

DEVELOPMENT OF RANGER FIELD REALLY BEGAN IN 1912

PROSPECTING BEGAN THEN BY T. P. COAL COMPANY

First Actual Production Came Ten Years Ago Today Near City Limits.

Back in 1912 the Texas Pacific Coal company, with headquarters at Thurber, began prospecting for oil and gas in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties and so sure were the officials of the company that oil and gas would be found in paying quantities they leased thousands of acres of land before the field was ever proven.

The first test to prove the existence of a deep oil sand in Eastland county was made on the Nannie Walker farm near Ranger, where in August, 1917, a 10,000,000-foot gas flow was encountered at the depth of about 3,150 feet. The gas pressure was so great that further drilling was impossible. Some months later the well blew in and it became a valuable producer.

On Oct. 21, 1917, the coal company completed a well on the J. H. McCleskey farm, one mile southwest of Ranger. This well, in honor of which this celebration is today held, came in as a gusher, making 1,600 barrels of high gravity oil daily and was the discovery well which brought the rush to Ranger and brought about the development of one of the greatest oil fields in the United States.

Two men—W. K. Gordon and Edgar L. Marston, vice president and president, respectively, of the Texas Pacific Coal company, which later became the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company—were the guiding stars behind the discovery of the Ranger oil fields and behind it all was W. K. Gordon's grit.

After the McCleskey well came in other wells and riches poured into the laps of those who sought for it, and incidentally the discovery of oil here was a big factor in solving one of the greatest problems of the world war, how to provide the great quantities of petroleum needed for the prosecution of the war.

The Ranger field came as a stabilizer to the oil industry, securing ample supplies of high grade oil with which to meet domestic and foreign demands. Its development was marvelous. Soon other big companies like the Prairie, Mid-Kansas, Sun, Sinclair, Humble, Markham, came into the field and the pioneer Texas Pacific company sub-leased more than 115,000 acres of its holdings, retaining in each case a 50 per cent interest in the oil to be produced, which subsequently brought them in millions of dollars. Then came the Walker well, with 500 barrels a day; the Bartles well on the Gholson tract

with 1,000 barrels from a 3,400-foot sand, and the T P on the Davis, east of Ranger, with an initial flow of 1,000 barrels. This well produced until about one year ago. The Prairie Oil & Gas brought in a big well on the Slayden farm, which was threatened by fire for hours; the Magnolia completed a well in October, 1918, two miles east of Ranger, with a daily flow estimated at 3,500 barrels and in the same locality the Humble Oil & Refining company brought in the Jones No. 2, flowing at 1,500 barrels. The Emma Terrell well was the second largest in the field, at one time reaching a maximum of 9,000 barrels. The Brewer well brought in in June, 1918, marked the farthest south completion at that time, and was near the Merriman church and school grounds, and right at the "million-dollar cemetery," the city of Merriman's pioneer dead, which was not for sale.

Warren Wagner brought in two wells on the Merriman school lot, and paid the school trustees a cash bonus of \$1,500 for the lease of two and one-half acres, with the usual one-eighth royalty. The Copeland lease was worked by John H. Markham Jr. Its No. 6 well came in with an initial flow of 4,000 barrels at 3,200 feet

and its No. 2, a northeast location offsetting the Emma Terrell, was estimated at 1,800 barrels. In January, 1919, there were two important extensions to the Ranger pool in Eastland county—the Parrock well of the States Oil corporation, seven and one-half miles northwest of the town of Ranger, and near the north line of Eastland county, came in for a good producer at 3,670 feet, but on being drilled deeper increased its flow. And then came the great Norwood well, pushing out the western edge of the pool as it were, and flowing from 3,000 to 13,000 barrels a day, topping the sand at 3,400 feet in February, 1919. The well had an initial flow of 4,000 barrels, but on the third day it flowed 7,000 and its flow increased until it burst the "gun barrel," overflowing the improvised earthen tanks, like a lake, until it ran up to 13,000 barrels, finally toning down to a regular flow of 1,000 barrels a day.

On the southwestern edge of the pool the Magnolia brought in its Harris No. 1 on the T. W. Connelley farm, which extended the pool in a southwestern direction, with a flow estimated at 1,500 barrels at 3,296 feet. This was followed by the Roper, the Carey in the Caddo district; Gholson, Moorman & Dorsey's No. 3 Harrison, a 6,000-barrel well; the B. O. Donley, and others. And while the oil derricks had been forming a skyline all around Ranger, the population had increased from the hundreds to the thousands, and the town had evolved from a village to a city of paved streets, brick store buildings, pretty homes, schools and churches.

YOUNG MAN SHOT THROUGH LUNG BY HIGHWAYMAN

Ordered to Stick 'Em Up But Shot Before Has Time to Meet Command.

(From Ranger Times, Dec. 22, 1919) Bertrand Atwood, aged 22, was shot through the right lung by a highwayman who was attempting to rob him about 9 o'clock last night. The shooting took place near the Eureka Tool company on West Main street. Atwood is a tool dresser for his father who owns (Continued on page 7, 2nd section)

Father Ranger Field



W. K. GORDON

William Knox Gordon, an F. V., is the father of the Ranger oil field. He came to Texas at least 30 years ago to make surveys for a proposed railway between Thurber and Dublin. As he was a civil engineer he became acquainted with the late Colonel R. D. Hunter, president of the Texas Pacific Coal company at Thurber. He was offered the position of mining engineer in the mines. This position that when Colonel Hunter retired and his son-in-law, Edgar L. Marston, was made his successor, Gordon became vice president and general manager of the company.

His long service as an engineer, coupled with his love and knowledge, it is no wonder that William Knox Gordon was the first to find evidence of oil and gas in this section.

Months after Marston, convinced by Gordon's unshakable faith that there were great stores of oil and gas in Eastland and Palo Pinto counties, told him to "go to it," he saw the realization of his convictions when McCleskey No. 1 came in 10 years ago today.

Gordon still refers to the McCleskey as his "mascot" well and oil men still hunt for the "Gordon sand." Gordon stands out in West Texas as a real man—a man whom the west would love to call its own, if it did not. Ole Virginny have a prior call on her native son.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CAUSE OF MABEL MORRIS' DYING CONDITION

Unconscious in Hospital, She May Have Fractured Skull or Be Poisoned.

(From Ranger Times July 5, 1921)

With death approaching closer as each second slips into space, Mabel Morris is in the Ranger General hospital with her brain so befogged in stupor that she cannot tell attendants the exact nature of her illness. If she dies, only an autopsy will finally determine the cause of death.

