



Present Board Of Regents Of Ranger Junior College



A. E. Crawley



Joe Nuessle



H. C. Henderson



F. P. Brashier, Jr.



Morris Newham



Lloyd Bruce

The men with whom the people of the Ranger Junior College School District have chosen to watch over the administration and operation of Ranger Junior College. The nine members of the board of regents of the college work closely with the college faculty administrators in forming the policy of the college, and supervising its enactment, once it is decided upon. These men are a valuable asset to the college and have shown remarkable leadership and understanding of the problems and how they may be worked out, since the college became a separate administrative unit in 1948. Not shown in the pictures are Alvis Wood, Carl Page and A. W. Warford, also regents of the college.

Seventy-Six Will Graduate From RJC May Twenty-Fifth

CONGRATULATIONS TO RJC

(editorial)

We would like to congratulate Ranger Junior College, the faculty, the board of regents, and the students and ex-students who have helped make Ranger Junior College what it is today.

This issue of the Ranger Times is to congratulate the citizens of this area on their splendid cooperation, as well as those actually working for the college, on making this institution of higher learning one of the most respected schools in Texas.

We feel that the college has developed remarkably in its twenty-six years of existence. From being a little known part of the Ranger schools to the widely known and respected institution that it is in 1952. From a few students using the facilities of the local high school, it has grown until it now owns its own educational plant, and leads young men and women toward education that brings happiness and understanding and better relations with their fellow men.

The college offers work in numerous fields that is recognized by all senior colleges and universities. The college also offers work that young men and women who are not able to continue their studies past the junior college level may take, that will better fit them to make their place in the world, both in a business and social life.

The college, in its twenty-six years, has endeared itself to the hearts of those having gone from its halls on into the path of life. Thanking the college, and the people making possible having a college to offer them the opportunity to make the hazardous road of life somewhat easier, through better education.

We feel that the people of this area have ever reason to be proud of Ranger Junior College, as they have shown in their wholehearted support of its activities through these many years.

May the years to come bring even greater growth and progress to Ranger Junior College.



Dr. G. C. Boswell

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, has been with the public school system of Ranger since 1941. Coming here from Weatherford as superintendent. Upon separation of the college and the public schools in 1948, he assumed, as a full time job, the presidency of the college. He had been the president since coming here a number of years ago, as well as superintendent of schools.

President Mississippi Junior College Will Be Principal Speaker

The Ranger Junior College Commencement will be held Sunday, May 25, at eight o'clock in the evening at the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

There are seventy-six members of the graduating class of the college this year. This will be the twenty-sixth class to be graduated from the local college since its organization.

The program for the evening will be:

The Processional, "March" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, by Charles Kiker; The Introit, "Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee", Bach, the Mixed Chorus; the Invocation by Reverend Ralph Perkins; and the response, "The Sevenfold Amen"; Stainer; the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Niven) by Dykes; the congregation standing; the Anthem, "You'll Never Walk Alone"; Rogers-Ringwald, the Cathedral Chimes; Florence Ashcraft; the address, President D. B. Young, Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Miss.; the Anthem, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Stens-Ringwald, a baritone solo by Rusty Talbot; the announcements; presentation of the class, Woodrow W. Smith, Dean of Ranger Junior College; the awarding of the diploma; by Grover C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College; the Alma Mater, congregation, the Benediction by Rev. A. Lynn Robbins; and a response, "The Lord Bless, and Keep Thee"; by the Mixed Chorus; and the Processional, "Coronation March", Maybaker, by Charles Kiker.

Kiker, Ushers will be Jerry Sandefur, Max Pikes, Arionda Ash, and Jerry Sullivan.

The graduates will be: Albert G. Abbott, Albany; Amiel D. Alexander, Albany; James H. Alexander, Albany; Leslie H. Alexander, Baird; Doyle Syrell Anderson, Sundown; Donald L. Ashcraft, Clifton; Jackie E. Balliew, Albany; Edgar L. Bartee, Albany; Ernest O. Bernstein, Albany; Berle June Blackwell, Ranger; John Earl Blackwell, Jr., Ranger.

Jimmy Bridges, Cleburne; Raymond M. Choate, Strawn; Wanda Sue Clem, Ranger; Johnie H. Cleveger, Lueders; Arturo Comacho, Ranger; Vance B. Cotten, Jr., Albany; Mary Ruth Dennis, Garman; J. Lee Dillingham, Albany; Howard T. Durham, Albany; Drannon Edmison, Albany; William Dean Elder, Ranger.

Harold L. Ferguson, Albany; James W. Garvin, Albany; Gene Gourley, Ranger; James W. Graham, Strawn; Gene Hamilton, Chillicothe; Alvin S. Harper, Albany; Richard Dale Hatley, Lampasas; Billy O. Hinman, Ranger; James J. Howell, Lueders; Jack K. Hudson, Moran; Madrin Huffman, Ranger.

Richard Ivy, Jr., Ranger; Carroll L. Jones, Albany; Elgin R. Jones, Albany; John T. Lawrence, Albany; Earl Keller, Mineral Wells; Lenola J. Lewis, Ranger; John D. Lynch, Jr., Albany; Glen Edward McCluskey, Ranger; John R. Marlow, Oden.

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John Sanders, Mineral Wells; Joe Shelton, Moran; Meredith Sides, Ranger; Herbert P. Sievers, Albany; Weldon L. Smith, Strawn; Alton Stiles, Ranger; Elison M. Taylor, Albany; Pat Taylor, Ranger; Carlton Templeton.

Lewie L. Thomas, Ranger; Linton F. Todd, Albany; Alton R. Warren, Sante; Thomas Albert Wilson, Moran; Benny Paul Zisman, Strawn.



Woodrow W. Smith

This is Mr. Smith's first year as dean of Ranger Junior College. Prior to coming to Ranger he was superintendent of schools at McCloud, Texas. He and the members of the faculty work together constantly to improve the scholastic work at the college and make it among the top junior colleges of this area.

Contract Given To Repair Burned RHS Auditorium

Some three months ago an early morning fire burned the stage and caused considerable heat and smoke damage in high school auditorium. A detailed estimate of the loss was compiled by the Board of Education assisted by local firms and other sources of furnishings and supplies. Estimates on carpenter work, plastering and refinishing interior walls of auditorium were secured from two competent firms. Your School Board with representatives from each of the four Insurance Agencies handling our school insurance met in a seven hour session with an insurance adjuster representing the twelve Insurance Companies carrying our insurance and agreed on a total loss of \$25,535.02. This settlement covered the stage damage, plastering, wiring, plumbing, furnishings, floors, and sinks and water damage on the second and third floors of the rest of the building.

