then Ranger owes to W. B. Westgate a debt of gratitude for his unwavering loyalty. One of his sentences, expressed several years ago, which has become famous from repetition, was in answer to a man who once said that "Ranger would never come back," to which Mr. Westgate replied, "it doesn't have to come back, for it is still here." And so by his never-failing belief in the little oil town which he has helped to build, he has been a never-ending source of encouragement to those who were more faint-hearted.



W. B. WESTGATE.

Just look at Ranger today," he says. "Look at the splendid new business houses that have been built in the last year or so. A whole block of them at one end of Main street, and a fine new building at the other end. New homes, made possible for the most part by our most excellent building and loan association. New business firms coming in to attest their belief in the present and the future Ranger. New capital invested, new development made. Was I not right in saying that Ranger was still here. For a long time folks thought Ranger was going back. Well—she has been going all right, and always has been. But the direction she was going in was forward."

"Ten years of progress! An excellent thing, to record the last 10 years and what they have meant to our city. Especially when you think of what the last one year alone has been. And then look into the future. It takes no great stretch of imagination to visualize the prosperous Ranger in 1937."

Mr. Westgate has a mild and gentle manner and a smile that bespeaks the sweetness of a timid, loyal soul. He is the son of an immigrant, and with such a family tradition it is no surprise that one can apply to him such terms as honor, honesty and integrity. During the years that the writer of this article has known W. B. Westgate, she has never heard the voice of

any one raised about him in anything but praise.

He was born in Michigan and educated in Massachusetts. After a varied business career he located in Ranger at the height of the boom, and paid \$2 for the privilege of sleeping on the floor of a local hotel his first night here. He remained during the well-remembered period of rain when mules mired on Main street; during the hectic period of quick wealth, and the discouraging days of the depression. In 1922 he established the Westgate Tire & Battery company in the only little building that was available at that time, and under his guidance the business grew to its present stage of progress, covering a floor space 100 by 140 feet, with a storage capacity of 75 cars.

So much for the reward of faith. Never, in the face of greatest discouragement, did he waver in his belief. And today, while Ranger goes forward with steady progress, there is no one with more a appreciation of the town and its development than the friendly, pleasant, gentle pro-



JOHN E. BARNES

prietor of Westgate Tire & Battery company.

John E. Barnes, a typical West Texan, is associated with Mr. Westgate in business. He was a deputy sheriff here during the boom days, and in his private life he is a man who is widely known, or better liked than this big, good-natured, easy-going man.

R. R. Stafford Is Firm Believer In City's Future

R. R. Stafford, owner and manager of the Stafford Drug Store, who has lived in Ranger for seven years, believes that the future prosperity of the city lies in agriculture.

"If you want my idea of Ranger's progress," Mr. Stafford said, "I think that the vast territory surrounding our city will bring our future success independent of oil. Indeed, if there were never another well drilled, or another barrel of oil taken from our land, we could make a good, prosperous living from the soil."

"In our productive farm lands, by proper cultivation, we are able to raise 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, whereas in Oklahoma and Kansas, the greatest wheat growing belt in the country, they raise only 15 bushels to the acre, and make a good profit on it. We could have twice that profit with our presentiveness."

"We have a wonderful farm country in the valleys between these mountains, if we would only plow and plant. We are also becoming known as a great chicken and egg producing center of the state, and we can raise chickens more cheaply and profitably here than any place in the Union."

"We are living on oil expectations, now, but if we'd cease being known as an oil country, we'd have a more rapid development. We'd go forward with a steady progress. We could have the finest district in Texas for making a living."

"As for health, I've lived all around the country in the last fifty years, but this is the finest climate I have ever seen. Ranger is really a health resort."

STANDARD TANK AND STEEL WORKS FILLS BIG NEED

Old Firm Has Played Big Part in City's Progress

Meeting one of the early needs of Ranger, the Standard Tank and Steel works was organized in 1919 by the late L. C. McCall, who opened the business for the purpose of providing the boom town Ranger with tanks for the early storage of oil and also with a repair service that is always needed in a town surrounded by production.

The company manufactures gasoline tanks, wagon tanks, and small storage tanks for crude oil. It also does boiler repairing and acetylene welding. At the present time it has in its employ fifteen or more men whose combined payroll swells the monthly income of Ranger.

In the early days of the oil field the company maintained branch houses at Breckenridge, Graham, Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Corsicana, and Smackover, Ark., from which points it distributed tanks to the surrounding oil fields; but since the completion of the good roads system throughout this section the

branch houses have been closed, for the company can now deliver its products by truck.

A fleet of five trucks is operated by the Standard Tank and Steel Works, covering a vast trade territory.

M. N. Taylor is manager of the works. He is a native of Missouri, where he was reared and educated, attending high school and business college. In 1919 he was attracted to Texas because of the wonderful opportunities for a young man in this territory. He located at first in Fort Worth where he was employed by the Southwestern Mechanical Co. for a year or more. In 1920 he came to Ranger as bookkeeper for the Standard Tank and Steel Works. Two years ago he was promoted to the position of manager which he has since successfully filled. He has become one of the prominent citizens of Ranger and is enthusiastic in his praise of the town, its past progress and future opportunities.

"During the years I have lived here," he said, "I have seen Ranger gradually but steadily develop into one of the liveliest, as well as most substantial towns in the whole oil field section. There are few towns, several times the size of Ranger, that have shown the spirit of progress and development that this has shown. The opportunities here are almost unlimited, and fortunately the Ranger population consists of business people who not only recognize these opportunities, but unite in their hearty cooperation in bringing them to their logical conclusion. To use a homely expression, no grass grows under the feet of the Ranger citizens. Our people are up and coming at all times and no more gratifying example of the city's program of advancement can be pointed out than the steadily improving downtown business section. The growth and expansion of Main street would be surprising to anyone not familiar

with the big way in which Ranger always does things, but although not surprising, it is indeed gratifying to the home folks who have helped so loyally in bringing about the present state of prosperity which Ranger enjoys. We have every reason to believe that the progress of Ranger is just beginning, and that the next ten years will bring forth an even more marked development than the last ten years has shown.

"It will always be the purpose of the Standard Tank and Steel Works to cooperate in every way within its means in the forward move of this city, which it has served for eight of its ten years of progress."

Levine, who flew with Chamberlain across the Atlantic, made millions in the junk business. When that prospered broke and the plane dived toward the non-resilient German earth, we wonder just what his feelings were.

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John Hassen Head of this Great Chain of Stores in Texas and Oklahoma Has Great Faith in Ranger. Hassen Has Built His Line Up From a Peddler's Supply, His Sole Stock in Trade Quarter Century Ago

From a peddler, to the owner and manager of a successful chain of stores operating in Texas and Oklahoma in the period of a quarter of a century, is the history of John Hassen, an emigrant from Syria in 1901, and a prominent, prosperous Ranger business man in 1927.

Mr. Hassen's success has been the result of a grit and determination seldom excelled in the business world, coupled with a keen insight into the requirements of a successful merchant, and an unswerving policy of integrity in his dealings.

Going on foot, from house to house carrying a line of goods, Mr. Hassen got his start in life, and after a year of industry and economy he was able, in 1902 to buy a spring wagon and a team, so that his next two years of business was conducted on wheels instead of on foot. In 1904 he opened his first little store in America, at Piedmont, Mo., 137 miles southeast of St. Louis. This was followed, in 1906, by his first venture in the western part of the country and the beginning of his subsequent success. This store was in Sulphur, Okla., and was known as the Sulphur Dry Goods Co. Under the same name the business is today the foremost store in that section.

Mr. Hassen came to Ranger in January, 1920, buying a half interest in the Boston Store from A. Joseph, and in June, 1926, he bought out Mr. Joseph's interest and became sole owner.

The idea of a chain store began first attracting Mr. Hassen's attention in 1924, when he opened his first branch house at Sweetwater in the autumn of that year. In February of 1925 he opened the San Angelo store, and in September, 1925 the one at Breckenridge. Last November he opened a house at Alpine, and similar businesses followed this year at Maud, Okla., in February and the latest one at Midland, which has just been completed.

With Ranger as the headquarters and home office for this splendid chain of eight stores, Mr. Hassen feels that he has taken an active part in the city's recent progress. Nor has he confined his attention to spreading out in other places, for there is a big program of development and improvement in the Boston Store which will require most of the summer to complete.

The front of the building will be remodeled and large, handsome, modern show windows of heavy plate glass will be installed. There will also be a new entrance on Rusk street which will have big display windows for the effective showing of merchandise.

The store will be devoted exclusively to ladies and children in the future, following the removal of the men's stock to the store at Midland. All partitions, central counters, cases, etc., will be removed from the store leaving spacious openings where tables may be placed for the better display of merchandise.

New fixtures and new interior equipment will be installed, finished in oak, and the Rusk street side will have an opening toward the top of the building, enclosed with glass, for the purpose of lighting and ventilating the store.

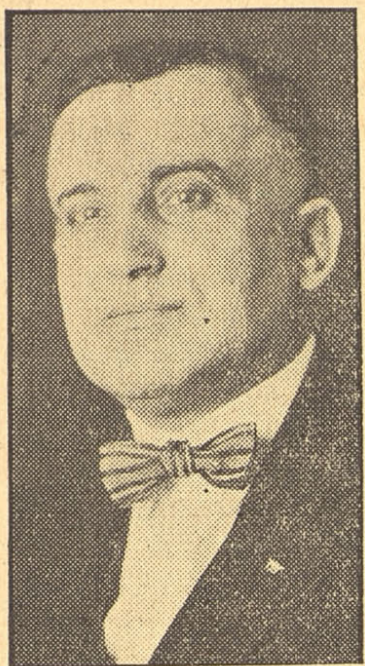
According to the plans, the shoe department will be located at the left of the entrance of the store, where a large and ample stock of high class shoes for women and children will be displayed. On the right hand at the entrance will be the piece goods, followed by the art department.

Further to the rear will be located the underwear, millinery, ready-to-wear, general office, receiving and alteration departments, rest room, and three fitting rooms, two for white and one for colored customers.

In the center of the store will be placed the notions, hosiery and small office for the cashier.

Backing up this extensive program

of development and improvement in the Boston Store, Mr. Hassen left early in June for a buying trip to the New York markets in order to secure the type of merchandise that he feels is in keeping with the re-



JOHN HASSEN

quirements of his customers, the advancement of the store, and the progress of Ranger. This is the third buying trip he has made to the East-ern markets since the first of the year.

The new stocks, together with the enlarged store, will place the company in the foremost ranks of business interests in the oil field section. Always a leader in Ranger, the Boston Store, as headquarters for eight successful stores extending over a large territory, is one of the biggest marks of progress which the city has to offer.

Mr. Hassen is a man of vision and ability, a splendid citizen, sincerely loyal to his community and a generous contributor of both money and time to the enterprises intended to promote the best interests of the city of his choice. He is one of the outstanding examples of Ranger's successful development, and it is his intention to co-operate in every matter that may tend, in the future, to add to the community's advancement.

NEW LIBERTY IS ONE OF RANGER'S LEADING CAFES

For four years the New Liberty Cafe, 111 South Rusk street, has co-operated in the progress and development of Ranger, and not the least of the city's evidences of advancement is the little restaurant itself. The cafe began, as most Ranger business concerns did, in a very small way in a little building on Rusk street, but it took such an immediate hold on the public the management was forced to seek larger quarters and removed to the present location.

The New Liberty is owned and operated by H. C. Neptune, one of the most successful restaurant owners in this section. He was for some years connected with the cafe business in Colorado, after which he spent a year or so trying to find a new location exactly to his liking. After visiting many cities and towns, he decided

EASTLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES UNEQUALED IN STATE

Eastland county has the distinction of having three class A high schools, a number of splendid ward schools, a Catholic school, Christian college and a junior college, the later located at Ranger. Ranger, Cisco and Eastland have class A high schools. Randolph college at Cisco, named for Dr. Randolph Clark of Ranger, is a fine growing institution, with a splendid faculty and a number of handsome buildings. St. Rita's Catholic school at Ranger provides day and boarding school for the Catholic children of the community as well as non-Catholics and offers splendid opportunities. While the Junior college of Ranger is just one year old, it had three graduates the first year, and an enrollment of 38 pupils.

Ranger has a splendid three-story fire-proof high school building, and five brick ward schools, namely the Hodges Oak Park, Cooper, Young, Tiffin and Merriman schools. Cisco has a splendid high school building and two ward schools in addition to Randolph college.

The smaller towns in Eastland county are all supplied with good schools as well as the rural districts. All of the Eastland county schools have good faculties and strong Parent-Teacher associations, who each year write history for their own communities.

Splendid Churches. Ranger has several splendid churches. The Methodist church on Elm street is a most handsome edifice, as is the First Baptist church on Walnut street and both of these churches have during the past few

years decreased their church debts to almost nothing, even though they had to go through some crucial times. The Presbyterian church, while not as pretentious as some, has plans on foot for a new church building. They have a live congregation, a clubhouse, in which they hold social events, and a most active church.

The First Christian church has a nice little church on Main street, just a block from the heart of the city, and has a good sized congregation.

The Central Baptist church owns its home, which was formerly the property of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, and located on Pine and Commerce streets. It has a large auditorium, class rooms, nursery and many conveniences.

The Catholic church, in Cooper addition, has a brick church, that is very pretty and from this church recently a man was called to bishopric of Amarillo diocese.

The Church of God has a small church on South Rusk street and a sma'l but active congregation.

St. Mary's, the Episcopal church of Ranger, is a small concrete building near Young school and while the congregation is not large, they have Sunday school each Sunday and preaching as often as possible.

Eastland has the reputation of being a "home town" and a church town. It also has a splendid school system, which is second to none in the oil belt.

While the number of churches in Eastland is doubtless not exceeded by those of any other town in this section, and the total number of

church members compares favorably with those of other towns of this part of the state, the church buildings, with two exceptions, do not compare favorably with many of those in other cities the size of Eastland.

The Church of Christ building in Eastland is one of the best church edifices in Texas. Erected in 1920 at a cost of \$70,000, it is one of the show places of the city. It is of Colonial design, and constructed of brick. The entire inside, with the exception of the floors, is finished in oak; the windows are of art glass. The auditorium is finished in plaster of paris and hand-stenciled.

The First Methodist church has a fine church building under construction now, which is about one-half finished. Work is to be started right away on this building and when it is completed at a cost of some \$75,000 it will be one of the best and most modern in the state.

A new, modern high school building is under construction in the city at a cost of something like \$200,000. This in addition to two splendid ward buildings and the old high school building which is to be repaired and remodeled for use as a finishing school, will make Eastland's school buildings and equipment equal to that of cities several times the size of Eastland.

The Eastland homes worthy of mention here are too numerous to name. Among some of the most outstanding homes in the city from a standpoint of cost and beauty, is that of Judge R. N. Grisham, which is a modern brick, erected a few years ago at a cost of \$50,000; Judge Earl Conner's, also a modern up-to-date brick bungalow which cost around \$50,000. Others are the brick homes of Judge Littler, Gene Day and others.

Prompt Service Aim of Ratliff and Campbell

Prompt service, good merchandise, and courteous treatment are the key-words of the Ratliff & Campbell Grocery store—the store on Eastland hill—which has for several years rendered an important service in Ranger by providing for the rural population of the city's vast trade territory.

The owners of the store are Ray Campbell, a popular business man of the city with a wide experience throughout the oil field section, and A. J. Ratliff, prominent feed and grain dealer.

The grocery has been in operation for about four years, dating back to the time Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Campbell formed a partnership for the purpose of providing a convenient shopping place for Eastland county farmers.

The store is under the management of Mr. Campbell, who takes an active part in the business and civic affairs of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and their children live in a beautiful home in Hodges Oak park, and by being property owners feel that they are permanent Ranger citizens.

"Ranger is showing a constant development, and the Times edition pointing out the ten years of progress in the community is indeed appropriate to the present business outlook," Mr. Campbell said.