There are three possibilities: Poisoned corn whiskey, ptomaine poison or a fractured skull sustained by falling in a bathtub.

The latter is the belief of attendants now, though when medical aid was called four days ago she was suffering intense pain in the abdomen, which could be traced either to corn whiskey she had drunk or chicken salad which she had eaten, or a combination of both. However, just below her ear on the right side is a bruise that could have been caused by her falling at the time of taking a bath, and it is known that she did take a bath just before she was attacked by the other malady. Attendants say that no evidence of ptomaine poison exists or did exist at the time of being called.

The girl is about 20 years old and has been in Ranger about a year and a half. She has worked in cigar stores in the city. Her mother has been notified and is expected to arrive here from her home in Drumright today.

Had "Party"
A girl friend of Mabel's, when interviewed this morning, said that about four nights ago a crowd of them had lunch and later went out for the evening. There was some corn liquor drunk. Later she and Mabel came to her room and both take a bath, but she did not know if the other girl fell while gazing. It was shortly after this, she said, that Mabel complained of cramps in her stomach. Hot water bottles were applied and later a physician was called. All during the night, she said, she thought Mabel was going to die but the next morning she was much better.

Late Sunday afternoon Mabel was carried to the Ranger General hospital.

At that time, it is said that her condition was such that she could not be operated upon for the fracture, if one exists. Nurses at the hospital say that during such moments as she was rational she refused to talk about her condition any more than to say her stomach was affected. During the past twenty-four hours she has been unconscious.

Assistant Chief of Police Murphy made such investigation as he could of the affair today and he is convinced that no foul play has brought the girl to her present condition. This opinion is agreed to by physicians. It is the general opinion among doctors that one could slip and fall with sufficient force to result in a fractured skull.

Physicians who have attended the girl will demand that an autopsy be made, it is thought, in the event of death.

The newest Ford joke seems to be that it isn't out yet.

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The company is now starting construction of a plant outside the city of Ranger to serve it and surrounding territory.

Amiesite Asphalt Company

Three Men Fight Duel, All Die

DISPUTE OVER LAUNDRY BILL CAUSES FIGHT

Buck Roberts and Son Instantly Killed, Other Man Dies in Hospital.

(From Ranger Times, December 22, 1919)
A shooting about noon today resulted in the death of three men—Buck Roberts, "Little Buck" Roberts, his son, and W. G. Williams. The tragedy took place near Mesquite street, two blocks west of Marston. The Roberts lived in a small house near the scene of the shooting and Williams ran a drug store about a block south and west, in the Moore investment company's addition.

Both the Roberts, father and son, died immediately after the shooting. Williams was taken to a hotel a block west, where he died, possibly 15 minutes after being shot.

The trouble is said to have started in a dispute between Williams and the elder Roberts over a laundry bill.

Williams and the elder Roberts first engaged in an altercation. Roberts fell, mortally wounded, and the younger Roberts walked around the corner of the house and he and Williams opened fire on each other, according to persons living close to the scene. Roberts shot twice and Williams emptied his gun.

The bodies of the two Roberts were left lying in the yard until the arrival of Judge Peters to hold an inquest. The rumor of the tragedy, following close on two shooting affairs, spread like wildfire and hundreds of persons flocked to the scene.

When information was first telephoned to police headquarters, Dude Thompson, chief of detectives, was the only man in the station. He was the first man to reach the place.

Buck Roberts was about 60 years of age. He has resided here for a number of months. His son was about 30. He came here recently from El Paso and was intending to go to San Antonio today.

Williams was 35. He is survived by a wife, whom he recently married, and a number of relatives. He came here from New Mexico.

The body of Williams is being held at the office of the Milford Undertaking company and the bodies of Buck Roberts and his son at the office of Jones, Cox & Co., pending instructions from relatives.

An inquest was held this afternoon by J. E. T. Peters, justice of the peace.

CLAMP LID DOWN NEW CHIEF TOLD WHEN ELECTED

(From Ranger Times Sept. 26, 1920)

After declaring that whiskey was sold openly over bars; that open gambling was being done in Ranger and that immoral women were allowed to parade the streets unmolested, the city commission yesterday appointed George T. Cooper of Fort Worth permanent chief of the police to succeed Eugene Reynolds, who has been acting since the dismissal of Byron Parrish, three months ago. The final vote of Mayor M. H. Hagaman was the deciding one which gave the appointment to Cooper.

The new chief's appointment became effective at once. Both Mr. Newnam and Mr. Deffebach went on record to close the town as tight as was humanly possible. Neither Mr. Lincoln or Mr. Davenport, agreed with this stand exactly, each saying that something radical should be done but they doubted the feasibility of closing the town as tightly as had been advocated.

The mayor also declared for a closed town.

Criticizes Conditions.

Mr. Newnam said that Ranger was the rottenest place in the state and if it ruined the town to close it he was for having it ruined. "We have tried to split the middle of the road," he stated, "and found that it could not be done and now he was for trying the other method for a while." "Conditions have gotten so bad in Ranger that I am ashamed to be known as a commissioner," Mr. Deffebach declared, and he agreed with Mr. Newnam that the time had come to try other methods. He also stated that many good families could move here if a change were made for the better.

JACK CAMPBELL SHOT DEAD AT HIS ROADHOUSE

(From Ranger Times Oct. 11, 1920)

Jack Campbell, well-known character in this section, proprietor of the stone road house, two miles east of Eastland, was shot and instantly killed last night.

Two men giving the names of Eller and Myers and a woman are under arrest.

The men were picked up in Ranger last night and gave an appearance bond. They were released when they appeared at the police station but were later re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wright Williams and brought to the Eastland jail.

According to reports Campbell last night placed his wife and child in a wagon bound for Fort Worth, and drove to the road house. He entered the hallway and started a room leading off the corner opened the door some distance and fired. The bullet struck its way through the door and killed instantly. Under conviction for

RANGER'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE THREATENED

(From Ranger Times May 17, 1921)
At least three letters, unsigned and disguised as to hand writing have been received by Ranger officials two of which demand the officials' resignation and the third saying that if the recipient has not complied with the law he had better resign or "do worse." The letters demanding resignations were received by Justice of the Peace McFatter and Roger Fenlaw. The third came to Chief of Police Reynolds.

Each of them this morning stated they are prepared to "do worse," that they have no intention of resigning. Judge McFatter was told that he had violated legal procedure and he would have to vacate. He was also told that all officers of the law who have not done their duty are slated to go.

Each letter is misspelled throughout and one is printed. It is easily discernible that an effort has been made to disguise the handwriting of the sender.