Bids on carpenter work, plastering and refinishing interior of auditorium were submitted by 3 reputable general contractors. May 13 at regular meeting the Board of Trustees placed this contract with the low bidder, Garrett and Speir, Cleve for \$11,682.67. Interior painting of classrooms and hallways has been in progress for several weeks with the local labor.

CITY WATER TANK TO BE INSPECTED ON TUESDAY

Water will be a rare item in Ranger Tuesday. The city is going to drain the water stand pipe on Eastland Hill for an inspection, as to the need for cleaning and repairs, and an estimate of the cost of the project.

Preceding Tuesday's inspection, the water tank will be allowed to get as low as possible from daily usage. Tuesday morning the bulk of the remaining water will be used to partially fill the swimming pool. The swimming pool will be in readiness by Tuesday, it was said.

During the time the stand pipe will be emptied water will be supplied by pump pressure from the lake. A bypass at the tank will allow this to be done, but some sections will have very little water pressure, some possibly none, if the local users do not do their utmost to conserve water that day.

Date of the cleaning and repairs will depend upon the condition of the tank as set out in the engineers report, that will do the inspecting.

The city officials hope that they can wait until fall during a low usage period, but if the conditions warrant it could be done immediately. If this has to be done during the summer, the city water users would be called on to use little water as could be supplied by pump pressure.

City Secretary Lester Crossley said the swimming pool would probably open about June 1. Unless unforeseen circumstances alter present plans,

Help Needed In Keeping Pioneer Cemetery Clean

The Pioneer Cemetery is in the best condition of many years, this was brought to our attention yesterday. The second mowing and cleaning of this spring has just been completed and a representative of the interested persons requested that everyone go by and see for themselves.

In the past the upkeep on the cemetery has been financed almost by the Cooper and Terrell families. Thus far this year the expense has been nearly \$100, and those who have been contributing in the expense have asked that all persons having an interest in the cemetery help pay for the upkeep. To date \$13 has been received toward keeping the cemetery from going back to the state it was once in.

Those having contributed are: Judge George L. Davenport—\$5.00; Mrs. R. L. Ross, \$5.00; Bill Souyres—\$2.00; and Mrs. Jim Stiffler—\$1.00.

Those of you who desire to aid the group who have already contributed to the upkeep, and who want to do their part, should contact V. V. Cooper Jr., Mr. Cooper has been arranging for the work in the past, and has stated his willingness to contribute his time for that purpose.

Singing To Be Held In Ranger Sunday, June 1

The "First Sunday Singing," and the first one to be held in Ranger, will be in the First Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 1.

The singing group was recently organized and Kenneth Mayhall was elected president. A spokesman for the group said that they have been assured of at least three of four good quartets for the coming event, and possibly more.

It was also stated that new books will be available at the singing, to which the public is invited. These Sunday afternoon affairs are held mainly for the public's entertainment.

'World Biography' Asks Dr. Boswell To Submit History

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, has been asked to submit a biography of himself to the "World Biography," a two volume book of leaders in all nations of the world. Artists, Educators, scientists, jurists, and military, business and political leaders grace the pages of the book. First publication was in 1948.

The first published book weighed twenty pounds, was compiled at a cost of \$250,000, it was said, and with the aid of scientific and cultural groups government authorities, and embassies and legations throughout the world.

All told there are 40,000 biographies of leading men and women in their fields from the sixty-five countries.

Dr. Boswell in announcing this, said, "it is a great honor."

Five Teenagers Killed In Crash

DETROIT, May 17 (UP)—Five teenagers are dead and three others are critically injured after a two-car collision near Detroit.

Police say the impact scattered wreckage over a wide area. The youngsters were believed to have been on a wild midnight joyride when their two cars smashed, head-on, into each other. The wreck occurred about seven miles from the Detroit city limits.

Ranger Junior College Governed By Nine Elected Board of Regents

In December of 1951 an election was called and carried that separated the administration of Ranger Junior College from the Ranger Independent School District. The election called for the separation of the two units and the election of separate governing bodies by the people for each of them, the election carried and A. E. Crawley, H. C. Henderson, Morris Newham, F. P. Brashier, Jr., Carl Page, Joe Nuessle, Lloyd Bruce, A. W. Warford, and Alvis Woods were elected as the first members of the newly created Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College as an independent scholastic unit.

The regents assist the president, Dr. G. C. Boswell, in operation of the college and form its operating policy. They are charged with representing the interest of the taxpayers in seeing that the school is operated on a high educational level that will grant the most benefits at the lowest cost to the highest number of students.

Under the direction of these nine men that college has continued its remarkable policy of building for the future. And it is believed that the college will be well founded and based on a sound and worthwhile policy under the direction of these men. In their hands rests the future of Ranger Junior College.

4-H Club Camp At Lake Cisco

The date for the annual 4-H Club camp at Lake Cisco has been set for June 19 and 20 according to word at the County Agent's office in Eastland.

Around 175 club boys, dads, local leaders and County Agents from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland counties are expected to attend the two-day affair.

The camp has been held each summer for the past several years. The boys bring most of their food from home, have their own cooks, eat and sleep outside and spend the two days in swimming and other forms of recreation under the direction of the County Agents and local leaders.

W. H. Lemberg, County Agent, Anson and Bryan Swain, County Agent, Breckenridge are serving as president and secretary, of the camp this year.

Ribbons are to be awarded for the winners of the various contests such as boxing, swimming, track, pole pillow fighting, horse shoe and washer pitching and other events.

The Lake Cisco area has always been a popular site for the camp it was said.

WATER BONDS WON'T SELL WITHOUT TAXES, BOND BUYERS TELL WATER BOARD DIRECTORS

Progress report of Eastland County Water Supply District:

On April 22, 1952, the voters of the District approved the issuance of \$1,500,000 in water revenue and tax bonds to build a dam, filtration plant, pipe lines and facilities to serve Eastland, Ranger and other potential users.

Since that time your directors, individually and as a group, have had many conferences with representatives of bond buyers from Texas, Ohio and Illinois groups.

The engineering figures indicated that no tax might be required during construction; but all of the bond people tell us that our bonds will not sell unless we levy a tax. There are several reasons: (1) Although caused by the collapse of our oil boom and the depression, nevertheless Eastland and Ranger

have a very poor record on the bonds they have issued; (2) This being true, no one will buy our bonds unless the District builds up a reserve equal to about two times annual bond principal and interest, from which these payments could be met should lack of rainfall or other reasons prevent enough revenue in any year to make bond payments; (3) Prospective bond purchasers must be able to see that the District has a serious present intention to pay back their money when it becomes due.