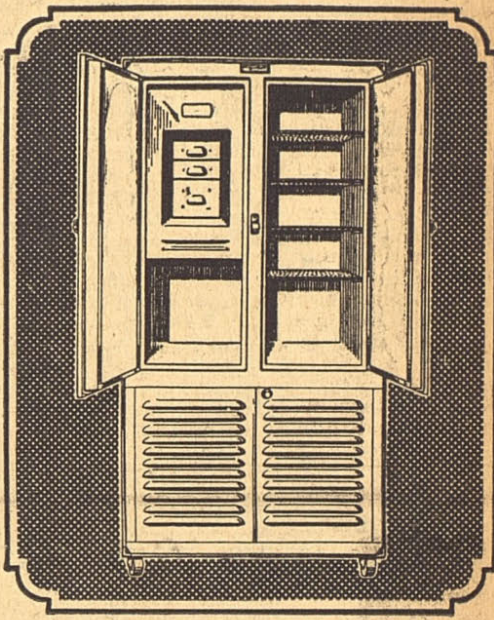
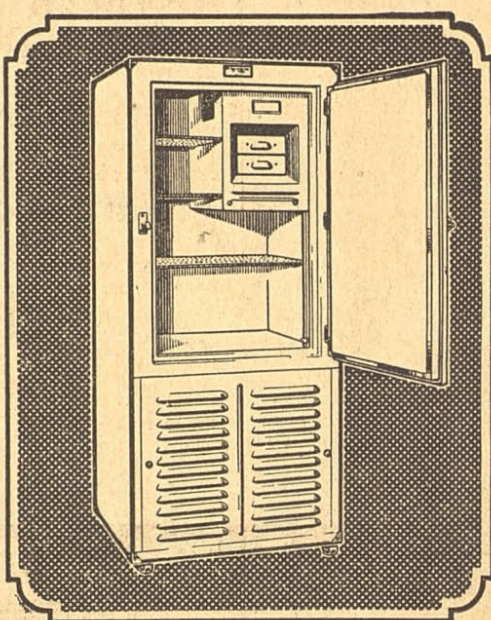
"We try at all times not only to keep pace with Ranger's progress, but to help along this development in every way possible. We feel that we

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DURHAM & PETTITT IS BIG, SUCCESSFUL FIRM

H. H. Durham and W. R. Pettitt Form Organization That Has Marched Forward With the Progress of Ranger. In Addition to Fine Jewelry Line, Firm Carries Music and Musical Instruments Seldom Found Outside Metropolitan Centers

Two young business men of the city, who have been active in the progress of Ranger for the last year as proprietors of the leading jewelry, music and radio store in the county, are H. H. Durham and W. R. Pettitt. They operate under the firm name of Durham & Pettitt, and through their energy and ability they have had the gratification of seeing a big expansion in the business after they bought it in the early part of 1926.

The company carries the Baldwin pianos, R. C. A. radios, Brunswick, Viva-Tonal Columbia, and Orthophonic Victrolas. They also have the automatic Victor, which plays 12 records, with music extending over the period of one hour, which is ideal for dancing, or for a concert entertainment.

Another feature of the splendid musical equipment of the store is the combination phonograph and radio, an instrument which ranges in price from \$325 to \$1,200. The progressiveness of a firm carrying such a high class line of merchandise is a tribute both to the town that can support such a store and to the management for its far-sightedness in providing instruments of such value for the Ranger public.

The store carries all kinds of string instruments including violins, guitars and ukuleles. And they also have portable phonographs and a complete line of records of various makes.

In the jewelry line Durham & Pettitt have an extensive selection of diamonds, dinner rings, and other high class articles in jewelry, the best obtainable in quality and price. The watches feature the Gruen line, which is rated as the "most beautiful and best running watch made."

In silverware the company carries the Rogers, Community, Homan and Holmes & Edwards lines, and in the large stocks are found all the staples of a high class jewelry store including fancy china, cut glass, vases, earrings and other novelties, fountain pens, and a nice line of leather goods.

"We try to carry the sort of stocks that the Ranger people buy," Mr. Durham said. "Our citizens find it unnecessary to go elsewhere to buy their jewelry, diamonds, and musical instruments, for we can offer them as high class selections as they could find in the largest cities and at prices that compete."



H. H. DURHAM

"That our customers appreciate our efforts in their behalf, is evidenced by the splendid patronage we have had and their ready response to our desire to please them. The steady increase we have had in business leads us to believe we have merited the confidence the Ranger people place in us, and it is our intention to continue progressing as fast as the development of the city justifies."

Mr. Durham is one of the younger business men of the city. He is a native Texan, born in Sterling City 26 years ago. He received his early education in the public and high schools, and later in the University of Texas. He was in service during the war, and following the armistice he came to Ranger, locating here in 1920. He was employed by the Davis Jewelry store for six years, until he formed a partnership with Mr. Pettitt and bought out the store. They continued to operate in the same location in the Gholson hotel building where the store had been since the boom days.

Mr. Durham belongs to the Methodist church, Lions club, and Masonic and Elks lodges. His wife was formerly Miss Bernice Griffith of Dallas, who has become popular with the younger matrons of the city since



W. R. PETTITT

locating here. They have a little son and an attractive home.

Mr. Pettitt is a young bachelor of exceptional attractiveness, a native of West Texas, and a graduate of the grade and high school of DeLeon. He later attended the North Texas State Normal school at Denton, and the Daniel Baker college at Brownwood. He was in service during the war, having two years overseas duty. In July, 1919, he was discharged and returned to DeLeon where he remained two years before coming here to take charge of the Young school in 1921. He is a Methodist, a Mason, a Shriner, and a worthy patron of the Eastern Star and also a member of the American Legion, Rotary club and Elks.

His jewelry experience was obtained during vacation times, between terms as teacher in local schools, when he worked for Mr. Davis, covering the surrounding territory and making many warm friends, who later became loyal customers.

HAS HE A GAS MASK?

Oratorically speaking, Lindbergh's homecoming is likely to be the occasion for more than one endurance flight. One of the reasons Charley made such a big hit with everyone is that he didn't do any high flying in Paris. He's a champion in the air, but he can keep his feet on the ground. Now that the flyer has succeeded, he can do a little banking on the side.

BOURDEAU PLANING MILL SHOWING DEVELOPMENT ALONG WITH REST OF CITY

Bourdeau Brothers Make Reputation by Being Reliable, Conscientious and Conservative. They are Always Leaders in Ranger's Civic Affairs

Progressing with Ranger, the Bourdeau Bros. planing mill is huming with activity, taking their part in the development of the community and aiding the building of homes and business houses to supply the ever increasing demand. The brothers, C. I. and W. N. Bourdeau, are prominently identified with the business life of the community.

Ranger has shown a big development, not only during the last ten years but especially during the last year," C. I. Bourdeau said recently. "There is a pronounced change in the attitude of the people toward building, due partly to the efforts of the Building and Loan association, which has been a marked benefit to local people, and partly to a changed attitude on the part of the public. Formerly folks looked upon themselves as more or less transient here, but now they are settling down and turning their attention to the ownership of a home, which is a good thing for both the community and the people."

"In addition to the homes that have already been built here in recent months, there are many other people contemplating the erection of a residence, and the building development for the next few months looks promising."

"If one wants to own real estate in Ranger, now is the time to buy for prices are destined to be going up before very much longer. No town can enjoy the advancement and prosperity that Ranger has experienced during the last year, attracting outside investors and business enterprises, without realizing an increase in property values."

For the convenience of their customers Bourdeau Brothers have secured the services of an architect, Marshall Whitey, who became recently associated with them after having many successful years in the building business in Dallas. Mr. Whitey has made many friends during his brief stay in Ranger, and gives every indication of becoming a substantial addition to the city's population.

Bourdeau Brothers came to Ranger in 1919 at a time when a firm like theirs was sorely needed, and they have rendered a conspicuous service ever since, especially in the matter of building homes. Although at first they did only mill work, their business grew to the point where they now have one of the most successful businesses in the building line in the oil field section. Their shop is large and well equipped with

machinery adequate for their needs, and they have been constantly increasing and improving ever since they started here eight years ago.

In addition to erecting office buildings and residences, they also do cabinet work, install store fixtures, store fronts, etc., and do the usual line of mill work.

At present Bourdeau Brothers are engaged in the erection of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway on West Main street, one of the finest residences in Ranger, and one of the most substantial in West Texas. Several builders from Dallas have viewed it recently and in their enthusiastic approval declared that there is not being erected in Dallas or anywhere else, a more substantial or better built home. Nothing is being spared to make it an ideal residence.

The firm of Bourdeau Brothers has made its reputation by being reliable, conscientious and conservative. They take a lively interest in civic affairs, and are rated as good neighbors, good friends and good citizens.

Randolph College Ranks as Leader Educational World

Randolph college at Cisco, one of the foremost educational institutions in the oil field section, will open on Sept. 13 for its fall term.

Although the college started in a meager way, it is another example of the progress of Eastland county, for within the period of one year it increased its assets by \$150,000, and during the last year it conducted a successful financial campaign which advanced it considerably in a business way.

Dr. T. T. Roberts is president of the college and under his able direction the institution has made rapid strides. At this time Dr. Roberts is in Europe visiting relatives, after attending the international Rotary convention at Ostend. For several years he attended the University of Kentucky, and completed his degree work at Phillips university at Enid, Okla. For 13 years he has been actively engaged in educational work in Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

filiation with all colleges and universities. Special arrangements are made for the admission of students who have not finished high school work, in addition to the first two years of college.

The institution has library facilities and laboratory equipment which comply with the state board of education standards for rating as a class A junior college. Athletics under proper regulation and with competent instructors form an important and valuable part of the college work.

Randolph is situated amid rugged hills with an altitude of 1,700 feet, making it an institution adaptable to ideal health conditions. It is surrounded by effective scenery, and altogether forms an ideal place.

Prompt Service Aim of Ratliff and Campbell

(Continued from page seven) accomplished this purpose in a large way by establishing a store on Eastland hill which would be convenient not only to the rural trade but to the large number of oil field workers who are engaged in further developing this section.

"Our store is small but we endeavor at all times to keep ample stocks of fresh, clean and high class groceries and meats, which we sell at reasonable prices. This, coupled with the service we try to render, makes us feel that we are doing our part in the consistent progress of the town."

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EASTLAND COUNTY RICH IN WOMEN'S CLUBS

COUNTY HAS LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF STATE FEDERATION

CLUBS OF COUNTY TAKE MONEY PRIZES AT DISTRICT MEETING

By RENA B. CAMPBELL.

Eastland county is rich in women's clubs. There are 20 federated clubs within its confines. It has the unique distinction of having two state federation officers, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, second vice president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, treasurer of the state federation. Both are outstanding club women in Texas cluldrom. At present the eyes of Texas federated club women are turned especially toward Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, as she is candidate for the presidency of the State federation, which will convene in El Paso in November. She was first endorsed by all the federated clubs of Ranger for the office of state president of the federation, then endorsed at Eastland by the Eastland county federation, and then at Ozona, early in May was unanimously endorsed by her own district, the sixth district of women's federated clubs of Texas.

Beginning at more recent events and telling the story of Eastland county federation, backwards, one is reminded that at Ozona, Eastland county came home with six prizes out of eight awarded.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, retiring president of the Eastland county federation, won first prize on an essay, "Why Clubs Should Federate," and also won another prize on the best one-act play. In addition to Mrs. Pettit's personal honors, the county federation was awarded a cash prize for the best club report, Mrs. Lexie Deane Robertson, of Rising Star, was awarded first prize for the best original poem, the 1920 club of Ranger, the first prize for the best year book and Rising Star Saturday Study club first prize for the best single report.

Incidentally Eastland county sent one of the largest delegations to Ozona that was present, and while the newspapers said that "by a coup they surprised the forces of the opposition" they did not mind, as they knew that it was no coup, but careful thinking and they rather enjoyed the joke of "couping the meeting and coupling the prizes."

The history of some of the clubs in the county is given briefly:

Eastland Clubs
The study clubs of Eastland which appeal to the women of the town, exclusive of the Parent-Teachers Associations and the various church societies are five in number. The Thursday Afternoon Study Club and the Civic League are federated in the state and national Federation of Womens Clubs. The Music Club is a member of the state and national Federation of Music Clubs. Alpha Delphian and the recently organized Mothers Club are affiliated with their own national organizations.

Eastland is proud of the achievement of the clubwomen of the town and can show many tangible evidences of the interest that they have taken in making the community more beautiful and a better place in which to live.

The Thursday Afternoon Club organized in 1901 when a group of women met together and organized a study club called the Hawthorne Club. Of the present membership there are three who were charter members of the original organization. In 1914 a reorganization resulted in the changing of the name to the Thursday Afternoon Club and in the same year it became federated. The club has always sponsored the Eastland public library which has grown from a small collection of books for lending, to a modern, well equipped and adequately housed library, supervised by a paid librarian. Their club programs have been interesting and well balanced. This year several unusual exhibits displaying Indian handicraft, early American home furnishings, American tile and pottery have been much enjoyed. Dramatics have been sponsored and originality encouraged.

The program for the ensuing year will feature the literature, art and culture of libraries and their influence on their communities. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president and Mrs. Carl Springer, secretary, with an efficient group of officers and an enthusiastic membership, anticipate a pleasant years work.

The grounds of the court house are beautiful today because the Civic League, organized in 1917, had the vision of what they should be—the Memorial fountain of the soldiers of the world war was the gift of the women—the white way park with its bandstand and many of the shrubs and flowers in the new tourist and city park are the result of careful planning of the Civic League. Cooperation in all community affairs is given and the league has for several years sponsored a fine flower show. To inculcate a love of trees and to assist in the conversation of forests the Civic League during National Forest Week announced the inauguration of the custom of presenting a tree to be known as a "Birth Tree" to each child born of Eastland parents. The better babies bureau is a fast growing department of the work and has established a permanent exhibit for nursery equipment. A rest room for the rural women has been maintained in the court house annex. Home beautification, with substantial prizes offered, is the keynote of the present administration, under the able leadership of Mrs. Earle Johnson, president and Mrs. C. D. Swearingen, secretary, with an active membership of eighty women. Mrs. W. K. Jackson was president of the Civic League for several years and was untiring in her efforts to put over anything the league sponsored, sparing neither herself, her time or her money.

The Music Club, organized in February, 1920, was the outgrowth of a choral society which had existed in the town. Its first president was Mrs. E. A. Hill. The club was federated soon after its organization

and has always sponsored musical life in the community. In its existence it has brought artists to the town for concerts, it has observed Music Week with special recitals, programs, fine music in the churches and a special music edition of the local newspapers. Its own members have given concerts and during the past year have encouraged the children in a Junior Artists program. A regular course of study has been pursued by the club each year. A concert grand piano, valued at fifteen hundred dollars is the property of the club and adds materially to the enjoyment of its programs. Its president is Mrs. Bobbie Bates and its secretary is Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

The Alpha Delphians of Eastland were organized in March, 1923, with fifty or more charter members. Mrs. J. M. Nunn was the first president and served two years, after which Mrs. W. Z. Bates was elected to the office and also served two years with very successful terms. The studies followed during the first four years included ancient history, drama, art, and modern history, the outline courses being furnished by the national society with headquarters in Chicago.

Many of the original members have moved to other cities, and the Eastland chapter of Delphians society now has twenty-seven members. Among the incoming officers who will serve 1927-28 are, Mrs. Charles G. Norton, president and Mrs. B. M. Collie, secretary-treasurer. The Delphian study for the coming year will be a delightful combination of music and poetry.

The Mothers Club, organized in 1926, is under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, president, with Mrs. John Knox Jr., secretary. It is interested in the problems of child welfare and has had a good year with interesting programs. It plans much for future work.

The outstanding accomplishments of the club year in Eastland has been the purchase and occupancy of a well located brick and stucco building for the use of the public library and the federated clubs. The building is the property of the Thursday Afternoon Club, the Civic League, the Music Club and the Alpha Delphian chapter. It is well furnished and equipped and makes a valuable community center. It proves its worth in adequately housing the books of the library in one half of the building, and in providing a spacious club room for the regular meetings. A most profitable and enjoyable year is anticipated and all clubs are cooperating in making Eastland a happier and a better town.

Gorman Clubs
The Exelsior Club of Gorman was organized and federated in the year 1915. It has been active in civic work from its beginning. A sizeable collection of books was procured and maintained as a public library for a number of years. A few years ago these books were given to the high school library. Since that time other splendid donations have been made to the school library.

The club has stimulated considerable interest in the planting of trees and shrubs and flower gardens. Mrs. E. C. Sutton is the retiring president, and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield is the new president. The club has a nucleus from which it hopes to raise funds sufficient to build a club home in the near future.

Desdemona
Desdemona, boasts of two community clubs both of which are well organized and federated. The Desdemona Embroidery Club was organized in 1922 and federated in 1923. The Twenty-One Etudy Club was organized in 1921 and federated the same year.

Mrs. Marion Williams is the president and Mrs. R. V. Nabors is the president for 1927-27, of the Desdemona Embroidery Club and regular meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house.

The Twenty-One Club meets every Friday afternoon at the club house and very interesting study meetings

are held. Mrs. N. H. Davis is the president and Mrs. C. M. Bratton is the elected president for 1927-28.

Rising Star
The Saturday Study Club of Rising Star is an up and doing organization as was demonstrated in this report given at Ozona, for which they were named prize winners.

The Eastland County Federation was organized at the city hall in Eastland, January 1924, under the administration of Mrs. Wm. Reagan of Cisco, sixth district president; Mrs. A. J. Olson, sixth district chairman of rural life work.

The federation was organized with an initial membership of twenty-two clubs. Of these fourteen were federated clubs. The remaining eight were not at that time affiliated with the State Federation.

The officers first serving the body were, president, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Cisco; vice president at large, Mrs. Homer Mormon, Gorman; recording secretary, Mrs. R. V. Nabors, Desdemona; corresponding secretary, Miss Addie Fee, Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle V. Tyler, Rising Star; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Ranger; vice presidents, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland; Mrs. Barney Carter, Cisco; Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Ranger; Mrs. Wm. Coonse, Rising Star; Mrs. Ed Sutton, Gorman; Mrs. M. McGee, Desdemona.

As an organization the Eastland County Federation has ever upheld the high ideals of the district and state federation. Recognizing only the best in civic and community interests.

This federation has since its organization given the closest co-operation and assistance to the county home and agricultural agents.

All legislative measures relating to the betterment of women and children and to our country as a whole has been endorsed by this Federation.

Departments of Americanization, Citizenship, American Homes, Home Economics, Prison Reform, Community Service, Parks and Play Grounds, Library Extension and Rural Club Extension are given special effort by the federation.

