



D. A. HULCY

LONE STAR PRESIDENT BLENDS SUITABLE TRAITS FOR SUCCESS

The story of D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star Gas Company president and board chairman, is about a youngster who started at the bottom, improved himself through a correspondence course in accounting, whipped some tough breaks and kept forging ahead to attain recognition as an "All-American Business Man."

Mr. Hulcy began his career with Lone Star in January, 1920, as a clerk in the accounting department. Twenty years later, in February, 1940, he was elected president of the company and at one stage of his career was serving simultaneously as president of the American Gas Association and president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States — "the nation's No. 1 businessman."

In February, 1912, he went to work for the Texas State Railroad, a state-owned line which operated 32 miles of track between Rusk and Palestine.

"I was back in the money again," he says. "They paid me \$25 a month for working in their warehouse. Later there was an opening of a clerk's job in the auditor's office at Rusk. Now I was on my own — away from home and receiving a salary of \$45 a month. Big money!"

When Deck was 21, he was married to the former Miss Elsie Bonner, of Rusk, in 1919, when their

third child was born, he had advanced to auditor for the railroad and was seemingly well established but the younger required surgical treatment available only in a larger community and the family moved to Dallas, unknowingly, to a career turning point.

After he went on the Lone Star payroll at \$155 a month, one of his jobs was to inventory the company's equipment in the field. His speed started some of the field crews; before he went on a job, he memorized each piece of equipment that went into a rig, even down to the identifying numbers.

Within four years, handling thousands of accounting records, he was chief clerk of his section in the accounting department and the speed of his rise in the company began to pick up. Four years later he was made assistant comptroller. In November, 1929, he became assistant to the president and in 1935 he was elected a member of the board of directors and made a vice president. In 1936 he became executive vice-president, the position he held until his election as president in February, 1940, at the age of 47.

On the job, he directs operations in vigorous, decisive fashion but he has the knack of assigning tasks with the art of asking a favor. Determined and practical in the manner of a man who knows how to handle figures, he offers right to the point opinions.

One of his adages: "A man's success is measured by his ability to take his associates along with him."

When it comes to civic and community work, as he often does, he labors so diligently at encouraging Lone Star personnel to follow

G. W. Howell Has Membership In Wise Owl Club

One Lone Star employe in Ranger can claim membership in the Wise Owl Club of America. He is G. W. Howell of the Company's tank car repair shop.

Club membership is based on the use of safety glasses and the fact that a member's vision was actually saved by them.

"Dub" qualified in January, 1951 when an air line became disengaged and the connection end struck and shattered his goggles but failed to injure his eye. Howell received a lapel pin and a certificate to show he is a Wise Owl.

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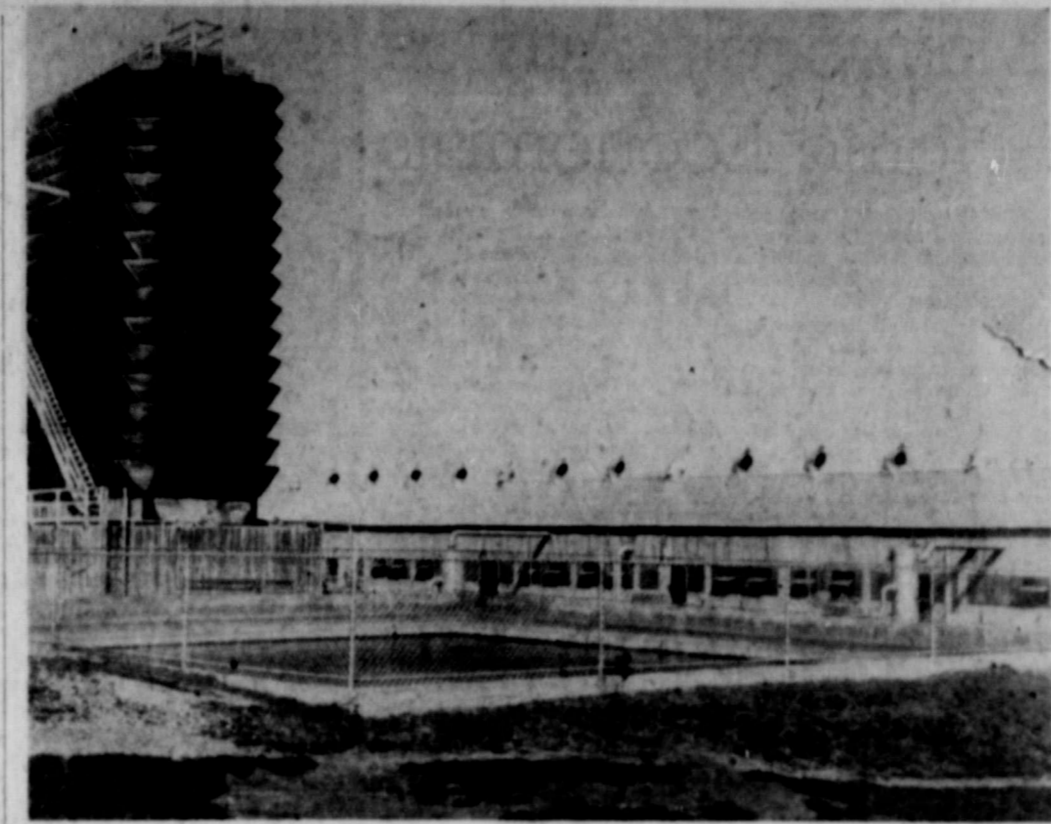
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COMPRESSOR STATION—Ranger compressor station No. 3, one of three plants built in this area by Lone Star Gas Company in 1923, is a 15-engine operation employing 2550 horsepower. Its purpose is to boost gas into the long lines for distribution areas east and west of Ranger. T. B. Earnest is plant superintendent.

his own example that there's hardly a church or a Scout Troop in the vast operating territory of some 125,000 square miles that doesn't have one or more representatives demonstrating the premise that a company is judged by the employees it keeps.

And there's a reason; his belief that a great responsibility rests upon each citizen as an American. Summing up Deck Hulcy is no easy task although many people have attempted it in many tributes over the years.

Arch Booth, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, once described him as "the easiest person in the world to say something nice and still be telling the truth."

It may be, though, that the Dallas Morning News said it best of all when the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was guest of honor in June, 1951, at a testimonial dinner in his home town.

"You can say all kinds of things about a fellow," an editorial writer noted. "None of them matters much unless they can truthfully sum him up as a plain good citizen. Deck Hulcy is all of that."

Lenten Meals Real Taste Tempters If New Recipes Are Added To Old

Lenten meals can be real family tempters if the housewife has courage to try new dishes using fish, cheese and eggs. But along with the new, the cook should include the tried and true favorites and strive for variety to keep appetites up.

Even if your family isn't observing Lent, the following recipes, tested in the kitchens of Lone Star Gas Company's home economics department, fit right in to make a menu something special:

Shrimp and Rice Au Gratin: Blend until smooth 3 tablespoons mented butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons flour. Add 1 1/2 cups tomato juice; cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne, one cup grated American cheese. Arrange in layers in greased casserole 2 cups cooked rice, 2 cups cooked shrimp. Cover with sauce and sprinkle top with one cup buttered bread crumbs. Bake in moderate gas oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Serves 6.

Eggs New Orleans: Cook together 10 minutes 2 1/2 cups tomatoes, 1/2 green pepper, chopped; one small onion, chopped; 1/2-cup chopped celery, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-8-teaspoon pepper, one bay leaf. Remove bay leaf. Add 1/2-cup bread crumbs. Place mixture in greased casserole. Break on top four eggs and cover with 1/2-cup grated American cheese. Bake in moderate gas oven (350-degree Fahrenheit) for 15 to 20 minutes or until eggs are firm. Serves 6.

Lenten Supper Salad: Combine one cup cooked peas, 1/2-cup chopped celery, one head shredded lettuce, 4 hard cooked eggs, peeled; one cucumber, pared and sliced thin; one cup French dressing. Toss together lightly. Garnish with one large can sardines. Serves 6.

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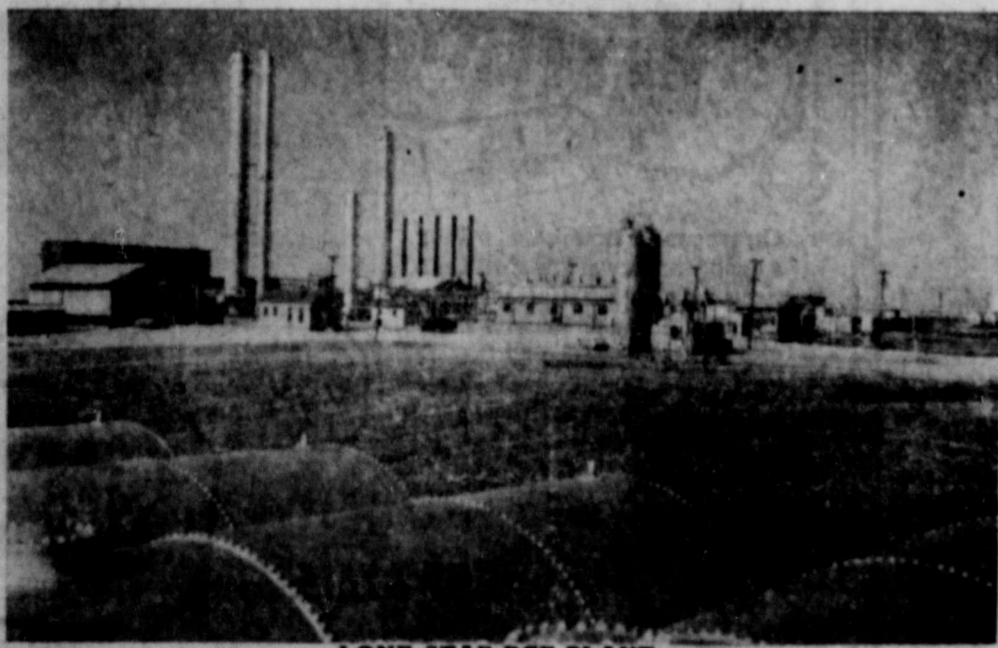
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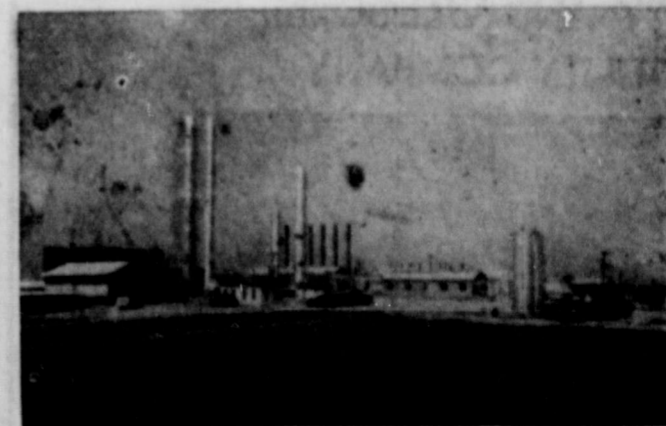
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INSURANCE — REAL ESTATE

Local Homemakers May Seek Advice From Lone Star Gas Home Economists

Lone Star Gas Company home economists are available to housewives in Ranger, Caddo and Olden for council and advice on home-making problems.

Consisting of some thirty college trained young women, the gas company's home economics department is under the direction of Miss Julia Hunter of Dallas, Miss Martha Ritter of Abilene, division home economics supervisor, has been assigned temporarily to the Ranger area.

Home service work of the department is exactly what the name implies—service free to gas customers in their homes. One of the main objectives of the home economists is lending assistance to housewives in obtaining the fullest advantage from the use of natural gas and natural gas appliances.

For the purpose of telling homemakers how to cook, but to inform about the numerous time and labor-saving devices on smart new gas ranges so they will produce the best possible cooking results.

"It is like the man who replaces an old automobile with a brand-new 1955 model. He wouldn't need to learn to drive all over again, but he would require instruction on the new and improved features of his up-to-date car."

Refinements on gas ranges the housewife would want explained, Miss Hunter pointed out, include automatic clock controls and cooking timers, smokeless broiling, vented ovens with circulating heat, simplified ignition systems, pilots that make for cooler cooking, and many other convenience features.

The home economists director said that thousands of gas ranges

in use many years continue to produce quality cooking, but are considered outmoded when compared with late models now being shown on dealer floors.

Home-service calls represent but one of the many free services rendered by Lone Star home economists. While general aim is to show customers the proper use and care of gas appliances, they also spread the news of latest inventions and improvements in all types of gas equipment for the home, give general household assistance, and work with appliance dealers in the promotion and sale of modern gas appliances. They answer thousands of telephone inquiries concerning cooking, instruct school classes and consult with teachers and dietitians regarding gas cookery.

All inquiries are not confined to receipts and menu planning. They range from "How do you cook a raccoon?" to "Should I wear a hat to a hotel social function?"

One puzzled housewife was presented with a 50-pound turtle. Her problem was how to prepare and cook it to make a delectable dish.

Another hostess was planning open house for a thousand guests and she was concerned with the quantities of food to purchase. One housewife wanted to know how much chili would be required to adequately feed a party of 400 persons.

A young mother sought advice on planning entertainment for a gathering of two-year old children.

The home economists worked up the information and passed it on to the happy homemaker.

Each inquiry, odd, unusual, or otherwise, is given careful attention, because for the moment "it is highly important to the person seeking help or information." The home economists turn to their files on receipts, reference material and homemaking authorities for information. Rarely are they stumped on requests, for great effort is made to provide the answers. If a customer can allow time for it, the home economists do not give up until research has been exhausted. Their battling average still remains high, considering the fact that they receive so many inquiries over the telephone each year.

The home economics department's service is also offered to many who may not be direct customers, through an educational program covering work with public schools, colleges, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls and other groups. Other specific services include "Cooking with Gas" bulletins, nutrition courses to provide properly balanced meals, cooking schools and cookery demonstrations before home economics classes, women's clubs and service groups.

Lone Star's well rounded home service program requires the full-time of Miss Hunter and her staff. Each is equipped with a college degree and a full background of training and experience in home economics and home service. They are ambassadors for "a better standard of living through modern gas appliances."



RAYMOND WEST AND ASSISTANT

Raymond H. West, electrical foreman for Lone Star at Ranger, and his assistant, S. E. Hill of Waxahachie, are shown putting in electrical controls at Company's new Pleasanton plant south of San Antonio. Their work is system wide and includes installing plant lighting systems, controls for motors, generators, alarm systems, etc. West has lived in Ranger for many years and was an electrical contractor before joining Lone Star in 1942. He was born in Carthage, Missouri.



STANLEY M. McANELLY

A testing engineer for Lone Star since 1931, Stanley M. McAnelly transferred with the Chestnut & Smith properties here. Born in Devine, Texas he attended Texas University and served as a pilot in World War I. He has been active in church and civic work here and in the Natural Gasoline Association, serving several times as chairman of the testing committee. Mr. and Mrs. McAnelly have two children. His daughter, Helen, recently married and is living in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Ethel Keith met her sister, Mrs. Ina Jones, of Fort Worth in Dublin to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, who has been quite ill. She is better and was able to return home with Mrs. Jones for an extended visit.

This reporter failed to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and daughters, Angela and Pamela, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughters Brenda and Ulenda.

Mrs. Hyson Echols, who underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital two weeks ago, is able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf of Fort Worth spent the weekend here. Mrs. Krapf reported her mother, Mrs. Edna Clayton, a patient in a Fort Worth hospital, is quite improved and will be able to be moved to her daughter's home for a week's rest before returning back to her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Callie Sharp, is at her bedside.

Bob Koonce was stricken quite ill early Saturday morning while at the Howard Williams garage for some repair work to be done on his pickup. Bob was rushed to the Gorman hospital where he underwent major surgery. At this writing he is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Mollie Grear is a patient in the Ranger Hospital and has been on the critical list, but is reported as improved at this time.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Morton of School Hill will be saddened to learn that Mrs. Morton has been quite ill in the Strawn Hospital with a stroke. She is a sister to Mr. Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bbb Guthery of Ranger spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Head of Ranger visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the First Methodist Church in Eastland Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Grimshaw had her parents with her for the weekend. They are the Rogers from New Mexico.

With regret we report to the many friends of Aunt Kizzie Schular that she is considered quite ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Lou Nell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Hogg, and family of Lingville.

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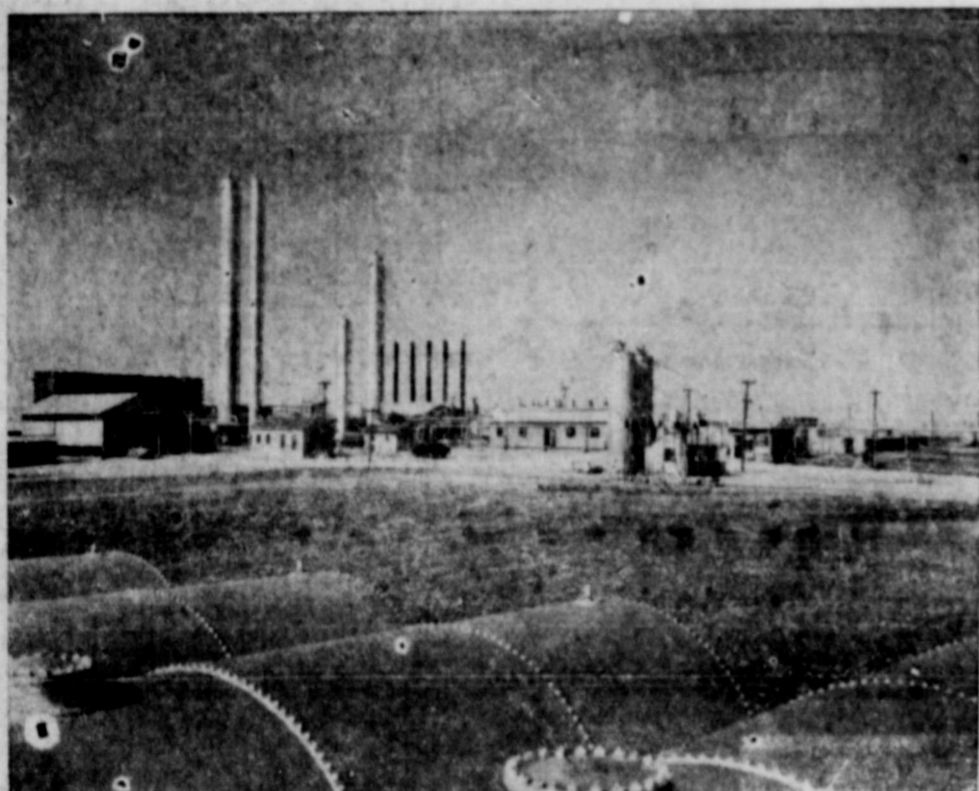
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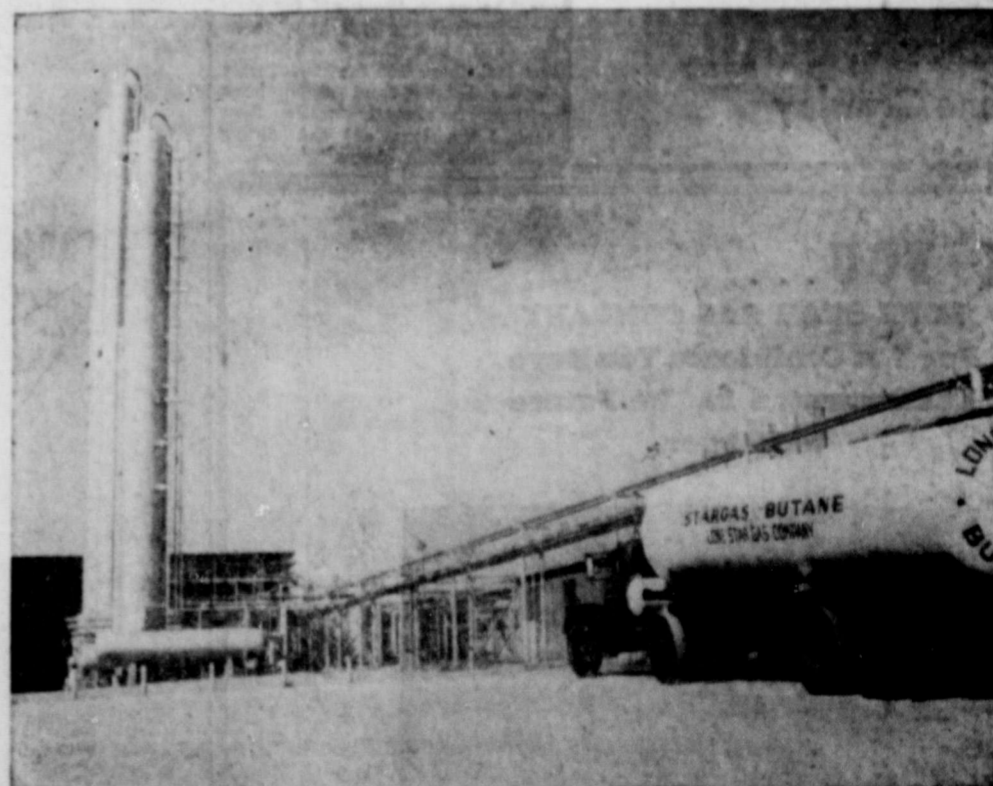
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The Ranger Times

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casebolt and Employees

'Sailor' Byas Pens Popular News Column

If it were not for J. F. (Sailor) Byas and his well-trained typewriter, some 6,000 Lone Star Gas and Producing Company employees would miss out on a lot of entertaining news and tall tales about their fellow workers.