Used Hotel Stationery.
The missives are written on Hotel Adolphus stationery at Dallas and were mailed from the same point at the same office on the same date and at the same hour. They are dated May 21 but were placed in the Jackson street postoffice at 9:30 o'clock May 15. This is shown by the post office stamp. An abstract of the letter to Chief Reynolds reads: "Chief of Police: If you have not

complied with the law while in office you had better resign or do worse." Judge McFatter declared this morning that he would pay \$25 for the man who wrote the letter and pay more for his conviction of sending blackmail demands through the mail.

Chief Has Hunch.
Chief Reynolds stated that he had a very good idea who the senders of the letters are and he is going to see if he can comply with the law in his case at least.

As far as the threats go the officials take the demands as a joke. But if they were sent as a joke they all said the joke may be on the sender since it is a violation of a federal statute to send such communications through the mail.

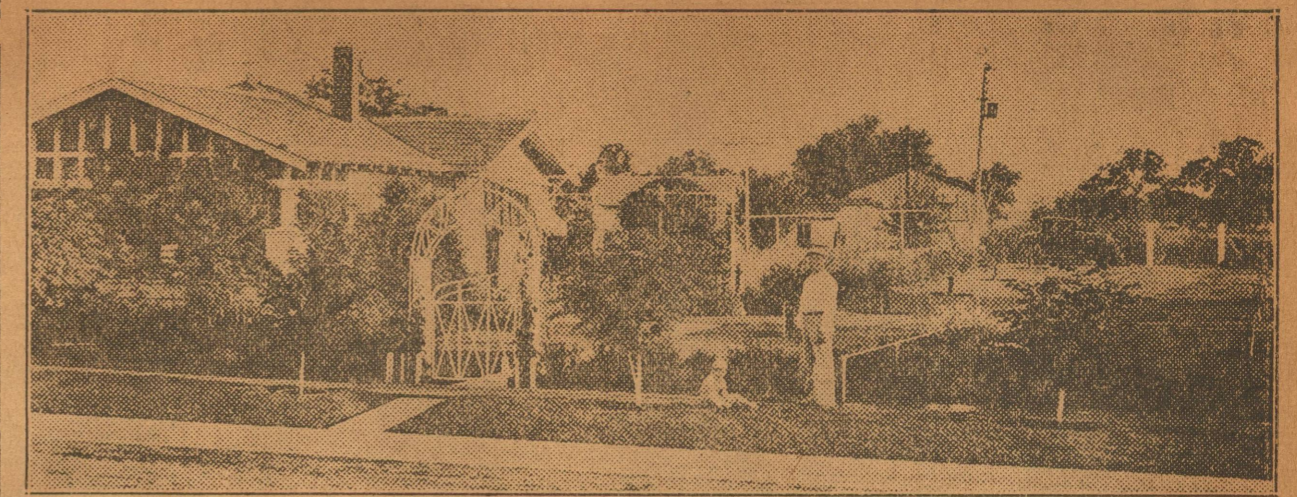
ASKS CAMPUS AIR PORT

By United Press.

OMAHA, Neb.—Dr. Karl F. Wettstone, who assumed duties as president of Omaha university this fall, immediately started a campaign for a campus large enough for a landing field for airplanes.

"I want a campus with a landing field," Dr. Wettstone said, "because within 50 years students will be whizzing through the air to and from college and we will be teaching courses in aviation in much less time than that. Does that sound visionary? It is not. It is going to come."

One of City's Beautiful Homes



A home and flower garden like S. L. Golden's, located at 720 Young street, Ranger, in the boom days, would have sold for possibly \$50,000. But at that time there were no such beautifully kept gardens as is shown in this picture and this one was a mass of weeds and undergrowth until the present owner made up his mind that it was going to be reclaimed and made to blossom like the garden of Eden.

It is really one of the show places of Ranger and best of all is a real home—one of the kind that shows there has been a heap of living in it and a heap of work, for the flowers and lawn did not topsy-like grow up—they are the result of labor, money and thought and an aftermath to the oil boom.

'BURY HER AS PAUPER' SAYS FATHER OF SLAIN GIRL

Wires Ranger Police He Has No Funds With Which to Defray Expense.

(From Ranger Times May 10, 1922)

"Bury her as a pauper; I have no funds." This terse message received this morning by the police from Albert Davis of Bergman, Ark., father of Billie Shanks, marks the closing chapter in the life of the stranded vaudeville actress found shot through the heart early Tuesday morning in a room at the Oasis hotel, and whose death the coroner refuses to accept unqualifiedly as suicide. A previous message from the father stated that he was not financially able to come to Ranger or to have the body shipped to Bergman.

"I have nobody and nobody gives a damn," reads the note found in the

dead woman's room and purported to have been written by her in explanation of the tragedy. The father's address was obtained by the authorities through friends or acquaintances of the young woman in Missouri, located through a letter found in her room. Her associates here were unable to say where she lived or to furnish the names of her people. According to the officers, the dead woman went under the name of Frances Davis as well as Billie Shanks and registered at another hotel last month under the former name. It is estimated that a thousand people viewed the body at the Milford Undertaking chapel yesterday afternoon. News of the tragic death spread rapidly over the city before a published account was on the streets. Later the crowds grew in number, the morbidly curious predominating. The authorities are reluctant to

have the young woman buried as a pauper if there is any way to avoid it and the body will be held a short while to allow sufficient funds to be raised among her associates or elsewhere.

In line with the verdict returned yesterday morning following the inquest held by Justice of the Peace McFatter, officers are continuing their investigation of the case.

GETS JOB 1,000 YEARS OLD

Because he outblow the official hornblower, an inhabitant of Ripon, England, was given the job recently for so custom requires. Ripon has had an official hornblower for more than 1,000 years. Taking up his position in the market square just before 9 o'clock each night, he must send out a long, mournful blast on the hour before the sound of the last cathedral chime dies away.

A story with a polo background is announced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as one of the new starring vehicles for William Haines, who is now finishing up on "West Point." Jack Conway, who brought Haines to the fore in "Brown of Harvard," will direct the new one.

STILL HERE

The history of Ranger is interwoven with the history of the Ranger Cafe. Everybody has had their ups and downs but the old Ranger Cafe has managed to stay somehow.

