

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON... By Ronald Waters

BUCK WALLACE, street commissioner, and members of the city commission are to be congratulated for work regarding completion at Willow Park. Texas Electric Service Co. furnished the new mercury lights, and the whole place looks much better.

HAYDEN NEAL, 91 years young, is still farming one mile out on the Gorman highway, according to our report.

CHARLES ISABEL is rushing about putting out trash fires with the help of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Dept. Fires have been "popping" up, over town, during the last week, but they have usually been minor—thanks to the department.

I sure miss MRS. HELEN HAGAMAN'S Spanish classes at the high school. I was at her 1:45 p.m. class so often that they tried to enroll me! Now, a word of consolation to those who failed her final exam (if anyone did)—you need not feel too bad, because I flunked it too!

EVER BEEN FROG GIGGING? It's wonderful for tired fishermen. At least that's what Claude Koenig, Jim Sutton, and Billie Frank Johnson tell me. Oh, a gigging we will go—A gigging we will go—Hi-yo the cherrio A gigging we will go.

ABOUT 500 names were in Sunday's edition of the Times, including all the graduates, Teen Town officers, Ranger Scouts, Memorial program participants. This figure represents about one-seventh of the total population of Ranger.

ALL THAT ENERGY which you saw Saturday, displayed by high school kids initiating the new Freshmen—is now gone to waste. Don't approve nor disapprove of initiations, but think how much good that energy would do if converted into a worthwhile project.

TEDDIE NEELEY has taken over his brother's spot at Lilly's Retail Drug, and Jackie has gone to work at Social Science Labs. This is only one of many recent changes, as high school boys and girls go to work all over town.

Eastland County went way over the top in the cancer drive. MRS. ROSCOE HOPPER and all the efficient workers are to be heartily congratulated.

BILL STEVENSON is giving away all sorts of prizes, including 10 genuine Mexican burros, frozen foods, and chickens to promote sales at Montgomery Ward's store here. He plans to give away a Chevrolet pickup Friday with the sale of a True-Cold freezer.

CALL IN your field reports and stories to the Ranger Times. So far, we haven't been amped up with calls.

Bill Brazda II Awarded Degree

Adolph William Brazda II, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, 601 Pine, was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts in social science in commencement exercises at Southern Methodist University, June 2.

Retiring Chancellor Umphrey Lee delivered the University's traditional statement to the graduating class of 1,000 in the SMU Coliseum.

Ranger College Grad Wins Award

Lee Guy, 1955 graduate of Ranger College at Breckenridge has been awarded a \$250 scholarship from the First State Bank of Abilene.

Guy is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University. He will receive his bachelor's degree in July. He is majoring in money and banking and minoring in economics.

County Cancer Drive Goes Over the Top

Eastland County went over the top in the annual cancer crusade, reports Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, county chairman. The drive started with a goal of \$2,500 and a total of \$2,761 was received.

The drive officially ended May 15, but two weeks of follow-up campaigns were held, Mrs. Hopper said. She extends her thanks to all the area chairmen who helped to make the drive a success.

Ranger chairman is Mrs. Bill Clem and Mrs. Earl Brown; the Eastland chairman is Mrs. R. L. Carpenter. Other chairmen are Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Cisco; Mrs.

Crash Survivor Is In "Fair" Condition At Ft. Worth Hospital

David Eugene Alkire, the lone survivor of the fiery crash near Ranger Saturday morning, was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth later Saturday.

His condition was described as "fair" by the attending physician. His lower ribs were separated from his spine.

The Alkire family were on their way to California, with plans to visit Disneyland while on vacation. They lived in Haltom City.

Viri Vaughn Dawson, 48, of Dallas, the truck driver who was killed in the crash, was on his way home from Odessa. He left Thursday night on his first job in two months.

V. G. Poindexter, brother-in-law to Mr. Alkire, with his wife and two children was driving about 200 feet ahead of the Alkires at the time of the accident. They were going to visit relatives at Compton, Calif., and other places on the West Coast.

When David is released from the Fort Worth hospital, he may find a home with Poindexter. The

Yanks, Giants Down Opponents

Upsetting the Dodgers to win their first game were the Yankees in Little League at ion Monday night. The Yanks docted t h e Dodgers 1-0 in the first game, and the Giants captured first place by beating the Indians 6-4 in the second game.

Douglas Browning made the winning run for the Yanks in the second inning. Hitting for the Dodgers were Arthur Mendoza and Gilbert Nail.