Although his duties confine him largely to the Ranger headquarters offices of the Company, Sailor is one of the most quoted employees on the system. Reason is the monthly column he writes for the Company's employes publication, Blue Blaze. But it isn't just the column, it's what he puts into

it that counts so tremendously in his popularity.

Sailor Byas fans sometimes refer to him as the Will Rogers of the Company. Others think he is sort of a cross between a Paul Bunyan and an Ernie Pyle. He's one of those homespun philosophers writers often refer to as "a natural" and try hard to imitate, but can't. For humanists and humorists like Sailor Byas are "just born that way."

Sailor has been writing for Blue Blaze ever since it began publication back in May, 1929.

Once when he stopped writing his column for awhile, inquiries flooded the editor's office in Dallas. Even the executive vice president of the company, a Texas A. & M. graduate who worked in the Ranger area in one of his first assignments with the company, took



J. F. (SAILOR) BYAS

time to call and ask "Where is Sailor's news column?"

For Sailor has a folksy way of putting an unusual twist to commonplace items. He has a touch of tall Texas in his writings, a way of gently ribbing his subjects and of mixing humor with pathos in just the right amounts.

His loyalty to West Texas which shades most of his writing, is frequently challenged by his East Texas co-workers, some of whom formerly worked in and around Ranger.

Recently Blue Blaze ran an exchange of Open Letters between Sailor and Joe Francis of Carthage whom Sailor eventually referred to in his column as "Rip Van Francis" because of his final "awakening" to Sailor's biting.

It was Sailor's remarks about East Texas folk and the tricks and mosquitoes infesting "the land east of the Trinity" that set off the entertaining battle of words which Byas fans followed with great delight.

Unabashed, Sailor only recently made reference to visitors in the Ranger office as "foreign missionaries from the east," meaning East Tex. "Naturally," he wrote, "they came to Paradise to spend their off hours."

Of one challenger, he wrote, "I have sent a personal request to have him transferred back to Carthage with the turtles and bull frogs, where he will have to paddle a canoe if he goes anywhere as they can't have roads down there in the swamps where they use alligators for foot logs in crossing from hummock to another."

Typical tall tale was his reference to the ancestors of two employees. "(their) grandpas built the first radio set back during the Civil war. They had heard Lincoln was to speak at Gettysburg and not having a TV set in the house they just took some horse hairs, glued them in snuff jars for vacuum tubes and finished the set out with baling wire and other than a bit of static from local street cars the reception was perfect."

Only trouble, he continued, "they neglected to file a patent on their set and radio was delayed to the public another 60 years."

Sailor, who received his nickname from four years in the U.S. Navy during World War I, started to work for the company in 1919. He worked at first company plant at Petrolia then moved to Gordon, Brazos and eventually to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Byas have one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Howell of Big Spring, and two grandchildren. When Dorothy and her children, April and John, spent a week visiting in the Byas home, proud granddad couldn't resist mention of the fact. But it was not a simple news item.

"All the cats, dogs and chickens," he wrote, "took off for high ground when the kids hove to in the yard. But the grandparents just took them into the house, gave them a hatchet and stood back smiling, indulgently while they backed the legs off the dining room table and chairs."

Cheaney Chatter

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Guests in the Hatley Dean home Friday night were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dean of Tyler. The Deans, accompanied by Mrs. Hatley Dean, went to Red Springs, Texas, Saturday morning to attend the wedding of their son Ernest F. Dean, of Tyler, to Miss Gloria Kisinger, of Red Springs.

The nuptials were solemnized in a double ring ceremony, at 4 p.m., Saturday afternoon at the Red Springs Baptist Church, in the presence of relatives and friends. A reception and shower were held, following the wedding, in the home of a friend. The couple left for a wedding trip to Durant, Okla. The bridegroom will report in two weeks to Camp Lee, Va., for military assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and family of Weatherford visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, and helped with some of the gardening.

Sounds like an ideal arrangement — for the Butlers.

Mrs. Henry Perrin tells us of the loss of an infant grandson, Friday March 18. The baby was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Warner of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Warner, the former Maxine Perrin, and her husband have one other son, 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and his mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker were dinner guests of the Jack Rogers family Sunday.

The young ladies of the community shared the spotlight in this week's news.

Jessie Underwood and Loresta Wallace Love, accompanied by Mrs. John Love, were in Eastland Saturday March 19, for the 4-H Girls Pillow slip show. The girls are members of the Young School 4-H club in Ranger, which is co-sponsored by the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club. The club women will help in the 4-H awards program, in various county events throughout the year.

Gay Nell Blackwell, Helen and Charlene Blackwell, all formerly living here at Cheaney, are also members of the Young School 4-H club, and attended the county wide show.

Charlene's pillow slip won third place in the county contest. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Ranger.

Mrs. Myrtle Woods of Fort

Worth visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pootee, and in Breckenridge recently.

Schoolmates who visited over the week-end with Loresta Love and attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning were Patsy Nail and Sue Niska from Ranger, Joy Love, from Stephenville, and Jessie Underwood, Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, Alameda, were callers in the Love home Saturday night.

Dave Weekes was a treatment case last week, but was not hospitalized.

This is one for the record. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, of Hobbs, N.M. visited with Olive Pilgrim and Miss Artie Pilgrim, brother and sister of Mrs. James, last week. Purpose of the trip down was to bring the dead body of the family pet, Toodlum, to a final resting place on the family farm. Toodlum was a snow-white Spitz and had been a favorite pet of the family for years and years. A sheet served as a shroud, and a new suitcase the box in which the pet was placed and buried, with the 4 other canine mourners looking on in silence.

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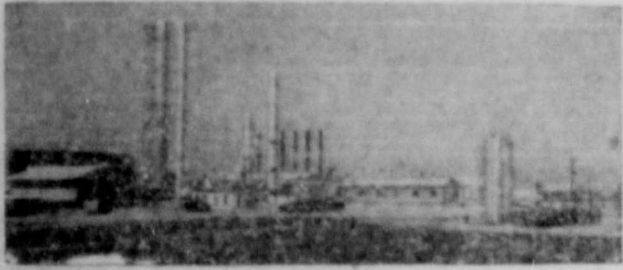
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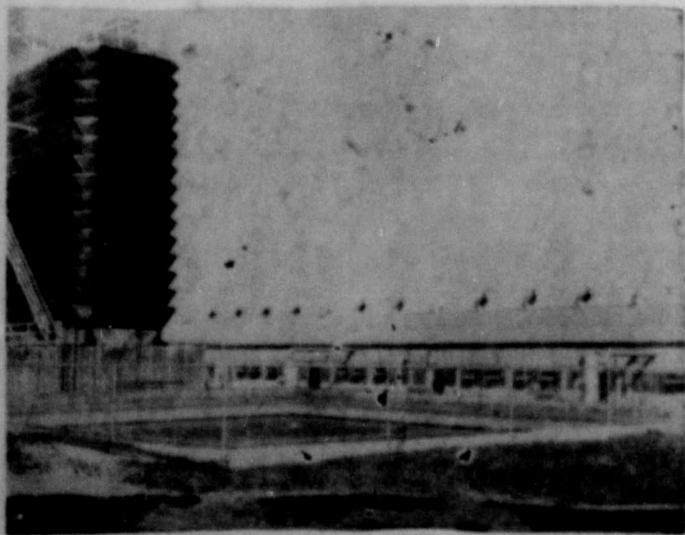
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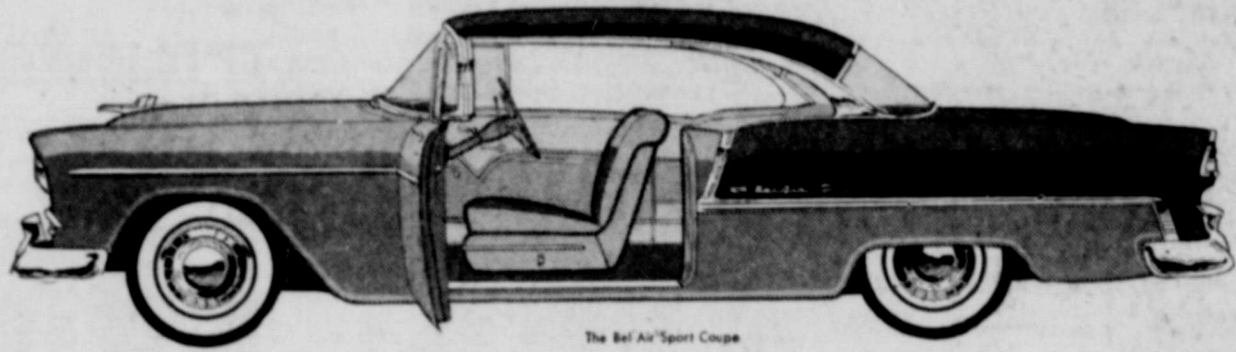


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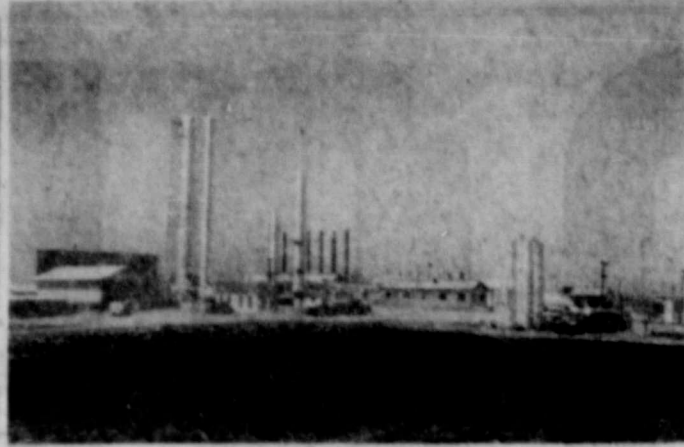
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BUILDING NEVER CEASES—Construction of a new tower to separate iso-butane as another product of Lone Star's RCF plant here, was under way when above picture was taken. The fractionating plant processes casinghead gasoline trucked and piped to Ranger from gasoline plants in the district.

**LONE STAR EMPLOYEES LEAD
ACTIVE COMMUNITY LIFE HERE**

One of the first principles stressed by Lone Star Gas Company's civic-minded president, D. A. Huley, is that employees take an active part in community life.

Ranger employees of the company have put this principle to work by devoting many spare time hours to many church and civic organizations here.

J. A. Bates has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger school and Junior College boards, Lions club and the board of stewards at First Methodist church. He is also a member of the executive board, Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America and a director of the Community Chest.

W. A. Robinson is also a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, a Boy Scout committeeman and a former president of Rotary.

Arthur Deffebach is chairman of the building committee for First Methodist, chairman of North District, Comanche Council of Boy Scouts, chairman of troop 10 committee, member of the Ranger school board and co-chairman of the commission of education.

C. W. White is superintendent of the adult Sunday School of his church, sponsor of Junior Training Union, Counsellor of Royal Ambassadors of the 2nd Baptist church, assistant manager of the Little League Baseball and a volunteer fireman.

Others are I. J. Burnett, member board of deacons, Church of Christ; W. Byers, secretary of American Legion Post 69; S. M. McAtelly, member board of stewards, First Methodist church; W. C. Bravshaw, treasurer, Little League baseball; S. L. Kirkpatrick, past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge; W. W. Simpson, Leading Knight, Ranger Elks Lodge; C. M. Gibbs, deacon, First Pentecostal church; H. H. Oliver, past president Junior chamber of commerce; V. V. Cooper Jr., former street commissioner for eight years; Glynis Covington, member of Ranger school board and Boy Scouts health and safety committee; Reed Campbell, member of board of deacons, Church of Christ; Sam Elder, assistant scoutmaster, troop 15; P. W. Mathews, deacon and Sunday School teacher, 2nd Baptist church; G. W. Jones, past commander, American Legion post 69; R. C. Lingle, Boy Scout committeeman and deacon, First Methodist church; W. J. Van Ribber, steward, First Methodist church; Vernon Deffebach, member board of stewards, First Methodist church and secretary of the church school; L. C. Stephens, teacher of intermediate class, First Baptist church; Harry Henry, past commander, American Legion Post 69; E. Squiers, president adult Sunday School class, Second Baptist church; N. E. Landers, past president Ranger Country club.

T. C. Weaver is a Past Master, Ranger Masonic Lodge 738, Past High Priest Ranger chapter 394, past T.I.M. Ranger Council 334, present High Priest Ranger Chapter 394, present T.I.M. Ranger Council 334, and is president of the Ranger Volunteer Fire department, and Fire Police.

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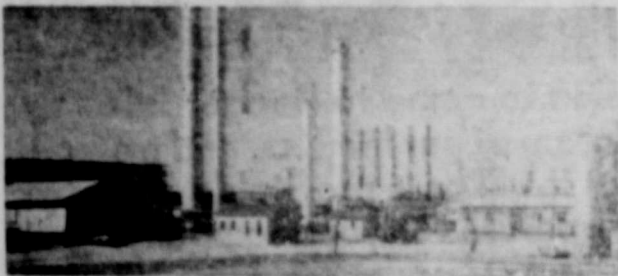
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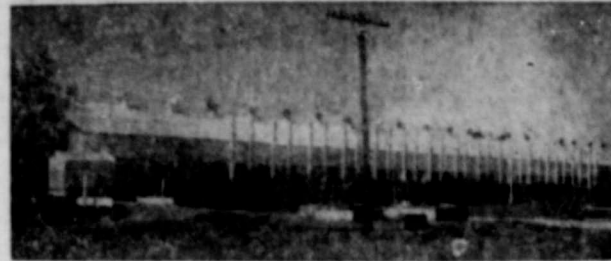
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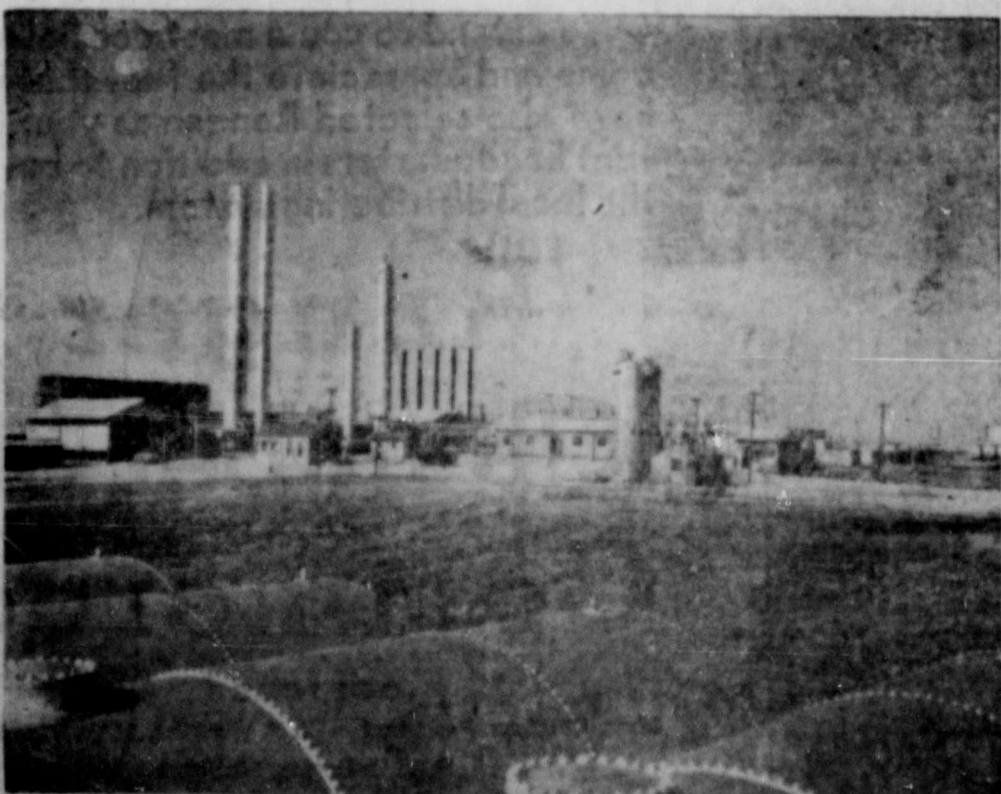
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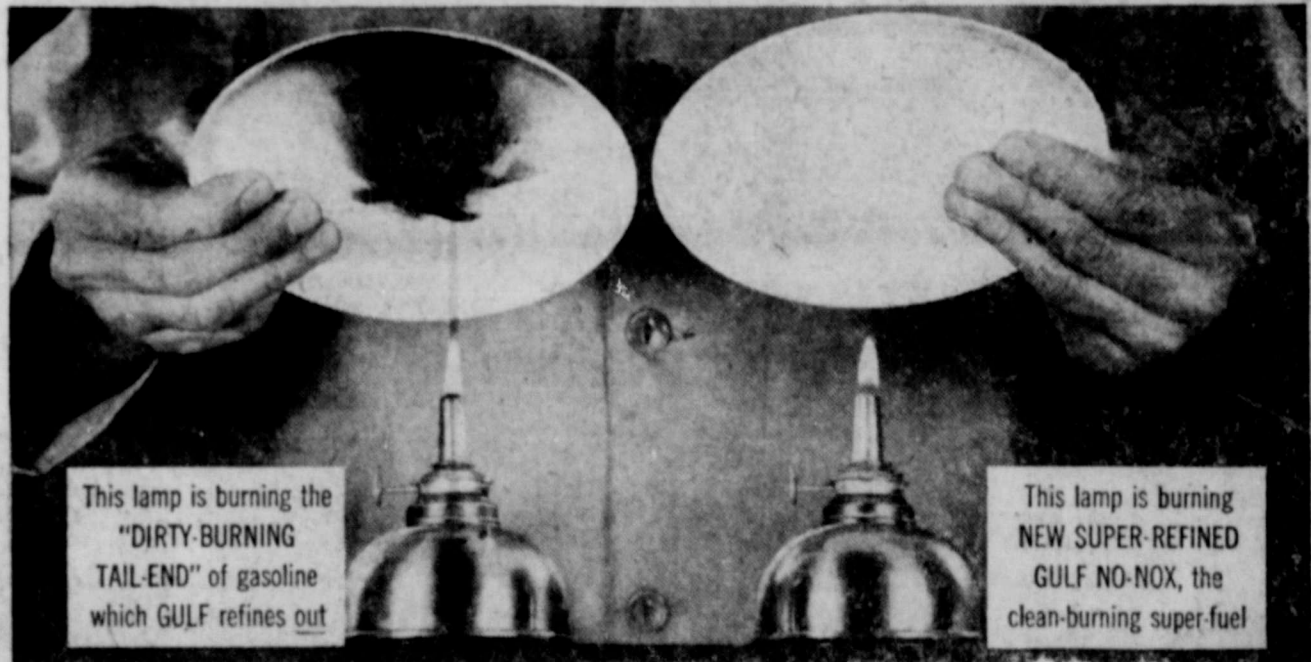
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R. H. Gray Heads Distribution In Lone Star's New Area Properties

R. H. Gray, a native Texan with six-foot, one-inch frame, is superintendent of Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas division of distribution under which the gas systems at Ranger, Caddo and Olden are being operated following purchase from the Community Public Service Company.