QUALITY FOOD

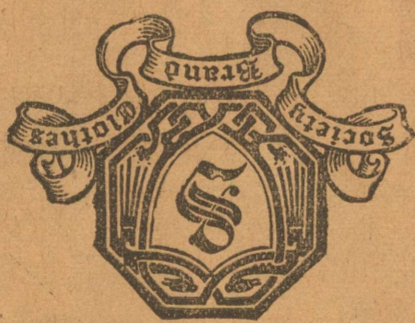
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HIGH JACKERS SHOOT JOHN BARNES

THOUSANDS IN MONEY TAKEN FROM VICTIMS

Policeman Forced to Turn Over Gun to Bandits Who Held Pistol to His Head; Running Gun Fight as Robbers Flee to Hotel

Daylight robbers entered the Oklahoma cabaret this afternoon and held the place up at the point of a gun and a few minutes later shot Deputy Sheriff John Barnes through the neck and right ankle in a fight which ensued and led to the capture of the two men supposed to be the holdups, at the Moore Hotel on Oak street, ten minutes after the robbery was staged.

Various other men reported losses from small amounts to \$500. With the exception of a small amount in bills, the money was not recovered. The police believe it was thrown away in the lumber yard.

Angry citizens surrounded the prisoners and only the threat of force by Chief of Police Reynolds, his assistant, J. C. Hamilton, and night desk Sergeant Singleton, prevented the men from being killed on the spot.

MUCH LOOT TAKEN

A diamond ring, a diamond stud and \$1,100 was taken from Leon Wilson. Other men who were in the cabaret lost various sums.

When the prisoners were searched the diamonds belonging to Wilson were found as well as two checks belonging to him.

At the hotel three sacks were found which tally with those in which the money was carried away from a holdup made on an alleged gambling game on Pine street yesterday morning at 2:30. An automatic pistol was also found at the hotel with one empty shell in the barrel.

(From Ranger Times Sept. 9, 1926.)
Patrolman Daniel J. Daniels, that two girls came out of the Austin street alley and met him as he was going to the police station. They told him that a man was in the cabaret with a gun and that he was making everyone drink. It was before or after this time that the people in the place were lined up and their money taken.

Daniels went back to the front entrance and when he entered one of the men was near the entrance, the other being further back. He did not think that the man in front had a gun, he said. He saw the pistol in the other man's hand and started back toward him when the one in front placed a gun in his side and demanded Daniels' gun. Daniels scuffled with this man until the other man came up and threatened to kill him unless he put up his hands.

At this point one of the men said "Let's go Bill," and fired a shot into the floor.

John Barnes came running down Pine street in pursuit of the fleeing men. According to an eye witness the smaller of the two men had two pistols on his person and opened fire

Lloyd declares that one of the men rushed a front room on the second floor, aimed a revolver directly at his head and pulled the trigger several times. The cartridge chambers of the gun evidently had been emptied, he declared. It was in this front room that two of the canvass money bags from the room in which a poker game was held up the other night was found. Another one of the bags was found in a room immediately in the rear.

Chief Eugene Reynolds, mounted on a horse, attracted by the sound of firing arrived at the hotel soon afterwards. Although warned that he would be killed if he entered the place, he disregarded the admonitions of the crowd and ran up the flight of steps leading to the second floor at the front of the hotel.

In the absence of Reynolds, who accompanied the prisoner to Eastland it is understood that he forced the door of the second room from of the hotel and captured both men. It is thought that both their guns were emptied of shells.

Lloyd also declared that a woman attempted to fire at him from one of the front windows.

When Chief Reynolds and a number of other officers who had hurried to the hotel took the two prisoners to police headquarters, Lloyd and several other men, who claimed that they had been present at the time of the holdup in the cabaret, remained to search the house for money and articles they claimed had been stolen from them.

The house was ransacked, rugs were torn from floors, furniture was overturned, bureau drawers pulled out on the floor and searched and the ransacking extended to every part of the house.

At the behest of Lloyd who was firm in his conviction that a woman had attempted to fire at him after the two men entered the house a couple who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, were arrested. This couple was taken to Eastland. Hamilton was handcuffed before being taken to headquarters and precautions against possible attempt of the crowd to lynch him were also taken.

Feeling ran high during the searching.

Until the articles and money subsequently were found in the house it was thought that the loot had been discarded by the high-jackers during their flight through the lumber yard across Oak street from the hotel. The pistol taken from Daniels also is thought to have been discarded in this manner. One of the prisoners as much as admitted this fact when he first was taken to the station and questioned before he could regain his composure.

As soon as the Hamilton couple was taken to headquarters, the attention of the crowd shifted to police headquarters where hundreds of per-

sons gathered when the report that Barnes was shot seriously passed from mouth to mouth. There was much muttering of threats against the lives of the two prisoners, who bloody and disheveled, sat inside wining under the grueling cross-examination.

A cordon of police and armed citizens was thrown around all entrances to police headquarters and only those whose business inside was urgent were permitted to enter.

Both prisoners were young men, roughly dressed and had the appearances of being oil field workers and laborers.

The name of only one of the men was learned by the police. Charlie Robinson was declared to be the name of the taller and less bulky of the two. Police gleaned this information from the other bandit, who steadfastly refused to give his own name.

Both of the men were identified as the ones who high jacked the cabaret by one of the girls who was present at the time of the stickup and later visited police headquarters for the purpose of aiding the police in their identification.

John Barnes was carried to the officers of Drs. Swan and Weir for treatment. One bullet went through his face a half inch below the cheek bone and came through his nose a short distance below the ear. The bullet entered the officer's right leg at the ankle, just grazing the bone. Dr. Weir said that neither of the wounds were necessarily serious.

HAMBURGER MAN HIT OVER HEAD WITH BOTTLE

Says He Was Struck By Man Who Resented Remarks Made to His Wife.

(From Ranger Times, Dec. 22, 1919)
R. E. Ivy, who runs a restaurant on South Rusk street, was struck on the head with a heavy glass bottle about 5 o'clock this morning. He suffered painful cuts and bruises on the head.

According to Ivy's story, the trouble started Sunday night when he asked a woman who had come into the restaurant to eat, if she knew where he could employ a girl to work in the dining room. He said the woman took offense at his remark, although no offense was intended. She told her husband she had been insulted.

her husband came into the restaurant and ordered a hamburger, Ivy stated. As he turned his back to the man to prepare the sandwich, he was struck over the head with the bottle.

Police are investigating.

Franklin P. Adams ("F. P. A."), New York jokesmith and columnist for the world, has organized a "Visible-House-Number Society," whose purpose is the promotion of the idea that all house numbers should be visible from the street, so that the un-oriented caller in a strange neighbor-

hood, whether by day or night, may reach his destination without losing his composure or possibly the seat of his trousers.

