

## ROOSEVELT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON WAR DEBTS

### A RULING IN THE LONE STAR CASE IS DUE

AUSTIN, June 1.—District Judge W. F. Robertson notified attorneys today that he will try to rule late tomorrow if the Lone Star Gas Company must answer Attorney General James V. Allred's suit to enforce reduced natural gas rates in 250 north Texas communities.

Arguments were completed today on the company's contention that its business is protected from state interference because it is interstate, and that present rates are being continued by authority and direction of a federal court.

If the objections are overruled, the reasonableness of a state railroad commission order that gas rates be reduced at city gates from 40 to 32 cents a 1,000 cubic feet may go on trial Monday.

### Legion Auxiliary Will Make Jelly For Poor Families

The Ladies auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post has voted unanimously to follow out a national jelly-making program, which is being sponsored by the national organization and in which practically every auxiliary unit in the United States is cooperating.

The plan calls for the ladies of the auxiliary to cooperate in making 100 glasses of jelly during the summer months, and this is to be distributed among the needy families of the city when the jelly is made.

The actual work is to begin within the near future, with every member of the auxiliary cooperating in making and distributing the jelly.

This is only a part of the charity work to be carried on by the Ranger unit this year, as each year the organization does much good work among the needy and deserving families of the city.

### College Men Turn Toward Soldiering

AMARILLO.—The lack of jobs in civil life, coupled with high requirements for army enlistments, has caused college men to turn to soldiering, according to Sgt. R. E. Forsythe, recruiting officer here.

Most of the men now accepted by the army are high school or college graduates, Sgt. Forsythe said.

### RATTLER LIKED FRUIT

GARDNER, Mont.—The H. L. Starr family here has lost its appetite for home-canned fruit. When Mrs. Starr went into her basement recently to get a jar of fruit, she found an eight-foot rattlesnake coiled among the jars.

### BODY OF MAN AND WOMAN ARE FOUND

HOUSTON, June 1.—The bodies of a man and woman were found in a thicket near the eastern edge of the city today.

They lay close together beneath a clump of trees and about 100 feet from a vacant house. Officers estimated they had been dead about two weeks.

Justice Campbell Overstreet here is investigating. He said because of the condition of the bodies it was impossible to determine immediately the cause of the deaths. Identification also would be difficult, he said.

The man's body lay on its back, with one hand extended toward the woman. Near the other hand police found an empty pint jar and two small glasses. A woman's black handbag also was found near the bodies. It contained nothing that would identify the bodies.

### Dam Christened By Hoover



Ex-President Herbert Hoover played the leading role in christening of the new \$7,500,000 Morris dam near Pasadena, Calif., and is shown here as he hailed completion of the Pine Canyon barrier as a great step ahead in providing an adequate water supply for southern California.

### President and His Aides Will Try Strike Arbitration

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Efforts by President Roosevelt and his recovery aides to settle the threatened steel and textile strike seemed certain today. Tension in the two disputes, which affect almost 1,000,000 workers was noticeably easier today with recognition by labor leaders that the administration would do its utmost to arbitrate the conflict.

### Royal Arch Masons Meeting Tonight

The degree team of Breckenridge chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be in Eastland tonight to put on the Royal Arch degree for the Eastland chapter.

Among those Masons who will attend from Breckenridge to take part in the work are Judge W. C. Veale, H. H. McFarlane, Jim Gaupp, E. E. Conlee, H. W. White, A. J. Buchanan, R. E. Coleman, Jesse R. Smith, and W. C. McCampbell.

### Student Appointed By Attorney General

AUSTIN, June 1.—When R. C. Walker, Cleburne, gets his diploma Monday at the graduation exercises of the University of Texas law school he will step into the attorney general's office. His appointment as an assistant was announced today.

### Texas Farmers Profit as Midwest Drouth Continues

FORT WORTH, June 1.—Movement of the new wheat crop in Texas today was expected to be in full swing within a fortnight. The first load of new wheat arrived at the Fort Worth market yesterday. The harvest is moving westward and is expected to reach the Panhandle by June 10. With the Midwest area ravished by drouth, Texas appears the most fortunate wheat area in the nation. The Texas crop will be about 26,000,000 bushels, it is estimated.

This is twice the last year crop and 10,000,000 above the 10 year average.

Rising prices promise to bring several million dollars into the pockets of Texas farmers, profiting from the western drouth.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Their elaborate production control plan virtually forgotten, agriculture department officials concentrated today on the Midwest drouth. The wheat harvest, believed to

### PRESIDENT IS GUARDED AFTER BOMB RUMOR

GROTON, Mass., June 1.—An overworked imagination and too much liquor on the part of an unknown Boston citizen was responsible of reports of a bomb threat against the train of President Roosevelt at Worcester, secret service men reported today.

The secret service said a person with too much alcohol under his belt called railroad officials and told of the proposed bombing.

Authorities said they had discovered no foundation for the rumors. Apparently they were baseless. Still, 75 additional police were assigned to guard the special and 25 state policemen were to accompany him to Groton later today where they will witness exercises for the graduation class of Groton school, of which Mr. Roosevelt's youngest son is a member.

### Real Estate Man Beaten, Robbed By Hitch-Hikers

BURKS, 40, Dallas real estate man, was injured seriously today when two hitch hikers beat him into insensibility and threw him from his car. The attackers then fled in Burks' car. Burks gave the pair a ride after they appealed to him in Van Zandt county about midnight. Another motorist found Burks lying beside the highway and brought him to a hospital here.

### Youth Indicted In Death of Farmer

GROESBECK, Texas, June 1.—Fred Herring, 19, was under indictment today on charges of murder in connection with the death of John L. Adams, dairyman whose body was found in a water tank here last Friday.

Herring, who is under a suspended sentence on a burglary conviction, lives on the farm where Adams' body was found.

### Lacasa-Frankell Ice Cream Supper

The people of the Lacasa and Frankell communities are having an ice cream supper at Lacasa tonight in order to make money to fix up their cannery kitchen. Everyone is invited to come and bring their pocketbooks.

### Five Masked Men Rob a Mail Truck

CONSHOCKEN, Pa., June 1. Five masked and armed bandits held up a mail truck driver at the Reading station today and escaped with three mail pouches, one of which contained \$17,000 in small bills.

### Inflation Vote Is Killed In House

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Congressional leaders have passed word to the white house that they have beaten the petition which would force house vote June 1 on a \$2,800,000,000 inflation bill and the 30-hour week measure.

### Slated for High Commerce Post



A North Carolina University professor, Claudius T. Murchison, above, is slated to be the new head of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. His nomination was sent to the Senate after President Roosevelt had withdrawn the name of Willard Thorp, serving as recess appointee, under pressure from Democratic senators.

### Capitol Dome Is Center of Interest At Cleaning Time

AUSTIN, June 1.—The Texas capitol has its own "human fly." State employes dizzily watched Walter Langlin, porter, as he dusted the capitol's dome interior this week.

Langlin does it twice a year. He walks sure-footed along the narrowing ledges that simulate galleries in the upper dome, plying his brush with unconcern. He does the hazardous house-cleaning at his regular porter wage.

The dome is 310 feet from ground to top. There are galleries at the second, third and fourth floors. Above that, ledges replace galleries. They become narrower as they approach the top of the dome. The highest barely leaves room for Langlin's body, pressed against the wall.

The dome, old-timers will tell you, is not the one originally fabricated for the Texas state capitol. That one was made in Belgium. The ship bringing it across the Atlantic foundered and a second dome had to be made. The dome was put up without loss of life. One capitol workman, since, has been killed by a fall while painting it.

The capitol's visitors are seasonal. In May, school children by the hundreds flock through the building. Many come from far distant school districts on Saturday by school bus. Railroad excursions have brought them from Dallas and Fort Worth.

In June, brides and bridegrooms register in great numbers. There is a visitors' book in the hall of the house of representatives. Mid-summer brings the family groups. They stop at the capitol on automobile tours. Beside papa and the children, mamma is usually along, uncomfortable in high-heeled shoes and unaccustomed khaki.

Fall brings its group of freshmen, arriving in Austin early for the opening of the college term. Winter's visitors are mostly men.

### Former Rangerite Buried at Ft. Worth

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Ranger friends of the former citizen of the town extended condolences to the bereaved husband and family. Mrs. S. B. Baker of Ranger attended the funeral services.

### TEE PEE WINS BY 12-4 SCORE ON THURSDAY

TEE PEE won a rather one-sided, but somewhat uninteresting game from Marathon Thursday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4, getting but seven hits, while Marathon was getting nine to score their four tallies.

Errors on the part of Marathon players, one of which went for a home run and one of which allowed the batter to go three bases, helped the Tee Pee cause, though they were never in trouble from the start.

In the first inning they collected eight runs on four singles and a triple, the latter hit by Heinlin that might have gone for a homer with a little exertion, while six errors in the inning aided the winners materially.

Edwards, first man up, popped up back of second and four players gathered around in a conference and let the ball drop as the runner advanced toward second. Someone called for the ball to be thrown to second base, but no one was covering the bag and the runner went to third when the ball rolled to right field.

Emfinger, in the same inning, hit a grounder through right short that should have been another easy putout, but the ball rolled beyond right field and he circled the bases.

Tee Pee played good ball in the field, only three serious bobbles being made, one when left short came in too fast on a slow roller and dropped the ball as he started to make the throw to first, a similar play being made at third and

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### Vocational Class Of Lone Star Has Completed Course

NINETY-two members of the evening vocational classes which have been conducted under the direction of the Ranger Public school system and the State Department of Vocational Education in co-operation with the Lone Star Gas system have completed the prescribed work.

Diplomas will be issued to these men in recognition of having completed the elementary science course as applied to the petroleum industry. This course of study consisted of a period of 10 weeks or 40 class hours. Instructors were selected from among the industry by the State Department of Education in accordance with their ability as instructors and experience in the industry.

According to George H. Fern, state supervisor of industrial education, these evening classes are quite an asset, both to the community and to those participating in them. To the community, it represents an educational program without any cost whatsoever. Seventy-five per cent of the cost is taken care of by the state and federal departments of education, and the remaining 25 per cent is assumed by the students who are receiving the benefits. Therefore, he advises, a substantial addition to the educational facilities of the school system may be handled with practically no expense to the taxpayers in question.

The requirements for admission for anyone who desires to enter these classes is that he must be employed in the industry in question and must have had at least one year's experience.

There have been a total of six classes organized in the course just completed under the direction of John Kindle, B. H. Peacock, Dan Long, J. L. Hamilton, Archie Robinson and George Rhoads. Periods of special instruction have been handled by Harry Wheelodon.

### Dr. L. B. Gray Is Speaker at Strawn School Exercises

Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, delivered the principal commencement address before the graduating class of the Strawn grammar school.

The exercises were conducted at 10 a. m. with a good attendance. Dr. Gray was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Strawn.

### H. D. Smith Will Conduct Services On Sunday Night

Dr. L. B. Gray announced today that on next Sunday night, Homer D. Smith, of the Sinclair-Prairie company, would conduct the services at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Smith will take charge of the services in the absence of Dr. Gray who has been called to Breckenridge for that night to take part in special services to be conducted at the Presbyterian church of Breckenridge.

### Fifteen Years of Service

Fifteen years ago today—June 1, 1919—the first edition of the Ranger Daily Times made its appearance on the streets of Ranger.

Fifteen years ago Ranger was a hustling boom town, composed of wooden shacks that presented fire hazards, muddy or dusty streets along which teams and trucks moved amid confusion, a town of oil rigs, tents, and hurriedly constructed stores and residences.

Today Ranger presents quite a different picture. It is a substantial town with fewer people but more good citizens, a town of many miles of paved streets, brick store buildings, good residences. It has, in its evolution, outgrown the days of the boomer, the drifter and the gambler and has become one of the leading towns in the Oil Belt, a town of which the people are justly proud.

Fifteen years ago today the first issue of The Times contained some 40 pages. The paper today, an anniversary edition, is a better paper than the hurriedly printed paper of 15 years ago and in all the 15 years of its existence the paper has steadily improved, becoming one of the best papers of its class in the state.

When the first edition was published there were some 34 employes on the payroll of the company. Today there are 18 employed by the paper, all of whom are residents of the City of Ranger.

Not only is today the anniversary of The Times, but 1934 is the anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce, which began its real activities in 1919 and is an anniversary of the beginning of the City of Ranger, which blossomed forth from the little, inland village upon the discovery of oil.

The last anniversary edition of The Times was published in 1929. The special section of that paper contained 64 pages, in which were 69 advertisements of the merchants and business men of Ranger. The issue today contains the same number of pages, with 100 advertisements of the progressive merchants and business men of the city.

The Times again today, as it has in the past, rededicates itself to the service of the community it covers, and calls upon the entire citizenship for 100 per cent co-operation. All for Ranger.

The Times takes this means of thanking the citizens of Ranger for the spirit of co-operation that made the issue possible, not only those whose advertisements appear in its pages, but those who contributed articles for the publication and who aided in getting up the material that fills its pages. Without this cooperation the special edition could not have been as representative of the town and its

### Ranger Public Library Is Proving To Be Popular

Over 100 people registered to use the library during the first two days that the library was open to the public.

No deposit or fee of any kind is charged for the privilege of using the library. It is absolutely free to any adult or child who wishes to use it. Books may be checked out for one week with the privilege of renewal once if necessary. A fine of two cents per day will be charged on over-due books.

The library is open from 9 to 12 each morning and from 2 to 5:30 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 5 to 8 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This last period is to make a convenient time for people who work in town to stop by the library as they go

home from work or to come to the library during the evening.

The library subscribes to 28 magazines such as The American, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Review of Reviews, Current History, Woman's Home Companion, Golden Book, McCall's, and The New York Times, Sunday edition. Other magazines are being donated. These may be read in the library only.

A children's story hour has been planned for next Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 p. m.

The library has been underwritten by many small contributions rather than by one or two large donations. This means that many people have helped to make it possible.

### Dublin Salesman A Suicide Victim

FORT WORTH, June 1.—Cris C. Cormany, 38, Dublin traveling salesman, was found dead in his hotel room here today.

A bullet had penetrated his head. An automatic pistol lay beside the body. Justice of Peace J. H. Faulkner returned a verdict of suicide.

A letter to his wife, who lives at Moody, hinted at financial worries but did not mention suicide. A maid discovered the body.

### Extra Copies of This Edition of Paper Available

Approximately 150 copies of this issue of the paper, containing the 15th anniversary section, are on hand at the Times office in bound form and can be obtained at the price of 10 cents an issue.

These bound editions are covered in gray cover paper and make an attractive addition, either for reference purposes or to send to friends living outside the city, who might not, otherwise, get a copy of the paper.

### SAYS DEBTORS OWE MILLIONS TO CITIZENS

Nations To Be Judged On Way They Spend Resources

LONDON, June 1.—Roosevelt's war debt message to congress aroused violent reaction among high government officials today, and the United States learned the cabinet had decided not to make even a token payment on June 15 unless such payment physically exonerate Britain from the stigma of default.

Washington, June 1.—A warning to debtors that the United States would be swayed in judging war debt problems by the extent to which debtors diverted their national resources to expenditures on armament and other unproductive purposes was uttered today by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

The message did not recommend legislation.

The message went to capitol hill as 12 foreign debtors prepared to pay or default an installment of \$174,647,439 due June 15.

Mr. Roosevelt said the United States would continue to expect debtors to "show full understanding of the American attitude on this debt question." He followed immediately with the warning regarding diversion of expenditures.

"The people of the debtor nations will also bear in mind," the message continued, "the fact the American people are certain to be swayed by the use which debtor countries make of their available resources—whether such resources would be applied for the purpose of recovery as well as for the reasonable payment of the debts owed to the citizens of the United States, or for purposes of unproductive nationalistic expenditure or like purposes.

"The American people would not be disposed to place an impossible burden on their debtors, but are nevertheless, in a just position to ask that substantial sacrifice be made to meet these debts."

The president emphasized the debts actually were owed to the people of the United States and any reduction in payment must add to the burden of the American taxpayer.

"It is for these reasons," the message continued, "that the American people have felt their debtors were called upon to make a determined effort to discharge these obligations."

### Vocational Science Class Pays Visit To Water Plant

W. C. Blackmond, superintendent of the water pump station and filtration plant, was host to the vocational science class under the direction of B. H. Peacock, instructor, on last Tuesday evening.

The occasion climaxed the 10 weeks course just completed by this class under the supervision of the State Department of Industrial Education. The purpose of the visit by the class to the plant was to supplement their knowledge of water treatment as it might apply to various phases of the petroleum industry.

Mr. Blackmond took the class on a descriptive trip through the plant, beginning with a brief history of water treatment, and some of the problems incident to it. His explanation of the continuous process of chemical treatment, rapid sand filtering and chlorinating for bacteriological elimination, together with treatment for both temporary and permanent hardness, proved quite interesting.

At the conclusion of the trip, refreshments were served on the plant lawn to 12 members of the class and the host.

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**MRS. HELEN B. MOORE READY TO SCORE A COMEBACK**

Mrs. Helen B. Moore of Texas City served two terms as a state representative from her district. She made a remarkable record for a beginner in the halls of legislation in the Texas dome.

She served in the 41st and 42nd legislatures. She did not return to the 43rd for the reason that she was defeated after making no campaign for the post on account of illness. Now if she scores a comeback, it is predicted she will be one of the very few women in the 44th legislature and "possibly the only one." Mrs. Moore has very strong convictions of her own. She favors repeal of the dry clause of the constitution and "submission and repeal at once."

Her husband, Col. H. B. Moore, one of the builders of Texas City and a noted engineer, saw service in France in the very dark and very gruesome and vast costly days of the World War.

A native of Tennessee, he has been an adopted son of Texas for more than 40 years, and he is widely known in the haunts of builders and financiers and orchardists the country over. Rep. Sarah H. Hughes of Dallas county, who has two terms of brilliant achievement to her credit, is a candidate for a third term. Political leaders of Dallas county predict that she will make a successful landing in the August run-off. Regardless of their prediction, there is no telling what will happen in Dallas and many other counties in the first primary and the final showdown in August.

**MILLIONS TO BE REFUNDED CHICAGO PHONE OWNERS**

There is something new under the sun. A dispatch carried by the United Press from Chicago tells the story: "The Illinois Bell Telephone company prepared to refund \$30,000,000 to its subscribers." And this is the followup of the tale: "A staff of 2000 clerks in possibly two years will be required to make the refund ordered by the federal court and upheld by the United States supreme court." And the final announcement of the company tells of something that is really new under the sun: "The telephone company announced that it would not ask a rehearing of the supreme court's decision and place new rates in effect." Aint dat sumpin'?

until he does something for it.  
 No real citizen takes a real interest in his home town

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**

MR. MASON, MEET MR. BLACKSTONE, THE GENTLEMAN WHO WILL DO MY LEGAL WORK WHEN WE GO COURTING!!

NOT ABNER BLACKSTONE?

NONE OTHER THAN... AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE YOU IN LIKE A 36 CORSET ON A 42 FRAME!

WHY, THIS WHOLE THING IS JUST A FRAME-UP! IS THERE ANY INDIVIDUAL SO INFAMOUS THAT YOU WOULDN'T DEFEND HIM FOR A FEE?

I CANNOT SAY, SIR!! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

MEAN-WHILE....

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!! BILL POSTERS... HUNDREDS OF THEM, DROPPED FROM A PLANE!

AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS A PICTURE OF DIRK!!

**DONNA of the BIG TOP** by BEULAH POYNTER

"I see."  
 "Drummer?"  
 "No."  
 "I didn't figure you was. Waiting some one?"  
 "Perhaps. Tell me where I can hire a taxi?"  
 "Rader (that's the fellow that owns the hotel) has a garage and sometimes his boy, Pete, runs the machine as a taxi. Or if you ain't waiting to go at train time I could drive you any place you like in this bus."  
 "Thanks. Maybe I'll need you." The arrival of a guest on Thanks giving day was enough to bring both Gus Rader and his wife, Gertie, to welcome the visitor.

Con followed Rader, carrying his luggage, signed the register and asked for a room with a bath. Rader scratched his stubby grey hair and pondered. "About how long are you figuring on staying Mr. David?"  
 "I don't know. A day—maybe a week."  
 "You see it's this way. We've only got three private baths and the drummer for Spigal and Co. comes in Monday and has one of 'em engaged. The same day the drummer for Deering has another engaged and Miss Tulliver, a permanent, has the other. Of course, if you're only here for a day—"  
 "Give me what you have," Con interrupted impatiently. "You can shift me later if I stay longer."  
 "Pete," Rader called to a sandy-haired youth standing beside a window chewing on a tooth pick. "Take this gentleman up to 44."  
 Con intended to telephone to the Suddal farm from his room, but he discovered, upon entering, that there was no telephone there. The boy placed his bags on a rack for that purpose and turned to go. "Wait a minute. Do you know where the Suddal Farm is?"  
 "Sure."  
 "I'd like to get a message out there. What's the quickest way to do it—send a special delivery letter or a telegram?"  
 "Telegram would be if the telegraph office was open, but it ain't. It's closed on holidays and so's the post office. You could telephone though. Suddals has got a phone."  
 "I don't want to phone. Would it be worth your while if I gave you a dollar to take a note there for me?"  
 "Sure. My car's a fiver, but it's got speed. Is the note ready?"  
 "Not yet. It'll ring when it is."  
 The boy tripped away, whistling, and Con unpacked one of his bags. It was consideration for Donna that prompted him to notify her of his arrival, but when he sat down to write the message he found it difficult to frame what he wanted to say.

In his bag he carried stationery with hazy yellow and red letter-heads proclaiming Renfro's circus and Con's mouth twisted grimly as he started to write on it.

After several attempts he finally wrote, "Dear Donna, I am in town and want to see you. Am at the Commercial Hotel, but suppose you would rather meet me some place else. Let me know

**STOCK MARKETS**

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	92 1/2
Am P & L	6 1/2
Am & F Pwr	7 1/2
Am Rad & S S	12 1/2
Am Smelt	37
Am T & T	112 1/2
A T & S F Ry	53 1/2
Anaconda	13 1/2
Auburn Auto	34
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
Barnsdall	7 1/2
Bath Steel	30 1/2
Byers A M	19
Canada Dry	20 1/2
Case J I	47 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2
Comw & Sou	2 1/2
Cons Oil	10 1/2
Contl Oil	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright	3 1/2
Elec Au L	19 1/2
Foster Wheel	14
Fox Film	13 1/2
Freeport Tex	39
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	30
Gillette S R	10 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	11 1/2
G West Sugar	28 1/2
Int Cement	22 1/2
Int Harvester	30 1/2
Johns Manville	46
Kroger G & B	29 1/2
Liq Carb	28
Marshall Field	14 1/2
M K T Ry	8 1/2
Montg Ward	23 1/2
Nat Dairy	14 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	26 1/2
Ohio Oil	12
Packard Mot	29 1/2
Penn Ry	15
Phelps Dodge	18 1/2
Pure Oil	10
Purity Bak	12 1/2
Radio	7
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Shell Union Oil	8
Socony Vac	15 1/2
Southern Pac	20 1/2
Stan Oil N J	42 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corp	23 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
Union Carb & T	38 1/2
United Corp	20 1/2
U S Gypsum	34 1/2
U S Steel	38 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Western Union	41 1/2
Westing Elec	32 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	2 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	13 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	58 1/2
Humble Oil	49 1/2
Hum Hud Pwr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	26 1/2

Total sales, 630,000 shares.  
 Sterling, \$5.06 1/2.

Daily Averages  
 30 industrials, 91.79; off 2.21  
 20 rails, 41.77; off .93.  
 20 utilities, 22.48; off .38.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger: New York Cotton Range of the market, New York cotton—

High	Low	Close	Prev.	
July	1181	1140	1164	1137
Oct.	1204	1161	1187	1158
Dec.	1215	1173	1199	1169
Jan.	1218	1178	1204	1175

Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago grain—

High	Low	Close	Prev.	
July	64 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	60 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—

High	Low	Close	Prev.	
July	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	50	47	47 1/2	

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12 Eternity.	13 Night before
14 Liquid food.	16 Heart.
15 Plant.	17 To bang.
17 Mountains raised.	21 War flyers.
18 To stupefy.	23 Pace.
19 He illustrated "Mask of the Red Death."	25 Jewel.
20 Second note.	26 Castle ditch.
21 Nimble.	27 Lubricants.
22 Epoch.	29 Red vegetable.
23 Disfranchisement.	30 Smvrna fruits.
24 Clean symbol.	32 To barter.
26 Myself.	33 Solitary.
27 Whirlwind.	34 Fattily.
28 Monkeys.	35 Species of pier.
29 Wild cattle.	37 Repulsive dirt.
30 Pine tree.	38 Cockscumb.
31 To drink dog-fashion.	39 Refuse matter from grapes, ether.
32 Ovens.	40 Flat round plate.
33 Benefits.	41 To scape.
36 Daily.	42 Auto.
37 Pedal extremities.	43 To emulate.
38 Reminds.	44 Because.
	45 Father.
	46 Mountain.
	47 Laughter sound.

VERTICAL

1 He illustrated
3 The spleen.
4 Duties.
5 Summons.
6 He was raised in
7 Compound
8 Fourth note.
9 Portion.
10 Thrush.
11 In what way.
12 He was a famous
13 To long.
14 Measure of area.

19 Backs of necks  
 20 He did design for  
 21 Night before  
 22 Heart.  
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Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	27	19	.587
Tulsa	22	24	.537
San Antonio	22	22	.532
Galveston	24	22	.522
Beaumont	23	23	.500
Oklahoma City	19	24	.442
Fort Worth	20	26	.435
Houston	20	25	.444

Yesterday's Results  
 Fort Worth 13, Oklahoma City 5.

Today's Schedule  
 Fort Worth at Oklahoma City.  
 Dallas at Tulsa.  
 Galveston at San Antonio.  
 Houston at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	25	13	.658
New York	26	16	.619
Chicago	25	16	.610
Pittsburgh	25	16	.610
Boston	20	16	.556
Brooklyn	16	22	.421
Philadelphia	11	24	.314
Cincinnati	8	27	.229

Yesterday's Results  
 Brooklyn 6, New York 2.  
 Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 5.  
 St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings).  
 Only game scheduled.

Today's Schedule  
 Brooklyn at Boston.  
 Philadelphia at New York.  
 Chicago at Cincinnati.  
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
 Washington 9, New York 3.  
 Chicago 12, Cleveland 5.  
 St. Louis 11, Detroit 3.  
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Today's Schedule  
 Boston at Washington.  
 New York at Philadelphia.  
 Detroit at Chicago.  
 Cleveland at St. Louis.

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### Lions Club One of The City's Leading Civic Organizations

The Ranger Lions Club is one of the most active civic organizations in the town, having taken an active part in almost every movement for the good of the town for the past several years and being the leaders among the clubs in originating movements for the good of the town.

The officers of the club, as well as the members, have been selected from the most outstanding men in the town and this has aided the club materially in keeping to the fore. The presidents have proven to be real leaders throughout the years.

Back a number of years ago when tourist camps were almost unknown and the only ones in the country were sponsored and operated in the cities of the state, the Lions club sponsored, erected and operated the first tourist camp in this section. It proved to be popular with the motorists as it was one of the best to be found within a number of miles of this section. Later when tourist camps became commercialized and owned by individuals, the plan was dropped.

It was at a meeting of this organization that the Ranger Country club was born. The Lions, realizing that a real country club was an asset to any town, began a movement to organize such a club. From that beginning the Ranger Country Club was formed and now is one of the few clubs of its kind in the state that has little, if any, financial obligations that cannot be met.

From this humble beginning of the Ranger Country Club, started by the Lions, has grown a permanent organization, with a good, nine-hole course, modern clubhouse and everything that can be found in the average country club. Each year an annual invitation golf tournament is held which draws golfers from all over the country.

In the past four years the Lions Club has taken up, as their major project, the operation of The Willows, a large, modern swimming pool just four blocks from the heart of the city.

In 1931 this pool had been standing idle for some time and the Lions repaired, renovated and improved it, opening it for the summer season of 1931. Since then the club has operated the pool, without profit, and it has become one of the recreation spots of the city.

These are only a few of the many accomplishments of the Lions club, which meets each Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, where good programs are to be heard each week. The membership has held up well, due largely to the activities of the members and the progressiveness of the organization.

### Ranger Masonic Lodge Was Chartered In 1892

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., was chartered in Ranger in 1892, the lodge having celebrated its 42nd anniversary in March of this year. The home of the lodge is situated at the corner of Rusk and Elm and is a beautiful two-story brick building built in 1919.

Present officers are: F. D. Hicks, W. M., R. E. Harrell, S. W., R. V. Burns, J. W., B. C. Johnson, J. D., E. M. Glaznes, secretary; C. E. May, district deputy. The lodge meets the first Thursday in each month.

### Mills Grocery One of Oldest In This Area

One of the oldest grocery firms in Ranger is the E. H. & E. P. Mills Grocery, owned and operated by the two brothers from which it takes its name.

The company has been serving Ranger citizens for many years and has become a standby for many of the shoppers who come to Ranger from the rural sections, as well as the people living within the city.

In addition to the grocery business the two men raise considerable livestock, including cattle and pigs, on their farm, some being used in the meat department of the store.

E. H. Mills has been active in civic enterprises, having been on practically every agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and has had an active part in the running of the Ranger Gin Company, which operates an electric gin throughout each cotton ginning season.

### National Guard Unit Ranks High In State

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, is a Ranger unit that has been among the leaders in the regiment for a number of years.

The company was organized April 13, 1928 and since then has made annual trips to the encampments held at Palacios. In federal inspections, which are held by regular Army officers, the company has shown a steady increase in rating until in the past three years it has ranked among the best five companies.

An armory is maintained in Ranger by the federal government, where the equipment of the company and all records are kept, in addition to furnishing a suitable place for inspections and a number of drills.

The company has always maintained the regular peace-time strength of 60 men and three officers. The officers are Capt. Wayne C. Hickey, company commander; Lt. Lenson Bethel, first lieutenant and Lt. Joe Kramer, second lieutenant.

### Zuella Shop Has Been Operating Two Years

The Zuella Beauty Shoppe, located upstairs in the Child's Ready-to-Wear Shoppe, Main street, has been serving women of Ranger for the past two years in a courteous and satisfactory manner.

Equipped with all the latest permanent waving machines and all other necessary supplies, Mrs. Mary Young, owner, offers high grade work at all times.

The shoppe, finished throughout in a blending color note of orchid and black is made complete and comfortable through wicker furniture in the lounging room.

Located conveniently for both business women and ladies of the house, the Zuella has enjoyed a nice business since its opening.

### Vaughn Experienced In Service Stations

H. H. Vaughn, who operates the Vaughn Service Station, Pine and Austin streets, is one of the most experienced service station operators in Ranger.

He was formerly at the corner of East Main and Hunt streets, moving to the present location to manage the service station business of Anderson-Pruett, Inc. Several months ago, when the Anderson-Pruett company took over the Quick Service garage and moved their automobile agency, Vaughn remained at the old location and went into business for himself.

Since he took over the management of the station, which handles Texaco products, he has enjoyed a growing business. He has ample storage space for a large number of cars and handles a good portion of the transient storage business of the city.

### Decker Station Has Added Repair Shop

Elmo Decker, formerly of the C. P. Simmons Service Station, is now in the service station business himself at the corner of Rusk and Pine streets. His station handles Marathon products and has been doing a nice business since he opened the station a year ago.

Within the past month he has remodeled the station, adding a general automobile repair department, with one of the most competent mechanics in this portion of the state. The new department is drawing a good share of the local repair business.

The station recently taken on the agency for Federal tires and can now fit almost any size of car from stock, from the smallest to the largest.

### Texas Drug Store Is One of City's Oldest

The Texas Drug Store, owned and operated by J. T. Harness, is one of Ranger's popular drug stores. Mr. Harness has been in Ranger since

1918 and has been in the drug business most of the time since he became a citizen.

He handles a complete line of drugs, soft drinks, 3.2 beer, tobacco and the many other items found in a drug store of modern times.

The store is located on one of the principal blocks in Main street, making it a convenient stopping place for the shopper in Ranger.

It is one of the oldest drug stores in the city of Ranger and has been in the same location for a number of years.

### Loflin Hotel Beauty Shop Has Good Record

Another beauty shoppe recognized for its modern and the latest supplies of various kinds is the Loflin Hotel Beauty Shoppe, owned and operated by Mrs. Briley.

The shoppe, which is some two years old, has established a record for its work and satisfactory results in permanent waves and beauty needs. Cosmetics of rare quality and the latest hints in beauty aids has been offered for Ranger women since the shoppe opened.

Service rendered has been outstanding since only efficient operators are employed. The shoppe is located on Elm street, across from the fire station.

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Auto Wrecking Co.

### Auto Wrecking Co. Is Located In Ranger

The Auto Wrecking Company is located on Commerce street, just as one leaves the city of Ranger on the bank head highway enroute to Eastland. This company makes a specialty of buying wrecked automobiles and removing the parts which still have plenty of service in them, and selling them to go into other automobiles of the same make. The company, which is operated by Joel Bynum, does a good business as there is always a ready sale for these used, but undamaged parts.

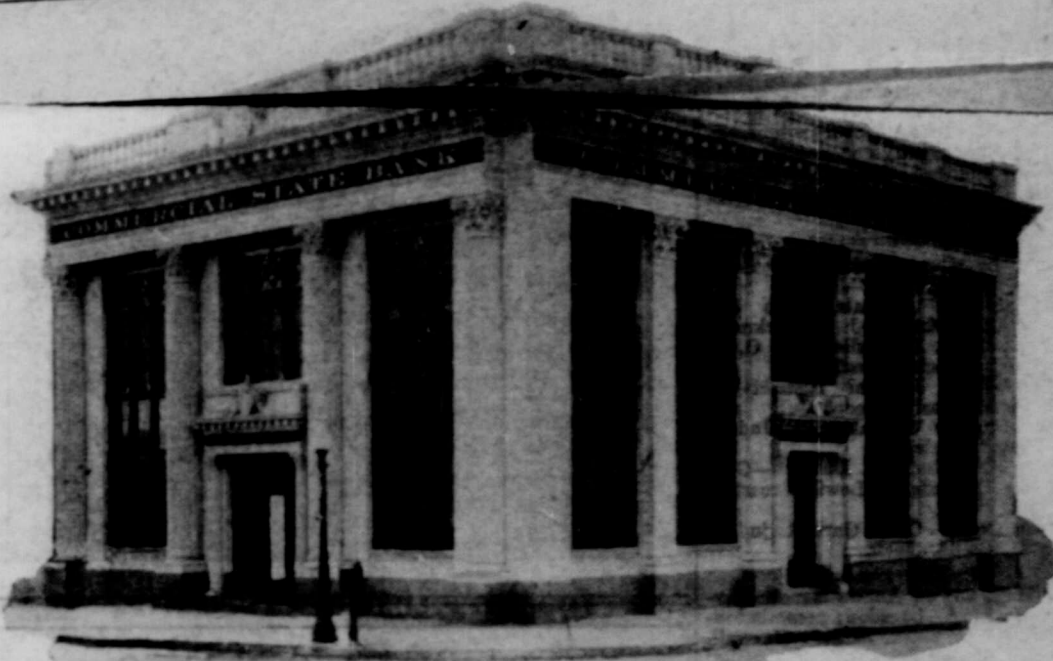
### Used Auto Parts Are Sold By Pritchard Co.

The Pritchard Auto Parts Company specializes in used parts for automobiles, taking wrecked cars and removing all usable parts. The company is operated by J. A. Pritchard and R. Jahn. New parts for many cars can also be obtained from the company as well as windshield and door glasse to fit almost any model or make of car. The Pritchard Auto Parts Company is located on Commerce street, just outside the business section of the city.

