

## FORT WORTH FLOAT IS GIVEN FIRST PRIZE

### ARKANSAS FOR UNITED EFFORT FLOOD CONTROL

**Governor Calls Meeting in New Orleans to Forestall Davided Sentiment.**

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Oct. 21. In an apparent effort to spike individual plans of flood relief, Governor John E. D. Martineau of Arkansas today issued a call for a meeting of his interstate flood relief committee to be held in New Orleans next Sunday afternoon.

Martineau has pledged himself to support the war department's plan now being worked out by army engineers and he wants the flood relief united so there will be no division of sentiment when that plan is presented to congress in December.

The influential democratic governor made this announcement of allegiance to the war department following publication of the so-called Missouri plan of raising \$1,000,000 from the treasury surplus and a bond issue to harness the waters of the Mississippi and within a few hours after former Governor Frank O. Lowden had made a speech in Memphis urging appointment of a new government commission to handle flood control with part attention to fater power, agriculture and re-forestation problems involved.

### Col. Easterwood Comes To Ranger Jubilee By Air

Piloted by Tom Hardin, veteran pilot from Love Field, Col. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., national distributor of Orbit Liberator Gum flew to Ranger from Dallas this morning.

The trip was smooth and uneventful, time consumed being only one hour and twenty-seven minutes. Col. Easterwood was joined here by his secretary, Keating Ransone, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clutter, West Texas representatives. Miss Dallas and Miss Oklahoma City accompanied the party to Ranger.

During the parade at 10:30 this morning a distribution of over 10,000 pieces of chewing gum was made to Ranger's guests. Further free distribution will take place during the jubilee.

Lieutenant Hardin flew his plane back to Dallas after landing. Col. Easterwood and party as he has his classes in aviation to instruct at Love Field this afternoon.

Editor Sam E. Miller of the Mineral Wells Index who had intended to accompany Ransone from Mineral Wells to Ranger to participate in the celebration was at the last moment detained by his wife's illness and sent his regrets by the party.

Col. Easterwood has recently been elected as delegate to the national Marine Corps convention in Erie, Pa., and will on his return from Ranger leave shortly for the devil dog celebration.

Because of his interest in aviation Col. Easterwood was made vice-commander aviation cadets of America an organization of the youth of the land in aviation, on Friday of last week.

### German Heinkel Plane Crashes, Is Losing Fuel

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 21.—The German Heinkel plane D-120 which took off this morning for the Azores en route to North America returned to this city after a short flight and landed in the Tagus river.

Horst Merz, the pilot said he returned because a feed pipe had broken, causing loss of much gasoline. He said also that a short circuit in the battery developed.

While his two mechanics making repairs, Merz said he would not take off again today.

### Broadway Stunts Of Earl Carroll Be Encumbered

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—Earl Carroll was to start back to New York today.

The former librarian of the federal prison farm and his wife and friends were to board the New York-bound Crescent limited at 11:50 a. m. But it was not the same Earl Carroll that once lent lustre to the great white way. It is the enigmatical, saddened young man with an appeal in his eyes, a sensitive chap who admitted that he cringed at the thought of being an ex-convict.

This new Earl Carroll is returning to New York heavily incumbered with parole stipulations. Broadway will be unable to tinkle cracked ice and champagne in greeting its producer of dating revues, for Earl must not resume his role of care-free boy of the theatrical district.

### Levine's Home-Coming



Home to New York from Marco Polo-esque aerial travels abroad comes Charles A. Levine, the first trans-Atlantic air passenger. Mrs. Levine and her daughter, Eloise (upper picture) greeted him on the welcoming boat Macon. Below, Levine smilingly leaves the S. S. Leviathan at Quarantine. Leading him across the gangplank is his pet fox terrier, the other half of a combination to which Levine refers as "We."

### WOMEN VISITORS TO JUBILEE ARE GIVEN INFORMAL DINNER

Women, wives of oil men visiting the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee were the guests of the Ranger women at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Gholson hotel at noon.

Tables were laid in "foursomes" on the mezzanine floor while one table seating a number of guests, was the table where were seated Mrs. W. K. Gordon, of Fort Worth, wife of W. K. Gordon, the father of the Ranger oil fields, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, wife of Ranger's first mayor, Mrs. Ruth Herrigan, Mrs. Sanford Terrill of Fort Worth, who responded to Mrs. A. L. Duffer's address of welcome; Miss Veal, brunet beauty from Fort Worth, representing T. C. U., Miss Stallworth, Titian beauty from T. W. C. Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. Wright Mrs. Le Veau of Cisco, Miss Roberts, Miss Glenn, Miss Sue Doan of Ranger and Miss Bahms, all the young ladies being envoys to Ranger from various cities of the Oil Belt.

The smaller luncheon tables were laid in Madeira and centered with a yellow or black candle stick bearing a yellow candle thus carrying out the Halloween decoration motif carried out by the entertainment committee.

The guest of honor table, laid in the Green Room in a rich cloth of fillet and Italian cut work was centered with a Jack o' lantern centerpiece, which was filled with yellow cosmos.

Cathedral candles in holders made of yellow, simulating a full opened flower resting on black petals, furthered the beauty of the general motif, while charming Halloween favors at each place, tied with the maroon and white of the Bulldogs, served as gifts for these whose places were marked at this pretty board.

Mrs. J. M. White had charge of the guest book, a handsome affair resting on a pillow-like base in green and every woman at the various tables registered.

Places were laid for 200 guests. Many familiar faces were noted throughout the assembly which was strictly informal.

Other entertainment arranged for women visitors will be dances tonight, free vaudeville tomorrow afternoon, when the Russian Soctette will appear, more dances Saturday night, and in the meantime sandwiched in between just as many things as can be gotten in.

### Government And Defense Fight Hard In Trial

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Both sides struck killing counter blows today in the government conspiracy trial of Harry Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, growing out of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease in 1922.

Answering the governments contention that Fall practiced secrecy and favoritism in granting the lease to Sinclair, the defense read a letter Fall wrote the late Senator Robert M. LaFollett, republican of Wisconsin, father of the senate oil lease investigation. The letter dated five days after the Teapot lease was signed said, "There was no objection to widest publicity."

No sooner than the letter had been read in court than the government produced two witnesses to strike at the defense position that Fall leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair out of patriotic motives to save the government oil from drainage because of drilling in the adjacent Salt Creek wells.

### Railroad Starts Probe of Sunshine Special Wreck

WASKOM, Texas, Oct. 21.—Officials of the Texas & Pacific railway started a probe today into the wreck of the Sunshine special, which resulted in the death of one man and injuries to two others.

L. E. Patton, fireman, was killed when the passenger train hit an open switch and crashed into a string of freight cars on the siding near here last night.

J. W. Gorman, engineer, and A. J. Steel, Dallas passenger, were injured.

FIRST OF ILLINOIS GANGSTERS REACHES GALLOWES TODAY  
MARION, Ill., Oct. 21.—Rado Millich, first of the Birger gangsters of Southern Illinois to reach the gallows was hanged here today at 10:05 a. m. for the murder of Ward Jones, fellow gangster.

The condemned man pleading self-defense to the last, issued a statement before his death asserting the belief he had been made the "goat" in a desire to rid Southern Illinois of gang warfare.

### October 21, Ten Years Ago Was Just Like This

Frank Champion of Ranger, the man who drilled in the McCleskey well 10 years ago, took a squirt at the sky this morning and said: "It was just such a day as this that she came in. There were only two of us out there and when she went over the top we just let her go. I came to town and gave the word. Charlie Gholson got in his old red Reo and went up and down the street advertising it and it wasn't long before everybody in Ranger was out there.

"It was the prettiest sight I ever saw. The oil shooting straight up in the air like golden spray. We didn't have any tanks, so it just ran wild until we got facilities for taking care of it."

Champion is now superintendent of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, Central Texas division, and one of the most popular men in the entire oil fraternity.

### D. E. Buchanan



Mr. Buchanan is vice president of the Chestnut & Smith corporation at Tulsa. He is one of Ranger's distinguished visitors today.

### PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Ranger's Home-Coming Oil Jubilee program opened formally this morning with the big parade, and each event scheduled moved off with clock-work precision.

The evening events and tomorrow's program are given below:

6 p. m.—Mardi Gras and merry-making on streets of city.

8 p. m.—Free boxing match at baseball park. First event, battle royal, five husky Africans. Second event, six-round preliminary. Third event, eight-round semi-final. Main event, 10 rounds, Duke Trammell of Fort Worth vs. Eddie Lewis, Los Angeles.

9 p. m.—Free dancing at Elks club and American Legion hall.

9 a. m.—Band contest continued at high school building.

10 a. m.—Free aerial circus, Municipal flying field. Unveiling of bronze tablet at site of McCleskey well No. 1.

12 Noon—Free barbecue at baseball park. Everybody welcome.

2 p. m.—Speaking from platform at football grounds. Edw. R. Maher, toastmaster. Hon. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, "Welcome to the Oil Fraternity." D. E. Buchanan, vice president Chestnut & Smith corporation and past president National Gasoline Manufacturers association, "The Natural Gasoline Industry." Hon. Barry Miller, lieutenant governor of Texas, "Pioneers of Texas Oil Fields." Joe Weaver, president States Oil corporation, "The Voice of Eastland County." W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth, father of the Ranger oil field, "The Birth of Ranger." Hon. R. Q. Lee, past president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, "The Future of West Texas."

3 p. m.—Conclusion of band contest, awarding of prizes to winners at high school building.

4 p. m.—Free vaudeville at football grounds.

6 p. m.—Mardi Gras and merry-making on the streets.

8 p. m.—Free vaudeville at football grounds.

9 p. m.—Free dancing at Elks club and American Legion hall.

### Some Old Timers At Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Homesley, now of Amarillo, were among the old timers who were noted in the crowd at the Gholson Hotel today. Mr. Homesley used to be with the Peoples State bank of Ranger and at one time was with the First National bank.

J. B. Etheridge of San Antonio, another former bank employe in Ranger, is here attending the Oil Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodson of Pampa, former Rangerites of boom days, are in Ranger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton are over from Strawn for the Jubilee. Mr. Britton was in early on the game in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties and was at one time a valued employe of the Tee Pee Coal and Oil company.

Miss Julianna Wansley of Fort Worth, former owner of the Julian shop in Ranger, which was the most exclusive shop in Ranger during the boom, is here today.

Mmes. Cabel Terrill, Emma Terrill and Sanford Terrill, all old timers, were among guests at the luncheon given for visiting women today.

Mrs. Glenn Garrett of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas were some more old timer noted at the luncheon today.

WAKOM, Texas, Oct. 21.—The death toll in the wreck of the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special here last night reached two today when the mangled body of an unidentified Mexican was found.

### Supply Company Displays Draw Admiring Folk

Former depositors of the First National bank of Ranger entered its doors again today not to "cash in" but to view the splendid displays there of oil well supplies which taken in toto formed a miniature oil exposition. Among those who have booths are the Lorchorn Supply company, Bridgerton Machine company, Marion Supply company, Frick-Reid company, Continental Supply company, Wagner Supply company, Standard Tank & Steel company, and Oil Well Supply company.

In addition to the supply companies' booths, which are all gaily decorated, Haganam Refining corporation, Transcontinental Oil company, Marathon Oils, and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company are represented most attractively.

The "oil exposition" from the time it opened early this morning was thronged with visitors.

An especially pleasing feature was a display arranged by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company. In connection with its "Thurmar" and supply booth was a miniature oil field, showing the first well ever drilled.

This display is in a glass case and other interesting oil exhibit is displayed on May 28, 1859, in Titusville, Pa., presents a strange contrast to a model field that flanks it, an exact replica of the Hohertz camp of the Tee Pee company at Strawn.

Below the Ranger State bank building on North Busk street another interesting oil exhibit is displayed by Jensen & Anderson Hydraulic Casing Pump company. A machine in action shows how the work is done.

Change of Venue Case Taken From Jury By Judge

Judge ElZoe Been of the 88th district court before whom a motion for a change of venue offered by the defendants in the case of Eastland county vs. Smith Bros., contractors on Eastland county roads, is being heard, Wednesday afternoon withdrew the case from the jury and will pass on it himself.

The motion alleges that the defendants cannot get a fair and impartial trial in Eastland county because of prejudices alleged to exist against the road contractors. Plaintiffs objected to the hearing being put before a jury. The defendants insisted, however, and a jury was ordered. The defense had spent two days or more in putting on testimony before the jury.

Wednesday afternoon when the defense had rested on its motion, counsel for the plaintiff offered a motion to withdraw the case from the jury and for a pre-emptory instruction from the court. Judge Been granted the motion as to withdrawing the case from the jury, but overruled that portion pertaining to the pre-emptory instructions.

The case is now in progress before the court, the jury having been discharged.

### Eastland County School Teachers Hold Institute

The Eastland county teachers' institute opened in Eastland in the 9th district court room this morning for a two-day session. Some 200 rural and independent district teachers are in attendance.

Following registration at the office of county superintendent Miss Beulah Speer, the teachers met in the courtroom where Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland, opened the meeting with a prayer. Miss Speer is presiding.

## RAINBOW END FLOAT FROM SAN ANGELO RANKS SECOND BEST

Opening Parade Was Largest And Most Colorful Ever Staged In Eastland County; Long Line Was Punctuated With Peppy Bands And Lively Pep Squads

The opening gun of the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee was fired this morning and depicted in the greatest parade ever witnessed in Eastland county. Crowds thronged the sidewalks and cheered—cheered as they have never cheered before and without partiality.

Beautiful floats and scenes on wheels, bands that dispensed music that instilled the spirit of the day into the bystanders, beautiful girls and beautiful automobiles made up the procession that took an hour to pass a given point.

Three motor policemen, with their uniforms gleaming in the sun led the parade down the main street of Ranger. They were followed by former Ranger mayors, comfortably seated in a new Cadillac sedan—they were men that had fought and striven for a better Ranger and had lived to see their fondest hopes realized.

The white and lavender float of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company was the first float in the parade. It was a beautiful affair with its long draping streamers and purple flowers and its Tee Pee arranged on the rear of the float.

One of the most interesting things in the parade was the old 1876 train put in the parade by the Texas and Pacific Railroad company. To make it realistic the passenger coach contained live passengers and the engineer and firemen of the little engine wore the inevitable red bandannas that is the emblem of the railroad fraternity.

Abilene represented in numbers followed the train. First came the Abilene Shrine Temple drum corps, then followed line upon line of Abilene representatives, including women, men and children. The Simmons College Cowboy band was next and was one of the best bands in the parade, according to public opinion.

The Abilene band, dressed in purple and white followed close and the red and white handbells of the McMurry college marched following. Over 100 people from Abilene were represented in the parade.

The Eastland contribution to the parade was a novelty. It depicted the emblem of Eastland county, the egg basket of Texas, and mounted on that float was imitated chicks with a modern chicken ranch.

Cisco was well represented in the parade. That city's float was one of the Cisco Elks club and was surrounded by a troop of Cisco boys scouts. The Big Dam Lobes, the pride of Cisco were presented with a mammoth float on which was a set a live lobe from the Cisco zoo. The swimming pool and dam of Cisco was represented on the same float. The famous Cisco high school band closed Cisco's portion of the parade.

Breckenridge also was well represented in the parade. It was led by two Breckenridge cars and was a parlor car of the West Texas Bus company, which was followed by the Breckenridge Elks' float, a beautiful affair in purple and white. The Breckenridge band and the pep squad of Breckenridge high school also were in the parade.