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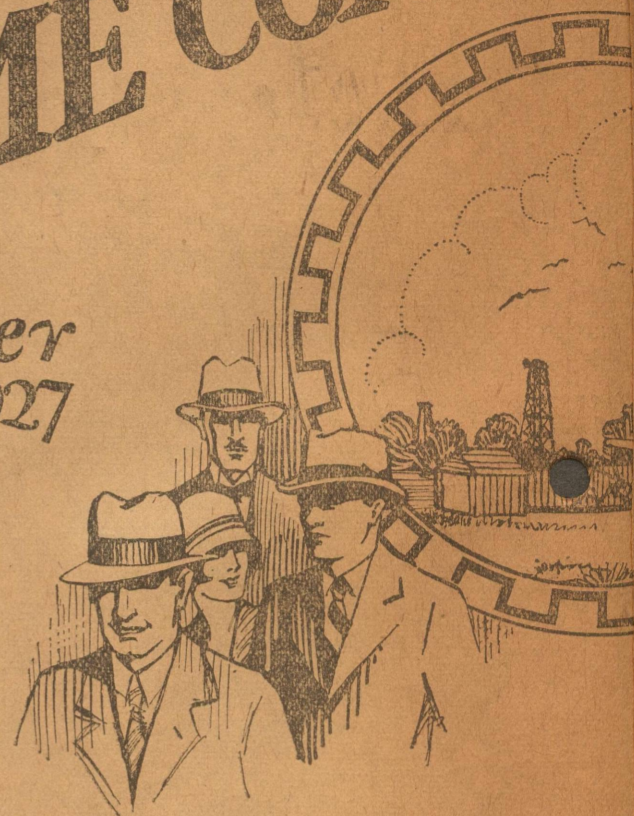
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It's Our Treat

THE years that we've been separated from some
of you may make some of us forget the name
but remember the face. But don't be timid. Remember
that we're most sincere in requesting you to "Don't be a
stranger in Ranger."

The Boy Scouts and the American Legion are
lending their every effort to assist you in finding your
way around and giving you any needed information.

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Members of the oil fraternity and the business men
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ARSON IS CHARGED AGAINST HOTEL MAN

MURDER MAY BE ALLEGED IN CASE OF PINE STREET FIRE

Death of Blind Fiddler Technically Comes Under Case of Man Charged With Firing Prince Rupert Hotel

(From Ranger Times of October 31, 1926)

Charged by complaint with the crime of arson, H. B. Kennedy was arrested Saturday in Waxahachie in connection with the Pine street fire, in which Jake Houghton, a blind fiddler, lost his life, and property to the amount of \$400,000 was swept away. Kennedy, it is said, held the lease on the upper story of the Prince Rupert hotel where the fire started, having obtained it only a few days previous to the fire. It is also said that he paid \$800 on the price of the furniture and executed notes for the remainder and that he held insurance on the furniture to the amount of \$2,000. Desk Sergeant Daniels will leave tonight for the man under arrest.

MAY BE MURDER CASE

Under the law of the state if it becomes established that the Prince Rupert hotel, where the strolling minstrel had rented a room for the night, was ignited wilfully, then the person who set the fire is guilty of the crime of murder, as well as arson.

The police were given the clue which led to the arrest of Kennedy through a letter which came from Big Sandy, stating that Edward C. Kay saw the man who touched the match to the hotel building.

The alleged eyewitness to the ignition of the burned building is known by several persons in Ranger and one of them has said that his hands were badly burned. It is thought that he helped the blind fiddler escape after he reached the burning stairway.

A member of the state fire marshal's department visited Big Sandy and took a sworn statement from Kay. This statement is now on its way to Ranger together with a sworn statement of the writer of the letter first received here.

This member of the state marshal's force is now in the city and is working in conjunction with the police force on the matter.

Kay Positive.

The statement made by Kay to the officers is not available, but the letter from Big Sandy, which was printed in Friday's Times states that Kay positively knows the man who

is guilty of the crime.

The police department say that if evidence establishes the fact that the fire was incendiary and they are convinced they have the right man that the charge of murder will be pushed to the last limit.

Chief Cooper and detectives Pearl Hunt and Dick Rust, who have been working on the case, expressed themselves as having no feeling except bitterness against a man who would deliberately place a man old and sightless, in an inferno such as was the Prince Rupert hotel during that fire. It was said that such a person would have shown mercy to the blind fiddler if they had quietly taken him out and shot him instead of creating a roaring furnace from which his sightless eyes could not lead him.

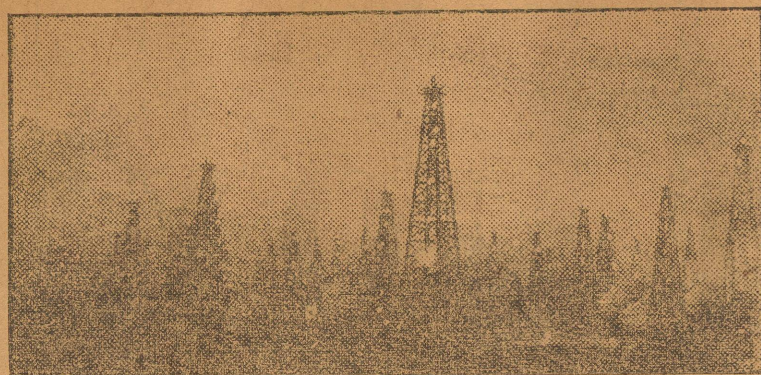
Walked Into Flames.

The musician when he woke in the burning building with the instinct of the blind, edged himself to the stairway. His eyes, through which he had never seen the light of day, could not tell him that he was walking into certain death, as his feet haltingly felt for the top of the stairs.

It was here that Houghton is said to have received the burns, from which he died six hours after the fire.

For the first time since he started his career as an M-G-M western star, Tim McCoy will doff his blue U. S. Cavalry uniform and don cowboy chaps when he begins work on "The Texas Ranger," a story laid in the early eighties.

The Ranger Field at Night



Those who knew the Ranger oil fields at night, will only have to glance at this picture to see again the lights of yesterday. Then derricks were as thick as bees in a hive and at night when the lights were all on, the Ranger oil fields twinkled and glowed like a gigantic glowworm.

There are still glowing derricks in the Ranger oil fields—but they are not so numerous now, because there are not so many drilling wells—but less than eight years ago the lights on drilling oil wells almost outnumbered the stars and were a mute symbol as to what was going on in the fields.

PISTOL BARRAGE LAID DOWN IN MAIN STREET MAN CHASE

(From Ranger Times of December 3, 1922)

A running fusillade of revolver shots along Main street at about 7:30 last night paralyzed traffic and frightened a number of women into a stage bordering on hysterics.