A revolving student loan fund of \$300 is maintained by the federation for the assistance of Eastland county boys or girls.

The Eastland County Federation is striving to promote a united effort toward peace, equity, charity, and a higher civilization; and to bind the women of our great county together in a common bond of love and unity of purpose.

Cisco Clubs
The Industrial Arts Club of Cisco was organized about seventeen years ago.

The motto of the club is, "Better homes, better schools and better community" and each member lives up to that motto.

The club has many activities. They have placed flags, pictures and magazines in the rural schools and have attained these schools in attaining higher scholarships.

The club feeling the need of a department of home economics in the high schools started the move for such a department and was successful in securing state and federal aid.

The club awards a medal each year to the student attaining the highest grade in this department in order to stimulate interest in home economics.

The members devote much time each spring to a clean-up campaign and have been instrumental in making Cisco a real city beautiful. The Industrial Arts Club is co-operating with other Cisco clubs toward the building of a federated club house. Mrs. M. D. Paschal has been president for the past two years. She is succeeded by Mrs. J. D. Barker.



MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN

The club has sponsored the Little Theatre movement and last year had Mrs. Marion F. Peters, director of the Little Theatre to put on their annual play for them instead of having an outside director.

During the past year it studied the Contemporary American Novel. It held its opening reception in September, co-operated with other federated clubs in a tea that was given in Ranger this spring in honor of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and sent a delegate to the Ozona convention.

The Junior New Era Club of Ranger might be called the New Era Club's baby, but its a baby that has gotten out of its swaddling clothes and is now a full fledged federated club.

It was organized by Mrs. A. G. Jury in 1923 for business and professional young women and has functioned along the line of recreation and study. Its first president was Miss Faye Nixon, its second president, Miss Helen Howdeshell and its present president, Mrs. Lena Hight. It became federated this year.

The Delphian Club which has grown by leaps and bounds during the past year was organized in March 1923. Mrs. George Bohning was the first president, Mrs. John Moyer, the second president, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, the third and Mrs. W. W. Housewright the fourth. Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell was installed on Friday, May 27 as the fifth president of the club. The club meets twice a month and during this year has added between thirty-five and forty members to its roster.

Among the newest clubs in Ranger is the Mothers Self Culture Club, which was federated this spring. It was organized last summer, with thirty-one charter members and has pursued a most interesting course of self culture study this year.

Mrs. C. C. Moorman is its first president, but a new president will be incoming next fall.

The Child Welfare is another of Ranger's federated clubs. It was organized in the boom days as a milk and ice fund club, whose duty it was to give milk and ice to needy babies. Later the club changed its name to Child Welfare Club and under that name has functioned ever since. Mrs. Cabel Therrell was the first president, Mrs. Jhon Thurman the retiring president and Mrs. R. H. Hodges the incoming head of this club which looks after Ranger's charities, keeps a school health nurse and each Christmas supplies Christmas Cheer to Ranger's needy.

Officers other than president are, Mmes. S. E. Hison, vice president; J. V. Heysler, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Langston, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Watson, treasurer. Advisory board consists of Mmes. S. E. Hison, J. E. Chesley and J. E. T. Peters.

The Cisco Music Study Club was organized on March 24, 1923, and has since been growing steadily in numbers and in interest. During the past year under the leadership of Miss Mary Gresham, the club has completed the third year's study course as outlined by the National Federation of Music Clubs. In the early fall, the club hired a supervisor of music for a time, for the public schools, in an endeavor to interest the parents in this matter. A musical program was given in December by the club chorus and assisting artists on a Sunday afternoon, with the public invited. A musical tea was a recent social affair. And in recognition of National Music Week, a public concert was given which was well attended and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. S. E. Hison has been president of the club for two years, and Mrs. H. I. Stock will lead the club next year.

The XX Century Club of Cisco was organized in 1897, federated in 1899 and incorporated in 1915. This is one of the oldest clubs in the state and has been active in state, district and local work.

In 1901 it assumed the custody of the Cisco public library, containing at that time a small number of books, since then the library with its accompanying activities has been the chief work of this club which intends this year to erect a library building.

Although old, it retains in its membership the following of its charter members, Madames C. H. Fee, J. J. Butts, J. J. Winston, Wm. Reagan and G. B. Kelly.

Mrs. Guy Dabney has accomplished a splendid work with this club the past two years and Mrs. Phillip Pettit is the incoming president. Cisco has two other federated clubs, the City Federation and the Wednesday Study Club.

Ranger Clubs
In 1905 the first woman's club was organized in Ranger. The aim of this club was to foster a library. Soon a small collection of books was made and a loan library started. For several years this club continued under the name of the "1903" club and was federated under that name.

In 1914, this club was re-organized and became the "Bay View Reading Club," and was federated under the new name. The war came on and this club disbanded as a study club and went into Red Cross work. In 1920, the club was reorganized and federated under the name of the "1920 Club." Three of the charter members of the 1903 Club are charter members of the 1920 Club. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was the first president of the 1903 club and also the first president of the 1920 Club.

The 1920 Club, since its organization, has been interested in all civic and educational work in Ranger. The outstanding work of this club as we see it, is the "Student Loan Fund," created to assist students from the Ranger high school to continue their work in college.

Three students have been the beneficiaries of this fund.

The second club to be federated in Ranger was the New Era Club, which was organized in 1922 and federated the same year. Mrs. John Thurman was its first president, Mrs. A. G. Jury its second and Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan its third. The incoming president is Mrs. Chospie Welsh.

NATIONS LEAGUE EXPOSES WORLD TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

By KEITH JONES (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—Within the confines of 49 printed pages, the League of Nations has disclosed to the world a revelation of the sordid and amazing story of white slavery as it is practiced today in many countries of the world.

The revelations are contained in the "Report of the Special Body of Experts on Traffic in Women and Children." The report has been published here by a large firm of publishers of medical and scientific books. If, instead of appearing in its present solemn brown cover and under the auspices of the League of Nations, the report were to be brought out privately in yellow binding as "Secrets of the White Slave Traffic Revealed," the chances are that the report would be suppressed by the police. Much of the report is unprintable except in the form in which it has appeared. That thousands of persons are engaged in white slavery and that they pursue their calling as nonchalantly and persistently as men or women of honorable vocations is demonstrated by the report. It may have been popularly believed that the white slave trade has ceased to exist. But, in the course of its investigations, which covered two years, the league representatives interviewed 6,500 persons of whom 5,000 were directly connected with white slavery either as victims, procurers or as Mesdames, which was the euphonious designation agreed upon by the investigators with which to designate the managers or proprietors of houses of ill-fame.

The investigation established beyond question that the traffic still exists but it was found impossible to arrive at even an approximate estimate of its magnitude.

Modern methods have superseded the old-time rough ways of the procurers. Women and children no longer are kidnapped, but automobile rides, presents, cafe-parties and promises of lucrative employment on the other side of the world are used as lures. Then, too, the procurers, the investigators found, do not deliberately seek out virtuous but credulous maidens although scruples apparently do not enter into their choice. Rather, the procurer cruiats his companies for export from what the report described as "professional" "semi-professional" and "complacent" girls. The latter two classes, the investigators learned, were preferred. They succumb easily to fluent tales of easy money in foreign lands. But once they arrived abroad, ignorant of the country's laws and its language, without funds and without money, they soon found themselves reduced to a condition that amounted to slavery.

As to the methods employed in obtaining women or girls, the direct testimony of a procurer, described as 99-P, tells the story.

"Any night you want to drive around with me I'll show you what I can get with this little car of mine. I'll dress up and we can pick up some of the finest kids you ever saw. It's an easy town for that. A girl if she is pretty don't have to look for men here. They look for them. Go to the tea room any afternoon. You'll see the way they go after the young girls. These men have money and don't think they don't. It's just as easy for you or I. The girls go out with anybody who they think will treat them to a dress. Take them to cabarets. Any place where there is life, I don't say all you meet, but you always can get yourself one."

A few more meetings, a few more glib tales of easy money, and a few weeks later, if the girl happens to have fallen in with a procurer, she finds herself in Buenos Aires or Havana or Rio de Janeiro, or perhaps it is some city in Spain or Portugal or along the Northern coast of Africa. These girls usually are "sold" to Mesdames.

Less complacent young women may be tricked by a fake marriage or even a real marriage for that matter. Another source of supply to the Mesdames are girls from theatrical shows which fall on the road. The investigators concluded that there was a definite arrangement between the procurers and the Mesdames of South America whereby road shows should go broke in certain cities.

A Cuban Mesdame talked frankly with an investigator. She said the reason she did not trouble to import girls was this:

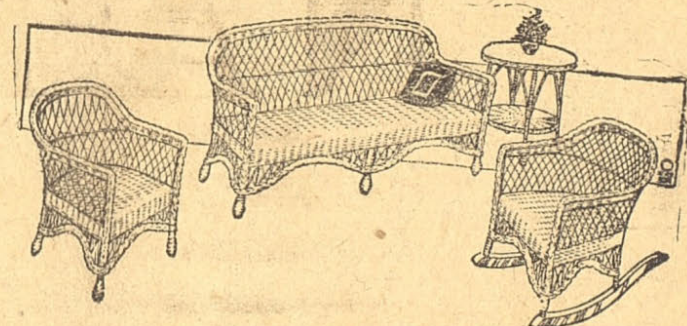
"You see, there are theatre companies and variety shows that come through here at all seasons of the year. The girls go broke and come to me and beg for a place."

sweater-coats. The vestee has a pleated front and turning collar and is worn with a string tie.

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The S. & H. Store, devoted exclusively to ladies' ready-to-wear, featuring everything from hats to shoes, is nearing the completion of its second year of business, and during that time it has proven to be foremost among the progressive concerns of its kind, not only in Ranger but in the whole oil field section.

The store is managed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall, who have been prominently identified with the business life of the city since 1919. Enthusiastic over Ranger—its progress, its present, and its future, Mr. Paschall said:

"We have—and I'm sure I can speak for the other stores of the city as well as ours—customers who come from fifteen towns in this territory to do their shopping. Those towns are Desdemona, DeLeon, Pioneer, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Gordon, Olden, Putnam, Moran, Carbon, Gorman, Mingus, Strawn and Thurber.

"Now when a town can draw from fifteen surrounding towns, in addition to its own home patronage, that town is destined to have a most progressive and prosperous future.

"We expected to have quiet business right after the holidays. There is always a slump at that time. But to our surprise we found that business did not at any time let up, and the week following Christmas was just as good in actual sales as the two weeks preceding Christmas had been. And I might add, as a tribute to Ranger's prosperity, that our business has been constantly and steadily increasing ever since the first of the year. Each day shows a larger volume of business than the day before.

"Traveling men coming through from time to time tell us sincerely that this is the best town they make. And they are not saying it just as a matter of flattery, for I hear these reports from the men who do not carry the lines I buy and do not look upon me as a prospective customer, and who therefore could have no object in telling me these things, except as an expression of their enthusiasm over local conditions.

"When we moved into our present location we occupied the last business house in this block. Last year when the Ranger Times got out its splendid special edition, we were the second to the last house. But today the whole block is built up with handsome brick buildings, and every space is occupied with high class, substantial business concerns. And even down in the next block, the old buildings that had been idle so long are filling up.

"The town is spreading out. New people are coming in. The streets are full of automobiles and you can hardly find a parking place. The progress of Ranger for the last year, as well as for the last ten years, has been phenomenal."

Before coming to Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall were active in the business life of Ardmore, Okla., where Mr. Paschall was in the banking business for nine years, and his wife had charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the J. C. Penney company. In 1919 they came to Ranger where Mr. Paschall became bookkeeper and cashier for the Boston store for six years, and later was head of the J. M. White shoe department for one year. Mrs. Paschall was in charge of the ready-to-wear department at Joseph's, and was also connected with the old S. & H. store which operated here for some time as a clothing store for men, women and children. She had charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear section until the store was liquidated and went into the Crest chain of stores.

In the fall of 1925 when the S. & H. Store was again reopened Mrs.



MRS. PASCHALL

Paschall was put in charge and under her efficient management the business prospered to a point where Mr. Paschall also joined in the management.

This outstanding pair of business people have not, however, confined their lives to work alone. They have one of the most beautiful homes in Ranger, in which they take much



W. W. PASCHALL

pride, with a wonderful flower garden, orchard and strawberry bed. They have many staunch friends and take an active part in the civic affairs of the community, and it can be said without fear of exaggeration that there is not in the city of Ranger two people more loyal, more splendid, more progressive or more substantial than Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paschall.

Bicycling in England Popular in Spite of Vast Motor Traffic

LONDON.—The vast increase in the number of automobiles and motorcycles on the roads since the war has failed to kill the enthusiasm of the British cyclist.

H. N. Crowe, secretary of the National Cyclists' union, told the United Press that as cyclists in Britain are not registered or licensed, there is no way of making an exact check on their numbers, but six million would be a conservative estimate. According to G. Herbert Stancer, secretary of the Cyclists' Touring club, cyclists are increasing to the extent of 500,000 annually.

A foreigner visiting London would be amazed at the thousands of people—men and women, boys and girls—the thick of the congested traffic, on riding to and from their jobs daily in frail-looking, light-weight, racing bicycles. The average cyclist here rides his

wheel to work because he can get there more quickly that way than by the street car or omnibus. The small dimensions of his machine allow him to penetrate traffic jams in which the street car and omnibus are sometimes compelled to remain stationary for as long as 10 minutes.

Cycling is popular among the British public, not only as a means of fast and economical transport, but also as a sport and pastime with a large following. There are about a thousand cycling clubs in Britain, 800 of which are affiliated with the National Cyclists' union, the controlling body of cycle racing in Britain.

One or more of these clubs may be seen at week-ends on any of the roads leading out of the towns, sometimes 50 strong, pedaling in orderly double file towards some rural district where the bicycles will be stored in the village inn and the day will be spent taking in the local scenery and visiting places of historical or architectural interest. Some of the older members might slide away from the rest of the party and steal a quiet snooze in the shade of a leafy tree or under the lee of a neighboring haystack.

Throughout the summer months, each leading organization will hold a mass meeting of all its members and affiliated clubs in one of the public parks or open spaces, surrounding London where a trophy will be presented to the club with the largest percentage of its membership present. After the whole party, numbering, perhaps 500 cyclists, have taken tea, an impromptu sports meeting will be held and the day ended with a concert and dance in the evening.

Thousands of these wheel fans spend the whole of their summer vacation touring the British countryside and many other take their machines along on a continental holiday.

The continual increase in enthusiasm for cycling despite the great opposition from motor vehicles, is attributed partly to the fact that British bicycle makers, for the past few years, have given much time and attention to the building of extremely light and easy running machines. Experts, however, declare that the bicycle is not yet at perfection point.

Other inducements to cycling are the widened arterial roads, built by the government, which give plenty of room and a surface smooth enough for skating.

British cyclists are seeking safety in numbers and are determined that no amount of motor traffic will drive them from the roads.

Printed georgette and printed voile is being extensively used for summer undergarments including step-ins, night-gowns, chemises and evening dance sets which combine short panties with narrow brassieres. One very well dressed New Yorker is having printed georgette and chiffon undergarments made to match her printed summer frocks. The vogue for wearing underwear of the same shade as the frock is causing the shops to carry a wider assortment of lingerie colors.

President Coolidge, with a raccoon, a bear, two lion cubs, a kangaroo and a deer, now has been given a baby hippopotamus. There are no donkeys in the collection, however.

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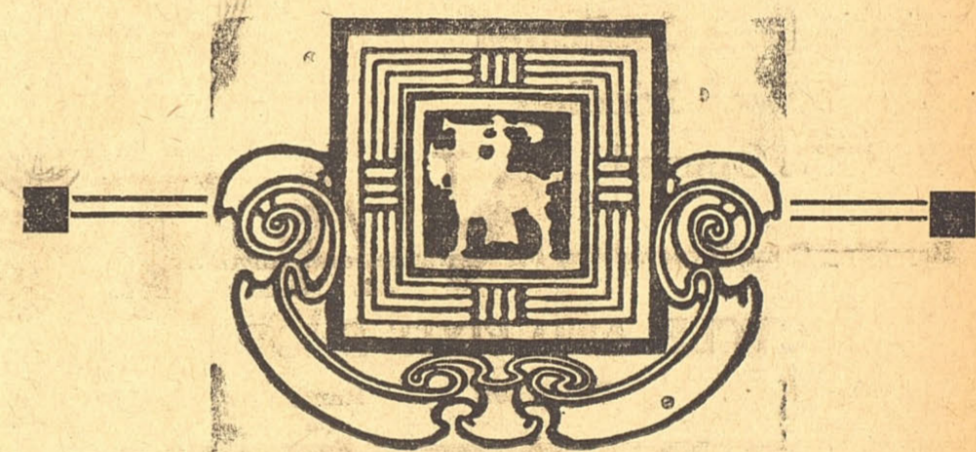
A store or an institution is in its character and methods only a reflection of the character of those who guide it through the years.

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W. W. HOUSEWRIGHT

The Citizens State Bank of Ranger, with deposits in excess of \$1,000,000 attesting the confidence of the people, is perhaps the most conspicuous example of Ranger's recent progress. Considerably less than two years old, this institution has attracted state wide attention, and at the recent bankers convention in El Paso was spoken of as "the most liquid bank in Texas."