Ranger's portion was lead by Fire Chief Murphy in a glittering car that was decorated in a blend of colors that made the eyes twinkle. His car was closely followed by the Liberty club float, the Ranger Elks float, the spirit of gone days, driven by Mrs. Ann Harkrider and was closed with the Maroon and white band of the Ranger high school.

Other Ranger cars and floats that were placed at intervals in the parade were the float of the Royal Neighbors of America, one of the prettiest floats in the parade, the Liberty Theatre, Chestnut-Smith corporation, Ford Mattress Factory, Ranger Rotary club, a pretty spectacle in gold, Saint Rita school, chamber of commerce, Ranger Furniture and Exchange and the Ranger high school pep squad.

The Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company's band followed close upon the Ranger aggregation. The beautiful Fort Worth float on which rode Miss Frances Veale, T. C. U. beauty and winner of first prize in the parade, followed the T. P. band and this was followed by the contribution of the Humble Oil and Refining company, the Magnolia Petroleum company's float, Dan Murphy's oil car and seven carloads of the Lone Star Gas company's representatives.

The Boy Scouts of Ranger depicted camp life upon their float, which was decorated in live shrubbery. Odessa's float was a beautifully decorated car in the colors of the rainbow and gave a telegram of welcome from the rear end. Iowa products were represented in the parade and followed the Odessa car.

Midland was represented with a novel float upon which was mounted two oil derricks and signs and posters proclaimed the leadership Midland had taken in oil development in West Texas.

Phillips Motor company of Breckenridge was the next entrant and was followed by a carload of Mineral (Continued on page seven.)







**Public Records**

Instruments filed:  
 M. M. lien contract, W. G. Gray et ux. to Higb Bros. & Co., part of northwest 1-4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$240.  
 Deed of trust, T. E. Barton et ux. to Joe H. Green, trustee, lot 7, block A, Connelley Place addition to Eastland, \$1,500.  
 Warranty deed, J. B. McKee et ux. to J. A. Hart, lots 15 and 16, league 1, McLennan county school lands, consideration \$3,070.  
 Transfer of notes, T. S. Whiteley to Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan association, lot 15, block B, Comeliee Place addition to Eastland, \$189.  
 Deed of trust, J. S. Grisham et ux. to Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan association, lot 15, block B, Comeliee Place addition to Eastland, \$2,000.  
 Quit claim deed, W. Williams to Mrs. Dell Williams, part of Joseph Ashworth tract, consideration \$1.  
 Deed, James Shaw, banking commissioner, to R. O. Lee, part of lots 8, 9, 10, block 46, Cisco, consideration \$8,250.

**Drilling Reports**

James Curtis S. H. Marr No. 1, E. L. Betts survey, Brown county, intention to plug.  
 Southern States Gas & Fuel Co. Francis Hunt survey, Newton No. 1, Brown county, 500,000 cubic feet of gas.  
 Mortimer, Hobbs & Ferguson A. W. Beasley Nos. 8 and 9, Callahan county, intention to plug No. 8 and intention to drill and shoot No. 9.

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**RETURNING OLD TIMERS MISS TOM METCALF**

**Well Do They Recall Tom's Eating House on Lower Main Street.**

"I wonder what has become of Tom Metcalf?"  
 Every returned Rangerite will answer in the negative and reply, "I wonder?"  
 Who will ever forget that famous railroad eating house that belonged to Tom Metcalf located in the place now occupied by King's Barber shop and Texas Drug store? Those steaks! Those meals! Those prices! For Tom Metcalf's Cafe was the most famous eating house in Ranger during those days when food was valued more than flowing gold.

The first sign to greet the eye of a stranger as he rolled in from the east to look for his fortune among the muck and slush of Ranger oil fields was the gleaming and protruding sign: "Tom Metcalf's Dallas." The stranger rushed in with the old timers; the rich gave their seats to ragged bums; ladies sat along the counter with highwaymen and women of character rubbed elbows with aristocrats. Blue blood meant nothing when it came to procuring a seat in this famous food emporium.  
 Many knew this grand old man of cafe fame when he was feeding the populace in other towns. Many had eaten at his counter in Dallas before the cry of "oil" was heralded to the hungry world. But none had ever been into a Tom Metcalf's cafe that resembled this restaurant. None had ever had to push and squirm and fight and plead for a seat in order to satisfy a gnawing hunger. None of his old customers had ever failed to get things when they wanted them and as they wanted them. And none of them had ever failed before to get into a place where money held no sway.

A long square counter, with seats placed as close together as possible and resembling one long shiny board, reached from both ends of the kitchen to the side walls. Tables were tacked in, regardless of comfort. Hat racks took up room and that was not tolerated. Men would either have to wear their hats or lay them upon the table for a rushed waiter to spill coffee upon. Room was at a premium. People were standing against the wall eating pie and sandwiches and considering themselves extremely lucky to be able to satisfy their cravings in this manner.  
 Prices mattered little. What cared the man who was earning more dollars in one day than he used to earn in a week if he paid fifty cents for a piece of pie and a glass of milk? The most valued thing in that day was time. A man ordered a big steak cooked rare, even though he preferred it to be well done, because it took more time to cook it longer. The fact that it cost fifty cents from one dollar and fifty cents to two and a half was immaterial.

The building that housed the famous cafe was inches deep with dirt. Walls were colored from forced smoke from the heated furnace called the kitchen. The floors were covered with balls of mud, dirt, scrap from the feet of fortune hunters while waiting for their meal. The customers took their food without question. There were hundreds behind them and on the outside waiting to come in and to file a complaint was considered quite out of the ordinary in that day and time.

Some say that even Tom Metcalf was bewildered at the throngs. He who had been accustomed to making a nominal sum from feeding people now found himself among throngs that were literally throwing money at him. He who had been used to pleasing people in order to get their business now found that mobs were begging for places to eat. And the peculiar part of the whole thing is that there was never a complaint registered for the time he was doing his part to feed the money-mad people. He had served good food to nominal crowds and it mattered not that he could be lenient with his food—he kept on serving food that pleased. That is one reason why the returning oil men remember the little cafe on Main street and ask "I wonder what has become of Tom Metcalf?"

**T. & P. Railroad Float Carries Some Old Timers**

The coach of the Texas and Pacific railroad company's float contained the old timers of Ranger and Eastland county. The float was mourned on a Chevrolet chassis and was the most novel depiction in the morning parade. Tom Cooper who came to Ranger in 1881 and was the first baby that ever saw the light of day in Ranger. E. E. Jennings who came to Ranger in 1875, R. L. Page, 1892, M. C. Henson 1883, W. R. Smith and wife 1827, D. J. Howard, 1877 and S. W. Bobo 1873 were in the antiquated coach.

The train crew was composed of Lomer Hunt, engineer, Jimmie Jones, fireman, Loya Scott, brakeman and C. J. Moor conductor.  
 He Smokes Ecra-site Cigars  
 Smoking long cigars with an ecra-site cartridge in each is the feat of a young athlete at Baden, Australia. When he believes that the explosion is about to take place he holds the stump between his teeth and lets the "big bang" proceed. The youth has schooled himself to keep his head perfectly still and avoid a result by stiffening the muscles of his neck. He says that if an ordinary man smoked an ecra-site cigar, the recoil would almost blow his head off, but he has so trained his muscles that he will permit anyone to hold a sharp-pointed instrument close to the nape of his neck when the explosion takes place.

**Out Our Way**



**BUCKAROOS TRY IN VAIN TO FIND SUCCESSOR TO FAMOUS 'NO NAME'**

dead and buckaroos of eastern Oregon are vainly seeking an animal qualified to take up the throne laid down when death claimed "No Name," greatest bucking horse of all time.

"No Name" died shortly before the Pendleton roundup this year, and the grand old horse, who in all his 26 years of life was never ridden, was missed. Buckaroos had hoped that this year's roundup would produce a horse who could fill the shoes of "No Name." They are still looking for him.  
 Twenty-two head of bucking horses are now in the Herb Thompson pasture near here where they will dwell in ease and comfort until the roundup call next year. But there isn't a worthy successor to "No Name" among them. Perhaps the closest is "Big Munn," a large horse with a good record for unseating would-be-champion cowboys.  
 "No Name" had what is known as the rodeo spirit and possessed a sense of sportsmanship to an unusual degree. Many "busters" will stamp on a fallen rider, sometimes killing him. That was not "No Name's" way. He seemed to understand that throwing a man was his task and that he did in a thorough style. When he stood quietly. He never deliberately hurt a man, never kicked or struck any other foul blows in this game of rodeo.

A few years before his death "No Name" was pensioned and exhibited at the Pendleton roundup. A year ago, when the 25-year-old animal was led around the roundup field crowds stood and cheered themselves hoarse, paying tribute to the grand old horse of the buckaroo world.

**Mineral Wells Sends Old Timer To Oil Jubilee**

The contingent of Mineral Wells oil men who will be conspicuously and jubilantly among those present at the roundup at the Ranger Oil Jubilee will include a new resident of Mineral Wells who is a familiar figure among veteran oil men, having to his credit as many years of experience in oil operations in the widely scattered oil fields of America as Heinz has varieties. For Uncle Tom Morrissey, discoverer of the wonder well in the South Bend district, is celebrating his 57th year in the oil business, and he announces that he has already "spudded in" oil preparations for the hike Rangerward.

His activities in the oil world have covered a wide range of territory. Coming from New York state to Pennsylvania in what was known then as the upper country, he landed there in the early part of 1870, working around the oil wells in the Bradford, Pennsylvania district. In 1890

he left the upper country of Pennsylvania to go to Washington, Pa. He and "Fatsy" Conklin formed the biggest contracting partnership ever formed. Conklin weighed 409 pounds and Morrissey 197 making a total of 606 pounds.

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Then West Virginia opened. He was all through the oil region of that state and was in Dirty Dan's Greasy Spoon restaurant at Sisterville, W. Va., when the notable oil field poet, Gib Morgan, got the raisin pie in his hollow tooth and had to have a pie crust socket made to fish it out.

Uncle Tom was in Woodfield, O., and drilled wells on the steepest hills in Monroe county—so steep that he built a ladder with 751 steps to get from one location to another. This was known as Saint Jacob's ladder. When Casey and Oblong, Illinois opened up, he loaded tools, buckboard and horses and skipped into Oblong where the natives were called scissor-bills. He went through Illinois on a Star drilling machine. He had the honor of drilling some wells in Sullivan county, Indiana, the home of Will Hays. Uncle Tom and Bill Heyrick, the noted gusher maker, blazed the trail for the oil men at Electrica, Texas, when the field opened up there. He made his own nitro glycerine to shoot the first well that was ever shot in that part of Texas. Last, but not least, he drilled in the Wonder Well on the McCleskey farm at South Bend, Texas, which is at least 90 days old, and is registering 4,202 barrels of pipe line oil, 43 gravity—one of the best wells Texas has seen in many a moon.

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In one of the hardest fought games ever seen on a Ranger gridiron, the Randolph college squad of Cisco defeated the Ranger Junior college eleven by the score of 7 to 0, Thursday afternoon at Lillard field. The lone touchdown came in the middle of the second quarter when Randolph backs blocked a punt and recovered on the 10-yard line. Couch went over for the only touchdown of the game and Blanton kicked goal. Ranger missed two golden opportunities to score but lacked the punch to get the ball over. At the end of the fourth quarter a spectacular passing attack by Taylor placed the ball on the one-yard line of the Badgers. Taylor hit the line once, twice, three times and four but the ball remained stationary. The brick wall line of the Badgers did not allow the ball to advance even inches. Bill Knight showed his ability to snare passes. One pass from Taylor to Knight netted 20 yards and one, Taylor to Carter, netted 30 yards.

The second time that opportunity knocked it found the Ranger bunch without the strength to put the ball over for a six-inch gain which would have meant a touchdown. Four tries were counteracted.

Johnny Walker and Hankie Phillips, former Ranger High school stars, showed up for the Badgers. Phillips hit the line time after time for good gains and Walker proved that he could still circle the ends for gains. One run of Walker netted 57 yards for the Randolph bunch. To Cooper, former captain of a Ranger High school team, should go the honor of a defensive game. He played brilliantly for the Ranger squad.

Randolph outweighed the Ranger bunch by a good margin.

The lineup:  
Ranger—Grubbs and Wilson, ends; Britton and Frances, tackles; Shipp and Knott, guards; Cooper, center; Carter and Lemley, halves; Phillips, quarter; M. B. Taylor, full.

Randolph—Smith and Harrison, ends; Blanton and Purdue, tackles; Nabors and Mouldin, guards; Manley, center; Watkins, quarter; Couch and Walker, halves; Phillips, full.

Substitutions: Ranger—Shelton, Knight, and Hunt. Randolph—Harrell.

## Criticism Made Pirates Quit Under Pressure

By BILLY EVANS.  
When a pennant winning ball club loses four straight games in a world series, as has happened only twice in almost 25 years, a lot of unkind things are always said about the vanquished.

The Boston Braves, admittedly an inferior team to the Philadelphia Athletics, beat the Mackmen four straight in 1914. Critics insisted the Athletics curled up, quit cold.

That was not only unfair to the Athletics but to the Braves as well, for it tended to discredit the victory of the National leaguers.

The Braves of that year were an inspired team; the Athletics, a nonchalant, self satisfied aggregation, that had grown careless as the result of too much success.

No one will argue that Boston was four straight games better than the Athletics in 1914, yet that was the margin in the world series.

Pirates Were Fighters.  
Now comes the story that the Pirates quit under pressure and failed to play anywhere near top form.

Never was a greater injustice done a ball club. Possibly the Pirates were out on their feet when they entered the world series, but it wasn't lack of courage that caused them to take a

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quick count.  
It took a game ball club to win a pennant in so hectic a struggle as was waged in the National league during the past season.

I regard Pittsburg's feat in taking four straight from the Chicago Cubs, after having lost three out of four to New York, thereby cutting their lead to a game and one-half, one of the most courageous performances in the annals of baseball.

The Pirates, a tired team, met the Yankees, stepping at their best, and were outclassed. No one will argue that ordinarily the New York team is four straight better than Pittsburg, but they were in the recent series.

Two Veterans Gone.  
The life of a ball player is a most precarious one, literally a hero today, a has-been tomorrow.

The other day the Philadelphia Athletics announced the release of the two veteran outfielders, Zack Wheat and "Baby Doll" Jacobson.

It was just three years ago that Jacobson had one of his best years, was rated one of the most valuable outfielders in the American league, and, in the spring following, proved a most persistent holdout.

When it came to signing with the St. Louis Browns, he asked something like \$3,000 more than Owner Phil Ball believed he was worth. The head of the St. Louis club refused to budge from his position despite the fact that the Browns needed Jacobson badly.

President Johnson, a close friend of Ball, finally stepped into the breach, signing Johnson. It is said he paid the difference from his own bank roll.

Just a few seasons have passed and we find every major league club waiting on the same Jacobson. Usually when a player starts to slip he goes back quickly.

**Abilene Sports  
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"Prexy" Anderson of the Abilene News-Reporter, came right straight to the Ranger Times' office today when the Abilene Dopester train got in, for Eddie was reporter on the Times last year and has a tender spot in his heart for the old bunch.

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## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING—

By United Press.  
ANDY ANDERSON in Houston Press—I am beginning to wonder just how expert expert football opinion is. I sat in the press box at fair park stadium at Dallas with 25 other newspapermen. I suppose there were just as many football opinions expressed as there were scribes on hand. On one point, however, did they all agree. They agreed that the greatest football game of the season would take place at College Station, Nov. 5 providing S. M. U. and Texas A. and M. are at that time undefeated.