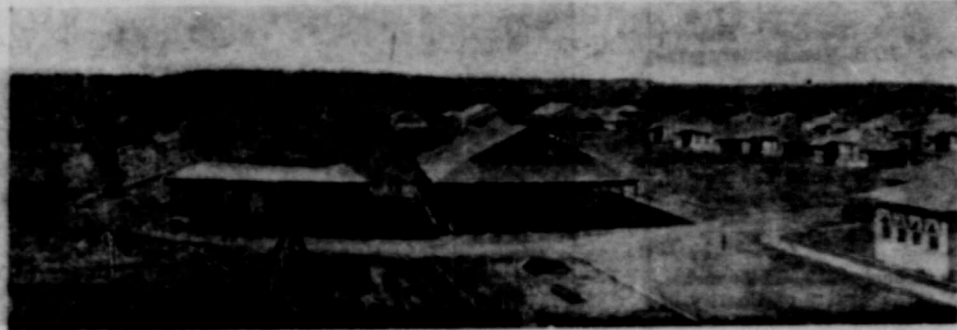
### Automobile Springs Are Made In Ranger

Joe Williams, blacksmith, though following an old trade that is considered by many to be outdated by the modern garage, has put an old business into a new field. The specialty of the blacksmith shop operated by Williams is making automobile springs, and he has earned a reputation over this part of the country for making better springs than can be purchased elsewhere, as a number of orders from other parts of the country indicate.

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## Directory of Ranger Organizations

The following are some of the organizations in Ranger, with their leaders. An attempt was made to list every organization in the town, but, no doubt, some have been omitted through oversight. However, the list was made as complete as was possible.

### County Government

County courthouse located at Eastland.

Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District—J. E. Hickman, chief justice; W. P. Leslie and O. C. Funderburk, associate justices.

Eighty-Eighth Judicial District—In session continuously except July and August. Burette W. Patterson, Judge; Lewis Crossley, clerk.

Ninety-First Judicial District—Geo. L. Davenport, judge; Lewis Crossley, clerk.

County Court—C. L. Garrett, judge; Turner M. Collie, clerk.

### City Government

City Hall, 201 S. Austin street. Mayor, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon; commissioners, Colonel Braabier, Walter Harwell, Judge W. S. Adamson, E. H. Mills; City Clerk, R. A. Jameson.

Fire Department, 310 Elm street. Geo. A. Murphy, chief.

Police Department, 201 S. Austin; Jim Ingram, chief.

### Educational

Junior College—High School building. R. F. Holloway, president; H. S. Von Roeder, dean.

High School—S. Marston, between Pine and Elm. H. S. Von Roeder, principal.

Cooper School—Vitalious between Division and Cooper. H. L. Baskin, principal.

Young School—Young street between 5th and 6th streets. John L. Turpin, principal.

Hodges Oak Park School—Lula street between Cherry and Cypress. P. O. Hatley, principal.

St. Rita's School—918 Oddie street. Conducted by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

### Hospitals

City-County Hospital—West end Mesquite street.

West Texas Clinic and Hospital—402 Main street.

### Cemeteries

Evergreen Cemetary—Wayland road two blocks west of Sunset.

Old Ranger Cemetery—Clay and Pecan streets.

### Library

Ranger Public Library—High School building. Miss Irene Chadwick, librarian.

### Military

Texas National Guard, Co. I, 142nd Infantry—Armory Rusk street. Capt. Wayne C. Hickey, commander.

### Organizations

Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion—Legion Hall. G. E. Robinson, post commander.

Ranger City Council, P.-T.A. and

## Oil Field Camp



## A Pastoral Scene



Goats and sheep are playing their part in the diversification program.

Child Study Associations. Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, president.

Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. E.—314 1/2 Main street. Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, exalted ruler.

Country Club—Two miles northeast of city. Sam Gamble, president.

Rotary Club—Meets weekly at Gholson Hotel. L. R. Pearson, president.

Lions Club—Meets weekly at Gholson Hotel. J. E. Meroney, president.

Chamber of Commerce—108 S. Austin. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president. Wayne C. Hickey, secretary.

Retail Merchants Association—N.

Rusk street. Edwin George, Jr., president; Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary.

### Post Office

Ranger Post Office—112 Elm street. Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Sundays and holidays. J. E. Meroney, postmaster; S. B. Baker, assistant postmaster.

### MADE WORLD'S RECORD

Nov. 7, 1920, Eddie Woods of Ranger broke the world's boiler loading record, loading a 35-horse power boiler in three minutes, 45 seconds, hitching his team and driving 20 feet in that time.

## Experienced Building Craftsmen In Ranger

Among the building trades in Ranger there are a number of contractors who have had a wide experience in building.

Bob Bourdeau and elsewhere. Bourdeau still remains in Ranger, and among these building trades craftsmen. Last year he was in charge of much of the estimation work in connection with the RFC labor in Ranger, and designed and supervised the erection of some of Ranger's buildings during the past few years.

G. R. Getts, painter, is another of the building craftsmen who has had much experience, both in interior and exterior decorations, and is an experienced painter.

## Paramount Hotel Is Listed Among Best

With the remodeling and reopening of the New Paramount Hotel several years ago, it became listed in all the travel services as a modern, attractive and reasonable hotel, being listed high for hotels of its class and being recommended by these services to the traveling public.

In connection with the hotel is the Paramount Coffee Shop, located on North Austin street which is one of the leading eating places of the town, specializing in regular meals, properly seasoned and prepared, and short orders. The cafe is one of the meeting places of the town, where many gather daily for a cup of coffee and to talk over affairs of the town.

The hotel has its main entrance on Main street, while a side entrance, which is also a stop for the Southland Greyhound buses along the transcontinental route, is on Austin street, next door to the cafe. The hotel and cafe are managed by D. W. Dorsey, a hotel man of many years of experience.

## Confectionery Serves Post Office Patrons

Because the Ranger post office is located some three blocks from the main business section of Ranger, one business in Ranger flourishes.

The Post Office Confectionery, operated by Bill Allen, has become a popular place, especially in the summer, for the business man to stop in for a soft drink after getting his mail.

Mr. Allen, who formerly ran the One's-a-Meal Sandwich Shop, purchased the confectionery from Roy Stokes several months ago and has been steadily building up the business.

The confectionery handles all kinds of soft drinks, bar candy, cigars, cigarettes and a few items of package drugs.

## Ranger's Airport



The airport at Ranger as seen from the air is shown on the left. Approximately 25 airplanes may be seen on the field. The picture at the right shows the modern hangar.



### Gholson Barber Shop Is In New Quarters

The Gholson Barber Shop, which has been located in the Gholson Hotel for many years, is operated by L. E. Gray, proprietor.

Within the past few months the shop has been moved from the basement, where it had been run for a number of years, to the street level, now being located next door to the main entrance of the hotel.

When the shop was moved the new quarters were thoroughly renovated and repaired, making it an attractive and sanitary barber shop.

With the move an additional barber was hired and the shop now operates four chairs throughout the day.

### Eastland Hill Area Has Popular Grocery

Among the neighborhood groceries that are popular with the housewives of Ranger is the Harrison Grocery, which is located on Eastland Hill, west of the main section of the city.

The grocery handles a full line of staple groceries and meats, making it a complete grocery, handy to the housewife who does not have time to go into town for her shopping.

In addition to the grocery a service station is operated by the store. The service station handles a complete line of TP gasolines and oils.

### Gulf Service Station on Bankhead Highway

Roy McCleskey, for a number of years manager of a retail dry goods store in Ranger, is now engaged in the service station business, operating the Gulf Service Station at the corner of Commerce and Elm streets.

The station, which is on the direct route of the Bankhead highway, as it now traverses the city, is one of the busiest in the city of Ranger.

McCleskey has had active charge of the station for the past two years and has enjoyed a good business. He handles a complete line of Gulf products, including gasolines, oil and greases, in addition to washing and greasing cars.

### C. E. May Is Pioneer Ranger Business Man

C. E. May is considered one of Ranger's pioneer business men, having been engaged in the drug store business when oil was discovered in 1917 and running his store through a part of the boom.

He later sold his store to become engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He is now agent for some of the best fire insurance agencies in the country, in addition to being agent for a number of property owners in the city, taking charge of their rent houses and business locations for them.

### Street Motor Co. One Ranger's New Firms

The Ranger branch of the Street Motor Company, agents for Pontiac and Buick automobiles, is one of Ranger's newest, but most progressive concerns.

Opened for business within the past year, under the management of C. P. Simmons, the company has done a big business right from the start. At first there was considerable trouble in keeping cars on the showroom floors as they were sold faster than deliveries could be made.

In addition to the new car business the department maintains a repair department, with the department mechanics in charge of the work.

### Judge L. H. Flewelling Prominent As Lawyer

L. H. Flewelling, one of Ranger's most prominent attorneys, is a character well known in Ranger for many years.

During the oil boom he was municipal judge and the decisions he handed down have become traditions in Ranger. Though some of them were not exactly in accord with the law, which he knew, they were calculated to mete out justice to all and were accepted in that spirit.

In addition to being a prominent attorney, Judge Flewelling is president of the Ranger School Board, a position he has held for a number of years.

### A-1 Service Station Has Conoco Products

The A-1 Service Station, corner Hunt and Oak streets, managed by N. F. Ringold, is a 100 per cent Conoco station, handling a full line of Conoco products.

The station also specializes in washing, greasing, tire repairs and generator or battery work of all kinds.

The station has been under the present management for some time and has been enjoying a good business, being on the present route of a trans-continental highway.

### Oil City Pharmacy a Popular Drug Store

E. E. Crawford, manager of the Oil City Pharmacy, has been in Ranger since the boom days and has operated a drug store in the city since he first came to town.

For a number of years he operated two stores, one at the present location and one in the Gholson hotel.

In 1926 he sold the hotel store to Willard Swaney, who has operated it since that time, while Mr. Crawford has been actively connected with the Oil City Pharmacy, which has become one of the gathering places of the town.

In addition to a full line of drugs, cigars, cigarettes and other items usually found in a modern drug store, the most complete line of magazines found in the county is kept on hand in addition to a variety of newspapers from all over the country.

### Jack's Service Station Does a Good Business

Jack's Service Station, owned and operated by Jack Roach, is one of the most progressive service stations in Ranger. It is located on the corner of Rusk and Pine streets, a corner that has four filling stations, and enjoys a good business.

The station is an agency for National tires and tubes, has day and night storage for the convenience of its customers and operates a good automobile repair shop.

The station is also equipped for washing and greasing jobs, making it a one-stop station.

Raymond Roach, who was formerly with the Cliff Henry Service Station, is an employe.

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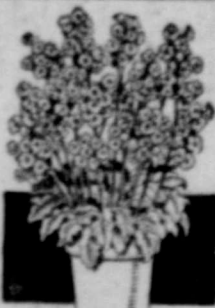
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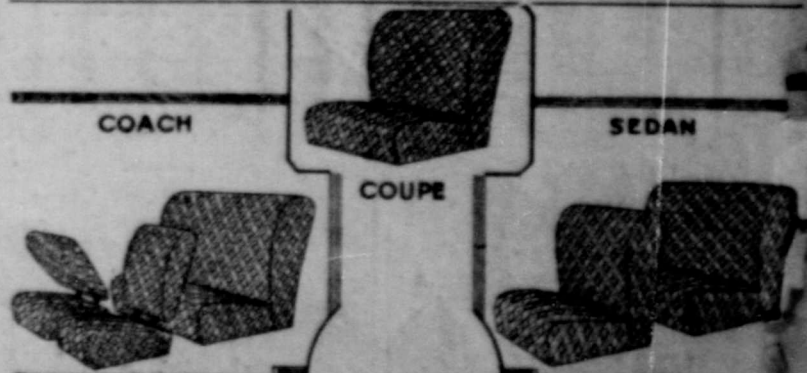


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### Child Welfare Club One Of Oldest Organizations In Existence In City of Ranger

By Mrs. W. D. Conway, President  
The Child Welfare Club of Ranger is one of the oldest organizations now in existence in Ranger, having met first about 13 years ago. At present, the meetings are held once each month at which time the business of the club is carried on, each member paying for her own luncheon, besides paying her monthly dues, which are collected at each meeting.

The work of the Child Welfare Club, during the past five years has been especially strenuous, due to the unemployment situation, causing hundreds of calls for food, clothing, medicine, nursing and other aid in order to render life possible for many people in our community.

This has all been made possible through the financial assistance of the citizens of Ranger, various civic organizations, and city and county boards, but as this club has no paid employees, the burden of the investigating and disbursing of these funds and supplies has fallen on the club members themselves, who have served willingly and faithfully day and night during these difficult years.

Approximately 2,000 calls have been given aid and about \$9,500.00 has been expended locally. The club has employed a school nurse for 3 1-3 years during the past 5 years which was paid

for in addition to the above mentioned amount. Besides this, through the efforts of the club many persons have received medical aid, admission to hospitals and sanitariums, operations and home nursing. The doctors of our city have greatly aided this work through their generous help.

The club has maintained a new and used clothes department, which has disbursed thousands of articles of clothing, thus enabling many children to go to school who otherwise would be unable to attend. Free school lunches have been supplied for two years, milk to needy families has also been donated by local dairies. Last year, garden seed and jars and cans were furnished numerous families.

Each Christmas the club sponsors a Good Cheer Fund which is used to provide baskets for the needy at Christmas time. Other aid which the club has given includes vaccines for children, aid for stranded transients (in certain cases of illness or small children), transportation of local families to cotton picking fields, placing children in orphanages, help for the aged, dental work and numerous other items.

Due to Federal and State aid the club has been relieved of the bulk of this work during the past year. However there are many calls each month which are taken care of which cannot be handled through other agencies.

### West Texas Clinic and Hospital Conveniently Located Near The Main Business Section of The Town

The West Texas Clinic and Hospital was formally opened to the public on Sunday, March 11, 1928, after it had been rushed to completion. The beautiful two-story brick structure was completed at a cost of \$75,000.

When the hospital was opened it was owned and operated by Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, who is still with the hospital, and Dr. J. L. Barnett, who sold his interest to Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Desdemona on April 20, 1930, when he took over the partnership with Dr. Lauderdale.

The staff at the time of the opening was composed of Dr. Lauderdale, Dr. Barnett and Dr. O. H. Miller, Dr. Van C. Tipton and Dr. A. N. Harkrider, D. D. S. The present staff is composed of Drs. Lauderdale and Kuykendall, Dr. G. E. Haslem, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and Dr. A. P. Shirey, D. D. S.

The hospital is conveniently located, being almost within the business district of the town, yet just far enough away from the center of commercial activities to keep it from being too noisy for an ideal hospital site. The building is located at the corner of Main and Marston streets, with entrances on both streets, the Main street entrance being to the offices of the doctors and the entrance to the hospital proper, being on Marston street.

The hospital is well equipped, having all modern medical appliances that could be expected in a town the size of Ranger and the doctors are known to

be among the best in this section of the state. The hospital and clinic is well patronized, as it has been since its creation.

The need of adequate hospital facilities in Ranger was a long-felt need and the West Texas Clinic and Hospital was a dream of Dr. Lauderdale's for several years before it was built.

### J. C. Smith Had One Of First Ladies Stores

The J. C. Smith store needs no introduction in Ranger, since it was one of the first Ready-to-Wear shops to open its doors shortly after the boom.

Coming here from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Smith established a shop in the building now occupied by Gentry Grocery Company, Main street. A splendid business has been enjoyed by the Smiths up to the present time, since they established a record for keeping up to the minute in merchandise for both men and women. Favored brands of frocks as well as coats are outstanding in the ladies ready-to-wear department selected each season by Mrs. Smith, who has proven to be a clothes authority.

Their present location, one of the best in town, is frequently visited by new as well as old customers, who may well rely on selections made at Smith's to be more than pleasing and satisfactory.

### C. E. Maddocks Has Been Here 15 Years

C. E. Maddocks came to Ranger in June, 1919, to engage in the sale of real estate which at that time was the fastest moving commodity in this section of Texas.

He and his company are today outstanding in the real estate, insurance and loan business, having handled hundreds of rentals, many sales and a great deal of insurance of every kind.

The loan agency has been a direct answer to Ranger and this community, carrying small loans on short notice, which could not otherwise be available.

Maddocks is fully qualified by his education, like business and for the past 15 years has had charge of the

### Steen's Cozy Cafe Is Enjoying Popularity

Steen's Cozy Cafe is one of Ranger's newest, but most popular eating places, having been in operation at the corner of Main and Austin streets for the past 14 months. M. Steen is owner and manager of the establishment.

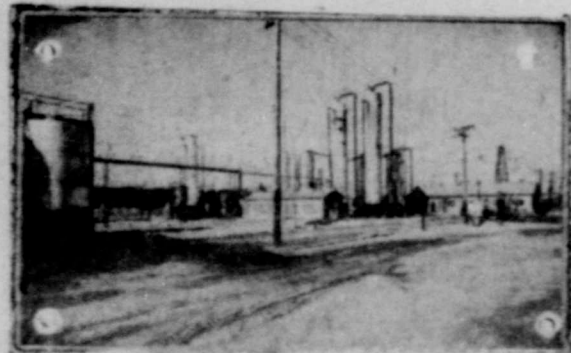
All kinds of sandwiches are served, as well as short orders. The cafe handles soft drinks and has all brands of 3.2 beer, both in bottles as well as a number of popular brands on tap.

Special dishes can be prepared on short order and the cafe insists that it can prepare anything one is likely to

### Beautiful Homes in Ranger



### One of Many



Within a 30-mile radius of Ranger are many natural gasoline plants which 'squeeze' gasoline from natural gas, thus utilizing a product that a comparatively few years ago was unused but escaped into the air.



For what you want with real service, don't miss the best, which costs no more!

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## Ranger Times Has Served Community Continuously For Past Fifteen Years

The Ranger Daily Times was incorporated under the name of the Times Publishing Company and the first issue of the paper was published on June 1, 1919.

At the time of the incorporation W. Bagley was president of the company. The Ranger directors were M. H. Newlin, M. H. Smith, C. S. Heffern, O. F. ... and R. B. Waggoman. C. G. ... was general manager and Waggoman was ... Hamilton Wright was ... editor.

L. R. Pearson, who had come to Ranger just a few months before as a young attorney, just out of the army after the World War, drew up the incorporation papers and was one of the incorporators. He then had an office in the Terrell building.

The first issue was made up, in part, by F. D. Hicks, shop foreman, the only man now with the paper who was with it at the time of the first edition.

From the start the paper took a keen interest in all civic affairs, a policy that has been maintained throughout its 15 years of existence.

The first location of the Times Publishing Company was in a hurriedly built structure on Hunt street, on a lot that had been leased by the company from the Texas & Pacific Railway. The building was thrown up hurriedly and a big rush started when the moving of machinery was begun.

Rooms were at a premium in the little village of Ranger which had grown, in less than two short years into a hustling, bustling city, and it was almost impossible for printers or other employes to find places to sleep. Consequently a bunk house for the employes was built and many of them slept near their work, seldom, if ever, coming to the business section of the city.

In 1921 the paper moved its plant and equipment to the present site on Elm street, where it has remained.

Getting out the first edition of the paper, or any other edition, in those

days was quite a task, as things happened so fast that it was almost impossible to get a story into type and printed before another "break" in the news changed the situation entirely.

In 1923 Walter Murray of Fort Worth took charge of the paper and soon thereafter bought it.

Since that time the paper has continued to be operated and managed locally, just as in the years prior to the change in the charter and the paper has been working continually in the interest of Ranger.

On Jan. 1, 1934, because of public demand, the Ranger Weekly Times was established and has been published each week since that date. This paper fills a long felt want in the rural field, covering the entire trade territory thoroughly. Before the first issue of the paper was printed solicitors had secured 1,200 subscriptions from people living in the rural districts who wanted a good weekly paper published in Ranger. This weekly is proving more and more popular and indications are that it may become one of the leading weeklies of the state.

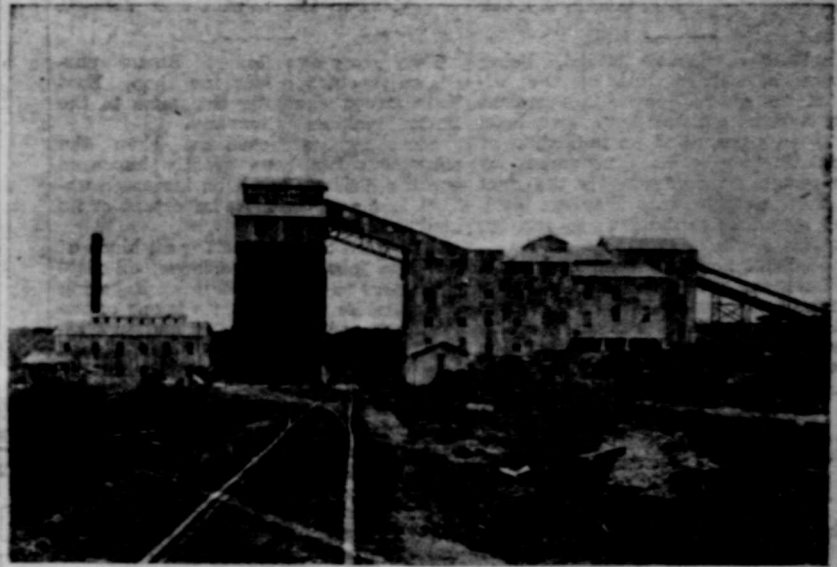
### Merchants Fast Motor Lines Lead to Ranger

Freight from other sections, particularly from the east, is brought into Ranger by several means of transportation, among them being the Merchants Fast Motor Lines, which operates trucks into Ranger from Fort Worth.

This company makes a specialty of quick deliveries, picking up freight bound for Ranger and delivering it in the city in short order.

The company has competent drivers and good equipment, making the safe delivery of merchandise in the city assured when shipped over the line.

### Big Industry



One of the largest rock crushers in the Southwest is near Ranger.

### Brown Transfer Firm Handles Big Business

Freight shipments into Ranger are quickly handled by the Brown's Bonded Warehouse and Storage Company, whose office is on North Marston street.

The company makes local deliveries, picks up and delivers freight shipments, no matter how large or small, and fills a place no other firm in town fills. Many of the larger merchandise shipments to Ranger business houses are hauled and unloaded at the place of business by Brown's Bonded Warehouse and Transfer Company.

Car load lots of print paper, in rolls

weighing almost a ton, are unloaded, hauled and stored for the Times Publishing Company by the Brown firm, the deliveries being made in short order without ever damage having resulted from the handling of the heavy rolls.

### PLAYGROUND BALL LEAGUE IN RANGER HAS NINE TEAMS

Ranger has a playground ball league, composed of nine teams, which have been playing for the past two years. The league was organized in 1933 and played two half seasons with the Magnolia team from Olden winning the championship.

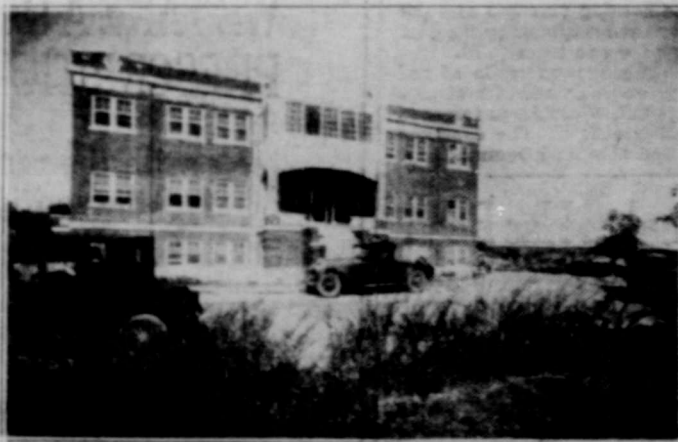
This year nine teams were again entered and play was started on April 30. It will continue through the summer.

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## City-County Hospital

Has Been Progressing With Modern Demands To Meet Every Hospital Requirement



### Ranger School Board Re-Elected Each Year

The Ranger School Board, being composed of men who manage the affairs of the entire Ranger independent school system without pay, have been elected each year, and an indication of the satisfactory service rendered by these public spirited men is the fact that each election year they are compelled by public sentiment to run for the office again.

The school board is composed of L. H. Flewellen, president; Dr. Walter Jackson, A. N. Larson, Felton Brashier, R. S. Balch, Dr. R. H. Hodges and Roy Speed. A. E. Ringold is secretary and school tax collector.

### O. K. Grocery One of Leaders In This Area

The O. K. Grocery and Market is well known by every person in Ranger, for its perfect stock of groceries and meats, for its cleanliness and last but not least its service at all time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fongler, owners, have been offering service which has proven more than satisfactory for a number of years. Located on the corner of Sue and West Main streets, there is always plenty of parking space available for the persons who prefer to pay visits to the grocery. The O. K. Grocery has enjoyed an unusually good business since their opening ten years ago.

### Arcadia Theatre One Of Best In This Area

B. E. Garner came to Ranger several years ago from Strawn, and opened the Columbia theatre which he operated until November 1, 1932 at which time he assumed management of the Arcadia theatre, located on Main street.

This beautiful theatre, one of the most attractive and up-to-date to be found between Fort Worth and El Paso is a Paschall-Texas theatre. The playhouse is rated in popularity for its high type of pictures shown the year round. Mr. Garner takes great pride in show entertainment for Ranger and is an experienced man in theatre business.

### Burns Machinery Co. One of State's Best

Two years ago Robert Burns purchased the Bishop Machine Shop, East Main street, changing the name to the Burns Machinery Company.

Since he purchased the shop the equipment has been greatly improved and the business has been increased until it is one of the most important of its kind in this section.

The plant is equipped for all kinds of machine jobs, from the large, oil field machinery to the smaller jobs. Reborring cylinders for large engines is one of the specialties of the company and just recently the firm has been doing a good business in making cast aluminum step plates for automobile running boards.

Last year a modern tractor, with many new and original features, was made by the company from an old automobile and several orders for similar machines were taken.

Mr. Burns is considered the best machine shop man in this part of the state and many of the jobs he receives come from long distances.

### Rogers Dry Cleaning Is Among the Leaders

The Rogers Dry Cleaning plant, the only cleaning and pressing plant located on Main street, has been in business in Ranger for a number of years, being managed by Elmer Rogers.

Two years ago a fire swept the plant, ruining much of the machinery and equipment and it was all replaced with the most modern and up-to-date equipment that could be purchased, making it one of the modern plants of its kind in the town.

The plant has made a specialty of fine work, having a reputation of turning out only the better class of cleaning work throughout its many years of service.

### Oil Boom Teamsters Had Finest Harness

Some of the teams in the boom days of Ranger wore harness that cost more than a complete ensemble for women.

Eddie Woods, who was a teaming contractor, gives these figures on the equipment and harness worn by one of his teams.

The housing that fitted over the hames was 16 inches long, was made in West Virginia and weighed 17 pounds each. Each set of harness contained 600 rings ranging in size from one inch to three inches. The cost of the harness was \$150, the housing cost \$35 and the rings \$150 for each set, making the cost of the harness for one team \$770.

The head dressing was made of red flannel and green poolcloth with strings of white rings and white loops fastened by black leather straps. The complete harness weighed about 75 pounds.

### Mrs. Higdon Has Been In Business Nine Years

Mrs. J. Higdon, who operates the Higdon Eat Shop at 107 South Austin street, has been successfully conducting similar businesses since 1925.

Starting in business with a very small soda water stand at 305 Hunt street she moved about a year later to a location at 107 South Rusk street, which she ran until 1928 when she built the cafe now known as Mrs. Stokes' Eat Shop, which is in the same lot her first small business was located.

Selling out to Mrs. Stokes last year she tried just staying at home, but again went back into business in her present location where the fame of her excellent home flavored cooking brought her old customers and new ones every day to join the others.

Ranger is located on Federal Highway 80, known as the Broadway of America, which is an all-weather, transcontinental highway, going from coast to coast.

### Picturesque Ranch Scenes



This is a region of large ranches as well as the home of oil and farms. Above is a group of cowboys on a ranch near Ranger.

## Congratulations and BEST WISHES to the RANGER TIMES

on their 15 years of service to the people of this community. May you continue in this good work over the years to come.

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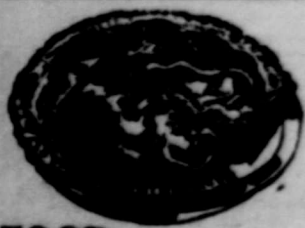
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### APPEALING BEAUTY

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## Paramount Pharmacy Has Served for 7 Years

The Paramount Pharmacy, owned by Herbert J. Stafford, for the past seven years has served the people of Ranger in a courteous and efficient manner. Located on the corner of a busy block on Main street, curb service has been an outstanding feature of the prompt service rendered.

Before purchasing the Paramount Mr. Stafford was associated with Good-year Tire and Rubber Co.

E. C. Byers, who has been with the Paramount for the past five and one-half years, is a valued employe of the company.

## D. C. McRae a Pioneer Insurance Salesman

D. C. McRae, one of Ranger's oldest insurance men, came to Ranger in 1919 and became engaged in the business he now handles. His office is in the Gholson Hotel.

Mr. McRae and his son, who is a partner in the business, specializes in life insurance, though he handles all kinds of insurance, including hail, theft, fire, accident and the many other kinds that can be secured.

## Home of the Ranger Junior College



Above is shown a view of the beautiful high school building in Ranger, which houses the Ranger Junior college, which was organized and opened in 1926 to fill a long-felt want for a first class junior college in this section of the Oil Belt. The college is a member of the Central Texas conference, and is rated highly, both as to students and to athletic prowess. The school has developed rapidly since 1926, the largest enrollment being around 170 students in 1926, the large enrollment being around 170 entrants.

# *In the Swift Rush of Years ----- Busy Years*

It is hard to believe time has flown and that it was back in 1919 that we came to this rich field!



## Throbbing Machines - Pounding Drills In a Busy High-Tension Field

Demanding a machine shop capable of making or repairing any piece or part of the gigantic oil field equipment in constant use. We filled that need in this territory--with our shops first in Desdemona and later in Ranger itself, and we're still filling it.

# Burns Machinery Co.

East Main Street

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Ranger



### 7 Charter Members Of 1920 Club Still Active In Its Work

By MRS. C. D. WOODS

In reviewing the first roster of the 1920 Club and comparing it with the 1934 there will be found seven charter members still active in the work of the club—a bit unusual in a town as small as Ranger with a changing population. The membership has always been full during the fourteen years of the club's organization.

The interest has been kept high because of the educational value of the programs from year to year and because of civic enterprises. Planting of shade trees around the different school grounds, sponsoring the sale of roses and other shrubs bought at cost through local florists, assisting in "clean up" campaigns, financial aid in different school projects, and examination of children at the swimming pool by the health nurse, are some of these civic enterprises.

The \$1000 Student Loan Fund has grown through the interest received from loans to deserving boys and girls of Ranger who have used this money to help them through school.

At different times the club has brought art exhibits to which the public were invited, school children being especially urged to see them.

In 1933 the exhibit was made up of original oil and water colors of some of Texas' most talented artists. April of this year Miss Martha Marshall of C.I.A. brought an exhibit from the College and gave a lecture on "Art In Life."

The club is ever mindful of Ranger's home talent. The pupils of the different music teachers are often invited to appear on the programs. The opening "Fine Arts" program of this year was an original operetta arranged by Miss Mary Edlo Davenport and directed by Miss Maxine Henderson. It was one of the most appreciated things the club has ever presented.

The club has planned to do its part in helping to keep the school library open to the public this summer.

Being a Federated Club it does its share towards any State or National Federated Club movement, as contributing towards the building of a beautiful state club home in Austin.

Each year there is an interchange program with the Thursday Club of Eastland called "Friendship Day." The friendships made through club contacts as the women are studying and trying to give service is after all the greatest value of club work.

### Izetta Beauty Shop Is One of the Best

Mrs. Grady Izetta Smith, manager of the Izetta Beauty Shop, came to Ranger Dec. 29, 1928 and has made her home here since that time.

She is a graduate of the Graziola Beauty school and has also studied at Dallas, specializing in permanent waves and dyeing the hair.

Mrs. Smith first opened her shop on Young street May 6, 1933, later moving to Pershing street, across from the Young school. She purchased all her equipment new from a Dallas firm.

She is celebrating her first anniversary in the shop. All her work is guaranteed; she uses only the very best of supplies and operates one of the best beauty parlors in the city of Ranger.

### Clyde H. Davis Has Only Jewelry Store

Clyde H. Davis has the only complete jewelry line in the city of Ranger and his jewelry store and watch repair department enjoys a good business from over this entire section of the country.

In addition to handling a line of first class jewelry, including silverware, he is also agent for a large line of musical instruments, handles sheet music, phonograph records and is agent for a popular make of electric refrigerator.

His watch repairing department is famous over this section of the state as one of the best equipped with only expert work turned out.

### Gholson Hotel



Above is a view of the Gholson Hotel, one of the leading hotels of this section of West Texas.

### Paramount Hotel



The Paramount Hotel, which is one of the most popular commercial hotels in this section of the state, located on Main street.

### First Baptist Church



### Ranger Police Have Established Record In Killing Crimes

The fact that there has not been a major crime committed in Ranger for several years without an arrest being made is an indication of the thoroughness of the police department.

Headed by Chief of Police Jim Ingram, the department has established a record that perhaps cannot be equalled in any other town in the state.

In many instances during the past few years the officers, assisted by Constable John Barnes, have unearthed theft and burglary rings operating in this section of the county and have brought the culprits to justice, often obtaining all the loot taken in the robberies.

Not only does the department keep down crime efficiently, but they have been instrumental in helping other officers in capturing criminals. Early in 1934 a youth wanted for murder in Missouri was captured within a few minutes after he landed in Ranger, due to the alertness of the officers. Shortly thereafter an organized ring of box car thieves, operating out of Fort Worth, was broken up and eight men sentenced to the penitentiary due to the cooperation of the night patrolmen, who chased two of the thieves over 100 miles, later aiding in their capture.

Ranger probably has fewer unsolved crimes, from petty thefts up, than any city in West Texas.

### Montgomery Ward Has One of Best Stores Located In Ranger

Montgomery Ward opened a retail store in Ranger in 1929 and from the very start has enjoyed a good business in Ranger.

The store has been one of the leaders in the district for several years and has established a wonderful record, particularly for so new a location.

A complete line of the regular Montgomery Ward items is carried in stock at all times and in case they should not stock the particular article wanted it can always be ordered out of stock at Fort Worth and delivered to the customer in Ranger in a very short time.

Each year the Montgomery Ward store attracts a large number of thrifty shoppers to Ranger from over the large trade territory, many of whom make purchases in other stores before leaving town, thereby being a big asset to the business interests of the city of Ranger.

### Oasis Sandwich Shop One of Most Popular

The Oasis Sandwich Shop, Hunt street, is one of the most popular of Ranger's sandwich shops.

It was started by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooks in 1927 and has been doing a nice business since it was first opened. Ample parking space, curb service and delicious food add much to the popularity of the shop.

Shortly after the shop was started the business grew to such proportions that it was necessary to enlarge the place to its present size, where special dinners, sandwiches and serve all kinds of drinks. They have recently installed a Tutill ice cream machine and are now manufacturing their own cream.

### The Globe, Inc., Is Only Men's Shop Here

The Globe, Inc., is Ranger's only exclusive men's shop, though the company does handle a few items for ladies, such as hosiery and bathing suits.

The store handles only standard, nationally advertised clothing for men and caters to the well-dressed man who wants the best that can be bought at moderate prices.

The company has a long customer's list of satisfied buyers who do all their trading with this well known and popular store. Though their clothing is of the highest type, their prices are moderate and the stock is always kept up to date.

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## Church of Christ Completed A New Building In Ranger In Face Of A Depression Over The Entire Nation

Numerous are the worthwhile projects that have been accomplished by and through the cooperation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but there is perhaps no one instance that has been more outstanding, where no more money and people were involved than in the building of the beautiful little brick building, at the corner of Rusk and Mesquite streets, now occupied by the congregation of the Church of Christ in Ranger.

In November, 1932, the local Reconstruction Finance Corporation Committee announced that they were allowed to contribute fifty dollars to each of the churches in town to be used to employ labor for the improving of church property.