This bank has done much to stabilize local credit and aid in local development. Organized on October 12, 1925, with a capital stock of \$75,000 which was raised in one day by a group of 36 prominent Ranger people, it has been going constantly forward, culminating its progress this spring by consolidating with the Ranger State Bank in April. At the time of the consolidation an expression of confidence and good will came from many sources over the state, conspicuous among them being letters from J. C. Chidsey, vice president of the American Exchange Bank of Dallas, and J. W. Hoops, vice president of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, offering assistance at any time it might be needed. Although the Citizens State Bank did not need the proffered co-operation, even at the time of the merger, it was gratifying to know that such assistance could be obtained at a moment's notice.

A paragraph from Mr. Hoops' letter follows: "We have your favor of the 9th advising of the purchase of the Ranger State Bank . . . Don't forget what Mr. Thornton and I told you about being of assistance to you in case of necessity, for if you need help you can call on us and we will give it to you gladly. You touch the button and we will do the rest."

And Mr. Chidsey said: "I regret extremely that you did not give us an opportunity to serve you here. We would have been glad to have sent you any necessary funds by air mail, aeroplane, or any other method you might desire." Compliments indeed! And what greater example of confidence and respect could be offered than "funds" by air mail, aeroplane or any other

method you might desire," or "you touch the button and we will do the rest."

The destiny of the Citizens State Bank has been in the hands of W. W. Housewright, vice president, since its organization. Equipped by nature with a banking instinct, backed by many years of successful experience in the business, Mr. Housewright ranks among the foremost men of the state in the banking industry, in spite of the fact that he is only 38. He summarizes the stability of his bank in one terse line:

"We do not speculate." "It is a rule of this bank, as it has always been the rule of banks I manage, that no active officer or employee of the institution engages in speculations. We don't have money for that purpose."

"It is customary for banks during the first year of their operation to barely break even, due to the expense of purchasing equipment, etc. But we have been fortunate in making a profit right from the beginning. Last year we made a profit of 22 per cent, and so far this year we are showing an increase over last year."

"Our losses are practically nothing. We are making money, and at the same time we are keeping two or three times what the law requires us to keep as a legal reserve in cash."

The bank is housed in the largest, and handsomest business house in town. It is a five story building, part of which is converted into office space for various high class interests. It is constructed of brick and stone, and the interior of the bank is decorated in ivory tints, with mahogany woodwork and furniture, combined with marble. The banking equipment is the most modern obtainable, with fireproof and burglarproof vaults, safes and strongboxes for the protection and convenience of the public.

In discussing business conditions, Mr. Housewright said that the local deposits had not decreased one dollar since the cut in the price of oil, which is a tribute indeed to the sound conditions existing here.

"An oil town is unlike an agricultural town," Mr. Housewright con-

tinued, "in that a cut in the price of products does not work such disastrous results. For instance, with oil selling at around \$1.25 a barrel, Ranger continues to grow and her merchants are enjoying a good business, and in fact the every-day street scene is like Saturday afternoon in most towns. As we have always advertised Ranger is truly the best town on earth."

"There are several fundamental reasons for the phenomenal progress and development of Ranger, the like of which there is no other city in the world. One of these reasons is the superior stocks and stores and the high class of business men who carry on the city's affairs. Customers come for many miles, and from many cities in this oil field section to take advantage of the Ranger merchandise. Our stores and their managers can be compared favorably with those of any metropolis, so far as outstanding excellence is concerned. I don't believe you could find anywhere, in a city three times the size of Ranger, the size and kind of stocks that one finds here. We have a small population, but big people. Our citizens have a big-town spirit and vision and business principles."

"Another reason for Ranger's prosperity is the enormous payroll here. Every employe in the town receives his pay from one to four times a month, so that he always has

money in his pocket, and puts money in circulation.

"The remarkable building program of the last year or so is also conspicuous in the progress of the city. I do not believe it would be an exaggeration to say that home-owning has increased 33 1-3 per cent during the last three years. Folks used to come here with the idea of making a quick cleanup and getting out, but they have decided to stay and help to build a bigger and better Ranger. And there has been more improvement in the business section of Ranger during the last 12 months than you will find anywhere else in this territory."

"The investments in real estate such as have recently been made here by Mr. Brin of Dallas, and the opening of stores of national importance, are all indications of the forward move of Ranger."

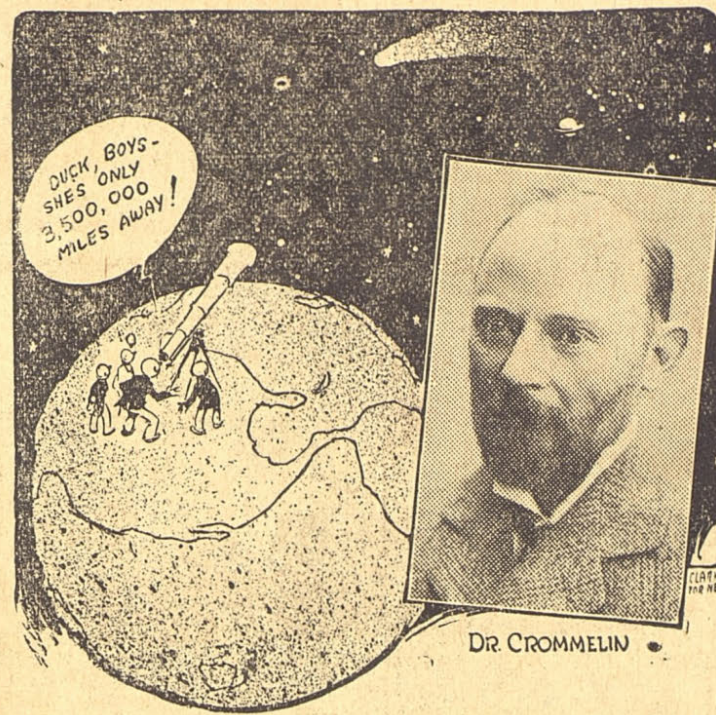
Mr. Housewright is a native Texan, born in Wylie, near Dallas, and educated in the public schools of the state. At the age of 16 he was graduated from high school, and following a short business course he entered his banking career with a position in the First National bank at Temple, Okla. In 1908, at the age of 19, he organized and operated a bank at Devol, Okla.

In 1917 his business career was temporarily interrupted by his entrance in service as a private. He was promoted to first lieutenant and was recommended for a captaincy, awaiting only the adjutant's signature to his application when the armistice was signed.

Following the war he continued with his banking experience until 1924 when he came to Ranger as acting vice president of the Ranger State bank, later organizing the Citizens State Bank, and finally merging the two.

Mr. Housewright is easily recognized as one of Ranger's foremost citizens, widely known, well liked,

Don't Get Flustered!



Dr. CROMMELIN

The Pons-Winnecke comet will approach within 3,500,000 miles of the earth on June 29. But don't get flustered! There's not the slightest danger says Dr. A. C. Crommelin, famous British astronomer, comet expert of the Royal Greenwich Observatory.

progressive, substantial. It can be sincerely said that he and the bank he so capably manages are big factors in the recent progress of our city.

Maybe some of these states would have better roads if they'd arrest the autoists who carry away tons of them every season.

The sweet potato crop of Texas averages about 6,500,000 bushels a year.

Texas has great deposits of gypsum which is used as building material and as fertilizer.

DE LEON—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company establishing wholesale distributing plant at De Leon.

REAL MISSING LINK CLAIMED IN INDIA

By United Press. LONDON.—Claims regarding the residence of the first man now come from India with the discovery by Dr. Guy E. Pilgrim, who has unearthed the palate and lower jaw of a fossil ape at Bilaspur, in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Dr. Pilgrim claims this fossil ape is probably a remote ancestor of man belonging to a period 1,000,000 years ago.

A superintendent of the geological survey of India, the doctor is well known in British scientific circles, his discovery greatly impressing Dr. William D. Matthew of the museum of Natural History, New York, who for sometime has been working in India and Java.

The discoverer claims that among the fossil apes of India we have our original ancestors and if his theories prove correct he has found the oldest skull in the world.

The oldest human relic in Britain is the skull discovered at Pitdown, Sussex, which scientists claim to be over 500,000 years old, therefore if Dr. Pilgrim's claim can be proved, scientists will have made a big stride in the discovery of the real "missing link."

SIERRA BLANCA—Blanca Trading company enlarging their lumber sheds.

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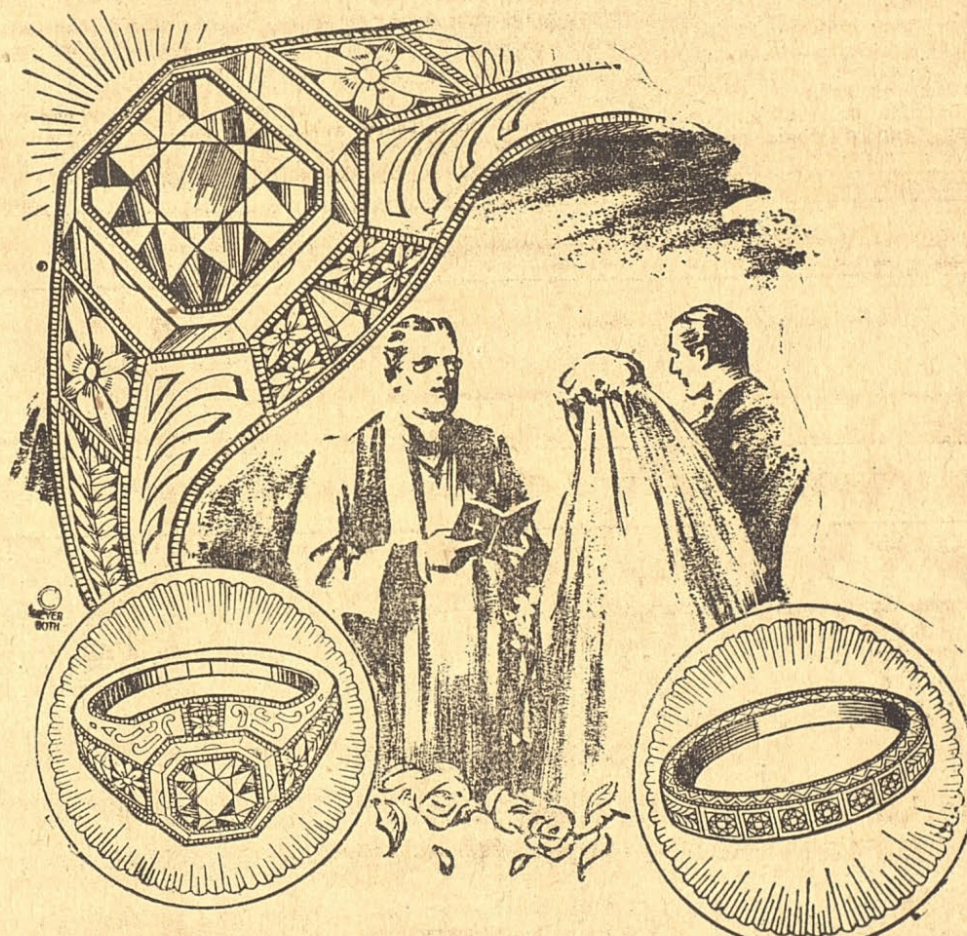
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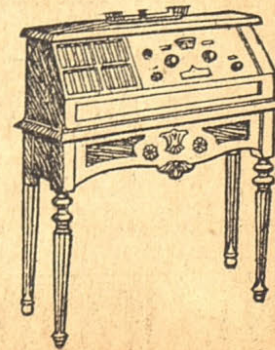
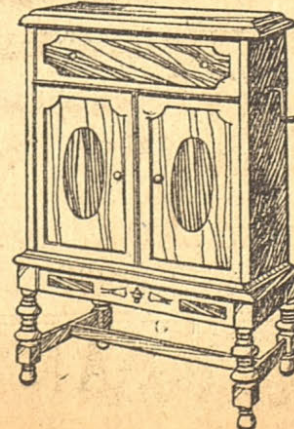
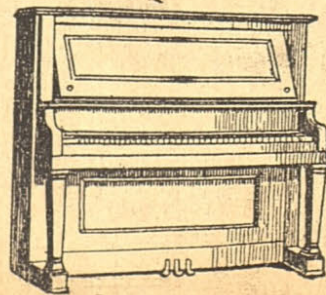
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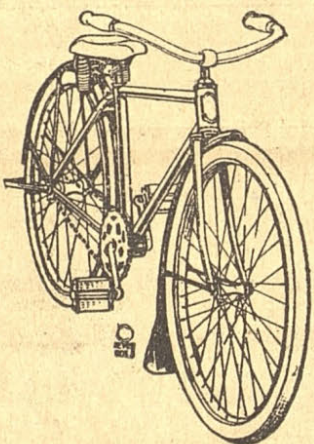


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SERVICE IS RESUMED IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
RHEIMS, France.—Rheims cathedral—the world's most precious artistic and architectural heritage from the Gothic age—was today restored to the uses of christianity.

Today when the first mass was held since the war marked a historic date in the 716 years of existence of this edifice which has witnessed the rise and fall of empires and dynasties, the emergence and decline of peoples and nations, the triumphs and defeats of kings and captains, innumerable wars and untold bloodshed.

After eight years of continuous work of reconstruction and expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 the ancient structure was again ready for use as a place of worship.

But the medieval fabric forever will bear the scars of war. Another ten years must elapse before the wounds of the great war are effaced and a generation will pass before the restoration is completed.

The world of christendom and of art is largely indebted to an American—John D. Rockefeller—whose gift for the restoration of the roof made possible the completion today of the first phase of reconstruction.

Throughout France today memories of the great war and the part the cathedral has played during the centuries of her long history surged up again with the news of the restoration.

The venerable, white-haired Cardinal Luçon, who remained during the war and saw his beloved cathedral ravaged by fire and shell, was tremulous with emotion. He has dedicated the remainder of his life to the restoration.

On the occasion of today's ceremony many remembered with what anxiety news of the fate of the cathedral during the war was awaited throughout the christian world. In the midst of the excitement of the early days of the war the world was shocked by the reports on September 19, 1914 that fires started by a German shell destroyed the roof, ruined the interior, and burned the Archbishop's palace with its priceless tapestries and Gothic collections. In an effort to protect the building the French had placed German wounded in the nave on bundles of straw and hoisted Red Cross flags on the steeples. About a dozen Germans were burned to death or killed agonizingly by melted lead dripping from the burning roof.

Architects today estimated that the restored cathedral will still stand for many hundreds of years—bearing another war—and that many generations of posterity and millions of sightseers will see the architectural gem of the middle ages.

During the four years of the war while the German trenches were only a few miles from the cathedral more

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than 300 shells struck the building destroying the famous "rose window" most of the ancient stained glass, the choir, the roof any many of the 2,303 sculptured figures which decorate the interior and exterior. But, in the general outlines, the cathedral stands as it was seen by the eyes of Joan of Arc on July 17th, 1429 when she witnessed the coronation of Charles VII, and by all the long line of French Kings except Louis IV and Henri IV who were crowned in the cathedral.

The corner-stone of the present cathedral was laid in May 1211 by Archbishop Aubri de Humbert and the history of the edifice has since been closely interwoven with the history of western Europe and christianity. The ancient stones have been mute witnesses of the great events of the secular and ecclesiastical history of France. Robbed dignitaries of the church have thronged the galleries and crowned Kings trod the stones of the nave during centuries.

At intervals the construction went on during 216 years, interrupted by wars, famines and disorders. There was a long interruption during the hundred years' war and in 1481 a great fire destroyed the roof. Untold millions of francs, gathered from the clergy, from Papal indulgences and collections in Christian lands were spent and many men passed their entire lives working upon the structure. Despite the fact that four architects were employed at various times the unity of plan was preserved. The original plans were drawn by Jean d'Orbais who supervised their execution over 20 years.

The building was finished in 1428 and since then only necessary repairs have been made in the 17th and 18th centuries. In 1845 Violet-le-Duc executed extensive restorations.

During the recent repairs in the choir tombs of Bishops of Rheims dating from the year 700 were discovered. Their location had been forgotten for hundreds of years.

The present cathedral stands on the sites of churches successively erected since the dawn of christianity.

The first was built about four hundred years after the birth of Christ and the immediate predecessor of the present edifice was burned on the night of May 6, 1210.

The priceless treasure of the cathedral and the rich tapestries were saved from the fire by the Cure and will be replaced eventually. Among the famous objects of the treasure are the chalice of Saint Remi and the Skif of Saint Ursula both precious examples of the goldsmith's and jeweler's art of the middle ages. The Chalice, of gold filagree work and jewels, was used in the communion services during the consecration of nearly all the kings of France.

ered with sandbags. Mixed with the debris were chunks of sculptured figures of biblical scenes, shell fragments, bits of ancient carvings executed 700 years ago and several unexploded eight-inch shells which had plunged through the roof.

Today was also a milestone in the history of the "martyred city" of Rheims. When the guns were still on November 11 1918 only 60 of the 14,000 houses in Rheims were undamaged and habitable. Innumerable thousands of shells during four years had wrecked the city. On some days two to three thousand shells had fallen in the city. On April 1, 1917, more than 2,800 shells plunged into Rheims. On good Friday 7,500 fell. Most of the 115,000 inhabitants had been driven out or evacuated by the military authorities. The streets were clogged with ruins.