Genial "Dick" Gray, a 30-year career man with Lone Star, has never worked for any other business firm. In the spring of 1925, after being graduated from high school at Dodd City in Fannin County — his birthplace — he took a job as a meter inspector's helper in Lone Star's transmission division. He was assigned to the Mexia area and within a few months was transferred to the construction department of the gas distribution division. He worked in such towns as Rockwall, Commerce, Trenton, etc.

This was at the beginning of the expansion program which set a gas industry engineering record in the construction of natural gas distribution systems in more than 200 towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma. Thus, like many of his

Lone Star associates, "Dick" Gray is recognized as one of its "builders" in the realm of distribution operations.

With headquarters in Abilene, Gray directs gas service and maintenance operations in approximately 100 towns and cities in the West Texas area. These company-owned operated distribution plants serve more than 106,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers.

After the two-year stint, Gray received his first manager assignment. This was at Winters where he was manager until he was transferred to Albany to assist in construction of the town plant and remain as manager. He served in managerial capacity at Vernon Hamilton, Sweetwater and Abilene until 1939 when he was assigned to Waco as district manager. His present appointment as superintendent of West Texas distribution properties became effective in May, 1951.

Throughout his career with Lone Star, Gray has devoted time and work to community affairs. Presently he is a member of the in-



R. H. GRAY

dustrial committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He is a Mason and member of the Episcopal Church.

Gray is married to the former Catherine Brown of Gatesville. Their son, John Tom Gray, age 22, is stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo where he is undergoing pilot training for United States Air Force. He was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1954.

Auto Driving Is Privilege; Not A Right

Did you ever stop to think that you haven't any "right" to drive an automobile — that driving is a privilege, and like all privileges it carries with it definite responsibilities?

This point was brought out today by R. B. Roaper, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, and President, Texas Safety Association, who is vitally interested in the know and obey traffic laws program now being conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"There's nothing on the statute books or on a driver's license that refers to the right to drive," Mr. Roaper said. "The privilege of driving a car is given to the citizen and he is expected to accept the responsibility it entails."

Mr. Roaper said that in its broadest sense such responsibility means the driver's responsibility for his own safety and the safety of everyone else who uses the public thoroughfare.

"This, of course, includes obeying all traffic laws and ordinances," he said. "Because traffic laws, which are based on a combination of experience and common sense, are made for the protection of the public."

Mr. Roaper reminded persons who are in the habit of taking traffic laws lightly that such an attitude is bound to get them in trouble. He said that traffic law violators constantly expose themselves to the possibility of losing their licenses, being fined or jailed, or becoming involved in fatal accidents.

"Even without the threat of these serious consequences," Mr. Roaper said, "the trustworthy citizen should be willing to accept his responsibility to drive safely at all times."

Mr. Roaper reminded every driver to do his share to make the know and obey traffic laws program a success. He believes that if each individual accepts his responsibility for his own safety and for the safety of all he meets in traffic, the Texas traffic accident toll can be cut substantially.

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F. R. KING

Better known as Johnny, F. R. King is a measurement engineer for Lone Star with headquarters in Ranger. He has been with the Company since 1923 when he started as assistant storekeeper in pipe line. Transferred to Gas Measurement in 1924 as a meter repairman, he became head inspector, then district meter inspector, and assumed his present title March 1 this year. Born in this area, King has long enjoyed ranching as a hobby sideline and raises thoroughbred cattle. He and Mrs. King have two children.

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- 9 out of 10 who followed the Purina Turkey Plan made a profit.
- Only 5 out of 10 Non-Purina growers reported a profit.

To us, this survey is just another convincing reason why the Purina Turkey Plan has remained in first place for 23 years.

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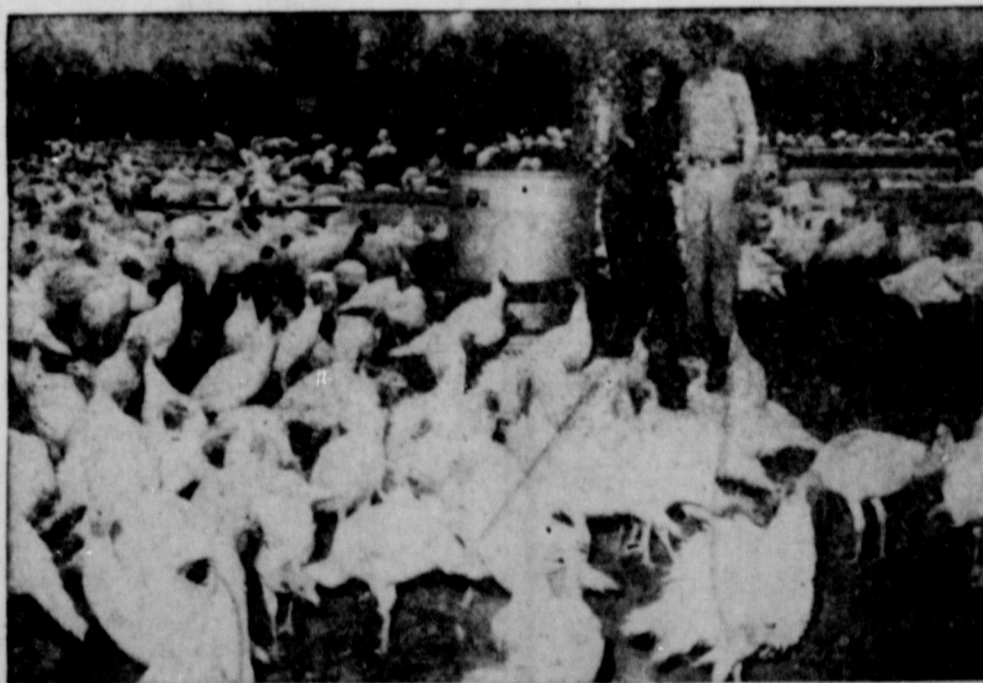
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CUSTOM BUILT EQUIPMENT IS SPECIALTY OF CENTRAL GARAGE

If there is anything new on wheels, Lone Star's central garage and heavy equipment fabricating shop at Ranger could probably duplicate it and even improve on the design.

Its operations, under the supervision of Arthur Deffebach, who has been with the company since 1937, include the work of job-tailoring some 60 new fleet units a year for the entire Lone Star System.

The garage, staffed by 15 expert mechanics, welders, body men, service and clerical workers, also handles servicing of some 200 Company cars a month.

But custom built equipment is their specialty. And units range from special tool and equipment boxes built for new pick-up trucks to major hauling and construction equipment for the big tractor trucks used on plant and pipe line jobs.

All ideas for fleet equipment by the men whose jobs they must be tailored for, are submitted to the Ranger garage superintendent who in turn adds his ideas and those of his staff to final details of design and construction.

As a result, some unique and highly efficient and original fleet units have been job-tailored in the Ranger garage, starting with the chassis units which are purchased new or converted from old fleet units.

During the war, Gas World, a magazine published in England, featured new truck units received at the Ranger garage and converted into combination service trucks for pipe line operations. The combination winch and gang truck included a built-in air compressor, back filling attachment, special winch A-frame and tool boxes. The result was one piece of equipment that could do the job of several, on a major pipe line project.

The garage operations also received national recognition in an article published recently in the gas industry magazine, Gas Age. "Ours is not a one-man idea center," explains Arthur Deffebach. "The equipment we turn out results from a pooling of ideas."

But all departments of the Company, including distribution, pipe line, plant construction, butane, production and others, bring their needs to the Central garage. After design and cost estimates have been worked out, the necessary basic unit is purchased or retired from the existing fleet, and the job is under way. The men have built and install-

ed mechanized lift gates, combination dump and hauling units, tilt-type trailers for hauling small tractors, and many specialized units for technical oil field work.

The garage staff includes Deffebach, whose title is garage superintendent, V. Deffebach, H. Elwood, J. L. Higginbotham, O. E. Hise, N. L. Moore, T. L. Parkes, B. P. Perrin, O. M. Speegle, E. Squires, G. A. Thomas, T. C. Weaver, C. E. White and G. F. Wright.

Recent completion of a new 31 x 86 foot building which has 14-foot walls and 12x14-foot doors, enables the garage staff to work inside on even the largest fleet units brought to Ranger for repairs. It is equipped with two traveling cranes for major repair jobs and other repair equipment including a pre-heated furnace.

Job units sent to Ranger for repair and repainting leave the shop looking like new, which means a big saving in new equipment costs for the Company.



H. H. OLIVER

Party chief for Lone Star Engineering Department, H. H. Oliver has been with the Company 28 years. He started on town plant construction work at Hollis, Oklahoma then transferred to Stores and later to Engineering. He moved to Ranger in 1942 and is married to the former Lorene Harrell who teaches in the Ranger schools. He has a son, H. H. Jr., and a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

Smart New 'Set-In' Gas Ranges Provide Convenience and Beauty

Smart new "set in" gas ranges provide convenience, beauty and "comfort level" cooking with all the numerous other advantages of modern automatic gas cookery. They may be installed at the handiest spot for the home maker.

Whether you are building a new home or remodeling your present home, a "set-in" gas range will add sparkle and color to the kitchen. These compact gas ranges provide top-burner cooking and oven baking and broiling in separate units. They are available through appliance dealers, kitchen designers, builders and gas companies. Many architects are incorporating "set-in" gas ranges in house plans and numerous builders are making them standard equipment in homes.

The "set-in" gas range personalizes a kitchen and assures maximum cooking convenience and flexibility. The oven-broiler unit may be built into a brick wall, stone wall, or set into wood or steel cabinets. It may be installed at the height desired for the short, medium or tall person, thus and lifting. When installed at proper height, the oven-broiler assembly offers eye-level visibility of automatic controls.

The top burners may be set-in at the desired spot—right next to the broiler-oven unit, across the kitchen or in an island effect. All burners light automatically from a tiny gas pilot.

Popularity of the "set-in" gas range is reflected in the fact that about eleven manufacturers are now featuring it while only two makes were on the market a couple of years ago. One manufacturer features an over-size oven which will accommodate a king-size turkey without crowding.

Ovens are heavily insulated and give perfect baking and roasting results through even heat distribution. Like the standard automatic standing range, the "set-in" cooking devices let the home maker cook an entire meal while "miles away" from the kitchen. The exact temperature is provided by setting an accurate heat control which proves to be a time-saver. The oven goes on, cooks the meal, then turns off when the food is done—all automatically.

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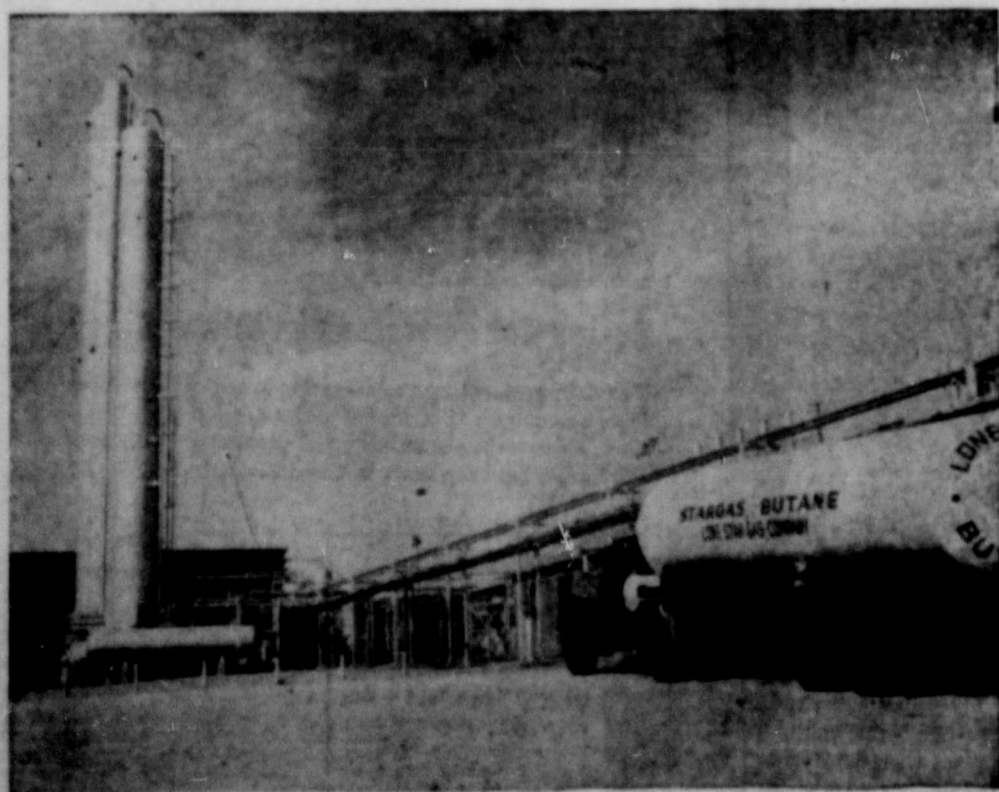
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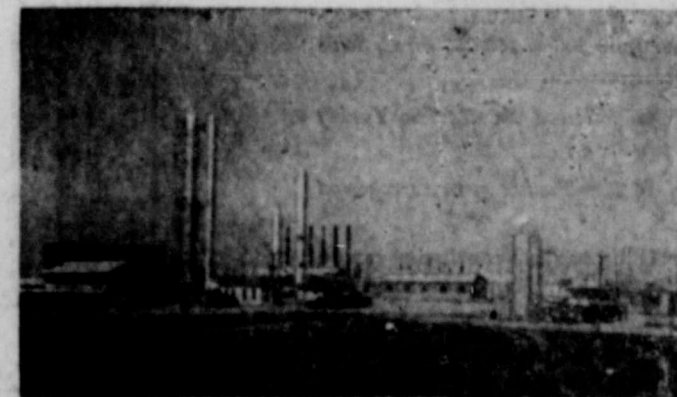


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Ranger Men Have Area Big As Lone Star

Probably two of the "traveling men" working for Lone Star out of the Ranger headquarters, are Cecil Louks, system dehydration plant superintendent, and his assistant, Dalton Covington.

Both live in Ranger but their territory is as big as the Lone Star System which covers an estimated 150,000 square miles in Texas and Oklahoma.

With 27 dehydration and desulfurization plants scattered throughout the system, these employ each average traveling more than 4,000 miles a month in their work of running plant tests and checking plant equipment.

Lone Star built its first dehydration plant in Shamrock field in 1939. By 1951 there were 18 such installations dotting the Lone Star system and nine more have been added since then.

Through the simple process of circulating gas from the field wells through a solution of glycol, which has an affinity for water, the water or hydrate-forming tendency can be removed before the gas is sent into the long lines to distribution areas. By also using a solution known as monoethanolamine and increasing the plant facilities, hydrogen sulphide found in some field areas can also be removed.

The plants serve to "condition" the gas for domestic and industrial use, and cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to build.

Louks has worked for Lone Star since July, 1923 when he started on construction work at the Gordon gasoline plant. He later worked as a chemist there and served as superintendent of plants at Deedemona, Pueblo and Cheaney. He was superintendent of the com-



COVER ENTIRE LONE STAR SYSTEM—Cecil Louks and Dalton Covington supervise Lone Star dehydration plant operations. Their territory is the entire Lone Star system. Louks is superintendent and Covington his assistant.

pany's Willow Springs and later the Carthage plant before moving to Ranger in January, 1949 in his present position. He had previously been in Ranger on RCF plant construction work, however, and came to Texas from Indiana in 1920.

Covington is a native of Breckenridge and first worked for the Company in Breckenridge in 1946, moving to Ranger in July, 1953. He attended Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia before joining Lone Star. His wife, Mary, is employed as a stenographer in the Company's Ranger headquarters.

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W. A. ROBINSON

Assistant district superintendent for the Producing Company, W. A. Robinson worked for Lone Star at Hollis, Oklahoma on his first job as testing engineer. The year was 1930 and he had just graduated from Trinity U. He advanced to chemist and chief chemist before assuming a superintendent's job at Trinidad in East Texas. He came to Ranger as assistant superintendent of the district in 1945. The Robinsons have four children. Fishing and wood working are "Archie's" recreation activities.

Engineer Controls Area Gas Supply With Statistics From Dallas Office

During a balmy day this spring an engineer will sit at his desk in Lone Star Gas Company's general headquarters building in Dallas to start compiling facts and statistics which will indirectly play a major role in keeping Ranger homes warm next winter.

For 19 years this extremely technical operation has been the responsibility of John Potts Viglini, mathematical wizard and specialist in the fine art of figuring and determining gas volumes and pressures and pipeline efficiencies.

Viglini's highly important information must be ready months in advance of the heating season so the company will know and have available at any given time the amounts of gas required to serve more than 712,000 customers during a peak day demand which accompanies a severe cold wave.

The company looks to Viglini's calculations in its program of developing and acquiring new gas supplies and the construction of pipelines to transport them. These gas supplies must be ample and the lines carrying them of sufficient capacity to handle the heavy load imposed under extreme demands.

That's the case when winter's blanket of frigid air settles down over the vast Lone Star operating territory now consisting of Ranger, Cadiso and Olden and distribution plants in 445 other communities, towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Viglini's report covering gas volumes and pressures required for the past winter showed that Lone Star had facilities to deliver a maximum of 1,247,247,000 (billion) cubic feet of gas during a 24-hour period. This was an increase of 99,147,000 (million) cubic feet of gas over last year's record delivery of 1,148,100,000 (billion) cubic feet of gas which covered the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on January 22, 1954.

Viglini's maximum gas delivery estimate for the past winter was figured on the basis of an average temperature of 15 degrees for a 24-hour period. This temperature reflects what the gas industry refers to as heating degree days — the number of degrees by which the average temperature for the day falls below 65 degrees. Normally, whenever the day's temperature is below 65 degrees some heating is required for comfort.

Numerous sources of information are represented in Viglini's compilation. It includes availability of gas from every connected source to the Lone Star system.

Each operating segment is carefully analyzed for estimated demands and pressures required for the supply in each operating area and for the most efficient distribution of that supply.

A system map attached to a report shows volumes of gas required at key points during a cold wave. In making calculations, Viglini considers the varying conditions of each area of the pipeline system. There also is a summary of estimated output from gas fields and residue gas from gasoline plants.

Covering each of eighteen territorial zones on the Lone Star system, a report presents an accurate picture of the large industrial consumers who — through contractual agreements — curtail the use of gas during extremely cold weather to insure adequate supplies for homes. This curtailment of industrial users does not mean a shortage of gas.

Accuracy is "must" requirement for Viglini. Too little gas in one line and too little in another, not enough gas out of a field or underground storage reservoir at a stated time could mean the difference between success or failure in meeting a peak load demand. That's why Viglini's calculations are termed so important during a battle against frigid weather.

Viglini is a major element in the coordinated efforts carried out by Lone Star during such a condition and at the height of a siege of cold weather he works closely with the dispatching department. Armed with slide-rule and his book-like report, Viglini huddles with the dispatchers to aid in arriving at decisions to step up gas supplies in the field and then allocate them for the most strategic spots on the pipeline network.

This function calls for split-second decisions which, at times, are applied as much as several hours after calculations around the decisions have been made. Viglini explains it in these words:

"Gas travels at a known speed. We must anticipate our supply requirements and start gas on its way well in advance so it will be immediately available when needed in a given area.

"Goal of all the planning and action around cold weather operations is to assure adequate supplies of gas for our customers. We follow the age-old premise of the gas industry — 'the fires must never go out.'"



LESLIE H. TAYLOR

His appointment as district superintendent for the Compressor Department of Lone Star at Ranger was effective in 1953 and he succeeded Sam Gamble who retired and moved to the Valley. Under his supervision are eight West Texas plants. Taylor was born at Grandview, Texas but started at Oil City, Oklahoma when he joined Lone Star in 1922. He worked at Fox and Shamrock and came to Ranger in 1929. He directed Lone Star's prize winning first aid team in demonstrations before civic groups during the days of the Oil Belt Safety Conference. He was named assistant district superintendent in 1943. Mrs. Taylor is from Lisbon, Louisiana and they have two daughters, Mrs. John Sanders of Takoma, Washington and Mrs. W. R. Sly of Petrolia. There are two grandchildren.



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C. E. Allen to The Public, affidavit.

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Baretts B. Brummett to C. E. Graves, warranty deed.

Mrs. Gull Nalre Coleman to

Leon Coleman, warranty deed.

A. B. Cornelius to John C. Koen, warranty deed.

Jack Lee Cogburn to W. E. Hallesbeck, MML.

Henry Lee Carter to J. D. Sandefur, Jr., assignment.

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City of Cisco to Edgar N. Strickland, cemetery deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to C. B. Pruet, transfer of vendor's lien.