At a meeting of the official board of the Church of Christ held immediately after the announcement it was decided that the donation would be accepted and that the necessary funds with which to buy the material needed would be raised the following Sunday. When the announcement was made on Sunday the money was forthcoming but with it came many suggestions. The old building was in such bad condition that many offered to make a sacrifice to do better than to make any repair.

A call meeting of the board was held and Mr. C. O. Bolen, a carpenter contractor and member of the board was instructed to prepare plans and estimates on the repair and addition to the old building and also for the building of a stucco, using the material in the old building.

In the meantime the local R. F. C. committee announced that they were allowed to raise the fifty dollar donation to one hundred. This added impetus to the efforts being made and before another meeting of the board the R. F. C. committee announced that they would be allowed to give as much as five hundred dollars in labor on a new church building program.

The Board was called together again and it was suggested that a one story brick be built. Several had offered to give more for something new and substantial than they would give on repair work. It was decided that a drive should be made for funds. J. E. Meroney and D. W. Nichol were appointed to canvas the congregation for funds. This was done and \$2400 was the result of a few hours work. It was then decided that an architect be consulted and W. A. Tacket and Sons were invited to come to Ranger and bring preliminary plans of a church building.

Mr. Tacket came and after going over the matter with the board submitted plans and made an estimate of the cost of the building of a two story building such as the congregation now has. He was employed to draw up the plans and specifications.

Although the board had only \$2,400 in sight the work of wrecking the old building was begun on January 13, 1933 and for seven months work continued. When the first meeting was held in the auditorium the building was, though not in every detail complete, paid for except for a small lumber bill.

Many of the members of the congregation borrowed money to give to the

building fund. More than 100 men donated from one half day to more than 100 days of labor on the building. Some of the best mechanics in town worked at almost nothing for pay. Claude Bolan and his brother, Walter, were in charge of the work from start to finish without any compensation at all.

The church is very grateful to all who had a part in the building and are very much elated over the wonderful spirit of cooperation that prevailed throughout the building program.

The building as it stands is estimated to be worth \$12,000 to \$15,000 but only \$6,000 was raised and spent on the project, the rest being donated in labor and material.

The board which had charge of this work was composed of D. W. Nichol, minister; F. G. Head, chairman; W. M. Myers, Lee Williams, F. G. Head, J. E. Meroney and J. G. Kim, elders; Edwin George, Jr., G. C. Love, Ollie White, Sanford Maynard and C. O. Bolen, deacons.

## Ranger Churches Play Important Part In Community Affairs

By H. B. JOHNSON

No matter what other advantages a community may have, there is nothing more important to the upbuilding of its citizenship, than its churches. When men of families are seeking a new location, one among the first things they make inquiry about is its church advantages. Realty men, when showing a prospective buyer over the city, never fail to make mention of its splendid churches. Ranger is not behind other cities in this respect. There are eight churches in the city; First Baptist, Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, pastor; Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor; First Christian, Rev. H. Bascom Johnson, pastor; First Methodist, Rev. James M. Bond, pastor; Church of Christ, Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor; Central Baptist, Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor; Catholic, Rev. Father Collins pastor, and Church of God with Rev. Mr. Drake pastor.

No community can boast of a better fellowship among the different churches than our little city. The preachers are organized into a Ministerial Alliance, with a president and secretary, and the very finest feeling exists. The facts are the pastors have been known to go out on some stream or lake and spend the night fishing and hunting together. It has always been noticeable that where the pastors get along harmoniously, the member of the different churches get along much better. There have been several union revival meetings in the city, in the past few years, and at this time there is a plan on foot to have another such meeting some time in the early fall.

One of the outstanding things to be mentioned regarding the ministry of the city is, they frequently exchange pulpits. This is done at the evening ser-

vice, and all the churches have a different pastor at the same time. When the folks attend church on that evening, they never know, till they get there, just who is going to preach. But they do know it will not be the regular pastor of that church. This has had a great deal to do with bringing about this fine fraternal spirit which so beautifully prevails at this time.

This account would not be complete without making mention of the Dean of preachers in the city, Rev. Dr. Randolph Clark. Dr. Clark is almost ninety years old, but is active in mind, and attends his church every Sunday morning and often leads the congregation in the morning devotion. Brother Clark has been in the Christian ministry for almost three-quarters of a century and is one of the founders of T. C. U. His name is always mentioned with reverence and love. Long may he live to continue to bless humanity. Any one contemplating a change of location and wanting to move into a community of good churches and schools, would do well to investigate the advantages offered by Ranger.

## Ft. Worth Warehouse And Storage Co. Has An Agency In Ranger

The Fort Worth Warehouse and Storage Company has an office in Ranger, next door to the Times Publishing Company building, where freight is received from Fort Worth and delivered to business houses in the town.

Norman Dennis has had charge of the local office since March 26, 1934, and in the short time he has been in charge the local business has doubled.

Officials of the company stated recently that the system has had the best business in 1934 that they have had since 1922.

The Yellow Transit Company of Fort Worth uses the Fort Worth warehouse and shipments from St. Louis are received in Ranger in three days, making it one of the fastest freight services into Ranger that can be secured.

## Williams' Hardware Co. a New Firm Here

A new business establishment that has sprung up in Ranger since the first of the year is the Williams Hardware store, Main street.

The company opened for business this year with a good stock of hardware, making a specialty of the smaller hardware items, garden tools, lawn mowers, and similar items of merchandise, along with fishing tackle and almost anything that could be wanted in the hardware line and many that cannot be found elsewhere except in the larger cities.

The company, though new, has been enjoying a good business and expects to expand as business conditions improve.

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# Carl Barnes Post, No. 69 Of Ranger Is One Of The States Leaders For Eleven Years

By Wayne C. Hickey, Historian

In November, 1923, the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 was organized in Ranger, Texas. Around fifty ex-service men met in the basement of the Gholson Hotel, and Dr. W. C. Palmer was elected unanimously as the first commander of the Carl Barnes Post, a post which is recognized today as outstanding in the Seventeenth District, and which has received a special citation from national headquarters of the American Legion of the United States for its accomplishments.

The organization and upbuilding of the new post was a herculean task, and much credit is due Post Commander Palmer and his buddies for their ceaseless and untiring efforts in those first pioneering months.

From the first meeting, efforts were put forth to secure a permanent home for the organization. With this in view, at the first Washington Birthday Banquet held in the old De Groff Hotel, Commander Palmer made a motion to secure same; Mayor Bob Hodges, a guest at the banquet, at once offered to make arrangements for the post to lease the second floor of the City Hall building at one dollar per year for ten years. This place was accepted as very suitable to the post, and many improvements and repairs were made on same during the regime of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, who succeeded Dr. Palmer as Post Commander. In 1924 the opening of the Legion Hall was celebrated with a banquet. In 1925 the hall was again remodeled and other debts of the post were paid through the issuing of Legion Bonds of \$10 denomination.

During the eleven years of its organization, the Carl Barnes Post has been interested in all civic movements and has placed innumerable accomplish-

ments to its credit, among which the following are outstanding:

Sponsored and put over annual Salvation Army budget drive for funds.

Originated the idea of a loving cup as prize for best man mileage attendance at seventeenth district convention and have twice entertained this convention.

Organized the first band for Ranger, employed a competent bandmaster and paid his salary for six months until business men of Ranger took this over; since then the Legion has been a contributor.

Bid and paid at public auction for a Stone Mountain Memorial Coin \$263, which, to the best of our knowledge, is the highest price paid in the United States for any similar coin.

Annually celebrated Armistice Day with parades, smokers, and sham battles. Also celebrated Washington's birthday each year with a banquet for ex-service men, their wives and friends, with some prominent speaker on the program.

Have cooperated with every civic organization in Ranger to the fullest possible extent in all things for the benefit of our city.

Sponsored and helped organize "Company I," 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, Ranger, Texas. Also helped the ladies organize a Legion Auxiliary and have furnished them with a home and meeting place in the Legion Hall.

Organized Eastland County Voiture Local Post 801 "40 & 8," and have had substantial membership each year.

Unemployment committee secured jobs, food and clothing for as many unemployed men as possible.

Sponsored and organized a Junior Rifle Club for Boy Scouts.

Sponsored and helped in placing names of off ex-service men and wo-

men of the World War from Eastland county on a bronze table, which it now located in the hall of the Eastland County Courthouse.

For satisfactory work in membership campaign, were given by the State German and Austrain war relics. These are placed in display cases in the Legion Hall.

Sponsored the securing of the Ranger Haugland Airport.

Gave assistance to a number of ex-service men in securing compensation, adjusted service certificates, hospital and medical treatment, burial assistance, and many other services.

One of the most popular musical organizations in the state, The American Legion Tiekville Band, was organized and is sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post with Dr. Harry A. Logsdon as director. This famous organization is constantly in demand at banquets, conventions and all gatherings over the state, having played as far away as El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichiat Falls and Lubbock, in addition to playing at dozen of nearer towns.

Following is a list of the Commanders and Adjutants of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69:

- 1923, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Commander; J. R. Tolland, Adjutant.
- 1924, Dr. W. C. Palmer, Commander; J. R. Tolland, Adjutant.
- 1925, Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Commander; J. R. Tolland, Adjutant.
- 1926, Wayne C. Hickey, Commander; J. R. Tolland, Adjutant.
- 1927, Felton Brashier, Commander; L. G. McPherson, Adjutant.
- 1928, Dr. C. C. Craig, Commander; L. G. McPherson, Adjutant.
- 1929, B. H. Murphy, Commander; Boyd Davenport, D. W. Johnson, Adjutant.
- 1930, Harry Henry, Commander; D. W. Johnson, Adjutant.
- 1931, T. A. Tune, Commander; D. W. Johnson, Adjutant.
- 1932, L. R. Herring, Commander; D. W. Johnson, Adjutant.
- 1933, Clint Davis, Commander; J. L. Chance, Adjutant.
- 1934, D. W. "Buzz" Johnson, Commander; Lenson Bethel, Adjutant.

## Ranger Now Boasts of High Type of Dairies

Although Ranger had no dairy and no milk could be purchased in the city during the early boom days, the city now boasts some of the most modern and up-to-date dairies in the state, all located within a short distance of the heart of the city.

Among the leaders in this industry in this section should be listed the Clemmer Dairy, Hodges Dairy, G. & H. Dairy and Rich's Dairy.

All these modern establishments feature only the purest of milk and milk products, which are inspected regularly by the Ranger sanitary officers and their dairy equipment, barns and all buildings have always established a high rating when inspected by representatives of the State Department of Health.

For the past five years they have been complimented highly on the high standards they have set and for the way in which they observe all sanitary ordinances of the city and all health laws and rules in the operation of their dairies.

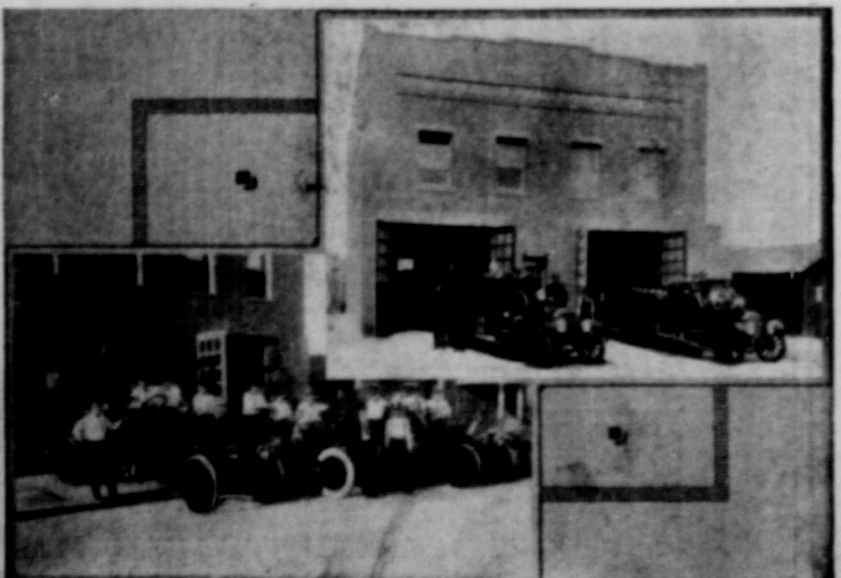
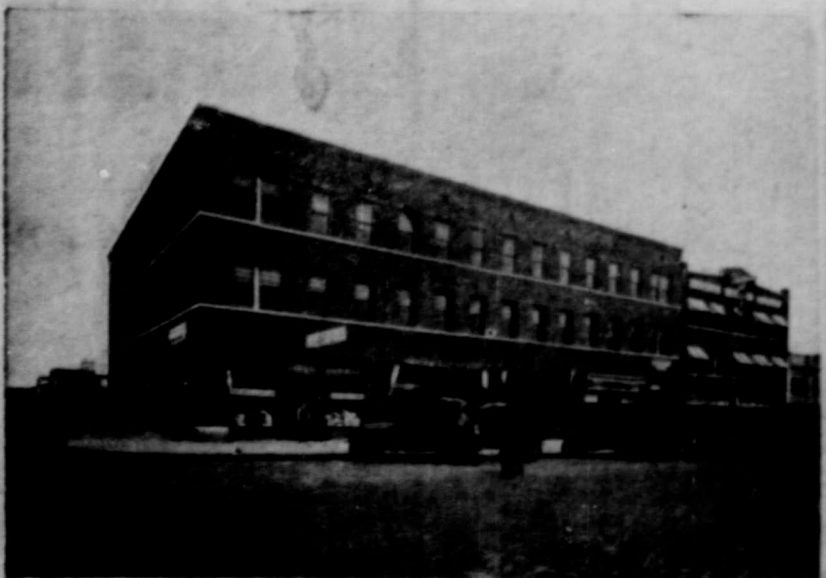
The Hodges dairy specializes in wholesale sales, while the others cater to the retail trade in Ranger, doing a nice business. All Ranger dairies sell Grade A raw milk.

## Two Carpenters of the City Well Equipped

Ranger has a large number of first class carpenters, among whom can be selected one who can specialize in any kind of job.

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Two of Ranger's Ward Schools



Above are shown the Young and Cooper Ward schools, two important units in the Ranger Independent School System. Other ward schools in the city include the Hodges Oak Park ward and the Merriman community school.

Shoe Hospital Has a Modern Repair Plant

Ranger boasts one of the most thoroughly equipped shoe repair shops in West Texas, known as the Ranger Shoe Hospital.

The Shoe Hospital is run by T. T. Notgrass, who has installed all the latest and the very best of motor-driven machinery for repairing any kind of shoes from a lady's slipper to heavy field boots.

Not only is the shop well equipped but the workers are all specialists in their line, doing some of the best work on shoes available. They can take an old pair of shoes and make them look like new, affording many savings in this line.

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Gulf Wholesale Agent Handles Complete Line

Edwin George Jr., until recently cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, is now the wholesale agent for the Gulf Refining Company, whose wholesale offices and warehouses are located on Hunt street.

The company's wholesale business in this section is all handled by Mr. George, who purchased the business after many years of banking experience. The agency handles all the Gulf products including all grades of gasolines, oils and greases for every purpose.

Exclusive Ladies' Store In The City

The Cohn Shoppe, Mrs. S. Cohn, proprietor, is one of the two exclusive stores for ladies, handling only ladies ready-to-wear.

The store has been operated by Mrs. Cohn for a number of years in the same location and has proved popular with the discriminating shopper because of its convenient location and the quality of the merchandise handled.

Although the stocks are not as large as in the big department stores of a city, the shop offers a wide variety of dresses, hosiery, underwear, purses, hats and many novelty accessories for the well dressed woman.

Mrs. Cohn has contributed to practically every worth-while civic movement sponsored in Ranger and the shop is counted as one of the valuable assets of the town.

Jiggs Cafe One of Best Known In This Section

Jiggs Cafe, Main street, is one of the smaller cafes which specializes in good food properly cooked at moderate prices.

The cafe is one of the best known in Ranger, where one can get a good, home cooked meal or short order prepared to suit the individual taste. Good, substantial food, properly prepared is a specialty of the proprietors, who have a regular line of customers who eat with them regularly.

For the man, or woman, who wants quick service and good food Jiggs Cafe is more often recommended by those who have tried it, probably, than most cafes of its size.

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## Reserve Officers of Oil Belt Have An Organization in Area

The Oil Belt Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, came into being on last Nov. 22, 1933, at a meeting of officers held at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland. There being some fifty men in Eastland and Stephens counties who still held their reserve commissions in the United States Army, it was deemed expedient to organize a chapter in order that these public spirited citizens might have a medium of contact.

After effecting a temporary organization with Major J. Stuart Pearce of Cisco acting as chairman, the following officers were elected to guide the destinies of the chapter for the ensuing year:

President, Lt. B. H. Peacock, Ranger.  
Vice-Pres., Lt. S. J. Petty, Eastland.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Lt. J. Heg Johnson, Breckenridge.

Chaplain, Major J. Stuart Pearce, Cisco.

The Board of Directors selected comprised the regularly elected officers, and in addition thereto, Major R. A. Larner of Eastland.

The Chapter meets regularly twice a month, alternating with the Oil Belt towns of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, and Breckenridge. Each meeting generally takes into account the business transactions of the chapter, and in addition thereto, a school of instruction known as the troop school. The troop school is under the direction of the Corps Area Headquarters of the United States Army, which cooperates with the Association in promoting the military knowledge and training of the officers. Credit for attendance at each of these meetings is written into the permanent military record of each officer, and contributes toward requirements for promotion.

The object of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States is to support and assist in the development and execution of a military policy for the United States which shall provide adequate national defense. The Association believes this insurance against attack and loss of prestige in international affairs can best be secured by:

(a) Maintaining a Navy adequate in all its parts to defend our shores and commerce.

(b) Maintaining an adequate Regular Army, together with a National Guard and Organized Reserves as provided in the National Defense Act of Congress.

(c) Maintaining an adequate air force equipped with aircraft of modern design.

(d) Keeping abreast with the development of war material, so as to insure a sufficient supply of ammunition and material for initial defense operations.

(e) Providing for the annual training of all Reserve Officers assigned or attached to combatant units, and such training of other Reserve Officers as may be required, to the end that all Reserve Officers may be required, to the end that all Reserve Officers may be at all times competently prepared to train the Unorganized Militia, comprising the citizenry of the country, and to perform their duties as Officers of the Army of the United States in the event of an emergency.

General Pershing, ten years ago, said: "To my mind, the first great work that

falls upon the shoulders of the members of the Reserve Officers Association, is to educate the public to the necessity of supporting our very modest military policy." Having this in mind, the Oil Belt Chapter decided to introduce itself and its program to the citizenship. On the evening of May 11, 1934, the first program of this nature found the chapter members as hosts to a large circle of friends in the form of a splendid banquet program held in the Gholson Hotel. Some ninety odd guests from the surrounding Oil Belt towns gathered to enjoy the hospitality and friendship of the chapter members. Nothing was left undone that could have contributed to a most entertaining, educational, and inspiring occasion. The program was marked with a splendid arrangement of both artists and orators, and it was the consensus of opinion that if this new organization measured up to the unusual type of program which it presented at this time, both Ranger and the Oil Belt were fortunate in having it as their own.

This organization originated with several of the good citizens of our Ranger community, and it was through their efforts mainly that it was effected. Charter members who contributed toward its perfection and development included among others, Major George Armstrong, Captain Wayne C. Hickey, and Lieutenants Bruner H. Peacock, Albin N. Larson, Lenson Bethel, Stanley M. McAnelly, Ewell C. Phillips, A. P. Shirey and Byron C. Reese.

Eastland chapter members include Major R. A. Larner, and Lieutenants James A. Jarboe, Joe R. Kraemer, Mason J. Pilcher, Philip G. Russell, S. J. Jetty, Jr., Joe C. Hollaman.

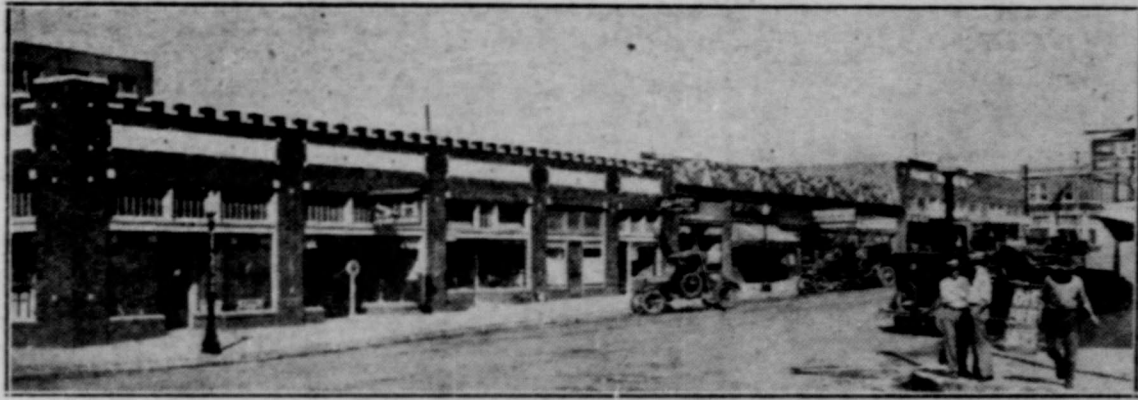
Other members from Cisco, Breckenridge and Strawn, include Majors J. Stuart Pearce, Wm. C. Lockett; Captain Hamlin, and Lieutenants J. Hep Johnson, O. A. Porter, Acie L. Stamey, James Stuart, and Richard A. Bearman.

### George's Cafe One of Smaller Eating Places

Among the smaller eating places to eat is George's Cafe, which has been operated in Ranger for a number of years, being one of the oldest cafes in the city.

For the man who wishes wholesome food at moderate prices, George's Cafe is often recommended. The cafe has been in the same location on Rusk street for a number of years and is one of the landmarks of the town.

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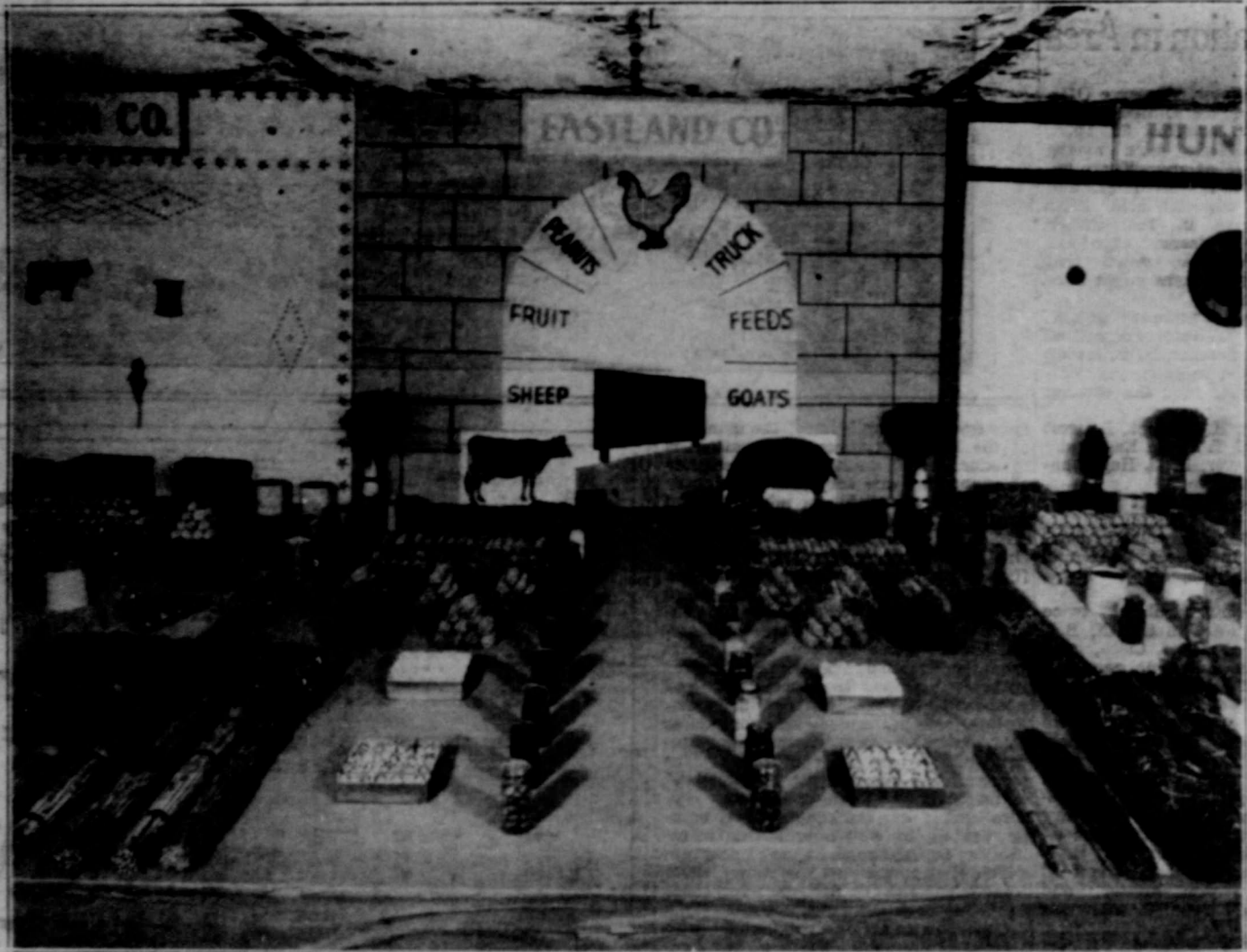
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County Places High in Agriculture



Eastland county's exhibit at the State Fair at Dallas has been among the leading contestants for honors for a number of years. In a three-year agricultural contest staged several years ago Eastland county placed fifth in the state, being the only county to show a consistent gain. In 1929 the county placed second at the State Fair, in 1930 it was third and won first honors in 1931. After that it dropped back to about 12th place, moving up to around fifth place in 1933. The picture above shows the exhibit, the background for which has been standardized by the county agents and vocational agricultural teachers. This exhibit has also placed high each year at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Ranger Rotary Club Has Been Active In Ranger Fourteen Years

Ranger's Rotary club came into being April 24, 1920, having as its first president Major H. S. Cole and with him served R. B. Waggoman as secretary. This organization can look with pride upon its accomplishments and achievements during the years of its existence.

With its organization came the promotion of a spirit of good fellowship that revolutionized Ranger from a town of selfish individuals to a city of far-sighted, broad-minded business men, which is one of the biggest and most progressive accomplishments achieved by the Rotary club.

Organized primarily for the purpose of breaking down those individual barriers which retard the progress of any city, the Rotarians have injected a spirit of pep and go into every public-minded citizen that is a credit both to the club itself and the city.

They did not stop when the literal realization of the purpose was effected, but have fostered and aided in every movement on foot since the organization for both the moral and civic betterment of Ranger. They were greatly instrumental as an equilibrating force in steadying the city during its period of reorganization after the great oil boom.

The Rotary club has not only been composed, from the very beginning, of the outstanding citizens of the town, but it has been blessed with capable leaders among its members.

Those who have served as president of the club in the past few years are H. C. (Andy) Anderson, 1928-1929; M. R. Newham, 1929-1930; H. R. Gholson, 1930-1931; C. E. May, 1931-1932; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, 1932-1933; Walter Harwell, 1933-1934, and L. R. Pearson, who is president-elect for the term 1934-1935.

In 1932 H. C. (Andy) Anderson was elected as governor of the 41st district, year in city.

Ranger Floral Co. Has An Up-to-Date Place

The Ranger Floral Co. was started some five years ago at its present location, 705 Blundell street, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surbrook, who, having confidence in Ranger and its surrounding territory, have continually added to the original greenhouse and grounds until

at present their business rates with similar businesses in towns several time larger than Ranger.

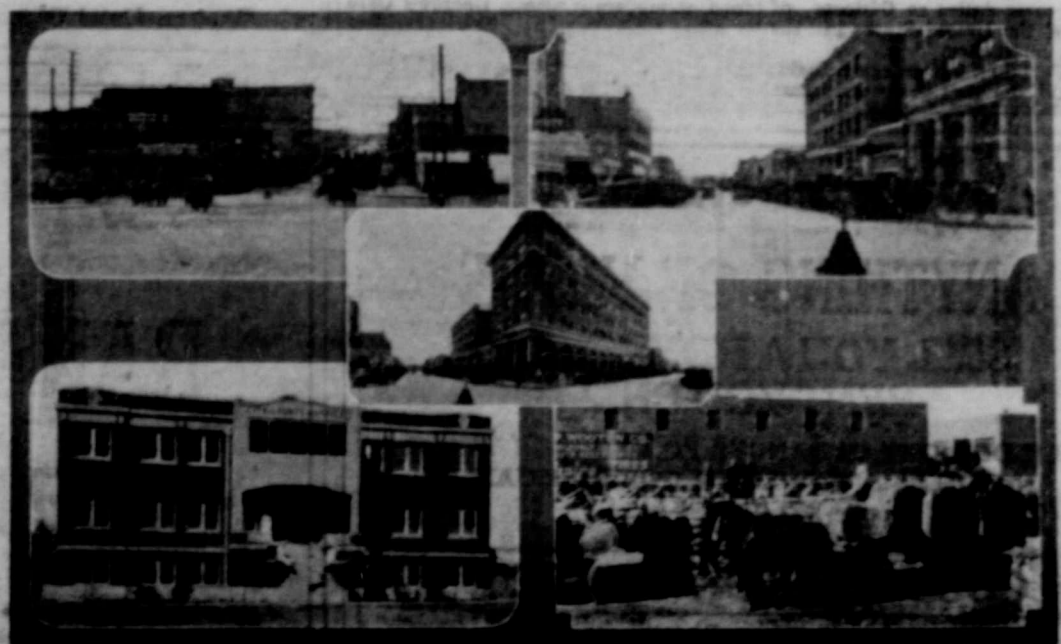
Among the choice flowers grown are chrysanthemums, carnations, snapdragons, calendulas, sweetpeas, dahlias, gladiolas, as well as a large variety of other flower for both cut flowers and pot plants, being them an adequate supply of flowers for all occasions the year round.

Also a large variety of nursery stock

is grown and many of the beautiful yards in and around Ranger have been planned and planted by them.

One of the beauty spots of Ranger, and indeed this section of Texas, are the grounds and sunken garden of the Ranger Floral Co., which are visited by large number of out-of-town people attracted to it especially during the spring and summer season when the large plantings of flowers of a mass of blooms.

Scenes Around City of Ranger



Above are scenes taken around the streets of Ranger. The top pictures show two street scenes, in the center is one of Ranger's business buildings, below is the City-County hospital, located on a hill overlooking the city and, lower right, a scene taken several years ago showing farmers unloading cotton.



### City Fish Market In Business For 15 Years

The City Fish Market, which is a wholesale and retail firm, was established in the city of Ranger fifteen years ago by N. J. Novakovich. It still remains in the same location that it has occupied for fifteen years, in the two-story building on Walnut street.

After the death of Mr. Novakovich several years ago Mrs. N. J. Novakovich with her son Ivo as partner, became sole owners of the Ranger market and also of the branch houses at Breckenridge and Mexia.

During the boom days of Ranger and the other towns the company contracted for fish in car lots. Thousands of barrels of oysters and other seafoods were received every week to supply the big demand of the consumer.

About six years ago Ivo Novakovich went to Amarillo to establish a new wholesale and retail market. Then Mrs. N. J. Novakovich became the sole owner. Miss Marguerite Novakovich was made manager of the City Fish Market after her return from college in San Antonio.

The firm is now operating two trucks which furnish the surrounding territory with the best of seafoods. Considerable merchandise is also shipped by express to the more distant places.

The firm is still enjoying a successful business from Eastland, Stephens, Young, Shackelford, Jones, Brown and Palo Pinto counties. Mrs. Novakovich employs two truck drivers and one shipping clerk.

### E. R. Scott Has Been Mechanic For 14 Years

E. R. Scott, one of Ranger's leading mechanics, has been in the automobile repair business for the past 14 years.

In 1924 he went into business for himself in the Lone Star Garage, which has been operating since that time. He is now located in the rear of Jack's Service Station, Pine and Rusk streets, where he is doing a nice business.

### Texas Co. Wholesale Agency Located Here

Ranger has several wholesale gasoline and oil agencies which sell popular brands of gasolines, oils and greases to the service stations of this and other communities.

One of the largest wholesale agencies is that of the Texas Company, owned and managed by H. P. Earnest, an experienced oil man who has had many years of experience as an employe of major oil companies.

The local wholesale agency handles all the products of the Texas Company from the lightest oils to the heaviest greases, including all grades of gasolines.

### Central Pharmacy Is One of Olden's Best Known Business Sites

One of the principal towns in the Ranger trade territory and Ranger's nearest neighbor, is Olden, a town of some 900 people. One of the principal business houses of the town is the Central Pharmacy, lying at the intersection of the Bankhead highway, which runs through the town and the principal crossing.

The Central Pharmacy carries a complete line of Norge Rollator refrigerators and products, E. C. A. Victor radios, in addition to a complete drug line. It is an up-to-date drug store with a registered pharmacist who has been on duty in the store for the past seven years.

Back in 1924 only 18 Norge refrigerators were manufactured. By 1932 the business had grown until five trainloads of the refrigerators were shipped in one day and since then as high as 25 trainloads have left the factory in a single day.

Sales of Norge refrigerators have increased, not only over the nation, but at Olden with the Central Pharmacy taking a number of orders from people living in that community.

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### Deffebach Garage Is One of Ranger's Best

Vernon Deffebach runs one of Ranger's best automobile repair shops, which is located on North Commerce street.

The shop is equipped with good tools with which any model and make of automobile can be repaired.

The workmen in the shop are experienced along the general automobile repair lines and their work has proved to be uniformly satisfactory.

Although there are usually a number of repair shops in every town, there are few towns that can boast as many skilled mechanics as can Ranger, due, probably to the fact that they often get jobs from major companies and must learn to give only the highest quality work.

### Joseph Store One of Oldest In the City

D. Joseph, owner and manager of the Joseph Dry Goods Company, has been in business in Ranger in the same location about as long as any merchant, the majority of the business firms being comparatively new when other and older towns of the size of Ranger are considered.

He came to Ranger on Jan. 19, 1919 and established a dry goods store on Rusk street, behind the Killingsworth Cox hardware store. This store was known as The Winner Store.

On Dec. 11, 1920, he moved into the present location on Main street, which he has occupied since that time. He had a partner, A. Williams, who continued with the business until 1929 when Mr. Joseph purchased his interest and has had entire charge of the store since that time.

The store has developed since 1919 until it is now one of the leading department stores of the city and one which enjoys the patronage of a large number of customers, not only from Ranger, but from all over the trade area of the city.

### Powell Grocery Known To Every Housewife

Among the several neighborhood groceries in Ranger, many of which carry stocks that would ordinarily be found in downtown stores, is the Powell Grocery, Pershing street, in the Young Addition.

The store has been operated by A. H. Powell for a number of years and has been patronized by practically every one who resides in the Cooper Addition, one who resides in the Young Addition.

Not only has the Powell store become well known, even to many who do not live in the neighborhood, but Mr. Powell is considered one of Ranger's leading citizens.

The store carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries as well as having a good meat market in connection.

### Anderson-Pruet, Inc., Has Chevrolet Agency

One of the several automobile agencies in Ranger is Anderson-Pruet, Inc., dealers in Chevrolet automobiles.

The firm was established about two years ago when T. J. "Andy" Anderson, formerly a salesman for another automobile agency, and C. B. Pruet, former wholesale agent for an oil company, started the business.

From the very start the company has enjoyed a good business, their main difficulty being in keeping enough cars on the floor of their showrooms to make deliveries as fast as they make sales.

The company first opened in the building on the corner of Pine and Austin, later moving to the Quick Service Garage building, absorbing that company and opening a repair department surpassed by none in this section.