The tax aspect has several ultimate advantages to us as water users and property owners: (1) It will prevent unnecessarily high water rates, as the money to pay these bonds must come either from water revenue or taxation; (2) In each town there is property owned

by non-residents and non-water users, which will be increased in value by an adequate water supply; by taxation, this property will pay its share of this cost; (3) By taxation, each property owner will pay less than he would if all of the cost came out of high water rates.

The bond people propose to "dress up" our situation so they can sell the bonds by equalizing values higher than on present rolls of the two cities and collecting a up to 35c tax. As an example, a person with property valued at \$2,000 would pay to \$7.00 per year. We estimate that the same amount, raised from water rates alone, might run to three times that figure.

When the reserve has been accumulated (either from revenue (Continued On Page 6)

SEEN OR HEARD

Today we honor our Ranger Junior College.

In its twenty-six years as a part of our school system it has made tremendous growth, and has taken its place among the schools of the nation, second to none in its field.

The program at the college is well rounded and worthy of the attention of high school graduates from far and wide. Offered at RJC are two year's work in an unlimited field. The students of the college have the benefit of personal relations with their instructors, giving a spirit and an opportunity not evident in larger colleges, for learning.

One of the main purposes of the junior college is too soften the abrupt break from high school to the college level. And Ranger Junior College is fulfilling that desire.

The students are well cared for in modern surroundings and under good supervision. And all work from the college is fully accredited.

The students have a recreation center where they may spend their idle hours. A very modern library, with all the latest publications, graces the campus, to make education easier.

Their athletic departments have fared well. The football team played its first year in the Pioneer Conference in 1951.

Many of us do not realize what we have right here in our own community in the way of education.

The taxation of the water district you can read about elsewhere in the paper is not something that was planned by the water district.

We have attended a number of their meetings, and not once had the thought of taxation come before them, until the bond purchasers told them that was the only way they would buy the proposed bond issue.

Even after the buyers had delivered the ultimatum the directors were reluctant to set. Present bonded indebtedness of the area, and our not having bought back those bonds we issued years ago, is the reason they will not buy.

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Evening Services To Be Dismissed For Methodist

Regularly scheduled services will be held at the local Methodist Church, today, May 18th with the exception of the evening worship. Due to the baccalaureate sermon for the Ranger High School graduating class to be held at the recreation building at 8 o'clock, there will be no evening service at the church. However, our people are cordially invited to attend and take part in the special service honoring the high school graduates.

Church School activities will get under way at 9:45 a.m. with a brief devotional for the Intermediate, Youth, and Adult Departments.

"On last Sunday, our attendance was excellent, and with a little extra work via telephone, correspondence, and conversation, we can keep our attendance right up where it ought to be during the Summer," states the pastor. Following the general assembly, the various classes will meet in their respective places with capable teachers to bring the lesson.

The morning worship will begin promptly at 10:50 with Miss Florence Ashcraft at the organ.

The chancel choir will sing the responses during the worship service, and will also sing the anthem: "O Day of Rest and Gladness," by Wadsworth. The pastor will preach the sermon, using for his subject: "In Fellowship with God." The Scripture lesson is found in I John 1:1-10.

Where possible, let every member of the church be in his or her place for Sunday's services. Our influence count most for those things to which we give our presence and loyalty. You as members, as well as friends of the church, are always welcome at the services of the First Methodist Church, says Rev. Lavender.

Mrs. Howard Savage of Fort Worth who recently underwent major surgery there, has been moved to her home and is reported as doing fine.

CYF Fellowship To Go To Fort Worth For Picnic

At the invitation of Lt. and Mrs. James Calvert, former youth sponsors of the local First Christian church, a group of young people from the church will attend a picnic at Forest Park in Fort Worth this afternoon. The group will leave Ranger immediately after the morning worship and Communion Service at 11:00 a.m. Those attending are urged to wear picnic clothes to the church services so that the cars can leave as soon as church is over. The sooner the preacher can quit preaching the quicker the group will get away. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Prickle and Rev. and Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins will accompany the youth to Fort Worth.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

The fact that man in God's likeness is immortal and spiritual—a fact capable of present demonstration—is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon "Mortals and Immortals" to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Romans: "They that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you" (8:8-9).

There is a way to master the discordant material senses and this is indicated in the following Bible verse included in the Lesson-Sermon: "He that soweth in his flesh shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal. 6:8). This statement from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, deals with this theme: "It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality, and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator" (p. 491).

RJC Founded In 1926 By R. F. Holloway

Ranger Junior College was founded in 1926 by the late R. F. Holloway who was a pioneer in the junior college movement in Texas. This was not his first experience in the junior college work, having been president of Randolph College in Cuero prior to coming to Ranger.

Since its foundation the college had only three presidents the others being W. T. Walton now with Hardin-Simmons University and Dr. G. C. Boswell, currently the president.

An estimated 5,200 students have attended Ranger Junior College with a large per cent of those students going on to senior institutions where they carried on in the same high scholastic standing as in Ranger Junior College.

The college is fully accredited and credits from the college are accepted in colleges and universities all over the country.

The college is accredited with the American Junior College Association, the University of Texas, the State Department of Education, Texas College Association and Texas Association of Universities and Colleges.

It is the only college west of Fort Worth, with the exception of John Tarleton that has a 36 hour course in natural science.

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Ranger, Like The College, Developed In The Past 26 Yrs.

Chamber of Commerce Manager R. V. Galloway prepared the following history of the city of Ranger. And in line with its history we feel that giving its major points of interest would be worthwhile. We are grateful to Mr. Galloway for his co-operation on this Ranger Junior College edition.

RANGER TEXAS
The Texas Rangers are responsible for the name of this West Texas city. In the early days the Indians took advantage of the rugged country some three miles to the East of the present site of Ranger, now known as Wiles Canyon and made headquarters there for their marauding operations in this section. For the protection of the settlers a Company of Texas Rangers was stationed on the Watson ranch not far from the canyon. This camp became a community center for the settlers.

When the Texas & Pacific railroad made its advent into Eastland County during the early eighties, the Ranger group moved to the railroad and the settlers soon followed. Soon building materials were received, and Ranger became a permanent town.

Being located in the center of a vast farming and ranching territory, Ranger thrived from the very beginning, and became the distributing point for building materials, as well as the shipping point for livestock to market.