The cause of the disturbance was Albert Scott, negro, who had been found by Chief of Police Cornett and Patrolman John Anderson in the alley back of the Gholson hotel and who was suspected of possessing liquor. At the time the officers found him, the negro maintained that he was waiting for a porter in the hotel to pay him \$3 owed to him. Search failed to reveal any liquor and Scott

went to get the porter to verify his story. While he was gone, two pints of corn whisky were found on the ground near where he had been standing, and when the two officers called for him to come back, Scott continued to walk through the lobby of the hotel toward Main Street.

Chief Cornett rushed in pursuit and the negro increased his pace to a run. When they got outside the hotel, Cornett, hoping to frighten the negro into submission, fired three or four shots into the air, one of which is reported to have penetrated a window in the second floor of the Ranger State bank building.

Scott continued down Main street,

turned down North Rusk and into the alley back of the Ranger State bank. Here, more shots were fired by Chief of Police Cornett. By this time a number of persons had taken up the chase and the now badly frightened negro was captured by L. R. Davis, an employe of the Ranger Transfer company near the stock pens on the

east side of the Texas & Pacific tracks.

He is being held in the city jail for federal authorities on a charge of possessing liquor.

A presidential candidate who chooses to run in Mexico may live to run another day.

With King Vidor at the directorial helm and Marion Davies in the starring role, "The Patsy," an adaptation of the Broadway stage hit, has gone into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. Marie Dressler has an important part in this film and Orville Caldwell plays the masculine lead.

Yesterday Today Tomorrow

Against the skyline of today's Ranger many fine buildings etch their massive bulk—imposing monuments to the faith of men with courage—a courage great enough to cause them to invest thousands of dollars because of their faith in Ranger. We knew the Ranger of yesterday—we know the Ranger of today—and the Ranger of tomorrow will be what we make it.

This store extends a hand of hearty welcome. We are genuinely glad that you are here. It is our sincere wish that you truly enjoy every second of your stay here—so that when you return home you'll always have a pleasing memory of Ranger as it is today.

We know not what tomorrow will bring forth but when Ranger's business men work so in harmony—give of their time and money as they have during this event—then we predict a great future for Ranger.

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We still load 'em out quick.

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RANGER BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

107 So. Austin St.

Ranger, Texas

RANGER CRUDE CUT AGAIN, ALMOST DOWN TO OLD LEVEL

(From Ranger Times of January 31, 1921)
Ranger crude is now selling for \$2.50. A second cut of 50 cents per barrel, effective today, is announced by the Prairie and Texas Gulf companies. All other pipe lines are expected to make the same price.

No statement as to reasons for setting the new price was given in the instructions to local offices. The messages merely said, that effective Jan. 31, the price of North Texas crude will be \$2.50.

The first cut, made a week ago, was taken somewhat philosophically by independent producers. They had been expecting it. However, the announcement this morning was unexpected, even by the pipe line authorities, and wails of dismay rose from the interests affected. After enjoying good prices for more than a year, it was disconcerting to be plumped down to pre-war levels.

Back to Low Level.

Ranger crude when the field was opened up, sold for \$2.25. From that price, it was gradually boosted by 25 and 50-cent raises to \$3.50, where it clung for many months until cut to \$3 last week.

What effect the new price will have on developments cannot at present be foreseen. Men in touch with the situation, however, predict that there will be a slump in operations in the northern district, where the independents predominate. They do not believe, however, that there will be much if any change in the plans of the "big companies," which dominate the immediate Ranger section.

In proof of this assertion they point out that the larger companies base their operations on, and their profits come from the sale of the refined products, that production is with them only a means to that end, and therefore they will not be so very badly affected. The independents, on the other hand, must look to sales of crude oil for any return they are to receive, and the new price will put many out of business at present prices for wells. Only large producers can pay out at present prices, they say.

Talk of independent refineries, already rife because of the first cut, undoubtedly will be augmented by today's developments. Many operators in the Breckenridge district have all along contended that such a step is necessary in order that they may obtain the full profit from their investments and have some protection against the prices that pipe line companies pay.

False teeth, imitation diamonds, counterfeit money, raised checks, crasures and many other fakes can be detected by employment of violet rays as a super detective, according to Dr. Herman Goodman, of the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, who recently made a demonstration showing the detective effectiveness of invisible rays. Dr. Goodman explained that a newly-invented ray filter was found to be as useful at police headquarters as it was in the clinic.

LEON WILSON INDICTED FOR HITTING GIRL

No Indictment Returned On Conspiracy to Murder Charge, is Report.

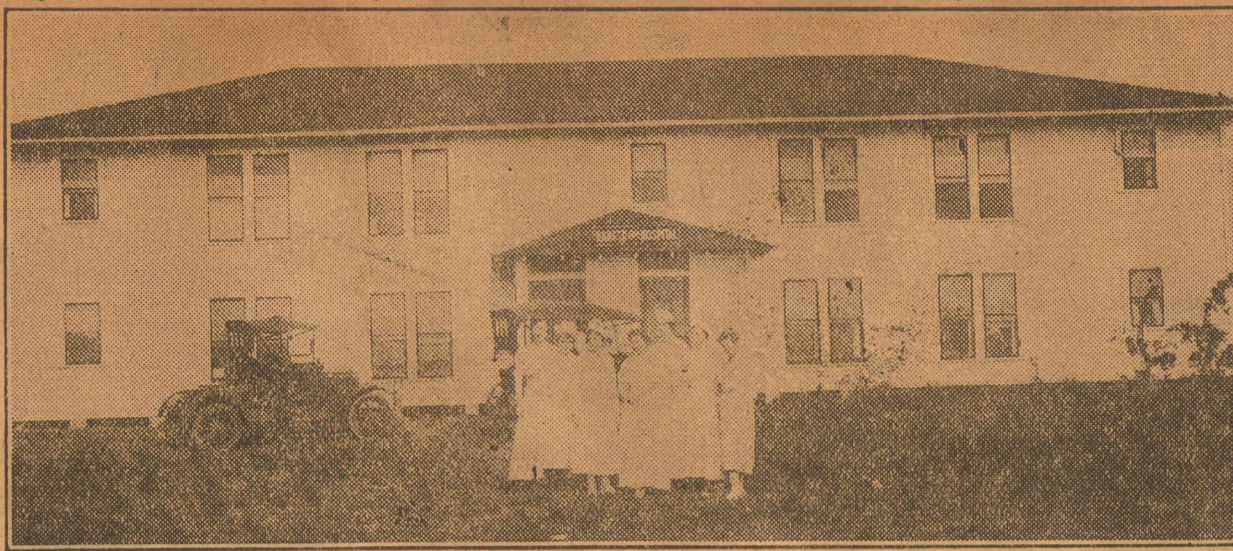
(From Ranger Times of June 16, 1921)

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Leon Wilson for the recovery of the diamonds stolen from him last night by two highwaymen. In the melodramatic style the highwaymen described as "Mutt and Jeff" threw a dead tree across the road last night and thereby collected a toll of \$7,000 in money and diamonds. The victims were Leon Wilson Nelso Hemman and Fred Pearce who rode in Wilson's car from Eastland. The holdup occurred about 10 o'clock a short distance west of Olden. The bandits collected two diamonds, one a stud, and a ring from Wilson. The gems are valued at \$6,800. Wilson was also relieved of \$75. Hemman donated \$55 and Pearce was touched for \$20.