As a result of Monday night's games, the Giants pushed t h e Dodgers out of first place, with a record of 4-1. The Dodgers are in second, with a 3-2 record, Indians are in third with a 2-3 record; and the Yanks have a 1-4 record.

Giants gained six runs on seven hits, limiting the Indians to four runs on five hits. The game was all tied up in the sixth inning, but the Giants gained two runs on two hits in the seventh to capture the game.

Making runs for the Giants were Billy Young, Jackie Grisson, Johnny Anable, Johnny Comacho, and Billy Arterburn and Johnny McGee. Running for the Indians were Allerion Garcia, Donald Fonville, David Mahaffey and Billy Matthews.

L. A. Hinds served as chief umpire and Glenn Herring also umpired the games.

Insurance Men Meet At Lake

District and staff managers of the National Life and Accident Insurance Co. of the Abilene district office held their annual outing with agents, at Frank and Earle's Lodge on Lake Leon this past weekend.

Insurance men spent the time fishing and camping. Present were the district manager, Tor C. Overstreet of Abilene; three staff managers—R. E. Amos and C. D. Aldridge of Abilene, and Bill Miller of Breckenridge, with 11 others.

Agents at the camp were James V. Smith, Jack Watson, W. L. Baker, G. L. Richard and G. M. Richard, all of Abilene; and T. A. Whately of Stamford; Joe D. Brown, Snider; A. R. Sharp and Ronald Powell of Sweetwater.



MYSTERY FARM—The sixth mystery farm in this series may slow readers of this newspaper down a bit. Last week just about everyone correctly identified the mystery farm, but things may not be so easy this time. The names of all persons correctly identifying the farm by 2 p.m. Wednesday will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. Two tickets to the Majestic Theatre will be awarded the lucky individual.

Woman Stabbed, Taken to Jail

A fight between two women early Sunday morning resulted in one being treated for shoulder wounds at Ranger General Hospital following a stabbing with a paring knife.

Later the woman was released from the hospital and taken to the county jail in Eastland with her assailant and husband. They are being held on a charge of investigation.

The three persons, involved in the incident, were picked up by Bill Ogden and John Boyd, deputy sheriff. One is a Ranger woman, the other From Cisco, and the man is from Abilene.

July 4th Stickers Here

Lake Leon bumper stickers are available at the Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce offices.

Area residents can pick up the free stickers at either office. A total of 500 are available, advertising the July 4th celebration.

Stickers, prepared by Victor Cornelius, of Eastland, read: Ranger - Eastland, Lake Leon, July 4th; Fishing, Skiing, Prizes.

Surplus Food To Be Issued

Surplus food commodities will be issued next Monday, June 9, for Ranger, Olden and Eastland, according to an announcement from J. J. Porter, Sr.

Eligible recipients can receive surplus food from the United States Department of Agriculture at Rising Star, Okla., Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona on Tuesday, June 10. Residents at Cisco, Pioneer, Scranton and Nimrod will receive food commodities the following day.



STARE-CASE—Beverly Davis hoops it up in Miami Beach, Fla. Beverly, who seems to be stepping out of her picture frame, is what you could call a circular stare-case.

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Clyde will play Ranger Pony Leaguers (in the junior division) Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Pony League Park.

Minor League practice Tuesday at Little League Park, 6 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce director's meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Read the fifth part of "The One and Only Ranger", inside today.

Court of Honor for Ranger Boy Scouts tonight at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church.

Local Rotarian At Convention

At least one member of the Ranger Rotary Club is among the 12,000 attending the Rotary International Convention in Dallas.

He is Virgil Elliott. Several other Rotarians planned to attend the convention, and may make it before it closes.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives—who represent more than 9,800 Rotary clubs with a membership of 460,000 Rotarians—will be the internationality of the Rotary organization. Through-out the convention program, emphasis will be given to the opportunities which Rotarians around the world have to work for the achievement of one of the principal goals of Rotary—the advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, discussion forums, election of officers, and special entertainment features. Rotarians also will study the common problems of their various businesses and professions, and the many community-betterment activities engaged in by Rotary clubs.

Work Progresses On City Park

Work on Willow Park is nearing completion, according to a report from Les Crossley, city manager.

Three mercury vapor lights have been installed and doused by the Texas Electric Service Co. to help in the park beautification program. Tree trunks have also been painted white.

Work will be done on playground equipment repairs, Crossley said. Plans are underway for two park tables to be built by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, headed by Virgil Elliott.