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R. L. Perkins to Federal Land Bank of Houston, assignment of MML.

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Buck Robertson to Mrs. Desie Harper, warranty deed.

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Land Board, warranty deed.

Mrs. George Rolnick to E. W. Griffin, oil and gas lease.

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John Floyd Rice to Eastland National Bank, transfer of MML.

Security Life & Accident Co. to J. C. Cook, release of deed of trust.

Thomas R. Sutton to Frank Yates, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. S. J. Stuart to Marcus Rudnick, sub. of deed of trust.

Hattie Kopp Shelly to Joe B. Brandon, warranty deed.

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Beatrice Sharp to Dean S. Elliott, warranty deed.

State of Texas to Gordon Woods, grazing lease.

J. F. Tucker to T. L. Cross, warranty deed.

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Veterans Land Board to Bernard M. Campbell, contract of sale.

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Edward J. Walter to Ora B. Jones, release of oil and gas lease.

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J. B. Williams to The Public, affidavit.

Herman Walter to Texas Homes, MML.



HARRY HENRY

As field supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's Automobile Department, Harry L. Henry covers the entire Lone Star system and travels an average of around 50,000 miles a year. His expert knowledge of automotive equipment is evident in the operating efficiency of the company fleet. He formerly worked for Chestnut & Smith and started with Lone Star as garage foreman here. The Henrys have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Nine Lone Star Key Personnel Stationed Here

Nine separate departments of the Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company, exclusive of the new distribution office, have key employees based in Ranger.

J. A. Bates, West Texas district superintendent of gasoline plants for the Producing Company, heads one of the major operating units here. In addition to his supervision of central garage and gasoline plants in the Ranger area, he also has charge of gasoline plant operations at Crane, Breckenridge, Gordon and Ft. Chadbourne, the latter near San Angelo. His supervision also includes tank car repair shop and loading rack operations.

L. H. Taylor is district superintendent of West Texas compressor station operations at Ranger, Breckenridge, Cadillo, Hallinger, Benjamin, Xray (near Gordon), Abilene and the View storage project near Abilene.

Other departments which have key men based in Ranger are Electrical under Raymond West; Gas Measurement under F. R. King; Safety which includes all

West Texas safety meetings in plant, pipe line and distribution offices, under Glynn Covington; Engineering represented by H. H. Oliver; Pipe line by G. M. Hargus who is Ranger district foreman; and Maintenance of structures which includes three crews working out of Ranger under the supervision of J. B. Baker, Joe Harper and Earl Reeves.

Harry Henry, field supervisor for the Automobile department, inspects automotive equipment over the entire Lone Star System. This includes passenger cars, trucks, air compressors and similar units and his travels average between 40,000 and 50,000 miles a year.

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Lone Star transport truck unloading at Fractionating Plant.

TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Ranger New Distribution Area For Lone Star Gas Service!

Vice-President Nears 30 Year Service Mark

M. L. Bird, a Lone Star Gas Company vice-president, directs gas service and maintenance operations for some 390 Texas and Oklahoma towns and cities making up the company's general division of distribution. With almost 30 years of continuous service, he has played a leading role in building Lone Star distribution properties.

He started his career with Lone Star in December, 1925, at the beginning of the expansion program which resulted in the building of more than 200 town plants within a five-year period. Throughout this construction program, Mr. Bird held important engineering and supervisory assignments which equipped him for increasing responsibilities handed him from time to time by Lone Star.

Heretofore known as the "flying superintendent" of Lone Star System, he held the position of construction engineer on his first job with Lone Star. This was at Honey Grove during construction of the gas distribution system.

An aviation enthusiast with more than 1,500 hours of flying time to his credit, Mr. Bird served as an office engineer in the Dallas headquarters for a year and in 1928 was placed in the field as superintendent in charge of construction of distribution plants in the general division. This was at the height of the five-year expansion program.

The following year he was named general superintendent of Lone Star's West Texas distribution territory. In 1935, upon realignment of Lone Star operating territory, the Abilene division of distribution was formed and he was appointed superintendent. It was during this tenure of service that he covered much of his territory by private plane to earn the title of Lone Star's "flying superintendent."

Four years later he returned to Dallas as operating manager of the general division of distribution and on January 1, 1954, was named vice-president in charge of the division.

Before joining Lone Star Mr. Bird was engaged in ranching in New Mexico and subsequently served in the engineering department of the city of Fort Worth, his birthplace and where he was graduated from high school. He attended Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee.

During World War I, he enlisted in the Second Texas Cavalry which later became a part of the 36th Division. He was in active foreign service with 131st Machine Gun Battalion. In World War II he was commander of Group 19, Civil Air Patrol, assisting in the pre-flight training of Army aviation cadets. His organization also furnished planes and men for patrol duty on the Mexican border, ferry service between Army camps, and conducted submarine observations on the Texas coast. The organization was an auxiliary of the Army Air Force and Mr. Bird held the rank of captain. He tendered his resignation at the end of the war. He lists machine lathe and woodworking and hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

For Water and Sanitary Commissioners

A. H. Williams
Norman Huffman

For Street Commissioners

Owen Bray
C. D. Ervin

For Mayor

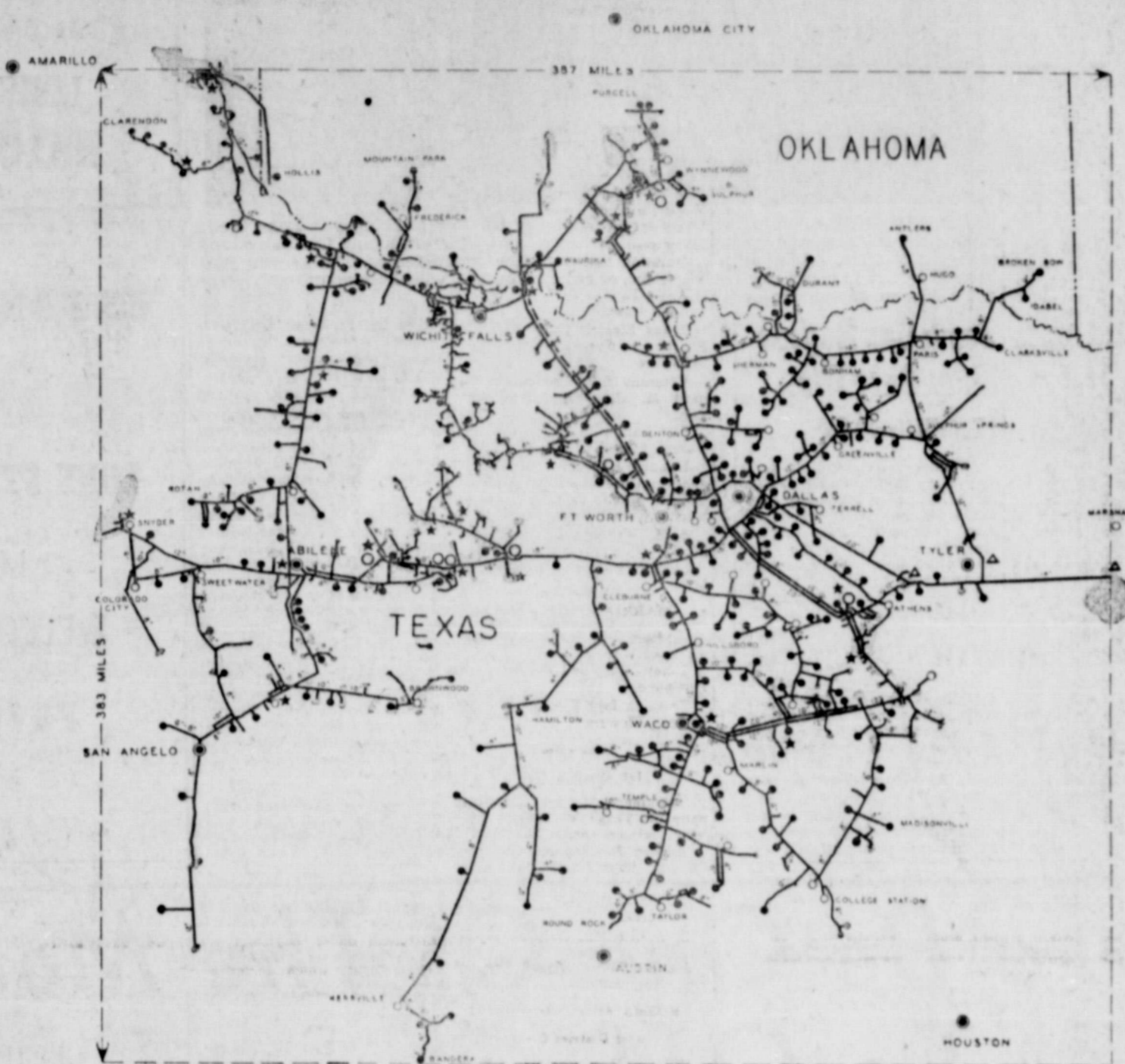
Lee Dockery
Twyman Hale
O. G. Lanier

For Finance Commissioner

A. G. Koenig
H. M. Bagwell

For Police and Fire Commissioner

Willis Clarke, Jr.
Jim Ingram
George Robinson
Billy Ewing



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. . . the secret of dependable gas service, has been Lone Star's goal in planning its 148,221 square mile system of pipelines, gasoline plants and compressor stations.

Along Lone Star's 7,838 miles of transmission and gathering pipelines are scores of gas-producing fields. (Stippled grey areas on map). From these fields, Lone Star produces or buys natural gas.

Strategically located over the system are gasoline plants (O), cycling plants (Δ) and compressor stations (★). These speed the gas to the 448 towns and cities Lone Star serves.

A feature to notice on the map is the extreme flexibility of Lone Star's transmission system. At almost any heavily populated point on the pipelines, there are two or more ways to route processed gas to city distribution systems. This makes your Lone Star service doubly dependable . . . there is less chance of any interruption of your Lone Star service!

And Lone Star's Glad to be Here!

Lone Star Gas Company is particularly glad to serve Ranger with city gas service because we've been a citizen of Ranger for 24 years! Ranger is the home of 200 Lone Star employees (not including the new distribution personnel) who receive a payroll of \$790,000 annually, and Ranger is the base for nine Lone Star operations! These nine operations are:

- West Texas District Headquarters of Lone Star Producing Company
- Automobile Fleet Headquarters for the entire Lone Star system.
- District Headquarters of compressor stations, including the two Ranger compressor stations.
- West Texas District Headquarters of the Safety Department.
- Representatives of these departments:
 - Electrical Department (telephones)
 - Gas Measurement Department
 - Structural Maintenance
 - Engineering
 - Pipeline Department for Ranger area.

Two gasoline plants are also part of the Ranger operations.

Heading up the new Ranger distribution operations will be Jasper L. McCaleb, formerly Plant Engineer at Abilene, a man of wide experience in the natural gas business. As District Manager, he will coordinate all local operations for Ranger, Olden, Caddo, Strawn, Gordon and Lipan.

Ranger will now receive the services of a Lone Star home economist, based in Abilene, who will call on Ranger homemakers and hold cooking schools and demonstrations of automatic gas appliances.

The Ranger office will have displays of the latest in automatic gas equipment, including a lineup of Universal automatic gas ranges, Ruud and Bryant automatic gas water heaters, Roper Dry-Aire clothes dryers, central heating equipment and flue-vented floor and wall furnaces. Come in and see the New Freedom gas appliances.

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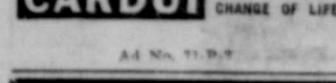
Lone Star Gas Company

LONE STAR DISPATCH HEAD CUT EYE TEETH WITH LSG HERE

The man who "grew up" and cut his eye teeth with Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger now heads its dispatching department, "nerve center" of gas delivery operations for a vast transmission system in Texas and Oklahoma.

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"dug many a ditch" is Herbert L. (Herb) King. For a number of years he resided at the "old home place" at 323 Alice Street with his parents and four brothers and two sisters. The five boys of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King at one time worked simultaneously for Lone Star. Along with Herb in the pipeline department were Bob and R. O. Jr. who was assistant Ranger district pipeline foreman at Pueblo when he left Lone Star to go with Houston Industrial Gas Company. The pipeliners worked under the supervision of District Foreman E. K. Smith who now holds a similar assignment at Gainesville. Brownie was assigned to the compressor department and his superintendent was Sam Gamble, veteran Lone Star employee since retired and residing in the Valley. Johnny, like Herb King, chose to remain with Lone Star and still works for the gas measurement department. Brownie now owns and operates

King's Cafe in Ranger and his Dallas brother, Herb, calls it the "best eating place this side of El Paso." Bob, whom many Rangerites will remember as a local high school football star and an all-state end, is eni coach at the University of Illinois.

The King sisters are Mrs. Mary Brinkley who resides in Fort Worth and Mrs. Olene Hittson of Breckenridge.

Herbert was born in Coleman County near Santa Anna and came to Ranger with his parents at the age of one year. He attended local grade school and was graduated from Ranger high school where he starred on the tennis team. He began his career with Lone Star in 1933 as a laborer with the Ranger pipeline district, working summers during his high school career. In 1936, he entered Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina, where he played varsity football and tennis, majored in mathematics and minored in physics and was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in 1940. Even during his college career Herb carried on his pipeline work with the gas company.

After college he returned to Lone Star on a regular basis, assigned to pipeline inspection work under Herman Hassell. In 1941 he was transferred to Dallas as night dispatcher, serving until he entered the United States Navy in 1942.

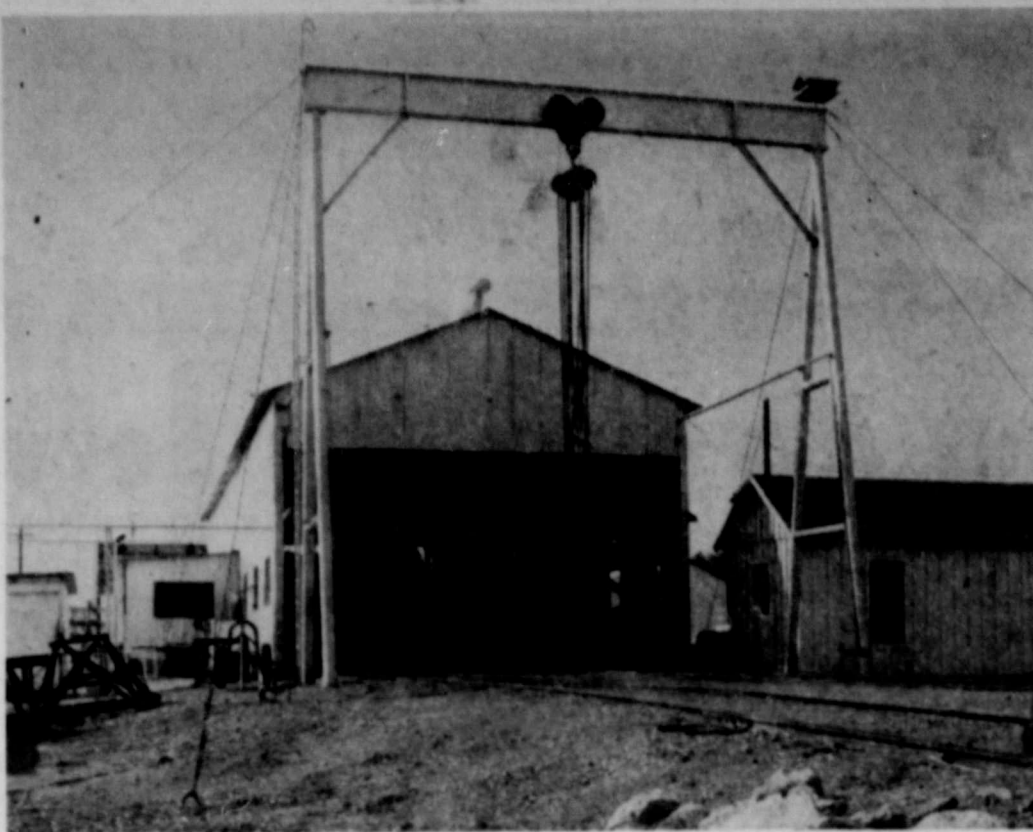
For three years he was an officer aboard the U.S.S. Massachusetts in the Pacific. Upon his return to Lone Star in 1946 Herb was appointed assistant chief dispatcher and promoted to chief dispatcher January 1, 1948.

Herbert L. King and his Lone Star dispatching staff in Dallas control the flow of all gas carried through some 7,800 miles of integrated transmission and gathering pipelines. The chief dispatcher and his men operate on the premise that "tomorrow is today."

Said Herb: "We must know tomorrow's requirements today, so we may deliver adequate supplies of gas at the proper time."

Warning of a severe cold wave is a signal for the dispatchers to "pack" transmission lines. This is done during the night when pressures are built up in the lines to meet anticipated peak day demand. Meanwhile, company technicians throughout the system have been alerted. Gas from additional wells is turned into transmission pipelines. Pressures are boosted at compressor stations. Local distribution take on and send out greater volumes of gas. The stage is set to meet winter's blast of cold.

Herb King and his men are kept mighty busy!



TANK CAR SHOP—A familiar sight along Highway 80 west of Ranger is Lone Star's tank car repair shop and loading rack which keeps Lone Star Producing Company tank cars, 412 of them, rolling on the railways a all over the United States. The 12-man staff headed by Cy Landers can make all major repairs except wheel remounting. Keeps some 35-year-old cars rolling with the rest.

Tank Car Repair Shop Only One In Lone Star

Although fairly small in comparison to most railroad repair shops, Lone Star Producing Company's Ranger tank car repair shop is equipped to do a complete overhaul job on all of the Company's 412 tank cars which ply the rail lines from New York to California and from Mexico to Canadian borders.

The only shop of its kind on the Lone Star System, the Ranger shop can make every type of repair and replacement necessary to keep the cars rolling except wheel remounting. And repairs performed here are of such high quality that very little outside repair work is necessary while the cars are enroute to or from the Ranger shop.

Some of the cars are more than 35 years old, but are still in good shape and still rolling, according to Producing Company records.



CY LANDERS

Ranger's Cy Landers heads tank car repair shop, loading rack and control lab for Lone Star. A former Ranger Junior college football star, he is married to the former Clara Barker, 1 o c a l teacher.

The tank cars, which carry propane, butane, iso-butane and natural gasoline to the four corners of the United States, return to Ranger for periodic checking and repairs. Every car is completely

checked before it is loaded for shipment, according to American Railroad Association specifications.

"Our older tank cars are still in operation because they have been continuously changed and improved to meet ARA inspection standards," N. E. (Cy) Landers, tank car superintendent, explained.

Landers, who also has charge of the company's Ranger loading rack and a control laboratory where product-tests are conducted, has a staff of 12 men.

Landers has been with the company since 1934 and was named superintendent in 1944. His staff includes E. S. Gregory, chief repairman; Bernie Milno, welder; T. E. Bankston, L. D. Sharp, M. D. Sharp, G. W. Howell and J. B. Russell, repairmen; Herman Stroud and Jess Erwin, loaders; J. R. Ash, maintenance helper; and Bob Bailey, laboratory man.

Records of more than 20,500,000 former members of the military service are on file at Army's record center at St. Louis, Mo.

Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney
The New Hope Baptist Church announces a revival meeting to be held April 1 to 10 with Rev. Jackie Taylor, the pastor, doing the preaching and Bill Herrington leading the singing.

tor who is holding a revival in Oklahoma.

Visitors at New Hope Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children and Charlotte Boone of Ranger and Edwin Brock of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The family of Frank Bargsley celebrated his birthday Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willie Cantwell.