UNCLE JAKE KING in Dallas Journal—Pirates has got their serious money. They dare less to win it than many tea mhas ever done.

LESTER JORDAN in Waxahachie Light—Austin critics are overestimating the strength of the Longhorns and underestimating the ability of the Aggies. After seeing both teams in action, the writer believes that the Aggies are from seven to 10 points better than the Longhorns.

HAROLD RATLIFF in Cleburne Times—Loyal University is now rated as one of the best football teams in the south. Well Loyola only beat Rice by a couple of touchdowns and if that means a team is strong then Loyola better not meet the Texas Aggies or S. M. U.

POP BOONE in Fort Worth Press—Along with such questions as Arnie's age, who killed Cronin, how

long Tunney was on the floor and are the Yanks the best ball club that ever trod a ball yard, we are confronted with another baseball problem, to-wit: Are the Spudders the great ball club in Texas league history?

## Texas Tech Game With Teachers To Be at Lubbock

Special Correspondence.  
LUBBOCK, Oct. 21.—The football game between the Sul Ross Lobos of Alpine and the Texas Tech Matadors which was scheduled for Amarillo on Oct. 22 has been transferred to Lubbock for the same date.

Much interest is centering in the inter-sectional game with Texas A. & M. which is scheduled for Oct. 28 on the Tech gridiron. The strong showing made by the Matadors in conquering the powerful Simmons university eleven last Saturday and the 40 to 6 victory of A. & M. over the Arkansas Razorbacks gives evidence of a powerful battle when the Aggies come to the Plains.

Lon Chaney will be starred in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," the picture which Herbert Brenon is to make for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and production will follow "The Big City," on which Lon Chaney begins work next week. "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" is an adaptation of the Belasco stage success in which Lionel Barrymore and Irene Fenwick appeared several seasons ago.

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County Agent Patterson announces that another demonstration will be given Wednesday afternoon of next week at the J. G. Stuterville farm in the Dan Horn community.

A small town is one where an engineer has to blow the fire whistle once in a while just to be sure it's working.

Mayor Thompson suggests Soldiers' Field as an appropriate spot for the democratic convention. It would prove a saving—if they haven't taken the ring down yet.

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# SPORTS SCRIBE SAYS MUSTANGS BEAT MISSOURI

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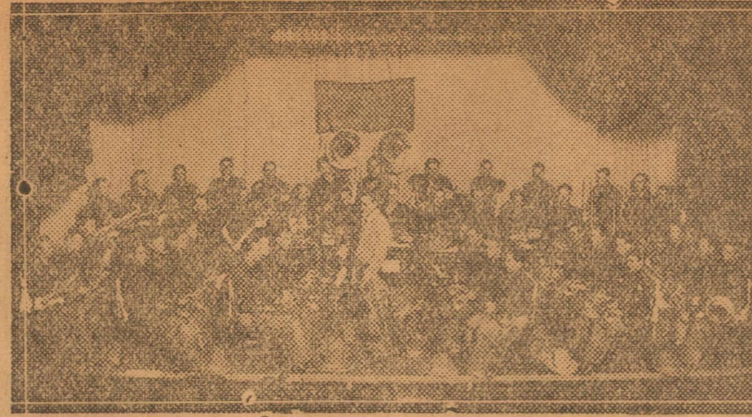
Editor's Note: It will be noticed in his football prediction today that McCoy selects S. M. U. to defeat Missouri at Dallas tomorrow. This prediction is contrary to general predictions but it should be remembered that last week McCoy, writing for the United Press, not only picked all of the winners of Southwestern conference games but in most instances missed the final score by one or two

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points. For instance, he picked Texas to beat Vanderbilt, 13 to 7. The score was 13 to 6. He picked Baylor to beat St. Edwards, 13 to 7. The score was 13 to 6. He picked T. C. U. to beat Austin, 20 to 10. The score was 20 to 10. He picked S. M. U. to beat Rice, 35 to 0. The score was 34 to 6.

By HORACE MCCOY, Sports Editor, Dallas Journal. (Written for the United Press.) DALLAS, Oct. 21.—For a long time I have been trying to figure out where all these football experts get their information. Every week there are a number of the more intelligent experts who pick the winners. They use all sorts of things, lezardomain, black magic, they call in djinns and whatnot and usually they are wrong. Now they're picking Missouri to beat S. M. U. in the most important game in the conference territory this week. Of course, they may be correct. And then again they may be incorrect. I've played football a good many years, on some pretty good teams, and I've been writing it a good many years. But I've never yet done any experting. The best way to handle this business is shut your eyes

## FROM ABILENE



The Cowboy band of Simmons University, Abilene, nationally known musical organization is among the visiting bands in Ranger. This group of collegiate musicians is one of the best known school bands in the United States. Its triumphs have taken place in appearances from New Mexico on the west to Florida on the east. It is the official band of the United Confederate veterans of America.

At Abilene last month it was the official reception band for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when that celebrated air pilot visited here. The band, a few days before its appearance here, returned from Roswell, N. M., where it was the feature entertainment attraction of the annual cotton carnival there. Last year the band's tours took it to Tampa Fla., New Orleans and a score of other leading southern cities.

Picturesquely attired in cowboy garb, an organization of competent musicians, the band is a welcome attraction at West Texas gatherings every year.

and jump, to pick them in the dark—well, you get the idea.

Missouri is bringing a powerful team to Dallas, make no mistake about that. The line is a wall. Nebraska tried to crack that line and failed and when Nebraska can't bust a line, it can't be busted. The Huskers have one of the finest line busting teams in the universe and Nebraska couldn't gain an inch through the Tigers. That proves Missouri is good.

But I look for S. M. U. to win and I base that on the weather. The meteorologist at Dallas says it will be warm Saturday and if it is warm then the Mustangs have the edge. Missouri isn't used to Texas weather; they even wear heavier clothes up there. S. M. U. probably will throw all their speed at the Tigers in the first half. They'll use those quick musing plays, the spin plays; they muster their speed around the ends and fill the air with passes. And if they do that they should win.

I can't very well violate any con-

fidence but I'll tell the conference a secret. Head Coach Ray Morrison is going to show them some radical changes in his lineup Saturday. He will put out a defensive six-man line that will average 100 pounds, the heaviest he has ever had. He'll probably have a lineman playing an offensive half simply to use him as a blocking back. Anybody who thought the Mustangs were overrated is wrong. They looked awful against Rice, their offense was spathetic despite the score and what the experts say.

But I believe the Mustangs will beat Missouri about 13 to 7 and further than that I think they'll win the conference title.

Texas university plays Rice and should win easily. There is danger in this game for the Longhorns. They scouted S. M. U. last week and thought the Mustangs were pitiful. Then they beat Vanderbilt and if they overwhelm Rice they will fix themselves up big for S. M. U. to

murder them. I hardly look for this however. But one thing you can write in your hat: Texas would just as soon beat S. M. U. as A. & M.

Baylor plays Centenary and is in for an engaging afternoon. The Gentlemen should win on the dope. But if there is an upset this week it will be here.

Arkansas meets the Missouri School of Mines and while Rolla always has a fair eleven they certainly don't rate the class of the Razorbacks. The Arkansas eleven took a bad beating last week and may get well in time to sting the Miners.

My guess for the week-end is: S. M. U. 13, Missouri 7. Texas A. & M. 21, T. C. U. 0. Texas 30, Rice 0. Centenary 30, Baylor 12. Arkansas 40, Rolla Miners 14.

I confess the last one is a blind shot in the dark. The others are in the dark too—but there isn't any need to apologize. Anybody who would pick football scores is just plain nutty anyway.

## SWEDISH POETS ON HIKE

By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—Following the track of innumerable pilgrims during the middle ages, two Swedish poets, Harry Blomberg and Joseph Oliv, have just completed a hiking tour across Europe to Rome. They left Karlstad in western Sweden in May and walked down to the coast at Gothenburg, thence proceeding by steamer to Holland. From Rotterdam they set out on the longest leg of their trip, about 1,250 miles, arriving in the Eternal City two months later. Their route took them through

Doorn, where they had a glimpse of the exiled Kaiser, up the Rhine valley to Heidelberg and by unbeaten paths through the Black Forest to Switzerland. They crossed the Alps at the St. Gothard Pass, wading through deep snow and almost getting lost in heavy fogs. In Italy they were given a life by some American tourists, used to hikers from their own country, but their French car broke down under the additional weight of the packs, so the two wanderers had to continue on foot.

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### Ranger Has Had Four Mayors, All Here Today

Two horsemen have figured in Ranger's mayoralty, one, John Thurman, the present mayor and the other, Dr. K. H. Hodges, mayor prior to Thurman. Both prefer riding a horse to driving a car and are familiar figures about town mounted on fine horseflesh.

Two other men, both saddle broke, but who have given up their horses in favor of cars, have figured as mayors in Ranger. The first mayor of Ranger was M. H. Hagaman a man whose life for many years has been one with Ranger's life, and the other, John M. Gholson, who is, if any man can be said to be, the motive power behind this big home coming jubilee, the man. The event had its birth to a great extent in his mind and as general chairman of the Home Coming Jubilee committee, he has been untiring in his efforts to see it go over big. Ranger has had four mayors. They are all living. They are all in Ranger today. And but one, the present mayor, have spent the greater part of their lives in Ranger.

Mr. Hagaman came to Ranger about 39 years ago, and taught

school here in the early days. He became one of Ranger's large land holders, put in its first water works and was elected Ranger's first mayor.

John M. Gholson came to Ranger about thirty-five years ago and prior to the boom was in the general mercantile business, building up a comfortable fortune for those days. He later became Ranger's second mayor.

And then came Mayor Bob Hodges, a man who came to Ranger with his parents when he was a boy and who now that his days of mayor are over, looks after his big farm near town, and other lands, as well as teaches his three boys how to ride, hunt and live according to the best ideals of life.

Mayor John Thurman came to Ranger from Big Spring where he was connected with a bank. He was in the banking business in Ranger for a while, and is now manager of the Southern Loan company. Mayor Thurman loves to hunt wolves, lizards, horses, dogs and children and loves the outdoors for before he was a banker he was a ranch man.

### Veteran Indian Fighter Clears General Custer

By United Press.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 1.—The massacre of the Little Big Horn was due, not to poor strategy on the part of General Custer, but to the carelessness or cowardice of General Terry, a subordinate, declares Jacob Adams, 75, one of the men who found the bullet-riddled bodies of Custer and his five companies of soldiers.

"I do not know what the orders were regarding the battle," Adams declared in an interview with the United Press recently, "but I do know that General Custer was too great a general, with too much experience, to tackle an Indian unit that outnumbered him 15 to 1.

"He would never have divided his forces had he known that he was to fight the entire army of Sitting Bull along with me. I am convinced he believed that General Terry, with whom he had had a conference the day before the battle, would attack the Indian village, which was their objective, from the other side. Terry, you understand, commanded a body of troops almost equal to that of Custer, and was known to be jealous of

### A Hunch for the Big Boys



Custer's superior rank.

"On the day set for the battle, however, Terry's men did not get into the fight at all. I know, from conversations I had with soldiers under his command, that they heard the battle clearly as it raged on the Little Big Horn, and became almost audacious in their demands to give aid. Terry, for some reason never made clear, refused to give the order for an advance, and as a result, Custer's men were wiped out to the last man.

The company to which Adams belonged had been detailed to scout duty just before the battle, and managed to beat off the Indians. The next day, according to Adams, he and a captain named Benteen, set out to discover what had happened to their leader.

"I was walking ahead of Captain Benteen," Adams explained, "when away in the distance I noticed a group of white specks with great numbers of crows flying over it. These specks, as we approached, turned out to be white horses. Custer had made a barricade of their dead bodies. I found him inside of it with two of his brothers, all dead.

"Bodies of soldiers could be seen everywhere. All of them, with the exception of Custer, had been scalped. The whickers of some had been cut away, and the Indians had cut the feet off most of the dead men to get their shoes."

Adams ridiculed the theory advanced by some historians, that the general had committed suicide. "He was shot twice, once through the temple and once through the feet," the old man declared. "There was no evidence of any kind that he died by his own hand." He shook his head vigorously. "Our general wasn't that type of man."

### GAMING FORGERS CAUGHT

Two men who came near breaking the bank in the Kursaal at Ostend ended their streak of luck in jail. The crookier became suspicious when an unusual number of 500-franc counters appeared on the table. One of the counters was examined and proved to be false. The two players were

arrested and found to be in possession of 80,000 francs worth of the forged counters, while in their valises were found more, representing 200,000 francs.

As the result of the collapse of a large building in Cornhill, a thorough testing of buildings is in progress in London.

### Corinth News

Special Correspondence.

CORINTH, Oct. 21.—There will be church here Sunday.

John Nicholas is attending the Dallas fair this week.

Dana Matthews went to Sabano this week where she is principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family have gone to the plains to make their home for the coming year.

Esther Walker is still improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Armstrong of Cisco were visitors in the Matthews home last Friday.

The school at Central is doing nicely this year with Mrs. Lisenbee as teacher.

A university student, arrested for intoxication, blamed mince pie he had eaten. Perhaps that's why he was pie-eyed.

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PRESERVES	Tea Garden, 1 lb. jar,	37c
PICKLES	Large sour, 3 for	10c
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SQUASH	Young and tender, pound	10c
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Fresh Vegetables, green beans, carrots, squash, turnips, beets, radishes, green onions, cauliflower, tomatoes, lettuce and celery

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So many girls and women who do their own housework or put in long hours at work in stores or shops are now using St. Joseph's G. F. P. to enable them to do it easily.

This vegetable compound contains such well-known roots and herbs as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., which your family physician will tell you have been recognized for years for their properties in building up and strengthening women.

Mrs. Ethel Allen, who lives at 3201 Nussfenner Ave., in Dallas, Texas says, "I don't know what I would do without St. Joseph's G. F. P. I was terribly run-down when I started using this medicine; but now I feel dandy. I have plenty of strength to do my housework and go out with my friends, too."

Women have used St. Joseph's G.F.P. for over 50 years!

## Weekly Bulletin

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Store Full of New Things and Marked At Very Attractive Prices

Extra heavy mole skin Work Pants in neat, pin stripes. You will find this a regular \$3.50 value, our price	\$2.95
Well-made dark stripe Khaki Work or Knock-about Pants, full cut. A regular \$2.50 Pants, our price	\$1.95
Powder Blue Khaki Pants, wide belt loops, cuff bottoms. This garment is a regular \$2.45 value, our price	\$1.89
Light colored close woven Khaki Work Pants, separate waist band, full cut, a regular \$1.75 value, our price	\$1.49
Boys' hickory stripe Coveralls; excellent material; full cut; age 2 to 8 years; regular \$1.25 value, our price	89c
Solid grey, double Blankets; bordered in pink or blue stripes; size 68x76, our price	\$1.59
Plaid, Double Blankets; good weight, our price	\$1.98
Ladies' Silk Hose, from top to toe; in all wanted shades; black heels in fancy stitched, priced	79c

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## The ROOSEVELT NEW ORLEANS

"The Pride of the South"



FORT WORTH FLOAT IS GIVEN FIRST PRIZE

(Continued from page 1) Wells boosters that have come to put over the jubilee. A float containing the only jazz orchestra in the parade closed the line of march.