Telephone Report Expected In Next 30 to 90 Days

A report on the request for a tri-city telephone exchange for Eastland, Ranger and Cisco is expected in 30 to 60 days, W. H. McAnnally, district manager, said today.

McAnnally said he had received that word from his headquarters recently. An effort is being made to have a phone hookup which would give the three towns local service between cities.

Ranger Downs Clyde 14-3

Pony League Season Starts

Ranger Pony Leaguers downed the senior team from Clyde Monday night by a score of 14-3 in fast and furious action before a good crowd of excited spectators at Pony League Park.

Clyde will tangle with the junior leaguers tonight at 8 in the second Pony League game of the season.

An umpire is still needed by the league to assist Wendell Halbrooks, according to an announcement from Dave Pickrel, league president. Also needed is a man or woman to manage the concession stand and someone interested in announcing the games.

Team managers are Jerry "Red" Cantrell, senior leaguers, and D. Wylie Wyman and Dick Maxwell, junior leaguers.

Ranger Citizens Urged to Attend Highway Meeting

All persons in Ranger interested in developing and inviting more business to U. S. Highway 80 are urged to attend the annual membership meeting of the Central Division of U. S. Highway 80 Association to be held in Abilene June 13-14, Bill Adams, of El Paso, president of the association, said today.

Major topic of the two-day meet, which will be at the Wooten Hotel, will be relative to the proposed Interstate Highway 20. Registration on the first day will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. to be followed by a reception from 6 to 7 p.m., and dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

The main business will be conducted the next day. From 9 to 10 a.m. the group will hear J. C. Roberts, District 8 State Highway Engineer, speak on "Local reaction of various towns and cities to the development of Interstate 20 through District 8."

The association's business session will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with discussions of additional roadside signs, strip maps, and any other means of promoting Highway 80.

Marshall Formby, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, will speak on "Future Plans and Construction Schedule on Interstate 20," following the noon luncheon.

The meeting will be concluded with election of new officers of the association, which extends from El Paso to Shreveport, La. "It is hoped that a large delegation from Ranger will attend the meeting," Adams said.

Each officer elect carried a pink rose and presented it to Miss Harrell, forming a bouquet. A gift was also presented by Mrs. Ruby Springs, in behalf of Mrs. Twyman Hale, Past Worthy Matron.

Miss Vivian Simmons, dedicated (Continued On Page 1)



LOTS OF ACTION is in store for baseball fans this week in Ranger. Little League and Pony League boys play games, and the Minor League begins practice. Pictured above is typical baseball action. David Mahaffey is hitting the ball for the Indians in the opening game of the Little League. Floyd Ainsworth is catching and Jack Hutchinson is umpiring. (Print by Capps Studio).

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Women's Activities

June 3
The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a monthly social and business meeting Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All members are urged to be present for this important business meeting.

June 5
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the boat dock at the Premier Camp for a picnic Thursday, June 5, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell will be hostess. All members who wish to attend are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m.

Jr. High School P-TA Has Meeting

The P.T.A. of Ranger High School and Junior High School met Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the study hall of the high school for a business meeting. Members decided to wait until fall to complete the organization and to elect officers. The temporary officers will remain in office until September.

WEEKEND

Miss Patricia Gallagher of St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth spent the weekend in Ranger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

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Ice Cream Is Serve to Little League Players

Mrs. Charles Best entertained the Ranger Little League Indians with ice cream and cake Saturday evening at 6:00 in Willow Park.

The following were present: Donald Fonville, Billy Matthews, Alex Garcia, Alberino Garcia, Ralph Simmons, Randall Mahaffey, David Mahaffey, Johnny Earnest, Bob Earnest, Charles Best, O. J. Caraway, Pat Fisher, Mrs. Charles Mahaffey, Sue Best, Mrs. Best, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pyffe and Carol Jean of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owen.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Reeves were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Oliver of San Antonio.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mark L. Johnson of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting her father, M. A. McGee, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson; and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker and Debbie left Monday to go to Denton, where he will attend North Texas State College during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Simpson and son of Odessa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson, M. A. McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McGee.

Mrs. Jennie Merrick of Gainesville has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frona Ames, and other relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Doris Herrington and children, and Mrs. J. D. Cheney also attended the Memorial Day Services at Victory, Texas.

IN EASTLAN DHOSPITAL
Mrs. Mary E. Loper of Eastland is seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Loper is the aunt of Marcus Matthews of Ranger.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don White of Lancaster, Ohio, are the parents of a baby girl born at 3:00 p.m. June 1, and weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, all of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. White are visiting Mr. and Mrs. White in Lancaster.

Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:

For State Representative:
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT

County Judge
CLYDE L. GARRETT
JOHN S. HART (Re-election)
C. B. DAKAN

County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-Election)
ARLTON E. SMITH

County School Superintendent
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT
(Re-Election)

District Clerk
ROY L. LANE (Re-Election)
RICHARD COX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2
CHARLES BOBO (Re-Election)
RUBY STONE SPRINGER

VISIT IN GOLTHTWAITE
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Dennis, Joe Wayne and Pam visited relatives in Goldthwaite over the weekend.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are: Haden Eastland, Fort Worth, medical; and Ronnie and Donna Ainsworth, Ranger, surgical.

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Dan Mitchell attended the graduation exercises of Bill Brazda from Southern Methodist University in Dallas Monday night. Mrs. Bill Brazda and baby returned with them to spend the week in Ranger.

RETURN TO MOSQUERO, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Clark of Mosquero, New Mexico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier last week. Charlotte and Charles Clark, who attended Ranger College this year, returned home with them Sunday.

VISITS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. H. G. Burch left Monday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sylvan Gray of Montrose, Colorado, and Mrs. T. B. Howard of Cobane, Colorado.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Plumley and children of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer.

FRIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Juanita McCarty was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Young Friday night. Mrs. McCarty was en route to her home in Barry, Texas.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

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Students for Blakley Organized In Texas

Outgoing student body presidents and leaders from Texas colleges and universities today announced the formation of a statewide Students for Blakley organization to promote the candidacy of William A. Blakley for the U. S. Senate.

Chairman of the new group is Fred Talkington, 22, science major and former student body president at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. Vice chairman is Bobby Morrow, 22, Olympic track star and student at Abilene Christian College.

Students for Blakley chapters will be formed both on campuses where there are summer session students and in counties throughout the state to accommodate those who have gone home for the summer, the officers said.

Their announced goal is 300 student chapters with 10,000 members.

Talkington, who originated the

plan for forming the group, was an honor student and chemistry and biology major prior to his graduation earlier this month. He is a former state deputy master counselor of the Order of DeMolay and member of the executive committee of the Texas Intercollegiate Association. He plans to enter the University of Texas law school next fall.

Morrow, the father of twins, won three gold medals in the 1956 Olympic games as the winner of the 100 and 200-meter dashes and as a member of the winning U. S. sprint relay team. In 1957, he won the Sullivan Award of the Amateur Athletic Union, the highest honor which any American amateur athlete can receive. He was also judged one of nine great living Americans by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in 1956.

Members of the executive committee of the youth organization include John Key, president of the Baylor Student Bar Association; William Sparks, president of the University of Texas Student Bar Association; Jon Hagler, past corps commander at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; David Burrows, president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association and a student at McMurray College; Robert Wilkinson, past vice president of TISA and a student at West Texas State College.

George Herrscher, student body president at Austin College; Richard Casselli, outgoing student body president, University of Houston; Stephen Shapiro outgoing student body president, Rice Institute; Pere Beacroft, outgoing student body president at Southern Methodist University; Hillary Doran, outgoing student body president at Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Don Johnson, Baylor Law School student; Jack Estes, and Jack E. Nelson, Texas A&M student leaders, and William Moyers, 1956-57 Rotary International Foundation student and a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Lucia Dixon, executive secretary of TISA and a student at Trinity University, will serve as executive secretary for the new group.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sellars Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Sellars of Abilene were held at the Hamner Funeral Home chapel in Eastland Monday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Sellars died Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was born April 16, 1888.

Survivors include three sons, Paul and Fred Sellars of Abilene, and D. H. Campbell of Norfolk, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Moore of Irvin, Mrs. Helen Martinelli of San Francisco and Virginia Rose of Kansas City, Kansas; two brothers, H. B. Truly of Eastland and Paul Truly of Grove, Ark.; and a sister, Mrs. Cap Houston of Eastland.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Eastern Star

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Greetings were extended by the worthy matron and worthy patron. The benediction was given by Jack Barker, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Other decorations included a simulated bluebird tree revolving on a turntable placed in the east, and a caged blue bird in the West. Colors of silver and blue were used throughout the hall. The altar, to the east, contained the Bible and two blue candles in crystal holders, flanked by two floor candelabras.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell, mother of Miss Harrell, presented the Bible in the opening ceremony.