Discovery of Oil
In October, 1917, the whole country was startled by the bringing in of the McCleskey oil well at Ranger by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. This was followed by the completion of a number of other wells in a few months the total production of oil from Ranger field reached the enormous total of 90,000 barrels of high grade oil daily. In a few weeks Ranger grew from a struggling village of 600 people to a city of tents and shacks, with a population of 49,000 people. By picture, prose and poetry the story of the Ranger oil boom, the "City of Flowing Gold," was carried to the entire civilized world.

New Modern City
But the Ranger of today has no appearance of an oil boom town. The merging of the new and present city of Ranger from the old shack town to the first year of the oil boom days is considered a marvel. Where one time stood shacks, today modern magnificent brick buildings stand; beautiful homes have been built where hovels once stood; twenty miles of paved streets, once impassable are of all modern facilities such as now paved.

Ranger enjoys the conveniences electricity, natural gas, telephone service, sewage, etc., owns its own water system including a modern filtration plant, which is comparable to that of any city its size in Texas.

Churches
Ranger has twelve churches, all with active memberships and activities for all ages. These churches represent practically all denominations commonly found active in the South.

Transportation and Highways
Ranger is situated on U. S. Highway 80, which is the all-weather route across the United States.

except in cases where courses are changed and the credits are not acceptable to the new college.

This highway is also known as the "Broadway of America." It traverses this country between Savannah, Georgia and San Diego, Calif. Splendid accommodations for tourists and the traveling public are available in the three hotels and modern tourist and trailer courts, and popular eating places.

A paved road leading North out of Ranger (Farm Road No. 717) leads to and connects with other paved roads to Possum Kingdom Lake and State Park, a distance of 35 miles, the playground and recreation spot for this section of the State. Cabins and other facilities are available.

Educational Advantages
The Ranger Independent School District has property valued at more than a million dollars, and includes a very beautiful high school building, two ward schools, a colored school building, recreational building and gymnasium, a three-story brick Junior College addition building and 14 other buildings, class rooms, library, recreational building, shops, agricultural building etc. In addition to the regular public school and college set-up we have a Parochial school.

The Ranger Junior College was established in 1926 and is one of the oldest Junior colleges in the State. All work done here is fully accepted by any university in the State. Membership is carried in the Pioneer Junior College Athletic Association and a full athletic program is carried on.

Clubs and Organizations
Every phase of social civic life is represented in the clubs and auxiliaries and lodges. Ranger has a Lions Club, Rotary Club, Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Elks Club, American Legion, V. F. W. Post, Country Club, Quarterback sportsman's Club, Ladies Civic League, and a number of Federated study clubs, lodges and auxiliaries.

Grounds and Equipment
A soft-halffield equipped with lights and a steel frame grandstand with a seating capacity of 500 people is located within four blocks of the business section, equipped with lights, having a seating capacity of 6,000 people is located adjacent to the soft-ball field.

The city has built the most modern swimming pool in Texas, with a complete filtration plant, which changes the water continuously. The pool is situated in a recreation park only four blocks from the business section, and both the park and pool afford recreation for hundreds of children and young people.

The City has built and maintains a \$25,000 ladies club house and library building. This is the home and meeting place for the Ranger Civic League and various federated ladies clubs. The library has thousands of volumes on its shelves and these are being added to daily.

Ranger has one of the sportiest 9-hole golf courses, in this section of Texas. It has beautiful, well-kept grass greens, a beautiful clubhouse on the shores of Lake Haggman, and the Country Club is the center of a great deal of social activities.

Tennis courts dot most every section of the city, all of concrete construction, giving the young people access to this sport whenever they desire it.

A well organized youth program is sponsored by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce. The native stone building used is furnished by the City of Ranger. The program activities are directed by a president and a board of directors, and is financed through the Community Chest. The "Teen Canteen" is one of the most popular meeting places for young people in the city, and activities are carried out throughout the year, with a paid director during the summer months.

Ranger has two theatres, the Arcadia and the Tower Programs and releases can be seen here simultaneously with these in Fort Worth and Dallas.

In 1946 the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce erected one of the most modern rodeo arenas in the State, with a seating capacity of 5,000. Annually the Jaycees stage one of the most successful rodeos in this section which attracts rodeo performers from all over the United States. This progressive young organization has also erected a large native stone livestock show barn adjoining the rodeo arena and is sponsoring an annual 4-H club Livestock Show three-county show. The total cost of this institution amounts to some \$45,000.00.

Medical Center
Ranger is considered a medical center for this section, having two well-equipped hospitals, the Ranger General Hospital and the West Texas Clinic-Hospital. About 70 beds are available in these two modern hospitals, and the corps of doctors practicing here includes specialists in the various branches of the medical profession.

Agriculture and Livestock
This territory surrounding Ranger consists of ranch land and rich, productive agricultural land. Among the farm products raised

here are corn, cotton, wheat, oats, milo-maize and other grain sorghums. Peanuts are the main cash crop of Eastland county and berries, fruits watermelons, cantaloupes, grapes, etc. can be grown successfully without irrigation. Also this is one of the few sections in the United States that hairy vetch, the valuable legume crop, grows to maturity and seeds, and farmers of Eastland County are raising hundreds of pounds of vetch seed for the market.

A big livestock auction barn is located here and holds auction sales of livestock every Friday. From 500 head to 1,200 head of livestock are auctioned off every week, and total sales run from \$30,000 to \$60,000. This sale brings stockmen and buyers from a definite livestock market.

The elevation of more than 1400 feet gives Ranger an ideal all-year-round climate making it one of the most desirable places to live in Texas.

Industry
One of Ranger's major industries is the making of gasoline and other by-products from the natural gas and oil production coming from the many wells in the Ranger field. Near Ranger there are gas and gasoline plants that employ hundreds of men, with a payroll aggregating more than a half million dollars annually.


The main plant of the Lone Star Gas Producing Co., a subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Co. is located on a hill on mile west of Ranger, and gas and gasoline is piped or trucked to this main plant which produces butane, propane, natural gasoline and iso-pentane.

The Premier Oil Refining Company employs approximately 150 men, and the company is one of the largest buyers of crude oil in this section of the State, having a network of pipe lines gathering oil from all the producing fields in this district. Their booster station and camp is located in the edge of Ranger.

Ranger is headquarters for the T-P Coal & Oil Co., oil products. This company has the distinction of starting the oil development in this section, having drilled the discovery well in October, 1917.

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Operetta Presented By HOP To Large Audience By Music Dept.

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This operetta represented tremendous work by the faculty as well as the students. They had attractive programs printed with the picture of a fairy and her wand on the front. Each picture was done in pastel colors.

