

RANGER MAN OPENS ACCOUNTING OFFICE

George B. True, prominent Ranger accountant, announces the opening of an office at the Joe Dennis Auto Paint and Top Shop.

Mr. True, who was at one time manager of the Frick Reid Supply company here and later with Dyer Brothers, will do public accounting at his new location.

An office has been constructed in the front of the Joe Dennis building and is separated from the paint and top shop.

Mr. True in addition to keeping private sets of books will do all work connected with accounting.

His many friends are glad to know that he has established a permanent accounting office in Ranger.

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Eastland County Farmers Invited To Brady Meeting

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation which is extended to all presidents and secretaries, county judges, county farm agents and officers of wolf clubs, to attend a meeting of the Heart of Texas Secretaries association to be held at Brady, Friday, January 20.

R. C. Landon of San Antonio, head of the Bureau of Predatory Animals of the United States Biographical Survey, is to be the principal speaker of the meeting.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the raising of goats and sheep in the various counties that are infested with wolves and other predatory animals.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the possibilities of Eastland county becoming a goat and sheep raising center of West Texas, said that the county was very well suited for such an industry with the exception of the plague of wolves.

He said that unless the ranchers fences his property with expensive sheep and goat wire, the loss from wolves would eat up the profit of the business. It has been estimated, according to Mr. Hickey, that the rugged country in Eastland county, that is not suited for farming can easily support 1,000,000 sheep and goats.

A banquet will be given at the Hotel Brady at 12 o'clock Friday and this will be followed by a series of talks from prominent men in the sheep and goat business. H. P. Jordan, secretary-treasurer of the McCulloch County Wolf Club, will speak on "The Extermination of Wolves and other Predatory Animals" and will conduct a round table discussion on the subject. Hilton Burks, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Federal, State and County Roads," and Judge Coke H. Stevenson of Junction, will deliver the inspirational address.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poe of Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan visited Mrs. May Ray of Gorman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Knox Haines and Mrs. Walker Knight visited Mrs. G. D. Hall, Wednesday.

Edward McMillan was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richards of Bear Springs community spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan of New Hope spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Red is more popular than ever for evening gowns, according to Mary Brush Williams, fashion expert, in an article in this week's issue of Liberty.

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Gripings By GUS

It's not often that we even acknowledge anonymous letters, but we received one this morning signed "A Furriner" that is deserving of special mention, for this reader of the True Story Magazine brings to light some mooted questions of the day.

Unfortunately we cannot publish his letter because he forgot to give his identity and if we did publish it, the various parties toward which insinuations are made therein would rise against us in a body and, swearing that we wrote it ourselves, they would make our continued peaceful residence in this locality an impossibility.

You see it's this way: When anything comes out under the heading at the top of this column, we either said it or else we are saying it for somebody else. If the other guy don't have the nerve to let it be known who said it, we will say it for him and withhold his name for all purposes short of court action. But, by heck, we are not going to give

anybody h—l for anybody else unless we know who we are favoring by so doing.

The boy evidently knoweth whereof he speaketh, but that's not the point—if he don't have the necessary intestinal stamina to confide his identity in us, then his pain shall go unsolicited and his cry shall fall on deaf ears, for it frequently takes all the nerve we can summon to stand back of the things we start.

This being the eleventh time we have been forced to elucidate on this question, we hope nobody don't feel hurt.

Hall Walker has been considered one of the most conservative financiers in the county. He lost a part of his prestige, however, when the news spread over town that the stork had left twins at his house. No, the bank didn't close today.

Speaking of bankers reminds us of a young man who was promoted to an executive position and was slightly green about the technicalities of the business.

When he was dictating a letter to a beautiful little auburn-haired steno one morning he was forced to ask her a question regarding proper terminology. He said, "Do you 'retire a loan'?"

She said, "No—I sleep with mama."

DRILLING REPORT

M. Curtis C. A. Fuller No. — Brown county, intention to drill, well record and plugging record. Pandem Oil corporation A. L. Curry No. 1, Brown county, well record, producer.

Archie Shaw W. T. Burns No. 35, Coleman county, intention to drill. Roth & Faurot Seely Smith No. 1, Coleman county, monthly gas report for December.

Amerada Petroleum corporation Jim Gilbreath No. 4, Brown county, producer. J. H. Fry No. 5, Brown county, statements after shooting.