Candlelighters were Miss Dorothy Ann Oliver and Miss Pamela Dennis. Ushers were Donna Ruth McKenzie, of Abilene, and Miriam Poyner of Ranger.

A reception was held immediately following the installation of officers in the lower auditorium of the Masonic Hall building.

Punch, cake squares, with spun sugar icing, and salted nuts were served to the guests.

Appeals Court Opinions Almost Always Correct

Ninety-seven percent of the opinions handed down by the Eleventh District Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland are upheld by the State Supreme Court, Judge Esco Walters, associate justice, reported Monday.

Judge Walters pointed out that the Appeals Court here is one of 11 such courts in the state. The Eleventh District is comprised of 23 counties, bordered on the north within one county of Oklahoma and on the west to within one county of New Mexico.

The function of the court, the justice declared, is to review cases tried in lower courts in the 23 counties when they are appealed.

Judge Walters said the Court tries to pass cases according to the law of the land. He said when writing an opinion he feels as though the Supreme Court is always looking over his shoulder since "... a little later they are going to grade my paper."

Rotary Try Is Put Down South Of County Seat

A 3300 foot rotary oil try is being drilled 17 miles south of Eastland on a 626 acre lease by Coastal States Gas Producing Co. of Corpus Christi.

It is the No. 1 Anderson Bros. and is located in the N. H. Hoos Survey.

Last week, Roger won the poult. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Woodall, southeast of Gorman. Kaye Edmons, Ranger, member of the Hodges Oak Club was scheduled to also get his poult vaccinated sometime in the very near future.

The date for the annual six county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco has been set for August 13 and 14 according to the County Agricultural Agents and assistants who met recently to plan the annual affair. The camp usually attracts around 175 boys.



Jack Whitten, Eastland, may show some of his White Rock-Cornish game cross capons at the Abilene show next spring if they develop properly. He had five of them caponized recently. He will be the first club boy in years to have some capons as a project, although the Eaves boys from Mangum, Kenneth and Donald, may also have some.

About 30 were present at the clubhouse for the first birthday celebration of the Nimrod 4-H Club Thursday night, May 29. The chocolate anniversary cake with the one candle was baked by Mrs. Cecil Bostick. Plenty of other good cakes and home made ice cream helped put the celebration over in good style.

"Alice" and "Tone" are Tamworth gilts belonging to Joe Herring, Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring. The gilts are kept on the Herring farm in the Flatwoods Community. Joe's dog "wonder" is also kept on the farm. They wondered where it came from and so they named it "Wonder". Incidentally, Joe's brother, Buster, was a club boy several years back.

Larry Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman, had the misfortune to loose his good duroc gilt the other day that he won in the Sears pig program. Negotiations have begun in an attempt to get a replacement. Larry we sure hope this works out.

Rodger Woodall's turkeys were vaccinated for the fowl pox only

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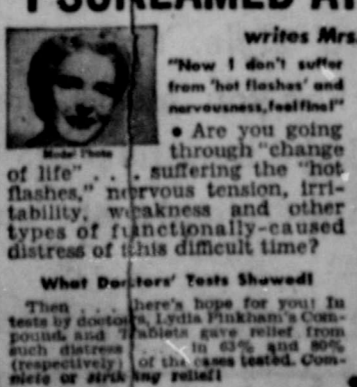
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Ranger Defeated Crime Wave During Boom

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles reprinted here from the American Petroleum Institute's "Quarterly". Leonard M. Fanning's "The One and Only Ranger" closes with an account of the last days of the oil boom, when crime also declined. He concludes by stating that 87 percent of Ranger's oil is still there.)

It was fitting that the Texas Rangers under Captain R. W. Al-

dirch, at the citizens' call, broke up the vice ring. For the once-little crossroads town had derived its name from a tent encampment of Texas Rangers set up in 1878 near a never-failing spring on the Watson ranch, two miles east of the present city. When laying its rails through this country about ten years later, the T. & P. Railroad named its depot Ranger in honor of this picturesque mounted patrol.

In 1922 the aroused citizenship liquidated the crime wave by pouring \$16,000 worth of liquor seized in raids on illicit bars and gambling dens into the streets as the Texas Rangers closed up assignation houses and ran undesirable out of town.