Deputy Sheriff John Barnes and Berry Nalls were notified and spent several hours going over the ground but could find no trace of the hijackers.

Accepted Invitation.
The party was coming down the hill when they came to a dead tree that had been thrown across the road. The machine was halted, and by the time it was still a man was standing on either side of the running board, inviting the men to "put them up and put them high." They did. None of them was armed. The victims were forced to step to

Ranger's First Hospital



The Ranger General Hospital was the first hospital in Ranger, other than an emergency hospital in Dr. A. K. Weir's office, which opened soon after the boom and often took care of as many as fifteen or twenty patients at a time.

Miss Clairmont, an English woman from Canada, came down to Ranger early in the boom and opened up the Ranger General Hospital. This boon for suffering humanity was not close in town, it was located out on Haig street, and was approached over streets deep in mud most of the time, but it accommodated forty or fifty patients at a time, and many thousands of patients, victims of disease, gun battles, or oil field injuries, received their first and some times their last treatment there.

Eventually Drs. A. K. Weir and W. C. Palmer purchased the hospital, Mrs. Alice Dailey was made superintendent, and Miss Clairmont returned to her own country.

The Ranger General Hospital finally yielded to the wrecker's hammer. After the boom it was too far out of town, newer and more modern hospitals had sprung up, among them being the Clinical Hospital, conducted by Drs. Terrell, Lauderdale and Holland on the sixth floor of the Guaranty bank and the City-County Hospital. On the first day of October work was commenced on still another fire proof hospital for Ranger, which is being built by the West Texas Clinic at a cost of \$42,500.

the ground where they were searched thoroughly.

It is believed by officials that the robbers knew of the movements of the party and had framed the plant for the purpose of securing Wilson's diamonds.

The men are described as being one tall and one short which follows the general descriptions of the men implicated in nearly every robbery that has occurred in this vicinity in several weeks. This has caused the police and county officials to label the pair "Mutt and Jeff."

SUNDAY CALM IS BROKEN BY MAIN STREET BATTLE

Man Shot Three Times Not Expected to Live, Family Trouble Blamed.

(From Ranger Times, Dec. 22, 1918)

Three shots, all of which found their mark, shattered the calm of early Sunday morning on Main street and added their punctuation to a story of domestic trouble based on the eternal triangle.

Winifred James, 43, years old, formerly of Darlington, Mo., is at the Ranger General Hospital, probably mortally wounded. Three bullets are in his lungs, one entering through the right breast and two more as he whirled and fell, entering through the back, remained silent.

R. F. "Bob" Echols, bricklayer and musician, 452 Pine street, waived preliminary hearing when brought before Justice J. E. Peters and was released on \$5,000 bond. Echols was arrested just after the shooting by Mr. Edmonson, former member of the Ranger police force.

James was carried to the office of Dr. W. C. Palmer in the P. & Q. building after the shooting, where first aid was given. He was conscious and was able to talk but when asked if he would tell of the cause of the shooting, remained silent. Echols, in reply to the same question, said briefly, "home troubles." Mr. and Mrs. Echols came to Ranger from out Worth.

James was reported to be resting well today, but little hope for his recovery is held. No quarrel preceded the shooting.

James was employed as a table repair man at the Texas pool hall, 213 Main street. According to his statement Sunday, he had never talked with Echols at any time.

YOUNG MAN SHOT THROUGH LUNG BY HIGHWAYMAN

(Continued from page 1 2nd section)
land in the West Ranger district and is drilling his own wells. He lives near the filling station on West Main street, a short distance from the scene of the shooting.

He was going home last night when the attempted robbery took place. Three men, whom he described as being very young, stepped from the darkness and ordered him to throw up his hands. Before he could get his hands out of his pockets one of the men fired. All three men fled into the darkness.

Atwood displayed wonderful presence of mind. He walked down the road for fifty yards and stopped at the office of the Wright boiler works and told the man in the office that he had been shot. The man accompanied him to the O. K. rooms a few steps farther on. Drs. May and Shackelford were summoned and gave him medical attention. It is the belief of the physicians that the wound was made by a .32 caliber revolver, only one shot being fired.

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If you have a pressing engagement—keep it with us. Just telephone 525.

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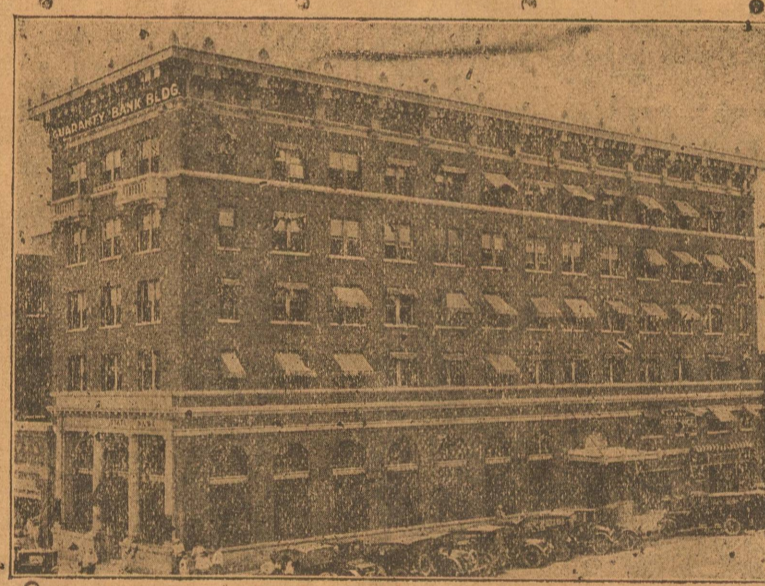


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Reverting back to the earlier days of Ranger . . . yes, ten years ago, it is almost unbelievable to see the wonderful changes faith, time and money have brought about. That Ranger and its residential, commercial and industrial life have grown is indicative of a progressive community, a city brimful of men who, like the founders of this institution, have kept faith with the public, faith that had to be backed with courage, courage strong enough to put every dollar made in an enterprise back into it in order to build a city of which we are proud to be a part.