Their mechanics are all well trained and are equipped with the most modern machinery to be found in town. The repair department is capable to handle many jobs that could not be done without the large assortment of tools and equipment they keep on hand.

### Sinclair Has Retail, Wholesale Agencies

C. D. Woods owns and operates the wholesale agency for the Sinclair Refining Company in Ranger, handling a complete line of high grade gasolines, oils, greases and all the Sinclair products.

The Sinclair Service Station, at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets, which is one of the largest and most modern stations of its kind between Fort Worth and Abilene, is operated by L. J. McMillen, an experienced oil man who has been with the company since the early days of the boom.

All the wholesale business of this section is handled through the Ranger wholesale agency, while the local retail station is one of the busiest and most popular in town. It has recently added a large line of popular make tires in addition to having complete service for automobiles, including a modern ignition testing and repairing station where any kind of automobile ignition work can be secured.

### Kinberg Studio Only Photographers In City

Kinberg Studio, Ranger's only photographers, have been doing business in Ranger for a number of years, having opened during the later days of the oil boom and has enjoyed a good business since it opened.

The studio made many of the pictures presented in this edition of the paper and has done commercial work for practically every business firm in town.

The studio specializes in high class portrait work, but is equipped to cover any kind of photographic assignment on short notice.

The studio is conveniently located on the corner of Marston and Main streets, where the portrait work and kodak finishing and all other work handled by the studio is done.

### Hassen Company Is An Old Firm In City

John Hassen, owner of Hassen Company, is another business man of Ranger who has been in business in the city for a long time. He came to Ranger in 1919 and after looking over the town for some time, decided to settle here.

He purchased a half interest in the Boston Store from A. Joseph and the two were in business together for some time.

The two continued in business until 1926, when Mr. Hassen purchased the interest of his partner, who returned to his native Syria. Since 1926 the store has been run by Mr. Hassen and has seen many changes, until it is now one of the outstanding dry goods stores of the city.

Under the management of Mr. Hassen the store name has been changed to the Hassen Company; new decorations, fixtures and improvements have been added and the quality of the stock has been steadily raised to the highest standards.

### Rutherford Motor Co. Repair Specialists

Although Ranger has a number of good, first class automobile repair shops there are few that can boast as thorough workmanship and more satisfied customers than the Rutherford Motor Company, owned by Bob Rutherford.

Mr. Rutherford has been working around automobile for a number of years and there is no job, no matter how complicated or no matter how small that he cannot handle with the ease of long experience.

His shop has a good business at all times because his customers know that he can be relied upon to repair their cars in the way they want them repaired.

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### City Tailors Has Been Growing Steadily In Eight Years In Ranger

The City Tailors have been doing business in Ranger for the past eight years, under the management of J. A. (Mickey) Sloan.

The business grew from the time it was established and three years ago it moved from its location on North Austin street to larger quarters just across the street.

A year and a half after moving to the new quarters it was again necessary to expand the business and new, modern equipment for cleaning clothing was installed. This machinery, which is motor driven, makes the plant one of the best in this section and one that can and does turn out only first class work.

Jack Tucker, an experienced cleaner and presser, has recently been added to the staff and the company is enjoying a larger and larger business each year.

### Fire Department of Ranger One of Best

The Ranger Fire Department is one of the best equipped and one of the most efficient in a town the size of Ranger to be found in the state of Texas.

The city maintains a paid fire department which is on the job 24 hours out of the day, with two big trucks, with pumps, which are ready at all times to answer alarms.

Within the past two years the department has made a good fire record, keeping the fire loss down, though several disastrous fires in earlier years have kept Ranger from obtaining an insurance rating credit. These fires were, in all instances, sudden affairs, some of them the results of explosions, that were too far underway before being discovered to keep down fire losses.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy is considered one of the most capable fire fighters in this section of the state and his men are all well trained and ready at all times.

### Adams & Co. Has Had To Move to Large Store

One of the oldest and most prominent grocery stores in Ranger is operated by Adams & Company and is located on one of the main blocks of Main street, giving it a very desirable location.

Horace Adams, manager, has been in the grocery business in Ranger for a number of years, starting in business several blocks from Main street, later moving to the center of the business section.

Within the past year the business has expanded until it was necessary to move into new quarters again and is now across the street from the site it occupied when it was first forced to move into larger quarters.

Two moves within a period of four years, both made in order to secure more space for customers and stocks, is a good indication of the popularity of this store.

### Wm. N. McDonald Has Oldest Plumbing Shop

Wm. N. McDonald has been in the plumbing business in Ranger for many years, having the oldest establishment of its kind in the city.

He was first located, during the boom days just after the war, in the old First Baptist Church building on Pine street, back of the present site of the Gholson hotel. He later moved to the DeGroff building on North Austin and later to the Lincoln building.

He was for a number of years located on Main street near the intersection of Main and Marston, moving two years ago to his present location on South Austin street.

In addition to a complete plumbing and electric service, he is agent in Ranger for General Electric refrigerators and carries a complete line of latest models on hand at all times.

### Magnolia Wholesale Agency Is In Ranger

One of the several wholesale gasoline and oil agencies in Ranger is the Magnolia agency, now owned and operated by J. E. Meroney.

The agency is an alert, wide-awake business with one of Ranger's most popular citizens, and for the past eight years postmaster, at its head.

Mr. Meroney has been connected with almost every civic organization in the town at one time or another, having been a director of the Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lions club, Boy Scout commissioner for Ranger, head of the local Red Cross committee, an active member in the Church of Christ in addition to many other civic, social and religious connections throughout the city.

Before becoming postmaster he was in the oil business for some time and was at one time a trucking contractor.

The Magnolia Agency handles all the standard Magnolia products, including gasolines, oils and greases.

### Ranger Only Town In This Section With Woolworth Store

One of Ranger's most important stores, and one that draws people from over the entire trade territory because it is the only one of its kind in this section of the state is the F. W. Woolworth & Company's 5, 10, 15 and 20 cent store.

The store, like all the Woolworth stores in the country, carries a large and varied assortment of the smaller mercantile items, selling them at prices that are attractive to all shoppers.

The Woolworth store, since its installation in Ranger six years ago, has been one of the leading stores in the town handling its price class of merchandise.

### Illinois Pipe Line Takes Major Portion Of Oil From Ranger

The Illinois Pipe Line Company entered the Ranger field in 1918 as the United Producers, which was changed to the present name in November, 1933.

Offices of the company are at the Ranger city limits on the Eastland road with J. R. McLaughlin as general superintendent and B. E. Rigby as district superintendent.

The company is now piping 90 per cent of the oil from the Ranger field, much of which goes through Mingus to the Marathon refinery at Fort Worth while the company is also piping all the oil going from this field to the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company refinery at Fort Worth.

A few other major line companies are still piping oil from the Ranger field, but the Illinois company is now taking practically all the oil from the field, either for its own refineries or for other companies.

### Oakwood Jersey Dairy One of County's Best

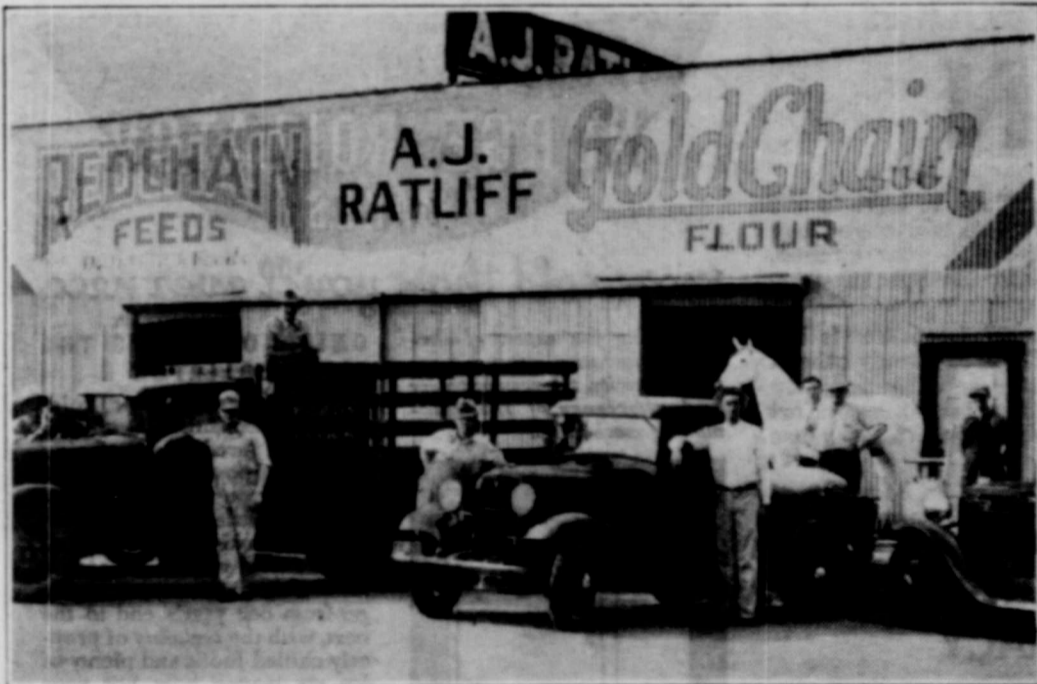
Although, as pointed out in another story elsewhere in this issue, there were no dairies in Ranger during the boom days and fresh milk could not be purchased at any price, the town now has a number of first class dairies.

Probably the leader in this field is the modern, sanitary dairy known as the Oakwood Jersey Dairy, operated and owned by S. O. Montgomery.

The dairy probably is better known than any in the county because of the splendid manner in which it is run at the high class of Jersey stock that kept.

Each year when a sanitary inspector from the State Department of Health visits Ranger to inspect the dairies it compliments the town on the cleanliness of its milk supply and the sanitation found around the dairies.

# We've Sort of Grown-up with Ranger



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### Meet a Veteran In the Gas Station Trade

Mr. Tune, manager of the Texas Service Station at the Derrick, came to Ranger in 1920 to serve as night man of the first real drive-in service in Ranger and West Texas. It was known as the Victory Service Station and was located between Main and Marston.

Mr. Tune secured the service station in 1922 when he came into the wholesale department, later into the present station. He has been active in every civic and community activity of any consequence since he came to Ranger. A Past-Post Commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, Al was the only man from Eastland County to go with the A. E. F. to Paris, France, in 1918.

Coming back to the filling station business, however, it is a real pleasure to Mr. Tune that he has made an immense success and showing in that overcrowded endeavor.

Offering a complete line of every company gasoline, oil and minor supplies, as well as a full stock of tires, tubes and accessories, Mr. Tune manages draws more business than any similar station in this section. Located as he is at the corner of the Broadway of America, a famous landmark, "The Derrick" draws a large percentage of the trade at all seasons, and a regular stream of tourists return.

### Scene Taken on Ranger Street



Scene of Main street, Ranger, showing the buildings and traffic along Ranger's principal business street.

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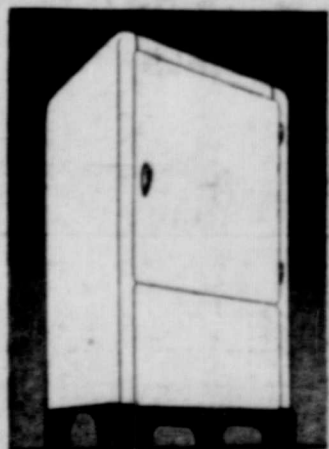
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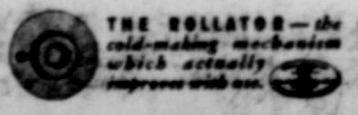
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# Ranger Chamber of Commerce Has Been Instrumental In Stimulating the Growth Of Ranger and Its Entire Trade Area

By WAYNE C. HICKEY, Secretary

A Chamber of Commerce is an organization of individuals banded together, not for the purpose of financial gain or recognition, but for the purpose of making the town in which we live a better place to call home, a finer place in which to rear our children. It is an organization of business men and those who share their viewpoint, for the purpose of promoting the commercial, industrial and civic interests of the community in which it exists.

During the past five years the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has, each year, done much to carry out the aims and objects of a good chamber of commerce. The struggles experienced by the organization have not been easy, but we feel that we have emerged victorious, with a great many worth-while projects added to our record—made possible only through the splendid cooperation given by its directors, its members and the citizenship of the town as a whole.

Highlights of the activities of the organization, mentioning only a few of the accomplishments for each year, are as follows:

### 1930

Cooperated with Lions club in conducting third annual tree planting campaign.

Held several meetings, worked up data and sent numerous telegrams to Washington in an effort to secure a federal building for Ranger.

Secured modern, up-to-date rifle range for the local National Guard unit and the American Legion.

Assisted government census enumerators in securing a correct count of the population.

Was instrumental in having the number of voting boxes reduced from five to two.

Assisted Boy Scouts in holding their annual encampment.

Assisted Child Welfare Club in its annual drive for funds.

Handled Christmas good cheer funds and distributed baskets to the poor.

Assisted in putting on community fairs and in arranging exhibits for Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and State Fair of Texas.

The organization handled the wool and mohair sacks at cost to the members of the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association.

Held the third annual Oil Belt Poultry show in December and aided materially in promoting agriculture, livestock raising and diversified farming in this section.

### 1930

In 1930, in addition to many of the activities listed above, the Chamber of Commerce handled the applications for Citizens Military Training camp.

It handled all applications for federal drouth relief rehabilitation loans in the trade territory.

Office space was furnished the American Legion adjutant in receiving applications of ex-service men for loans on certificates.

Assisted in the free vaccination and inoculation of school children of the rural districts.

Furnished transportation and assisted in placing many needy families in the cotton fields where they could secure employment.

Handled all the detail work for drives for funds for the Child Welfare, Boy Scouts, Red Cross and for installing colored Christmas lights on the main business streets.

Furnished warehouse space for 50,000 pounds of wool, sold over this section; organized the Ranger Truck and Fruit Growers association and made plans for a community canner.

In addition much work along other lines, including transportation and traffic, industrial, aviation and other activities were carried out during the year.

### 1932

Still remembering that the agricultu-

ral possibilities were great in Ranger, this organization assisted the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association to assemble and ship from Ranger 90,000 pounds of mohair and 75,000 pounds of wool. The annual Oil Belt Poultry show was held during December and proved the most successful of any previous show.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual tree planting campaign and arranged a series of 13 meetings in Colony by Ben Whitehouse, in which meetings the problems and best methods of farming were brought to the farmers of that section.

### 1933

During 1933 this office handled the farmers' applications for seed and feed loans, filling out the necessary government blanks for the farmers free of charge.

It organized the West Texas Chamber of Commerce drive and collected \$200 in memberships.

The Chamber of Commerce was called upon by the government to take the lead and to set up organizations to handle the NRA program in Ranger. The full information, including the the local association, including the office, were accorded the national officials. The local compliance board was organized as was the Retail Trade Council.

R. F. C. relief was administered from October, 1932, until August, 1933, the Chamber of Commerce furnishing office space, desks, typewriters and office personnel free of cost to the government in handling this work. It also furnished office space and personnel for the distribution of Red Cross cloth and clothing and sponsored the annual Red Cross roll call. Around 400 families were given aid through the help and cooperation of the organization.

In October a three day trade carnival was sponsored, which proved to be the most successful trade expansion program put on in this section in many years.

A vote was held to select a site for a new federal building.

Helped in the government cotton plow-up campaign, registering the farmers in this section of the county.

The Chamber of Commerce operated and assisted the Lions club in renovating and opening the Willows swimming

# Ranger Has Been In West Texas Chamber Commerce Each Year

Ranger has always co-operated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been affiliated with the regional organization since its organization. Each year the city has raised its quota of memberships and has elected some outstanding man as a director from Ranger.

In 1923 Ranger was host to the annual convention and the convention after 11 years, is still remembered by many of those who attended.

Directors from Ranger have been Fred Yonker, John M. Gholson, M. H. Hagaman, W. D. Conway, J. E. Meroney, Roy W. Gilbreath and H. C. Anderson, the latter now being a director of the organization.

pool near the business section of the town.

Outstanding among the other accomplishments, other than the regular duties of the organization that come up year after year, was the securing of \$7,000 from the Civil Works Administration for improvements on Haugland Airport in Ranger. The allotment of this money was secured largely through the efforts of C. J. Moore, chairman of the airport committee, who rushed the project through in order that Ranger might take advantage of the offer made by the government to improve airports throughout the country.

All in all the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is a busy and useful organization, only a few of the thousands of services rendered each year being enumerated in the above list, some of which were of much more importance to the city and the community than appears on the surface.



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# Ranger Rotary Club

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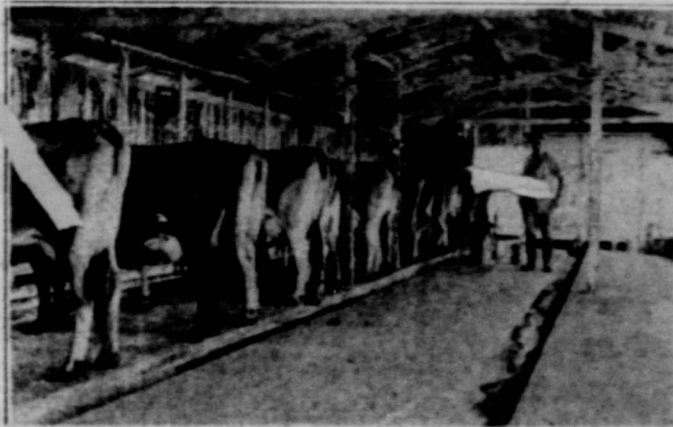
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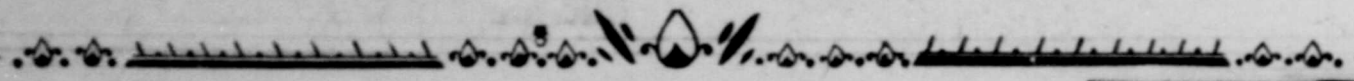
**Experiences of the Past Help Us in Laying Foundations For the Future!**



Home of Montgomery Ward's Local Retail Store



The building pictured above is the local location of the only Montgomery Ward retail store in this section of the country. The store was opened for business some five years ago and has enjoyed a good business from over the entire Ranger trade territory right from the start. Although it was opened when the lean business years began, the store has steadily built up a good business in Ranger and this section of the state, bringing many thousands of dollars of business into the Ranger trade channels. The local store is managed by Ray Fesmire, who has been manager for the past two years.



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## City-County Hospital Well Equipped And Suitably Located For Service To the Citizens of Entire Territory

By DR. WALTER L. JACKSON

Realizing the need of hospital care for the sick, the City-County Hospital was opened in March, 1924. Prior to this time there was not an adequate provision for care of either medical or surgical cases. The structures of former institutions were everything but fireproof and their location was very inconvenient.

Looking into the legal phase of the situation, it was found that where there was no county hospital, a city of the size of Ranger was entitled to ask for a hospital. In this location, Judge Starnes rendered valuable aid to the Hospital Board from the County as well as Mayor Bob Hodges from the standpoint of the City of Ranger. Since the opening of the hospital in March, 1924, there has been a total of over 2,700 patients admitted. Of this number, 2,376 have been either surgical or obstetrical. During 1933 there were admissions totaling 305 patients. There were 18 births. The monthly average of all admissions during 1933 was 25 5-12. The total number of deaths during 1933 was eighteen.

The management of the City-County Hospital is vested in a hospital board appointed by the City Commission and the County Commissioners Court.

The location of the hospital is most ideal. It is readily accessible from two directions by paved and well chatted streets. It is far enough from the main business section to make it a very quiet place and yet it is within a few minutes reach of our people. The view from the hospital is wonderful. One feels as if he is able to "look down upon the entire city."

The present personnel consists of a superintendent, two graduate registered nurses, a cook and janitor. These

are the permanent members of the staff. Other nurses are employed as need for them is required. The superintendent is Miss Anna Belle Kinney. Her six years of service in this capacity bespeaks for her an excellent recommendation. Her personality is pleasing and her work is efficient. She is a graduate of Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Next in length of service is Miss Ruby Hair. She is a graduate of the Harris Hospital. Miss Hair grew up in Erath County and is one of our home girls. She has a most pleasing disposition. Miss Linna Coghlan is a graduate of the Baptist Hospital of Waco, Texas. She has been with the hospital for two years. Her former patients all have a good word for her. The most capable cook is Miss Etta B. Atkins. Fred Burnett has been janitor for five years.

The equipment of the City-County Hospital is quite in keeping with institutions of greater size. The general equipment and arrangement is for the best care of patients. There are two floors that are being utilized for patients at this time. An X-Ray is installed in the building. The general operating equipment is first class, with commodious sterilizers and a delivery room.

The City-County Hospital is what is termed an open staff hospital. The institution is open to all reputable doctors. There is a rotating staff of Ranger doctors, one of whom can be had in emergencies and for charity calls at the hospital. Since the City-County Hospital opened it has served over 2700 patients. During the year of 1933 there were over 300 admissions. Charity patients can only be admitted by authority of a member of the City Commission or a member of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County. Charity patients must be residents of the county. Private patients are privileged to call the doctor of their choice.

## Wood's New Grocery Is Proving Popular

One of Ranger's newest, but also a very popular grocery, is the Wood's Grocery, which was opened on Strawn road on Jan. 15, 1933.

The grocery is one of the most complete of the neighborhood groceries in Ranger, carrying a splendid line of staple and fancy groceries, fish, fresh meats and a large assortment of vegetables.

Although slightly more than a year old, the business has been going nicely since it was first started and has shown a steadily growing list of customers.

## Love's Barber Shop Is Now Very Modern

Love Brothers Barber Shop, occupying one of the most desirable locations on Main street, is one of Ranger's best and most modern barber shops.

Just recently the company had re-decorated the entire interior of the shop, with white enamel walls and fixtures, and a new linoleum has been placed on the floor.

These improvements, added to the modern equipment that has been added from time to time, make it as good a shop as can be found in large cities, with trained and experienced barbers in attendance at all times.

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## The Story of "Your Hot Well," Young County's Health Spot

When the bit plunged into the soil on an irrigated farm two miles northwest of the small town of South Bend, Young County, Texas, in April 1929, a treasure far greater than oil or gold was hidden within the recesses of the earth. The famous Mystery Well—Your Hot Water Well—owned by E. C. Stovall & Son, Graham, Texas, was being called to the aid of suffering humanity.

After drilling to the depth of 4,250 feet, casing was set in expectation of an ordinary oil well; but, on the morning of June 29 oil and gas rushed to the surface with a deafening roar, making over 8,000 barrels of oil with a gas pressure of 12,000,000 feet. Being unprepared to cope with this unexpected flow of gas, within a few days, the well began to flow mineral water at a temperature of 130 degrees. Gradually, the volume of oil decreased and the flow settled to 8 barrels of oil daily, and 2,400 barrels of water.

It was considered indeed a calamity when the well began producing water. At that time little, or no, thought was given to the healing properties of the water. Fact is, the unwanted stream forced from the interior of the earth was deemed a menace, and warning was given to shun it for fear of corrosive acids or other detrimental effects.

It remained for a Mexican tenant family to discover the potent value of the Hot Well. Mexican children, disregarding warning from Mr. Stovall and parental instructions, began playing in the overflow drains and a peculiar skin disease, with which they were afflicted, soon disappeared. This incident caused comment and attracted local attention.

A woman living in the neighborhood having wrenched her ankle and strained the ligaments of her leg, sought relief from pain by holding her foot in the hot pools. Again, the curative power of the unusual water was demonstrated—and the Hot Well gained local fame.

Sufferers, impelled by the desire to allay pain, visited the well daily. So great was their desire to bathe in the water that Mr. Stovall arranged a tub and cabin for their use. The number of visitors increased rapidly, and 4 free bath tubs were placed at the disposal of the public. Many, after bathing in the strangely hot, but soothing water, declared themselves relieved of Rheumatism, Athlete Feet, Eczema, Kidney Trouble, Heat, Ring Worm, Hay Fever, Poison Ivy, Colds, Scalp Diseases, Stiff Joints, Soft Gums, Poor Circulation, and Skin Diseases.

Seeing, but fearful lest someone suffer injury Mr. Stovall very reluctantly admitted the magic power of the water and advised all who used it to seek the advice of a physician before doing so. But words of praise were so continuous, and the apparent need so great that Messrs. E. C. Stovall & Son, owners of the well, built a modern bath house, hotel and cafe in 1932. Modern cottages equipped for light housekeeping meet the need of families desiring to curtail expenses.

The unfortunate were not forgotten. Camping permission is granted. Free baths are given, without question, to all requesting them—regardless of nationality. Thus, the significance of the name, Your Hot Water Well. Mr. Stovall invites suffering humanity, one and

## Beautiful Houses of Worship



CHURCH OF CHRIST Photo by Kinberg, Ranger.

all to partake of this Prescription prepared not by human hands.

Baths range from "free" to \$1.00. The "free" bath is a tub bath without attendant.

Your Hot Water Well is an ideal place to spend your vacation. Engage comfortable rooms at the modern hotel, or bring your family and enjoy a cottage. Twelve months of the year quiet, languid days may be spent in glorious sunshine while bathing your way back to health. For those living on the plains or in cities, Your Hot Water Well will possess a singular charm. Fresh-air addicts will be delighted with week-end vacations where they may enjoy soothing hot water baths and spend the remainder of the day in various recreations.

Low-lying hills attract those who want to climb. Croquet, tennis, fishing and hunting in season. During the winter hundreds of wild fowls swim in the warm overflow lake formed by escaping water from the well. The Well is located on a 4,000 acre ranch dotted with oil derricks. A few miles distant an oil refinery is in operation. Tentative plans for a golf course and bridle paths through scenic beauty.

Business men and women, feeling below par, will appreciate the rejuvenation of mineral baths. A series of week-ends spent at Your Hot Water Well may tip the scale toward continued health. Soda, salt and sulphur—three well known remedies—are present in quantities. Analysis also reveals several other minerals.

There is a modern hotel and cafe in connection, which serves meals at popular prices.

Ranger has one of the most popular swimming pools in this section of the country, only four blocks from the business section of the city. It has been operated for the past four years by the local Lions Club, which has operated it without profit, only small admissions being charged.



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## Personnel of the Ranger Daily and Weekly Times



Above is shown the personnel of the Times Publishing Company of Ranger. From left to right they are F. D. Hicks, business manager; E. Hinrich, Eastland office; "Dad" Stickler, street salesman; George Dryden, carrier; W. B. Crossley, bookkeeper; Dean Crawley, carrier; Morris Ballew, carrier; Charles Hodges, carrier; J. B. Hunter, shop foreman; Ernest Glazner, Jr., helper; Eugene Jenkins, pressman; Ernest Glazner, linotype operator; Joe Thompson, linotype operator; Miss Arritta Davenport, society editor; Fred Hughes, mailer; Carl Garner, linotype operator; Jim Hicks, circulation manager; W. H. Mayes, Jr., editor and Lawrence Hollowell, stero typer. Others not shown in the picture are Joe Dennis, advertising department; Jack Morris and Merritt Ballew, carriers.

Photo by Kinberg, Ranger.

## Ranger B. P. O. Elks Was Organized In May, 1919, and Has Been a Very Active Organization Ever Since

Some time in the month of May, 1919, Brothers C. J. Dietrich, Raymond Teal, J. M. Davenport and H. D. Durst made application for a charter from the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to organize a local lodge of the order in Ranger, Texas. The application was granted and Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Campbell issued a dispensation for the following members to organize, on June 30, 1919.

Following is a list of the charter members of Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks:

M. H. Hazman, C. J. Dietrich, J. M. Davenport, H. D. Durst, M. A. Turner, W. A. Williams, Robert A. Moore, Paul S. Teal, W. H. Henderson, L. H. Hagaman, W. H. Denning, Lee Roy Pearson, L. A. Boyer, Harry Snyder, J. A. Craven, Frank E. Hall, E. G. Cobelli, H. R. Gholson, A. Joseph, J. F. Dreinhofer, J. A. Hawkins, O. L. Phillips, R. L. Hunt, A. G. Armstrong, M. R. Newnam, L. L. Neal, S. J. Dean, R. B. Waggoner, A. N. Harkrider, L. J. Marks, R. H. Hodges, William Menzel, David K. Lener, R. R. Patterson, M. T. Clements, A. H. Bowlers.

On Aug. 13, 1919, Brownwood Lodge No. 966 instituted Ranger Lodge No. 1373 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The following officers were inducted into office to transact any further business after being installed:

C. J. Dietrich, exalted ruler; M. R. Newnam, esteemed leading knight; Robert L. Hunt, esteemed loyal knight; Lee Roy Pearson, esteemed lecturing knight; H. D. Durst, secretary; A. H. Powers, treasurer; Paul S. Teal, esquire. Trustees: R. R. Patterson, three years; L. H. Hagaman, two years; J. H. Hawkins, one year.

According to the early records, committees were appointed at once and the work of Elksdom was on its way and Ranger Lodge No. 1373 started with a bang.

and the membership began increasing with leaps and bounds. At that time—1919—Ranger was a booming town and the population in 1920 was 16,000 and everybody was prosperous. Lodge activities, social, civic, as well as financial, were immediately started under the efforts of well chosen committees and under the leadership of a hustling and ambitious exalted ruler. We were fortunate in having on our roster several members that belonged to the theatrical profession and these brothers constituted the entertainment committee, and due to their untiring efforts and ability many high class entertainments were staged. From then on Ranger Lodge has always been looked upon to furnish entertainments. Never did we have to call on outsiders for assistance for talent, for among our members we had some of the best professional and local talent that could be had anywhere. During the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 many plays such as minstrels, farces and carnivals were put on and from an entertainment and financial viewpoint they were a success. At that time our membership passed the 400 mark, and at the end of 1924 we passed 500. About this time new oil fields were being discovered and many of our members who belonged to the oil fraternity began to leave here and go to the new fields, as this field was on the decline. A great many of our members left without giving or sending their new address, so we had to drop them from our rolls, and as the years passed, matters went from bad to worse. But the wheelhorses and workers went to work and with a good helmsman at the wheel we have weathered the storm and at this time I am glad to say that the old ship is sailing in smoother waters, and that we will soon land in a prosperous port.

Honors Given Ranger Lodge No. 1373  
During the existence of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 we have been honored in many

ways, a few of which I will mention here. Among our past exalted rulers, three have been chosen as district deputy grand exalted ruler of Texas West. One has attained the high office of president of the Texas Elks State Association and is now serving as a member on a Grand Lodge committee. On Feb. 14, 1924, we had the honor of going to Breckenridge, Texas, and organizing Breckenridge Lodge No. 1480, B. P. O. Elks.

Ranger-Lodge is the originator of the Oil Belt Association, consisting of the following lodges: Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater and Ranger. During the summer months all the lodges assembled at some stated city each month, these meetings were intended to keep up a friendly feeling between the lodges and to further the good work of Elksdom. We believe the greatest honor given our lodge, or any lodge no larger than ours, an honor which we feel proud of, is the official visit of the Past Grand Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Hupp and party on March 15, 1932. This was brought about through the efforts of one of our most esteemed brothers. On this occasion we had representatives from the following lodges: Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Pampa, Wichita, Kan., Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Eastland, Brownwood, Abilene, Cisco and Ranger. To say the least, Grand Exalted Ruler Rupp was agreeably surprised at the large audience that he addressed that evening. I do not think that Brother Rupp will ever forget his visit to Ranger lodge, as the entertainment furnished during his visit was such, as he says, one of the most outstanding features on his swing around his official circuit. Last but not least, the splendid report that the Grand Exalted Ruler Brother Rupp made in his official annual report on visitations at the Grand Lodge meeting, the special mention given Ranger Lodge No. 1373 was an incentive for the next Grand Exalted Ruler to so arrange his itinerary to include Ranger. With the efforts of Brother McCann of El Paso lodge, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Texas West, and Past President of the Texas Elks State Association Brother Harry Logsdon, they were successful in the arrangements and we were again honored with a visit of the Grand Exalted Ruler Brother Walter F. Weier of

Seattle, Wash., Lodge No. 92. At this meeting Ranger Lodge again did herself proud by having representatives from the following cities present at the meeting: Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple, Wichita Falls, Mexia, El Paso, Sweetwater, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge and Wichita, Kan. On this occasion Ranger Lodge even surpassed the previous visit of the Grand Exalted Ruler. Brother Meier and visiting Elks were loud in their praise for the splendid manner Ranger Lodge conducted their business and entertained their visitors.

Brother McCann of El Paso Lodge, who is the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Texas West, was highly elated as on this occasion he combined business with pleasure, making this visit to Ranger Lodge his official visit as Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. These visitations of such distinguished men and their reports to the annual Grand Lodge meetings which are read to the representatives of Elksdom from all parts of these United States and are also published in the Elks Magazine, which goes into the home of every Elk in the United States. These reports and the publicity through the magazine has given Ranger, Texas, a wide range of publicity.

Since the inception of Ranger Lodge No. 1373, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the following members have served as their Exalted Rulers: Brothers C. J. Dietrich, two terms; A. M. Jameson, two terms; Harry A. Logsdon, five terms; J. B. Heister, two terms; A. N. Harkrider, one term; Edw. R. Maher, one term; H. R. Gholson, one term, and E. C. Swoveland, one term.  
**Charity, Civic, and Social and Community Welfare**

Ranger Lodge No. 1373, B. P. O. Elks, has always been the leading organization in Ranger in charity, welfare and civic affairs. Never a meeting night passes that the chairman of the charity committee does not make a report of numerous cases that he has given aid to. In welfare work we are working in unison with the Child Welfare organization of Ranger. Every Christmas we take the lead in the distribution of from 125 to 175 Christmas baskets to the poor and

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### Texas Electric Serves Ranger & West Texas

Electricity for this and many other sections of Texas is furnished by the Texas Electric Service Company, which has one of the largest plants in West Texas, possibly in the state, at Leon lake, a few miles southwest of Ranger.

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Electric service for domestic or commercial purposes is available throughout Ranger at reasonable rates.

### Ranger B.P.O.Elks—

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needy. We have been liberal with our donations to aid in the Boy Scout movement, football and other athletics, in fact any enterprise or entertainment given by the city or other organizations.

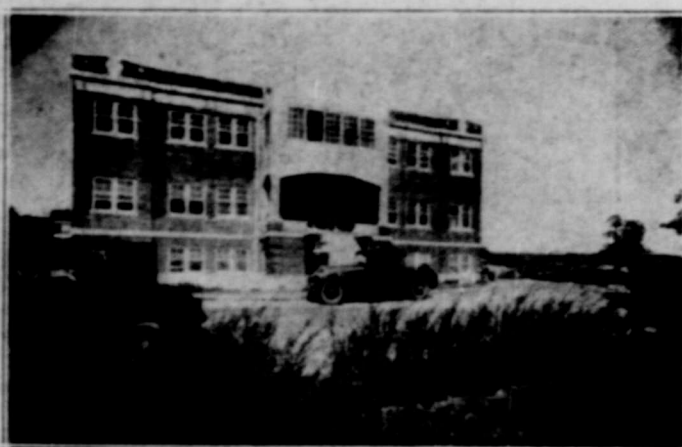
#### Hospitality

Ranger Lodge No. 1373, is noted far and wide for being one of the most hospitable lodges. It has always been and always will be a pleasure for its members to greet all visiting Elks as brothers, introduce them and make them feel at home and want to come back. This hospitality is proven by our register on which we have representatives of lodges of 34 states, Manila, P. I., and Panama Canal. May we ever continue to meet our brothers as brothers.

In closing I will say that in giving you this resume of our lodge I have covered the principal achievements of Ranger Lodge No. 1373 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. HEISTER, P. E. R.

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## Ranger Junior College, Established In 1926, Is One of the Leading Institutions In the Oil Belt

Ranger Junior College was established in 1926 to fill a greatly felt need for easily accessible public junior college in the heart of the Oil Belt. It secured recognition by the State Department of Education the first year as a first class junior college and the following year it was affiliated with the Association of Texas Colleges and also the American Association of Junior Colleges. By act of the Forty-First Legislature, Ranger Junior College was validated and incorporated by the law as part of the public school system of Texas. There is no other institution of its kind within a radius of one hundred miles or more from Ranger. Thus, Ranger Junior College is able to offer two years of standard fully accredited college work to students of Central West Texas at a lower cost than other colleges of this section do.