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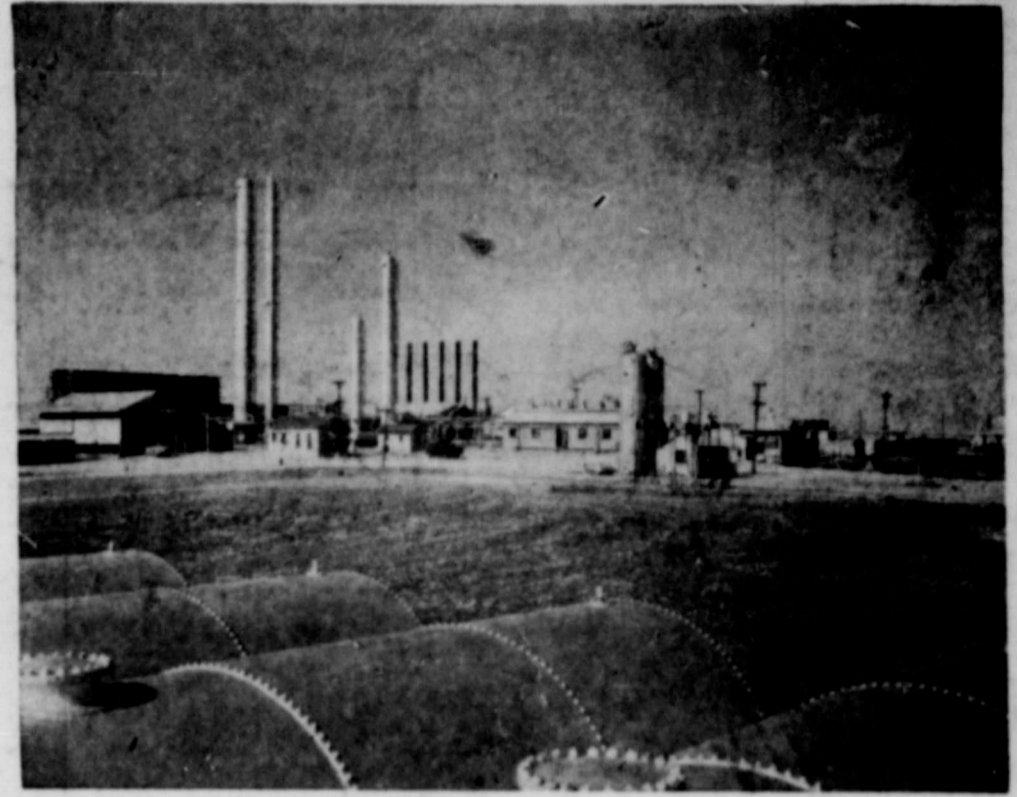
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Hot Cross buns: Scald one cup milk, 1-4 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, one teaspoon salt. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve two yeast cakes in 1-4 cup lukewarm water. Add to milk mixture with eggs, well beaten. Mix together and add five cups flour, one teaspoon cinnamon, one cup currants, washed. Mix thoroughly and turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Shape into large loaves and place on well greased baking sheet and let rise. Cut a cross on each bun with a very sharp knife and bake in hot gas oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for twenty minutes. Decorate with cross of confectioners' frosting.

Confectioners' frosting: Blend together thoroughly one cup confectioners' sugar, one tablespoon butter or margarine, softened, 1-2 tablespoons warm milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. May also be used to decorate sweet rolls or frost cakes.

Stuffed ham slices: Combine 1 cups stale bread cubes, one cup diced apples pared; 1-2 cup seedless raisins, 2-3 cup milk, two tablespoons melted shortening. Spread mixture between 2 slice ham, one inch thick. Place in shallow dish and sprinkle with brown sugar and whole cloves. Bake in moderate gas oven (350 degree Fahrenheit) for one hour. Serve six.

Pineapple Relish salad: Dissolve one package lemon flavored gelatin in one cup warm water. Cool until slightly congealed. Boil until sugar spins a thread, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup vinegar or pickle juice, 1-2 cup water. Combine and add to sugar mixture one cup diced pineapple, one cup chopped nuts, one cup chopped sweet pickles. Add hot mixture to gelatin and pour into large mold. Chill in gas refrigerator until firm. Serves six.

Daffodil cake: Cream one cup shortening, one cup sugar. Add four eggs. Beat well. Sift together three cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder. Add to creamed mixture alternately with one cup milk. Divide batter in half. To one add one teaspoon vanilla. To the other add one teaspoon lemon extract, few drops yellow food coloring. Spoon mixtures into greased tube pan, alternating white and yellow mixtures. Bake in moderate gas oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for one hour. Invert and cool. When cooled frost with desired frosting tinted a delicate green.



RAW CONDENSATE—A Lone Star transport truck from Gordon unloads raw condensate at Company's Ranger fractionating plant which processes hydro-carbons for shipment by tank car and truck to bulk customers. Natural gasoline is either trucked or piped to the plant from casinghead gasoline plants in the West Texas area.



Executive Began 7-Year Career As Ice Man

Lester T. Potter, a native of the Lone Star State, was graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College on June 6, 1928, with a degree in mechanical engineering. The following day he reported to Lone Star Gas Company's general headquarters in Dallas, ready to go to work. He had reached the age of 23 years the past January 1.

Today, after the comparatively short span of 27 years, he is one of the youngest of Lone Star's official group, holding the post of executive vice president and member of the board of directors. His rise in the Lone Star ranks proves the truism that "Success is where preparation meets opportunity." His activities extend far beyond direct company responsibilities and reflect diligent work for his home town, his church and the gas industry as a whole. Throughout his career with Lone Star, he has played a leading role in developing an employee relations program and had a major part in organization of the supervisory training program which has been conducted since 1944. His theme of better supervisory procedure is carried throughout the courses of training consisting of conferences for supervisors at various points throughout Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

At the age of 17, when he decided to help add to the family income with a summer job, he looked no farther than Oak Cliff for an employer. That summer he started a seven-year seasonal career as an ice man, a career that helped build his broad and strong shoulders and extended through two final years of high school and four years of college. Driving his own route with a team of mules for the Lewis Ice Delivery Company, Les Potter used to hitch up at 4 a. m. and complete his route around 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. His last summer before being graduated from college he averaged around \$200 a month salary was \$3.50 a day with commissions that year of five cents a hundred pounds in residential areas and 2 1/2 cents a hundred in the business district.

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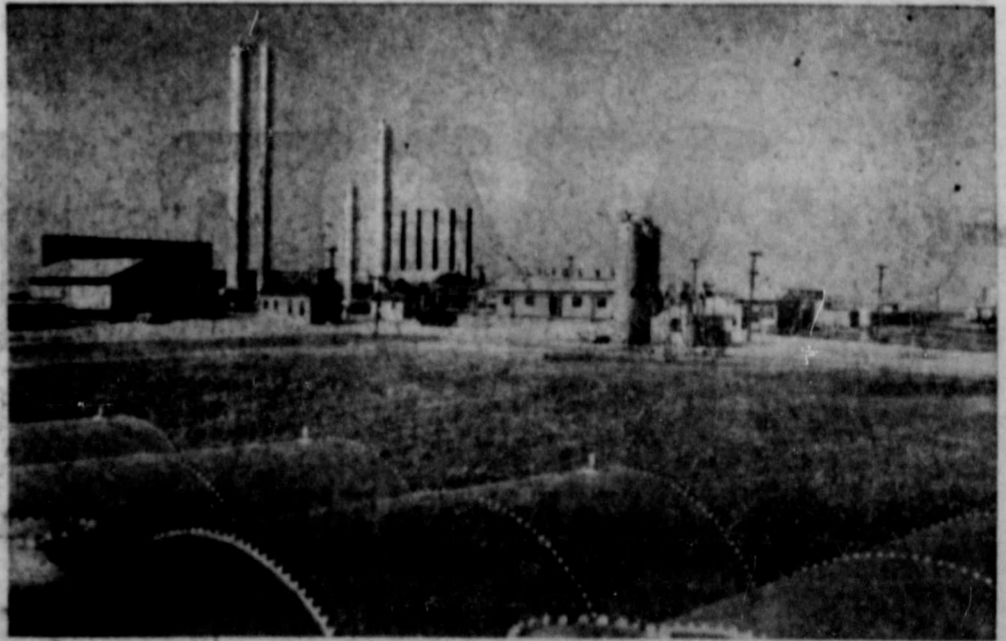
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Green - In Two Ways - At First Autopsy

Eastland Student Typed Her Way Into Medical Technology

By PAT PORTER
 NTS Journalism Student
 DENTON, Tex., March 16 — A business writing exercise hardly ever gets a girl into an autopsy demonstration but that is just how Billie Farr of Eastland, a sophomore student at North Texas State college, typed her way into medical technology.

"At my first autopsy I was too green, in both respects, to learn anything," recalls Miss Farr, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farr, South Mulberry. Fresh from business school, the girl who had never before seen a medical laboratory was entering a career with an improbable beginning.

Although Miss Farr claims she could not punctuate a sentence until she was in high school, she enjoys her undergraduate English in college. When her professor asked whether she had ever considered a major in English, she exclaimed:

CHARTING PROGRESS—Ranger pipe line district, one of the largest in Lone Star system, includes all of Stephens and Eastland counties and part of nine others. Above, G. M. Hargus, foreman, confers with Marvin Brock, assistant foreman at Ranger headquarters. Hargus has been Company man since 1927, Brock since 1929. Both families live at Plant 3 headquarters.

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Lone Star System Thrives On Good Housekeeping

Good housekeeping is one of the basic rules given major emphasis throughout the Lone Star System. Part of the responsibility for this phase of Company work is carried by six paint and carpenter crews, three of which are based in Ranger although their work is system-wide.

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During 1954 the local crews helped their 21-man department turn in a perfect safety record on a total of 46,863 hours of exposure.

"It was all a gag, really," the slim blonde admits. Clipping advertisements and writing letters of application for practice had become a joke to Miss Farr and her roommate, enrolled in business school in Abilene. When her roommate offered her an extra ad asking for a laboratory assistant she typed an answer automatically.

Next day I received a telegram from the Coleman Memorial hospital in Coleman asking for an interview," she remembers. She sent an explanation and assured that she was already employed but got another request in return. She went to Coleman the next week end.

"I had no idea what a laboratory even looked like," she assures. On her arrival she was immediately shown into the operating room and the laboratory filled with great, hulking machines. It

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G. M. HARGUS

As Ranger district pipe line foreman, G. M. "Cowboy" Hargus is a rather recent addition to Ranger. He moved here when Herman Dempsey was transferred to Fort Worth. His district includes 11 counties and is one of the largest on the system. He worked as a welder before receiving a permanent assignment with the company in 1934 and was in Ranger on construction at that time. He worked at Long Lake, in East Texas, and at Groesbeck and Ballinger before returning to Ranger last year. Mrs. Hargus is from Temple, Oklahoma.

and would like to intern at the John Sealy hospital in Galveston or Jefferson Davis in Houston.

Miss Farr says she wants a job in Alaska "for purely mercenary reasons." She hopes to earn enough to study and work in Europe.

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Vice-President Believes In Full Day's Work For Full Day's Pay

Chester L. May, Lone Star Gas Company's senior vice president, pioneered the Southwest in building natural gas distribution systems far removed from sources of supply in the field. His entire business life of some 45 years has been associated with some phase of the gas industry.

This energetic, hard working executive long has been a leader in the continuing fight against legislation which he thought burdensome to the gas consuming public as well as the gas industry as a whole.

May directs distribution operations in company-owned and operated gas systems in 445 communities, towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma. He was elected to his present position in January.



CHESTER L. MAY

1954, climaxing a distinguished career which started in 1910 when he took on a job which called for cleaning gas meters with a wire brush. He was assigned to the old Ohio natural gas fields.

"Even before that time," May recalls, "I had a speaking acquaintance with the gas industry through selling gas light in Lima, Ohio, my birthplace, for the Wellbaugh Company."

Chase had been brought down from Ohio by the late L. B. Denning, Lone Star president, to see what should be done to put the company's equipment in first class working condition. Chase assigned May to continue his inspection work, recommending any changes necessary.

May trained a staff of 12 men to make complete inspections of

the property, both as to condition and design. Later, in addition to his duties as chief inspector, he was appointed assistant to the superintendent of gas measurements. When the Farmers Gas Company was organized in 1921 and constructed distribution plants in 25 small towns along Lone Star's pipeline, May was made general superintendent of the company.

Community Natural Gas Company was organized in 1925 and absorbed the Farmers Gas Company. May was appointed general superintendent of the new company. Experience with the earlier group of small towns had convinced Chase that it was practical to build distribution plants to serve other small towns over the state and he, in turn, persuaded Lone Star to institute an expansion program for this purpose.

May was placed in direct supervision of this work, which started in 1925 with completion of its first plant in Durant, Oklahoma, and continued through 1930. During that five-year period the company built more than 200 plants in communities, towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma. This established a record in the natural gas industry of the country, both as to the number of towns piped and the amount of pipe laid during any one construction period. During most of the time of this entire period fifteen distribution plants were under construction simultaneously.

May was elected vice-president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company in 1929 and in 1933 was named vice-president and general manager of both Community Natural and the Texas Cities Gas Company. He became president of both companies in 1942, following reorganization of Lone Star Gas Company. Mr. May was elevated to vice-president in charge of all distribution operations. He was elected to the board of directors in 1949 and five years later was elected a senior vice president.

May's rise in the gas industry has been based on the premise of putting out a full day's work for a full day's pay. He is a shining example of the practice he preaches.

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COMPRESSOR STATION SUPERINTENDENT—Tom B. Earnest, superintendent of Lone Star's plant No. 3 compressor station, has worked for the company since 1939 both on construction and plant operations. Born in Ranger he moved to Eastland in 1918, married Louise McCord of that city. They have two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and Deborah.

Headache Often Man's Best Friend

AUSTIN — A man's best friend can often be his headache, according to Dr. Henry A. Holie, State Health Officer. This is hard to believe when your head is throbbing with pain, but the truth is that a headache is most often Nature's signal that all is not right in your little world.

That's because a headache is not an ailment itself, but a symptom of something else. That "something else" may be as simple a problem as too much food and excitement the night before; it may, on the other hand, be a serious threat to bodily health. In either case, it is a warning that you should act immediately, in the one case by slowing down the tempo of your social life, in the other by seeking the advice of your physician.

Headaches can be caused by fatigue, by infection, by allergy, by injury or by emotional disturbance. But all of them fall into three categories: mechanical, toxic and functional.

A headache from eyestrain, overwork or inflammation of the sinuses is a mechanical one; headache caused by too much acid in the body, by constipation, by over-

indulgence in alcohol, by inhaling certain gas fumes, all of which slow up the blood circulation are toxic headaches. Functional headaches include the oft-mentioned migraine and those caused by high blood pressure.

Most headaches need not cause over-alarm. If they occur infrequently, the trouble is often the "morning after" type, which should, of course, call for the obvious remedy — eliminate the night before. Or is your office or bedroom improperly ventilated? That could be the cause of the trouble.

If headaches recur frequently and under the same conditions and in the same areas of the head, heed the danger signal your own body is giving you. Consult your physician. And don't lean too heavily on the support of aspirin and similar patent remedies. Their aid is only temporary at best and does nothing to affect the real seat of your trouble.

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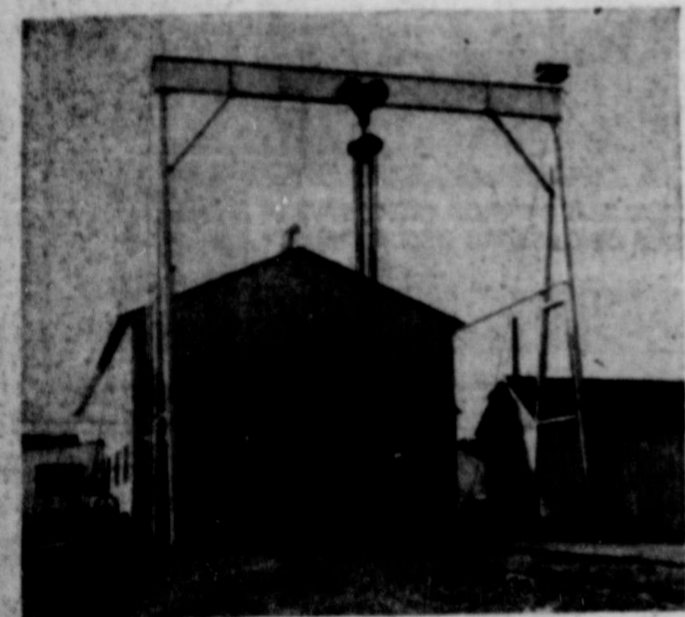
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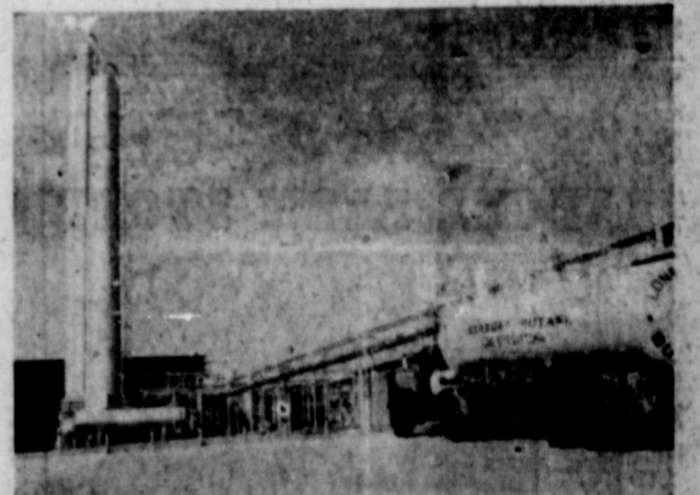
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During a recent meeting of the Charles Crawford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, it was reported by Mrs. F. E. Harrell, delegate to the State convention, that this chapter won the state award for having the best publicity program on the correct use of the flag.

Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

The following is the schedule of services for the coming week for the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, according to Evangelist Max R. Crumley.

Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Young People's Class, 6 p. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Praise and Devotion, 7:30 p. m. The Children's Hour, 8 p. m. Adult Edification, 8 p. m.

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Ballinger Businessman To Speak Sunday At First Methodist Church

Mr. Ed Curry, a business man from Ballinger, Texas, will be the speaker in the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10:50 a. m. Mr. Curry has had much experience in church work as a layman. Presently, he is serving as District Lay Leader of the Brownwood district in the Methodist Church. He has spoken

he opened a jewelry store in Ballinger, Texas in 1945. He devotes much of his time to work in the church. He has a splendid Christian family that encourages him in the work as a leader in the church. He has served as Sunday School Superintendent, Adult Division Superintendent, member of the Official Board of his local church, church treasurer, member of the Fishermen's Club, taught Sunday School classes, and led mid-week prayer services. He has been instrumental in organizing a laymen's prayer group that meets weekly in downtown Ballinger.



MR. ED CURRY

He has led in many civic activities in his community such as the county Red Cross drives, Boy Scout fund drives, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Lions Club. Amidst these many activities he finds time to play with his three little girls. The public is invited to come and hear this humble Christian businessman tell about his experience as a child of God.

Services Set At Church of Christ

"We are greatly encouraged as we see the steady increase of interest along all lines of the work in the congregation which meets at 225 South Rusk. Work continues on the building, being done by the members of the congregation, and the appearance of the building is improving all the time," Thomas F. Shropshire, minister, stated.

O.E.S. To Meet Monday Night

Members of Ranger Chapter No. 275, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday evening, Mar. 28 at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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WSCS To Have Mission Study

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the church for the second session of the current mission study entitled "Under Three Flags."

Ranger Children Seen On TV Show

Doug and Carole Crawley appeared on the "Tricks and Treats" television show in Fort Worth Friday. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Deane Crawley, and grandmother, Mrs. Harry Henry.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL INTS

Here's a tasty dish to try — a Shamrock Salad. And very appropriate for the day you're wearing the green. Parboil green peppers (seeds removed) 5 minutes. Chill. Stuff solidly with mashed cream cheese, to which have been added grated cheese, chopped pimientos, chopped stuffed olives, and cream or salad dressing to moisten. Chill, slice, and serve on salad green with mayonnaise.

When roasting meat, place it fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Then it need not be basted.

Youngsters will be taking a shine to fashion in a pretty new array of party dresses fashioned of cotton satin. This fabric has the luxurious gleam of "real" satin. This soapuds like a dream. Prints are being shown in bright, bold patterns and the plaids are in pastel versions, keyed to merry moments.

You'll like the diversifying variety of sauces you can make with maple-blended syrup and fruit juices for serving over pancakes. Simmer 3-4 cup of syrup for one minute. Add one tablespoon butter and 1-4 cup pineapple or orange, or grapefruit juice, apricot nectar or cider. Serve warm.

Here's a practical extra cover for baby's bathinette, and one that you can make yourself. Start with a turkish towel or soft cotton bath mat. Just sew elastic loops crosswise at each corner to be slipped over the edge of the bathinette. It will stay snugly in place no matter how much baby squirms or tugs, but you can slip it off easily for washing. Be sure to wash it often in plenty of hot water, so it will always be clean and sanitary.

Instead of cheese, try stuffing celery with chopped chicken, ham or smoked turkey, using savory pate as a binder. It's different and it's delicious.