Numerous cars of people were in the parade and represented practically every town in this part of Texas and surrounding towns.

Judges in the contest were out of town newspaper men and was composed of John W. Naylor, Leroy Menzies, L. Carlson of the Star-Telegram, Eddie Anderson of Abilene News, W. H. Peterson of Fort Worth, J. D. Harvey, Abilene, Star-Telegram, university publicity man, Mr. Conley of the Oil and Gas Journal, Boyce House of the Eastland Tribune.

All a man needs these days to be able to make a living at selling gasoline is a little target practice.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A good Cigar.

EAT Banner ICE CREAM "It tastes better"

DANCING AT LAKE CISCO Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Music by Leonard's Coloradoans. Free admission. Pay as you dance.—(Adv.)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—October 5 a small black grip about 18 inches long containing valuables, papers, belonging to Geo. MacManus of Dallas. Return to Gholson Hotel, Ranger for liberal reward.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE ARE selling used clothing at our shop at 3rd and Spring road Ranger. Better look us over.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room, 315 Pine street, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, 315 Pine street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at Wier Rooms, Ranger.

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FURNISHED apartments to adults in private home. 1011 Oddie st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished flat, private bath. 600 Melvin, Ranger.

FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. Tremont hotel, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street, Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger, Phone 95.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Porta Rico yams 2 1-2 cents pound. West Ranger Heights. Daniel S. Evans, Ranger.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Closeup acreage to Runnels county well, now drilling at 1,800 feet. Priced reasonable. Blaylock and Johnson, Miles, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Small furnished apartment. Will be permanent. Mr. King, Prairie Pipe Line office, Phone 199 Eastland.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or Trade—Oilfield teams wagons and harness. Joe Powell at Joe Young's Feed Store, Ranger.

WANTED—To exchange closeup acreage to well now 1,800 feet deep in Runnels county, for complete string of standard tools, boiler and engine. Also new or practically new large automobile. Miles Oil Co., Miles, Texas.

OIL, GAS AND MINERALS

FOR SALE—Royalty in Powell lease. Well now drilling at 2,500 feet. Should be completed soon. Very promising. See me Monday or Tuesday at Joe Young's Feed Store, 741 Strawn road. Joe Powell, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Lease or royalties, close to well now drilling around 2,400 feet, east of Ranger on Powell place. See L. A. Eudy, Ranger.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station. One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

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PISTON RINGS (American Hammer) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 509 Melvin street, Ranger.

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NORFLEET The Manhunter's Own True Story As told to Gordon Hines

WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher, swindled out of \$45,000 by a confidence ring, resolves to break up the ring. After a short time he lands two of his men in California and hurries to Florida to search for others.

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The man was almost bursting with righteous indignation. I could appreciate his anger; it would have been easy to let myself go, in a fit of vengeful ire, but that wouldn't help me along a bit.

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The ladies drew haughtily aside and made room for me. I looked at them with sly sidewise glances. I might not look as stylish as they did, but I had come mighty near being as beautifully dressed and trimmed a short time before.

Women Have Always Wanted a face powder like this new wonderful French Process Powder called MELLO-GLO—stays on longer—keeps that ugly shine away—gives the skin a soft, peachy look—prevents large pores.

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LONE STAR STAGE LINE "Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service" Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1.

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COACHES LEAVE RANGER East To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.



# NORFLEET

my Pullman, I remembered the crumpled little note and drew it from my pocket, smoothing its creases as I read:

"That is Norfleet himself. Don't get him started. If you do, he'll kill every damn one of you. Don't let him get away, boys. Don't let him get away—Joe."

So Furey knew I was there. Surely he had seen me and I had passed by unaware. What ugly fate was sharpening his eyes so keenly and blinding me? Everything seemed to

work in his favor. One thing was sure—it would do little good to go back. He would be far away by this time.

I got off the train at Palm Beach going directly to Sheriff Baker, to whom I confided my mission.

He was very agreeable and desirous of helping me. He endorsed my warrants, giving me full authority to execute them anywhere in his jurisdiction. Before I left, he gave me the names of some parties who might be able to help me. Particularly did he mention Peg Humble and his wife who were registered at the Royal Poinciana Hotel. Humble was quite a noted hotel detective. I called on them and they were much interest-

ed in my case. Humble said that he knew Furey and he gave me several side lights on the man which I had not heard of before.

It was while in Humble's company that I saw the New York World's story of Nickey Arnstein's alleged five-million-dollar bond steal. Nickey, as the reader perhaps already knows, gained considerable publicity for himself and his loyal wife, Fanny Brice, a Broadway favorite. I was especially interested to know who had been associated with Arnstein and I read the article avidly.

There were the names: "Irving Gluck, Joseph Gluck, E. J. (Big Bill) Furey." Furey! Could there be another like him?

I scanned the picture closely. The

"Furey" there resembled my man a great deal. Perhaps the newspaper cut was poor and my man had been landed! My heart throbbed and I rushed to the telegraph office to wire the New York police department. The reply came back promptly, informing me that the Furey they held was Joe's brother. They said Joe Furey was well known to them, but that they did not have him.

After a short time, I left Humble and went across the river to west Palm Beach, where I registered at the Salt Air Hotel. Here, I made the acquaintance of the house detective, John Casey, formerly of New York City. He showed me a number of photographs of Joe Furey and said that he knew him well. From him, I learned that Furey had not been in West Palm Beach for a long time. This information made it seem advisable to move on to other towns to continue the search.

In Miami, I met Charles Racken, mayor of a small city in Ontario, Canada. The day I met him he had been swindled out of a large sum by three men. I showed him pictures of Joe Furey and Reno Hamlin. When he saw Furey's photograph, he cried out:

(To be continued)

## German Aviator Down Passenger Reported Hurt

BAGDAD, Oct. 21.—Unconfirmed newspaper reports today said Otto Koennecke, German aviator, who started a flight around the world, had crashed in a flight from Bundicabas, Persia, and that his passenger, Count Solms, was injured.

The reports said that the extent of Count Solms' injuries was unknown. It was added that Koennecke had had consistent trouble with the engine of his machine because it over-heated and he had no spare parts.

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## NO STRANGER IN RANGER: ALL ARE "DOG-TAGGED"

There isn't a chance for anybody to be a stranger in Ranger today, for each registration booth hands out a card on which one's name is to be written.

A man from Breckenridge, who was being tagged today, said that half the country was here and those who were not here today would be here tomorrow.

"Mr. It" strangest of living creatures will not be shown in Ranger. C. E. Miller of Lawton, Okla., will not show "Mr. It" in Ranger as announced in several places due to the fact that no street shows will be allowed during the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee.—Adv.

A young man played the saxophone for 18 hours, setting a record. The very man to send to Mexico to keep the peace!

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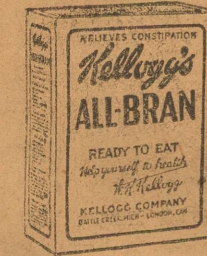
It is terrible—the toll that constipation takes in health and happiness. It thieives beauty. It wrecks vitality. It is the cause of much suffering and disease. And all the while it could be so easily relieved! Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve constipation—safely, permanently.

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Ranger



THE PARADE'S COMING, BIG JUBILEE FORMALLY OPENED

EDITOR OF RANGER TIMES LOCKED UP BY CITY POLICE

Larry Smits Jailed After Criticism of Police Activity Is Published

(From Ranger Times, Jan. 29, 1920) Following the account printed in yesterday's issue of the Daily Times concerning the investigation of Chief of Police Parrish by the city commission Larry Smits, editor of the Ranger Daily Times, was arrested by Chief of Police Parrish...

The arrest was at 7:30. Two members of the Daily Times force who tried to see him, were denied the right to talk to him. About 8:30 he was taken from the cell by Desk Sergeant Reynolds and allowed to talk to City Secretary Armstrong.

He was taken out again and questioned by Parrish and put back until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when he was released on his own recognizance. Today he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and paid a fine.

Before being released Mr. Smits told Chief Parrish in emphatic terms that Times reserved the right to print the truth and publish the news no matter where it hit.

Byron Parrish called the manager of the Times yesterday afternoon and stated that if the account of the session of the city commission was published he would "lock horns with the Times force and get even."

He threatened yesterday afternoon to arrest Larry Smits if the article concerning him was printed.

Mr. Smits is not the first newspaper editor who has been subjected to arrest on account of his stand for a clean town. The Daily Times stands for a clean town and clean officials. It stands for the suppression of open gambling which is a felony under Texas laws, for the suppression of rampant prostitution, the enforcement of the law, and the removal of all officials who are unable to enforce the laws they swore to uphold.

POLICE TRY TO MUZZLE THE PRESS

Take Drastic Steps to Quiet Daily Times in Its Fight for Clean City.

(From Ranger Times, Jan. 29, 1920) In following up the stand it has always taken for a clean town, the Times Wednesday encountered organized opposition in the persons of officers vested with authority, which was used, or abused, to place one of the editorial staff of the Times under arrest.

Without opportunity to make bond, he was locked up and held from 7:30 p. m. to 3 a. m., when he was released on his recognizance. Leading citizens offered to sign bonds, in any amount necessary, that he might be freed. They were told that the offense was not bailable. Later, he was released with no forfeit posted.

Prior to the printing of Wednesday's issue of the Times, Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish called up the Times office and told the business manager, "If you print the account of the commissioners' meeting held Tuesday in which my resignation was suggested, I will lock horns with you good and strong. There's a case against one of your men which can be brought up."

In attempting to suppress news the Times may print, with intimidation and threat, Parrish is not only attempting a foolishly futile thing, but is striking, and in a clumsy way, at a bigger thing than one man or a group of men, a bigger thing than one city. He is striking at a bigger thing than one newspaper, or the newspapers which will take up the fight. He is striking at one of the corner stones of the liberty on which America's plan of government is based.

He is attempting to muzzle the press. There have existed, before now, men who considered themselves large enough that they could turn a deaf ear to the mouthpiece of the people, or that they could dictate the words that those organs should utter. The theory has been held, at times, that some men were big enough and strong enough, that they could say when to keep silent.

The annals of American journalism are records, thank God, of the failure of such intimidation and attempted suppression.

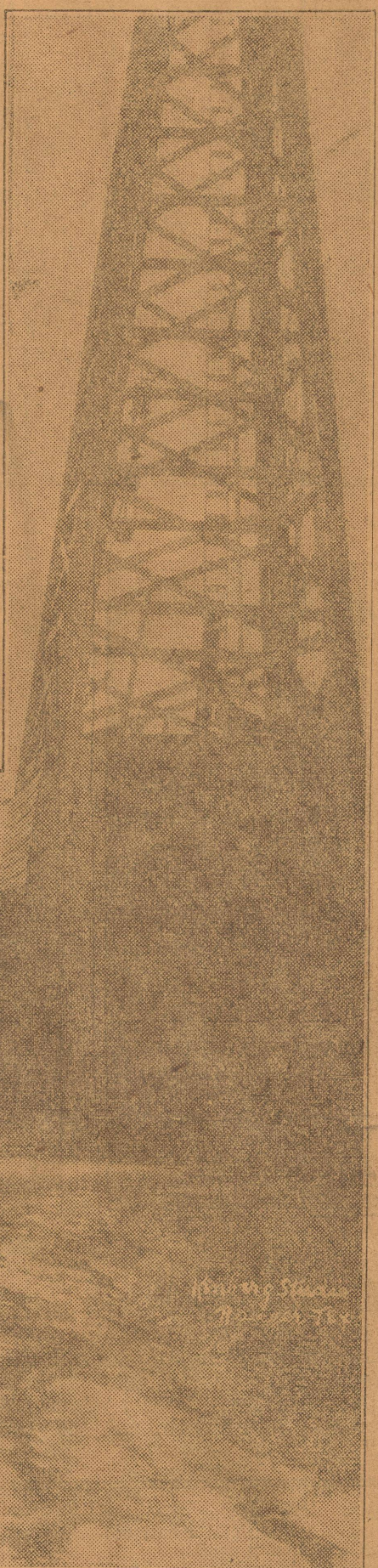
The Times stands for a clean city. It has supported movements for such a city in its news columns, and editorially.

It always will.

A MILLION DOLLAR SHOT

A familiar scene in the Ranger oil fields. This is just one of thousands of the big gushers that helped to make the Ranger oil fields famous. While such scenes are not at all uncommon in the fields today, they occurred many times daily during the colorful days of 1918 to 1920 when oil history was being written in bold letters.

It was just such wells as this that pushed the daily production of the Ranger territory far up into six figures and held it there for so long. This is the type of money-maker that transformed Ranger from a small village into a city of 25,000 population almost over night.



CONDUCTOR SHOT AS TWO MEN PUT OFF

Rushed to Fort Worth Hospital Where He May Be Dying.

With two wounds through the body from the gun of one of two men whom he forcibly ejected from his train last night at Tiffin, Mike Tighe, passenger conductor is in a hospital in Fort Worth probably in a dying condition. The gunman and his companion are still at large. The men boarded the Texas & Pacific passenger train when it arrived in Ranger at 3:38 a. m. They refused to pay fare. At Tiffin he forced them to leave his train. As the train pulled away from the station Tighe was standing on the lower step looking back into the night. Two spurts of fire and he lay wounded.

Given Right-of-Way. Beyond Weatherford the railroad company gave Tighe's train right-of-way. It became a special with the privilege of the best time it could make to get the wounded man to an operating table. An operation was had this morning and the conductor is reported as having a slim chance for life. Both bullets passed through his abdomen. He is about 45 years old and lives with his brother in Port Worth.

One of the men, it is said, is about five feet two inches in height. The other is taller. One was dressed in blue unionalls and both wore black caps. The shooting was reported to the police and the statement came from them today that the descriptions tallied with that of a Mutz and Jeff pair who have been doing much highway robbing in this section.

Hijackers. The theory has been advanced that the men boarded the train with the intention of robbing the passengers, however this cannot be verified in Ranger.

The only facts that bear it out are that one of the men was reported to have been seen on the blind baggage with a handkerchief over his face before the pair invaded the passenger coach and that the men were armed and shot Tighe in cold blood.

May Be Known. Two names were given police and deputy sheriffs who went to the scene of the shooting. One of these names is the same as that of a man who was arrested in Ranger a short time ago on a charge of hijacking and was later re-arrested in Breckenridge on a similar charge. Beyond the names and the descriptions which tally with that of the man formerly under arrest, the police or the sheriff's department have nothing to prove that it is the same man.

VICE WAR HITS PARIS. PARIS.—Paris is in the throes of a vice war.

Monsieur Chiappe, the French capital's ablest police, seems determined to rid the playground of the world of certain undesirable who prey upon visiting tourists in the Montmartre. Major operations in the police war against the vice elements are being directed chiefly against the so-called "guides" who infest Paris' nocturnal resort district, and who make it their business to escort sightseeing foreigners to disreputable houses.

BE SURE TO REGISTER

Ranger citizens are asked to urge their guests and other visitors to register at some one of the registration booths on Main street. This register will be a permanent record of those coming back to Ranger for its home coming.

Ranger's First City Officials

Officials of the first administration of Ranger were M. H. Hagaman, mayor; M. A. Turner, city manager; Judge A. E. Firmin, city attorney; M. R. Newnam, commissioner of streets; T. G. Deffenbach, commissioner of finance; A. Davenport, commissioner of fire and police, and R. M. Davenport, sanitary commissioner.