Ranger Junior College serves three principal objectives. First, it serves as preparatory school for senior colleges offering the required courses for the first two years leading toward higher degrees. Closely allied to this function that of giving introductory or exploratory courses in the main fields of education and human endeavor to students who have not yet decided upon their life's work. The third aim and function of the college is to furnish a degree cultural or vocational and specialized training, that is, a terminal education for those who for any reason cannot or do not extend their education more than two years above the high school. Courses are offered leading toward the degrees in arts and sciences, education (teacher training), law, medicine, journalism, business administration, home economics and engineering.

Ranger Junior College is a member of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, of the Texas Junior College Association and of the American Association of Junior Colleges and has the highest rating possible for any college to obtain in Texas. It is also

ranked as a junior college of the first class by the State Department of Education. This standing insures full credit to its students for work done in the college when transferred to other institutions of higher learning, and the State issues first class elementary and high school teachers certificates to its students on the same basis as it does to students of any other college or university. A study of the transfers to the University of Texas showed that the grades made in the upper two years of work by those who transferred to the University from Ranger Junior College were slightly higher than the average for transfers from all other colleges and as high as the average grades made by those who had completed the first two years in the University itself. Thus, it will be seen that the standard and quality of work demanded and done in Ranger Junior College compares most favorably with that of other colleges and universities.

The economic advantages secured by attending the Junior College of Ranger can not be overlooked. While the tuition and fees charged by the college are a little more than those charged by the regular state supported colleges, they are not as high as those charged by most private and denominational colleges. The greatest savings come, however, in the way of incidental expenditures. Whereas the average cost per student in the larger colleges has been estimated at \$600 or more per year, the total expenses of attending the Junior College of Ranger should not exceed \$350 even for non-resident students and is considerably less than this for students who live within daily reach of the college.

But perhaps the greatest advantages that Ranger Junior College offers are those relating to instruction. Aside from the benefits of having excellent library and laboratory facilities and thoroughly qualified instructors, students profit immeasurably by the better co-ordination that exists between their

high school and college courses and the greater attention given to the individual student than in the large colleges. As most of the college instructors serve as department heads over the same branch of work in Ranger High School, a better organization of courses is effected and much wasteful duplication is avoided. Again, because of smaller classes and a closer touch between students and teachers, the students profit more by the instruction given, and the instructors and officers of administration feel a more personal interest and responsibility in the work and welfare of each student than is possible in the larger institutions. These conditions and the fact that students are kept in an environment that is more conducive to genuine learning reduce the number of failures to a minimum and elevate the quality of work done by students to a maximum degree.

Ranger Junior College offers a splendid program of student activities. It is a member of the Central Texas Conference, and its athletic teams have gained state-wide recognition. It is a member of the Texas Public Speaking Association and is always a strong contender for the championship in forensics and dramatics. Besides these activities, musical organizations, social clubs, a student council and other extra-curricular activities offer splendid opportunities for the development of student initiative and leadership.

Due to the fact that Ranger Junior College is a first class college located in an exceptionally picturesque scenic environment and surrounded by an unusually wholesome social, moral, and religious atmosphere, the school attracts most students of this section who are earnestly seeking a true education. The extension of home influences during immaturity of students, the closer personal touch between teachers and students, together with the splendid outside influences afford excellent opportunities for the proper social, educational, and spiritual growth. In the larger cities and in the larger colleges, on the other hand, the young high school graduates of today are usually lost in a maze of social attractions and are often lured and led by the evils of wrong surroundings.

Ranger Junior College has had a steady increase in enrollment. For the session 1932-33, Ranger Junior College

## Mrs. Wagner Worked Up Much Material For This Special Edition

Much credit for the historical data used in this edition goes to Mrs. Wallace Wagner of Ranger, who worked up the information for several of the articles through searching through the old files of the Ranger Times and through personal interviews with those who were in Ranger before and during the first boom days.

Among the articles for which she deserves credit is the one on the story of Ranger's famous oil boom, the story on diversified agriculture in the county being a result of the boom, the story about the establishment of the first dairy being the outgrowth of a school teacher being unable to buy a milkshake in town and some of the information on roads, the Chamber of Commerce and the world's record for loading boilers being made in the field.

Mrs. Wagner spent considerable time in working up information of this kind, much of it by personal contact with the individuals about whom the stories were written and without this work on her part the material would not have been available for publication.

enjoyed the distinction of having had a larger percentage increase in enrollment than any other college in the State. This year's enrollment includes students from all neighboring towns and cities and from widely scattered sections of Texas as well as from three other states. The ninth annual session of the college will open on Monday, September 10th. Plans are under way to run busses to all the neighboring towns, thus making it possible for students in those towns to stay at home while attending college. Prospects are promising that 1934-35 will be the biggest and best year yet for Ranger Junior College.

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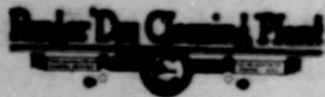
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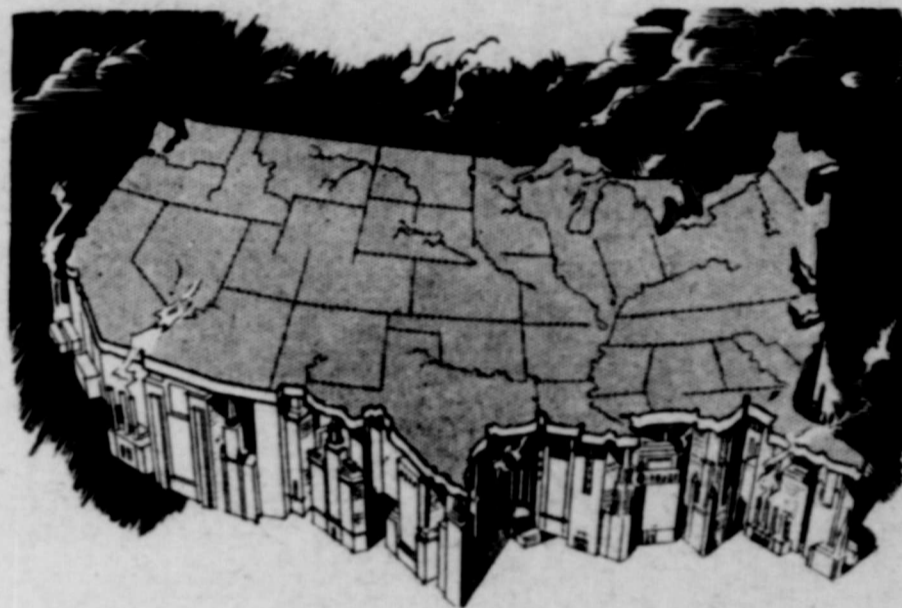
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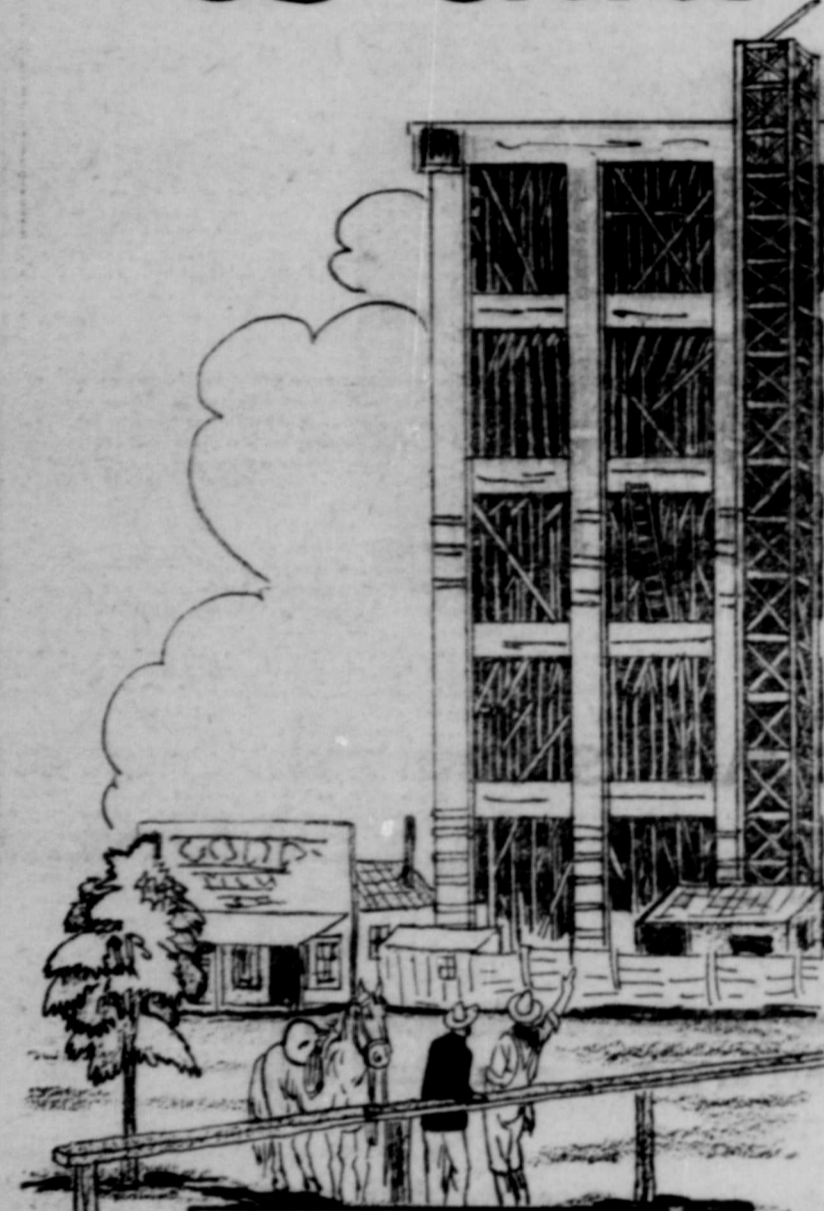
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No city can live on its past or rest on its laurels. It must either be up and coming or must go backward.

Though conditions have been adverse for the past few years, thereby limiting activities along all lines in all cities, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been active throughout the period, always striving for the betterment of the city it serves.

There is a multiplicity of duties in every town, duties that would be neglected or would be left to public spirited individuals who might, or might not have an opportunity to adequately take care of them. In this way, if in no other, a Chamber of Commerce can be of untold service in any town. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has been taking care of these small responsibilities of the City of Ranger and is ever planning and striving to make Ranger an even better place in which to live.

It has been actively in the forefront on every movement and has accomplished much despite handicaps felt in every community. Plans for the future indicate that in the years to come the Chamber of Commerce may be of more service to the town than in the past and it joins all Ranger in a concerted effort for a "New Deal" for everyone.

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# RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ranger, Texas



## Strawn Merchandise Co. One of Oldest of Enterprises of Strawn

Strawn, a thriving town of 1,500 population is one of the important towns in the Ranger trade territory, and the Strawn Merchandise is one of the oldest and most popular business establishments in the town.

Beginning in the early 80's Captain Delahanty moved his stock of goods from Palo Pinto to the little mining town of Strawn and located in a 24x40 frame building on the site where the Strawn Merchandise Company is now located. Later this business was sold to R. C. Hinkson, which store was purchased by the present company in 1894.

Very few changes in the stockholders of the company have been made since the store was first established. They still enjoy the patronage of customers who patronized Capt. Delahanty and R. C. Hinkson, and are now serving the great-grandchildren of some of the first customers.

There never has been a business failure on this location, though oftentimes for years the business made no money. Drouths and depressions, low prices of cattle and other misfortunes came, but they have survived. The company took the lean years with the good and helped to develop the country, while the country helped to develop them.

## Watson Brothers Still Doing Big Business In Little City of Strawn

Watson Bros., of Strawn, another of the old-established business houses of that thriving little city in the Ranger trade territory, was established in 1902 in the name of Traders Mercantile

## Street Scene in Strawn



Above is shown the main street of Strawn on a busy day. Strawn is a thriving little city of 1,500 population, which is one of the principal towns in the Ranger trade territory.

Company. R. L. Watson, George J. Watson were the founders and in 1909 J. E. Orme and G. L. Rice became partners. It is now owned by George Watson, but is still operated under the name of Watson Brothers.

At first they did a general merchandising business, handling groceries, dry goods and hardware in addition to an undertaking business. In 1910 they began handling lumber, and did an extensive stock and ranching business.

In 1919 the company did a gross business amounting to \$750,000 and it is still one of the leading mercantile establishments of this section of the state, enjoying a good patronage.

Material for making sand-lime brick is found near Ranger.

## Strawn School System Among Best In State

The Strawn public school system has a physical plant adequate for all needs now and the future. The grades are housed in a two-story brick building.

The high school group has a modern three-story building with basement, gymnasium, auditorium, shops, commercial room, a museum and a home economics building.

The high school course of study includes bookkeeping, junior business

training, typing, shorthand, shop work, and a course in library methods. These courses are offered in addition to the standard classical work. The home economics work is above the average.

The Strawn high school is an accredited school with 23 standard units of work. Its graduates are admitted without examination to all our high institutions of learning.

The Strawn schools have an enviable reputation for the prowess of their athletic teams and for their interscholastic league activities.

An alert and progressive board of education cares for the business end of the school as well as its general policies.



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Most modern and completely equipped service department in town.

Painting, washing greasing, body repair top and upholstery, storage, road service.

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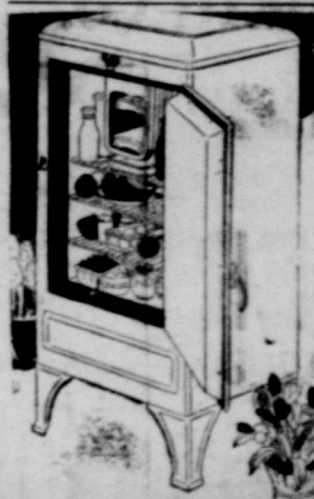
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Strawn, Texas



### Fire Department of Strawn Is Efficient

Strawn has a volunteer fire department and a fire record of which many much larger towns could feel proud.

The department was organized in 1919 and has been actively engaged in protecting the property of the citizens since that time. The first fire chief was E. W. Berry.

At present the city owns \$12,000 worth of fire fighting equipment, which stands ready at all times, with the volunteer firemen to take care of any blaze that might endanger the town.

Through the diligence of these volunteer firemen and the proper use of the equipment with which the city has equipped the department, a credit of 15 per cent has been allowed the town on all fire insurance, a much better rating than any other town in this section of the state can boast.

A banquet is given annually by the citizens of the town for the officers and members of the department and at these banquets officers for the following year are elected.

At present there are 35 members of the department and there is always a waiting list among the loyal citizens who are ready to do their part in protecting the town from fire hazards.

An inspection is made each week of the business section of the town and conditions are discussed at the meetings of the department. In this way the fullest co-operation of the citizens with the fire department can be maintained and the fire situation kept well in hand.

It is through this splendid co-operation on the part of all the citizens and the volunteer firemen that Strawn has been able to keep a credit on fire insurance premiums instead of a debit, as in the case of many of the larger towns in this section.

### Strawn Is a Town of Beautiful Churches

Strawn, only 15 miles northeast of Ranger on the Bankhead highway, is a

### Facts About Strawn's Resources

#### Coal Mines

First coal shaft sunk in 1894. Later more shafts were sunk, the output reaching 1,000 tons per day, employing several hundred men. One mine is still operating.

#### Oil

First oil well in Strawn field drilled in 1915 by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company. Many more wells were drilled in the Strawn shallow field and most of them still producing. These operations led to the discovery of the deep production in Eastland and Stephens counties.

#### Strawn Gas Field

Recent deep drilling in the Strawn townsite and surrounding territory resulted in developing one of the best high pressure gas fields in Texas. At the present time there are about 35 wells, with total open flow of about 350 million cubic feet daily. Quite a number of these wells are making more or less oil and no doubt will lead to the opening of a big oil field in the vicinity of Strawn in the near future.

#### Oil Pool 10 Miles South of Strawn

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has opened a new oil pool on fee lands 10 miles south of Strawn. Several wells have been completed, producing from 50 to 200 barrels each. Several rigs running at the present time.

city of beautiful churches, some of which are the oldest organizations in this section of the state, with modern, beautiful buildings.

The First Presbyterian church of Strawn is one of the oldest in the city, having been organized as a Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1877. In 1906 this church accepted the union with the mother church. In 1916 the Presbyterian Church of the United States, commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian, was also united with the mother church by a unanimous letter.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Strawn, was organized in the early eighties. A small frame building was erected and was used as a house of worship until 1918, when a new two-

story brick building was erected at a cost of \$60,000.

The First Christian church of Strawn was organized 18 years ago with the following officers: J. R. Lee and J. M. Tucker, elders; Lee R. Vernon and William S. Hart as deacons. The membership had a rapid growth and two years after the organization the present church building was erected, costing \$10,000. The building was rushed to completion and was dedicated as the Church of Christ in October, 1924.

Church of God, with national headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn., was set in order at Lyra, Texas, with eight or 10 members on March 23, 1917. This being the first Church of God set in order in Texas. From this small membership the church has slowly grown to around 50 members.

### Ranger Schools Have Followed the Modern Educational Trends

By R. F. HOLLOWAY

Superintendent of Schools

A modern school system in America today means much more than formerly. In the days not long ago school room doors were opened at the appointed hour in the morning, the teacher called "books" and the program of reading, writing and arithmetic proceeded through the day, and at 4 p. m. the doors closed until a like program began the next day. That was not entirely unlike our present day program. But in the former program the teacher was not concerned primarily with any activity of student life outside the immediate teaching of subject matter of lesson assignment. In that program in those days a good teacher became outstanding much more readily than in today's school program. There was then no special stress on school attendance and education was not considered so essential except to those who looked forward to one of the "learned professions," law, medicine, teaching or the ministry. If a boy or girl was not inclined to "learning," there was plenty of work at home or elsewhere and he

was encouraged to do it. So the teacher had only the pick of the students to deal with and the wits of both teacher and pupils were whetted by reason of the problems jointly encountered. The teacher had to look to his laurels as he encountered his grown-up students who were eager for the mental combat, in spelling bees, arithmetic matches, and like activities of the school community.

These were the ring-side attractions for the entertainment of the community on Friday afternoons and evenings. Oratory and debate flourished on those Friday nights as the community gathered to watch and listen to the contests. No football was had or needed, for there was plenty of work at home for exercise; no moving picture show with its glare of sex to grip the minds of the unwary youth, or the undiscerning grown-ups.

But now—how different. Population has increased; the economic set-up is changed, compulsory education is the law of the land, the educational urge is for every child to be in school, whether inclined or not, and school rooms are crowded with the weak and the strong, the bright and the dull, the normal and the abnormal, the privileged and the underprivileged, from the homes of culture and the homes that lack. With these the schools must become the melting pot of American civilization, and turn out a high brand of citizenship worthy of a self governing and enlightened democracy. What a challenging ideal and baffling task for the school and the teacher. The Ranger schools and its faculty are committed to the undertaking. The school board is unsparing in its efforts to this end. The community is upholding the hands of school authorities with its support. The product of these joint efforts is manifest in the young manhood and womanhood emerging from our schools and all are proud of them. Let us get a new grip for a continued pull together—upward.

### EVEN A REPORTER CAN GET RICH IN OIL AREA

A newspaper man who came out to Ranger to write up the oil development for a State newspaper—and whose salary was reported to be \$45 a week—formed an oil company, opened up a new territory and made a fortune of \$100,000.

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**WE ARE**

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## Ranger Parent-Teacher Associations Follow Uniform Statewide Program

By MRS. C. E. MADDOCKS

Fundamental principles and standards of procedure which are necessary to safeguard the parent-teacher movement have been developed by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers during more than thirty years of experience. The parent-teacher movement unites parents, teachers and other citizens in each school community in an organization which has for its sole purpose the welfare of our greatest asset—children.

The Parent-Teacher and Child Study Associations of the Ranger Independent School District, have caught the vision and the true conception of the work. Every association's endeavor to live up to the National By-Laws, and the program of service recommended by the state. Parent education is the main objective and all programs are built around the subject. The Ranger district has a membership of over three hundred. Regular meetings are held and a good attendance is the rule. Some of the meetings are held at night, thus giving the fathers an opportunity to attend.

The Parent-Teacher associations have always helped to promote the physical education program in the Ward schools and money has been provided for the necessary equipment. School grounds have been beautified, playground apparatus installed, and many needy children have received assistance.

The Summer Round-Up Campaign is carried on every year, its goal being to send a class of children to school as free as possible from physical defects. Many honors have come to Ranger lately; Young and Merriman were the only associations to receive superior rating in the First District this year. Others reached the Standard of Excellence. Young school won first place in their annual report. Hodges Oak won second place with their Year Book. Ranger was host to the 1933 District Conference.

Two Child Study Associations do splendid work the year round. The

membership is composed of young mothers. Child Psychology, Parent Education and Home Making are studied through well arranged programs.

## Improvements Being Made Each Year On Airport In Ranger

By C. J. MOORE

Chairman, Aviation Committee, C. of C. During the year 1927, when aviation was taking such a stride, a few Ranger citizens saw far enough into the future that they started a move to get a landing field. Several meetings were held and plans were started to find a suitable location so a Department of Commerce Inspector from Washington was obtained and the Lions club had him as their guest, and several sites were inspected. On account of the Cooper farm of 113 acres being so close to town and being located on the main highway and the T. & P. railway, this was decided upon as the best tract.

A committee was appointed to make a good deal with the owners of the selected land and a deal was drawn up for a five year lease with an option to buy the land after five years. The finance committee got to work and through donations of all kinds got up enough money to pay three years on the option.

We had the field but that was all. We decided we needed a hangar, so by a few deals of buying old abandoned warehouses, etc., enough money and material were gotten together to build a 60x60 all steel hangar. This was finally accomplished and the field was dedicated. Some 45 planes came from all parts of the country for one of the largest air meets held in Texas up to that time, which was a great success. Things rolled along fairly good and trees were cleared and ditches filled, and in all a vast amount of improvement

## Killingsworth, Cox Is One of Ranger's Oldest Institutions

The Killingsworth, Cox Hardware Company is one of the old business institutions of Ranger, dating back to the early days of the oil boom, when everyone in this section of the state was trying to get into business in Ranger.

The company was established in 1918 in the building on Main street now occupied by J. C. Penney Company's local store. At that time it went under the name of Jones, Cox & Co.

About 10 years ago it moved into its present location on Main street, directly opposite the location where the business was begun. With the removal of the store, the name was changed to Killingsworth, Cox, which it has retained since that time. J. T. Killingsworth became a member of the firm and had active charge of the business until the time of his death three years ago.

The store has one of the most complete hardware stocks in this part of the country and customers come from over a large territory in order to find their needs.

In addition to a complete hardware line the company has a complete furniture store and a beautiful funeral chapel.

went on from year to year until we now have one of the best landing fields in this district.

The airport committee is always on the job, so in 1933 and 1934 \$7,200 was secured from the government to chat runways 100x2500 feet. This work was started and about half completed, but as time goes on we are sure this field now owned by the City of Ranger will be outstanding and used by many fliers.

Eastland county has three interscholastic league football teams in class A. No other West Texas county has more than one class A representative.

Eastland county has more inhabitants in proportion to area than the state's average.

## Chambers Tire Shop Offers a Complete Vulcanizing Service

The Chambers Tire Shop, corner Pine and Rusk streets, which has been under the same management for the past three years, has a complete shop equipment for vulcanizing all kinds of tires or tubes.

This vulcanizing service is as complete as could be found only in most cities and towns much larger than Ranger.

In addition to the vulcanizing business the company sells Gulf gasoline, oils, greases and all Gulf Refining Company products.

## A. J. Ratliff's Feed And Seed Store One of Best Known In Country

A. J. Ratliff is one of the leading feed and seed merchants of this section of the state and enjoys a large business which comes from over a large territory.

After being in the feed business for a number of years, he took a traveling job, later going back into the business for himself.

His store, which is one of the best known in Ranger, handles a complete line of field and garden seed, as well as feed stuff for livestock, chickens or any farm animals. A large warehouse is used for the storage of grains and feed, and is used as a wool and mohair warehouse each spring and fall.

The company purchases hay and grains locally in addition to grinding feeds and meal. It is the local agent for Universal Mills of Fort Worth, handland Gold Chain flour and Red Chain feeds.

Eastland county has mineral waters which have gained fame for curative powers.

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**Leveille-Maher Has Been Ford Agency for A Number of Seasons**

Back in the days of the Model T, the Model A and now in the days of the Ford V-8, Leveille-Maher Motor Company has handled the Ford agency in Ranger and has enjoyed a good business.

The company was established in the boom days when it was a problem to keep enough cars on hand to supply the demand, has remained through lean years when there was no production while new models were being tried and tested and is again selling large numbers of the popular car.

Morris Leveille, who manages the business, is one of Ranger's foremost citizens in every civic movement, in addition to taking care of the business for the company.

One of the best equipped repair shops in this section of the state is maintained by the company, containing equipment for any kind of repair work that could be needed on a car, with factory-trained mechanics who are capable of handling any assignment.

**Variety Store, Fixit Shop Can Repair Any Of the Smaller Items**

For the one needing the small intricate repair job, on typewriter, adding machine, guns, locks or any of the thousands of little mechanical job, the Variety Store and Fixit Shop, can be relied upon.

The shop is well supplied with the smaller tools, needed in this kind of work, and the workmen are experts in their line. The company makes keys, either from pattern, the old key or to fit a lock, can repair almost anything that can be repaired and always turns out good work.

The company has been in business in Ranger for a number of years, which is an indication that there is not only a demand for their special class of work, but that it is entirely satisfactory.

There are five railroads crossing Eastland county.

Eastland county has three Rotary clubs.

**C. J. Moore Auto Mart Young But a Growing Business of Ranger**

One of Ranger's youngest business enterprises, but one which is enjoying a good business, is the C. J. Moore Auto Mart, Eastland county dealers in Terraplane and Hudson motor cars.

The agency has been established but a few months, but has been selling cars at a fast rate since it first became agent for the two popular cars, a fact that is made evident by the ever-increasing number of these cars seen on the streets of Ranger.

In addition to the automobile agency, the company operates a first-class repair shop, with competent employes, who are especially trained to service Terraplanes and Hudsons in addition to being experts on other makes of cars.

United States Highway 80 goes through Ranger.

The cattle industry is important around Ranger.

There are three Elks clubs in the county.

**Company Is Capable of Rebuilding Bodies of Wrecked Automobiles**

When one wrecks his car in Ranger there is no need to send out of town to have it repaired.

Clarke's Radiator and Repair Shop has equipment, materials and experience in making wrecked automobiles look like new and can take the most completely wrecked body and build it back as good as new.

Motor-driven equipment is used on a good part of their work, while hydraulic presses and hand labor are used extensively in straightening axles or in finishing the body after the repairs have been done.

The company specializes in radiator and body work, as the name implies, and all the employes are craftsmen in their line.

There are coal mines in Eastland county.

Ranger has a Twilight baseball league.

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
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AND THE  
CITY OF RANGER  
THE BOOM IS ON AT  
GEORGE'S CAFE**

**RANGER  
RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.**

**Keeping Faith with the  
New Deal and the  
New Ranger**

**IT'S MEMBERSHIP—**

Represents the very best of our citizenship. It's Board of Directors is made up of men on whom Ranger can depend to represent them efficiently.

**It Is to the Interest of Our City—**

And all merchants as a business or individuals to see that the organization also its directors and officers be given full and unbiased support in their activities and efforts. The moral effect of your credit bureau is well worth the price of the dues. As citizens of Ranger, you owe this to your city.

Your suggestions are welcomed and solicited. Will you help us to make our Retail Merchants Association the "Guiding Star" to progress?

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# STORY OF RANGER'S FAMOUS OIL FIELD

## Town Grew from Small Village to a Teeming City Almost Overnight

By MRS. WALLACE WAGNER

Though no petroleum of any consequence had been discovered in the Ranger territory prior to 1917, slight indications of oil had been found as early as 1912. In that year the Texas Pacific Coal company of Thurber, in looking for new veins of coal, sank some test holes about 700 to 800 feet deep along the Leon river, seven miles south of Ranger. Some slight showings of oil were noticed at that time, which caused a few oil and gas leases to be taken in the vicinity. However, nothing came of this attempt until 1915, when the Texas Pacific Coal company made a test near the Texas & Pacific railroad, about 10 miles east of Ranger and three miles west of Strawn. This well, which was about 1,000 feet deep, flowed several hundred barrels of oil daily.

This was the beginning of the Strawn section of the Ranger field. It proved to be a very prolific pool and is still producing oil, though the wells have long since reached the stage where the oil must be brought to the surface by means of pumps. When the Texas & Pacific well came in, a number of oil companies were formed in Ranger and Eastland and they drilled several locations east, northeast and northwest of Ranger. A few holes were sunk near Eastland, also. As these wells were too shallow to reach the Ranger sand, all proved to be dry holes.

The drilling of these wells caused some local excitement, but when they were completed as "dusters" the oil fever cooled and all operations ceased until 1916, when the Texas Company brought in a producer on the Jim Parks ranch about seven miles southeast of Breckenridge and 25 miles northwest of Ranger. This was the first well in this country to produce oil from what is known as the Ranger sand, or deep pay.

Following this discovery the Texas Pacific Coal company leased several hundred acres of land in Stephens county and drilled a number of wells, most of them near Caddo, in that county, 25 miles north of Ranger. All of these wells were unprofitable, though a trace of oil was found in wells and with favorable opinions of geologists to support their confidence, a number of prominent citizens of Ranger made repeated efforts to get someone who had the capital to drill a test well in the vicinity of the town. But, as it had been demonstrated that the wells must be deep and the drilling expensive, no capitalist seemed inclined to put so much money in a "wildcat" proposition.

In March, 1917, a number of Ranger business men went to Mr. W. K. Gordon at Thurber, who was then general manager of the Texas Pacific Coal company, with a proposition to drill a well near Ranger. After considering the proposition Mr. Gordon agreed to drill four test wells in the vicinity to a depth of 3,500 feet, provided Ranger parties would secure for him leases to 10,000 or 15,000 acres.

In order to comply with the Gordon proposition, a mass meeting was held in Ranger in the building now occupied by Adams & Co. on Main street. This meeting was attended by business men, farmers, and ranchmen in the Ranger district. So much enthusiasm was shown that 25,000 acres were secured, practically in a block, with the little town of Ranger in the center.

After the acreage was secured there came the task of locating the four wells. From the showings in the Parks well Mr. Gordon conceived the idea that somewhere between the Parks well in Stephens county and Deaddeona, in Eastland county, there was an immense pool of oil. Just why he figured Deaddeona on the test no one knows because there had been no oil prospecting in that territory.

After the leases were secured and the four locations drilled in compliance with their contract. The first derrick was constructed in the spring of 1917 on the northern outskirts of Ranger, on land belonging to Mrs. Nannie Walker. The contractor was Andrew Urban, now of Abilene, and the drillers were George Dunkle, now living in Ohio, and John Dunkle, deceased.

Work at the well progressed rapidly until the latter part of August, when a considerable flow of gas was reported. Thereafter progress on the well languished. Drilling was interrupted for a

while. Later, work was resumed and the hole drilled down past 3,400 feet. At this point one of the drill bits broke off and the operators despairing of success, abandoned the project. The gas was allowed to flow from the open hole.

Shortly after the Walker was started the second well called for in the contract was spudded in about two miles southeast of Ranger on the J. H. McCleskey farm. As the first well was abandoned the company officials kept close check on the progress of the second. When it began to near the 3,000-foot level Gordon wired headquarters at New York every night as to what had been done during the day. All the time his faith in the well kept up, but not so that of the company officials. When the drillers reached 3,200 feet he was ordered to abandon it. He felt, however, that he could not desert the project, consequently he continued to drill on his own responsibility.

On Oct. 17, 1917, Gordon's perseverance was rewarded. At 3,431 feet the well blew in as a real producer, boasting approximately 1,700 barrels as the daily, initial flow.

This success not only caused a great excitement locally, but for some distance as well. There was staged in the fall of 1917 and throughout 1918 and 1919 the most frenzied activity, accompanied by the maddest speculation and most colorful surroundings that doubtless was ever witnessed in any field before or since.

After the Walker was abandoned in the early fall of 1917 it continued to flow gas from the open hole until, on the night of Jan. 1, 1918, when the people of Ranger were awakened by a loud explosion. Next morning it was found that the well was flowing millions of feet of natural gas, which was burdened with gasoline vapors. This product, itself, was worth a fortune, but drilling operations elsewhere were holding the attention of the Texas Pacific Coal company and so the gas was allowed to continue to flow off into the air. Six weeks later another explosion was heard and then the well began to spout oil in "heads," that is, it flowed whenever the gas pressure grew strong enough to force it out. Overnight what had been considered a \$35,000 loss became a paying proposition, worth nearly half a million dollars.

With dramatic suddenness the quiet little village of Ranger, a settlement of 700 souls, was converted into a milling, seething, highly excited mass of humanity numbering between 40,000 and 50,000, while the Texas Pacific Coal company reorganized as the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and became one of the richest corporations in the United States.

The company spudded in the third well on the Davenport farm as an offset to the McCleskey. This well came in March 1, 1918, and proved to be the greatest producer yet to be completed in the Ranger field. It went to about the same depth as the McCleskey but it was drilled into the oil sand, whereas the McCleskey went only six feet in the sand. The original flow from the third well was between 2,000 and 3,000 barrels daily.

About 10 days after it came in the fourth test, which was on the Hazaman tract about a mile north of Ranger, went into the oil sand at about 3,100 feet, producing in "heads" like the Walker.

Naturally when the news spread that the first four wells drilled in the district were heavy producers, many operators rushed in to try to share in the golden flow. From the very first, however, this field was a "big company" proposition. In fact, practically all the territory that later proved to be productive was in the hands of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. The leases of this company were so numerous that they could not drill them all. But land was in such demand that the company was able to command a big price for their leases to other parties on a joint operation basis.

Valuing its holdings at \$8,000 an acre, which figure was considered conservative for some notions and too high for others, the company was able to sell half its holdings for \$4,000 per acre and reap a golden harvest without the expense of producing it.

Many big companies entered the district and drilled for the Tee Pee on a 50-50 basis. Gulf Production company, Sun Oil company, Prairie Oil & Gas, Magnolia and Humble were some of the companies that drilled for the Texas Pacific company. At first the most desirable tracts were held to be south of town near the initial discovery. Well-consequently even townsite lots were in great demand. Nevertheless several costly operations proved that the terri-

tory to the east, the south and within the town itself and the vicinity immediately joining, was not the location of the big reservoirs. Extension of the operations developed several large pools. Many of the finds made the original 1,700 fade into insignificance. When activity moved to the west of Ranger the wonder pool of the field was found.

### The Golden Block

The John York survey, a block two miles square in which were located the Norwood, the Boyd, the Roper, the J. T. Roper, and the Harrison leases, stood out in the center of the maps of the Ranger district and proved to be one of the richest spots in the field. Other pools not so large were found in several localities. Among these were the Brewer pool of 40 acres that produced more than \$2,000,000 worth of oil and here was staged the wildest, most rapid drilling contest of the Ranger field.

Small, independent companies and individual operators were marred from the field, for not only was the best acreage in the hands of the Tee Pee but drilling proved too expensive for the man of limited means. War-time labor and material costs prevailed, the water supply was limited and the drilling was deep, the producing level being from 3,200 feet to 3,800 feet. These factors made the cost of production between \$35,000 and \$100,000.

Being shut out of the territory near Ranger, the small operators began to spread out far and wide over the surrounding territory where farmers and ranchmen would lease for less money. Sometimes the only consideration was the drilling of a test well with the hope of bringing in a new field. Development quickly spread northward and westward into Stephens county, where Breckenridge, the county seat, rivaled Ranger as the center of the oil activity.