All of the stage decorations were made by the students and teachers, which was a marvelous scene. In the back ground were tall mountains with palm trees interspersed. A clever contraption of having the silver moon rise and set and the golden sun to appear was used with Bill Creager as Stage manager. A lovely garden fence with red roses running on it and the trellis over the gate way intertwined with flowers, which was a credit to their handiwork.

Petty Gardenhire played the background music and the operetta opened with a camping scene in a wonderful moonlight effect and the campers scampering for home as the sun made his appearance.

The garden maidens and boy friends came to prepare the soil in the garden for the planting of flowers, which ended with the boys gathering worms and leaving for a fishing trip.

A lovely fairy appeared and promised to help the maidens with the planting of the garden. During the night, the brownies came all dressed alike in brown suits to plant, and then the beautiful fairies fluttered in to water the seeds so they would be in full bloom for the first day of May, when the queen of the flowers was to make her appearance. As May day came, the stage was filled with brownies, fairies, maidens, boys and a large number of musicians in the background.

Here the operetta was interrupted by the appearance of two colored boys, Ronnie Jumper and Hubert Foster, who told some outstanding jokes and then presented the cause of the lunch room for HOP school and said that one of their number was going to play "Deep Down" and they wanted everyone to "go deep down in their pockets to help this cause."

John Henry, who was Richard Spindle, began playing the piano as the other two colored boys took up the offering in a tub insisting that John Henry play more as each piece of silver rattled as it fell.

The closing scene was when the fairies used their wands and all the sleeping seed became lovely blooming flowers. A large number of students appeared dressed as flowers, green paper dresses composing the stalk and leaves and lovely flowers of all description making up the headpiece.

All of the costumes, decorations and lighting effect were made by hand and was a credit to the music department teachers and students.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavelander will be in Fort Worth Monday to attend the planning meeting of the Methodist Conference which is held in preparation for the annual conference.

John Watson To Speak At Second Baptist Today

Rev. John Watson, a senior in Howard Payne College, will bring the message at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Watson is a graduate of the Ranger Junior College, having entered Howard Payne immediately upon graduation here. While in school in Brownwood, he has been doing extensive supply work among the churches in that vicinity.

There will be the Training Union at the regular time, 6:45 p.m. Today, but the evening service will be dismissed in order for everyone to attend the Baccalaureate service for the graduates of the High School.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to hear Rev. Watson this morning.

The pastor will return from the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami the early part of the week.

Rev. Charlie Hargraves Receives B. D. Degree In Fort Worth Friday

Another mile stone on the long road of education was passed Friday May 9 when Rev. Charlie W. Hargrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Tex) Hargrave, 217 S. Austin, Ranger, received his B. D. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Rev. Hargrave was born and reared in Ranger. He began his elementary education in Cooper Grade School, attended Ranger High School and Junior College. Upon graduation from Ranger Junior College in May 1948, he entered the United States Navy in August of that year. While in high school and Junior College, he participated in the athletic program that led to his service as an athletic instructor in the Navy.

He was discharged in December 1946 as Sg (A)1-c after thirty months of service.

He entered Hardin Simmons University in February of the following year after his service in the Navy and received his B. A. degree from there in August of 1948. While in HSU he was president of the Life Service Band and also of the Ministerial Council and served in the Baptist Student Union activities.

He entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in September of 1948.

Charlie was converted in May 1932 under the ministry of Rev. H. H. Stephens then pastor of the Central Baptist Church here. He straddled for special service in 1941 under the ministry of Rev. David Phillips then pastor of the First Baptist Church. He did supply preaching prior to his service in the Navy. He continued his preaching ministry while in Service, engaging primarily in personal evangelism. He was called as pastor of Mt. Pleasant and Hyton Baptist Church churches in the Sweetwater Baptist Association in the fall of 1946, and ordained by the First Baptist Church of Abilene that same fall. He became pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church in the City Association the spring of 1948 and served there two years. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Strawn.

Rev. Hargrave met Miss Ruby Slayton while stationed in Gulfport, Mississippi and they were married just prior to his discharge. They have three children, Wallace Wyant, age 6, Marsha Charlene, age 3 and Thomas Lister, age, 8 months.

In spite of the many obstacles and discouraging circumstances through the years, Rev. Hargrave has pursued his courses of study with the determination to receive his degree from the Seminary and now he and his family are rejoicing in the achievement.

Elite Study Club Enjoys Luncheon

Members of the Elite Study Club met at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday for a luncheon and business meeting.

The business session was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Olive Harman. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made.

A committee will meet at the hall soon to install plastic curtains which were purchased. Other improvements were planned.

Those present were Mrs. Harman, Eula Blackwell, Laura Melton, Saudie Strong, Mollie Patterson, Lula Williams, Lena McDonough, Ruby Greer, Irene Sides, Sammie Flowers and Ethel Wright.

Mr. McGlothlin Celebrates 82nd Birthday While Here

T. H. McGlothlin of San Antonio has returned to his home after visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Sr., and sisters, Mrs. Nora Weaver and Mrs. B. W. Burnett.

Sunday Mr. McGlothlin celebrated his 82nd birthday with his children and grandchildren at Possum Kingdom. There was a large group present including Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth.

New Era Club To Have Spring Luncheon Wed.

The new Era Club will have its Spring luncheon at twelve o'clock Wednesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Greager.

All members are urged to be present.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper of Denton and formerly of Ranger, are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday May 3 at 7 o'clock in Denton. He weighed six pounds and has been named Jeffrey Davis.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edna Pepper who resides here. She is there with her son and family.

Rural Life Sunday To Be Observed At First Christian Church Today

Rural Life Sunday will be observed today at the Ranger First Christian Church. The pastor Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, will preach the sermon on this special theme at the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service. Rural Life Sunday is an annual observance of the Christian churches of America with the purpose of emphasizing the relationship of town and country churches with the agricultural interests of the nation. This national program is under the general direction of Rev. Dale Medearis, national director, town and country church in the department of the church development and evangelism. The United Christian Missionary Society with headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. Medearis is a former pastor of the First Christian church in Ranger, having served the church while a graduate student at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. The School of the Christian church has been growing steadily during the past several weeks and brings progressive Christian teaching to all the participating classes. If you or your children are not already enrolled in some Sunday School in the city, you are invited to attend at the First Christian church.

This Sunday Evening Worship Service will be dismissed in favor of the Ranger High School Baccalaureate Service at the Recreation Center at 8:00 p.m. This is the only Sunday evening during the year that the Evening Service is dismissed completely and the regular attendants are urged to attend the school service.