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AAUW Members Are Entertained By RJC Students

Members of the American Association of University Women and their guests were entertained Thursday evening at Ranger Junior College Music Hall by Mr. Fred Baumgardner's music students.

Lola Fay Weems and Robert Ferguson began the program with a piano duo, "Poika March." Then Bill Creager played "Sicillene" and "The Hurdy Gurdy Man."

Miss Jo Ann Crider sang three solos, "Caro Mio Ben," "Vittoria" and "Ich Liebe Dich." "Air and Variations" and "Hill-billy" were played by Mary Ellen Deffebach. "Juba" was played by Ann Robinson, then she and Lynda Ferguson played "Two Piano Boogie."

The girls trio, Misses Sudl Gray, Jo Ann Crider and Rhelda Reed, sang "Smilin' Thru," "Picking Apples off A Lilac Tree" and "I Believe."

The program was concluded by Lynda Ferguson and Mary Ellen Deffebach playing "Choral" and "In Dir Lat-Freude."

Following the musical, refreshments were served to all members and guests.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marlow of Electra announce the birth of a 9 pound 8 ounce boy at 7:10 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 23 at an Electra Hospital.

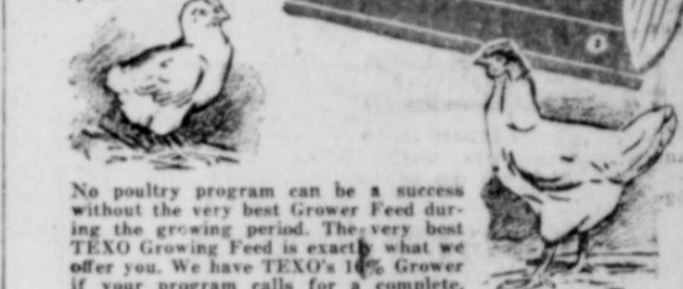
Child Welfare Club To Meet

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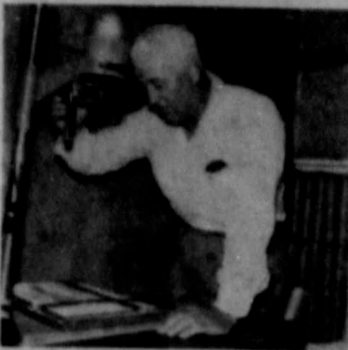
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HOWARD OLIVER

Camera Replaces Scratch Pad For Howard Oliver

Howard Oliver, party chief for Lone Star's Engineering Department in the West Texas area, has become a pretty good photographer because of an innovation in his job.

When the Company's Engineering Department discovered the advantages of using actual photographs of plant and field survey areas, cameras and dark room equipment were put in the hands of all party chiefs.

Every survey party now travels with a camera instead of a sketch pad. Hundreds of photos are developed, enlarged and, bearing numbers and specifications of fittings, meter runs, valve instal-

lations, etc., are then sent to Dallas headquarters.

The photos are of material aid in giving company draftsmen a true picture of new Company installations for drawings which they in turn complete for inventory files.

Since inventory work on new company properties are a big part of survey party operations, the party chiefs and their men are fast becoming expert photographers.

Cameras are small and use an 820 film, which is enlarged to an 8x10 print size.

"Biggest problem," says West Texas party chief, Howard Oliver, "is keeping our developing solutions at the right temperature in our travels. Another problem is assuring the hotel owner where we stop that we will not spill chemicals in the bathroom where we set up our dark room."

They also have the problem of making such rooms light-tight and often use a small black changing bag which is light tight and will not expose the film when it is loaded into the developing tank.

The pictures often save as much as a day's sketching by three men where the inventory requires a lot of detail. On bridges they may take as many as 15 pictures, which require a great deal less time to take than making 15 sketches.

"Many draftsmen have never been in—the field," adds Oliver, "which makes the actual photograph educational as well as helpful."

His crew from Ranger includes Russell Nolan and Allan Rushing.



RCF SUPERVISORS—RCF plant supervision for Lone Star is handled by Lonnie Stephens, right, superintendent, and R. L. Allen, his assistant. Both are long-time employees. Stephens started at Petrolia plant as testing engineer. He worked also at Hollis, Oklahoma, Breckenridge and Trinidad. He has been superintendent at RCF plant since 1952. Allen started in Ranger in 1931, had charge of the Willow Springs plant at Longview during the war and moved back to Ranger in 1945. He has been assistant superintendent at RCF since 1953.

Red Cross Is Active In County

During any Red Cross fund raising drive—or for that matter every day—Mrs. Kenneth Jameson always runs across proof positive that the Red Cross is doing a good job. Mrs. Jameson is on the front line in Red Cross work. She is secretary of the Eastland office.

Last Saturday night she received a call at 3:05 a.m. A serviceman's father had died very suddenly and the family wanted the son in service notified and an emergency leave granted. A cable was sent immediately advising the serviceman through the Red Cross field director on his base of the circumstances. It was found that the serviceman had already left the camp for transfer to the states. He had flown to Westover Field, Mass. Red Cross found that from there he had been sent to Chaffee Camp in Arkansas. A Red Cross loan was made and the serviceman was home with his family the next day.

The family lives in Cisco and they were indeed grateful to all the people who make Red Cross service possible, Mrs. Jameson said.

Still another example happened last week that made Mrs. Jameson glad she chose Red Cross work. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Rising Star came into her office to make their contribution. The Hardys lost one son in Germany who was serving with the Army. They also had another son seriously injured during the time he was serving with the armed forces. In giving their contribution they said they wanted to express their appreciation for the services rendered by Eastland County Red Cross chapter. They said the many wires giving reports and the many forms filled out, all the letters written regarding their two sons, were greatly appreciated. To make sure that such services are available to other families when needed, was the reason they gave their generous gift.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland, Red Cross fund campaign chairman, reported Saturday that a total of \$4,900 on the \$6,150 county goal has been collected. She urged all workers to submit current reports so that the quota may be reached by March 31.

HOMEMAKING CHATTER

by Minnie Mae Billingsley and Julia LaFaye Mason

Do you really know what colors are best for you? You can't know your full range until you've experimented with the complete color spectrum—run up and down the scales from high, thin pale tints to deeper, subtle tones. Everybody can wear every color—not the strong primary colors, but some gradation of them. To find our best colors, begin in a strong light with no makeup on at all. Try color samples against your face and hair—anything that you can wrap around or throw over your face and hair—and as many different shades as you can lay your hands on. Find out basically what colors you "answer" best and decide from here on that those will be your costume colors. Then work out which of the opposite colors will make the spice for your whole picture—for hats, bags, belts or scarves.

Money can be saved when ham is bought by know-how rather than eye appeal. Many food shoppers buy the butt end of a ham because it appears to have more meat than the shank. To prove this to be a fallacy, cut a ham in two pieces. Carve the meat from the bone in each piece. It will be a surprise to find a large side-wise bone hidden in the plumb butt.

Weigh the two halves with and without the bones. There will be more ham meat in the shank at about one-fourth the cost... but it doesn't make as nice-looking slices.

Rice is source of excellent vegetable or incomplete protein, so team it with meat or other animal foods in order to get its full nutritional value.

foods together are rice pancakes, rice cooked in milk, rice muffins, or plain rice served with an egg or meat.

For dinner or supper, there are dishes such as oriental chicken pilaf, meat sauce and rice, pork chop casserole, rice pudding, rice and fish soup, and many others that combine the cereal and animal proteins.

For a "meal in a soup bowl" we tried this rice and fish dish: in a large saucepan or soup kettle mix together 1 cup uncooked rice; 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce; 1 1/2 cups uncooked fresh, frozen or canned mixed vegetable; 1 pound unthawed frozen fish fillets cut in long pieces; 3 teaspoons salt; 1/4 teaspoon black pepper and 3 cups water. Bring the mixture to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat 20 minutes. Add water if thinner soup is desired.

We leave you with this thought: Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn.

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Ranger School Students Sweep Essay Contest

Three Ranger High School students won the top three prizes in an essay contest sponsored by the Medical Association of five neighboring counties.

June Hood took high honors and \$15, Archie Robinson won second place and \$10 and Billye Box was presented with \$5 for third place.

All essays written concerned "The Advantages of Private Medical Care."

Winning essays have been forwarded to Austin for state-wide contention.

Counties sponsoring the contest were Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Throckmorton.

New Sheriff's -

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Ranger, Rising Star and Eastland. The posse voted to meet semi-monthly and dates for the April meetings were announced as the 7th and 18th. Conferences are held in Sheriff J. B. Williams' office and general meetings in one of the courthouses.

"We have a representative group, from over the county, in our posse already," said Captain Hoffman, "and we are very anxious that every community, large or small, be represented by charter-membership—deadline time—Apr. 18."

Rangeanns And Choral Group Back on Road

The Rangeanns and the Choral Group of Ranger Junior College will tour again—this time visiting Putnam, Moran and Albany schools.

The touring group will leave the college via bus at 8:00 a.m.—and give programs at 9:00, 10:00, and 12:45—taking time out for lunch in Moran.

Accompanying the group will be Mrs. David L. Norton, sponsor of the Rangeanns, and Mr. Fred D. Baumgardner, Choral Director.

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ROUND-UP on the CAMPUS at Ranger Junior College

Students in the freshman English classes have begun work on their research themes, and for the past ten days they have practically haunted the library checking on the material available. The subjects cover a wide range of interests, and freshmen, as a whole, have shown much interest and enthusiasm in beginning the extensive reading and intensive study that the development of the topics chosen will require. Some students have chosen to make a study of job opportunities in certain professions; some have selected historical figures, such as Theodore Roosevelt and Stonewall Jackson, for profile studies; and others have taken subjects related to

science, psychology, medicine, literature, agriculture, music, drama, aviation, and similar phases of modern life. Students were encouraged to do the project on some subject in which they are sincerely interested, preferably on one on which both interesting and informative articles are available. One subject indicative of the technical interests of several freshmen is this: Geophysical Exploration in the Oil Industry. More typical of the choices of the majority of freshmen, however, are such topics as the following: The Pyramids, A Study of the Helicopter, New Developments in the Jet Fighter Plane in the United States, Emily Post and Her Etiquette.

Problems to Be Met in Inter-Space Travel, Skiing as an Increasingly Popular American Sport, Women in Modern Industry, and Meeting the Problems of Juvenile Delinquency.

The primary purpose of this research project is to teach the freshman student in English research method of taking and using notes, organizing material, and preparing a documented paper. Secondary purposes are to stimulate interest in reading and to teach and encourage the use of the library.

Engineering Problem - 113 meets each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday night from 7:10 to 8:10.

It is a course designed to assist students in the transition from high school to the college engineering level. The course includes the slide rule, logarithms, elementary trigonometry, motion equations, and basic principles of mechanics to parallel and supplement the work in first year college courses in algebra, trigonometry, engineering drawing, chemistry, and shop work. Of the former, the slide rule is stressed to the greatest extent.

Engineering plays such an important part in our national growth and industrial development that it is only logical that, as our civilization develops more complex problems, the engineer will be called on to aid in their solution.

One of the objectives of the course is to teach neat, orderly, and systematic methods of presenting problem solutions. The problems involved include a wide variety of engineering branches including Architectural, Aeronautical, Agricultural, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Naval and Marine, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineering.

Students enrolled are: Edward Basham, Billy B. Cooper, Gene H. Folk, Bobby Hammonds, Dale Langritz, Gary Lawrence, Edward McKiven, Roy E. Mitchell, Harold G. Post, Jack Tackett, Weldon Tankersly, E. T. Tucker, Charles Walton, Douglas Franklin and Frank A. Robinson.



GLYNN COVINGTON

Safety is his business. As one of three safety engineers in the Lone Star organization, Glynn Covington's territory includes all Company operations West of Fort Worth and the production, transmission and distribution properties in Western Oklahoma. Starting in Breckenridge in 1936, he moved to Ranger in 1940 and served as warehouseman, gasoline loader and clerk. He was named to his present position in 1946, after returning from military service with the rank of major. His wife is a Ranger girl and the couple have four children.



W. J. VAN BIBBER

W. J. Van Bibber, who is superintendent of Lone Star's plant 108, has been with them since 1931. He came to Ranger in 1937 and served as clerk, lab assistant, operator and office engineer before assuming his present position.



Included among the measures pending before the current 54th Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions and Bills permitting various individuals and firms to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, such measures are ordinarily attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts, must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

In its preceding session, the Legislature allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries suffered in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have been incurred in connection with the securing of a right-

of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding offices under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly

or substantially a party in interest. Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgement against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgement.

(This column, based on Texas

law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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HOSPITAL NEWS



New admissions to Ranger General Hospital include: Mmes. A. E. Howton, Ranger, medical; Mrs. O. F. Sides, Ranger, surgical; O. T. Hazagi, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mingus, surgical and Mrs. Jodie Gatton, Ranger, surgical.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the New Era Club will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 30 in the home of the hostess, Mrs. Buck Wallace, instead of at the Community Club House as previously stated.

Mrs. Max Crumley will be co-hostess for the occasion. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave so much in expressions of sympathy and kindness and for the food and lovely floral offerings during the illness and death of Mrs. Ora Gentry. May God bless all of you is our prayer.
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SAFE OPERATION—Safety is a big factor in Lone Star operations. Here, W. H. Bollinger and R. W. Gordon, assistant superintendents at plant 108 and 108-2 chalk up 479 days of safe operation for 31 employees there. Bollinger has been with the company since 1920 and came out on the train from Dallas to his first job. Gordon was employed by Chestnut & Smith and came to Ranger in 1919.

Vented Heating Lends Comfort To New Home

The planning stage is the time for prospective home builders to select and make provisions for heating equipment.

"Tight" construction of modern homes lends impetus to the importance of vented gas heating appliances with their health and comfort features.

Vented heating is heating by means of appliances which are connected to a flue. Purpose of connecting them to a flue is to carry to the outside air the products of combustion resulting from the burning of fuel, thus preventing the release of such products into the room.

Lone Star Gas Co. heating engineers point out these benefits of vented heating: Vented heating prevents or reduces condensation of water vapor on walls, windows and furniture, commonly referred to as "wall sweating," prevents the stuffy condition resulting from burning gas in an open flame heater; makes possible, when properly located, winter comfort throughout the house; reduces drafts and other conditions causing winter colds.

Vented heating is planned, tailor-made heating designed to fit the condition of each individual home, office, store or factory. It can be operated by thermostat so the temperature desired for comfort and health is automatically maintained. Various types of gas heating equipment, such as the following, can be vented to a flue: Circulating heaters, gassteam radiators, floor furnaces, closet type furnaces, wall heaters, central heating plants and year-round gas air conditioning systems.

When an open flame, unvented gas heater is used, the burning fuel, as it burns, sends elements in the air, throws off water vapor and other products which are released into the room.

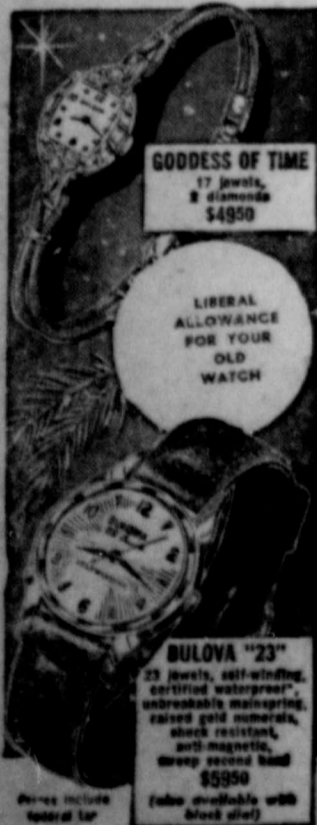
"Wall sweating," the heating engineers state, "has baffled many homemakers." They point out that the burning of any material pro-

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the R.C.F. plant and its predecessor gasoline plant during the past 24 years amounts to some 900,000,000 (million) gallons of petroleum liquid, with a gross value of about \$35,000,000.

From this production the royalty owners and lease operators in the Ranger area have received approximately \$10,000,000 from Lone Star and much of the remainder of the \$25,000,000 has gone toward company expenses, such as salaries and wages, taxes and improvements to physical properties.

Through the sale of residue gas after being processed at the three Lone Star plants, the company has paid an additional \$20,000,000 to the Ranger royalty owners and lease operators during the 24-year period. Other millions have gone to hundreds of royalty owners and lease operators in other areas of Lone Star's operating territory in Texas and Oklahoma.

The R.C.F. plant takes raw gasoline from Plant 108 and gasoline plants at Gordon, Fueblo and Breckenridge and from it removes various sellable products — propane, commercial butane, isopentane and natural gasoline. Greater portion of the raw gasoline results from the processing of casinghead gas produced in conjunction with oil.

The R.C.F. plant is the only plant on the entire Lone Star system where raw condensates are transported to one central location. It is one of six installations on the system processing casinghead gas as a conservative measure. Such processing also stabilizes the heat content of the gas, thus making it suitable for domestic and industrial use.

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The raw gasoline from Plant 108 and the Breckenridge casing line plant is delivered to the R.C.F. plant through 40 miles of 4-inch pipe. From Gordon and Pueblo gasoline plants the raw gasoline is hauled by company owned and operated transport trucks.

Annual payrolls for the average of 60 employees at the R.C.F. plant and Gasoline Plant 108 at Ranger approximates \$300,000. L. M. Cawley, now superintendent of Lone Star's Pueblo gasoline plant was the first R.C.F. plant superintendent. He was followed in succession by the late Joe Rayfield, F. D. Ford, superintendent of the company's Fort Chadbourne gasoline plant in Runnels County; R. G. Porter, superintendent of the gasoline plant at Gordon; Ted R. Sparling, superintendent of the McElroy-Wiskire plant near Crane in Upton County, and the present R.C.F. plant superintendent, L. C. Stephens.

R. W. Gordon was the first superintendent at Plant 108. He was succeeded by J. F. (Sailor) Byns and W. J. Van Eibber, present superintendent.

The Lone Star plants are under the direction of J. A. Bates, superintendent of the gasoline department's West Texas district.



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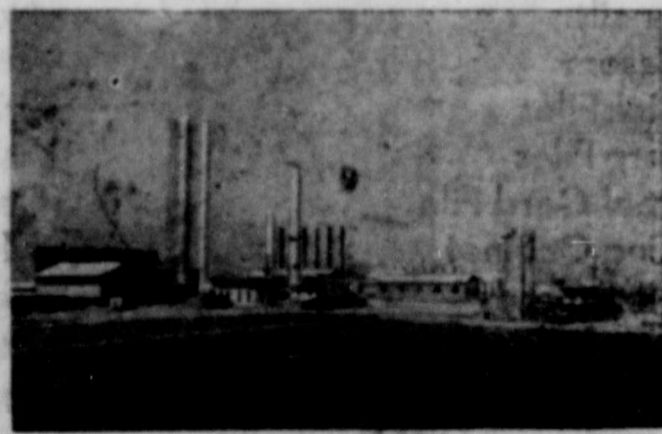
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Charlotte Hilley Shows Grand Calf At County Show

Charlotte Hilley of Gorman, who showed the reserve champion calf at last year's Eastland County Livestock Show, walked away with top honors Saturday at the 1955 Show held at the Eastland airport.

Miss Hilley showed a 13-month old, 1,060-pound Shorthorn which was named grand champion calf. In showing the winning animal, she repeated what she had done two years ago. The 13-year-old Gorman girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley. Mr. Hilley is president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the annual junior show.

Cisco Boy Wins

Taking the reserve championship in his first effort at showing a calf Saturday was Larry Garrett, 16, Breckenridge FFA. He won the runner-up slot with a 17-month-old Aberdeen Angus

weighing about 1,050 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Garrett of Cisco.

The grand champion was bred by C. M. Carraway and Sons of DeLeon and the reserve champion by Jesse Garrett. Both animals were dry lot calves.

Charlotte's feeding program was supervised by J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent. Larry was feeding under the supervision of Tom Seely, Breckenridge vocational agriculture teacher.

Larry also had the champion Angus breeding female. He fed this animal under the supervision of Stephens County Agent Bryan Swaim.

C. W. Butler of Rising Star showed both the grand and reserve champion fat lambs.

Ranger Winner

Dayle Penny of Ranger had the grand champion breeding ram, a Rambouillet which was also cham-

pin of his breed.

The reserve champion ram, a Corriedale, was shown by Edwin Shaeffer of Rising Star, a ram that also took the reserve championship in the class of all breeds except Rambouillets.