Phillips Petroleum company S. Y. Newsom No. 11, Brown county, intention to plug. Shaw Fox & Adams J. C. Watson No. 8, Coleman county, intention to plug. W. T. Burns No. 9, Coleman county, intention to drill.

Cranfill & Reynolds L. R. Nickols No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug.

Alfred Nobel, who made a large fortune in deadly explosives, gave great sums to the encouragement of peace and the arts, and was the founder of the Nobel prizes, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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CITIZENS BANK STOCKHOLDERS GIVEN BANQUET

All Old Directors Re-elected, Conway Made Chairman Of The Board

The same board of directors of the Citizens State Bank, Ranger, who served in the capacity last year were re-elected last night at a banquet tendered the stockholders of the bank. The board is composed of W. D. Conway, O. D. Dillingham, Hall Walker, M. R. Newnam, Ed Meyer, W. W. Housewright, Dr. L. G. C. Buchana, Fred Yonkers and John M. Gholson.

After the banquet and meeting of the stockholders the directors retired for the election of officers of the

bank. W. D. Conway was elected chairman of the board of directors, O. D. Dillingham, president, W. W. Housewright, first vice president, Fred Yonkers, second vice president, and Hall Walker, cashier.

After a sumptuous banquet the stockholders were given a statement and resume of the business last year and each expressed appreciation of the work of the officers of the bank. The stockholders were more than pleased with the organization of the bank and the manner in which the business for last year was transacted.

The banquet is an annual affair given the stockholders and the one given last night on the mezzanine floor of the bank was one of the most enthusiastic ones ever held. Twenty-one stockholders of the bank were present.

Police Searching For Man Missing Since Tuesday

Ranger police and citizens of Ranger have been searching for Ike Bearden, 43, who has been missing from his home 10 miles northwest of Ranger since Tuesday night.

Bearden, who resides just across the line in Stephens county, is said to have been in the habit of spending the day on the creek and would return to the house for his meals at night. Tuesday night he failed to show up and Wednesday the Ranger police were notified to be on the lookout for him. A number of Ranger citizens searched the vicinity of the man's home Wednesday but failed to find a trace of him.

It was reported this morning at the police station that the man had been seen in Ranger and was going out the Strawn road. A Ranger negro, who knows Bearden, saw him sitting on the curb just east of the Magnolia filling station on Hunt street and reported it to local authorities.

Bearden, when he left home, was wearing a corduroy coat, a pair of blue ducking trousers and a straw hat and a heavy black beard. It is thought that the man might be endeavoring to reach some relatives who live on the Strawn highway near Russell creek.