You will always be welcome at the First Christian church, a small friendly church serving your community in the spirit of Christian cooperation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Thursday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle of Weatherford and her brother, B. E. Kunkle of Ingewood, Calif. Mr. Kunkle's wife was visiting in Oklahoma and plans to visit here soon.

Mrs. Waydeene Wallace and children, Bill and Sherman of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Earl Hill, Mildred, Elma and Milford Friday.

They went on to spend the week end with Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of the Morton Valley Community.

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The President Reports History Of Local School

The organization and bringing into existence of Ranger Junior College was under the leadership of Mr. R. F. Holloway and the Board of Trustees for Ranger Independent School District. These years were marked with progress, but at times it was impossible, seemingly, for the administration and the Board of Trustees to continue the college. However, by wise supervision the college was left intact.

In 1935 Mr. W. T. Walton became president of the college. Under his well-planned supervision and directed by able board members, the college was enabled to make further progress. Mr. Walton served for six years. Certainly, a tremendous lot of credit should be given to the two first presidents and the board members who so wisely directed the affairs of the college.

In May, 1941, Dr. G. C. Boswell was elected as administrative head of the college. The college, at its opening session in September, 1941, enrolled 56 students, this being the first year that the State Legislature supplemented the junior colleges funds. The annual appropriation was \$50 per student.

The college in 1941 did not own any equipment whatsoever, other than a piano which had been bought and the money borrowed from the Chamber of Commerce

to pay for it. In 1938 the citizens of the district voted a 2 1/2c tax. This has been in operation since it was voted. The college had a desperate struggle during the war years. It did not reach an enrollment of 100 until 1946. The State legislature has increased the college appropriation from \$50 to \$189 per student. This increase, certainly, has aided the growth and development of the college.

When the NYA was abandoned in Ranger, the Federal Government turned over all the NYA equipment to the college. After buying two public school buses there was left a balance of \$12,000 which was used to buy \$12,000 worth of government bonds. These bonds were held until the expanding and building program was begun in 1948.

The college, during this expansion program, was given several buildings by the United States Government, and the Government Bonds were cashed and applied on the moving of buildings from Camp Bowie, and revamping the Cooper Elementary Building. Additional lands had to be purchased for these buildings. The Board of Trustees had to borrow \$5,000 from the Commercial State Bank to complete the buying of land and erection of buildings.

Before this time, however, the government had built twenty apartment units on Cypress Street. The lots for these buildings were obtained in this manner. Mr. Hall Walker gave the college two lots, the City of Ranger gave two, and the T&P sold the college two for \$100.

These apartment buildings were erected by the government at no cost, whatsoever, to the college, other than surveying and Bill Bourdeau's architectural fees.

which were very nominal. Then, shortly after these buildings were erected, the government erected six classrooms for the college at the rear of the high school building. There was, also, a small architectural fee by Mr. Bourdeau on this building.

Then, in 1950 the college purchased from the Public School System of Ranger the Cooper Elementary School building, paying the Seiberling Rubber Co. for bonds held against the Ranger Independent School District, and also gave to the Public Schools the classrooms erected by the government on the high school campus.

Much of the equipment which the college has in the way of tables, classroom chairs, teachers' desks, plumbing equipment, etc., was obtained from the War Assets of the United States Government. This equipment came from Louisiana; Paris, Texas; War Assets, Grand Prairie; Dallas; San Antonio; Amarillo; and Camp Bowie, with fill-ins from some distant places.

The Cafeteria was made possible from two buildings which were obtained from the Federal Government, and much of the equipment was obtained from the Federal Government. However, a good many items have been added to the Cafeteria. Through the courtesy of the City of Ranger and the County Commissioner a great deal of dirt was moved on the campus and many trees were set out. The Texas Electric Co. lighting facilities, and the City of Ranger was enthusiastic enough was kind enough to add better to allow a practice football field with water privileges and trees paving on two sides of the campus.

The academic side of the col-

lege has been greatly strengthened and improved, as it should have been, and this is, certainly, not a criticism of the first few years of its existence. The coming into existence of the excellent fine arts program, Cooper Library, and the Student Union Building certainly have played an important part in the development of a stronger curriculum. The faculty, the board members, and the citizenship of the town have been very conscious of the importance and continued growth of the college. There are a number of colleges that have a more elaborate plant than Ranger Junior College but these colleges all carry a very heavy bonded indebtedness. There is no bonded indebtedness against Ranger College. Its equipment and its facilities have been by gifts, donations, and cash purchases, something that any Board of Trustees or any Board of Regents should feel justly proud.

The continuance of the college, it would seem, is very certain. To be sure, there are no guaranteed funds, other than the small tax that is collected, but its growth and development thus far should be an incentive to those interested in higher education in developing a greater junior college. Some of the junior colleges have local tax rates as high as \$1.00, some \$0.25, and there are two that do not have any tax rate at all.

The tempo of our activities has increased; the scope of operation has been broadened to the development of a good, wholesome college during these three periods, and the success of our efforts was the result of teamwork.

The college has membership in the following associations: Texas Association of Colleges, Texas Junior College Association, Pioneer Athletic Association, American Association of Junior Colleges, Southern Association of Junior Colleges, National Commission on Accrediting, approved by the Texas Education Agency, and notice has just been received that the college will be included in the listings in the Educational Directory in the United States. The next big work for the college to do, from the standpoint of the academic field is to become a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and

British Women Officers About To Complete Two Years In U. S.

Six British Women Air Force officers now are completing the first two years of an experimental exchange of women officers between the United States and Britain. Six more will replace them next month, at air bases around the country.

One of the British officers Squadron Leader Joyce Borlase, stationed at the Lackland Field in Texas, says the experience has been both confusing and instructive.

She has found there's considerable difference between the Women's service here and in her own country.

Miss Borlase served in the bar-

rage balloon command in England during the Second World War and later was director of Command and staff training at the Air Ministry in London.

She says "The first thing that absolutely shattered me in America was to see all those privates floating around in cars." She adds, "At home they're on bicycles."

Next she says she had to learn the difference in commands, since she was put in charge of military training for the W-A-F officer candidates.

"I have to start practicing my own again now," she says, "for instance you say 'column right march' for a right turn, we say 'right wheel'."

The 34-year old military officer frankly admits she'll be missing some of the things she has to leave behind when she returns to England next month. "I'll miss the steaks and salads," she says.

But on the other hand, he'll be glad to get back. She says, "women in uniforms have more prestige in England than they do here"

Colleges. This will be one of the greatest events if membership may be obtained.