Now, about ninety percent of the damage is repaired, the number of inhabitants has reached nearly pre-war figure, there are shiny new department stores, busy markets and comfortable hotels. The shell holes in the railway station have been plugged, and the riddled trees in the parks and boulevards have put forth new branches.

But just outside the town the wilderness of the Champagne battlefield stretches mile upon mile, defying even nature's powers of restoration.

SENTIMENT IS FOR CHANGE IN PROHIBITION

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The main prop of prohibition is the fact that it is so easy for a citizen to buy a drink.

This being the case, it is hard to crystallize a strong sentiment against prohibition.

Thus reasons the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the country's principal wet organization, which says it has more than 700,000 members.

Nobody, according to National Secretary G. C. Hinkley, is more anxious to see the Volstead act enforced than the association. If that happy day comes, the association expects a tremendous increase in membership and sufficient dissatisfaction to bring about an upheaval.

This story about the association's hopes and activities, incidentally, is designed to inform all real wets and to put the drys on their guard. A great many people think the association has no more to do for us than to abolish private drinking, but its officers claim to be riding on top of a rising tide, despite the apathy of the average man who can get a drink when he wants it. It may be recalled that the Anti-Saloon league had a long up-hill fight against the fact that a man who didn't want a drink didn't have to swallow it, but the league won out against that handicap and the association now hopes to be equally successful in overcoming its own obstacles.

The ray of hope that shines through the clouds upon the association is the possibility that business and industrial leaders, who obtained the passage of prohibition laws in co-operation with the churches and other interests, are beginning to become disgusted with prohibition's effects. Officers of the association declare that those big fellows actually are beginning to tumble off the dromedary's back.

Scores of business and professional men, of course, already are members of the organization. Only a few are W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, Lamont and Pierce S. du Pont, Marshall Field, August Heckscher, President E. R. Johnson of the Victor Talking Machine Co., George T. Marrye, President Charles S. Sabin, of the Guaranty Trust Co., and Henry B. Stetson the hat manufacturer.

"Obviously, sentiment is becoming stronger every day for a change in the Volstead Act," says Hinkley. "We can't tell when the big break will come, but it is on the way."

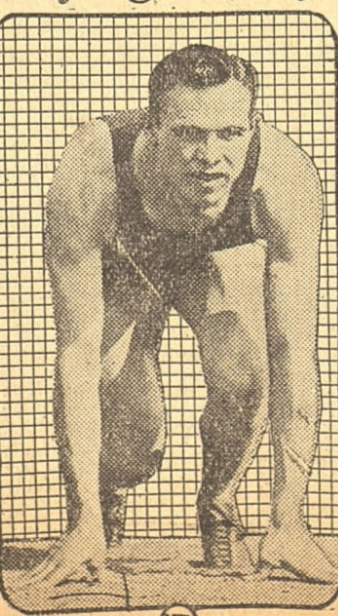
FROM THE BIBLE.

The Joy of the Believer: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.—Psalm 32:11.

Prayer: "Yes, I will rejoice, rejoice in the word, I will joy in the God of my Salvation."

BIG SPRING—H. O. Wooten Grocery company to build new store building in Big Spring.

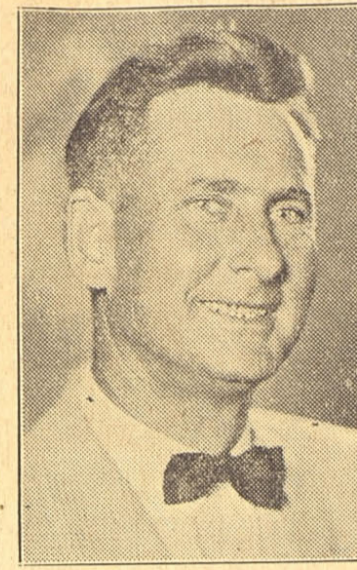
Flying Jimmy



Meet Jimmy Charteris, said to be the best half-mile runner on the Pacific coast. He will wear the colors of Washington in the Pacific Intercollegiate. Last year he forgot, this Charteris was national half-mile champion in 1925.

PROGRESS OF SIMMONS SERVICE STATION IN 2 YEARS' TIME HAS BEEN REMARKABLE

Simmons Leaves California And Comes to Ranger



C. P. SIMMONS

Conspicuous in the progress of Ranger during the last two years is the progress of the Simmons Service Station at 201 North Austin street. All "dressed up" in a brand new coat of paint which gives a bright, clean, welcoming appearance to the station, the manager, C. P. Simmons, is keeping pace with the development of the town. The station has just completed two successful years of business here, and in celebrating its second birthday has offered to Ranger people one of the most attractive places in the city in which they can buy their oil, gas and tires.

Mr. Simmons carries the General Card tires, and which there is nothing better, he believes, to offer his customers. Through many years of successful service the General Card has established itself in the good opinion of the buying public, and in handling the excellent line the Simmons Service Station is in a position to be of a real and valuable service to Ranger people. The station also maintains a vulcanizing department for tubes, and carries a line of accessories.

Another step in the progress of the company has been the introduction of the TP line of gasoline and oil, which has been a welcome addition to the motor supplies of the city. Mr. Simmons handles this line exclusively, and has recently installed the new pumps which the company is placing in this territory.

The station has been equipped with new concrete driveways which adds to the convenience of the customers, and the prompt and courteous service found there is one of the secrets of the company's success. A car storage service is also an added feature of the business.

Mr. Simmons is an Alabama man but he spent many years of his life in the Imperial Valley of California where he engaged in the farming business. Later, desiring a new location, he made an extensive trip through the Northwest, and then came to Ranger in 1918 at the height of the boom. Although he did not immediately locate here he was favorably impressed with the town, its prospects, its people, and its climate—which he declares is superior to the famous climate of California—so three years later he returned to the city of flowing gold to establish his permanent home.

In 1922 Mr. Simmons was employed by the Hagaman Refining company in its oil station, where he remained until 1925 when he had an opportunity to take over the station

at Austin and Walnut streets which was just completed and known at that time as the Pennant Service Station. Mr. Simmons is personally endowed with the direct, friendly and sincere characteristics so vital in the successful development of a business. He greets the world with a pleasant smile, and the world smiles back at him. He carries a good line of products, and by combining courtesy and service he has been in a position to achieve his much deserved success.

NEW YORK AT BOILING POINT

New York city has transformed rush into crush. It has tunneled under itself and built over itself, it has bridged and burrowed and bussed until it is a city of entrances and exits. But so far it hasn't been able to find room enough for its feet.

DIVERSIFICATION IN FARMING IS FEATURE OF SOUTHERN LIFE

(From Blue Book of Southern Progress.)

Diversification of agriculture covering practically every line of farm work is today the outstanding feature of southern business life.

Industrial activity, of course, is going forward at a remarkable rate. Vast enterprises are being built and old plants are being enlarged. Hydroelectric operations running into many tens of millions of dollars are under way throughout the south, following work that has already been done in that particular, but the story of the south's agricultural diversification is one of the romances of this country.

A considerable proportion of the south never did give much attention to raising cotton. Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, a large part of Tennessee and Florida never produced cotton to any large extent as an important factor in their agriculture. The upper, or border states, have concentrated their agriculture very largely upon wheat and corn and grass, upon cattle raising, the potato industry and kindred activities, Virginia especially holding a preeminent position in potato growing, both white and sweet, and in vast trucking activities.

Florida has never been much of a cotton raiser. Other and more profitable crops have claimed the attention of the people of that state, which even now is annually shipping out nearly 100,000 carloads of fruits and early vegetables including almost everything from potatoes, and cabbage and strawberries, oranges and grapefruit, in order to feed the north and west and thus better the health conditions of those regions, where the

people would otherwise have to depend almost wholly upon canned goods.

In the central south cotton, though long a dominant crop, is becoming less and less a factor in southern agriculture, and that means in southern business. The cotton-growing regions of the south, from North Carolina to Texas, will probably always continue to be large cotton producers, but diversified agriculture is becoming more and more a saving factor in the whole situation, whether cotton brings a high or a low price.

Dairying is a very pronounced success in many sections which formerly raised but few cattle, and the great milk-condensing concerns of the north are rapidly concentrating much of their activities in the south. The movement of cotton mills to the south, abandoning their old homes in New England for the more congenial and more promising conditions of the south, are hardly as suggestive of the southward trend of business, of capital and of men and women as is the trend of the dairy industry into this section, and the realization of this fact by the milk-condensing concerns, which have recently established a number of plants, each costing \$250,000 or more and in one or two cases \$750,000.

Running through the letters from the leading railroad officials of the south, as published in the following pages, the story of what the south is doing in the diversification of its farm interests reads almost like a fairy tale. Not a single letter breathes a word of pessimism, but every letter points to increased production of ag-

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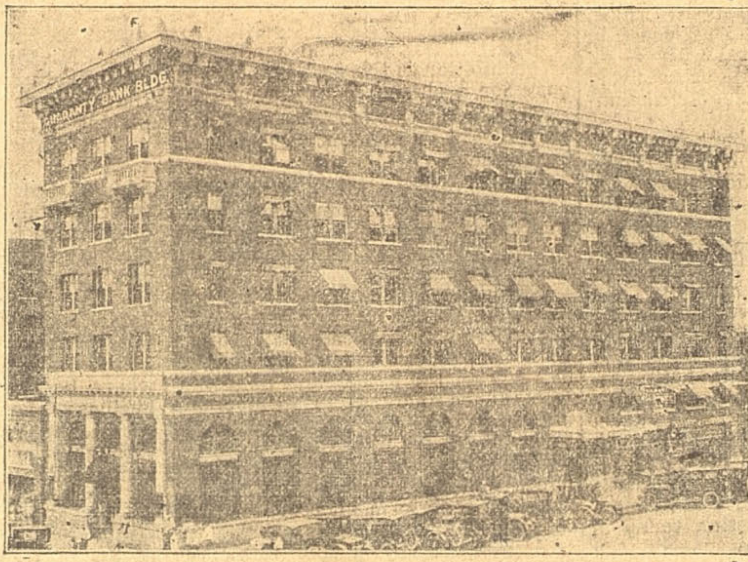
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EASTLAND COUNTY OFFERS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

PETROLEUM, AGRICULTURE AND MANY OTHER SOURCES WEALTH

By RENA B. CAMPBELL

There are many opportunities presented to new settlers in Eastland county. The oil fields always offer an opportunity to those who follow the way of the drill, and great farms offer their possibilities to the man with the hoe and plow.

Brick and glass sand of unlimited amounts are among the things that offer an opportunity to industries, for with plenty of natural gas, large areas of water and railroad shipping facilities unexcelled, Eastland county, the gateway to West Texas, is rounded out with vast and unlimited opportunities.

Many people may not know that Eastland county contains glass sands that test with the best in the world. They are found near the Ranger and several times parties have been in Ranger with a view of developing them.

There are only four large glass factories in Texas it is said that the demand for bottles is always greater than the supply.

The Eastland county glass sand was discovered several years ago and since that time much constructive work has been done toward shaping it up, getting it analyzed and to interest manufacturers in locating a plant near them.

There are six outstanding reasons on which this plea for a manufacturing plant is based. Cheap fuel, 1,500 acres of raw material shale five to seven feet thick and only about three feet under the surface, a good water supply, plenty of semi and unskilled labor, the railroad outlets and a rate on glass bottles being equal to Houston, San Antonio and Amarillo.

Bottles Needed

In spite of the Volstead law, there are still plenty of bottles being manufactured, and this sand shows that it would be particularly suited to the manufacture of bottles.

A survey shows there are approximately 400,000 gross of soda pop bottles, 80,000 gross of milk bottles, vinegar bottles, catsup and grape juice bottles and others used in the state of Texas annually, and one-half of this amount is used within 100 miles of Dallas.

Distribution Facilities

Eastland county has splendid facilities for distribution, having an out let east and west over the T. & P. railroad, and north and south over the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, and in an emergency can use fast motor lines; the freight rate from Ranger to Dallas, which as mentioned before is one of the largest bottle buying centers in the state, and has no glass bottle factory, is only 6 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. Eastland county is so centrally located that the products of the factory could be shipped on equal rates to Houston, San Antonio and Amarillo.

Analysis

In regard to the raw material. It is here and in abundance. In 1923, H. R. Brayton, chemist, at College Station made an analysis of Eastland county glass sand, and in a letter to the secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce he gives the following analysis: Silica (soi.) 99.295 per cent; ferric oxide (Fe-2 O3,) 0.513 per cent; organic and volatile matter, 0.192 per cent; calcium oxide (CAO) none; magnesia (Mog.) none.

He states in this letter that he thinks that sand would be of quality to produce glass, and further says that for the best grade of white glass, the ferric oxide should not exceed 0.5 per cent. This analysis shows that this sand comes within that qualification, also that the absence of magnesia and lime, desirable, especially the magnesia. The states that the best glass sands in America are found in Berkshire, Mass., and in the Juniata River bed in Pennsylvania. The former runs 99.6 per cent SiO2, and the latter 98.8 per cent, so its very clearly set forth that the Eastland county sand with its 99.295 per cent is high enough in silica to rank right with the best in America.

Competition is not strong enough to warrant a dissenting thought, as the demand taxes the output of the four factories in Texas, and is steadily increasing.

The brick deposits in Eastland county offer a great field for incoming settlers and manufacturers, for Eastland county is rich in brick shale. Near Ranger, brick shale abounds and an analysis made by the Bureau of Mines show that beautiful and durable brick can be produced from this shale.

Eastland county has two important factors that enter into the feasibility of the establishment of a brick plant, one is a large deposit of shale and the other is cheap fuel.

There are very few plants near Eastland county, so competition would not be strong. The brick plant at Thurber has been in operation for years, each year the steam shovel drilling deeper into the seemingly unlimited deposit of shale, and the plant running practically on full time in spite of the ups and downs of oil.

Eastland county, at Eastland, has a valuable mineral water supply, which is rapidly gaining a reputation for its curative powers and qualities. The development of this resource might make Eastland another Mineral Wells, for this water has merit and Eastland has much to offer in climate, winter and summer to those who seek health.

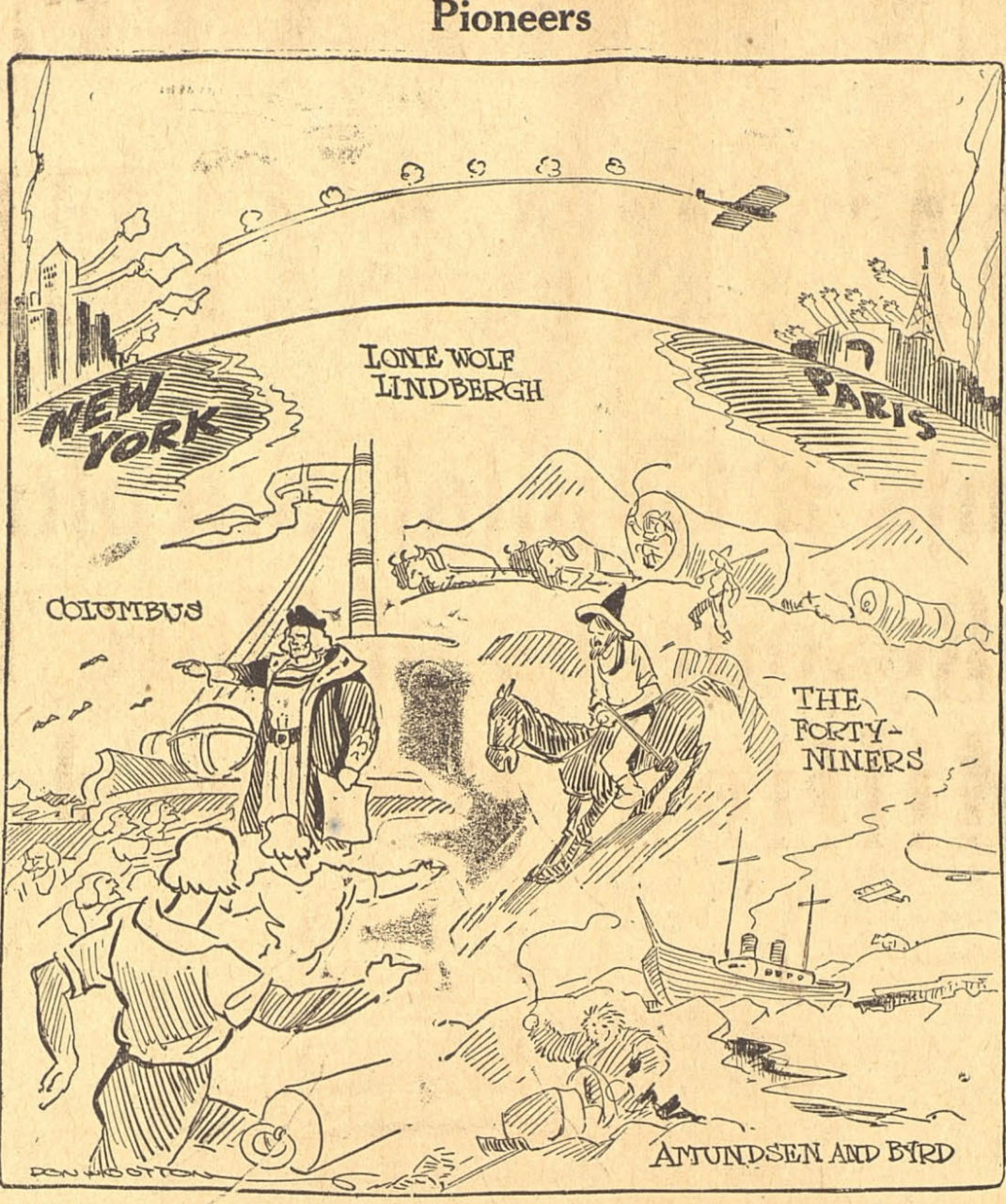
Above and beyond everything else that Eastland county has to offer those who would make of this county a new home is health. It is a medically established fact that the ozone in Eastland county will cure tuberculosis and benefit asthma. One seldom hears of a case of fever in Eastland county, as its high and dry and free of mosquitoes and other germ-carrying insects. Practically all the deaths that occur in Eastland county are from old age or accident, so since health is wealth, Eastland county offers untold millions to those who come to settle within her bounds.