Ranger Will Send Big Delegation To Legion Meet

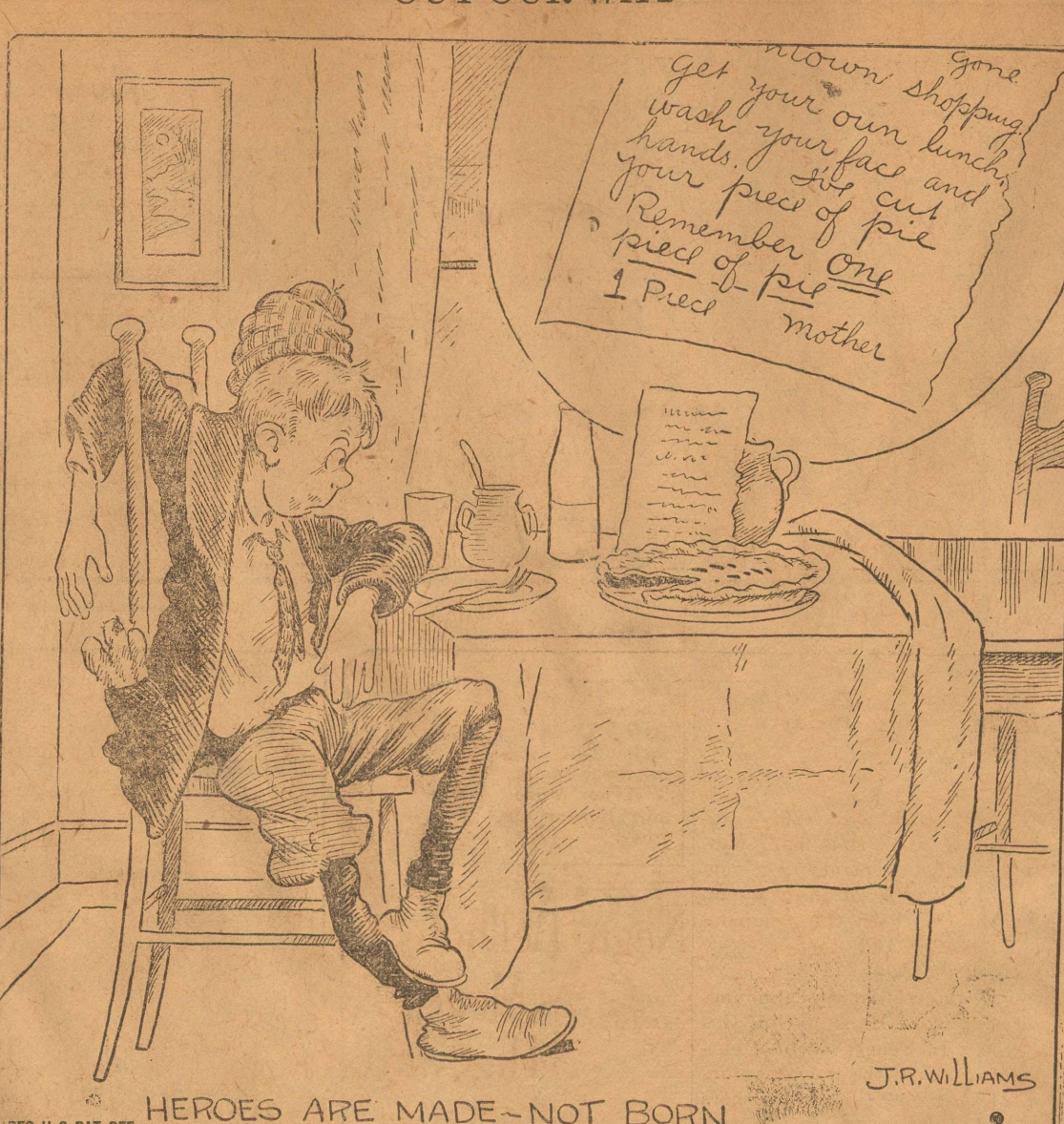
The members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will meet in final session tonight before departing for Abilene Saturday to attend the convention of the 17th district of Texas American Legion.

Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander, urges that every member of the post attend the meeting tonight as final plans for the invasion of Abilene will be discussed. The Carl Barnes Post is endeavoring to get the July convention of the district and will need the help of every member, according to Dr. Craig.

The members of the post are also endeavoring to capture the loving cup offered by the Breckenridge post for the best attendance, taken on the man-mile computation. The Ranger post originated the idea of giving the cup but has never captured one on its attendance.

More than fifty members of the post will attend the Abilene convention which convenes Saturday afternoon and lasts until Sunday night.

OUT OUR WAY



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That "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin" has been forcefully exemplified in "Three Wise Fools," a delightful comedy of men and manners by Austin Strong, and originally produced by John Golden, with all the consistency, artistry and completeness which have characterized his previous contributions. "Turn to the Right," "Lightnin'" and "Seventh Heaven."

at the Connellee theatre on Friday night. It is being presented by the Eastland Elks. It wouldn't be fair to give an inkling of the plot. Suffice to say that there are plenty of thrills, heart throbs and laughter in "Three Wise Fools" to please even the most blasé habitue of the theatre. Mr. Golden believes in these ingredients, especially in laughter, which is the foundation of all his offerings.

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The Army was entertained by the Navy at a banquet tendered the winners of a membership contest staged by the Ranger Lions club, by the losing side, Wednesday night on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel.

The meeting was called to order by Leslie Hagaman, president of the Lions club and the Lions and their ladies sang, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and "America." O. G. Lanier gave the invocation. An introduction of the toastmaster followed and then the introduction of visiting Lions and their ladies.

The members of the club were entertained with a brass quartet rendered by representatives of the High

school band. Dr. Harry Logsdon, representing the Army, the winners of the contest, gave a toast in favor of the Navy, the losing side, and Prof. R. F. Holloway responded. W. E. Hendricks gave a toast to the ladies present, and G. E. Harwell gave a toast to the out of town guests. Clayton Orn, Cisco attorney, responded. Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Eastland, who was scheduled to appear on the program, found it impossible to be present.

In a contest staged for the ladies, in which they were given three minutes to write the names of as many states of the union as possible. Mrs.

Eddie Horrigan and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks tied for first place. Prizes were given to the two winners.

Music for the banquet was furnished throughout the evening by Gus L. Coleman's Original Rainbow serenaders.

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