Postmaster Of City Threatens To Give Up Job

(From Ranger Times June 1, 1919) Ranger's postmaster threatens to quit.

Six months service in the postal department of Ranger, is enough for Postmaster O. R. Cooper, under present exorbitant conditions. He asks the privacy and pleasures of civil life.

And can you blame him? With a force of 18 clerks, men and women, he has conducted all the affairs of the Ranger postoffice during the last six months. The monthly salary allowance for this force has been \$1,550, less than \$100 each a month.

After July 1, Ranger will rise from the mediocre list of third class post-offices to the list of second class postal stations. Each of the clerks will receive \$1,000 per annum. Postmaster Cooper now receives a stipend of \$1,400 per year and by the transfer to a second class postoffice his salary rises to \$2,250. But the raise does not suit the P. M.

It is not lack of patriotism that prompts the postmaster to resign it work-work-work and then some labor. Who wants the postmasterhip of Ranger? Please speak quickly.

WEST TEXAS PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION MEETING

Men of Oil Fraternity Invited to Big Affair in San Angelo on January 19-21

Every oil operator or person connected with the oil fraternity in Texas is cordially invited to San Angelo for the third annual convention of the West Texas Petroleum Association, which will be held there January 19, 20 and 21, it was announced in that city this week as early plans go under way to entertain the Texas oil fraternity during those three days.

The meeting at San Angelo last year was a great success. It is indicated from all reports, and this year's meeting promises to be outstanding among the other two gatherings.

Typical western style will be used in greeting the visitors. A West Texas barbecue will feature the celebration, as will a star dinner and later a dance on the roof garden of the St. Angas hotel.

The Board of City Development and the West Texas Petroleum Club will have charge of the affair. Mayor W. D. Holcomb has indicated to officials of these organizations that he expects to take a prominent part in all the affairs. The fan-loving San Angelo mayor, who will be remembered by those who attended the convention last year, is a typical West Texan.

The program is being arranged now and announcements will be scattered all over the state within the next two months.

RANGER RESIDENT KNEW FIRST OIL MAN

Frank Shoffstall of Ranger will be an honor guest in today's parade, for Shoffstall, who is an employe of Chestnut & Smith corporation, has been in the oil business for 50 years and was acquainted with Colonel E. L. Drake, who drilled the first oil well in search of oil in paying quantities in the United States.

According to Shoffstall, Colonel Drake was sent by a company organized in New Haven, Conn., to Titusville, Pa., for the purpose of drilling for oil.

The Drake well was located on Shoffstall's uncle's land and it produced 25 barrels a day for some time. It was a very shallow well, right in the shallowest part of that oil belt. At the end of a year it was producing 15 barrels a day.

Shoffstall said in 1861 that oil went down to five cents a barrel. Derricks in those days were built very similar to the derricks of today except they were boarded in clear to the top and the boards were nailed

Registration Booths Full, Overflowing THOUSANDS CROWD CITY FOR BIG OIL CELEBRATION

The Gang's All Here And Still More Are Coming Town Literally Jammed With Former Rangerites

Blare of many bands. One takes up "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here"—others follow and 25,000 people go wild with the spirit of the Ranger Home-Coming Oil Jubilee, held in remembrance of an oil well that came in 10 years ago and opened the petroleum gateway of West Texas.

The Ranger Home-Coming Oil Jubilee, planned and hoped for, even prayed for, especially as to the smile of the weather man, opened early this morning. Some were up before the milkman made his rounds and some did not go to sleep at all last night.

Curfew did not ring in Ranger Thursday night—it would have been useless, for it would have never been heard. The town crier going his usual rounds found "all's well" and going strong, for thousands of Ranger folks and visitors staged a pre-jubilee celebration last night, danced, walked the streets and welcomed jubilee day in at midnight.

The big steel derrick that straddles Mud Hole Johnnie's favorite spot, now the lower part of paved Main street, twinkled and glowed like the Eiffel tower. Some hardy ones climbed to the top of it when told by some Rangerite "I'll show you the town," and traffic tilted dangerously around its skirts.

Ranger was alive last night. Today it's a thousand times as alive as then. The gang is here. Mule-skinners, dressed up now in their Sunday-go-to-meeting best, are rubbing elbows with oil magnates, whose fortunes they helped make. These latter men, soldiers of fortune that they are, who have followed the lure of the drill with success, used to be known as the "high-booted daddies" of the oil fields. Then they pushed their way through mud, garbed in picturesque khaki, pants stuffed in high boots, and for dress wore fur-collared overcoats, which 10 years ago was the mark of distinction delegated to those who had "struck it rich." The years that have intervened since they came to Ranger in answer to the siren call of the strike of the McCleskey well, has changed them some—perhaps some are a little older, some a little fatter, some a little better groomed, but it's the same gang, laughing, jostling, pushing. A man drew back from the crowd just then to take a "chaw" and another one down the line is chewing his cud as the parade is reported as coming down Walnut street.

It's "Hello, Bill; you old ornery thing. Where'd you come from? Haven't seen you since El Dorado," or another one calls out, "Hey, there, you big stiff. Too busy now to remember your old friends," and then a swift clasp of hands, a bear-like pat on the shoulder and perhaps one says to the other what the governor or North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina—and then "Here's how."

No strangers in Ranger. Even the sun is butting in trying to get in an inning and to tell the gang that he is the same old Sol that shone on them 10 years ago. Smiling skies—warm sunshine and just a bit of breeze. Smiling welcomes between friends. Smiling welcomes from Ranger folks to those who came as strangers. Smiling women at registration booths. Smiling Boy Scouts doing their good deed a day, and several today. Smiling legionnaires, smiling hotel keepers, smiling store managers and smiling employes. They don't have to say welcome, they smile welcome. Ranger lives up to its slogan. No stranger in Ranger. Couldn't be. They don't get that way.

Parade coming. Bands are playing. A high stepping horse. Reminds W. K. Gordon of some of those thoroughbreds his native state used to raise. Ten years ago he was a proud man, for his faith had been justified. The McCleskey well—his mascot well—had blown in. Today he is a proud man—he has a right to be. He's the father of the Eastland county oil field.

Parade coming. A curtain raiser for the day's events. Four mayors of Ranger riding in a car. Oh, a tiny train, replica of the first train the Texas & Pacific railroad ever ran into Ranger. More bands, more floats. Pretty girls, pretty women, handsome men. Parade's coming. Hotel lobby's full of people. Everybody trying to find somebody else, but all good-natured.

Registration booths opened at 8 o'clock this morning and it almost took an auditor and an adding machine to keep up with 'em, they came so fast. Then it was impossible not to talk, for who could be formal on such occasion?

Stores gay with many colors. Main street roped off in holiday attire and carnival king of all. Colorful, and alluring. Hum of 13 airplanes flying overhead. Seven government planes, some commercial planes and some privately owned. They were not here very often 10 years ago—there

are times when the roads were gummed up with mud, when only an airplane or a jack rabbit could negotiate over them.

There is Midland, an infant oil town as compared with this one, with her delegation and unique display of oil derricks, who was far away from oil production 10 years ago. Ranger's dream of a Home-Coming has come true. At 9 o'clock this morning the cry is "She's over the top." Everybody that had a hand in its birthday party is tickled pink, 'cause most everybody they invited and then some, came to their celebration. There was no fan fare of drums 10 years ago. Strangers coming here were welcomed but it was all too new then—too new to be real—now it's real, just as real as the good times that will follow from this hour on, up until the gang gets tired and goes home, some time Saturday night or Sunday morning—or don't go home at all.

LEON WILSON GIVES UP GEMS WORTH \$6,800

(From Ranger Times of September 11, 1922)

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Sept. 11.—An indictment against Leon Wilson of Ranger for assault to murder Pearl Long in Ranger on the night of Aug. 26, was among the 18 indictments returned by the grand jury on recessing Saturday. It was learned today following Wilson's arrest. Bond in the case was fixed at \$2,000, which Wilson was busy arranging this afternoon.

It was learned on good authority that no true bills were returned by the grand jury in the conspiracy to murder cases filed against Wilson and Cleve Barnes. The names of the other persons named in the remaining 14 felony indictments have not been given out. None of the parties having been arrested, it is reported,



# 'THE RAINBOW'S END' ONE OF ATTRACTIVE FLOATS

San Angelo, the End of the Rainbow Enters Colorful Float at Jubilee

San Angelo, headquarters for the majority of oil companies operating in the trans-Pecos area, is represented at the Ranger Home Coming Oil Jubilee, not only by the numerous oil operators who are operating in that vicinity, but with a novel float in the opening parade.

Preliminary arrangements for the float were made in Ranger Thursday by Millard Cope, publicity manager of the Board of City Development and a staff correspondent of the San Angelo Standard.

"The design brings out San Angelo's slogan 'The Rainbow's End,' and will be our part in helping Ranger commemorate the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil," Cope said Thursday afternoon.

The automobile used as a float is decorated in rainbow colors, with an arched rainbow from the radiator cap to the back of the machine. Above the rainbow is the word "San Angelo" while directly underneath is "Rainbow's End." The design is one of the most original entered in the parade.

"The slogan, 'The Rainbow's End' originated in San Angelo because of the wealth coming from so many diversified products," Cope explained. "For years the city has been the largest inland wool market in the world. Around 12,000,000 pounds of wool go out of San Angelo each year. The fall wool and mohair clip is about 6,000,000 pounds each. There are around 10,000 bales of cotton ginned in San Angelo each year, so we cannot be said to be merely a ranching country.

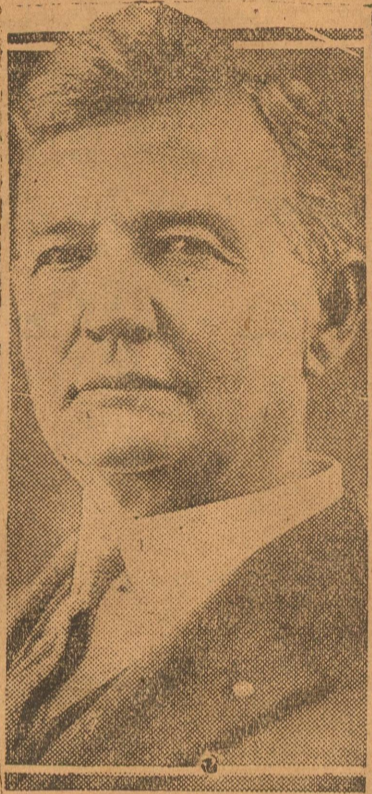
"The livestock industry made San Angelo a wealthy city before oil was discovered on university land west of there. Around 300,000 lambs are being sold this year. Thousands of head of cattle have been sold during the year. All this money has poured into the San Angelo banks. Bank deposits are \$12,080,333.04 an increase of a million and a half dollars since June 30.

"Oil wealth has been derived from royalty, leases and actual production. Too, the maintaining of headquarters offices by more than sixty oil companies and operators has caused an immense amount of money to come into the city," Cope said.

San Angelo is looking with pride to its new skyscraper, an eight-story home and office building constructed by the San Angelo National Bank. It cost \$400,000.

"The building program of that city equals that of any city its size in the south. Work was started this week on a new \$300,000 courthouse. Construction was started in September on a \$250,000 junior college. Money is available from a city of San Angelo bonds for the building of a \$250,000 city hall and auditorium four subfire stations, paving 250 blocks of city streets and other im-

## SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE RANGER JUBILEE



At the upper left is Danna Kelsey, vice president of the Prairie main speeches. Upper right is W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, manager of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will speak on "West Texas' Contribution to the World." Below left to right are Honorable C. V. Terrell, railroad commissioner of Texas, United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield and R. Q. Terrell's subject will be the "Conservation of Oil". Lieutenant Governor Miller will speak on "Pioneers of Texas Oil Fields", Senator Mayfield has the subject "Industrial Achievements of Texas."

Oil and Gas Company who is scheduled to make one of the main speeches. He will speak on "The Future of West Texas."

provements. The paving program alone totals a million and a half dollars, with the money available.

"San Angelo is grateful to the oil fraternity for its assistance in its growth," Cope commented. "The board of city development, corresponding to a chamber of commerce, equipped the club rooms of the West Texas Petroleum club on the Mezzanine floor of the St. Angelus Hotel as one indication of the city's appreciation of the oil operators there."

The third annual West Texas Petroleum convention will be held in San Angelo Jan. 19, 20 and 21, it was announced in San Angelo early in the week and plans are under way now to take care of one of the largest oil delegations to ever assemble there. "Every effort will be made to take care of the visitors," the San Angeloan promised, "and those who were there last year may expect just as much fun and enjoyment plus a little more."

Mr. Cope will be joined Friday morning by Claude C. Wild, manager of the board of city development who will head the delegation of oil operators to Ranger for the Jubilee.

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**Arctic Still Unsolved**  
Mysteries of the Arctic are still unsolved, declared Dr. R. N. Rudmose Brown, president of the geographical section of the British association while speaking in London recently. He declared that existence of an Antarctic continent is still based on circumstantial evidence, that Enderby Land, with more than 3,000 miles of hypothetical coast line, has never been searched for since Biscoe found it in 1831 and that no ship had even penetrated the western shores of the Weddell Sea. He prophesied that eventually the tire of white settlement will definitely set northward, even to the Arctic Seas.

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# T-P COAL AND OIL COMPANY PIONEERED RANGER FIELDS

## DEVELOPMENT RANGER TERRITORY DUE TO FORESIGHT THIS COMPANY

### Company Led In Exploration Work That Made Ranger City and Turned Eyes of Petroleum World to West Texas, The Area That Bids Fair To Lead World In Oil Production

The Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Company is one of the largest individual oil companies operating in the great Texas oil fields. The company was incorporated in 1888, with Mr. Edgar L. Marston, now chairman of the board, as one of the original organizers. The executive offices are in Fort Worth, occupying the 17th floor of the F. & M. Bank building, and the company's general office and production headquarters are in Thurber, a small but complete city owned and operated by the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company. The New York office is at 24 Broad street, New York City; transfer agent, the Central Union Trust company of New York; registrar of stock, Bankers Trust company, New York City.

The officers of the company are: Edgar L. Marston, chairman of board; J. R. Penn, president; E. R. Lederer, vice president; Edgar J. Marston, vice president and treasurer; H. W. Knox, secretary; O. E. Mitchell, comptroller. The executive committee is composed of Jos. C. Baldwin, Jr., Charles M. Clark, H. W. Knox, Edgar L. Marston and J. R. Penn. Directors, Geo. N. Armsby, Jos. C. Baldwin, Jr., Charles M. Clark, David Donoghue, W. K. Gordon, John Hancock, H. W. Knox, E. R. Lederer, Edgar L. Marston, Edgar J. Marston, O. E. Mitchell, J. R. Penn, Robert C. Ream, S. J. Stuart and Lang Wharton.

The history of this immense organization is replete with interest. It started in a rather small way, that is small in comparison with its present remarkable proportions. Under the name of Texas-Pacific Coal company which was retained until the discovery of oil by the company several years ago, the company developed the only known bituminous coal vein in Texas. But from the viewpoint of this section of Texas, the real achievement of the company was the discovery of oil in Eastland county, after the territory had been condemned by the most eminent geologists. It was during 1916 and 1917 that the company, against great discouragement, laid plans for a test well which was destined to later write history for Texas, becoming the base of the hectic boom days, the ultimate development of Ranger, the foundation of many fortunes, and the subject for countless writers and authors whose articles reached the leading newspapers and magazines of the country and produced at least one famous novel "Flowing Gold" by the well-known writer, Rex Beach, the story later finding its way to the screen.