A fair estimate of the value of Ranger Junior College, including the buildings, grounds, and equipment is \$482,869.49, as computed by a building contractor, a lumberman, and an insurance man. This is a growth during the past eleven years. It certainly shows that a lot of work has been done, since this is free of any indebtedness. Also, the college owns a fifth interest in the buildings and equipment of the County Vocational Schools.

In December, 1951, the college was voted a separate unit and divorced itself from the Public School System and elected a Board of Regents of nine members.

I am making this brief report to you, not for political purposes or reasons, not to try to sell you on the college, for I feel that you are already sold on it, but I am making this report in seeking a greater devotion from you for Ranger Junior College. I have grown to love it. It is my first devotion, because I believe in the youth of the land, and I have seen the adults demonstrate their belief in posterity, in such a manner as to feel that Ranger Junior College is in a position to go forward by leaps and bounds. Our activity program, our fine arts program, and our athletic program from so many indicate great growth and development. Therefore, I hope you receive this report in the manner in which it has been written, for a better understanding, for a deeper abiding faith in the future of the college. Respectfully submitted, G. C. Boswell, President.

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Phi Theta Kappa
A Phi Theta Kappa chapter was installed during the 1944-45 session. It is fully affiliated with the national college scholastic fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, similar to The Phi Beta Kappa of Senior colleges. The same rules governing membership control both organizations.

An honorary scholastic fraternity, its purpose is to promote scholarship, develop character and cultivate fellowship among the students. Members are chosen through election by the chap-

ter and a faculty committee, on the basis of scholarship, leadership and character. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed one term or semester in Ranger Junior College, having carried fifteen hours per week, twelve of which must be in the arts and sciences; he must be of good moral character and must possess recognized qualities of leadership; he must be in the upper ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body. He must have a scholastic average of 85 or above on all subjects. No greater honor can come to a student of Ranger Junior College than to belong to Delta Tau, the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has for its chief objective the promotion of the general welfare of Ranger

Junior College. It fosters students initiative and responsibility and aids in the direction of student activities. It enables the student body to combine problems and interests. The membership of this council is composed of representatives from clubs and classes, including the president of the student body, who serves as the chairman.

MASQUERS CLUB

The purpose of the Masquers Club, which was organized in the fall of 1932, is to promote interest and training in drama work and other speech activities.

The club stands high in the eyes of drama critics of this section of the country and has brought much recognition to the college. Each year it brings some outstanding play production or program which is always received graciously by the college group and by the townspeople.

International Relations Club

The purpose of the International Relations Club of Ranger Jun-

ior College is to instruct and enlighten public opinion through the students of this institution. It is not to support any one view as to how best to treat conditions which now prevail throughout the world but to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international conduct, international law, and international organization which must be agreed upon and put into action if a peaceful civilization is to continue. Attention is also given to the improvement of the art of speech, and the club serves as a nucleus for the development of oratory and debate.

Delta Psi Omega

Application to this national honorary dramatic fraternity will be made to recognize and reward student participation in play production. The society advances the little theatre and dramatic workshop idea and greatly stimulates the importance of college dramatics and the worthwhile nature of programs presented. Eligibility for membership is based on scholastic ability and major and minor points achieved in the field of drama.

Foreign Language Club

A foreign language club is sponsored under the supervision of a faculty member in the department of foreign languages.

The purpose of the club is to promote a better appreciation and use of the languages, customs and home atmosphere of Spanish peoples.

Parties, programs and short trips are planned and conducted at different times during the year.

Veteran's Club

The Veteran's Club is composed of those who were in the Armed Forces during World War II and is active in all worthwhile projects on the campus.

Social Clubs

Ranger Junior College has four social clubs, three for women and one for men. The women's clubs are the L'Allegro, the Merry Hearts, and the Debs. The men's club is the Persegrinity. Students are pledged to these clubs at the beginning of each semester.

Publications

A newspaper will be published and the Ranger is an illustrated annual portraying the life of Ranger Junior College in all its phases.

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Athletics At RJC Are Tops In State Junior Colleges

Ranger Junior College boasts of a varied athletic program, ranging from football to golf. The college is a member of the Pioneer Athletic Conference and all competition is governed by the conference rulings.

The college offers a number of scholarships, both academic and athletic to a number of students from this area.

Coach Boon Yarbrough is head football and basketball coach at the college. He is assisted by "Dick" Henderson as line coach in football and track coach.

Professor R. L. Willis of the college has annually produced championship tennis teams from among the students of the college. Willis is recognized as one of the top tennis coaches in this area. His teams in 1951 took both the doubles and singles championships at the state junior college meet.

The college has a golf team that competes among the college and has practice meets with senior institutions of this area. The facilities of the Ranger Country Club are at the disposal of the golfers.

The track team in past years has been among the best in Junior College circles under the direction of Coach Yarbrough, and lately Coach Henderson.

The college yearly has a softball team that competes with teams from other towns in this area during the scholastic year.

The football and basketball teams, the "Rangers," have taken more than their share of championships during the past years. Both coaches report good prospects for another great year in football at the college in their second year in the Pioneer Conference. In their first year in the conference they fared remarkably well, having come into the strong Pioneer Conference to compete with schools boasting of some

basketball workouts and games. The city of Ranger recently made available a practice football field at the college for football training.

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Ranger,

which resulted in millions of dollars being spent in this immediate territory in pursuit of the liquid gold. The T-P Coal & Oil Co., still maintains a large payroll here and as extensive holdings.

Most all major pipe line companies have booster stations and offices here and maintain corps of workers.

The Ranger Peanut Co., operates a modern peanut shelling plant with a large payroll, and furnishes shelled peanuts to producers in various parts of the United States, also seed to farmers. This concern at the present time employs about 25 people in season.

Ranger's airport is probably the scene of more activity than you will find in any town several times the size of Ranger. A corps of licensed mechanics service and repair planes from all over the United States, and several people are regularly employed in this industry.

C. P. Cloud & Sons operate a large wool and mohair storage house, hauling more than 300,000 pounds of wool and mohair annually. Ranger is fast becoming the center of the cattle, sheep and goat industry for this part of the State.

A \$30,000.00 frozen food locker plant with 1,800 individual lockers is serving this territory and saving farmers thousands of dollars each year by being able to process and store meats. Thousands of turkeys and chickens are also processed each year.

The Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. has one of the most sanitary and modern plants to be found anywhere. Several cottages are served by this firm, which necessitates a fleet of trucks leaving here every morning.

Ranger has the oldest daily paper in Eastland County, published by the Times Publishing Co., and is ever wide awake to the needs of Ranger, and champions all progressive moves initiated. It is well staffed with people who are ever alert to assist any progressive undertaking.