HAIL, THE EQUATION

A super Newtonian equation to define laws of motion is on the verge of being worked out, says a scientist. But we have a feeling that it won't be a bit of help to the lady who strips her gears, jiggle an atom here, the law states and every other atom in the universe somehow jiggles in response. In other words, the Black Bottom, done with sufficient stamping on the second floor, will chase the sleep particles clear off the first floor and may result in shocks on the stairs. Stub your toe and Mars feels it, according to this equation. Yes, and no doubt hears about it, as well.

A Denver woman, 80 years old, painted her own house. Save your money, young man, and when you're old you won't be reduced to such extremity.

An army officer says that within five years young people will be taking to airplane for their recreational rides. A California man has invented a device that steers an airplane without hands.



UNPRECEDENTED LABOR TROUBLE EXPECTED IN CHINA THIS SUMMER

By RANDALL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKING.—However the tide of civil war in China may run, 1927 is certain to see Chinese labor troubles of unprecedented magnitude, in the opinion of experienced observers here.

This is due primarily to three causes:

1. Past oppression of labor in all parts of the country.
2. Civil wars of the past several years, which have created business and industrial depression and unrest.
3. Successes of the Nationalists, who have propagandized everywhere and in conquered territory have encouraged formation of labor unions.

All observers see trouble ahead, but there are varying explanations. Some cry "bolshivism" while others declare this is but the easy use of a catchword and that scientific survey of the country shows labor trouble can no more be avoided here than it could have been avoided at the introduction of the industrial era in any other country.

China, it is pointed out, suffers from old complaints which other countries have similarly experienced and are still experiencing. But she suffers from a complication of ailments which, in a nation with less robust constitution, might easily kill the patient. China shows no sign of dying, but a few symptoms of indigestion are not surprising.

In China the industrial age is just beginning. Some parts of the coun-

try are not yet affected, while in others—notable in the Shanghai and Wuhan districts—industrialism is relatively advanced. Merciless exploitation of labor by mill owners and others has gone to an extreme stage in some localities. Both foreign and Chinese employers are guilty in this respect, the former being actually less severe in their actions but being considered by

many observers as more culpable because they should, it is alleged, set a good example in this foreign-introduced regime.

In the Wuhan district of the middle Yangtze, exploitation of labor had been conducted to a considerable extent by the military forces under Wu Pei-fu before this district was captured by the Nationalist army, it is charged. This is declared to be a reason for the subsequent difficulties in Hankow. While it is thought to be true that labor leaders were assisted by the Nationalists to an extent, especially at the beginning, it is likewise declared true that this same labor element has provided the most knotty problem for the new Wuhan government to handle.

Shanghai offers even more complicated factors, with a large Chinese population clustered around a rich foreign city and with considerable foreign armed forces now on the spot. These forces provide defense for foreigners but likewise cause a provocative element in a tender and delicate situation.

In north China, still under Chang Tso-lin's rule, Tientsin is the chief potential center for labor trouble. Peking, being largely a political center, is less difficult in this respect.

FLORIO, ITALIAN POET WROTE SHAKESPEARE CLAIMS SAVANT

By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—What promises to be a new controversy as to the real authorship of the Shakespearean plays is heralded in a thesis put forward by an Italian, Signor Paladino, that the works commonly attributed to Shakespeare were in reality written by an Italian named Michael Angelo Florio. Paladino has worked out his thesis with remarkable ingenuity.

Florio, according to Paladino, was an Italian Protestant who fled to England to escape religious persecution. He lived in London for several years, and there seems to be no question but that he was a contemporary of Shakespeare and that he published in London a volume of Italian verse entitled "Second Fruits."

It seems that Signor Paladino one day in casually turning the leaves of a copy of these verses discovered a number of passages that appeared to have been translated from Hamlet. He thought at first that it was simply a case of plagiarism, but on examining the date of publication of the volume found that it was issued ten years before Hamlet was produced.

If Shakespeare had not plagiarized Florio—and it seemed extremely unlikely that Shakespeare knew enough Italian to read Florio's poetry—and if Florio had not plagiarized Shakespeare, which was impossible because the volume had appeared a decade before Hamlet, who then had written the passages? Paladino plunged into a careful comparison of Florio's writings and Shakespeare's works and arrived at the interesting hypothesis that Shakespeare and Florio were one and the same person.

Paladino supports his contention by citing the frequency with which Shakespeare laid his scenes in Italy. "Othello," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Two Gentlemen from Verona," Paladino points out, all called for a knowledge of Italy and Italian conditions, which Florio most certainly would have possessed, and which Shakespeare would almost as certainly have lacked.

Critics of Paladino's thesis, however, point out that there are mistakes in the Shakespearean plays laid in Italy, that no Italian could conceivably have made. No Italian, it is said, could possibly have made the mistake of putting Padua in Lombardy as Shakespeare does in "The Taming of the Shrew," nor would he have had Prospero embarking at the gates of Milan, or sent his heroes from Padua to Pisa by sea.

For these reasons, therefore, critics of Paladino's thesis declare Shakespeare's claim to the authorship of the plays still remains unshaken.

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RANGER

PFAEFFLE JEWELRY ONE OF RANGER'S NEW STORES

W. C. Pfaeffle Grew Up in Jewelry Business, Having Followed It For Years in East Texas. His Business in Ranger is One Month Old But He Has Faith in Town

The Pfaeffle Jewelry and Gift Shop opened for business in Ranger the latter part of May, and although ranking as one of the newest firms in town, it is one of the most prominent examples of Ranger's progress. The firm is owned and managed by W. C. Pfaeffle who has been in the jewelry business for most of his lifetime, and in bringing to this territory the value of his wide experience and exceptional ability in his chosen field, he has contributed much to the substantial development of the community.

From the time he was a little boy, Mr. Pfaeffle says, he has always had an interest in the jewelry business, and he tells an interesting anecdote in this regard that is worth repeating. Some years ago while on a business trip to New York, he stopped at the famous Gorham company (which is to the silver and gold business what Tiffany is to diamonds), and there he met an aged man who casually asked him how long he had been in business.

"I said I'd been following the trade for about 20 years," Mr. Pfaeffle continued, "and then I told him about how I used to hang around the windows of a certain jewelry store in

my childhood, looking at the splendid display of stocks, at which time I formed the determination to enter the jewelry business when I grew up.

"As soon as I mentioned the name of the store, and town, the old gentleman jumped up and caught my hand. For it was his store which had inspired me to take up the business that has been my life's work."

Mr. Pfaeffle moved to Ranger from Sulphur Springs where he had conducted a jewelry store for several years, and his departure was over the protest of the business interests and citizens of that town, who had come to admire and respect him during his residence there. His neighbors, friends and associates called upon him individually and in committees to dissuade him, but recognizing the flattering prospects of Ranger, he stuck to his determination to cast his lot with the future progress of this prosperous little oil town that has shown such a marked advance during the last 10 years.

"I considered this a better field and bigger territory, and I just like a new country, anyway," Mr. Pfaeffle said. "I am awfully well pleased with Ranger. I have been well received and am doing a nice business,

I carry a complete stock and treat everybody right, and I have expectations for a very bright future."

The store is located in the brand-new Brin building on Main street, in one of the most progressive locations in town. The interior is beautifully appointed with mahogany finished fixtures. The wall cases are of solid plate glass, with mirror backs and the up-to-date jewelry display cases are also of mahogany and plate glass. Seettes are provided for the comfort and convenience of the guests and patrons.

The ample stocks include everything that a high-class jewelry store should carry, with solid and plated silverware, fancy chinaware, cut glass, watches, rings, and as Mr. Pfaeffle says, "everything from cuff buttons to diamonds."

The store makes a specialty of re-setting diamonds and all kinds of jewelry repair, and Mr. Pfaeffle is assisted by an expert workman in handling repairs. He is himself an expert in this line, having entered his business career as a boy of 17, when he got a job with a jeweler at Austin, learning the trade which he entered for himself four years later, and which he has followed ever since.

Mr. Pfaeffle possesses a likeable personality, as well as business ability, and will doubtless build up a big following among the Ranger people who have already expressed their welcome to him in the very substantial manner of a ready patronage.

BODIES OF EDWARD VII AND QUEEN ALEXANDRIA IN WINDSOR CASTLE

LONDON.—Windsor Castle, one of the many official residences of the Kings of England, as well as the last resting place for many of them, now houses the bodies of King Edward the Seventh and his Consort, Queen Alexandra.

Since the death of Queen Alexandra nearly two years ago, the two caskets have rested side by side on the steps by the Royal Standard of the altar of the Albert Memorial Chapel. King Edward's casket was formerly in a vault of the castle under the Albert Chapel, together with the caskets of 28 other kings and queens of England. Upon Queen

Alexandra's death the caskets were placed together temporarily.

After being closed nearly six years for renovation, the famous St. George's Chapel has now been opened and the bodies of the late king and late Queen Mother have been transferred to the Chapel of the highest order conferred by the King of England—Knighthood of the Garter—as their final resting place.

In the transept of the Chapel of St. George are the heraldic stone effigies of unicorns and lions of the king's seal, while each of the few Knights of the Garter has a separate stall in the Chapel. The armor, banner and crest are hung over each individual's stall.

Nearly all of the Knights of the Order attended the opening of the chapel at Easter time. The chapel itself is famous as part of Windsor Castle in that it has been the place where more royal marriages in England have taken place than any other.

The Order of the Knighthood of the Garter has perhaps the most interesting history of any in England. The commonly accepted date of its founding is August, 1348. The story of its founding is that during a public function the Queen of Edward the Third dropped her garter in the midst of an important ceremony. She turned to the Court present and uttered the famous words "Honi soit qui mal y pense." It is recounted that Edward picked the garter up himself and placed it upon his own knee by way of rebuke for those who "saw the Chapel. The armor, banner and harm" in the incident. Several other

accounts are related by various historians to show the origin of the order, but that of Edward the Third is most generally accepted.

The order has never been generously bestowed and its rank can be classed as the first in the world. Many foreign sovereigns have accepted it. It is still limited to 25 Knights, together with various members of the royal family.

The decorations of the order comprise a most elaborate array, including the Garter itself (worn below the left knee,) mantle, surcoat, star, hood, hat, collar and ribbon. On the death of a knight the insignia must be returned to St. James' Palace.

KERENS—Repairs and improvements being made to McKinney building on Schloss avenue.

DALHART—Twenty-five-year franchise will be granted Dalhart Gas company to supply gas to this town.

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RANGER, TEXAS

BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP IS AN OLD TIMER AMONG RANGER FIRMS

A. H. Williams Started In Business More Than 10 Years Ago

A. H. Williams, proprietor of the Bicycle and Fixit Shop, has out-progressed even Ranger's ten years of progress, for he started his business career seven years ago—in the summer of 1916, and since that time he has seen his little shop gradually grow from a small beginning, to one of the most progressive concerns of its kind in the oil field section.

Born in Eastland county and brought up in Ranger, Mr. Williams is truly a native product, and in a quiet and unassuming way he has taken an active part in the development of the city.

Mr. Williams was educated in the public schools of Ranger, and it was to obtain enough money to continue his schooling that he opened a little bicycle repair shop at his home near East Main street, during the vacation of 1916. From patching punctures, and overhauling bicycles so that they were put into good running order, he gradually expanded his business, adding new lines from time to time, until he finally became the proprietor of a large, well-equipped, and successful shop on South Rusk street.

During the last year Mr. Williams' greatest progress, he feels, was his improvement in his work on locks and safes. He has been giving this work such close study in recent months he has become a specialist in his line, and has been of great assistance to Ranger business men because of his expert ability.

The stocks of the shop have been increased during the last year, and the store handles a complete line of bicycles, velocipedes, and lawn mowers, both new and second hand.

Other services of the shop include repair work on guns, typewriters and phonographs, or as Mr. Williams says,



A. H. WILLIAMS

"anything worth repairing." Keys are fitted and duplicated and the shop has machinery for sharpening and regrinding lawn mowers.

In June, 1920, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Vordie Willhelm of Dallas, a former Ranger girl. They have three children and a beautiful home.

He is a deacon in the Baptist church and a member of the Modern Woodmen, and is a consistent Ranger booster, often expressing his appreciation for the patronage of the people of his home town, which has made his business so successful.

STEPHENVILLE—New hospital being erected in this place.

DIVERSIFICATION IN FARMING FEATURE OF SOUTHERN LIFE

(Continued from page five.)

gricultural products of wide variety, and of the possibilities which this diversification of farming is bringing to individual farmers and to the south at large.

No outside man can possibly study the statements of these railroad presidents and vice-presidents and the facts which they give in substantiation of their claims without being impressed with the fact of tremendous significance, that the south has entered upon an entirely new era in agriculture. Or rather, we should say, that the south is returning to that diversification of agriculture which existed prior to the civil war. In those days the cotton planters, to a very large extent, raised all the foodstuffs and feedstuffs needed at home. The changed conditions following the civil war, the breaking up of the old labor system, the fearful pall of poverty that rested over the whole south, brought about conditions which caused the south to concentrate upon cotton raising to the exclusion of agriculture.

Until recent years the buying of southern-raised early fruits and vegetables was a luxury in northern and western markets, in which one well-to-do people could indulge, but now practically every town in the country east of the Rocky mountains is supplied with these early fruits and vegetables, many country stores carry them, the great city markets are filled with them, and people are more and more demanding these fresh products in preference to canned goods. The change is of national importance. It not only adds to the wealth of the south and opens up almost limitless opportunities for the expansion of diversified agriculture, but it is a blessing of untold value to the healthfulness of the people, who can thus consume fresh vegetables and fruits instead of the canned goods of former years.

A careful study of every letter in the following pages, written by railroad officials, will open the eyes of many readers in the south, as well as in other sections, as to the progress of this diversification which is now under way.

WICHITA FALLS, RANGER & FORT WORTH RAILROAD COMPANY

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THE ROAD OF PERSONAL SERVICE---

Business intrusted to our care is given personal attention by each employe of this company. We endeavor at all times to give the people of Ranger and surrounding territory the very best possible service in movement of all shipments. Regular merchandise schedules are maintained between Ranger and Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and other Eastern and Northern points.

Our Employes Live in Ranger---Spend Their Money in Ranger. As Ranger Grows, We Grow Also.

THINK IT OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU UNEXCELLED SERVICE AND YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

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RANGER CAFE

THE OLDEST RESTAURANT IN RANGER

Main Street

Ranger, Texas

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IS VITAL TO CITY'S GROWTH

ORGANIZATION AIDS BUSINESS IN MANY WAYS

Ranger's progress during the last seven years has been materially aided by the Retail Merchants association which is owned and operated by the merchants of the city, with efficient assistance of the secretary, Mrs. Alice D. True.

The association was organized in May, 1920, with J. F. Castellaw as the first president, and M. O. Burt as the first secretary. Two years later it received its charter from the secretary of state. It has since enjoyed a steady growth and is recognized as one of the most substantial and successful organizations of its kind in the state.

During the last year the Retail Merchants introduced a spring and fall opening which has proven popular with the Ranger trade territory. An especial effort is made for the decoration of windows and display of stocks, showing to the buying public the high class of merchandise carried by the Ranger stores.

These openings have met with such success it is the intention of the organization to continue them on an even bigger scale.

Another feature of the association's progress during the last year was the organization of several committees to further the interests of the merchants. These committees, with their chairmen are: Membership, S. P. Boone; investigating, J. M. White; advertising and trade promotion, W. W. Housewright.