**McCleskey Well.**  
The wildcat well on the McCleskey farm southwest of Ranger was drilled without attracting much attention but when the great gusher blew in the latter part of 1918, he greatest boom in the history of the country since the gold rush of '49, the Klondike boom of a generation ago, or the Oklahoma land rush, was on. Money that had been accumulating during the war was put into circulation in Eastland county and fortunes were made in an hour. Returning soldiers became no longer soldiers of war but soldiers of fortune, flocking to the new oil town and its golden opportunities. The trenches of France gave way to the mud of Ranger. Every train running into the little town that was formerly a flag station, was loaded with humanity, laborer and prospector, millionaires and pauper, adventurer and investor.

It was after the discovery of the Eastland county field that the Texas Pacific Coal company increased its capital to \$10,000,000, and renamed the organization the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company. At this time the company is carrying on an extensive program of development. In addition to the wells on the Hodges lease and Durocher survey, the chief activity of the company at this time is the refinery being completed in Fort Worth.

**Interesting Ideas.**  
Many interesting ideas, some of which have never been tried before, are being worked out by engineers of the Texas Pacific in rebuilding the old skimming plant on the Montrose

oil and refining company into a complete, modern lubricating oil plant. The company's vice president, Dr. Lederer, who has had much experience in the refining business, both as an operator of plants and as a consulting engineer, is in charge of the refinery operations, and is in direct charge of the construction work involved in the remodeling. The refinery has a very complete and well-equipped laboratory, including experimental shell and pipe stills, in charge of F. R. Staley, chief chemist, who for many years was with the Atlantic Refining company at its Point Breeze and Pittsburgh plants. Work is now going on under his direction, testing out the properties of various clays found near by in Texas with the hope of finding a material that will give as good results as the California, Arizona and Colorado clays at less cost for transportation. The plant has a capacity of 3,000 barrels of crude a day.

**Purchased Conren.**  
In December the company purchased the Home State Exploration company of Montana with a production of 5,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

Another of the recent activities of the company was the completion of a pipe line from Mingus to north Stephens county, a distance of 38 miles, at a cost of \$250,000 for the purpose of gathering oil for transportation to the new refinery in Fort Worth.

A complete sales department is operated by the company in Fort Worth, under the management of F. D. Bostaph, who is well known in Ranger, where he formerly lived as purchasing agent of the Texas-Pacific. The sales department is for the marketing of the company's own products, as well as for the buying and selling of other petroleum products. Two hundred and fifty tank cars will be in operation soon for this purpose.

The general field camp of the company is located just outside of Ranger and is said to be one of the most modern and best equipped camps in the whole territory. It is a regular little city in itself, with modern homes, well-kept lawns, and prosperous, contented looking residents. The business offices at the camp are located in a large and comfortable building and the main warehouse supplies the other oil field ware houses with drilling and production supplies. A large mechanical force is maintained for repairing the companies' automobiles and trucks at the camp.

**Owens in Fee 70,000 Acres.**  
The Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, through actual develop-

ment of oil itself, and through opening up the Ranger field with its subsequent development, has been both directly and indirectly responsible for many millions of barrels of oil being produced in this territory during the last seven or eight years.

The company owns in fee, more than 70,000 acres in this territory, and from a perfect unit, with its own production organization, pipe line systems, refineries and casing-head plants, and other production, manufacturing, distributing and marketing facilities.

By which it can be readily seen that this greatest of all independent oil companies operating in the Ranger field, is by far the outstanding company of the territory. The company is at this time enjoying one of the most prosperous years of its history, according to Mr. E. O. Mitchell, the comptroller.

### Tullos Bakery Has Installed Brand New Baking Oven

The Tullos Bakery has just completed the installation of a new oven, whereby it can meet sudden demands upon its capacity.

It is a huge affair and the interior revolves while the bread is being baked, which insures its baking evenly on all sides.

Mr. Tullos said that it would turn out 128 loaves of bread every 30 minutes and is much handier than the old type of oven.

Edward Glover, recently discharged from a London workhouse, made \$200,000 in one year at horse-racing, at which he was long successful until two years ago, when his health broke down and financial reverses left him penniless.

### LITTLE CHURCH WINS FAME AS NOT FOR SALE

Well Known Bard Writes Beautiful Poem About Merriman Church.

There is a little church near Ranger which has become famous in song and narrative. Its story has been told throughout the country and people all over the land have talked about the little Merriman Baptist church.

For many years it was a little country church with a handful of members struggling to keep their organization, to pay their pastor and do their part for missions. The one day oil was discovered in the Ranger field and the ground on which the little church was located became immensely valuable from an oil royalty standpoint.

The income from the land has been about \$100,000 a year. The church was asked to sell the ground but refused a fabulous sum for it. This inspired Will Ferrell of Independence, Kan., to write for the Oil and Gas News of Kansas City a great poem entitled "Not For Sale." The Rev. W. T. Hamor is pastor of the Merriman church.

The poem by Ferrell is as follows:

There is a church yard down at Ranger, just an acre, more or less, Where the south winds kiss the headstones in a lazy, soft caress, Where the chinaberry shelters all who sleep beneath its shade, (Neith the mounds, grass-grown and hidden, neith the new ones freshly made.) Some are there who fought for Texas in the 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 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 lean long shadows down Like a hand outstretched for silence to the clamor of the town. When the western dusk has fallen burst a ring of garnish light. And a fevered pulse throbbing tirelessly through the night. All around this quaint church yard 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 rods 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 is aprince'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 oldom 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 his palsied hand; "There are countless acres open and there is oil in every sand. "Why disturb the weary tenants in yon narrow stripe of sod? "Tis not ours, but their. 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 Men have 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 these 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 dimmed Texas trail. Standing guard above the grave-stones in a lot that's not for sale. During a church wedding in Southampton, England, recently, the best man was apparently more nervous than the bridegroom for he dripped the ring, which rolled down a grating and the ceremony was delayed until it could be retrieved.

According to the 1920 census, the bachelors in the United States numbered 12,567,565, points out an answered question in this week's Liberty. The spinsters total 12,550,129.

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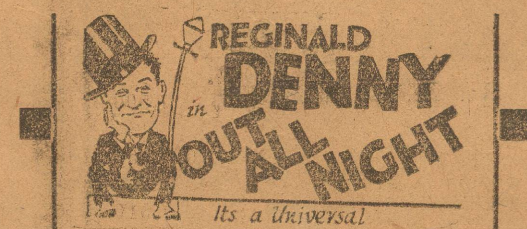
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# RANGER POLICE CHIEF PUT ON PROBATION

### City Commissioner Deplora: Opp on Gambling, Moves to Put Lid On.

(From Ranger Times of Jan. 29, 1920.)

Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish was placed on 15 days probation at continuation of the city commission's investigation into open gambling Wednesday afternoon. A. Davenport, police and fire commissioner, said that he would be willing to give up his responsibility for the police department if gambling was not closed in that time.

"There is no doubt that gambling will be closed for the 15 or 30 days, if we put Parrish on trial. His inefficiency and failure to keep his promises are clear to me. I am against continuing him," said Commissioner M. R. Newham.

"The great big fact that sticks in my craw is that gambling has been wide open and the chief has failed to stop it. We have not proved corruption, but we have faced inefficiency at the least," said Commissioner T. G. Deffebach.

Mayor M. H. Hagaman and Commissioner R. M. Davenport were in favor of further investigation of the public department. "If there is one good man down, and only one, down there, we want to find him," said Mayor Hagaman.

One civilian and several officers were investigated at the meeting of the commission. The civilian had testified that he had been in a gambling house on Marston street, opposite the Presbyterian church, on Monday afternoon, and that a hundred men were present, fifty of them playing. He said the two officers of the police department were present, one in plain clothes and the other in uniform.

"From the street you could watch the numbers of men entering the stairway and coming down, between four and five p. m. Monday." The testimony of Parrish the day before was that gambling had been closed at 10 p. m. Sunday.

"In the rooms where the games were going on, one of the dealers said that the two big houses down town were closed up on account of some jam with the police, but that it probably would be straightened out that night," continued the witness.

An effort was made to locate the officers reported to be present at that game, without success. In regard to gambling one of the officers when asked, "Did you know gambling had opened up again in Ranger?" replied, "I didn't know it had ever quit."

"The chief told us not to do any raiding without he knew it. We had raided all these other places and there was a kick."

"The chief was working under orders himself, I thought. There was someone holding him back."

Other officers testified that no white men had been arrested for gambling lately.

# Bulldogs Spent Hours Fixing Up For Camera Man

Here's the Bulldogs. When this picture was taken it was the occasion of a barrel of fun. The wise cracks made by the members of the squad would have done any vaudeville show credit.

The boys were late getting out on the field that day but after primping an hour each they finally decided they were presentable and came out to pose in front of the shadow snatching machine.

Their slick appearance did not last long because the Junior college squad met them with open arms at the gate and rolled them in the dirt and disheveled their hair, thereby putting to utter waste the several gallons of hair tonic and patient hours of combing.

Ernest Whitehall makes the claim that he is the only really peaceful looking man in the picture, while it is the unanimous decision that Turkey Hinman is the hardest looking egg on the squad.

The Bulldogs will make their 1927 debut this afternoon in their first conference game, opening the season against the Eastland Mavericks before what is expected to be the largest crowd yet assembled at a football game of any other athletic event in Eastland county.

The Eastland Mavericks are said to have been working hard for the last week and have overcome the general listlessness and languor that was prevalent in their game with Breckenridge and are coming over determined to win. It is their advantage that they have had the opportunity to concentrate during their training period while the minds of the Bulldogs have been distracted from their training by worries over the eligibility of some of the men.

This has been settled by means of documentary evidence having been produced which establishes the correct ages of the men in question and David Whitehall and the two Short twins will be used in the game.

Although she sells fruit to pay her rent, and often has little funds, Mrs. Charlotte Amelia Cook, of Isington, the first child to be adopted by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of England, still is adopting waifs. She has never forgotten that the society saved her, when a little girl, from a jealous stepmother who had cruelly burned her with a red-hot poker. Although she has often not known where her next meal was coming from she has been taking waifs from the streets and adopting them. At one time she was caring for seven babes at once. She refuses all payment for her services to the tots, explaining that she did it as a labor of love to repay the debt she owed the society.

WHARTON—Wharton county is planning a bridge over the Colorado river at the foot of Richmond road.

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# THE RANGER BULLDOGS



### ADOPT ELECTRICAL VOTING

By United Press. STOCKHOLM—Following the example of the Wisconsin state legislature, the Swedish and Finnish Riksdags have adopted electrical voting apparatus.

The Swedish L. M. Ericsson Telephone company is now installing an automatic device in the session room of the Riksdag at Helsingfors, making it possible to take a poll of 200 votes in seventy seconds. Similar apparatus will shortly be put up in the rooms of the two chambers at Stockholm.

On the desk of each member there will be two buttons marked "yes" and "no" and an electric bulb. When the proceedings begin, the chairman gives a signal lighting a green light, and all the members have to do is to press one of the buttons, according to the way they wish to cast their votes. If a legislator wants to register a blank vote, he presses both buttons.

LAREDO—This city plans construction and improvement of bridges over Arroyo Zacate creek to cost \$40,000.

Top row, left to right: Blair Cherry, coach; McLaughlin, Love, Tully, G. Hinman, T. Hinman, Horton, Blackmon, Matlock, Hamilton, Wallace Davis, line coach.

Second row, left to right: Tackett, E. Whitehall, Reeves, D. Whitehall, Victor Short (c), Mitchell, Mills, Hammett.

Bottom row, left to right: Hubbard, Bumpers, Nourse, Seay, Bohannon, H. Short.

The Texas declaration day of independence declared that Mexico "had failed to establish any public system of education," and the constitution of the republic of Texas contained provisions for such a system.

Here's Dora again! She's so dumb she thinks the sugar restriction bill that the Cuban senate passed the other day has something to do with the butter and egg men.

The large combine of European bottle manufacturers which collapsed six years ago has been reorganized, and is operating on new lines.

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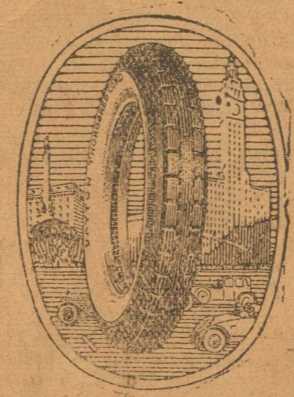
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## BULLDOGS - MAVERICKS

Here is just about how the Bulldogs, last year's champions in the oil belt district, will stack up with the Eastland Mavericks this afternoon at Lillard field, in the first conference game of the season for the Bulldogs.

Indications now are that there will be a crowd of between 12,000 and 15,000 at the game this afternoon. At least it is expected to be the greatest array of football fans ever assembled in the oil belt district.

**CAPTAIN VICTOR SHORT**—Plays left guard and is a fighter from who-laid-the-chunk. Some question as to his age has been raised, but you could hardly blame anybody for wanting to get him off the team, that is, anybody from any other town that the Bulldogs play against.

**D. WHITEHALL**—Played tackle last year and playing end now. Yes, they would like to prove that he is over 20, but they couldn't quite cut 'er. If you'll watch him play today, you'll see something you were looking for.

**McLAUGHLIN**—Just a little short to receive forward passes, but is a bear on breaking up interference and a fair tackler.

**NOURSE**—The boys call him "Unconscious." Considering that this is the first year he has really tried to get in there and train, Gene makes a good showing.

**TULLY**—Probably the fleetest-footed boy in the Ranger High school. A little young and inexperienced to get to play much this year, but watch him go in 1928.

**T. HINMAN**—Turkey has a hard row to hoe. His cousin Garland has made such a showing at tackle in previous years that a lot is expected of anybody by the name of Hinman. He is the toughest looking man in the picture of the Bulldog squad.

**BLACKMON**—Only 16 years old and weighs 180. This is his first year and he has been out the most of the fall with an infected knee. He is expected to fill the gap left in the line when Garland Hinman went to fullback.

**BOHANNAN**—Plays center. The hardest job on the team. Good passes go unnoticed and bad ones always seen. Gets stood on his nose on nearly every offensive play. That's why he's tough.

**TACKETT**—Like Red Grange, he, too, peddles ice in the summer. A stocky lad who plays a good guard and gets through and breaks up a lot of plays.

**MITCHELL**—It might be breaking confidence to tell you what Mitch is going to do this afternoon, but if you'll watch right close you might see him where you're not expecting.

**REEVES**—A cool-headed quarterback. Runs, kicks and passes. If he didn't have a bum knee he might be another Buster Mills.

**HUBBARD**—Probably won't play Friday unless more evidence is dug up concerning his age. Plenty of fire and speed and lacks about 10 pounds to qualify for all-district quarter selection.

**HAMILTON**—Charlie is a stocky lad who works hard to win. Sweet interference runner and good tackler. Watch and see if any punts are blocked from his side of the line.

**HAMMETT**—The only man on the team from out of town. Came here last year when his father got on the police force. A good kicker, sure passer and totes the pill pretty well.

**H. SHORT**—Homer went over big in the early games with his scintillating broken field runs. He will probably have another chance to show his stuff against the Mavericks.

**E. WHITEHALL**—Claims to be the most peaceful man on the team. Gets a lot of kick out of blocking his brother, David, in practice. Little but lots of pep and a mean tackler.