The Carbon FFA Chapter owned the grand champion breeding ewe, a Southdown, and Wallace Cherry of Gunsight had the reserve champion, a Rambouillet. Cherry's ewe was the champion Rambouillet ewe.

Gorman Winner

Haward Hilley of Gorman, Charlotte's brother, took the grand and championship of the breeding female division with a Shorthorn cow, C. M. Carraway and Sons had the grand champion breeding bull, also a Shorthorn.

Don Jobe of Cisco walked off with the champion female of the dairy cattle division, a Jersey.

No reserve champions were named in the breeding classes of ewes, bulls, beef females or the

dairy division. No bulls were entered in the dairy show.

Frigid temperatures and a cold north wind failed to cut show attendance appreciably. Luther Wilson, general show superintendent, estimated that more than 500 people witnessed some portion of the day's judging.

All fat animals will remain on exhibit until Tuesday when they will be moved to the Sig Faircloth Livestock Auction here for the annual sale at 2:30 p. m.

Classes of fat stock here are rated according to prime, choice, good and medium packer classifications and are not placed as 1, 2, 3, etc. All animals being classified "prime" compete for grand and reserve champions.

The annual \$10 showmanship award went to Don Jobe, Jim's twin brother.

Livestock Show officials included Luther Wilson, general show

superintendent; Clint McCain, assistant general show superintendent; N. B. Eaves, David Massengale and Rex Martin, swine; Hamer Boyd, H. C. Wilkinson and Clinton Humphreys, sheep and goat; P. C. Sperry, Marshall Berry and Carol Sandlin, dairy cattle; Royd Hilley, Ed Harrison and Jerry Sims, fat animal; and A. D. Campbell and Clayton Stoker, beef cattle.

Other Winners:

Goats

Kid Does — 1. Donald Eddy, Cisco; 2. Danny Boyd, Cisco; and 3. Mark Kurkin, Cisco.

Two Tooth and over Does — 1. Danny Boyd; 2. and 3. Donald Boyd.

Kid Bucks — 1. Richard Kurkin, Cisco; 2. and 3. Mark Kurkin, Cisco.

Two Tooth and over Bucks — 1. and 3. Charles Morgan. Morgan's bucks were the only ones

entered, and no first place designation was made.

Breeding Swine

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs — 1. Joel Graham; 2. Dayle Penny, Ranger; 3. Jonell Penny, Ranger.

Two Tooth Ewes and Over — 1. Vernon Cherry, Cisco; 2. Jonelle Penny; 3. Dayle Penny.

Rambouillet Lambs — 1. Dayle Penny; 2. Jonell Penny.

Breeding Swine

Duroc Gilts under Six Months Old — 1. Robbin Peaceck, Eastland; 2. Jimmy Phillips, Eastland; 2. Mack Harris, Rising Star.

Duroc Gilts over Six Months Old — Covie Weaver, Rising Star; Don Laminack, Gorman; 3. Jimmy Walker, Cisco.

Sows Any Age Without Litter — 1. Ralph Berry, Cisco; 2. David Massengale, Eastland; 3. Delwyn Caudle, Rising Star.

Sows and Unweaned Litter — 1. David Massengale; 2. Lyndall

larrow, Gorman; 3. Jimmy Hamilton.

Bears Under Six Months Old — 1. Jun Gray, Carbon; 2. Leo Smith, Eastland.

Bears Over Six Months Old — 1. Pat Agnew; 2. Oscar Penn, Cisco; 3. David Massengale.

Gilts Under Six Months (all breeds except Durocs) — 1. Jimmy Johnson, Scranton; 2. David Stuart, Scranton; 3. Joe Grissom, Ranger.

Gilts Over Six Months (all breeds except Durocs) — 1. Wallace Cherry; 2. Weidan Walton, Eastland.

Breeding Beef Cattle

Hereford Bulls Under Six Months Old — 1, 2 and 3. — Ed Harrison of Gorman.

Hereford Heifers — 1. Douglas Walker, Rising Star.

Hereford Bulls (one to two years old) — 1. M. E. Fry and

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The Pathfinder
by Lee Harr

THE RANGER TIMES

35TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1955 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Evidently, the Eastland County area has seen colder weather and such later in the year than this last weekend cold spell.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore recalled today that Mrs. Henry Day called today that Mrs. Henry Day, all, prior to her death in 1951, had spoken many times of 1875 when crops nearly waist high in mid June were destroyed by freezing temperatures.

And we complain of a little cold weather in March.

The Ranger National Guard has come up with an idea to stimulate recruiting activities. To say that it is novel is mild, but it has to be kept a secret for a couple more days. Even we newspaper people have some amount of scruples.

A woman listens to her husband only when he is talking to another woman.

Since the officers of the Little League have received the favor of the City Commissioners in applying a small amount of face lifting to the Little League ball park, there is going to be quite a few changes for games this season.

It's practically going to be a new park from that field where we saw tomorrow's major leaguers striving for victory last year.

Probably the most important innovation was that of the outfield fence. Now, the sluggers will have some incentive for their long hits. If a ball is blasted over the fence, it's an automatic home run. Whereas, previously a long ball was socked out into the open spaces and could be chased the length of the entire football field if necessary.

That will no longer be the case. We're going mayor league and even signing up for national contention. In a few years, who knows, we might let 'em know where Ranger is, as far as Little League baseball is concerned anyway.

Speech Department

Laboratory Scenes Planned At College

The Speech and Drama Department of Ranger Junior College will present two experimental laboratory scenes Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.

Students from the Play Production Class will direct the scenes.

Barbara Emerson, student director, has chosen "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." This brilliant piece of satire portrays, at the bridge table, a group of men who speak, behave, and think after the manner in which women are supposed to in playing bridge. Charles Franklin, Wayne Smith, Glenn Clifton, and Don Dooley have been cast in the parts.

"Ladies Alone" was selected by Nancy Hamilton, also a student director. Three modern girls who share an apartment find themselves "dateless" on a Saturday night.

License Sales Lag 12% Behind Last Year

License plate sales are lagging some 12 percent behind last year's sales, C. E. May, deputy tax collector said here today.

May said that the Ranger substation had sold approximately 1000 plates so far this year while 1431 were sold last year. He said however, the last few days always brings a surge in sales.

Deadline for buying the licenses is Thursday.

May's office handles nearly all types that are common in use for this area.

Rural Fire Aid Asked County

Representatives of four Eastland County towns appeared before the Eastland County Commissioners Court Monday requesting financial aid to assist them in fighting rural fires.

Representatives from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, and Rising Star requested that the county help the cities to pay the cost of fighting fires in rural areas. A request for \$50 a month for the fire departments in the four towns mentioned and Gorman was made. Eastland Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson said that the fire departments needed the money badly. He cited a run made by Eastland firemen to Staff last week.

A. E. Taylor, Eastland city manager, said, "We are just back with the same proposition we made before. We are not up here with a threat, for we do not plan to refuse to fight any rural fire."

Lester Crossley, Ranger city manager, said, "If we were subsidized to some extent by the county we could give the rural area better fire protection."

Wayne Jackson of Eastland explained that the five fire departments in the county have plans to make up a district of the county, dividing off what town would fight a particular rural fire. "That way every area could be served quickly by one of the five departments," he said.

Commissioners called on County Auditor Hari O'Brien to see if the county had funds to pay the money asked. Mr. O'Brien explained (Continued On Page Five)



"TIRED" OF EROSION—Old tire casings are "planted" on this farm near Englewood, Kan., in hopes of harvesting a crop of precious soil which would ordinarily be blown away by spring storms. Previous tests of the unusual planting have been successful.

Veteran Of Three Wars Dies Here

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in the Evergreen Cemetery at 2 p. m. for Robert Harry Hansford, a retired Army colonel and veteran of three wars.

Col. Hansford died Monday afternoon at McKinney Veteran's Hospital in McKinney. He saw action in three wars, The Spanish American War, World War I and World War II. Prior to his death, a native of Silverwood, Ind., Col. Hansford came to Ranger in 1919.

During the Spanish American War, Col. Hansford served under the command of Gen. Pershing.

He had been hospitalized since last summer when he was taken ill at a Spanish American War veteran's convention in San Antonio.

Graveside services will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Boesmans with Morris Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a son, William Hansford, of Madill, Okla., a daughter, Mrs. Marshall Evans of New York City, a sister, Mrs. S. C. McClaskey of Dallas, and three grandchildren.

The local VFW post will furnish pallbearers for the services and the surviving family has requested that flowers be omitted and funds be donated to the cancer fund.

Damage Count High From Recent Norther

TRADES DAYS DUE AGAIN APRIL 8-9

As Spring unfolds its majestic beauty, city merchants will also unbury their majestic display of bargains during another "Trades Day" scheduled here April 8 and 9.

Even the most wonderful Spring atmosphere will find it difficult to cope with the atmosphere created by the merchants as they willingly and cheerfully offer reductions in prices of merchandise either needed or desired by the housewife, husband or one of the children.

For those hundreds who have made the monthly trek to Ranger from surrounding cities and counties and those who live right here are well aware of the bargains that prevail on these days.

If bigger and better savings are to be found anywhere, the place is indeed well hidden.

No matter what your need may be, it may be found in Ranger and on these two glorious days April 8 and 9, they may be found at excitingly popular prices.

Further Plans Completed For Legion Meet

Further planning was completed last week in preparation for the District 17 American Legion Convention which the local Carl Barnes Post will host here April 23-24.

In a joint meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary Thursday night, the group made plans for the decoration of the Blue Room of the Ghelson Hotel which has been scheduled a part of the program Saturday night.

The Ghelson Hotel lobby will (Continued On Page 2)

Cold Front Brings Widespread Damage

More than \$40,000,000 in damage was caused across the nation late last week by the cold front that swept across Eastland County, leaving in its wake virtually complete destruction of early fruit and vegetable crops.

Probably hardest hit of the entire south was the Georgia peach crop which was practically ruined. North Arkansas also suffered and the damage in the two states is expected to go as high as \$17,000,000.

Damage estimates from the other states was increasing steadily and horticulturists said it might be several days before the full extent of the loss is known.

Here in Eastland County, the same picture prevailed over much of the area. However, main crops are not yet planted and the loss is not expected to be too severe. However, a great portion of fruit and small vegetable crops received from light to heavy damages and in some areas total ruin.

A gradual warmup began in this section Monday and forecasters predicted that it would spread over the entire state. Temperatures are expected to be back to normal today or Wednesday.

The front which moved into this locality Friday, the second that brought freezing temperatures during the week, set records for low readings, at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Houston and Port Arthur. Readings (Continued On Page Four)



MASTER "CARVER"—Stan (The Man) Munsal poses with his favorite "carving" tools at the Cards' spring training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he's polishing up his "woodworking" technique for the coming season. Six times the batting champ of the National League, he's carved a career average of .344, batted .330 in 1954.

Local Youth Loses Two Fingers In Hunting Accident

Billy Jack Pockrus, 13, Route 3, Ranger, suffered the loss of the two middle fingers on his left hand Sunday afternoon, in a hunting accident at his home.

The youthful hunter was removing a .410 gauge shotgun from a pickup truck when it discharged in his hand which covered the barrel of the weapon.

He had just returned home from a nearby hunt when the accident occurred.

SEE DON PIERSON—
Old - Cadillac
Before You Trade
Eastland

College's Albany Branch Shows Five Years of Steady Growth

The Albany branch of Ranger Junior College was organized in the fall of 1949 and since that time has known no end in growth.

In the past 16 semesters, the branch school has averaged an enrollment of at least 90 students.

R. F. Webb, director of public relations for the college, organized the school and much of its success is attributed to his enthusiasm, knowledge and understanding of school problems which have been of inestimable value.

His advice and aid to students in handling their affairs with the Veteran's Administration has gained for him the friendship of the entire student body.

The school was organized primarily to grant veterans the privilege of utilizing their GI bill toward a college education.

Veterans have time ever expressed their gratitude that the school was organized in their favor.

Many of the veterans attending had never finished high school but since have received high school diplomas and will receive junior college diplomas before their training is complete.

Ed Partee, a welder by trade said, "Ranger Junior College has enabled me to receive a junior college education and is the only means which I could have received any higher education, than by practical experience."

Mary Haub, one of the school's few coeds, added, "It has enabled me to finish high school and is giving me the opportunity to prepare for a better job in the business world."

Lester Overfield, employee in the Albany P.M.A. office also expressed praise, "Ranger Junior College has been a real help to me in doing my present job more efficiently. It has enabled me to study courses that I wouldn't have been able to do otherwise. It enabled me to know more people better, and study among other adults while holding a regular job."

That students become more serious about their education as they grow older is well demonstrated by some of their comments. For instance one stated, "Ranger Junior College enabled me to finish high school and junior college and makes me realize how foolish I was to slack my high school work while I was attending."

Another student contributed, "Had I worked as hard in high school as I have in this school, I would have been much better off today."

These are but a few answers of the hundred or more students attending Ranger Junior College's Albany Branch, but they form a good cross section of the veteran's opinion of their own school.

The main purpose of this school for veterans is to fill the gap that was caused by World War II. Many of these vets were taken out of high school and college during the war and after several years in the service, they did not feel they would be in place with the young men of the high school of the young students just entering college.

Several of those now enrolled at Albany would otherwise, have never had the opportunity of securing a college education.

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CHANCEL CHOIR—The Chancel Choir, pictured above, will present a Programme of Anthems at the First Methodist Church Palm Sunday at 7:45 p. m. under the direction of Fred Baumgardner. Leon F. Brown, professor of music at North Texas State College in Denton, is the guest conductor for the concert.

Guest Conductor To Direct Palm Sunday Program

A Programme of Anthems will be presented by the Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Fred D. Baumgardner, Palm Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

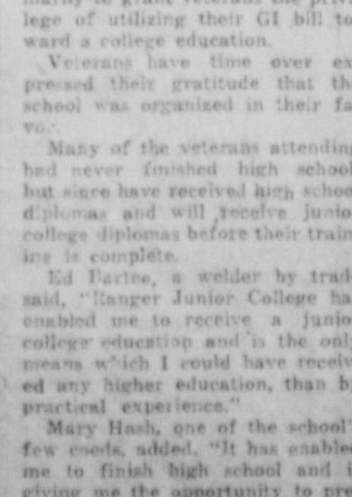
Leon F. Brown, professor of music at North Texas State College in Denton, is the guest conductor for the concert. He will conduct the Chancel Choir in two of his own compositions, one of which he dedicated to the choir.

Brown has directed choirs in Washington, D. C. and is a popular adjudicator in Texas and surrounding states. He is one of the (Continued On Page Five)

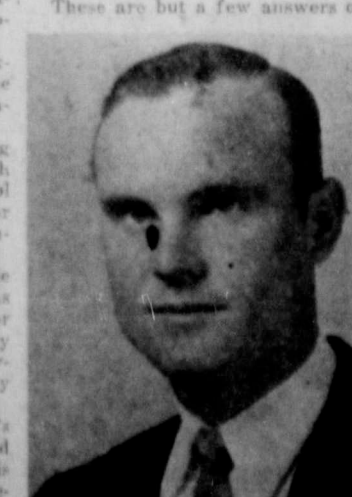
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WILLIAM W. WHEELER, who instructs business at the Albany school, graduated from the AAF statistical school at Harvard University and Hardin-Simmons University. He completed one year of post-graduate work at H-SU and the University of Texas.



BUDDY RAY EULIN, also an instructor at the Albany branch, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry college and has taught and served as assistant coach in Albany public schools for the past three years.



RICHARD DYESS, a former superintendent, principal and tax assessor and collector, also serves the Albany school staff. He graduated from Burleson College in 1959.



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FOUND: Electric lantern at Main and Commerce. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Call 32.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK: For Sale: Four-room house. Five acres of land. North edge of town. C. E. MAY.

FOR SALE: 23 1-8 acre farm, goat fenced, 1-4 royalty. \$1500.00. Don Butler.
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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF RANGER, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE ENVIRONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A FEE OR CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC WAYS, AND PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPTING AD VALOREM TAXES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Ranger, Texas, hereinafter called "City," hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, hereinafter called "Company," its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public thoroughfares and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing therein and thereon pipelines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver and sell gas to persons, firms and corporations, including all the general public, within the City's corporate limits and the environs thereof, said consent being granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate and replace its pipes, mains, laterals and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and shall promptly clean up and restore to an approximate

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 5. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

For Water and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. H. Williams
Norman Huffman

For Street Commissioner:
Owen Bray
C. D. Ervin

For Mayor:
Lee Duckery
Twyman Hale
O. G. Lanier

For Finance Commissioner:
A. G. Koenig
H. M. Bagwell

For Police and Fire Commissioner:
Willie Clarke, Jr.
Jim Ingram
George Robinson
Billy Ewing

original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said Board.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the gas distributing plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection therewith. Company shall repair, clean up and restore to its approximate original condition, all streets and alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system.

SECTION 4. Company may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the conduct of its business and shall have the right to make a charge for labor and material furnished and services rendered in the inauguration of natural gas service not to exceed the actual cost of labor and material involved and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor and may require each consumer, within the corporate limits of City, to pay Company for the installation of all service pipes from the main in the street or alley to and throughout the consumer's premises; and Company shall have the right to contract with each consumer with reference to the installation of service pipes and the control of service pipes from the connection thereof with Company's main in the streets or alleys to and including the meter located on the consumer's premises. Service lines are defined as supply lines from Company's mains in the streets and alleys to and ending at consumer's property line.

SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty (50) feet for any one consumer of gas. Not shall Company be required to construct to intermediate or high-pressure lines.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before service is commenced, a deposit of twice the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills therefor have been paid. Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with six per cent (6%) interest thereon from the date of said deposit up to the date of discontinuance of service. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The rights, privileges and franchises granted by these ordinances are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before the 1st day of April, on or before, and on or before the same day of each succeeding year during the life of this franchise, up to and including the year 1980, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the city limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users and consumers in said City) for the preceding calendar year, which annual payment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys and public ways of said City. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid annual payment shall be in lieu of any and all other and additional occupation taxes, easement and franchise taxes or charges (whether levied as an ad valorem, special or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of municipal license and inspection fees, street taxes and street or alley

additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees and rentals of whatever kind and character which may impose or hereafter be authorized to levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes, which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement, or franchise taxes or charges, aforesaid, then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.

In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas (expressly excluding the sales of gas to industrial and governmental consumers) within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to domestic and commercial consumers within said city limits for the calendar year preceding the date of payment. City may, if it so desires, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the reports agreed to be filed herein.

Receipts from sales to governmental users or consumers shall include all those receipts derived from the sale of gas to Federal, State, County or City governments and branches or subdivisions thereof, school districts or other similar districts, it being the intention to include within the term "governmental users and consumers" all tax-supported institutions owned or operated directly or indirectly by said governments and branches or subdivisions thereof, such as schools, colleges, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, army or training camps, airports, courthouse, city hall and other institutions of like or similar kind and character.

"Industrial users or consumers," as herein used, are those generally and commonly classified as such by Company.
The payment herein provided shall be for the period January 1 to December 31 of the respective year that the payment is made.
SECTION 10. Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22nd day of March, 1955.
ATTEST:
L. Crossley
City Secretary
Calvin W. Harris, M.D.
Mayor
City of Ranger, Texas
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
I, L. Crossley, Secretary of the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger at a regular session held on the 22nd day of March, 1955, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Board, in Book 12, page 77.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1955.
L. Crossley,
City Secretary
City of Ranger, Texas.

College's Albany-

(Continued From Page One)
ing a diploma and thereby been deprived of securing several positions on the employment market.
Not all veterans make perfect students, and not all receive passing grades. However, the majority are interested and attentive students. Some draw excellent scholastic marks. Combined, the good work more than offsets the bad.
In addition to the course of study taught in this school, each instructor teaches good citizenship. Many of these students, when they first entered school, viewed the world sourly. They served their country for a small salary, while many of their neighbors remained at home and accumulated, in some instances, vast sums of money. They were destined for a period of invisible rehabilitation on their entrance into college.
Most serious of the problems have been dissolved and most of the students now feel that their government did not forsake them.

Further Plans -

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also serve as headquarters for the meeting and both legion and auxiliary desks will be stationed there to accommodate visitors here.
Memorial services will be held at the legion hall on Sunday Morning.
Legion officials here plan to make an appeal to local merchants to fly flags during the day Saturday to give the city as much as a military appearance as possible.
Dinner will be served the group in the Gholson Sunday, which will be followed by the auxiliary in the Blue room and the Legion in the Legion Hall for business meetings.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney had as their week end guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney.