Among the owners of this institution are men who pioneered in this territory; men who have been financing industries and development of this town ever since the boom.

It is more than gratifying to us, as the financial center of this city, to see it bud and bloom into one of the best cities in all of West Texas. May the good work go on and may more and more men of faith and vision unite in a concentrated effort toward the future, until Ranger has rounded into a genuine metropolis. It is such things as Ranger's Home-Coming Oil Jubilee that help unite the thousands toward the betterment of this territory.

In the future development of this section we earnestly request that you consult us regarding your problems as you have in the past—you will find us as anxious to apply our knowledge to your financial problems as you are to have them solved. We will be glad to aid you in any way; explain to you the opportunities of this vast country and the good will enjoyed by this institution.

The Citizens State Band

OF RANGER

"The Best Town on Earth"

SPECIAL TRAINS TO RANGER CONVENTION

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Delegates Soon Be Coming to Oil Capital.

(From Ranger Times of November 19, 1926)
By HAMILTON WRIGHT
Special Correspondent
STAMFORD, Nov. 29.—Two special passenger trains carrying com-

plements of sleeping cars and baggage cars will probably be impressed into service to bear hundreds of Panhandle and South Plains members to the West Texas chamber of commerce annual convention to be held in Ranger some time in January, according to a statement given out by headquarters here today. "Anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 West Tex-

ans will attend the Ranger meeting"—that is the way the size of the crowd is being estimated by local officials this length of time before the big pow-wow at the oil field metropolis.

W. K. Whipple, field representative of the organization, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, declared that in every town he visited from five to thirty members of the West Texas chamber of commerce announced their intention to "take in" the Ranger convention. Summing up the large attendance expected from those parts of the Panhandle and Plains sections, it is figured that at least two special passenger trains will be required to handle the crowds. Acting upon this basis plans are already being made for the operation of a special train from Amarillo and another from Lubbock or Plainview, carrying Pullmans and other equipment, which will come direct to Ranger without making stops other than those desired by the organization in picking up large groups of members who desire special accommodation.

When the organization's questionnaire has been returned from all the towns in the west showing who will attend, arrangements will be made immediately to get the special transportation facilities for the occasion. Who masked by organization field representatives if they will attend the Ranger convention members instantly reply:

"You bet we are!"

Is Wonder Town.

"Ranger possesses many advantages over other towns for the holding of a convention of the kind which we are going to stage," said a representative of the organization today. "In addition to offering a metropolitan hotel facilities, it is a wonder town. Thousands of people know Ranger familiarly from the newspaper accounts, but many of them have never seen the town since it settled down to a fast though quiet growth," he declared. The traditions of the oil fields and the vast stories that have gone out have made Ranger the one place for the convention in 1927, they all say.

Not only will the meeting bring thousands of West Texas chamber of commerce members from West Texas, but it attracts hundreds of big men from all over the United States. The cream of the business and industrial life of the west being present in one large group gives to the manufacturer and big business man of the north an opportunity to mingle and talk trade and business. Last convention hundreds of persons high in the business world of other states were present lending cheer and inspiration to the sessions.

The delegates to this convention will exact quite a lot of entertainment from Ranger in the way of trips to the oil field and places of interest. It will be a visit of great men who will size Ranger up and may increase its population and business interests.

"Man, Woman and Sin" has been selected as the title of the new John Gilbert picture, which had been tentatively called "Fires of Youth." This is a story of Washington newspaper life written and directed by Monta Bell, with Jeanne Eagels, star of "Rain" and "Her Cardboard Lover," in the feminine lead. Following a location trip to the nation's capital last month, Bell and his unit are now completing work on this picture at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio.

Today's question: What people, as a class, most often jump to conclusions?

Let Us Welcome You Back To Ranger

WHEN YOU KNEW US---

Back yonder in the years gone by when Ranger was the greatest of all boom towns you knew us—knew us as the Winner store back on North Rusk street—yes, many of you knew us in the Oklahoma fields—and we are still here. We have seen Ranger—the hectic boom day town—come out of the slush and mud to its present standing.

In all these years we have kept faith with Ranger and progressed with it. What was once the Winner store is now Ranger's foremost department store.

AS WE ARE TODAY---

You'll still find that same spirit of welcome and service that marked our humble beginning in Ranger. It's that spirit of service and the lasting satisfaction that goes with every purchase made here, that has made a small store into a real institution—an institution that renders daily a public service in supplying people with every necessary item of wearing apparel.

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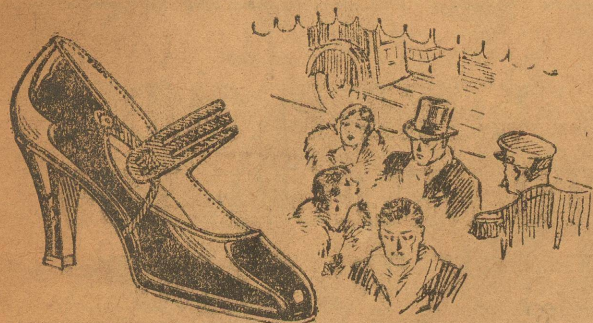
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Old-Timer, we welcome you back and we extend the glad hand of greeting to any new-comer who may be in our midst. We are genuinely glad to have you become a part of Ranger—if only for these two days. We sincerely hope you'll enjoy every minute of your visit here.

You may not know us. We have changed locations. You'll find new faces. What was once the S. & H. Clothing Store is now the S. & H. Store—Exclusive for Ladies. That doesn't mean we sell merchandise for ladies only—and we are the only COMPLETE exclusive ladies' store in the county.

Visiting ladies, we especially invite you to visit our store. It will be a pleasure to serve you in any possible way.

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A Word of Welcome

From A Store You'll Never Forget

The Boston Store is one of the pioneer business houses of boom-day Ranger that has successfully weathered all of the storms to which the citizenry has been subjected.

It is a pleasure to us to participate in this great Home-Coming Oil Jubilee and we extend each of you visitors a sincere invitation to drop in and say "hello."

Store Newly Remodeled

We have changed our store arrangement, put in spacious show windows and completely gone over our interior this Fall.

The work was rushed to completion for the occasion of this Jubilee and we would like for all of our friends both old and new to come in and see this modern department store for Ladies and Children.

Everything for Ladies, Misses and Children



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