**RAY TRAMMELL**—Versatile. Can play tackle or backfield. If you see No. 18 go into the game watch how he gets into every play.

**GARLAND HINMAN**—Has everything a football player should have. Weight, speed, driving power, the will to do and the fighting spirit. Was selected by many as all-state tackle in 1926. Never loses his head, the madder he gets the better he plays.

The above notes are only the men who are expected to deliver this year. The rest of the squad should probably have lots of nice things said about them, too, but their time is coming. In 1928 it is expected that no less than 11 letter men will be back when the call sounds for fall practice.

This year's team is mainly composed of men who have never been in a conference game before. Coaches Cherry and Davis have been teaching them football as fast as they could assimilate it and will have them prepared for the game as well as a bunch of inexperienced men could be prepared. They will sit back and watch with breathless anticipation to see the results of their coaching.

### Returned Visitor Misses Little Old Red School House

"I don't remember much about the cabarets and the dance halls and the chain of gambling halls that existed in Ranger during the boom," said Harry L. Ainsley, "but I remember that old red brick and stone school house that served as a high school and this place don't look right with that immense building up there—and grass on the campus."

Harry went to high school here early in 1919 and this is his second time back to Ranger. He is now working for an oil concern in Amarillo.

Harry went on to tell how the old building used to rock every time the bell rang and if it was rung too vociferously the plaster became separated from its native home and crashed down upon the diligent students. "There wasn't any students much. Most of them were pupils," he continued, "and three at one desk was a small number. We just crowded in and the lucky ones got a seat and the others got it in the neck."

"I miss the shacks, too. They were cold in the winter and stuffy and scorching in the spring months. It don't look like the same old place with the flowers around the building and the terrace and everything."

### Another Big Growl



Here's Garland Hinman the big Bulldog fullback that you have heard so much about. Last year he was practically the unanimous selection for the mythical all-conference eleven in the oil field district, however, this was for his stellar work on tackle position.

This year he has been switched to fullback because of every available man for that position having been declared ineligible and, though his loss will no doubt be felt in the line he is expected to develop into one of the star backfield men of the district.

On the other end is reposing young VAUGHN, who is running Foster a good race for the honors. He played a good game against Breckenridge and will fight every minute of the four quarters with Ranger to uphold the Red and Black.

**"HOG" THOMPSON**—The leading defensive player next to Jimmy King. Maybe he is called "Hog" because he cares not what he meets upon the gridiron. He gets through, we don't know how, because he is not one of the heavyweights, but he gets through somehow. He passes from the center position beautifully.

**DANIEL**—Is the successor to Jimmy Mathews' position at tackle. Although about 114 pounds, more or less, lighter than the giant Mathews he is holding his own at the position and smears plays with the art of the veteran smearer. He is expected to play a great game against the Bulldogs.

**"BROTHER" DABNEY**—The pleasure is all yours when you meet this young football player. His specialty is hitting them low. However, he is not particular. If the necking position is handier, so it must be. Dabney has played a great game so far at the position of guard.

**FOSTER**—Will do his part on right end. He is fast and is developing a good sidestep that aids him to get down on the field. He snags his passes when they come his way.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, has started to straighten and canalize the Tiete river so as to redeem an area of 10 square miles frequently flooded, the entire project to be paid for by selling the land thus improved.

### Cotton Picker Is To Be Exhibited At Cotton Palace

A new machine called the Humanaid Harvester, and described as "a practical aid to the cotton picker," which enables him to pick several hundred pounds a day with less effort than now required to pick 100 pounds, will be demonstrated at the Waco (Texas) Cotton Fair, opening October 22.

The machine is not a mechanical cotton picker.

According to a report, "the machine will accommodate three pickers; one who walks in front of the mule that pulls the two-wheeled wagon carrying the apparatus and one on each side of the mule. Each picker has a tube strapped to each wrist. These tubes suck the cotton into large bags as it is released from the hands of the picker. The strong blast of air removes the dust from cotton, leaving it in a better condition for ginning. The principle of the vacuum cleaner has been applied to the machine."

Should the machine prove a practical success in the field, it will reduce the cost of picking cotton by increasing the efficiency of each picker. Evidently its operation does not require skilled labor.

While this type of machine aid might well prove economically valuable, it can hardly solve the real economic problem of the cotton field for the reason that it does not replace the old time cotton picker whose presence on the cotton farm will continue the practice of manual cultivation.

Machine cultivation can only come in the wake of mechanical picking.

Nevertheless, the Humanaid Harvester may well prove a forward step. The machine will also be exhibited at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tennessee.

**NEW GUINEA FIELDS RICH.** That Edie creek, in New Guinea, will become one of the richest gold fields in the world, was a prophecy made by T. Travels Black, a mining engineer before the Legacy club, a prominent organization of Sydney, N. S. W. Black had just returned after having spent 11 months in New Guinea. Some of the prospectors, he said, had discovered at Edie creek, lodes which contained undreamed-of riches, and as much as 320 ounces, worth \$10 an ounce, the average yields running 10 to 80 ounces. He had seen men clean up 100 ounces of gold daily, and when modern engineering methods were adopted in the field, which they would be seen, the yields would be abnormally high.

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# RANGER TO GET NEW ROAD IF LAND OWNERS ARE WILLING

## Grading to Start Soon on Road to Be Built By Jake Hamon of Oklahoma.

(From Ranger Times Aug. 1, 1919)

Ranger's north and south railroad, which has been the subject of much discussion in the last three months, is assured if property owners along the right of way cooperate in securing the route of the road through the city and twenty miles north and south. Ranger will give no bonus to the road, but will give a 300-foot right of way through the city and 100 feet outside the city limits twenty miles north and south. Committees will start work at once conferring with property owners to insure the success of the project.

Popularly the road is known as the Jake Hamon railroad. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls is associated with Mr. Hamon and is backing the line. Formerly, it is the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth, later to be named the Ranger & Fort Worth. Work of grading will start early next week if the right of way is secured.

Ranger will be the road's headquarters. It is certain to connect Ranger with the Burkhardt field and with the Stephens county operations and the Desemona pools. A city to be named "Hamon" after the promoter of the road, or "Kell" will grow up near the present site of Desemona, Mr. Hamon says. A second city to become the center of Caddo operations may be started on the railroad in the south Caddo field.

The meaning of "Fort Worth" in the name of the railroad is yet a mystery, as are so many of Mr. Hamon's operations. When asked about it he smiles and says little.

Though Mr. Hamon means no official announcement other grading operations in charge of the Maney company of Oklahoma City, it is known that the railroad eventually will be carried north to Oklahoma City and south either to San Antonio or Brownwood. Of the proposed north and south railroads which have been

talked of for Ranger, it is the one assured of completion, if the property owners cooperate.

The crews and equipment which have been at work on the railroad from Eastland to Breckenridge will be removed from that work and placed on the north branch of the Ranger & Fort Worth. The north grading work will be in charge of Chief Engineer Harrison and the south branch in charge of Chief Engineer Holman.

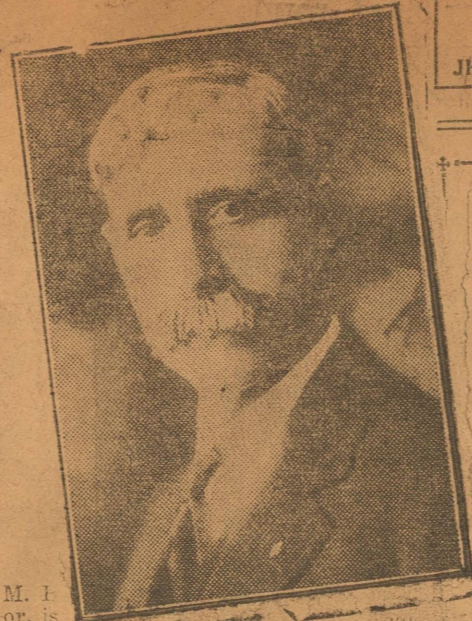
Ranger men who have been influential in getting the concessions that were imperative in the preliminary work are Mayor M. H. Hagaman, John M. Gholson, R. A. Hodges, S. J. Dean, M. R. Newnham, A. L. Duffer, M. H. Smith, Rex Outlaw, J. H. Hankins, Dr. C. O. Terrell and William Little.

Though the road has been a matter of general comment for three months Jake Hamon, with hyper-cautious care, has opposed any publicity in the matter. The road was freely discussed by jitney drivers, waiters and newsboys, but no direct announcement was made by Mr. Hamon.

"The time is not ripe," he would murmur, cautiously. But no one who knew that the railroad was projected, and very few did not, has doubted that what it would be put through. It's a way Hamon has. He has received the cooperation of the best men of Ranger and only a few reactionaries have stood in the way of the much needed road. Ten months will see trains in operation, according to the contract with Ranger men.

Soon after the start of work, an announcement of the right of way will be made and the proposed station site will be made public.

### M. H. Hagaman



M. H. Hagaman, Mayor of Ranger, is a pioneer in the Ranger, Eastland schools, leaving this work to enter the mercantile business in which he was engaged for ten years. He was in the land and cattle business on holdings east of Ranger, prior to the discovery of oil, for 17 years. Mr. Hagaman is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Methodist, a member of the Texas Legislature and has served 17 consecutive terms as a trustee on the Ranger Independent School District board.

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### SINCE 1918--STILL HERE

#### CORRECT DRUG SERVICE

## THE OLD TOWN IS FULL, FULL TO THE BRIM

### Many Lucky Ones Have Accommodations But Others Are Seeking Them.

They are strolling in! But where are they staying? Where is John and Bill and party? Some are lucky to have reservations and some are being kept in private homes and some are just leaning up against the buildings and the brick walls and sleeping like they used to during the boom, some of that "forty winks" variety.

Quite a few notables are listed among the reservations at the Gholson and the Paramount.

J. W. Naylor, representative of the Star-Telegram, is among those who were lucky enough to secure one of the Gholson rooms, as was also C. C. Bradshaw of the Texas & Pacific railway.

Others listed at the Gholson as holders of reservations are: J. M. Crowe, C. E. Hunt and party, representatives of the Goodrich Rubber company; A. T. Newman, representative of the Ucceda Bakeries; Buy H. Albright, carriage man of the Pathé News Co., who is going to see to it that Ranger is put on the silver sheet that reaches around the world. R. T. Tennell and wife of Fort Worth; H. J. Adair, L. L. Rector, former resident of Ranger and representing the Longhart Supply company; Mr. Hyatt and wife, prominent residents of Midland; Mr. Fieckenstein and party, of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company; W. E. Burk and family, formerly of Ranger but now living in Sweetwater; Ed Jones and party, oil operators of Wichita Falls; T. H. Hassell, representative of a Fort Worth wholesale drug company, Leonard Levy and wife, prominent Fort Worth attorney; Wm. Evans, prominent Fort Worth lawyer; Mrs. Warren Waggoner and party of Fort Worth, owner of the Wagner supply stores; John H. Ely and party; J. R. McCrea and wife; Mel Brian of Dallas, prominent real estate owner and possessor of quite a bit of Ranger property; Bryan Ward of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce; D. D. Werthberger of Amarillo, formerly a rig contractor of Ranger; George Truelson and party, state sales manager of the Mack Truck company; James B. Hayden, formerly of Ranger, and superintendent of the Texas company; Tom Cooms and party of the Continental Supply company. Mrs. H. B. Sherrill and party of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth, prominent oil operator in Eastland county; John Milford formerly a Ranger citizen; O. W. Sipler, representative of the American Wire Rope company of Tulsa, Okla.; O. Marshall of the Texas and Pacific railroad company.

Those holding reservations at the Paramount hotel are: T. J. Holmes, H. C. Johnson, E. R. Tietzerman, C. C. Bradshaw, Wesley Peters, Nolan Queen, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, S. V. Douglass. The committee of the oil jubilee is holding several reservations at the Paramount.

Believed to be 2,500 years old, a savings bank in the form of an urn has been found in the ruins of Utica, the ancient Phoenician city on the African coast.

BRYAN, Oct. 11.—Several Texas sprinters attending Texas A. and M. college will test their speed against Charlie Paddock, holder of the world's record for the 100 yard dash, on the Aggie's new field track next week. Paddock will speak to the college cadets during his visit to the college next Tuesday and has agreed to enter a race with several members of the Aggie track squad.

Among those who will run against him will be C. E. Dues, Beaumont, who has bettered the Southwestern conference record for the 220 yard dash; R. C. Graham, Jasper; D. H. O'Neil, Greenville and W. C. Huccaba, Mount Pleasant.

## GROWING WITH RANGER

The growth of our store has run parallel with the growth and advancement of Ranger.

From a very small beginning we have been permitted, through the generous patronage of the home-folks, to occupy this corner building and offer you a full line of drugs and sundries.

## WELCOME

It well behooves us, then, to join the citizens and business houses of Ranger in extending to you our welcome greeting and wishing for you an enjoyable jubilee.

## HICKS DRUG STORE

301 MAIN

RANGER

## FROM A SMALL BEGINNING

We started in business in Ranger in a very small way and in a very small place, doing electrical repair work and wiring.

From this we have grown to one of the largest electrical houses in the county and do all kinds of electrical work and radio repairing.

In addition to this we handle the Copeland Electric Refrigerator.

## WE WELCOME YOU

It is our pleasure to join the citizenry of Ranger in extending a welcome to you and express the hope that you will enjoy fully the festivities that have been prepared for you.

## ELECTRIC SALES CO.

John Remonte

326 MAIN

PHONE 25

RANGER

## Keeping the Pace With Progress

### TEN YEARS AGO

When oil was first discovered in Eastland County, it would have taken only a very small power plant to furnish all the power that was consumed at that time.

But with the discovery of oil and the great flow of people into the county, the small plants that were here at that time soon found themselves overloaded. Such sudden growth was something they had never dreamed of and something that presented insurmountable obstacles, especially the problem of financing the necessary expansion.

### IN 1919

The company to which we are successors purchased the electric properties in this locality and operated them as best they could and increased their respective capacities as fast as the generating units could possibly be shipped in and installed.

The demand for power was even then more than could be supplied and the service was intermittent due to the isolation of one plant from another.

### TWO YEARS LATER

When the first unit of the Leon River plant was put into operation the increased output relieved conditions temporarily, but not for long. Additions have been necessary to that plant from time to time to meet the increasing demand for electric power. But it may truly be said that the demand had been anticipated far enough in advance that the necessary equipment could be installed in ample time that no consumer suffered hardship for lack of power.

### TODAY

The Leon River plant is one of the largest in the country, not the oil country necessarily, but in the whole United States.

The power transmission lines and distribution systems of Ranger and Eastland County are tied into a system of lines that is practically state-wide. There need never be anxiety about the power supply except for a matter of minutes at times during the year when all systems are affected by electrical storms.