Next to Drake's discovery of oil at Titusville, Pa., and to Spindletop, probably more articles, books, and chapters in books have been written about Ranger than any other single field. Yet Ranger itself never became a major field. It proved spotty. But Ranger's dynamic force and timing were equivalent of either Spindletop's or of Cushing's. Ranger's effect was to extend the Mid-Continent high-gasoline-content area of Oklahoma and Kansas to include not only North and North Central Texas but North Louisiana and Arkansas.

Ranger incited the new enterprises that A. C. Bedford had pleaded for. Had the war continued, who can doubt but that North Central Texas would have fore-

stalled, or come close to forestalling the real war shortage feared by Regus?

As it was, the postwar shortage was so severe that the Government gave a mandate to American oil companies: "Go out and find the oil." There was a surge of foreign oil exploration and development by American companies.

But it was Ranger's dynamic force, not foreign oil, that broke the postwar shortage. Hazlett had suggested the possibility of a number of "cushings in North Central Texas. Ranger, surrounded by Breckenridge, Deedemona, a n d Sipe Springs; with Electra, Petrolia, and a revived Burkburnett to the north; Corsicana and sensational Mexia to the west; El Dorado and Smackover across the Red River into Arkansas—these may not have been Cushing's, but they and dozens of smaller fields added up to a flood of oil. Americans came flocking home. Why indulge in costly foreign operations when the United States—meaning mainly North Central Texas—offered such lush opportunities?

But the impetus given by Ranger created a surplus which drove crude-oil prices down, precipitating the conservation movement and the calling of a halt on economic waste through overproduction. John Gholson was one of the first oil men to head a voluntary protection effort.

Ranger itself was a disappointment. The lucky strikes of the early days ceased. The leasebrokers got their fill—too much of a fill—of dry holes. High optimism,

feverish activity, and easy money changed to concern, dull days and not-so-easy money. It affected both the town-folk and the mobs. Ranger's distended population collapsed within a year. "You know how it is," Judge Davenport recently remarked. "The oil people follow the oil."

But Ranger didn't become a ghost town. The sound planning of Gholson, Hagaman, Davenport, and others like them—those who had stuck with it through the distress of drought and the violence of he boom—had built the foundations of a solid city. They guarded it with jealous love and pride. The tent city vanished. The rubble of shacks was removed.

Out of the business and bank failures of 1921 a new and determined Ranger arose. A program of diversified farming—cattle, poultry, grain, cotton, peanuts—which was launched that year pays dividends still. Ranger today is a modern, progressive city of 5,000. "The new Tulsa" dream may have subsided, but not the dream of a greater Ranger. It's still an oil town, too, with a gasoline plant, some old wells still producing, and with several division headquarters for trunk pipe lines which run through it. And if you ask Frank Champion, the driller of McCleskey No. 1, who now lives at the Gholson Hotel, 87 percent of the oil at Ranger is still left in the formations.

"Back in he boom days, no one knew about saving the gas and making wells flow through two-inch tubing under pressure," he says. "There's plenty of oil still here."

(The End)

TALES OF LOST TREASURES IN AND AROUND EASTLAND COUNTY

By ATLAS WILSON

One would be correct in his assumptions after learning this story that searches for a store of Spanish gold in Kiowa Peak originated in a drug store. Yes, a drug store, which was located in Haskell until fire destroyed it in the year 1908.

In my files I have a letter from a resident in Haskell, who, as a boy, would frequent the drug store before it was razed by flames. Here, in part, are some of its contents:

"Before the place burned down, I would go in every Saturday afternoon for a dish of ice cream. At first it was for the dish of cream only, but after I overheard the tales of buried treasure told by the older folks there, it was for the ice cream and the tales of treasure. Treasure buried by the Spaniards on Kiowa Peak, the time of which dates back to the 17th century.

"It all started there for a very logical reason. Mr. Terrell, the proprietor, had 'grubstaked' a man from Spain who had presented a plat and revealing records concerning the treasure. To this day I haven't figured out why his trust was only in Doc Terrell, but he was the one man the Spaniard would converse with and show those records to.

"From the gossip I gathered around the drug store, I learned that the plat the Spaniard had was a very difficult chart of directions to decipher and that he was having a hard time deciding where to excavate. Much of his time was spent not on the mountain, but closer to the river at its base of the mountain. Evidently, his digging here and there on the Llano between the mountain and the river was a sign he was on the right track for he dug up a rock he had been searching for quite some time. It was what he called a 'spider' rock and this rock was a direct clue to the treasure's location.

"His next task was to instruct a group of diggers where to excavate for a rock ledge under which would be found the bones of a pre-historic animal and under the bones the store of gold.

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