During the latter part of 1917 the fields around Ranger and Breckenridge produced 93,000 and 36,000 barrels respectively. In 1918 the same territories made 3,107,000 and 79,000 barrels.

Pushing northward the "wildcatters" opened up the Burk Burnett field in July, 1918. As the testing for oil in this region was done by pooling of the interests of local men, the big companies did not get a foothold as at Ranger and so this proved to be a veritable paradise for small operators, especially so when we consider that oil was found at no great depth. All through 1918 an active drilling campaign was carried on north of Ranger, as far as Burk Burnett.

Yet it was not until the war ended that development in the whole Ranger field reached its greatest momentum. When the thousands of men were released from military service they were not willing to go home and resume the dull existence as bookkeeper, store clerk or as a follower of a mule and down a cotton row. They had been living lives of action over there or had become sophisticated by camp life and were willing to take a hazard. The oil fields gave them just the excitement they were seeking, while the chance of obtaining fabulous wealth seemed to them well worth the risk of a few dollars. They came by thousands to swell the flock of adventurers who continued to swarm in from every part of the county.

Although most of the big production had been found in the territory north and west of Ranger, the activity was not confined to that section. South of the McCleskey well the drill had gone into one dry hole after another until oil men began to think that there was no more profit south of Ranger. Yet it took more than a few dry holes in those hectic days to prove these knights errant that a territory was "dry." The operators kept moving southward until January, 1919, the Deaddeona field was opened up.

Though this new pool did not cover a great deal of territory, it had some of the largest producers in the Ranger section. From Deaddeona as a new center, the operators struck out in every direction. While oil was found as far as 20 miles to the southwest at Sipe Springs in Comanche county and in other spots nearby, it was soon proven that the "big pay" center around Ranger and here the millionaire sank his capital in "hole" after "hole." Some of these investments gushed back a thousand-fold in the form of liquid gold. Much of the capital, however, did not come again to light but remained at the bottom of a dry well, known as a duster.

To Ranger came also men of moderate means, to speculate in oil leases. He often went away a millionaire. The lease-peddler and the oil field corollary, the man without any funds who went from one location to another to "spot"

a lease near a hole that was about to come in. On this lease he would secure a three or four day option, which he would try to sell for a big price before the well was finished. If he could not find a buyer he would hold his option, during the three or four days that the well was in a critical stage and on the pretext that he was investigating the title of the land. If the well came in as a "producer" this option-taker paid the lease price agreed upon and reaped a rich harvest. If the well proved to be dry he simply gave up his option and the landowner suffered the loss. This form of swindling was quite common during the early days of the boom, but after the scheme was bruited about the landowners decided to demand that the money be placed on the barrel-head before the option was signed. This practically put an end to this dubious enterprise.

Into Ranger came, also, the gambler, the cabaret dancer and the mere sight-seer. They were all here in Ranger. Most of them came to make money but some came merely to look on and to experience the thrill of an oil boom.

A frenzied drilling campaign accompanied by mad speculation was carried on until June, 1919, when the peak of production for the Ranger field was reached. In that year the county produced 22,380,000 barrels of oil. In 1928 the county produced 2,227,000 barrels. This was a conservative rate of decline compared with other fields of the United States. A survey of the 15 most prolific fields of the mid-continent and coast districts, covered prior to 1923 and made by the American Petroleum Institute, showed that Ranger ranged among the first five in the rate of slowness of decline in a three-year period after the peak of production was reached.

The United States Geographic Survey gave a detailed description of the Ranger district which was published in 1920. It named eight producing horizons in the field, five of which were classed as sands and three as limes. Most people thought of Ranger pay as coming from the black lime, but as a matter of fact the most prolific producing horizon, the Ranger or McCleskey sand is a sandstone. Oil and gas were found in the Strawn formation at a depth varying from 1,200 to 2,800 feet. There are three distinct sands in this formation, known as the Ray, the Scott and the Harrison sands—named from the farms on which they were first discovered.

Since the naming of these sands other and more prolific pools have been opened, such as the Grav-Hightower of the Panhandle Oil & Refining company, the Parsons pool and the Sinclair Earnest. The lake sand is the first sand in the lower or "bend" series which lies below the Strawn and its best known pool near Ranger is that opened by Barney Carter northwest of town. Production was found at both the top and the base of the black lime, but the main source of production, as stated above, was from the Ranger sand from which probably three-fourths of the oil was produced. It is the purest and most persistent sand stone found in the bend series. The deepest known producing horizon in this area was the lower Ranger or Duffer pay discovered by John M. Gholson, south of Ranger on the Duffer farm.

During the boom, if a well reached the Ellenberger lime, it was promptly abandoned as it was thought that no oil would be found after this lime had been penetrated. Recently other fields have found oil in the Ellenberger lime, and this fact has caused many operators to think that perhaps Ranger's greatest petroleum supply has not been touched. It is estimated that the Ellenberger lime is from 1,000 to 1,500 feet in thickness. It is known to carry sulphur water when deeply penetrated.

Geologists state that a sand known as the "hickory" will be found when the Ellenberger is drilled through. One reason why deeper drilling has not taken place is that the price of oil is so low that it will not pay the cost of production. Another consideration that must be taken into account is the fact that the East Texas fields have drawn operators away from wells that were drilled during the boom.

### Shallow Sands Appeal

Most of the recent drilling in the Ranger field has been in the shallow sands. During the hey-day of the boom every operator was striving to reach the Ranger sand and when shallow oil was struck it was cased off and the bit sunk deeper to the heavier, better sand. Now that the wild excitement is over operators are seeking out the wells that had the shallow showing and are effecting

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gradual that it was not a season as the layman for many months after the peak of production was reached in 1919. Even after the "slump" became acknowledged there remained in the minds of operators and others the hope, with the opening of some new "find" the boom would come back with greater force than ever.

Had the people accepted the fact that the bubble had burst and turned earlier to some other occupation many men would have been better off financially. As it was they kept holding on in the hope that they might retrieve a fortune that had been so easily won and so quickly lost.

Early in the fall of 1920 the Chamber of Commerce and the leading business men of the town realized that from thence forth production would proceed along steady, systematic lines and that it must be supplemented by some other means of livelihood if the greatly increased population was to be cared for.

With this end in view a well organized plan for formulated to induce farmers to go back to the land that was lying idle, as a result of the oil activity. In order to get the soil back into cultivation farmers were offered land rent free with houses, fuel and water furnished and as a special inducement a gin and a peanut mill were promised if a sufficient number of acres were put into cultivation.

When the plan of providing tenants for the farms became well known, other towns in the oil fields took up the experiment with the result that many renters from distant parts of the state came to take advantage of the free offer. The first rent-free tenant was D. L. Howard of Johnson county, who was leased 148 acres north of Ranger by John Sudderth.

The farms to whom these tenants were asked to farm were in a deplorable condition. They were grown up in weeds and washed into gullies. The paint was gone from the houses and often all the window panes were broken. Fences had been torn down to give passage to the hurrying teams and trucks and cattle that had browsed on the shinnery hills had been sent to market or left to wander at will. Many of them had died from drinking at oil polluted streams.

In the back-to-the-soil movement there was no thought of a return to the old methods of ranching and cotton raising that had been the principal industry from the time of the first settlers back in 1858, but the promoters planned systematic, diversified, scientific farming to take the place of the antiquated methods.

As a means of getting the farm program underway R. H. Bush was made county agent in 1921. In that year the county produced only 1,800 bales of cotton, whereas 50,000 bales had been harvested in 1916, the year before the discovery of oil.

Instead of trying to revive the cotton culture Mr. Bush helped to introduce an industry that was entirely new to the county—the poultry business. For the encouragement of more and better poultry, the Poultry Raisers Association was organized in 1921. Merchants, bankers and business men got behind the project. Poultry meetings were held in which a friendly rivalry was fostered between the towns of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. Poultry shows were held in every town in the county at which handsome prizes were given by the business men of the towns.

To make the movement county-wide the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association was organized in September, 1924. Soon after the organization of the association they adopted the slogan, "Eastland County, the Egg Basket of Texas," and set to work to make the county one of the first rank in poultry production. A promoter or sales manager was employed at a salary of \$350 a month. A system of grading and marketing of the eggs was worked out and expert trappers, paid by the state, killed out the wolves that had made poultry raising almost impossible.

A committee composed of at least one man from each town in the county was sent to Petaluma, Calif., to study the poultry industry there. The Chamber of Commerce in each town pledged money to get the organization underway. As an aid to the boosting of the scheme, the Texas & Pacific Railway paid a premium of \$2.00 a case for eggs from the "Egg Basket of Texas"

... were built. As of the county demasands of cans of fruits and vegetables have been preserved each year. The plan of diversified farming has been the salvation of Eastland nearby counties for the abundance of food for families and feed for their stock has tempered the depression, at least to the extent of giving the farmer the necessities and some of the luxuries of life.

So successful were the promoters of poultry raising that for a time the industry took on the aspect of a boom. The first 11,000-egg incubator was installed at Cisco in 1922 by the Chamber of Commerce. In a short time there were 11 inch incubators bought and operated by the Chambers of Commerce of the larger towns. Almost every farmer in the county had large flocks of chickens and turkeys. Fabulous prices were paid for purebred stock, which resulted in permanent influence.

As part of the plan for diversified farming came the dairy industry. A large number of Jersey and Holstein cows were introduced. Dairies with every modern equipment were erected at great expense. With the poultry and dairying came hogs, sheep and goats of the best type that money could buy. Through the efforts of the county agent and various teachers of agriculture truck farming on a large scale was encouraged. Hundreds of acres were planted in fruit trees, berries and

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### City Almost Overnight

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them. For a radius of 10 to 15 miles Ranger is surrounded by these shallow pools. When the Ranger field was opened location for wells were usually made with reference to offsetting acreage along the property lines, rather than to geological information, with the result that only the outside lines of the tracts were drilled and the interior acreage left undeveloped. When drilling first began in this field the wells were allowed to flow until the gas was exhausted. Then the oil was raised by sucker rods and pumps.

Today many fields are being operated by repressuring the wells by means of compressors and flowing the oil by this artificial pressure.

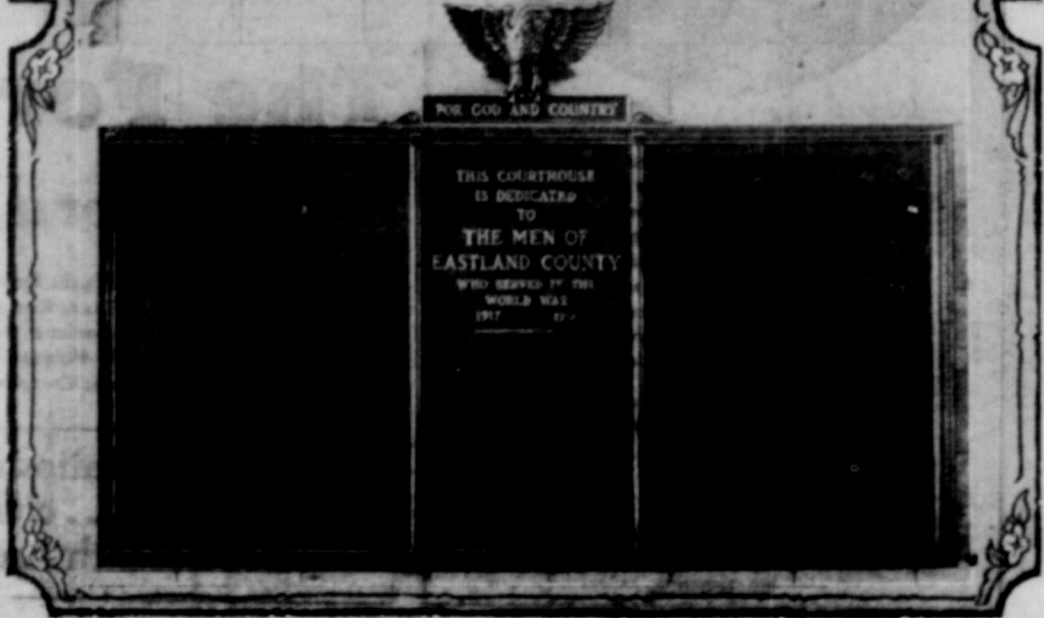
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This county is three-fourths the area of the state of Rhode Island.  
Official figures show that Ranger's population is 6,208.

The Ranger high school band was first organized in September, 1924, by Leo M. Underwood. This organization was a group of 35 ambitious boys and girls and, under the able direction of their leader, they made rapid progress in the art of music.

After two years, Mr. Underwood received a call from the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to direct the Municipal band and, accepting, he was followed by Mr. Brothers. Mr. Brothers was a man of excellent musical ability and by his efforts the band was raised to very high standard. It was through his and Miss Roberts' efforts that the band received their first complete uniform of cap, cape and sweaters. These were received in time for the Oil Jubilee, in 1927. This was a great event in the history of the band because they were able to compete with the visiting bands in appearance as well as playing ability.

Mr. Brothers was called to another town and he was succeeded by R. L. Maddox, a graduate of Baylor university.

Under his direction the Ranger high school band has improved until they are eligible to compete with the best school bands in the state. The band has made trips to represent the city of Ranger and at all the places it has been received with expressed appreciation.

The band has a very fine repertoire of the latest and most popular music. Much credit is due the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Ranger for the present success of the band and without their help the band could not have succeeded.

One of the greatest assets that the band has is the co-operation and fidelity of its members. They are always ready to respond to the call for music and have sacrificed good times to go to the rehearsal; that the organization might function for the good of the school and community. Many of the citizens do not realize the work that is required of the boys that they might be able to present a worthy program. What is needed for the advancement of organizations of this and a similar type is the support of the public. It can readily be said that the band is one of the greatest assets that the city of Ranger has. On the whole it is the most successful year that the Ranger band has ever had.

Some time ago a new band was started—a junior band—composed of all beginners and these are to take the places of the ones graduating or leaving the senior band. This will make it a perpetual organization.

There are more miles of paved roads in this county than in any other West Texas county.

Ranger has an active Retail Merchants association. The secretary is Mrs. Alice D. True.

Eastland county is the home of several noted authors, composers and musicians.

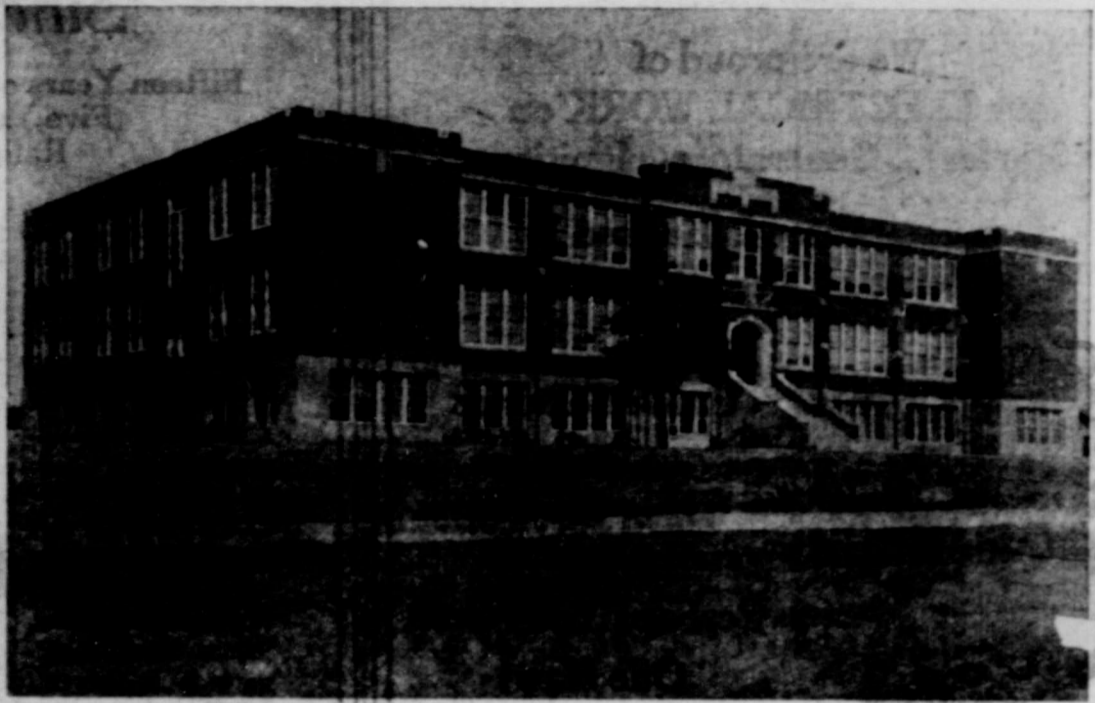
There are three Lions clubs in Eastland county.

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Ranger is 100 miles west of Fort Worth.

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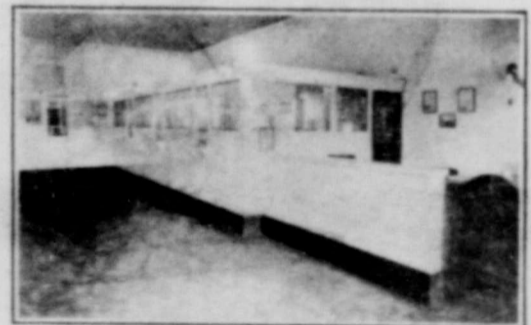
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By EDWIN GEORGE, Jr.

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The present officers and directors are: C. B. Pruet, R. S. Balch, D. Joseph, Edwin George, Jr., H. G. Adams, F. P. Brashier, A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Alice D. True.

### Its Objects and Purposes

It is the object of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas to unite the Retail Merchants of the state, by forming local associations in towns and cities throughout the state, and to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the retail business; to better retail trade conditions, and to improve trading by eliminating trade abuses and trade evils.

To encourage cooperation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restore confidence where petty jealousy might exist; create a better understanding between the consumer and merchant, and develop a higher degree of efficiency.

To maintain credit reporting bureaus for the benefit of its members, and to establish a system of credit reporting exchanges between cities and towns.

To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade, and to further honest advertising and clean business methods.

To represent the retailer in legislative matters, and to protect his interests in general.

### Benefits of a Local Retail Merchants Association

The Retail Merchants Association is

an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and we try at all times to apply the Golden Rule in business. The Association strives at all times to abolish trade abuses and unbusinesslike trading methods. It opposes fictitious advertising, premium schemes and any other misleading methods. Its object is to improve trading conditions and methods, to uplift the retail business and to cooperate with its members in an effort to give to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. The Retail Merchants Association is on record as favoring the strict enforcement of the full weights and measure law, the Pure Food laws, and all other laws and regulations for the protection of the public as well as for the protection of the retail trade.

Not only does the Local Association operate a credit bureau, but it serves the interests of the retail merchants in general, and the interests of its members in particular. It protects its members from the various swindle games such as returned checks, forgeries, fraudulent buying, shoplifting.

Every local Association cooperates with the State Association, and with other local associations for the purpose of locating the so-called "skips," assists in the collection of accounts and interchanges credit information.

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

When they receive a new application for credit;

When an account is slow and they wish to know why;

When a stranger wishes to pass a check;

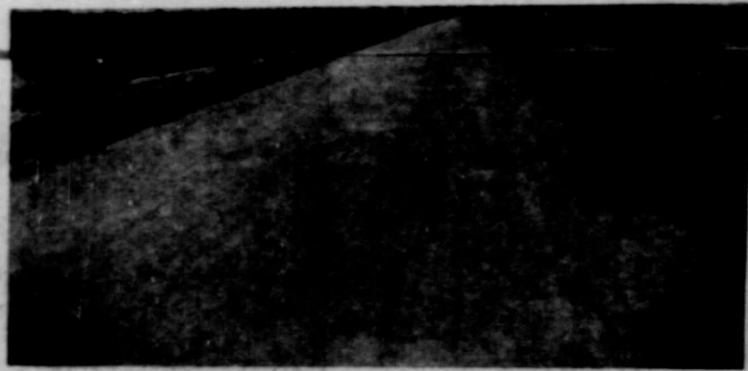
When they need the services of a Notary Public;

When they wish to know about an applicant for a position;

When they have lost the address of a customer;

When they wish to know about a

## Made of Brick



The longest brick highway in Texas joins Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco and is paved with Thurber brick.

### FAKE advertising scheme.

These and many other services are cheerfully given.

The Association is an educational institution for the public as well as its members. It helps them to realize the value of a good credit record, and the importance of paying accounts promptly. It educates the public to buy at home—to patronize home industry and is a very important factor in the development of the business life of the community. We invite every merchant who is not a member now, to join and help in this great work for Ranger.

One of the great gas fields of the southwest surrounds Ranger—offering an abundance of the cheapest, cleanest and best fuel to industries.

Children—and adults, too—enjoy visiting the pretty little park, beside the fire station. It was built by firemen in leisure time.

The manufacture of carbon black is important in this county. The material is used in the making of automobile tires, paints and inks.

### A Sign of the Times

"Thirty minutes ago is ancient history in Ranger now," read a sign here during the great boom. This was an evidence of the speed with which events moved.

### Sun, Snow, Wind

Average for Ranger:  
Sunshine, 70 per cent.  
Snowfall, annually, 2½ inches.  
Wind, 10.3 miles per hour.

### Square Miles

There are 926 square miles in Eastland county.

The most beautiful scenery in the county is found along the highway between Ranger and the Palo Pinto county line.

Ranger's altitude is approximately 1,500 feet above sea level.

Ranger has a splendid Country club.

## SINCE 1928 YOU HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE COMFORTS OF THE OIL BELT'S MOST MODERN THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT!

### Lest You Forget!

Ranger and surrounding community can always enjoy Motion Picture entertainment at the same time that the larger cities are showing the first run releases. This is an adopted policy of the Arcadia and is appreciation for the wonderful patronage that the people of this section have given us.



# ARCADIA RANGER

### The Best Pictures!

Perfect comfort at all seasons of the year is assured when you visit the Arcadia. The building is equipped to meet the humidity of weather conditions. Comfortable and roomy seats are also a feature for your enjoyment while seeing the show. The courteous and efficient employees are always on the alert to look after your every need while in our theatre. We are always glad to look after the children while visiting the Arcadia.

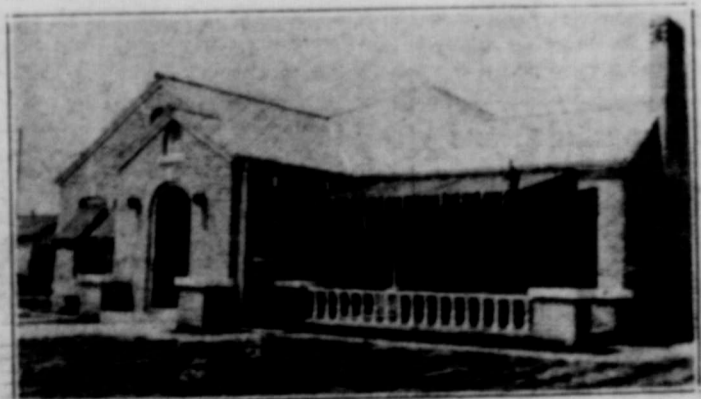
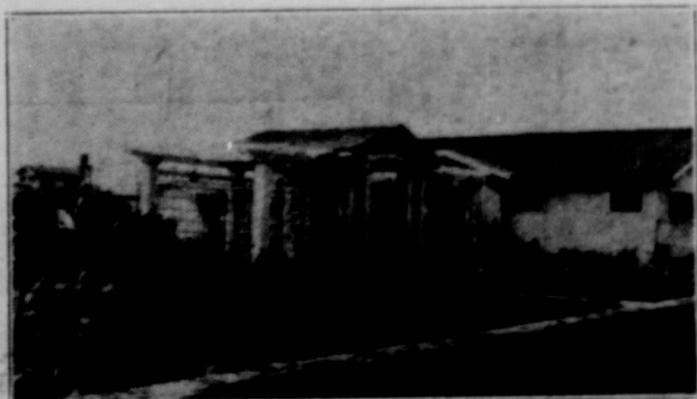
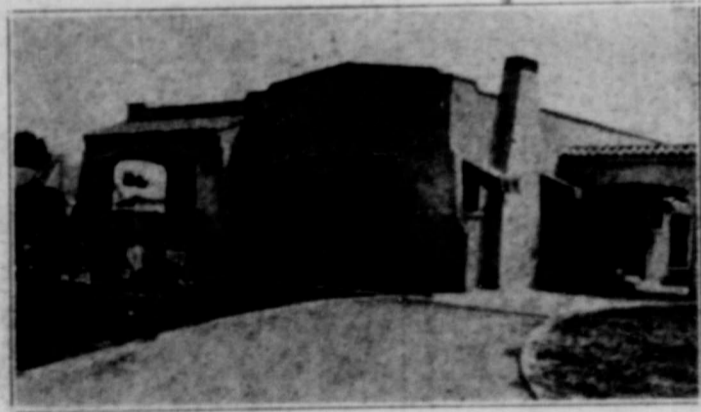
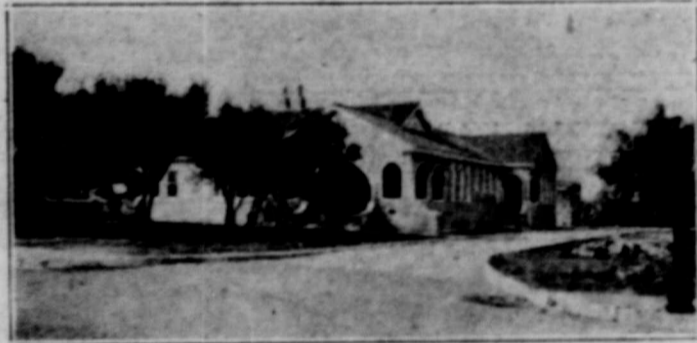
Congratulations  
To All of Ranger  
On Their  
FIFTEENTH  
Anniversary

Your  
COLUMBIA  
Theatre  
Invites You Every  
Saturday & Sunday

ARCADIA AND COLUMBIA, DIRECTION PASCHAL-TEXAS THEATERS  
B. E. GARNER, City Manager.



# A City of Beautiful Homes





### RANGER CAN WELL BE PROUD

—of its civic and government interests—15 years of planning and building has not been for naught!

We are proud of our **ELECTRICAL WORK** on Starters .. Generators .. Ignition

Our Guarantee Is Backed By Years of Experience!



Exide Batteries Are Built for Hard Service!

Perhaps You Need One Now!

WE ARE SPECIALISTS IN GENERATOR AND STARTER WORK  
RADIOS—REFRIGERATION—WASHING MACHINES

### EXIDE BATTERY CO.

205 South Commerce Street . . Phone 60 . . Ranger

## Cohn's Shoppe Since 1919

Fifteen Years of Growth With Ranger  
Five Years of Serving Ranger Women

### Fine FROCKS

at attractive prices have distinguished our shoppe through the years.

### Exquisite MILLINERY

—is another boast of ours. Milady has ever wanted the most becoming HAT money could buy — we gave it to her at little money.

### Then There's ACCESSORIES

—and whatever was decreed by fashion was brought to Ranger by COHN!

—IT'S ALL TRUE TODAY!



## The Horn of Plenty IS STILL RANGERS

—though now our revenue is from row upon row of growing things whereas in 1919 it came from row upon row of oil derricks. Of course, we still hold a high place in the oil producing world and it is a steady dependable source of income for hundreds of our people.



### YOUR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS

—fully appreciate the responsibility and trust placed on us as the administrators of the affairs of Ranger and if we have aided somewhat by our efforts, in the progress made, and if we can add in any degree to the prosperity and happiness of our citizens we will be well repaid for our labors.

## City of Ranger

COL. BRASHIER, Streets

WALTER HARWELL, Parks-Finance

DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON, Mayor

E. H. MILLS, Water

W. S. ADAMSON, Police



## Ranger Is Well Known Throughout The State as "The City Faith Built"

By MRS. ALICE D. TRUE  
Secretary Retail Merchants Association

Ranger has quite fittingly been called at different times "The City That Faith Built," and it is quite an inspiration to know that the same spirit prevailed in Ranger many years ago as today, and it could never have been suited for the home of Ichabod Crane, or the abode of Rip Van Winkle.

We would ask that you go with us, in your imagination, if you please, on a little tour through Eastland county, and the quiet but thriving little village of Ranger, some 18 years ago or even more, or a short time before the discovery of "the flowing gold," which discovery awakened in the minds of many, the wild rush of the '49ers when gold was found in California.

In this peaceful little village, we see on a beautiful afternoon in May, two cowboys ride up to a general store, and give their orders for cold drinks after the round-up; visit another one of the larger stores where they purchase boots and spurs, and we recognize the managers of these department stores of Ranger as J. F. Dreinhofer and John M. Gholson, who were at that time managers of the Ranger Mercantile Company and the John M. Gholson Department Store.

As we pass the Ranger high school and it happens to be recess, we recognize in the various games, such as basket ball, tennis and "town ball" such familiar figures and we would find in various kinds of business today: H.V. Davenport, Boyd Davenport, Felton Brashier, L. L. Neal, Clarence May, Duck Rust, B. A. Tunnell, Rex Outlaw, Hall Walker who was at that time an ice man, Page Baxendale, who is now at Strawn, and Ben Weeks, who is now in Fort Worth, manager of the Weeks Drug Store.

Several ladies are returning from a Missionary Society or Study Club, and we recognize with pride, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. Grace Dreinhofer and others who we meet almost daily in Ranger today; and to such people as the ones mentioned above, we feel like "hats off," every time we meet them, for it is because of the unselfish support and loyalty of such men and women as these and many others who have seen Ranger grow from a little hamlet of 1,000 people to a thriving city of several thousand, that the citizens of Eastland county, in fact the whole world, will ever be indebted, and we shall never cease to appreciate them in many ways.

King Solomon said thousands of years ago, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." This is just as true today as when spoken by this wise king thousands of years ago, and the men and women who have helped to build Ranger had this vision; this undaunted courage which cannot fail. Confidence is the cornerstone of success, and the foundation and cornerstone of our city have always been secure.

Ranger has today, and has maintained down through the years, a number of the most up-to-date dry goods and department stores in Texas. Their merchandise in both style and quality is equal to any found in the larger cities, and if our merchants do not have just the article called for, they are more than glad to get it for the customer, and we feel that we can safely say without fear of contradiction that Ranger is the shopping center of the Oil Belt.

Just as confidence is the cornerstone of business, we know that success is built on service, and our merchants and sales people are noted far and wide for their smiles and pleasing personality, and each business displays in one way or another the sign, "You are always welcome."

Ranger merchants have sought at all times to win public confidence through service, knowing that nothing else than the right kind of service to their customers results in mutual understanding which is so essential to their success.

Their business is founded on the eternal principle of the Golden Rule, and we can truthfully say with considerable pride that we have learned from experience and without a doubt that service spells success.

Besides a number of dry goods companies and department stores, the citizens of Ranger and Ranger's trade territory have just cause to be proud of her up-to-date furniture stores, automobile show rooms and agencies, grocery stores, ladies' ready-to-wear, jewelry and music stores, hardware, art and office supplies, flower shops; in fact every business which is to be found in the larger cities.

Just as it has been said that a nation

can rise no higher than the ideals of the home, and a home is no bigger than the ideals of the father and mother, no city can rise higher than the ideals of its men and women.

Lincoln said, "I like to see a man proud of his town, but I also like to see a man so live that his town can feel proud of him."

The Ranger merchants support and maintain, as a real asset to their business, two of the best organizations in West Texas—their Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce, who work together in perfect harmony for the best interests of the merchants at all times.

The merchants along with other lines of progress, have made wonderful strides in the credit field, and along the lines of credit problems, and realize that credit is one of the foundation stones of civilization, and that it can build or break cities. If it had not been for credit, could we imagine where Ranger would be today? Anyway, not the thriving little city which we are glad to call our home; and we feel glad that we, too, helped to build Ranger, "The City That Faith Built."

### Pickering Lumber Sales Company Has A Good Yard Here

The Pickering Lumber Sales company, which supplies a good part of the building needs of Ranger and the surrounding territory, has been operating in Ranger since 1919, when the lumber yard was located across the street from the Southern Ice and Utilities company on Tiffin road.

In 1929 the company purchased the Clem Lumber company and moved the business to the present location, which it has occupied for the past 10 years.

Calvin Brown, local manager, came to Ranger in 1928 and he immediately began urging improvements, which were made in 1929 when they purchased the present buildings connected with the yard, remodeled and repainted them and made the yard one of the most modern and best equipped in this section of the country.

The company handles a complete line of building needs for building a house from the ground up, including rough and finished lumber of all kinds, wall-papers, paints, hardware supplies and everything needed for building a modern home.

The company operates throughout the southwest, having offices and yards in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, with wholesale offices in Kansas City and California.

### Radiator Repair and Body Shop In Ranger

A first class radiator and body repair shop is in operation in Ranger under the name of W. H. Clarke's Radiator and Repair Shop, where expert automobile radiator work can be obtained on short notice.

In addition to the radiator work the company is equipped and trained to do all kinds of automobile body work, from the smallest repair job to complete overhauling and rebuilding of bodies. The shop is well equipped with modern machinery for reconditioning a wrecked car or repairing leaky or broken radiators.

### Electric Refrigerator Servicing Available

The Exide Battery Company of Ranger, of which J. S. (Spud) Reynolds is proprietor, not only carries a full line of batteries for all makes of cars, but does general repair work on ignition systems.

Another service offered by this progressive shop is complete service for all models of electric refrigerators, in which they have become proficient by special training, making the servicing of any make of electric refrigerator available to the residents of Ranger and the surrounding community served by electricity.

The Ranger oil field has production in both shallow and deep sands.

### The Gholson



One of the most famous hotels of Texas.

### Business Scene



Ranger has many substantial and beautiful business buildings.

### Burton-Lingo Has Been Here 20 Years

The Burton-Lingo Lumber Company of Ranger is one of the two old lumber companies now serving the city and has been a leading business of the city for the past 20 years.

The company purchased the lumber yard and business in 1914 and has operated it at the same location since that time.

R. S. Balch, the present local manager, came to Ranger in 1918 to work for the local company and in 1921 he

was made local manager, a position he has held since that time.

The company handles a complete line of building materials with which to build a house, store building or anything else in the building line, including lumber, building hardware, cement, brick, wall paper, interior and exterior paints and many other items of a similar line.

Third in the state is the highest position ever reached by Eastland county in cotton production.

The greatest concentration of population west of Fort Worth centers around Eastland county.

The turkey industry is gaining in Eastland county.

### Ranger Playground



Beautiful swimming pool only four blocks from the heart of the city





ICE in a well-constructed refrigerator is the MOST-MODERN, efficient, economical refrigeration known.

During the many years we have been serving Ranger and surrounding communities we've found **THOSE WHO REALLY KNOW PREFER ICE REFRIGERATION!**

**Southern Ice & Utilities Company**

E. L. FONTAINE, Manager

Phone 389

**THE CHECK MARK**  
of  
**APPROVAL**



By  
**RANGER WOMEN**

*Since 1917*

—the women of Ranger and community have looked to J. C. Smith's to bring them the dresses, coats, hats and accessories they would ordinarily have to go to a city to find.

—AND AT MOST REASONABLE PRICES ALWAYS!

**J. C. SMITH'S**

MAIN STREET

Phone 182

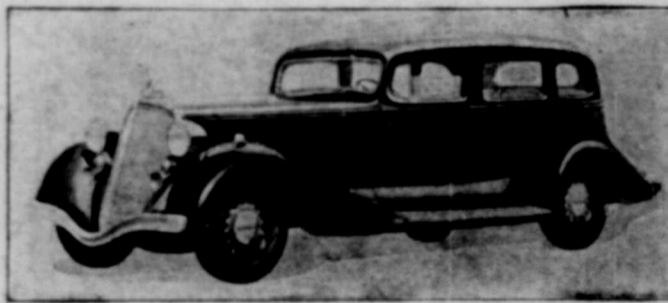
RANGER

SINCE THE DAY THAT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS INAUGURATED—  
THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN EVERY COMMUNITY AND HAMLET

**SINCE HUDSON AUTOMOBILES STARTED  
MILLIONS HAVE BOUGHT AND RE-BOUGHT**

**NOW...**

Hudson makes production history to meet the demands for Hudson Motor Cars. They are individual and distinctive... YOU MUST HAVE ONE!