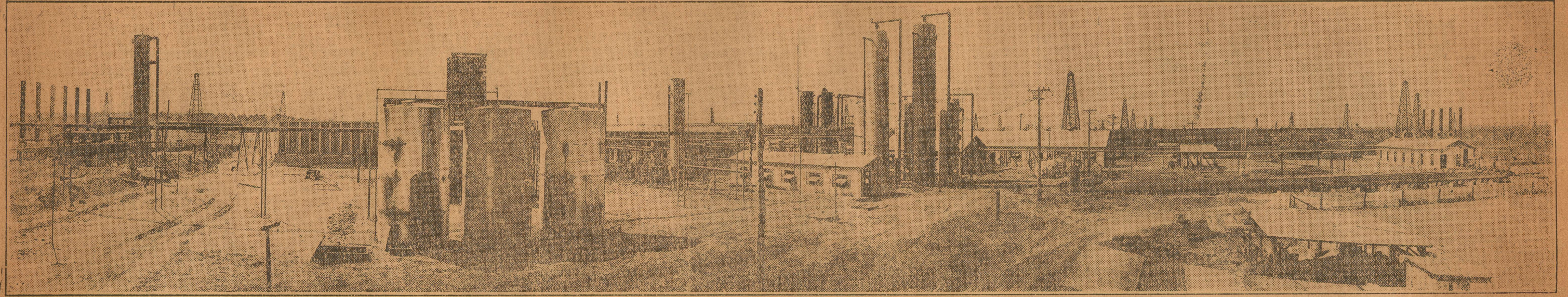
We are proud to have had a part in the development of Ranger and Eastland County and have demonstrated our faith in its permanency by providing an adequate and dependable power supply that is not excelled anywhere.

We Extend Our Visitors a Hearty Welcome and Trust Their Visit Will Be an Enjoyable One

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.



# Chestnut-Smith Natural Gasoline Plant Near Ranger



## CHESTNUT & SMITH CORPORATION IS PIONEER AMONG GASOLINE PRODUCERS

Operates Many Plants in Ranger Oil District And Ships Its Products to All Section of United States; Makes Natural Gasoline for Airplanes

The Chestnut & Smith corporation, which was the pioneer gasoline plant in the Ranger, as well as Oklahoma oil fields, ranks among the greatest of the world's manufacturers of gasoline. The company located here in 1918 at the time of flush production, and out of the many similar plants that started during those boom days, it is the only company that remained through the slump, expressing its confidence in the local oil field, and helping to bring back again to its present success, the Ranger and Eastland county territory.

This company has a tremendous investment and enormous payroll in this section, and is one of the bulwarks of Ranger's business life. Operating in this field are five plants, four of which are near Ranger and one near Eastland, with two electric booster stations where the gas is pumped through the pipe line.

These plants use all the gas available in this field, extract the gasoline, and return the dry, or residue gas to the fields for lease operations, or sell it to the Lone Star Gas company. Forty million feet of gas is used a day in these five plants, making an output of 110,000 gallons of gasoline a day.

The gasoline manufactured at these plants are shipped in solid trains of tank cars to the gulf coast, to Chicago, and to eastern points. These trains sometimes contain as many as 30 tank cars at a time, all labeled with the Chestnut-Smith name in big black letters across the cars and as one of these trains pulls out over the local tracks, it offers one of the most interesting sights the city affords.

A fleet of 1,200 cars is operated by the corporation, and it is estimated that in a period of one year the cars travel a distance in excess of 480,000,000 miles, which is equivalent to 480 times around the world. The company maintains a complete tank car repair shop to care for its own cars. This is one of the most modern and best equipped shops in the country.

**What Journals Say.**  
In speaking of this corporation the Oil and Gas Journal said:

"Of the several hundred companies making natural gasoline, probably the largest is the Chestnut and Smith corporation. The 14 plants of this corporation and its closely associated interests, are today making in the neighborhood of 240,000 gallons of raw natural gasoline a day. In 1919 their 26 plants made 60,000 gallons a day. During August, 1921, they shipped 8,250,000 gallons of raw natural gasoline. Included in this were 20 solid trainloads without doubt the largest trainload movement by any single company in the history of the industry. Their plans called for the shipment of 75,000,000 gallons in one year. At this rate this one corporation is producing more natural gasoline than the entire United States produced in 1915."

Natural gasoline is made from casinghead gas by a series of operations based on temperature, pressure and the absorbing power of mineral seal oil for gasoline in its vapor state. Beginning with the rich gas as it leaves the oil well it goes through various operations until as sparkling gasoline, it goes to the storage tanks, ready for shipment.

**New Wells Tested.**  
When new wells are drilled in, testing apparatus is used to determine whether the casinghead gas contains enough gasoline to justify building a plant. They are also used to make regular tests, usually every three months, of the gasoline content of wells or groups of wells, as the basis of payment for the casinghead gas. These test cars today cost about \$5,000, but the first testing outfit was built by Mr. T. K. Smith president of the Chestnut and Smith corporation, in 1908 out of a beer pump, and cost about \$25. It was carried on his back from well to well, in making tests. The next year he mounted an outfit, costing about \$300 on the back of a car, and from these humble beginnings the present type car has been developed. The company buys billions of cubic feet of gas a year on the result of tests made with these cars.

**Smith Separator.**  
The Smith oil and gas separator was invented and perfected by Mr. Smith and first used in the Ranger field. This separator removes all of the oil from the gas, delivering the oil to vapor-tight tanks in which its original gravity is maintained. The separator also removes all of the gas from the oil, delivering the gas to the pipe lines, and is capable of handling 5,000 barrels of oil, and 10,000,000 feet of gas in 24 hours.

The first plants built by the company here all had compression pipes, but as manufacturing methods were changed these plants were changed into absorption plants. They operate the year around, and are doing a steady, substantial business.

There are several hundred employees on the payroll, which amounts to \$30,000 or \$40,000 a month.

**Yonkers Head.**  
F. G. Yonkers is general superintendent of the corporation. He was born in Geneva, Switzerland, and came to America with his parents in his early childhood. In the public schools of Pennsylvania, the state in which he was reared, he took up mechanical engineering, receiving both a technical and practical experience. He has been in the gasoline business since 1915.

Fred G. Yonkers



General Manager of properties of Chestnut and Smith Corporation with headquarters in Ranger.

Mr. Yonkers and T. K. Smith became associated in the east, before the latter became associated with Mr. Chestnut. They were joined in Oklahoma by Mr. Chestnut at the time the casinghead company pioneered the gasoline business in the southwest. Mr. Yonker superintended the establishment of three plants in Kansas, and helped build several plants in Oklahoma before coming to Ranger. During his management here the plants have been modernized and the capacity increased until production has developed from 10,000 to 110,000 gallons a day.

Mr. Yonker is one of the most distinguished of Ranger's citizens, pleasing in personality, able in business, and active in civic affairs. His family consists of a wife and seven

splendid children and he belongs to several organizations including the Rotary club, Elks club, country club and chamber of commerce.

### DRAGON DANCE OPENS BRIDGE.

Japanese, Chinese and other foreign residents took part in the opening of the new Maita bridge in Yokohama recently. Following the formal dedication by officials the dragon dance was staged by 27 Chinese on the new structure, and thousands lined the riverside to witness the spectacular performance, which was last seen in Yokohama in 1919, when the armistice was celebrated. Two Chinese, one holding an enormous head and the other the tail, danced with violent motions, accompanied by

high-pitched sounds of drums and gongs. Twenty-five players played in turn. The dance continued till into the night, when eyes of the mask were illuminated by electric light. Japanese drama, dances and wrestling matches were also part of the program.

Send in Your Want Ads

## Howdy Folks!

Those of you that knew old Joe Dennis may be interested in knowing that he is still here and painting and fixing tops.

Those of you who didn't know him are welcome to Ranger, too, and old Joe expresses his best wishes to all of you.

## JOE DENNIS AUTO WORKS

205 Elm St.

Ranger

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are said to be the best known fish and oyster dealers in the oil country.

THIS IS OUR NINTH YEAR IN THE FISH BUSINESS IN RANGER

We welcome you to Ranger and hope you'll have a good time.



RANGER

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## CITY FISH MARKET

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Ranger

## VISITORS WELCOME

"Rangers Home Coming Oil Jubilee"

Ranger's newest motor company welcomes you back to Ranger. We are glad you are here.

We Are At Your Service

STORAGE—WASHING—GREASING  
GAS—OILS—TIRES AND TUBES

Expert Service on Studebaker Cars

## LOVE MOTOR COMPANY

STUDEBAKER SALES AND SERVICE  
111-13 South Austin Street

Ranger, Tex.

## OUT OF THE MUD BUT STILL IN RANGER

Many of our friends will remember the mud that had to be gone through to get to the lumber yards. We don't have so much of that now, but we are still here to welcome you.

## GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We may not get to meet each one of our old friends but, just the same, you're welcome and if you have time we'll be glad to have you come in and see us.



## BURTON-LINGO CO.

R. S. BALCH, Mgr.

RANGER



# LEASE REPLICA ON DISPLAY AT OIL BUILDING

Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil Company Prepared Unique Exhibit.

Those who are familiar with lease operations will find a most interesting display in the booth of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company in the Oil Exhibit building. It is a perfect replica in miniature of what a developing lease looks like with a couple of possible exceptions and these are put in there for their historical value.

One of the exceptions is that there is an ox team pulling a wagon loaded with barrels of oil which have to all intents been taken from the Drake

No. 1, the first oil well drilled in America and are being hauled to Pittsburgh by the ox team.

The replica of the Drake No. 1 is a gem in itself, for instead of being anything like the standard rig in respect to power and hook-up, the drilling was done through the agency of two men standing on a treadle board who pulled the drilling tools up and let them drop by changing their position on the treadle board. These two little men, about two inches high, may be seen there inside the rig, about eight inches high, and they are doing their stuff as the drill goes up and down.

The Drake No. 1 was started on May 28, 1859 near Titusville, Pa., and was brought in for a 40 barrel producer on August 28, 1859. It was drilled by William Smith and his two sons to a depth of 69 1-2 feet.

There is also a miniature rotary rig in operation on this little lease with a couple of mud hogs outside the rig and operation of the rig is as plainly visible as if it were in a 120 foot derrick.

There is the little office and warehouse, the garage and filling station, the pipe yards, the trucks both with trailers and without, the tool pusher's car, the flow tanks, the wa-

## Generalissimo



John M. Gholson, general chairman of the Jubilee committee who directed preparations for the big event.

## Finance Head



Edw. L. Maher, chairman of the finance committee upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility of raising Jubilee funds.

## C. C. Secretary



Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who has taken a leading part in Jubilee preparations.

## Lieutenant



Howard Gholson, who was assigned the task of inviting thousands to the Jubilee. He has been a shock absorber for the general committee.

ter tanks, and everything is properly connected up with water pipes, steam pipes and oil pipes, while a little road about two inches wide winds its way through the lease and connects up the wells and offices.

boiler by steam lines and to each boiler is a gas line for fuel. There are several wells that have been completed and the rigs torn down and replaced with pump jacks, which are connected up in regular array fashion and the power furnished from a central station for each group. It is complete to the extent that over one of these pump jacks there is a gin pole for pulling pipe and a team of little horses is hitched to the winch for pulling the casing.

This little lease was made under the direction of F. B. Baker, superintendent of the Hohertz district and was made during odd times by various workers on the lease. In itself it is invaluable, for the cost of duplicating it would run into thousands of dollars if one artist were detailed to study a lease and put the time in necessary to make one like it.

There is not a single piece of store bought toy equipment in it and everything was made by the hands of the employees of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company.

### 50-YEAR SILENCE ENDED.

Jilted 50 years ago, James Mason of Great Canfield, England, made a vow to isolate himself for the rest of his life in such a way that he would never look upon the face of a woman again and never see or speak to any man except his brother, Thomas. The brother, who is now 68, two years younger than James, vowed that he would devote his life to the hermit and guard him from intrusions. On two occasions recently Thomas relaxed his vow in order to permit James to be seen by a pension officer and a clergyman he sent for when James suffered a stroke.

### FOR CONSTIPATION

Mississippi Man Says He Has Found Black-Draught So Satisfactory, He Has No Need to Change.

Wiggins, Miss.—Mr. A. L. Cone, a well known Wiggins resident, says: "I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for constipation. I have never had to take a great deal of medicine, but for fully 30 years I have, by using it, known Black-Draught to be a great medicine, and when I found it so satisfactory, I haven't seen any need to change.

"When I get constipated, I feel all out of sorts and tired and sluggish and I take a few doses of Black-Draught. It regulates my bowels and I get all right. My wife takes more Black-Draught than I do. She is a great believer in it too, so we keep it in the house. It will cleanse the system and help you, if you use it as we have.

Constipation leads to a great deal of sickness among those who do not understand its dangers, and who neglect to treat it without delay. Black-Draught, with the natural, prompt action of its purely vegetable ingredients, quickly relieves constipation and helps to drive out the poisons so as to leave the organs in a state of healthy activity. Sold everywhere, 25c. NC-179



## EX-KAISER SAYS HIS FATE IS GOD'S WILL

By United Press. NEW YORK.—Wilhelm II, former kaiser of Germany, regards his loss of the throne and exile to Doorn, Holland, as the will of God, according to an interview with the royal exile by George Sylvester Viereck in this week's Liberty magazine. "I look upon my fate," the former kai-

ser says, "as a trial imposed upon me by God. Adversity proves our mettle. I did not curse God and die, as Job was tempted to do. I accepted my fate humbly. Instead of ruling a nation, I plant my rhododendrons.

"God wanted me to rule 30 years as an emperor," Wilhelm continues. "Then he discarded me, and allowed me to be dethroned, perhaps to try whether my faith would be shaken.

It is not! His will be done!"

A map of Mauritius recently sent as a gift to the Duke and Duchess of York is of silver, while diamonds mark the sugar factories and rubies the lighthouses around the coast.

The South Australian wine yield this year is 16,000,000 gallons, an increase of 3,000,000 gallons over the last vintage with record wine stocks of 14,000,000 gallons.

## BOY HOWDY!

But we're glad to see you back in Ranger and we hope you'll enjoy every minute of your stay here.

—But if you should have car trouble call us.

We are open day and night and have several highly efficient mechanics so that we can give you prompt service.

Washing—Greasing  
Gas—Oils  
Wrecker Service

PHONE 23

**QUICK SERVICE GARAGE**  
NATH PIRKLE, Prop.  
On Pine Street Ranger, Texas

## WELCOME VISITORS

"Don't Be a Stranger in Ranger"

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME

You Will Feel That Way the Minute You Enter Our Door

Everything a Drug Store Should Have

OUR NAME IS OUR AIM

# Paramount

## PHARMACY

Main at Austin, Ranger.

WE GIVE REAL SERVICE

## WELCOME VISITORS

TO RANGER'S HOME  
COMING OIL JUBILEE

MOTOR OILS AND GASOLINE  
MADE IN RANGER

## HAGAMAN REFINING CORPORATION

RANGER, TEXAS

## WE'RE STILL HERE

—but—My, how we've grown.

We'd like for each of our many friends who remember us from former days to visit our new plant and see the great improvements and progress we have made.

## WELCOME VISITORS

All of Ranger joined in preparing the entertainment features of the Jubilee. Now all of us join in welcoming you and wishing that you enjoy yourself enough that you'll feel your trip justified.

One Day Service      Odorless Cleaning

## BILL'S

### DRY CLEANING PLANT

108 SOUTH RUSK      PHONE 498



## GREETINGS FROM ONE OLD-TIMER TO ANOTHER WE WELCOME YOU BACK TO RANGER

In keeping progress with Ranger we have moved and changed our name, but the welcome we extend to you is just as genuine as it was in the days gone by.

We want you to avail yourself of every convenience that our store affords while you are in Ranger. Especially do we want the "old-timers" who knew us as the Wright Furniture Company to come in to see us and talk over old times.

You will find a complete line of the finest furniture in West Texas on display in our spacious store.

## THARPE FURNITURE Co.

"We Furnish From Parlor to Kitchen"

321-3 Main Street      Phone 154      Ranger, Texas