MRS. BAILEY IS VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Matt Bailey is spending this week in San Antonio visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stroud.

SPEND WEEK END IN AUSTIN

Mrs. F. R. King and children, Sherry and Johnny Bob spent the week end in Austin where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Browning and son.

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley is visiting her daughter in Rockport, Tex.

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At Your Ranger Theatres

Tower
Tuesday - Jackpot Night
Tuesday - Wednesday

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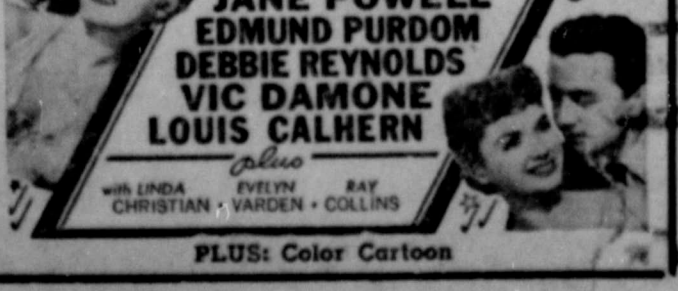
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CAPTAIN LIGHTFOOT
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HUDSON RUSH

BOARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, and the doctors and nurses at Ranger General Hospital for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Hancock.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brunner (formerly Louise Harman), Mrs. Bertha Radcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tullos visited the S. F. Tullos family in Shrawn Sunday.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE MADE FOR NATURAL GAS SOLD IN THE CITY OF RANGER, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, EXPRESSLY REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS HERETOFORE ENACTED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, there is hereby fixed and determined the following rates and charges which shall be made for gas sold for domestic and commercial purposes, to wit:

Minimum Monthly Bill — \$1.00
 First 600 cu. ft. at \$1.17 per c.f. gross; \$1.53 per c.f. net.
 All Over 600 cu. ft. at \$7.83 per m.c.f. gross; \$7.05 per m.c.f. net.

Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten (10) days from monthly billing date.

The above rates and charges are applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or



A VOTE FOR TWYMAN HALE FOR MAYOR Will Be Greatly Appreciated
 (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Miss In Russell, Kan., received a pin for 17 years of perfect attendance at a weekly service club meeting, where he listened to a speech each week. He also wears a medal for fortitude.

Major Conkelt Company of Memphis, Tenn. recently held an open house. Did the orchestra play music in a minor key?

New York hotel, during the holidays, offered its guests a surprise by singing ballads at their request. Only request of less festive ball was for "Silent Night".

resolutions heretofore enacted fixing and determining rates and charges for natural gas sold within the City which fix different rates or which fix rates for gas sold for purposes other than for domestic and commercial use or which otherwise in conflict with the aforesaid rates, are hereby nullified and repealed and from and after the effective dates of this ordinance the only rates fixed and determined for gas sold within the City of Ranger shall be those provided for in section 1.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid rates shall apply to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of natural gas within the city limits of Ranger, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1955.

ATTEST:
 L. Crossley
 City Secretary
 Calvin W. Harris, M.D.
 Mayor
 City of Ranger, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND

I, L. Crossley, Secretary of the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger at a regular session held on the 22nd day of March, 1955, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Board, in Book 12, page 77.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1955.

L. Crossley
 City Secretary
 City of Ranger, Texas

Cattle Raisers Elect Officers For Year '55

Fort Worth, Tex. (Spl) — Roy Parks, Midland, Texas rancher, was reelected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the organization's 78th annual convention held in Dallas, Texas March 22-23.

Other officers reelected were John Biggs of Vernon, Texas, first vice-president; Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, Texas, 2nd vice-president; Henry Bell, Fort Worth, secretary; general manager, Joe G. Menzies, Fort Worth, attorney and M. A. Fuller, Fort Worth, treasurer.

More than 2,000 members from Southwestern states attended the convention which was considered by beef cattle leaders to be one of the most successful in the history of the Association. Fort Worth was selected as the site of the 1956 convention.

Resolutions adopted by the membership include the following: Expressed the opinion that the problems involved in establishing any state-wide water program for Texas are so complex that they should require a great deal of thought and study recommended that the Texas legislature postpone action on this problem until a complete study of the problem is made.

Opposed the enactment of Senate Bill No. 172 pending in the Texas Legislature which proposes

a control of brucellosis in cattle in Texas on a non-voluntary basis. Recommended that the market news be continued on a joint federal and state basis at the three public livestock markets in Amarillo, Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

Endorsed House Bill No. 20 as a sound water conservation measure and reserving of passage by the Texas Legislature and recognized it as a sound approach to water conservation and use which protects the rights of all parties concerned including the farmer, stockman and land owner.

Commended the state of Texas and Texas A&M College on its research on rate-of-grain performance tests for beef cattle encouraged increased work in this field in the future.

Voiced approval of Senate Bill No. 60 in the Texas Legislature which would increase the permissible length of trucks resulting in lower transportation costs to ranchers.

Joe Black and Vicki Hay of Dallas visited their Grandmother Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. over the week end.

LAYTON'S VISIT HER PARENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Layton and

son, Mark, visited Mrs. Layton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunson in Gilliland over the week end.

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1920 Club Has Annual Spring Fashion Show

"Trends in Texas Fashions" were beautifully displayed for members of the 1920 Club and their guests Thursday afternoon at the Community Club House, when Mrs. Audrey Yonker of the Smart Shop of Ranger, presented her annual spring fashion show.

Decorative colors of pink and white carried out the Easter theme, and white majestic daisies and yellow daffodils were used at various points throughout the club house.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, president, greeted the members and guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Yonker introduced Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland who served as commentator for the fashion presentation.

Modeling the very latest spring and summer creations by famous designers were Meses, Ira Wolford, Ronald Pruet, H. L. Coody, Morris Newnam, Sam Aills and James Ratliff. Fashions shown were "after 5" frocks, silk, linen and costume suits, casuals, and playclothes, including several versions of the popular patio pants. Each ensemble was enhanced by

the perfect accessories, and costume jewelry.

Flowers carried by the models were furnished by Betty's Flower Shop.

Following the fashion show, guests were invited to the tea table which was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth and appointed with silver. The unique centerpiece was a pink flocked tree, holding pink carnations and ranunculuses. Flower ballerinas were poised gracefully under the tree. Pink candles in silver holders flanked the arrangement.

Mrs. Hamrick presided at the silver tea service.

About a hundred members and guests attended, including many from out of town.

TO WORK IN ABILENE

G. A. Guess left Monday morning for Abilene where he will make his home.

Mr. Guess has been employed by the Curtis Candy Co. there.

WEEKEND IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hacklin spent the weekend in Dallas where they were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Dalie Chisolm. They also attended a showing of Cinerama.

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Good news for the homemaker lies in announcement of a new laminate being used in some table-model TV sets. The new material combines the protection of plastic with the rigidity of metal. It comes in a variety of colors, to fit in with any living-room decor.

One set, for instance, comes in pretty shades of coffee, sand, cordovan or gray. And beneath the color, the surface is functional. It's guaranteed not to chip, crack, peel, stain or scratch. It will stand up to heavy abuse from guests or children and keep its good looks meantime.

Actually, you may use the top of sets having this laminated material as a serving spot if you like. Handprints, spots and stains all wipe free with a damp cloth.

Cranfield-Perrin Wedding Date Set

Mrs. Margaret Hughes of the Terry Place apartments has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Melba Cranfield to Donald Ray Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Perrin, 601 Apple St.

The wedding has been set for 8 o'clock Saturday, Apr. 9, in the home of the groom's parents, with Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Cranfield is employed by the Telephone Co. at Irving and Mr. Perrin is an employee of Lone Star Gas Co., also at Irving.

First Baptist Revival Is Well Attended

The Revival in the First Baptist Church is off to a wonderful beginning, according to the pastor. He states, "There was good attendance on the Sunday services and an increase in many departments. Lovers of Gospel Singing will be thrilled with the congregational singing and special vocal numbers. Brother Jack Reitz is one of the most capable song leaders we have had in many years.

"There have been a number of additions to the church already and we are looking forward to one of the finest meetings that has come our way in many years. The Bible centered, Holy Spirit-led sermons have fed the souls of all who have come to listen. Rev. Upton's deep Bible understanding and his humorous outlook on 'living his Christianity' is one of the inspiring features of the messages. His preaching is liveable, useable, practical, and full of the Holy Spirit power. A message that challenges and warns the Christian and at the same time warns and gives hope to the non-professed Christian.

"The morning services are well attended; the song service begins at 7 and the message closes at 7:40. Coffee, milk and rolls are served before 7 and after 7:40.

"The Booster band of Junior boys and girls meet at 7:15 each evening in the Junior Department. All juniors are invited to this period. The Juniors have a fine part in the evening services.

The Nursery is open for the little fellows. We cordially invite our folk in the area to the services."

Rev. Perkins continued, "Everything else has been tried, now

let us give the Lord Jesus a chance at what we have left. His love is broad enough to reach us, and his sacrifice is deep enough to bring us into the fold. Bring your Bibles and your family and attend these services."

Wednesday Nite Services Set At First Baptist

Wednesday night at 6:30 the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church will serve the covered dish supper in the lower auditorium. "The entire church family is invited and friends likewise will find a welcome at his church fellowship. Bring the food for your family and come on and join this evening of enjoyment," stated Rev. Perkins.

After the supper the Sunday school department will have the inspirational period of planning and work preparatory for the closing Sunday of the Revival. The Boosters will meet at 7:15 and the revival services will begin in the main auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday night is Sunday school night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the kindness shown through the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Dora Mann. We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moseley and family for their loving care during her last illness.

We also wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and especially the Rebecca Lodge for their thoughtfulness.

O. O. Mann
Mrs. Mary Hemphill
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wheeler
E. L. Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thornton

Damage -

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ings at Corpus Christi and Laredo equaled previous all-time records.

Wednesday's weather picture is not supposed to change much to night or Wednesday temperature-wise. However, there is a chance of occasional cloudiness, but no moisture is forecast, over the period.

Over the state, peach crops that netted East Texas \$4,000,000 last year were deleted. Tomatoes were severely damaged, the corn crop was almost destroyed, most home gardens badly damaged and young watermelon plants were also obliterated in East Texas.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service Announce New Officers

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for the second session of the current mission study.

The Spiritual Life group met preceding the meeting of the society.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presided and introduced the program leader, Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr. The program was opened by the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Mrs. Dudley discussed "The Social and Economic Condition of India At Present." She said that marriages there are always discussed with a third person and horoscopes studied.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. talked on "Pakistan and Its Divided States"—the population of the East writes just opposite from the Western world and are of the Hindu faith.

Mrs. W. F. Creager discussed "Fighting Poverty," saying that production and industry are on the increase in the Far East. Mrs. L. E. Wolfe discussed "Irrigation From Dams and Dikes," adding that India is still poor in mineral resources.

Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach gave the devotional from Matthew 25:34-41. She also read a poem, "Youth Of India," while all present bowed in silence and visualized the resources.

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New Circle Leaders are Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

New officers for the Business Women's Circle will be announced at a later date.

KUYKENDALLS VISIT SUNDAY

Saturday visitors in the P. M. Kuykendall home were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan and children Billy, Alexis and Stetson of Colorado City.

The Kuykendalls and Mrs. J. P. Morris visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

MRS. COLE IS VISITING FATHER

Mrs. Jack Cole has been at the bedside of her father, O. T. Hazard who is a patient at Ranger General Hospital.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Usher over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattias, Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Anna May Matthis of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brazil and Debbie of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craver of Lubbock.

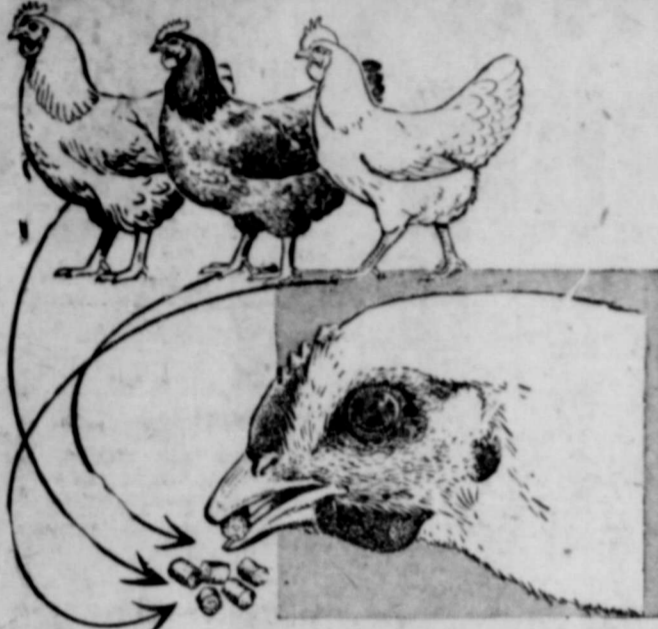
Guest Conductor

(Continued From Page 1) more prominent of the young composers in Texas, and the nation, with a large list of published works to his credit. The officers of the Chancel Choir are: president, Mr. Floyd Killingsworth; vice-president, Marjorie Maddocks; and secretary-treasurer, Melba Creager. Rev. Bruce Weaver is pastor of the church and will preside at the service. He extends to the public a very cordial invitation to attend this special Palm-Sunday Service, and any of the Holy Week and Easter Services.

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Local Guard Begins Recruit Drive Here

Members of the Ranger National Guard will begin beating the bushes for recruits after tonight's regular weekly drill meeting. Three teams headed by platoon leaders Allan Rushing, Wesley Walker, both of Ranger, and Marvin Nash, of Eastland, will, with the assistance of their platoon members, seek to outgain others in enlisting a greater amount of recruits. The platoons have been designated teams one, two and three for the enlistment campaign. Each of the team captains hold the rank of sergeant first class. The formation of recruiting teams by the local guard grew out of the organization's plans to guarantee the 49th Armored Division's "Operation-10,000" a success. The number 10,000 represents the number of recruits that are required to bring the division up to strength. The local guard is a part of the 49 Armored Division. As the drive took shape earlier, B. H. King, Ralph Franks and Jimmy Arrendale were the first men enlisted in the campaign. Each team falling short of marks set by the other teams will be awarded a project, to be announced later, that will in all probability assume growing proportions. Membership in the National Guard carries a special deferment from the military service draft for enlistees between the ages 17 and 18 1/2. The guard, other than its weekly drill nights, and six Sunday all-day drills a year participates in a two week summer camp each year.

Charlotte-

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Sons of Ciso. Champion Hereford Bull—Harrison. Angus Heifers — 1. Larry Garrett. Shorthorn Bulls — 1. and 2. C. M. Carraway and Sons. Shorthorn Heifers — 1., 2. and 3. — Carraway and Sons. Shorthorn Cows — 1. Howard Hilley. Fat Calves. Prime — Larry Garrett; Pat Agnew; Charlotte Hilley; and Clinton Humphreys, Eastland. Choice — C. W. Butler, Nimrod; Rising Star FFA; Agnew; and Winston Dunlap. Good — Don Hicks, Okra; Jack Shults, Rising Star; Shaffer; Rising Star FFA; Leannoh Leverage, Nimrod; Jack Calloway, Sipe Springs; and Jimmy Phillips, Eastland. Medium — Travis Burkhalter and Jerry Winfrey, Rising Star; Bob Leverage; Douglas Walker; and Johnny Swinney, Ranger.

Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney The New Hope Baptist Church will hold a revival meeting April 1-10, with the pastor, Rev. Jackie Taylor doing the preaching, Bill Herrington leading the singing, and J. B. Jones playing the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard and son of Columbus, Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargley.

Mrs. W. R. Leonard and children and Mrs. Ida Raney spent the week end in Dallas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shelton and other relatives; also, Mrs. Raney's brother, A. C. Bradford.

Billy Jack Pockrus is in the Ranger General Hospital after a gunshot accident.

Visitors at New Hope Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard and son of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Louise Mitchell of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boone and daughter, Charlotte, of Ranger; Mrs. Dickie Hodges and Miss Barbara Flowers of Ranger and Norman Morris of Comanche.

Estimate Made On Cooling Off Courthouse

Two representatives of Lone Star Gas Co. Monday estimated that the Eastland County courthouse could be air conditioned for \$62,135. Eastland County Commissioners were given the estimated figure by a Lone Star Gas Co. engineer. The Court was told that much of the pipe now in use in the courthouse could be used as well as the furnace. "We could lower the temperature in here to 77 degrees when it is 100 degrees outside," the engineer said. No definite action was taken by the court.

Mrs. C. R. Langford of Lawn visited in the home of her son, Keith Langford and family Sunday. Mrs. Pete Brasher and Mrs. W. P. Watkins were in Abilene Monday.

Rural Fire -

(Continued From Page 1) ed that the money would have to be paid from the general fund "and every cent of that fund is already earmarked to be spent in 1955." Commissioner B. M. Bennett said that the road and bridge fund and several other county funds have enough money to pay the cost, but he pointed out that legally those funds cannot be used for any purpose other than those intended. The Court decided to check into the problem further and try to find some way to assist the cities. All commissioners agreed some aid is needed. County Judge John Hart presided over the meeting and all commissioners were present.

RANGERITES VISIT IN WACO Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown spent the week-end in Waco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubanks, formerly of Ranger.

SHOCKEYS VISIT IN CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey, Gerald and Marinell visited Mrs. Shockey's sister Mrs. Hurley in Canton, Sunday.

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(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene.)

Burglars Hit Desdemona Area Monday Night

Burglars struck the post office, high school, and Bura Grocery in Desdemona last night and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and other valuables, it was announced here today.

No estimate of the amount of the thefts were made this morning as the Sheriff's office threw its force into the investigation.

The FBI was to be called in on investigation of the post office robbery.

The sheriff's office had no comment to make either on the investigation or possible suspects.

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is determined, and reported. A self-employed farmer or rancher determines his net earnings for social security purposes much the same as the business man has been doing for the past four years. However, the farmer and rancher has a simplified manner of reporting with two options available to him to determine his net income for social security purposes. This does not change the manner or method that the farmer and rancher reports his income for income tax purposes, and the option can be used only for social security purposes.

For low-income farmers and ranchers, those of you who report their income tax on a cash basis, and whose gross income is \$1800 or less, have the choice of reporting your actual net earnings, after making all deductions allowed by law necessary in the operation of your farm or ranch, or reporting one-half your gross income. Either the net or one-half the gross must be \$400 or more.

For farmers and ranchers whose gross income is over \$1800, you must determine your actual net earnings. If these net earnings are less than \$900, then you can report either the actual net earnings, or \$900, whichever you prefer.

Free upon request from Abilene Social Security Office, is an informative booklet called "Facts for Farm Families." This pamphlet should be in the hands of every farmer and rancher, as well as every farm and ranch employee.

It describes how you can determine your net earnings from your farm or ranch operations under the new social security amendments, as well as a table showing estimated benefits, how to report your farm and ranch employees, tells how you qualify for benefits, and gives the social security tax rates. Completing and mailing the coupon below will bring this farm pamphlet to you with details about just what your new social security coverage will mean to you and your family.

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Here's a conversation piece for parties that's easy to prepare ahead of time. Make a smooth paste of grated American cheese, creamed butter and grated onion. Add a sprinkle of paprika. Spread mixture generously on salted crackers, and when ready to serve, place under broiler flame for about a minute.

Even though the gas range fires, is acid resistant, quick action is desirable to prevent milk, some fruit juices, vinegar and other acid foods marking the porcelain. Accidental spillovers should also be wiped up with a paper towel before the food has a chance to harden.

Got party problems? Buy a quart of chocolate ice cream (or make your own), soften and stir in about a cup of toasted, shredded coconut. Refreeze for serving.

This is an easy way to enhance a familiar dessert - and combine two delicious flavors.
If you have a large crocheted cotton bedspread, here are a few tips on caring for it: after thorough washing in hot soapsuds and rinses, hang the spread across two parallel clotheslines until it has finished dripping. Then put the spread back on the bed, over a large sheet of plastic; smooth it out, let it dry, and it will need no further shaping or blocking. Place fan nearby to hasten the drying.

Brush cooked yams with lemon juice, roll in sugar, dot with butter and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees in the oven of your gas range. Delicious.

To pack neckties, wrinkle-free your luggage, try folding them flat in a magazine.

HERE FROM MIDLAND
Mrs. Paul Bullock and sons, Jimmy and Joe of Midland spent the week end here visiting her sister and family, the Sidney Hartans and Karla.

TAYLORS HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS
Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Sr. and their daughter and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson all of Arlington.

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