Ranger has the only cotton gin in this immediate section, which is modern in every way, electrically operated with attachments for ginning "bolias," also has just recently installed sterilizing equipment.

A very modern ice factory is operated by the Southern Ice Co., and ice is trucked in the summer to many towns around Ranger. The firm has a cold storage department in connection with the factory.

Two big hatcheries are located in Ranger. These hatcheries market their baby chicks and turkey poulters over a wide area.

The Wood Production Shop does any kind of wood and cabinet work, including the making of doors, window frames, cabinets, etc.

Ranger has three of the best equipped machine shops to be found anywhere in Texas. They are equipped to handle the heaviest kind of oil field repair jobs, and enjoy business from drilling firms in every producing field in Texas.

The American Aggregate Company operates one of the largest and most streamlined plants in Texas. This plant has been in operation since January, 1951,

and in December, 1951 installed two additional kilns which more than doubled the capacity of their plant. Light weight aggregate is used mainly in making building blocks and takes the place of sand and gravel in making concrete. It is about 1,000 points lighter per cubic yard than concrete made of sand and gravel. A special kind of shale is mined close to the plant and this is fed into large revolving kilns which are heated to about 2500 degrees. It is then crushed and screened to specifications. About five carloads of aggregate per day are shipped to block making plants over Texas.

The Phillips Transport Co. during 1951 purchased the large warehouse formerly owned by the Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., and moved 18 families to Ranger. This company operates nine large gasoline transporting trucks out of Ranger transporting gasoline, etc. to various points in Texas.

The Service Pipe Line Co., enlarged the capacity of their local pump station during 1951 and moved about 25 families to Ranger. These employees comprise the maintenance crew that services the company's lines in the Ranger district. Several of the employees who operate over the district also make their homes in Ranger.

On April 22, the towns of Ranger and Eastland favored a \$1,500,000 revenue bond issue for the purpose of building a large lake and dam about 6 1/2 miles South of Ranger by a vote of 1,383 to 32. The directors of the Water District are now negotiating for contracts for water and the sale of the bonds. The new lake will impound 28,000 acre-feet of water, a sufficient supply for a population of 100,000 people. This abundance of water should attract several large industries.

Very few trades or workmen are organized here, and we have never had any labor troubles. Sufficient labor is available to man most any industry.

Natural Advantages.

Ranger offers several advantages that make it a most ideal place in which to locate manufacturing industries. First, it is in the midst of an old established gas field with an abundant supply of cheap gas for fuel. It is on the main line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad and the main line of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, both of which connect with other lines to the North and South, East and West. Second, because it is located near the center of the state there would be an advantage in shipping raw material from any part of the State and, of course the advantages would be the same in the distribution of the finished products. Third, it is located across the Broadway of America, a hard surfaced road leading East and West across the United States, with good roads radiating in all directions from the city. Due to its location on this popular highway, all major truck lines operating in this section pass through Ranger, so the same is true of bus lines. Fourth, since Ranger is located in the midst of a natural gas field, fuel for industrial purposes can be had at very reasonable rates.

Among the natural resources to be found around Ranger are glass sand, brick and pottery shale in abundance, limestone in large quantities suitable for making rock wool, cement, road ballast, building, lime for building soil, etc. With her natural resources, her

reason for such alarm.

We have attended many meetings of the district directors and representatives of many bond purchasers, and not one of them has ever made known any way that the bonds could be sold without a show of good faith that a small tax represents.

It was not a plan of the water district. The matter was brought up by the bond purchasers. And at the time it was brought up the directors were solidly opposed to any taxation. But, after the representatives of the bond purchasers had made known that either the tax must be levied to sell the bonds, only then did the board decide to do this.

The fulfillment of the bond purchasers desire on the tax is not a matter of question. It is a matter of survival for the Eastland County Water Supply District and the plans to build an adequate water supply for this area. Without the bonds being sold there can be no funds to finance the project.

An agreement with R. A. Underwood and Co., Inc., Rauscher, Pierce, Co. Inc., First Southwest Co., Central Investment Co., R. J. Edwards, Inc., all of Dallas and Walter, Woody, and Heisinger of Cincinnati, Ohio, was made as physical agents to handle the bonds.

The bond issue, under the agreement with the above named companies, would be for a period of thirty-five years, and at an average interest of 4.2%.

The board has indicated that the final form of the water contracts to be voted on in Eastland and Ranger would probably be in their hands by Wednesday and an election would be called as quickly as possible.

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Water Bonds

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or taxes or both), revenues then taking care of all annual costs, the tax can be reduced or removed. In the last analysis, there is no great difference in which way we go, because whatever money is collected goes to pay off the amounts which we must eventually pay on our bonds.

Soon Eastland and Ranger will call elections to vote on City water contracts with the District. These elections must carry by a majority vote in each town. After this has been done, your directors can then proceed to issue bonds, levy the necessary tax and enter into actual contracts for construction. We hope construction may commence by September.

Board of Directors
Eastland County Water Supply District.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While many of you may have become alarmed at the preceding report of progress of the Eastland County Water Supply, and the ultimatum of all the prospective bond buyers in demanding a tax before the bonds could be sold, there is no

strategic location, her splendid schools and homes, her sociality and good fellowship as manifested through luncheon clubs, women's clubs and fraternal organizations, and the untiring efforts of the businessmen through the Chamber of Commerce, makes Ranger a good place to live and a good place for industrial ventures. Our slogan is "No stranger in Ranger," and we try to live up to it.

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the bonds without some indication that we are going to repay the money borrowed.

Before you flip your cookie, stop and think. Would you rather go on as we are now, or would a few dollars a year be too much to ask until revenue from the water sales will take care of the payments on the bonds?

The general reaction has been that "If that is what we must do, then let's get started." The whole thing is not a matter of choice with the people of this area—it is a matter of survival.

Some people will never be convinced that we need water, but then they would go out at night and say the sun was shining just to be different, that's six of one and a half dozen of the other. Let the water district know we're behind them in whatever it takes to get WATER.

Our apology to Donnie Dooley. He was one of the soloists from the Ranger High School Building Band who performed for the Lions Club last Thursday. And through an oversight his name was not included in the story.

But we want both Donnie and the readers to know that he was there and did a mighty good job on his horn.

Mental Patients Escape From Okla.

Three mental patients, one of them armed with a revolver, kidnaped a guard at the Eastern Oklahoma Mental hospital in Vinita, Okla., this morning and fled north in the guard's automobile. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol

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