**THEN...**

There is always at your service the personal attention of C. J. MOORE AUTO MART... Complete garage service and line of parts. WE SERVE TO PLEASE!

**THE TERRAPLANE** Will Out Perform Any Six-Cylinder Car!

**THE HUDSON** STRAIGHT-EIGHT WILL OUT-PERFORM ANY EIGHT!

**Congratulations To All of Ranger and Its Allied Interests!**

**C. J. Moore Auto Mart**

(A. B. CORNELIUS, Eastland Representative)

(EASTLAND COUNTY DEALER)

Ranger, Phone 473



# ← OPPORTUNITY →



## FACTS

The Mutual Life Insurance Association of Breckenridge has paid promptly total claims to May 1, 1934—

**\$160,832.20**

Throughout the depression its financial reliability has never been restricted.

READ THE CONVERSATION IN THIS FAMILY GROUP... IT HAPPENS IN SOME FAMILY EVERY DAY! A POLICY WITH THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION IS YOUR BEST PROTECTION!

## TRUTH

Mutual Insurance is the oldest known form of insurance and the least expensive. We are chartered and under the supervision of the state insurance department and can furnish you as good protection as you can buy at far less than other forms of insurance.



Yes Mother... just as soon as I married, my husband turned over his policies to me, and he has a Mutual, too, because they are so much more inexpensive and the protection is just as good as can be found anywhere. It takes so little to keep it up!

Isn't it awful... I see by the papers that my old friend of school days was left without a penny of insurance... and she has three children to take care of. What will she do? I am glad that didn't happen to me, otherwise you girls would have had a hard time.

I have nothing to worry about either, Mother; neither has my husband, because we both carry a Mutual policy. The cost is so low and no matter how hard times are there will be no financial strain on us to see that we are fully protected. Mutuals are wonderful!

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### ASSESSMENT RATES AS FOLLOWS:

#### \$250 Policy

Annual
1 to 5 years... \$35.84.55
5 to 15 years... 45. 5.85
15 to 25 years... 60. 7.80
25 to 30 years... 65. 8.45
30 to 45 years... 70. 9.10
45 to 50 years... 80. 10.40
50 to 55 years... 120. 15.60
55 to 60 years... 130. 16.90

#### \$500 Policy

Annual
1 to 5 years... \$60. \$7.80
5 to 15 years... 65. 8.45
15 to 25 years... 70. 9.10
25 to 30 years... 75. 9.75
30 to 45 years... 120. 15.60
45 to 50 years... 135. 17.55
50 to 55 years... 140. 18.20
55 to 57 years... 150. 20.80
57 to 60 years... 180. 28.40

RATES WILL NOT BE RAISED IF POLICY CONTINUES IN FORCE

### ASSESSMENT RATES AS FOLLOWS:

#### \$1,000 Policy

Annual
2 to 10 years \$1.05 \$13.65
10 to 15 years 1.10 14.30
15 to 20 years 1.15 14.95
20 to 25 years 1.20 15.60
25 to 30 years 1.25 16.25
30 to 35 years 1.30 16.90
35 to 40 years 1.35 17.55
40 to 45 years 1.40 18.20
45 to 50 years 1.50 19.50
50 to 55 years 1.80 23.40

#### \$2,000 Policy

Annual
2 to 10 years \$2.10 \$27.30
10 to 15 years 2.20 28.00
15 to 20 years 2.30 29.90
20 to 25 years 2.40 31.20
25 to 30 years 2.50 32.50
30 to 35 years 2.60 33.80
35 to 40 years 2.70 35.10
40 to 45 years 2.80 36.40
45 to 50 years 3.00 39.00
50 to 55 years 3.60 46.80

RATES WILL NOT BE RAISED IF POLICY CONTINUES IN FORCE

### Youth Is Always Adventurous



It is true that a child never sees danger. It constantly lurks in his or her path. The time to insure is NOW! The cost is small.

**We insure the Family From 1 Year Up!**

Write Today for Full Information About Our Policies or Our Representative Will Gladly Call!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF RANGER ON THEIR 15th ANNIVERSARY!... WE ARE FOR YOU!

# MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

HOME OFFICE—TEXAS STATE BANK BUILDING—BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS  
100 PER CENT PROTECTION AT APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT LESS COST!... WHY PAY MORE? ... ANY TIME!

### YOUR GUARANTEE!



Nowhere in all of the United States is there a stronger Mutual Life Insurance Company than the

**Mutual Life Insurance Association OF BRECKENRIDGE**



## Water Supply Ample For Growth of City

Ranger has a supply of pure water large enough in volume to provide for years in the future for the needs of an ever-growing city.

The water supply is Lake Hagaman, a beautiful body of water northeast of the city.

In order to assure the purity of the water, frequent samples are taken and are chemically analyzed by the Dallas Laboratories. The consulting chemist, Helman Rosenthal, in his report states:

"The water leaving the plant is always sparkling clear; the water reaching the consumer is somewhat softer than the original raw water; and the water reaching the consumer is always safe because every drop has passed through a plant which has careful supervision, both from an operating and a laboratory standpoint.

"Many examinations of the water have been made, also regular visits."

After describing the process of filtration and treatment of the water at the plant, the chemist takes occasion to refute a belief among some people that chemically treated water is "chemically doped" water when as a matter of fact it is water that has been scientifically treated and carefully supervised.

The water system is municipally owned. The mode of supply is by pumping. The plan of operation is chemical treatment, sedimentation, filtration and chlorination. There are two filter units. The filtering medium is sand and gravel.

### Average Humidity

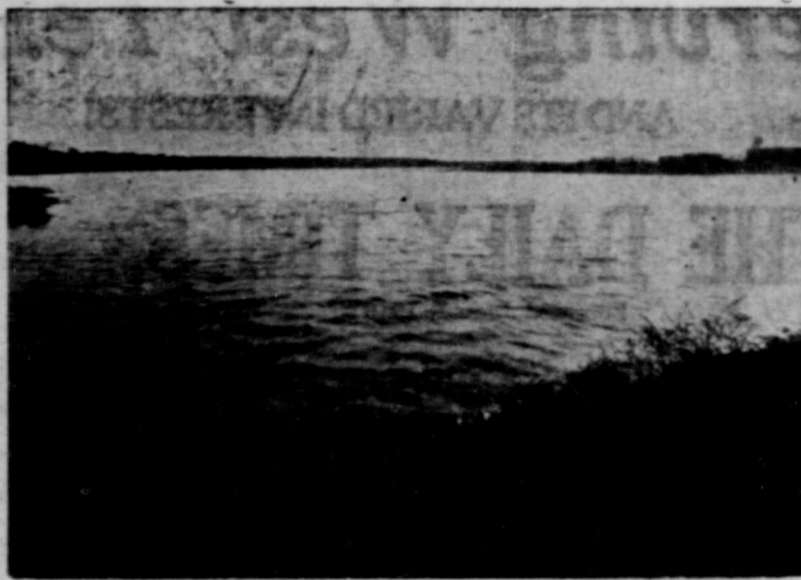
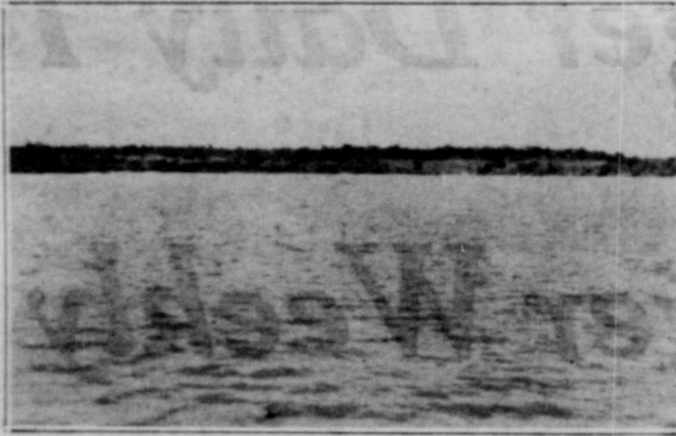
Ranger's average humidity is:

7 a. m. . . . .	76
12:30 p. m. . . . .	47
7 p. m. . . . .	50
Average mean temperature is 62.8.	

### Location, Wealth

Eastland county is located in North-west Central Texas, the average altitude is 1,500 feet and the total wealth is \$110,000,000.

## Municipal Water Supply



Beautiful Hagaman Lake situated one and a half miles northeast of Ranger.

## Sanitary Department Is Ably Administered

Health conditions in Ranger are excellent.

Climatic advantages, combined with the work of the alert sanitary department are responsible for this.

Ranger has one of the most enviable typhoid records of any city in Texas. There have been almost no cases of typhoid in Ranger's history and none of these few cases were traceable to Ranger conditions.

Recently a standard milk ordinance was adopted and is proving effective.

Weights and measures ordinances are observed, this department being also in charge of Wade Swift, the efficient sanitary officer.

## Material Goes Into Large Number States

Boulders weighing as much as 5,000 pounds are crushed by the mighty jaws of a huge crusher into rocks only three or four inches in size at the plant of the Thurber Earthen Products company, two miles north of Ranger.

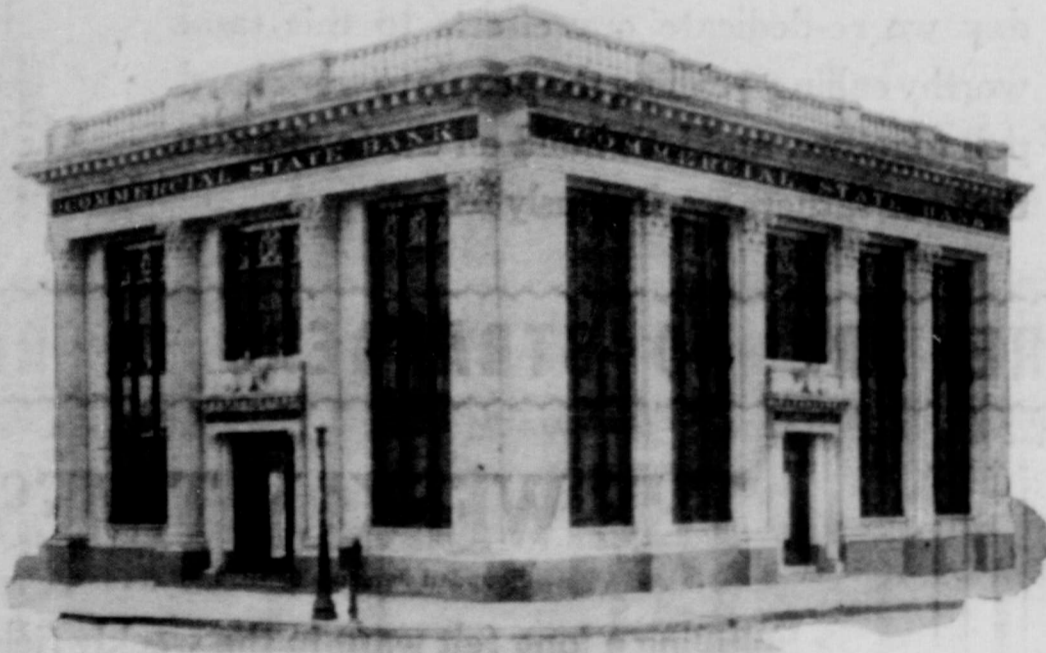
The rocks are conveyed by machinery to smaller crushers and many varieties of sizes are produced, the smallest being dust.

The boulders are quarried, loaded into flat cars, conveyed a short distance to the huge crusher and after being made into different sizes are loaded ready for shipment—all in 10 minutes.

Crushed limestone is provided for roads, street paving, buildings and general concrete work. The plant is one of the largest industries in the Ranger district. It is allied to the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. Its products go throughout Texas and to other states.

Beautiful fields of many-colored wild flowers are found in the southwestern corner of the county.

There are thousands of acres in the county that will return a big revenue if stocked with goats.



## The Directors, Officers and Personnel of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

ARE WISHING FOR RANGER AND ITS CITIZENS A CONTINUATION OF THE PROSPEROUS YEARS OF THE PAST.

**WITH THE NEW DEAL IT CAN BE DONE BY HARD WORK AND REAL CO-OPERATION**

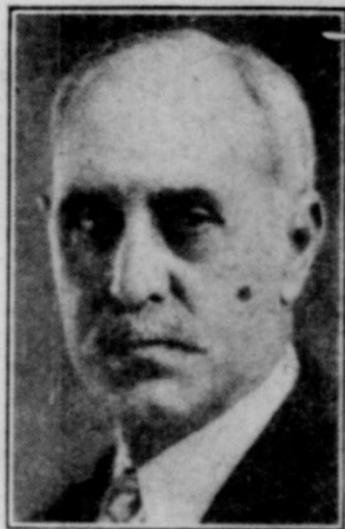


# 15th ANNIVERSARY

## 1919 Ranger Times 1934

### City of Ranger

#### Ranger Chamber of Commerce



M. H. HAGAMAN  
First Mayor of Ranger



DR. H. A. LOGSDON  
Mayor of Ranger



GEO. L. DAVENPORT  
First President, C. of C.



DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL  
President C. of C.

## THE FOUNDATIONS ARE SOUND

America has had enough of "Paper" prosperity. The next prosperity must be REAL! Youth and intelligence, foresight and honest labor are the firm foundations that are already laid. It's up to the constructive business man of today to do the rest. Ranger cannot look back. The Indian has long ago accepted modernity. He has forsaken the wigwam for the modern home. Man today must accept the conditions brought about by the changing era. It promises permanency.



Time Is Only a Measure  
—Progress Is Life

In kaleidoscopic form we see the transition from the ox cart to automobile; from telephone to television; from telegraph to telephoto — from miracle to miracle.  
RANGER—We see as a village, then as the greatest boom city of them all; later as a city of home makers—the riff-raff gone. Now, a unified, industrious, prosperous small city of happy people.

## NEW

### PROSPERITY IS ARISING!

Eyes that have been looking backward to the last period of prosperity can turn around and now look forward to a new and even greater prosperity . . . a prosperity that is not measured altogether in dollars . . . one that is built of stouter stuff. The new prosperity arises out of hard work and courage enterprise. Prosperity built along the lines of stable security is the guaranteed safeguard against want and privations.



## THE RANGER OF TODAY



### Camp of Rangers Nearby Is the Origin of Ranger's Name; Oil Gives Glamor to City

By Emma Whittington Hagaman

The first courthouse of Eastland county was a little one-room box house at Merriman, the county seat from the date of organization of the county in 1873 until 1875, when the county seat was changed by popular vote to Eastland. One of the chief reasons for moving the county capital was that the preliminary survey of the Texas & Pacific railroad, following the easy, natural contour of the country on its way westward, ran near the present city of Eastland.

The rangers pitched their tents in the valley, two miles east of the present city of Ranger on land then known as the Watson ranch, and the tent town, known as Ranger camp, came into existence. With the advent of the railroad, the tent town was moved to the present site and rechristened Ranger. Building material came with the railroad and the town rapidly began building more substantial residences and business houses. Many of the early business houses were built of native stone, from a quarry about a mile and a half north of Ranger.

The first store in Ranger was a "tent store," conducted by A. J. Sims and A. Griffin. Mr. Griffin also conducted the first hotel in Ranger. This hotel was for many years famous up and down the railroad for its good meals. A little later, the Bryant House became even more famous and continued to be Ranger's foremost hotel till after the oil boom, when it was supplanted by the McCleskey. Other early merchants in Ranger were Whittington & Scarborough, general merchandise, in a stone building on the southwest corner of Main and Rusk streets; J. M. Davis & Bro., whose place of business was on the northwest corner of Main and Commerce. Mr. Davis was also postmaster and kept the postoffice in his store. Terrell's drug store was on the corner where the Commercial State bank now stands. Dr. C. E. Terrell, father of Dr. C. O., Dr. T. C. and Dr. S. D. Terrell, prominent physicians of Fort Worth, was one of the proprietors of this drug store, and remained in business in Ranger until 1918, in the building now va-

cant formerly occupied by the Phillips Drug store.

#### Old Rock Saloon

Inasmuch as the saloon always played a colorful part in the history of any pioneer town, no history of early Ranger would be complete without mentioning the "old rock saloon." Built on the southwest corner of Main and Commerce, where the Texas Service station now is, and facing the depot, this saloon extended the first greeting and the first invitation to the crews and passengers of all incoming trains. This saloon was the community house and place of entertainment for cowboys, ranchmen, trainmen, soldiers, settlers and all who could pay for their entertainment. One Davy Crockett played an important part in the early history of Texas at the Alamo; another Davy Crockett played a colorful part in the saloon life of pioneer Ranger.

In the early 90's, Ranger voted local option and the famous old saloon became a restaurant.

From the very first Ranger was a strategic location as a business place. The easiest of access of any of the railroad towns to the vast territory north through Stephens county and, for several years, Young county and parts of Shackelford and Archer counties, the town enjoyed the business of this vast ranching and farming territory; also a large territory to the south made Ranger the trading center. Ranger was the shipping point for cattle, cotton, wheat and oats from this territory both to the north and to the south. Also for many years the United States mail routes to the north were from Ranger.

Naturally such splendid business conditions were attractive to wide awake merchants. Among the merchants of this period of Ranger's history, none were better known than G. H. and William Bohning, general merchants. The Hagaman Hardware and Farm Implement company also did an extensive business. In 1896, the two stores consolidated under the name of Bohning-Hagaman company. This company did an extensive wholesale and retail business. After the company dissolved partnership, Mr. Hagaman engaged in the farm and ranch business. Mr. Bohning sold his interest to the Ranger

Mercantile company, which was one of the leading stores in Ranger until 1917. The other leading store and probably the best known business here at that time was the John M. Gholson company.

There were two prosperous and well organized banks. The First National bank, the oldest bank in town, and the Farmers and Merchants State bank. Each bank had a capital stock of \$25,000.

#### Drill for Oil

In 1917, owing to long continued drouth prevailing over the western sections of Texas, business conditions were not as good as usual. John M. Gholson, with other far-seeing citizens, interested W. K. Gordon of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, to drill two test wells in the vicinity of Ranger, the Nannie Walker on the north and the McCleskey on the south. Mr. Gholson and his associates secured large blocks of acreage for this company at a nominal price per acre. This gave the farmers some money to compensate for the crop failures.

Ranger's new life began with a thrill when the report reached the people that the McCleskey well had come in. This was Oct. 21, 1917. The news spread rapidly. People began flocking to Ranger in great hordes. The town could not accommodate the people, as the hotel facilities had been wholly inadequate for the town before. Every available room in Ranger was rented. At this time the great number of people were representatives of the oil companies seeking leases; independent operators, and purely speculators. Every available spot in town was leased either for drilling or for throwing up a shack in which to carry on some kind of business.

The year 1918 was a year of feverish activity. People continued to come, attracted by the opportunity of work at fabulous prices. Some substantial buildings were begun and some completed. The McCleskey hotel was opened in the spring. This relieved the congestion to some extent. The Farmers & Merchants bank building, now the Commercial State bank, the Masonic building, and others were completed.

During this year, many new gushers were brought in and many new locations for wells were made by the big companies and by independents. Pipe lines were being rushed through to take oil to market and to place it where it would be of use to the government to help win the world war.

The Prairie company began the build-

ing of its great storage tanks on the tank farms near Ranger. Also the Texas company and others built tank farms. Pump stations were built.

Chestnut & Smith built their first small natural gasoline plant in this field. This was the beginning of the mammoth plants of this company, which have meant so much to the commercial and industrial life of Ranger. Other gasoline companies followed later. Ranger continued to be the wonder oil field of the world.

Many of the merchants of Ranger sold their business to new firms, completely changing the commercial roster of the town. Many of these firms are still here and from small stores have become real emporiums.

At this time the town was not incorporated; there was no organized city government. Congested business conditions as well as congested living conditions made it absolutely necessary for the city to incorporate. The epidemic of influenza and the sanitary conditions had been cared for as well as possible by the Chamber of Commerce with a city manager, M. A. Turner, with the aid of a health nurse, Mrs. Herrington.

#### City Is Chartered

The year 1919 might be termed the year of incorporation, organization and 1919 and 1920 years of intensive building. The city was incorporated Feb. 4 and on Feb. 19, the first city officers were elected and a city charter was drafted and later adopted. Ranger's first official family was: M. H. Hagaman, Mayor; M. R. Newnham, street commissioner; T. G. Deffenbach, finance commissioner; R. M. Davenport, sanitary commissioner; A. Davenport, fire and police commissioner. The late Judge A. E. Firmin was city attorney. Judge Firmin also wrote the city charter.

The new city government was confronted with many grave problems. If Ranger was to become a permanent city, it must first be made an attractive and livable place. With this in view, the city officials took up their work and began plans for the necessary utilities, water, lights, gas, sewer and paving.

The dam for impounding water for the Hagaman lake had been completed in the summer of 1918 and the winter rains had insured a plentiful supply of water. This water had to be made available. A franchise was granted to the Ranger Water Works company to build

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## Good Market for Large Volume of Products Is Found In Population Area; Ranger Is the Center

Ranger started her diversification work over 10 years ago when the oil boom was going on. At that time everyone was interested in oil and dollars. The farmer received a good price for the oil lease on his land and left the farm and moved to the city where he spent his money freely and soon came back to the farm without any money.

By that time, the boom days were over and the country was without farmers. For the last five years, there has been a back-to-the-farm movement around Ranger and the old cotton farming that was the leading crop has just about passed out and the dairy cows, hogs, and chickens have become the leading crops.

The city of Ranger with its 6,000 people offers a good market for dairy, truck and poultry products. The poultry prices have always been high and large flocks were established. Ranger's climate is particularly adapted to poultry raising. The sandy soil and gravel hillsides make perfect locations for chicken ranches. The poultry industry is one of the leading industries in Ranger. The market is good all the year around with a premium of several cents per dozen over the average Texas city. The climate of Ranger is the best in Texas for poultry raising. Ranger has a 30,000-egg hatchery that hatches and sells many baby chicks each year. The market consumes large numbers of broilers, fryers and hens.

Truck farming around Ranger is carried on in a small way. There are a number of shallow wells of water that are used for irrigation. Large quantities of berries are raised here. The orchards are planted to peaches, apples, pears and apricots. Every farm around Ranger has an orchard that produces all the farmer wants and then some to sell.

Grain sorghums are grown as the chief feed crop. Corn is grown but not

as extensively as it used to be. Hegira is grown almost exclusively of other grain sorghums.

Sudan is the chief pasture crop and every farmer has at least five acres along with his permanent pasture. Alfalfa and sweet clover are grown on scattered farms. There is an abundance of winter pasture in the form of small grain crops and the native pasture is good the year around.

The cotton industry around Ranger reached the highest production just before the oil boom when the gins at Ranger ginned eight to fifteen thousand bales. Now, cotton is a minor crop and the majority of the farmers plant 15 to 20 acres of cotton. Cotton can be grown here as well as in the leading cotton regions of the state but the farmers have found that it does not pay to grow one crop. Ranger has a modern gin to handle the cotton.

### Goats and Herefords

Goats have been placed on a number of the farms around Ranger and they are paying good dividends. Eastland county has a government trapper who is trapping wolves and making the county safe for goats, sheep, and poultry. The ranchmen are clearing good profits from each goat annually.

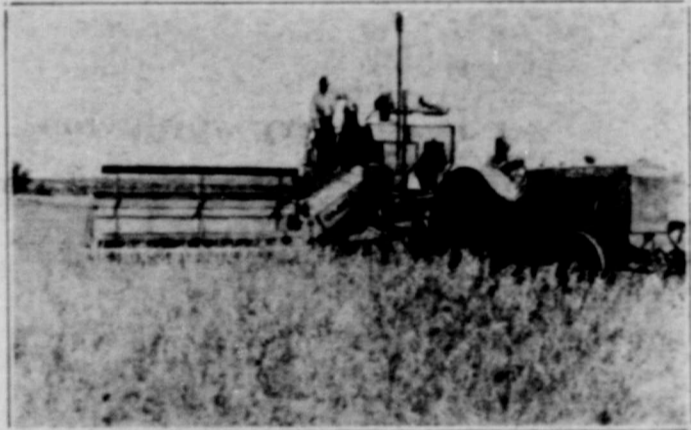
North and east of Ranger is a large cattle country stocked with pure-bred Herefords, while south and west of Ranger, farming is the chief industry.

Dairying has grown into a leading industry. A large number of farmers are getting good cows.

Over 50 per cent of the farm homes around Ranger have running water and natural gas. This is a great convenience and it is something that you do not find in very many parts of Texas.

Diversification around Ranger is far advanced and the farmers are assured of a good living. Ranger will come forward as an agricultural center just as she has been.

## A Wide Range of Products



Such diverse products as beautiful Concord grapes; Elberta peaches and wheat are a few of the many things that the soil around Ranger yields in profusion. The peach orchard shown in the center consists of a thousand trees—only a few could be shown in the view. Modern methods of agriculture are used as the combine in the wheat field shows.

## Wonderful Success Is Experienced In Truck Growing Around Ranger

Truck growing has become one of the paying projects as any other possibility in this part of Eastland county, and probably more so, owing to the kind of soil and its adaptability. The soil is a deep, rich sandy loam with a good red clay foundation and is especially adapted to the growing of any vegetables or fruits grown in any part of Texas.

Onions produce as much per acre here as in the Laredo district and are much milder and of a better flavor with an average yield of 200 bushels per acre. Cabbage is just as easily grown as in the valley section of the state and often produces several tons per acre.

Potatoes, both Irish and sweet, are grown in abundance, the latter often producing 250 bushels an acre and the finest turnips grown anywhere can be bought off the truck farmers around Ranger. Beans are a very rapid growth in this section of the county and an acre will produce 4,000 pounds of the most delicious fruit that can be bought. Radishes and beets are also a very rapid grower and, upon an average will grow two tons to the acre.

Tomatoes are one of the leading vegetable fruits grown in this locality and often produce 300 bushels per acre, while one farmer sold \$754.40 of okra off one acre. Squash grow in abundance and produce great quantities of very delicious fruit.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are a sure crop, often producing tons of as good fruit as is grown in the famous Parker county of Texas. Cucumbers are grown in abundance and often produce 200 bushels to the acre while pumpkin and cashaw cannot be beat in any part of the state. English peas are producing now at the rate of 5,300 pounds per acre and many varieties of field-peas produce as much, of course gathered green.

The facts are that any vegetable grown in any part of Texas can be grown with equally as good success and profit at Ranger as they can be grown in any other section of the state.

### Berries and Grapes

Berries and grapes do equally as well in this section of Eastland county as vegetables. Strawberries are just beginning to be grown here as many truck growers have been of the opinion that they would not produce. Blackberries and dewberries also grow fine and make from 1,250 to 1,500 gallons per acre, and one farmer in this territory sold

\$1,200 of as good grapes as grow in any state from one acre. Apples, peaches, pears, apricots, plums, gooseberries, raspberries, and, in fact, any other berries grown in Texas can be made to grow here in Eastland county.

### Possibilities

Ten years ago, Ranger and surrounding county was an oil boom section and the attention of everyone was, of course, turned in that direction, and no time to devote to truck growing. Hardly a person had dreamed that this section of the country would produce anything but oil but, as the boom days waned, people began to return to their homes and devote their time to small patches of what they considered the best soil adapted to the growing of vegetables most suited to their taste. Of course the taste of every person not being the same, the result was the trying out of different fruits and vegetables, hence the beginning of truck growing, but only for family use and of course on a small scale.

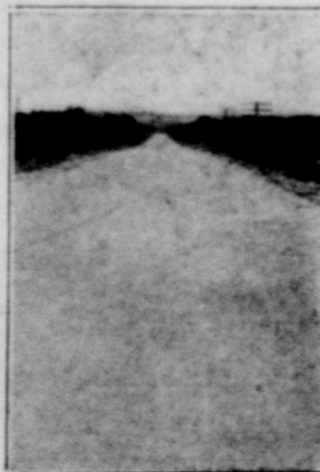
It took time to interest the citizenry in truck growing and its value so the growing of truck as a livelihood only covers a brief period and that somewhat of a haphazard way. The reader will observe at a glance that with the proper method of cultivation and a scientific manner of fertilization the beginning of the possibilities of truck growing in Eastland county have only been scratched. With proper cultivation of the soil, and knowledge of selecting carefully the seeds with the proper inoculation together with a well organized system of co-operative selling along with a thorough schooling on fertilization and a scientific knowledge of the proper time to planting each individual part of such crops, the above figures can in all cases be doubled and some many times.

With the growth of truck growing only a few years old, it is almost impossible to arrive at what can be done in the growing of truck of every description in the Ranger territory.

### Topography

The topography of Eastland county varies from hilly broken country to a gently undulating plain. One-half the county is tillable. The soil is largely sandy, and sandy clay and loam, and dark soils.

## 120 MILES OF PAVED ROADS



Ranger is reached in all directions by paved highways and the county's mileage of brick and asphalt roads—built at a cost of more than \$5,000,000—is the greatest in West Texas.

### RANGER'S AREA

The area of Ranger is 6.6 miles, with 10 miles of paved streets.

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals is located in Eastland county.

## Gas Is Supplied Here By a Large Company

Ranger homes are heated by natural gas, the finest fuel known.

The Texas-Louisiana Power company, an organization serving numerous cities, provides the homes of Ranger with gas and likewise supplies industries here with fuel.

The presence of vast stores of gas in this section—making it one of the great gas fields of the nation—is one of the chief assets of Ranger.

### Scenes for Artists

Artists in quest of bright colors and scenes of distinctive beauty find innumerable spots in Eastland county.

The derricks with a setting of knarled mesquite, spiny cactus with blooms and beds of wild flowers have an especial fascination for painters.

### Discovered Oil Field

W. K. Gordon is known as "the father of the Ranger field." He was in charge of the Texas Pacific Coal company, as it was then known, when the McCleskey well was drilled, marking the discovery of the Ranger field. Mr. Gordon is now an operator, with his home in Fort Worth.

Ranger has one of the finest passenger stations on the Texas & Pacific railroad.



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### Camp of Rangers—

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a pump station and distributing system and a contract was made with the Texas & Pacific railroad to use its pipe line, which was already laid, to bring water to the city limits. Work immediately began on the system and in a few weeks, the water was being distributed to the hotels in the business district.

From time to time, Haganan lake has been enlarged until the city has an abundant water supply for present needs and to allow for future growth. The city now owns its water system. Within the last few years, a modern filtration plant has been installed, which assures the city a supply of good, pure water.

One of the first problems of the city was to secure fire equipment and make every effort to protect the people from fire losses. In the spring of 1919, a fire swept the town, destroying the shacks between Rusk and Marston streets. Before the ashes of the fire had cooled, permits were being granted for the erection of permanent fire-proof buildings now on Main street.

Before bonds could be voted and approved, the new city government had issued warrants to begin the construction of a sewer system and begin the street paving. As soon as the bonds were approved, the contracts for completing the sewer system and for paving Main, Pine, Elm, and Walnut streets as far west as Marston were let. Paving Commerce, Rusk, Austin and Marston streets between Elm and Walnut was in the contract.

Ranger officials and citizens, realizing the importance of good highways as arteries of trade and prosperity, took an active interest in Eastland county road bond issue and also in the bond issue in Stephens county. Ranger citizens continue to be interested in and to work for the improvement of all highways and lateral roads.

#### Newspaper Established

On June 1, 1919, the Ranger Times, the first daily newspaper, sent out its first issue. Quoting from the editorial of this first issue: "The Times enters Ranger with a desire to attempt difficult things and to help build a town. Its purpose is to laud Ranger, to espouse the cause of Ranger and all Texas, the Empire of the Southwest."

The Times has lived up to its purpose and has been one of the great factors in the business, social and educational life of Ranger.

Notwithstanding the handicaps to Ranger's building program on account of the congested conditions of the railroads and the embargo on building materials by the time the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was held here, February, 1921, the Gholson hotel was opened and most of the splendid business buildings along Main street were completed. Many handsome new residences had been completed and the town had assumed an air of permanency. J. E. T. Peters was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at that time. To him, his predecessors and his successors, Ranger owes thanks for their splendid work in helping the town to emerge from its chrysalis stage.

Quoting again from an editorial of the Times: "We are going to exemplify the spirit of Ranger to these splendid people and show them that Ranger is a real convention city."

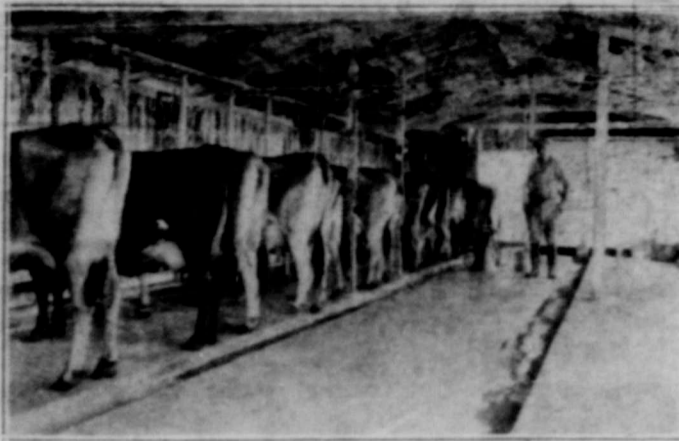
Out of the business and bank failures of 1921, a new and determined Ranger emerged. The spirit of Ranger might be expressed in the words, "Keep on keeping on."

The Ranger, Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, known then as the Hamon & Kell, began operations in 1919.

The Ranger public school system is recognized as one of the best in the state. But like the city of which it is a most important part, it has had many struggles to reach the position and gain the recognition it now enjoys. Even before the advent of oil and the rapid increase of population, the school facilities were inadequate. Then the difficulties were increased many fold. In the fall of 1918, M. H. Smith, superintendent of the schools, with his board of trustees had made arrangements for 1,000 pupils. The first week of school 1,250 had enrolled. Hastily constructed buildings had to be financed. This was done by the trustees and loyal citizens underwriting the necessary funds.

In 1919, bonds were voted for the present splendid school buildings. By the spring of 1920, the Cooper, Young, and Tiffin ward schools were ready to be used. Some two years later, the high school was opened for use. The Merriman school was added to the school system. Hodges Oak Park is the newest and most modern of the ward school buildings. Eight years ago the Ranger

### Modern Dairy Scene



Partial view of one of many dairies here, specializing in high-producing registered Jerseys.

Junior College was established in connection with the high school.

Just now there is a very great need of a junior high school. This would relieve the crowded condition of the ward schools and round out one of the best public school units in the entire state for a town the size of Ranger. Ranger's religious life is evidenced by her splendid church buildings. The history of the Baptist and Methodist churches is almost the history of the town itself. The Methodist church was organized here in 1880 and the Baptist church two years later. Each occupy splendid brick buildings with many Sunday school rooms and primary equipment for the Sunday school. Other congregations have splendid buildings and good Sunday schools.

The leading fraternal organizations have chapters here and most of them own their own homes. Business and social clubs cover a wide range of activities. There are six federated clubs in Ranger, each one doing a splendid work in connection with the schools and civic development. The Child Welfare club has had honorable mention a number of times for the splendid welfare work it has accomplished. This club was instrumental in placing a health nurse in Ranger public schools.

The 1920 club, the oldest club in Ranger, has a student loan fund of \$1,000. This club has always taken a very active interest and a very practicable one in the development of the schools.

Each ward school has a splendid Parent-Teacher association. These organizations have rendered a most valuable service to the schools in providing playground equipment, libraries and in other work.

Just now, one of the great needs of Ranger is a municipal auditorium. This building should be large enough to house a public library and have reading and club rooms.