The Retail Merchants Association serves the interests of the merchants of the city in a personal as well as a general way. It protects the members from bad checks, forgeries, fraudulent buying, shoplifting and various other swindle games. It op-

ALWAYS ON TIME, RAIN OR SHINE, BILL'S CLEANING PLANT SLOGAN

W. R. (Bill) Clardy, Genial Proprietor of Bill's Cleaning Plant Was Led Into this Particular Line From Variety Store, Came to Ranger During Boom Days and Has Developed His Business With the Town

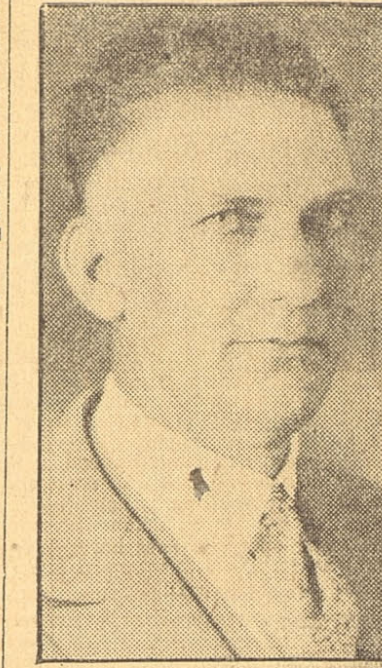
In reviewing the progress of Ranger during recent years, one takes an especial pleasure in recording the progress of one of the city's most popular business men, W. R. Clardy. The "W" stands for William, but as "Bill" is the more familiar name that attaches itself to well-liked Williams, it is not unnatural that W. R. Clardy should be known by the favorite nickname. In fact, Mr. Clardy is so well established in the public mind as Bill, he gave the name to his business, so that "Bill's Cleaning Plant," has taken its place among the successful enterprises of the community.

The progress that Bill's Cleaning Plant has made is as conspicuous as that of the city itself. He opened a little variety store here, when the boom was on at its height, and because the business section was so crowded he accommodated a fellow citizen by renting out the back of his store to a little cleaning company. To further oblige the tenant he received garments from customers desiring to have them cleaned, and

creates a credit bureau for its members who use it when they open a new account, when an account is lost, when a stranger wishes to pass a check, when they need the services of a notary public, when they need help to collect an account, or if they want information about an applicant for a position. These and many other services makes the association of value to the business interests.

The organization also educates the public to better realize the value of good credit and the importance of prompt payment of their accounts. It moreover educates the public to buy at home and patronize home industries, thus stimulating the business life of the community.

By attending various conventions of the association in other cities, Mrs. True keeps in touch with up-to-date methods in conducting the association's activities, and is enabled to compare the local organization with similar associations in all



W. R. CLARDY

was thereby enabled to observe the possibilities of the business first hand.

Believing in the future of both Ranger and the cleaning plant, Mr. Clardy bought out the business, and from this small beginning he has been constantly expanding ever since. He has a well-equipped plant on Tiffin road with modern machinery enabling him to do work on a par with any in West Texas. He specializes on odorless cleaning, a fact that is especially gratifying to his customers, and he not only preserves, but actually restores the style of the garment. The efficiency of his machinery, and the skill of his employees, make it possible for him to turn out work as attractive as when it first comes from the shop. The plant is also specializing in handling the finest and most delicate of fabrics in a wholly satisfactory manner.

The most recent step in the progress of Bill's Dry Cleaning plant was the opening of a downtown office next door to the Liberty theatre. Here Mr. Clardy is able to give every-

stops off for them in the evening.

Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant operates two delivery wagons, and their slogan is "Always on time—rain or shine." A slogan which they live up to faithfully.

Mr. Clardy is a man of many excellent characteristics, foremost among which are his sincerity and earnestness. He has a million dollar smile which establishes him quickly with strangers, and endears him to friends. His own pleasing personality together with the quality of work he does is a combination destined to bring any business to a substantial success.

Mrs. Clardy, who is well known and liked among Ranger women, capably assists her husband in the business, spending part of her time in the downtown office, and part in the plant where she personally looks after all work done on women's apparel. A woman of much personal charm, and business ability, she is of inestimable value to the business.

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About a year ago the Paramount Pharmacy became a part of the business life of Ranger, and since our opening we have endeavored to take an active part in the progress of the community.

We deeply appreciate the response accorded our efforts, and we will in the future try to merit the continued support of our customers and friends, and cooperate in the progress of Ranger for many years to come.

Paramount PHARMACY
Main at Austin, Ranger.



MRS. ALICE D. TRUE

parts of the country. Last year she was a delegate to the national convention at Los Angeles, and this year she represented Ranger at the state convention in Port Arthur.

At present the association is planning to put on a collecting campaign, with a collector to make personal calls in an effort to get in old and bad accounts.

Another plan for the future is a trade carnival and merchandise display in September.

An automobile dealers association has recently been organized as an auxiliary of the Retail Merchants, for the purpose of keeping the dealers in close personal contact, for affording a clearing house of information in regard to repossessed cars, and to promote and stimulate the motor industry in general.

The officers of the organization are: J. M. White, president; Ed R. Maher, vice president; W. W. Housewright, treasurer; Mrs. True, secretary; and the directors are Mr. Maher, M. Housewright, Mr. White, L. M. Davis, John Hassen, E. H. Mills and J. C. Smith.

Mrs. True has been secretary of the organization for five years, during which time she has worked with the members as a business friend and associate who knows and understands the business and has the merchants' interests at heart.

She is one of the best known, and well-liked women in the city, and to the Retail Merchants associations throughout the state she is highly admired, respected and esteemed. It is to her unflinching efforts and splendid judgment that the organization has attained its present state of eminence and success and the business interests of the city are unanimous and enthusiastic in their praise of her efforts.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR BOOSTS CHOP SUEY

LONDON.—The upheaval in China has brought the Chinese "chop suey joints" into great favor with London's exclusive society set. An after-theatre tour of Piccadilly Circus or the Strand at night reveals that the "best people" who formerly sought only the most expensive and exclusive hotels to enjoy a quiet meal away from "the rabble" are now patronizing Chinese restaurants.

It seems that society's latest fancy is to absorb a little Far Eastern atmosphere and to see Chinese at close range.

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Ranger

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER COMPANY ONE OF RANGER'S PIONEERS

Ranger Yard Was Established Long Before The Coming of Oil and Quick Wealth. Head Saw Ranger Was Center of Prosperous Growing Agricultural Community

Among the real pioneers of Ranger dating back before the days of the boom or the prospects of oil, is the Burton-Lingo Lumber company which antedates the "Ten Years of Progress" in Ranger by two or three years.

It is indeed a tribute to the wisdom of this company and its efficient managers that they saw in Ranger the potentialities of a city, even without the foundation of quick and big wealth, such as the oil fields and the subsequent development of the territory has made possible.

"The company saw that Ranger was the hub of a large and prosperous farming community," said R. S. Balch, the efficient manager of the local yards, "and the logical distributing center of a big trade territory. Even the little flag station Ranger that we all remember before the boom, was a good town, populated by good people, and surrounded by first class farm land.

"So the Burton-Lingo people opened a branch here—the first and for a long time the only lumber yard in Ranger, serving the territory before the first derrick pointed skyward. We enjoyed prosperity from the beginning. I say 'we,' because

I have been with the company since 1909, and although I didn't locate in Ranger until the boom, I was enabled to follow the developments of the section even before becoming a part of the citizenship here.

"When oil was discovered, the lumber yard that was already established here, was automatically swept along to prosperity with the frenzied conditions of that time. Lumber was in demand for derricks and oil field shacks, for homes and business houses and as fast as conditions permitted, Ranger grew from a little rural community center, to a flourishing city, and the Burton-Lingo people, along with all the other firms of that period prospered with the boom. We worked day and night to meet the demand and it was all we could do to furnish the material necessary for the building program of that time. But because of our large organization we were able to meet the local requirements, and at the same time to become firmly established as one of the permanent business concerns of the new Ranger.

"No one is more gratified over Ranger's ten years of progress than is Burton-Lingo. It is edifying to every business man of the city to see how successfully Ranger rallied from



R. S. BALCH

the depression and forged ahead, until now it has received the recognition of many nationally established firms that see fit to make investments, and open business here, as a tribute to Ranger's substantial present and prospective future."

AN ACCOUNT OPENED WITH ANY MERCHANT IN RANGER PUTS VOLUME OF MERCHANDISE AT YOUR DISPOSAL, IF YOU PAY ON THE DAY THE ACCOUNT IS DUE

Do you realize that if all credit customers would pay promptly that merchandise could be sold cheaper? The interest on the money that the merchant is forced to pay to carry delinquent accounts goes into overhead expenses. The merchant who sells you on credit accommodates you and by paying promptly you can make it an additional profit to yourself in the way of lower prices. **THINK THIS OVER.** You pay your bills, but how about your promptness? **DO NOT BETRAY THE MERCHANT WHO TRUSTS YOU.**

Sometime you may leave your home town. You may go into a community of strangers. If your credit has been good at home—you can get a "clean bill of health" to take along with you—you'll have no trouble in establishing yourself and obtaining credit there.

LET US HELP YOU—PROTECT YOUR CREDIT TODAY, FOR YOU MAY NEED IT TOMORROW

RANGER RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

MRS. ALICE D. TRUE, Secretary

Affiliated with State and National Associations

210 Ranger State Bank Building

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Ranger, Texas

THE "TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS" EDITION OF THE RANGER TIMES IS IN KEEPING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY

We have seen Ranger grow from a population of 500 to 45,000, and then settle to a substantial and permanent 12,000.

Ranger is better now than it ever has been. Better people—people who are pulling together to make Ranger better. Building better homes. Building better businesses. Building a better foundation for the future generations.

Ranger is full of people who have one ideal. That ideal is, "Your home should come first." They prove this ideal by buying better furniture from the

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"Your Home Should Come First"
119-121-123 NORTH RUSK STREET

Walker-Smith Company Is One of the Oldest Established Grocery Concerns Here

Business Now Under Direction of New Manager, Robert W. Fritz, Who Has the Record of Being One of Youngest Men in Texas To Occupy Position of This Responsibility

The Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery company is an old Ranger firm, with a new manager, Robert W. Fritz, who located here about a year ago and after serving as cashier for nine months, was promoted to full charge of the company's local affairs.

It seems characteristic of the Walker-Smith company to recognize the ability of its employes by the reward of steady promotion, and Mr. Fritz, at the age of 23, stands as the most recent example of the company's policy. He has been employed by the company since 1922, starting in when little more than a boy, in the capacity of truck driver. Within a year and a half he was promoted to cashier, and later he went on the road as specialty salesman for three months. In the spring of last year he came to Ranger as cashier of the local house, and shortly after the first of this year he became the manager, a promotion that was a signal tribute to his exceptional abilities.

Mr. Fritz is a native Texan. He was born in Dublin, but for ten years of his childhood he lived with his family in New Mexico, where he received his schooling, in the heart of the Pecos Valley, near Roswell. In 1917 he returned to Texas.

His family consists of a wife and little son, and he is a member of the Church of Christ.

"We have met so many nice people here we are more than satisfied in our new location," Mr. Fritz said in an interview. "In fact, we are so well pleased we are figuring on erecting a new brick home in the near future. We feel that Ranger has a good present and prosperous future, and we are anxious to become firmly established in the life of the community."

The Walker-Smith branch in Ranger has seven employes and covers a radius of 45 miles. The home office is in Brownwood, where the company was incorporated in 1895 by J. A. Walker and J. L. Smith. The history of the business is identical with that of many other successful Texas firms. It started in a small way with a limited capital and has constantly expanded and developed until it is today recognized as one of the largest wholesale grocery companies in the South. Branches are maintained in Ballinger, Brady, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Stamford, Dublin, Lubbock Plainview and Galveston, besides the Ranger house. This group of branches completely covers the West Texas territory which the company so successfully and satisfactorily serves.

The Ranger house was opened at the beginning of the boom, and has continued substantially through de-

George Capilos Succeeds After Many Disasters

George's Cafe, opened and operated by George Capilos, is one of the old and well established business concerns of Ranger, and has played its part in the progress of the city. Mr. Capilos located here at the beginning of the boom, and like most of the "old timers," which he has had many discouragements, which he finally triumphed over. Among them was a series of fires—four in all—which wiped out his business completely each time, and in most instances left him without insurance with which to get a new start. The last of these disastrous fires occurred when the McClosky hotel and adjoining property was destroyed several years ago.

Mr. Capilos owes his success to two things. First, to his own pleasing personality, quiet, courteous and considerate of others; and second to his splendid ability as a restaurant man. He has had many years of experience in his chosen work, and by consistently giving to the people of Ranger the maximum of quality in food for the minimum of price, he has won the confidence of his patrons and has coupled his own progress with that of Ranger. He has especially identified himself with the serving of good coffee, which alone justifies his success.

A traveling man who ate at George's Cafe recently was later heard to say, "Any one who has eaten there will go back again, and if it is true that George has survived four fires it is not hard to understand why he has been able to open up again after each disaster, and achieve success after discouragement. He has one of the best little restaurants in West Texas."

FROM THE BIBLE.
Magnify the Name of the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.—Psalm 34:3.

Prayer: O Lord, our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth.

SENTENCE SERMON.
If you get the habit of putting something in store for the future it's certain the future will have something in store for you.

PERRYTON.—Work started on construction of new high school building.

PORT ARTHUR.—Contract let for construction of bridge across Neches river connecting Orange and Port Arthur.

RANKIN.—New bank to be organized here with capitalization of \$25,000.

taken an active part in the development of this section, co-operating readily in all movements for the betterment of Ranger and the Ranger territory. The general spirit of boosting local interests and enterprises which the company has maintained since its establishment here has been one of the reasons for its outstanding success in the local field.

been especially favored by nature in the matter of soil, oil, and other material products, and we can look forward confidently to a steady development of the city, the county, and all their resources. It is our aim to co-operate always, in every way we can, in this development.

The company features Sun-Kist canned fruits, Lily of the Valley vegetables, Light Crust flour, and Pecan Valley coffee and Peanut Butter. Mr. Fritz said, "This section has

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PROGRESS OF EASTLAND COUNTY CROWNED WITH LABOR AND ROMANCE

STORY OF PETROLEUM PIONEERS IS AS ENGROSSING AS FICTION

Eastland county's progress is wreathed with labor and romance. With its vast oil fields scarcely scratched, its progress in that direction involves much labor, coupled with untold romance, for the romance of liquid gold divides honor with the romance of gold bullion and the cities and oil camps of oil boom towns are as rich in romance as Virginia City, Cripple Creek, or some of those other gold mining towns that have furnished material for countless novels and poems.

A "strike" sends its clarion call out all over the oil producing towns and counties, and many an old driller or tool dresser, who was here in 1918-1920, will trek back to Eastland county fields when he hears "they've struck the big pay down there."

The history of Eastland county has been rich in "strikes" for never a year since the McCleskey came in late in 1917 has failed to chronicle a "strike". Each year has had its new pools, all of them more or less sensational. These are not easily accomplished, and one hears of the "strikes" and not the failures. The wells that come in dry, are hardly ever mentioned and the heartache of the men behind the drill is closely confined within their own hearts, but when they hit the pay—that's another story. Folks say this man and that man is lucky—while this man and that man knows the price that has been paid for that one paying well.

One oil man who operates in East-

land county has 37 dry holes to date and not a strike, and yet he goes on drilling, hoping against hope that some day the bit will strike the black gold and "luck will turn." It's gambling with grief and takes a strong heart a full pocket book and work work work eternally.

Eastland county's agricultural resources offer a royal road to progress. There are untold acres that have never known the touch of a plow just waiting to turn the wealth of virgin soil into acres of fruits, vegetables, grain or cotton.

Before the boom Eastland county produced a vast amount of cotton, but when the boom came fields that had been tilled for a living were left to the mercy of the invading oil men, their teams, trucks and pipe lines and for several years the plow share, while not turned into a sword, was as useless as one in times of peace, and was often left in the field where the farmer stopped his work when his first oil well gushed over the top.

The farmers picked up their families and moved to town or to other counties and farms lay idle for several years—but that did not hurt them, it gave the soil a rest, and today it is staging a mighty comeback, producing practically everything that man or beast needs for sustenance.

Eastland county is rich in agricultural romance—and will be richer. It is known as "The Egg Basket of Texas" and bids fair to be known for many other outstanding productions. Take watermelons for in-



RAYMOND TEAL

RAYMOND TEAL IS SURVIVOR OF RANGER'S BOOM

Raymond Teal, one of Ranger's most prominent and interesting citizens, is a survivor of the boom, and since locating here he has engaged in a business, political and social career which is perhaps unapproached by that of any other local personage.

For many years Mr. Teal was in the show business, touring Hawaii, China and Japan as well as other foreign countries, from which he accumulated an extensive knowledge of the world's affairs and many humorous and interesting anecdotes which make him in demand as an entertainer. He is said to be one of the best after-dinner speakers in the state, and his brief talks are so replete with touches of wit and points of interest his appearance is always hailed with pleasant anticipation.

He has a beautiful singing voice which formerly gained him fame in minstrel shows before he retired from the business some eight years ago and located in Ranger, to become one of its valuable citizens.

In the height of the boom Mr. Teal operated a "tent hotel" for the purpose of housing the strangers of that congested period, and through the splendid manner in which he conducted the business it proved to be of great service at that period. He also erected the Teal apartments which filled a much needed place in the community by providing desirable living accommodations for the early comers.

As proprietor of The Fountain, a confectionery next door to the Lamb theatre, he provides refreshments for the Ranger folks, and through his own genial personality has popularized the little drink parlor until it takes an important place in the business life of the city.

Mr. Teal was recently elected finance commissioner of Ranger, after having served for several years as street commissioner.

Breaks Pole



Here's Frank Glaser of Marquette getting the thrill of his young life. His pole broke while he was in the air! He is now practicing for the national intercollegiate at Chicago late in June. Glaser gets thirteen feet easily.