No history of Ranger would be complete without expressing an appreciation of the aid rendered the city in its early struggles by the oil companies, business men, citizens and all civic organizations. Their faith has been justified by the result of their works.

To cross Eastland county from the northeast corner to the southwest corner, the motorist travels 63 miles—and it is all hard-surfaced.

Eastland county is recognized as the foremost poultry county in the state.

### Burkett Pecan Tree



Pecans are playing an increasing part in diversification.

### Farming Figures

Eastland county has: 2,912 farms, 2,011 white farmers, 981 farm owners, 1,026 tenants, 592,000 acres, 355,174 acres in farms.

The longest brick highway in Texas links together four Eastland county cities—Ranger, Olden, Eastland and Cisco.

The standard size derrick on Main street in Ranger is a feature that impresses the 3,000 tourists who pass through the city daily.

There are more chambers of commerce, with salaried secretaries, in Eastland county than in any other county in Texas.

As natural gas is the fuel used in Ranger, the city is free of smoke and buildings are not grimy and dingy.

### Irrigated Truck Farm



One of many irrigated truck farms situated beside the Broadway of America (Bankhead highway).

### "There's a Churchyard Down In Ranger"

There's a churchyard down at Ranger,  
Just an acre, more or less,  
Where the south winds kiss the headstones

In a hazy, soft caress;  
Where the chinaberry shelters  
All who sleep beneath its shade,  
(Neath the mounds, grass-grown and hidden,  
Neath the new ones freshly made.)

Some there are who fought for Texas  
In the long, long ago,  
When the swarthy Santa Anna  
Brought his hordes from Mexico;  
And their sons who risked the desert  
When the great red west was young  
And whose deeds are still unwritten,  
Seldom told and seldom sung.

Flowers bloom and die in Ranger,  
In that quiet, sacred lot,  
Jasmine and wild roses linger,  
Lest the sleepers be forgot.  
Here and there a broken bottle  
Holding sprays of withered bloom,  
Bits of colored glass and china  
Brighten up a somber tomb.

And above it all a belfry  
Casts its long, lean shadow down  
Like a hand outstretched for silence  
To the clamor of the town.  
When the destern dusk has fallen  
Burst a ring of garish light  
And a fevered pulsebeat throbbing  
Tireless through the night.

All around this quaint churchyard  
And "the meetin' house" beyond  
Is a hedge of blackened derricks,  
Where the monster drills respond  
To the tug of groaning cables  
As the beam nods to and fro  
Delving deeper, ever deeper,  
To the treasure far below.

Tanks attest the wealth of Midas,  
Pipe lines strain to hold the flood,  
There's a prince's ransom wasted  
In the sloughs of amber mud.  
The cry is "Give us leases,  
Every acre means a well,  
Crowd that graveyard over yonder,  
Force the board to lease or sell."

All of oildom knows the answer.  
When the chairman shook his head,  
Pointing past the man of millions  
At the city of the dead.  
"There is room enough in Texas—"  
Here he waved a palsied hand;  
"There are countless acres open  
And there's oil in every sand."

"Why disturb the weary tenants  
In yon narrow strip of sod?  
'Tis not ours, but theirs  
The title, vested by the will of God.  
We, the board, have talked it over,  
Pro and con, without avail,  
We reject your hundred thousand—  
Merriman is not for sale."

Down the long sand trails of Texas  
When the great red west was young  
Brave men fought the savage desert  
Where now thriving towns have sprung.  
Where the busy derricks rumble  
And the drills bite keen and deep,  
Many bones today are bleaching  
Where the martyrs fell asleep

Yet above the tramp of prairies  
And the oil man's reckless tread,  
Texas still may fling her banners—  
All her heroes are not dead.  
And the Baptist church at Ranger,  
Old and dingy, half decay,  
With the belfry shadows falling  
On its plot of precious clay,  
Is a monument eternal  
On the long, dim Texas trail  
Standing guard above the grave-stones  
In a lot that's not for sale.  
—Will Ferrell.

In an area where there had been no drilling for years, a shallow sand—that had been passed up during the boom—was tested out, south of Ranger, and one well—at 1,164 feet—has produced over half a million dollars worth of oil and is still producing.

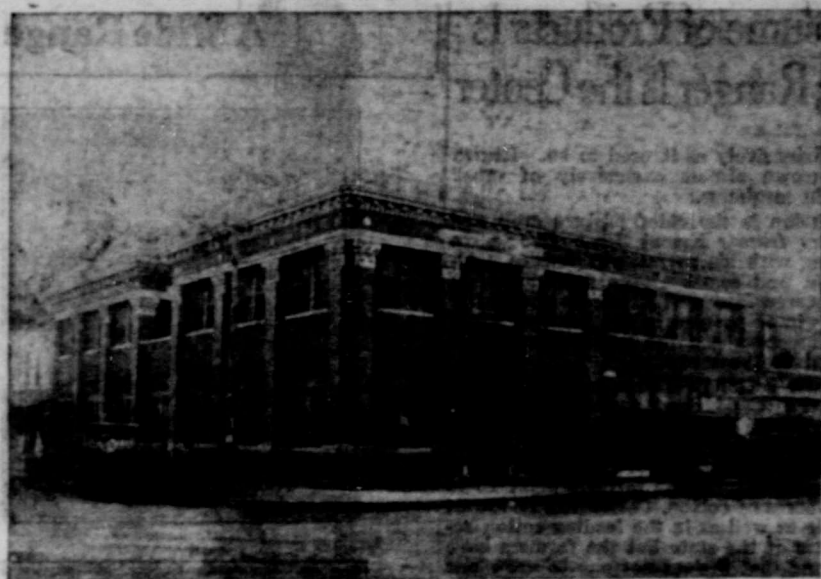
Climate here is almost ideal. There has never been a case of heat prostration, and nights, even in mid-summer, are cool and pleasant. The winters are mild, and sunshine on Christmas day is not unusual. Snows are few and light.

The discovery well of the great Ranger oil field is a short distance south of the city limits. The site is marked by a bronze tablet, erected during the Oil Jubilee in 1927.

Visitors declare the business section of Ranger is the busiest in West Texas.



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Activities of the H. Demonstration Clubs of County

Essentials For Good Cakes Mrs. P. C. Larkin, farm food demonstrator of the Peak home demonstration club states, "cake making is not only an art, but can be done by all women if the following essentials are followed. I have improved the cakes I make following the essentials I am giving you. 1. Ingredients of the best quality. 2. Accurate measurements (don't guess or the results will not be what it should be). 3. Proper method of mixing. 4. Proper oven temperature. Eggs toughen at high temperature and this one thing makes it necessary to have the oven the right temperature. 5. Careful handling during and after baking."

The fourteen cooperators of the Peak club are working to improve the cakes for the families and to help other women of the community to do the same. We say "fewer but better cakes for the family."

Exact Amount of Flour Specified For Cake

"My cakes are never too dry since I sift the flour once before measuring," states Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno home demonstration club. Flour packs easily and for this reason it should be sifted before measuring in order not to have more flour than the recipe calls for and by doing this one avoids a dry cake and one that may crack on top or have a tough crust. After sifting the flour, do not dip the cup into it and do not jar the cup on the table; both will pack the flour back and your trouble is for nothing.

Cucumbers Are Ready For Pickling

Mrs. Grace Drienhofer, Ranger Co-Workers home demonstration club gives the following recipe for chunk pickles (sweet). I have used this recipe for several years and my family and friends like these pickles better than any kind I make, states Mrs. Drienhofer. 3 gallons cucumbers, 1 gallon boiling water, 1 pint salt, 2 1/2 quarts vinegar, 5 cents worth of stick cinnamon, alum size of walnut, 1 tablespoon celery seed, 7 cups sugar. Wash cucumbers and place in jar. Pour 1 gallon boiling water and 1 pint salt over pickles, let stand one week. Pour water off, wash cucumbers and jar, replace pickles in jar and cover with boiling water and let stand 24 hours. Drain and cut in small pieces. If the cucumbers are small, they can be used whole.

Boil vinegar and sugar (with very red and cinnamon tied in) pour over pickles, let stand 24 hours, repeat for three days, each morning boiling liquid and jar over pickles. Last day, put jars in jars and seal.

Sleeve Board Essential

A sleeve board is useful in so many ways that it will pay you to make one as soon as possible. Pad and cover the pressing surface, all use it to press sleeves, unders, houlder and sleeve seams, collars and gathers in hard to get places. My sleeve board has been worth more than I can figure in my sewing, state Mrs. Floyd McCormick, clothing demonstrator of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration club. The directions for drawing is available to all. Write the home demonstration agent or the Extension Service, El Paso Station, Texas.

Scrap lumber can be used for a sleeve board, but it takes such little it is worth more than the cost to get the new material and make one in the best way.

Dill Pickles

Have variety in pickles as well as other foods, states Mrs. Henry of the Bass Lake club. The following recipe will help with the dill pickles.

Place in the bottom of the jar layer of dill and one half ounce mixed spice. Then fill the jar with two or three inches of top, with washed cucumbers as nearly the same size as practicable. Add another half ounce spice and layer of dill. It is a good plan to place over the top a layer of grape leaves. In fact, it could be well to place these at the bottom and top. They give a very suitable covering and a greening effect on the pickles.

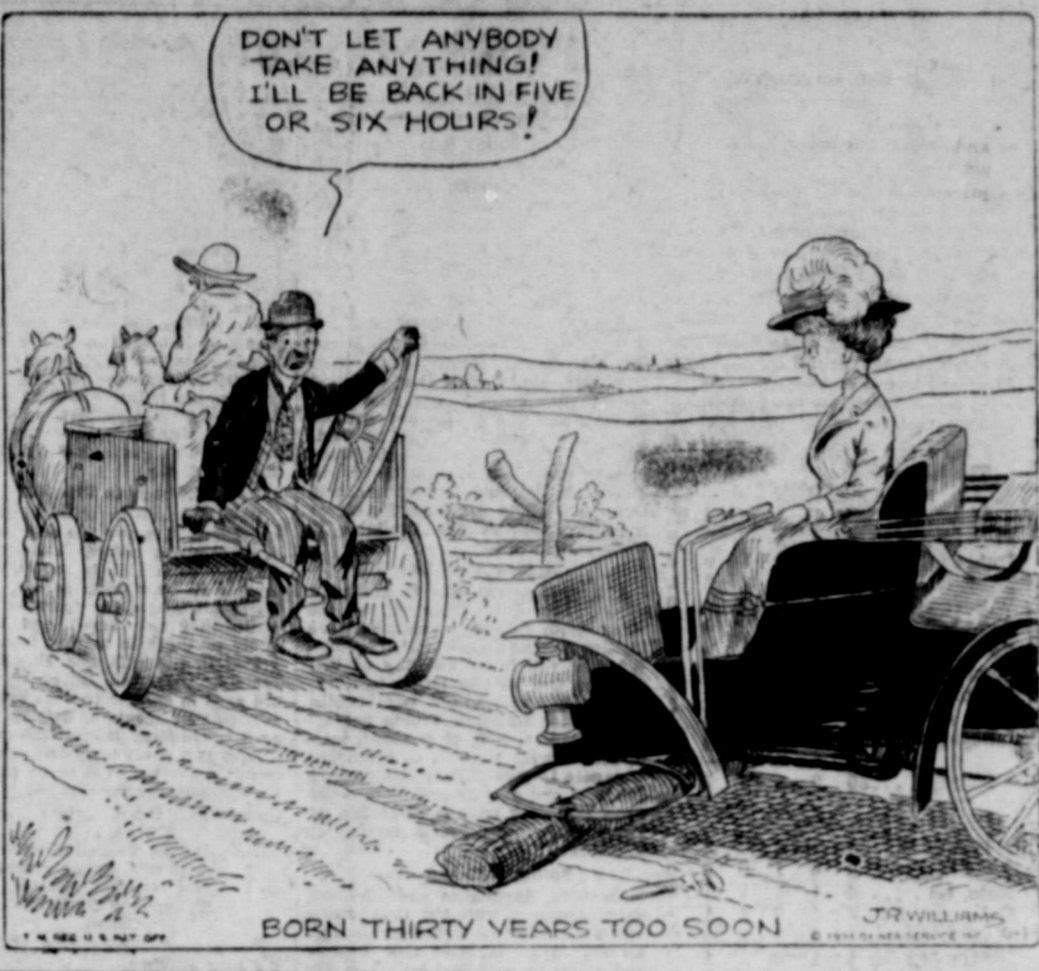
Pour over the pickles a brine as follows: salt, one pound; sugar, 1 pint; water, two gallons. Never use a hot brine at the beginning of a fermentation. The chances are that it would kill the organisms present, thus preventing fermentation. Cover with a board cover or with sufficient weight on top to hold the cucumbers well below the brine.

If the cucumbers are packed at temperature around eighty-six to ninety degrees F., an active fermentation will at once set in. This should be completed in ten days to two weeks, if a temperature of about eighty-six degrees F. is maintained.

The scum which soon forms on the surface and which consists usually of wild yeasts, but often contains molds and bacteria, should be skimmed off. After active fermentation has stopped, it is necessary to protect the pickles against spoilage. This may be done in one of two ways: 1. Cover with a layer of paraffin. This should be poured while hot over the surface of the brine or as much of it as is exposed around the edges of the board cover. When cooled this forms a solid coating which effectively seals the pickles. 2. Seal the pickles in glass jars or cans. As soon as they are sufficiently cured, which may be determined by their agreeable flavor and dark green color, transfer them to glass jars, and fill either with their own brine or with a fresh brine made as directed. Add a small quantity of dill and spice. Bring the brine to a boil, and, after cooling to about 100 degrees F. pour it over the pickles, filling the jars full. Seal the jars tight and store in a cool place.

1. prefer sealing in the small jars because I can open the small container without disturbing the others and when all are in a large container it means sealing again. Dill can be grown in the garden and each person should have some dill growing each year.

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By Cowen



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PICKS COLLEGE RADIO By United Press STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Pennsylvania State College's radio station, WLQJ, has been designated by the United States Army to serve as alternate net control for the Third Corps Area.

The station will supplement the services of the official army station, WLM, in Washington. The Third Corps Area embraces Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware.

HOME MADE DIVING SUIT By United Press SEATTLE—Two high school youths, Howard E. Iverson and Lloyd Johnson, both 18, made a diving suit out of a flivver's gaso-

line tank, two bicycle pumps, garden hose and other odds and ends plus 70 cents. The boys made more than 30 trips to the bottom of Lake Union recovering tools and other equipment lost from boats.

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### MERRIMAN

Mrs. Dewitt Young is improving after undergoing a major operation at the West Texas Clinic. Betty Frank Weeks has been removed from the hospital at Gorman, having been confined there with pneumonia. We hope Betty a speedy recovery. Mother Smith has returned to her home in Oklahoma after an extended visit with her son, H. D. Smith and family. Officers and members of Merriman P. T. A. honored Mrs. J. A. Robinson, their past president,

with a shower Wednesday afternoon. Miss Alpha Lee Robinson was Friday afternoon guest of Miss Huberta Mitchell. Glen Aarvel Mitchell is on the sick list. School closed May 23 with the annual cemetery working. F. P. Kribbs is confined to his home suffering from the results of a car accident near Pioneer Monday afternoon. Rodger and Earl Tom Walton were Sunday guests of J. B. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith were Dallas visitors Sunday. We are sorry to learn of Grand-

pa Bryant's death, who passed away at the home of his daughter in Haskell Monday at 1 p. m. and was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, Tuesday afternoon. Grandpa Bryant was the father of Mrs. L. J. Crabb. Mrs. Crabb has the sympathy of the community in the loss of her father.

### FARM NEWS

"Soil erosion is one of those high falutin terms you read about," said Adgar Altom of the Pleasant Hill community. But that is what had happened to Will Poe's 20 acres that had been abandoned because of washes and worn out soil. About six years ago the farm was terraced and the lines run across this erode area. "Now I am working the farm and the abandoned portion has filled in and leveled up, and I am making about as much from it as from other portions of the farm." This is just one more illustration of what terracing can do for farm land that is not paying dividends, according to County Agent J. C. Patterson.

Many people felt that the raising of domestic rabbits was just an expensive hobby but rabbit

### Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

- For County Judge: **W. D. R. OWEN** and **CLYDE L. GARRETT**
- For County School Superintendent: **CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE** and **T. C. WILLIAMS**
- For County Treasurer: **JOHN WHITE** and **MRS. MAE HARRISON**
- For Sheriff: **VIRGE FOSTER**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **HENRY DAVENPORT**

### Tee Pee Wins—

(Continued from page 1)

one wild throw by the pitcher to try to double a man at first.

Emfinger, Tee Pee catcher, made a pretty catch of a pop foul, running to the third base line bench and leaning over the spectators and players to make the catch for the third out in the third inning, while, with the exception of one bobble, Delmasso played a good game at third and Joe McKinnon turned in his regular good game at second.

It was an off-day for Marathon, seven of the 10 players accounting for from one to three errors.

The box score:

MARATHON									
Player—	AB.	H.	R.	PO.	A.	E.			
Falls, c.	4	1	3	0	0	0			
Hubbard, p.	4	1	0	1	0	0			
Peak, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	1			
W.Seymour, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0			
Campbell, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	1			
Rex, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2	3			
Sammis, 1b.	3	1	1	6	0	1			
McConnell, ss.	2	0	1	2	2	2			
Obel, res.	3	0	1	0	3	1			
L.Seymour, rf.	2	0	0	0	2	2			
Totals.	30	9	4	18	7	11			

### LEGAL RECORDS

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

Bernard L. Fisher and Miss Edie Lee Clements, Eastland.

#### Cars Registered

Swift & Co., Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coupe, A. G. Motor Co. Hirt-MacDermott & Co., Desdemona, 1934 Ford coupe. George P. Fel, Cisco, 1934 Pontiac sedan, Muirhead Motor Co. John Smith, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach, A. G. Motor Co. Scott W. Key, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, Butler-Harvey Motor Co. Dr. W. S. Poe, Eastland, 1934 Pontiac sedan, Muirhead Motor Co.

Scientists are arguing over whether an ancient queen of Egypt was as important as any of the Pharaohs. Anyway, she's just as dead.

### Food Market Advice

WITH the tremendous acreage of the Mississippi Valley drought-ridden from Canada to the Gulf, wheat crops declined, wells running dry throughout the pasture lands, meat prices are rising. But if you are a careful shopper, you will find many bargains.

Most cuts of Lamb have risen to the luxury class but some are still attractively priced. Beef, too, is going higher. Fore-quarter cuts, however, are cheap with the exception of rib cuts, which are moderate. Pork prices are rising, but smoked hams are reasonable. Veal is moderately priced. Broiling Chickens usually come into season the first of June, but the cold late winter bird is plentiful. Fine Roasting, Frying or Stewing Chickens are available in place of Broilers.

A New Fish Day  
A large Eastern city is adding a second fish day, Tuesday, to the week. With this plan one may have fresher fish and more varied menus. Whether you favor Tuesday or Friday for fish or can enjoy two fish dinners in the week, a wide choice is possible. Haddock Fillets are always popular, and, if poached, may be served with any one of a number of sauces to give variety. Redfish are delicious and may be cooked in many ways including baking, steaming, or broiling. Shrimp salad is popular at this season.

Spring Comes North  
Northern Asparagus and Rhubarb share counters with the first southern Corn and Watermelon; strawberries, with Apricots and Plums; and Cherries with Melons. The ar-

#### CHICKEN SQUABBLES ENDED

By United Press  
BILLINGS, Mont.—C. B. West's family feud battle no longer over the eternal problem of who shall eat the Sunny-dinner-chicken's "drum-sticks." One of the West's roosters settled that problem by being born recently with three legs.

rival of Watermelon completes the melon group. Honeydews and Cantaloupes are plentiful and Honeyballs have begun to arrive. Pineapples will be plentiful for nearly another month. It is rather between seasons for oranges, as Florida Valencia and California Navels are going out and California Valencias coming in. There is no shortage, however. Hassios are plentiful and cheap and a h-r-mooning influence in fruit cups and salads. Canned Red Sour Cherries are still best for pies as the big sweet cherries are better raw than cooked. Red Western Raspberries may be enjoyed with cream or made into sherbet, which is especially refreshing on hot days.

New Cabbage is plentiful and inexpensive. It is now the only member of its family generally in the market. At this season it is especially enjoyable as slaw or in salads. Young Beets are attractive to serve whole while they are small and tender. Many of those in market have been grown in hot-beds and should cook rapidly. Uncooked shredded Beets are good in salads. Carrots and Peas go well with meats of delicate flavor such as chicken, young lamb or veal. Here is a party luncheon or supper menu made up from foods that our experts consider seasonable.

Radishes Green Onions Olives Shrimp Salad (marinated in French dressing and served with tartar sauce) Hot Rolls Butter Strawberry Shortcake Coffee  
\*This menu tested and tasted in the A&P Kitchen.

#### HIGHER MATHEMATICS

By United Press  
WACO, Tex.—The Recovery Administration's crop reduction program has caused farmers to enroll in classes in higher mathematics. County Agent R. S. Miller teaches them to measure cotton acres by computing the distance around a field and the width of its angles.



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Tuna Fish Cortez Brand 2 for 25c	YUKON'S BEST MEAL 5-lb. bag 15c 10-lb. bag 28c 20-lb. bag 49c	SYRUP TEXAS SPECIAL gal. . . . 53c 1/2 gal. . . . 29c
Pears No. 1 Tall Cans 2 for 25c		ICE CREAM SALT 10 lbs. 15c

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PORK SAUSAGE lb. 10c	BEEF BOIL lb. 10c
CHOICE STEAKS lb. 15c	HAM HOCK lb. 10c

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## SALEM

There was a large crowd out at the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Salyer of Desdemona attended the play Friday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey of Desdemona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger visited their daughter, Mrs. John Ivy of Ranger, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine visited his brother, Earl Redwine, Tuesday.

Several of this community attended the singing at Alameda.

Bro. Howell of Desdemona filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Varner of the Jake Hamon community visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine Saturday night and Sunday.

W. H. Sparger attended the cemetery working at Victor Wednesday.

Mrs. Olen Sparger of Albany and children are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger. Lawrence and Raymond Hughes have had the flu.

Bro. Ripptoe went to Morgan

## CROSS ROADS

Mill and filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wayland and children visited her sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lucille Sparger of Albany is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ila Redwine visited her brother and sister, Chess Varner and Mrs. V. C. Wayland of Jake Hamon, Wednesday.

Remember singing here Sunday night, Everybody come.

Cam Lee and family visited Mr. Evans Revels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Cora attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Dean Gentry and F. E. Ferrell were in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Hutch Hale has been working in Ranger this week.

Elaine Hale is working at Frankell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, J. R. Hale and family.

Olie Ainsworth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth.

V. E. Pedigo and family went fishing Tuesday.

J. H. Ainsworth and son Monroe visited J. T. Walton of Alameda and reported him some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daffern and Mrs. Kitchen and children visited H. A. Negar Sunday.

Weslie Dunlap and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stiffler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumkin and daughter visited F. E. Ferrell and family Sunday.

J. R. Hale and son Lavoice and Truman Hale were in Frankell Sunday.

Frances Ferrell visited Mozell Hale Monday.

Terrill, Lavoice and Truman Hale, Barnett Ferrell, Jessie Min-

## DEER IS TOE DANCER

PHILADELPHIA.—A toe dancing deer, the first of its kind to be brought to the United States, was a recent addition to the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens. The animal is about a foot tall and walks on its toes. It is an extremely proficient jumper.

## One In a Hundred Can't Carry Tunes

By United Press

FORT WORTH.—You are one in a hundred if you cannot carry a tune, so open up your lungs and let it roll, Noble Cain, noted choral director, advised on a visit here.

"Most of us are just timid about our singing, except possibly in the privacy of our bath," Cain said. "Tone deaf persons are rare. You're one out of a hundred if you can't carry a tune."

Cain, who has conducted mass choruses of 6,000 voices in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, is considered an authority on the subject. He has written a book entitled "Choral Singing."

TO HONOR BALBO'S FLIGHT MONTREAL.—The landing of General Italo Balbo's Italian armada of airplanes at Cartwright Inlet in Labrador last summer after their trans-Atlantic flight, is to be commemorated shortly by the erection of a Roman column there, according to Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who has been in communication with Premier Mussolini on the subject.

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BEETS, TURNIPS AND GREENS, CARROTS, GREEN ONIONS	2 bunches	5c	
STEAK	Round, Loin, T-Bone	2 lbs.	25c
Beef ROAST	Prime Rib or Shoulder	lb.	10c
NEW No. 1 POTATOES	10 lbs.	23c	
FRESH TOMATOES	2 lbs.	15c	
FRESH GREEN CORN	each	3c	
GREEN BEANS	3 lbs.	10c	
MUSTARD	2 for	25c	
PICKLES, Quarts	ea	17c	
STRAWBERRIES			
HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Can		10c	
CHEERRIES No. 2 can		13c	
FORK & BEANS 1-lb. can		5c	
PINTO BEANS	lb.	5c	
Large NAVY BEANS	lb.	5c	
CORN FLAKES Large Size		10c	
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS			

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Bread	WHOLE WHEAT OR WHITE	7c	or 3 for 20c
DOUGHNUTS	... they're delicious	doz.	15c
SUGAR	100-lb. sack Pure Cane	\$4.85	
Flour	48 Lbs.	\$1.63	
	24 Lbs.	83c	
Meal	Good Quality!	5 lbs.	13c
		10 lbs.	23c
		20 lbs.	43c
PINTO BEANS		4 lbs.	19c
POTATOES	New Nice ones!	10 Lbs.	25c
CRACKERS	... fresh shipment	2-lb. box	22c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER		2-lb. can	23c
COFFEE	Pound	15c	
PICKLES	... sour	qt.	18c
SALMON	... tall chum		15c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 size can		15c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can		9c
TOMATO JUICE	... Campbell's		7c
PEANUT BUTTER		qt. jar	25c
FRESH TOMATOES		lb.	6c
TURNIPS and GREENS		3 bunches	5c
GREEN BEANS		4 lbs.	10c
"Best Maid" SALAD DRESSING		Qt. 27c	Pt. 17c
LETTUCE	... nice head	each	5c
Blackeyed PEAS	... fresh	lb.	5c
Many Other Fresh Vegetables at REDUCED PRICES!			
VINEGAR	... pure apple cider	gallon	28c
ONIONS		2 lbs.	5c
STEAK	ROUND, LOIN and T-BONE	2 lbs.	25c
CHEESE	... full cream	lb.	19c
BACON	... Breakfast ... Mayflower	lb.	20c
GROUND MEAT		3 lbs.	25c
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PEACHES	Yosemite — Large cans	16c
POST TOASTIES	Large pkg.	10c
PINEAPPLE	Libby's Crushed, No. 2 can	15c
Puffed WHEAT	Pkg.	10c
PEANUT BUTTER	Supreme, qt.	22c
Glassware OATS	Large pkg.	18c
FRUIT SALAD	No. 1 cans	17c
LIPTON'S TEA	1/4-lb. pkg.	21c
Bliss TEA	1/4 lb.	12c
Pipkin's Special COFFEE	lb.	19c
Folger's COFFEE	lb.	34c
GRAPE JUICE	Pint	15c
GINGER ALE	Cluquot Club, 2 for	25c
JELLO	All Flavors	5c
MARSHMALLOWS	pound pkg.	15c
TUNA FISH	Triton brand, 2 cans	25c
PEARS	Yosemite Halves, large cans	18c
APPLES	2 doz.	35c
New POTATOES, No. 1	3 lbs.	9c
GREEN BEANS	3 lbs.	10c



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New Potatoes	10 lbs.	19c
Fresh Corn	ear	3c
Beets	2 bunches	3c
Bananas, goldne fruit	lb.	5c
Oranges, full of juice	doz.	25c
Rajah Sandwich Spread	8 oz. jar	10c
Rajah Sandwich Spread	pint	15c
Pacific Toilet Paper	3 rolls	10c
Waldorf Toilet Paper	3 rolls	13c
Scot Tissue	3 rolls	20c
Snowdrift	3 lb. can	37c
Ajax Laundry Soap	3 bars	10c
Del Monte crushed Pineapple No. 2	15c	
Yukon Ginger Ale	28 oz. bottle	15c
Yukon Ginger Ale	3 med. bottles	22c
Medira Spinach	No. 2 can	8c
Medina Spinach	2 No. 1 cans	11c
Fig Bars	2 lbs.	25c
Special Ginger Snaps	2 lbs.	25c
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pint	23c	
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# Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

### Valued Member of Legion Auxiliary Tenders Resignation

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary assembled in the lovely and refreshing sunken gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surbrook last evening for the observance of a combined social and business session.

Mrs. D. W. Johnson, a valued member for the past ten years, tendered her resignation as secretary and treasurer since she leaves with her husband some time during the week-end for Wichita Falls where they are to make their future home.

The resignation was accepted with sincere regret. Mrs. Lenora Bethel was elected to fill the unexpired term of office, one of marked importance.

At the close of the social a plate of ice cream and cake was served to Meses Johnson, Al Tune, Bob Robinson, Brady, Bill McDonald, Chas. Surbrook, Lenora Bethel, J. D. McClister and Murphy.

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Pastel colors were prettily carried out in appointments and decorations. High score in club was made by Mrs. Esker Curtis, who will leave very soon for her future home at Elvira. High guest named Mrs. J. J. Kelly. A dainty selection of gifts in the form of a miscellaneous shower honored Mrs.

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### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

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### 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Good furniture in good condition at bargain prices. Call Ranger Times.

CHEAP FOR CASH—Modern home, double garage, on paving one block of Young school. F. A. Overholser, 801 Young.

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### Curtis, who has been a member of the club since its organization.

The enjoyable courtesy named the following as party members: Meses Frank Ford, Owen Bray, Esker Curtis, Sidney Smith, Ray Fesmire, Jimmie Nottingham, J. J. Kelly, J. D. McClister, and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

### Dance Revue

Tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Maxwell is presenting the pupils of her dancing classes in a program of interesting and varied dances. This being Miss Maxwell's final dance revue in Ranger, great care has been exercised in planning the dances and costumes. From the opening number, a pirate dance, to the final, Three Little Pigs one will find pleasure in the dances and songs of the children. To help defray expenses, charge at the door. It is hoped that everyone interested in the work of children from 3 to 14 will be present.

### Benefit Banquet

Clubroom of the First Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock tonight. In the Christian Endeavor society will serve a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, 25 cents a plate. Get your ticket, come, and help the young people in a good cause, and enjoy yourself. Brief program.

### Public Installation of O. E. S. Officers Impressive Ceremony

The public installation of Eastern Star officers of the Ranger chapter, held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Maybelle Rigby, was very impressive and one long to be remembered by the assembly of guests.

The program opened with greetings given by Miss Rose McEver, followed with a song by Frank Hicklin; reading, Miss Winnifred Dunkle; violin solo, Miss Evelyn Long.

Officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Tessie Stokes, worthy matron.

Ben E. Rigby, worthy patron. Mrs. Grace Younce, associate matron.

Fred Hughes, associate patron. Mrs. Katherine Williams, conductress.

Mrs. Stella Blackwell, associate conductress. Mrs. Maybelle Rigby, secretary.

Mrs. Emma Donley, treasurer. Mrs. Sadie Morrison, as Adah.

Mrs. Dollie Taylor, as Ruth. Mrs. Willie McGee, as Esther.

Mrs. Trudy Mathena, as Martha. Miss Winnifred Dunkle, as Electa.

Mrs. Belle McFatter, chaplain. Mrs. Florence Bundick, organist.

Mrs. Bertie Clardy, marshal. Mrs. Esther Bundick, warder. J. W. Harman, sentinel.

### Personally Speaking

Mrs. Walker Watters of Houston is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Strawn highway.

Clell Reid, associate of Humble Oil & Refining company, who has been in Ranger for 10 days acquainting the new manager of the Humble Service Station, East Main street, with his duties as station manager, left yesterday afternoon for San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Yunker, Sr., of Eastland visited here yesterday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. Jimmie Gray and Mrs. Edward Lake.

Mrs. Ann Mayo of Strawn returned home yesterday afternoon after a short visit as the house guest of Mrs. R. C. Carville at her home, Pershing street.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport is entertaining as her guest today Mrs. Betty Harris of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson and son Lee, Travis street, have had as their guests the past two weeks their son and brother, Glenn Thompson of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Esther Glenn of Pittsburg, Pa. These guests left by auto today for their homes in the north after a pleasant visit in Ranger.

Miss Marie Kohn, teacher at Cooper Ward school left this morning accompanied by Miss Kenneth Wier, for Denton, where they will enter College of Industrial Arts, for the summer session.

Mrs. Jeannette Gordon, who is a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is reported much improved today.

Mrs. Leon Marsh and young son Billy Ray, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eudaly, 625 Hill avenue.

### IF YOU AWAKE

in the morning feeling badly, don't shave yourself but come down and get a shave with all the service that we give with one, and see how much better you feel.

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## "Viva Villa!" Magnificent Spectacle; Wallace Beery Superb As Mexican



Wallace Beery and Fay Wray in "Viva Villa!"

"Viva Villa!" which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre, is destined to take its place among the great screen productions of all time.

Epic in its scope, it is reminiscent of that still-remembered classic, "The Birth of a Nation," for it is a fictional account of Villa and of the re-birth of Mexico as a great republic. It is a picture that should not be missed.

Wallace Beery portrays Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leader whose name was a household word in the decade preceding the world war. In the part he gives the finest performance of his career. Temperate, merciful, brutal at times, yet strangely soft and shy in love, Beery's characterization has the fine shadings of genius. It re-establishes him as a great artist.

"Viva Villa!" has the tremendous flow of the few screen productions in history that truly deserve the term "epic." It takes its place among the classics of the cinema.

Opening with Villa as a boy in the wild Chihuahuas hills, the fictional story carries him to manhood when he emerges from the wilderness with a howling mob of madmen at his heels. Bitter against the wealthy hacendados who flogged his father to death, Villa leads his men in a mad campaign of pillage and death.

Overthrows Tyrant. He meets Francesco Madero, played by Henry B. Walthall, a gentle visionary who is called the "Christ-fool" of Mexico. Madero has a dream of a liberated people, a free Mexico, and he gives the vision to Villa who organizes an army and begins the first revolution. He overthrows the tyrant, Diaz, and places Madero on the throne.

Exiled through the intrigues of his enemy, General Pascual, played by Joseph Schildkraut Villa chafes at the inactivity until he hears that Pascual has assassinated Madero. Then he crosses into Mexico with a handful of men, organizes an-

other army and starts the campaign which became the sensation of the world.

Fay Wray and Katherine De Mille, the latter a comparative newcomer to the screen, share feminine honors as the targets of Villa's amours. His love-making is another phase of the picture that adds to its greatness.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our dear friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, sister and aunt, Mrs. Bill Brown. MR. SYDNEY BROWN, MRS. WALTER CASEY, MRS. ALLIS EAVES AND CHILDREN.

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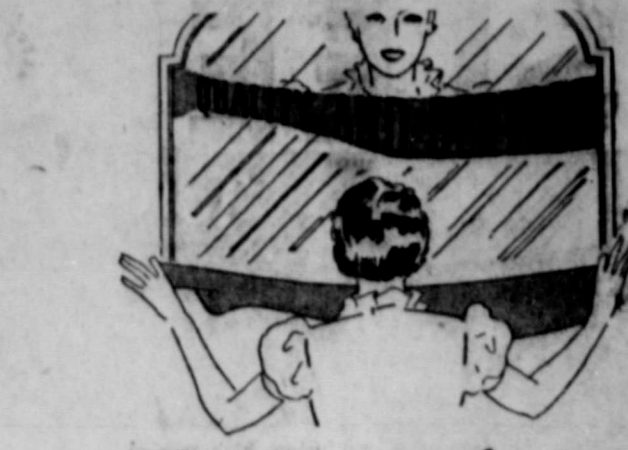
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