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Consumers' Tire Company, Opposite Am. Ry. Express
building, Ranger
R. T. Faircloth & Son, Bankhead Highway, East of Ranger
Green Filling Station, Bankhead Highway, Eastland
Thorpe Filling Station, Bankhead Highway, Eastland
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Cisco
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J. L. HICKS SHOWS REAL GENUINE INTEREST IN CUSTOMER'S WANTS

Customer Is Guest While In The Hicks Drug Store



J. L. HICKS

It was once said, of an almost forgotten period of hospitality, that folks let their latch-strings hang on the outside. And the only reason why that cannot be said of J. L. Hicks, proprietor of Hicks Drug store, is because they don't have latch-strings nowadays.

With such a foundation upon which to build his business, it is easy to understand his most pronounced and gratifying success. Starting as many business concerns do, in a small way, he has had the pleasure of seeing his store develop into one of the most progressive pharmacies in West Texas, and each succeeding year finds him meeting with increasing success.

Mr. Hicks was born in Arkansas, but spent most of his life in Texas, where he received his education at Baylor university in Waco. He took a course in pharmacy, which assures his customers of the most careful and efficient handling of their prescriptions, which, coupled with the policy of the store to keep nothing but the best and freshest of drugs, inspires a confidence in the patron which is so vitally necessary to that kind of business.

Following his graduation Mr. Hicks became a high school teacher for several years, during which time he operated drug stores as a sideline. Seven years ago he came to Ranger, taking a position in a drug store and conducting a confectionery at the same time, until he entered the drug business for himself four years ago.

After three years of satisfactory service the Hicks Drug store outgrew its quarters, and last year removed to the handsome new building erected on the site of the old McCleskey hotel. This removal put Mr. Hicks in the foremost ranks of progressive Ranger business men, for he was one of the first to sign a lease in the new building erected on the popular corner. The move was in keeping not only with the progress of his business, but was a tribute to his confidence in the future prospects of the town.

The store is spacious, well lighted, and attractively arranged. The fixtures and interior equipment is of

The White House Spokesman, Here Is Whole Story

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—"That little white house bird"—the one that used to tell Washington correspondents all the things they should and shouldn't know, has come back to life again.

When "The White House Spokesman," mysterious stranger who told the newspaper men what the president thought, was born, "that little bird" died. Now that the white house spokesman has been put to death, the little bird has been revived.

Who was this white house spokesman? For the benefit of posterity, let it now be said by one who saw the spokesman in action that he was none other than President Coolidge.

It would have been a journalistic faux pas to have said, "as much as a month ago." Correspondents had to content themselves with merely pointing out that the spokesman was a sandy-haired fellow who bore a remarkable resemblance to Mr. Coolidge, talked in a nasal twang, sat in the president's chair, smoked the president's cigars and even wore the president's pants.

But now the spokesman is gone and it seems perfectly proper for your correspondent to tell all. All that is, except how the spokesman came to his untimely end—a good story which is still under the ban.

A Man of Straw

The Washington correspondents supposed that virtually every American citizen of literate age had long since come to realize just who the white house spokesman was. But inquiries from prominent business men who attended the recent chamber of commerce meetings here tended to explode that supposition. Your correspondent, for instance, encountered a widely traveled gentleman from the middle west who is internationally known as a manufacturer of perfume squirters. He had heard vague rumors that the spokesman and Mr. Coolidge were one and the same, but he was no less than astonished to hear them confirmed.

This indicates that millions of taxpayers believed right up to the death that they were paying the salary of some special agent who did the president's talking for him. The white house correspondence files are not, sadly enough, open to inspection, but there can hardly be any doubt that some requests for the job have been received from deserving republicans.

Was Criticized

The spokesman came in for plenty of criticism, all of which may not have been deserved. He served a useful purpose both for the president and the newspapers. Whether or not President Coolidge killed him, President Coolidge certainly didn't give birth to him. The correspondents, permitted to submit questions to the president twice a week, were never

RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE REFLECTS GROWTH OF RANGER



COL. BRASHIER

Col. Brashier is One of Ranger's Pioneer Business Men, Having Entered Business Here About Twenty Years Ago. Has Seen Ranger Grow from Flag Station Type To Modern Progressive City

To review the progress of a community, one is in reality reviewing the progress of the individual business interests, and especially is this true of the real pioneers—the men who lend to their home town the fulness of their efforts, their judgment, their hope, and their devotion.

There is perhaps no one more devoted to Ranger than is Col. Brashier, who cast his lot with the little flag station town of nearly 20 years ago—a full decade before the first well was spudded in, opening to the city its vast development of the last ten years.

In discussing Ranger's progress Mr. Brashier said:

"It is indeed gratifying to an old timer like me to see Ranger achieve such a success and the last year alone has seen one of the most remarkable developments in our little city. The people have entered upon a home building campaign that speaks well for the progress of the community, for the home life of any town is the very foundation upon which its ultimate success is built.

"We have good people in Ranger. They are good in a social and personal way. They are good in a civic and patriotic way. And they are good in a business way.

"With new interests being developed by the introduction of numerous business concerns, together with the building activities in both residential and business property, we can feel that Ranger is making rapid strides to a permanent success."

Mr. Brashier was born in Mississippi in 1872 and in 1908 he came to Ranger and entered the general mercantile business. Following the discovery of oil he entered in the real estate business and enjoyed a great deal of success, only to be later caught in the depression following the boom. But like all the good, substantial business men who weathered that trying period of readjustment, Mr. Brashier proved his worth both as a business man and a citizen.

In 1920 he opened the Ranger Furniture Exchange in a little building, 20 by 40 feet on North Rusk street with a capital of \$300. His original stock consisted of a small supply of second hand furniture. From this rather unpromising beginning there has been developed one of Ranger's foremost business concerns.

The large stocks which the firm now carries is displayed in a desirable location at 119, 121 and 123 North Rusk street, and each ensuing year sees some marked advancement in

the business. The store is modern in every way and carries complete stocks of up-to-date and high class furniture, reasonably priced. Mr. Brashier's son, F. B. Brashier, a well-known young business man of the city, is a partner in the business, having bought out his brother's interests two years ago. The younger member of the firm is now 31 years old. During the war he served his country in the Marine corps. He is widely and favorably known and possessed of a business ability that has been quite an asset in the progress of the store.

The men both take an active part in the civic affairs of Ranger and are foremost among the leaders in every effort for the betterment of the town. Their friends are numerous and their business code is such as to inspire confidence on the part of the buying public.



F. B. BRASHIER

WOMEN OF FUTURE WILL ESCAPE CHILD BIRTH SAYS SCIENTIST

By United Press. LONDON.—The women of the future will have no cause to fear child birth, since they may not have to bear their children.

Furthermore, the traffic problems of the future will be solved by the use of "aeromobiles," which by the use of wings will be enabled to rise from congested city streets, where ever traffic prevents them from traveling at less than 80 miles an hour.

These statements, and the prediction that other discoveries of the future would make the next generation sit back and laugh at the scientific achievements of the present epoch, constituted the reply of Professor A. M. Low, famous British scientist, to a United Press correspondent who asked him what he thought of the latest accomplishments of science and their future possibilities.

"The trouble with this generation of ours," commenced Professor Low, "is that people don't realize how absolutely savages they are."

"Even those who enjoy beauties of nature, think nothing of passing in front of a modern butcher's shop where raw meat is displayed in all its hideousness, five minutes after they have expressed unbounded ad-

miration for a magnificent rainbow. "I believe that future generations will consume concentrated food, so that, even if they too eat meat, they will not have to see it displayed in street windows or in the larders of their homes. Then, too, with this system, I believe food will be prepared in different strengths and nourishing values, for instance, concentrated eatables for a poet being composed of elements which the average engineer would not require.

"Future science will tend to develop the mind far more than the body, already the results of scientific progress are being felt and recent devices for comforts at home and while traveling are largely responsible for what amounts to a physical degeneration of the human being.

"I believe this degeneration will continue and that is why I think, the time will come when means will be devised to eliminate the suffering (which, today, is still the unfortunate lot of women who give birth to children,) because as time goes on, they will not have sufficient physical strength to stand the ordeal.

"The method which will in all probability be sought for to relieve future mothers, will consist of a process similar, for instance, to our present artificial incubation systems.

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YOUR assurance of style and quality is in the fact that only brands of reputable merchandise are offered . . . and the fact that in such short time we have established an enviable reputation for offering new styles at dominating prices and for fair dealings at all times. On the basis of style, quality and service, we invite your patronage.

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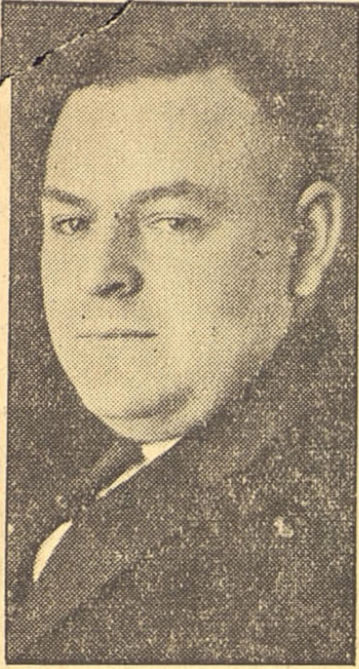
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Conspicuous in the general progress of Ranger in the progress of the Exide Battery company which has constantly improved in service and expanded in proportions from the time of its organization in 1924.



J. S. REYNOLDS

we are more than pleased to offer his services to our patrons. His record of achievement more than justifies our gratification in having him connected with our firm.

The Eisemann and Bosch magnetos are handled by the company and they have an eight-hour service on recharging batteries.

Mr. Reynolds is a native Texan. He was born and reared in Weatherford, and for several years worked in the battery and electrical departments of Weatherford garages, acquiring a knowledge and experience in the work that was to bring him his future success.

He later met Mr. Childs who came here at an earlier period from Deming, N. M., where he was engaged in the garage business, and whose experience included employment by the government in the contracting department, and with the United States public health service during the war.

The two men worked in neighboring garages, and formed an acquaintance which later developed into a friendship out of which their successful partnership evolved.

Since opening their battery and electrical shop in 1924 they have met with pronounced and continued success as a result of the excellence of their work, and their many pleasing characteristics. They are both endowed with a personal friendliness and a sincerity of purpose that inspires a responding friendship and confidence on the part of their customers, and which has brought them to the substantial place in the business life of the city which they occupy today.



C. L. CHILDS

to this line of work, and carrying a complete stock of parts including Delco, Remy, Autolite, NorthEast and Bosch repair parts.

We also have an authorized United States Motors service for repairing starting, lighting and ignition systems, and we have installed quite a bit of modern and efficient equipment for handling our work. It has always been our endeavor to provide Ranger with a service that we felt was in keeping with the progress of the town, and as the demands upon our service increase we will try always to keep pace.

The company handles a high class line of radios, featuring the Crosley, Shamrock and Arbophone models. They also have secured the services of M. E. Williams, who is an expert in radio repair work. "There is no better in his line," Mr. Reynolds said. "He has been with us six months, and

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Voters Will Have To Decide Third Term Question

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The third term issue, which appears to be the only important stumbling block between President Coolidge and re-election, has two phases.

It might conceivably be inflated to such proportions as to cause Mr. Coolidge to refuse renomination. Hardly anyone questions at this time that Mr. Coolidge can have renomination if he wants it.

But assuming that Mr. Coolidge were renominated, question would still remain as to how much of an issue might be made of the third term in the 1928 election campaign.

Politicians, including the members of Congress, will do most of the wrestling with the first phase. The American people will decide the second phase, with a wealth of aid from the same politicians.

One of the best axioms of politics is that no one knows what the future holds. And there is more or less uncertainty among many political minds as to the amount of excitement that can be stirred up over the third term.

Looks Easy; But

There is nothing to indicate anything other than a quiescent and complacent frame of mind on the part of the electorate at this time. There is nothing to indicate that President Coolidge has lost any of his popularity with the mass of the voters except perhaps in agricultural sections and nothing to indicate the anti-third term politicians will be able to drive them into a frenzy over keeping the same president more than eight years.

And still that proves nothing about the future.

There will be plenty of the customary political hypocrisy as the issue takes shape. Many politicians of all political shades will blaze with righteous indignations that the bulwarks of our republican government are threatened by one who would disregard the sacred Washingtonian precept. On the other hand the most ardent third term defenders will also include those who would jump on either side of the fence that political expediency suggested. But this does not mean that there isn't a minority of honest men who will take a stand on either side in accordance with conscientious convictions.

If politicians and statesmen were knights errant given to expressing their desires and convictions to consequences, one might expect to see a letter like this:

"Dear Mr. President: The time has come when you must advise the country of your intentions. Otherwise we will become hysterical or bolshevik. Some of us have ambitions of our own.

Cigar and cigarette lighters for desk or table use are now made in candle shape so that they will serve also to light a pipe. The user merely picks up the little device and inserts the hot tip into the pipe. The pressure of a switch button with the

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French Academy Seat is Refused By Clemenceau

By JOHN O'BRIEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS.—"I'm too old to strut on a platform in a green uniform and a toy sword." This is the invariable response of "Tiger" Clemenceau to friends who ask the veteran statesman why he has never consented to take his seat among the "Immortals" of the French academy to which he was elected ten years ago.

Marshal Foch is one of the famous company whose duty is to pass on the elegance of the French language, preserving its purity by preventing the encroachment of words

of foreign origin until they have become fully naturalized and incorporating slang only when the word has reached a ripe age. Membership in the historic body is the crowning achievement of every French writer. They usually have to wait until they are over sixty for the honor.

One of the requisites to actual membership is the making of a speech extolling the work of the Academie whose seat the new comer is to fill. This task apparently has been too much for the man who spurred the allied armies on to victory. "No, no," he says, "I have made so many speeches in my time that I am tired of them. But that is not all. I'm too old to disguise myself. How would I look in a cocked hat?"

It is unlikely that an exception regarding the official garb would be made in the case of even Clemenceau it is done only for priests who hap-

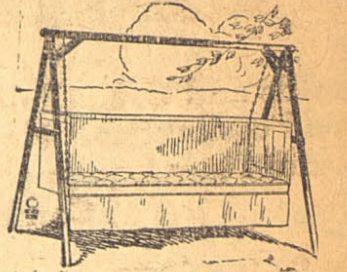
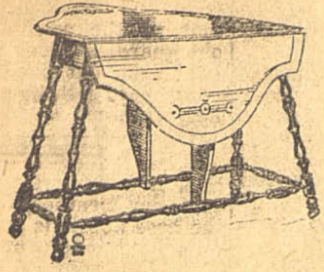
pen to be elected as has happened a few times. The new Academician must appear on the state day before the full academy and a crowd of on-lookers wearing a tricorn hat like that of the soldiers of Napoleon's old guard, a green heavily embroidered coat, cut like an evening dress coat, close fitting at the waist, and long trousers to match.

When filling the tank with gasoline, it is important, particularly in cold, dry weather, to make sure that the hose nozzle is in contact with the unpainted inner surface of the protruding neck of the car tank, so as to prevent ignition of the vapor from static electricity. This is generated by the passage of the gasoline through the canvas hose and unless there is actual contact a spark may jump from the nozzle to the tank and cause an explosion and fire.

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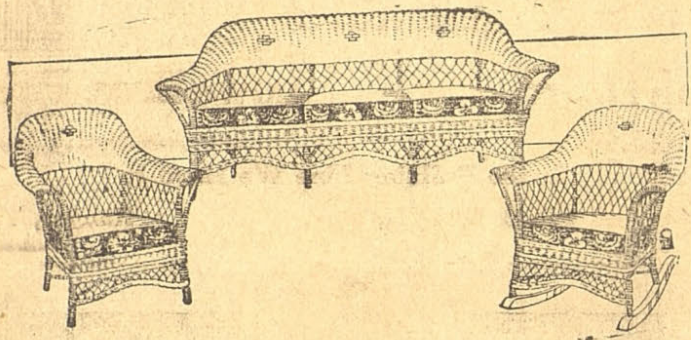
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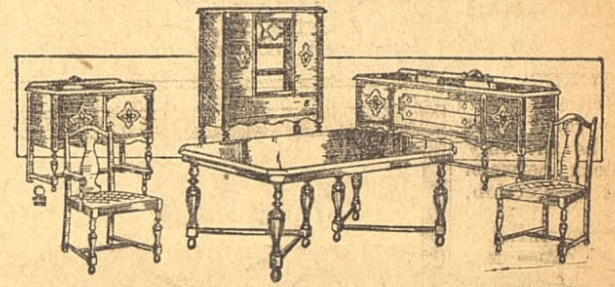
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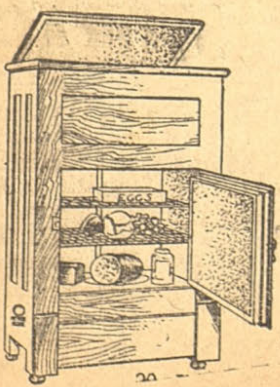
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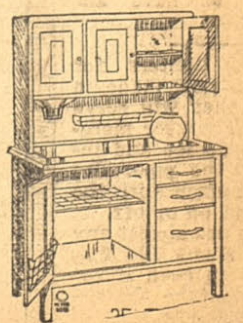
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