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TIMPSON COMPRESS COMPANY, K. H. FRANCIS, 56, OWNER; AND HIS SON, PAUL FRANCIS, MANAGER TIMPSON OPERATIONS, REPRESENTS MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS STRIDE, UPWARD A MILLION DOLLARS

Congressman R. E. (Bob) Jones Jr., 34, Representative 8th. Alabama (Mussel Shoals) District Is Distinguished Son In Law Of Mr. Francis, This Young Statesman Having Married Miss Christine Francis, Daughter, Mr. And Mrs Francis

Native of Lee County, Mississippi, Mr. Francis Has Operated Extensively in Alabama, Texas and elsewhere; and, Recently he Moved his Timpson Compress to South Texas, but Continues Planer and Other Interests at Timpson and Jacksonville

Timpson.—K. H. Francis, 56, owner and operator Timpson Compress Company, his son, Paul Francis, manager of Timpson operations, enjoys the enviable distinction of having made an enviable success in Texas, Alabama; and, each and all of the different points at which he has operated, facts and figures disclose. Recently Mr. Francis moved his Timpson compress to South Texas, but continued his Planer for the making of good lumber at Timpson, along with other property holdings there, at Jacksonville and other points, it is announced. Native of Lee county, Mississippi, Mr. Francis says he first went to Aliceville, Ala., and established a Cotton Compress. Later he went to Jonesboro, Arkansas and installed a similar industry for others; and, in 1918 he came to Timpson, Shelby county, East Texas; and, Environs, bought an interest in the Compress here and later became its sole owner, records establish. Next he purchased and still owns and operates the Jacksonville Compress. In 1925, Mr. Francis says he built a Compress at Alexander, but sold this business in 1928. In 1927, Mr. Francis established a Compress at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and later moved this plant to West Memphis, Arkansas. In 1938 he established his Compress at Blytheville, Ark., where it is running, he says. In this same year—1938—he bought the Compress at Dublin, Texas; and, during the same year—1938—sold his Compress at Cullman, Ala. In 1946, Mr. Francis established sawmill and Planer at Timpson, leasing out the sawmill but continuing to operate his Planer, which carries rated capacity of 50,000 to 60,000-feet dressed lumber daily, selling his output at wholesale, he says. In 1947, he erected his Veneer plant in the same building from which he recently moved his Timpson Compress to Harlingen, South Texas, where he has also established the Harlingen Compress, K. H. Francis, owner and operator. The plant is modern, he assures. Employing from 100 to 500-men in his various enterprises, Mr. Francis is easily one of the busiest men in his field of operation in the South, it is believed; and, while he has not personally furnished any estimate, it is reportedly stated by others that Mr. Francis presides over a business empire quickly representing a potential, if not actual value appraised at around $1,000,000.00, more or less, it is believed. Assuredly replacement value might exceed this figure, it is said. In addition to his industrial operations, Mr. Francis is a substantial ranchman. In his public relations, Mr. Francis has served as a member of the Timpson City Council; and, has been honored several times as Mayor of Timpson, records reveal. His new Veneer plant here at Timpson produces material suitable for all purposes where veneer material may be needed and/or required, especially in the manufacture of good furniture, Mr. Francis points out. Mrs. Alma Francis, wife of Mr. Francis is a native of Pickens conty, Alabama. They are the parents of 3 children: Cavinaw (Mrs. Sarah Joe) Francis, 34; Mrs. Christine Francis (Congressman R. E. (Bob) Jones Jr., 34, representing 8th. Alabama District) Jones, Scottsboro, Alabama and Washington, D. C.; and Paul (Mrs. Elsie) Francis, Timpson, where the latter is manager of his father's local operations. There are 5-grand children: Cavinaw Francis Jr. and Sarah A. Francis; Rob Jones; Leslie and Ann Francis. Parents of Mr. Francis: R. M. and Mrs. Fannie Leona Francis, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Francis: W. V. and Mrs. Nancy Fort Sanders, both deceased. Incidentally on behalf of young Congressman Bob Jones down in Alabama, it may be said of him that he is not only one of the youngest members of Congress; but, unquestionably back home out of some 7,000-votes in his Alabama home county of Jackson, it is said he received every vote except possibly less than 100-votes, so miraculously near 100 per cent unanimous was the united support of his friends and the public behind his candidacy; and, because of this remarkable feat scored by this brilliant young statesman, greetings and best wishes from way out here in Texas are wafted to him and his family from both relatives and friends out here in the great Southwest. Come to see us, Bob; and, yes, do bring the whole family! On behalf of the progressive stride working toward the ultimate realization, it is hoped, of the progressive programs herein advocated, Mr. Francis has subscribed liberally of his support and influence toward the success of the instant effort to puublicize more widely the natural and potential resources of this great Texas area.

Nursery Stock

The cooperative program for supplying tree-planting stock is carried on under provisions of the Clarke-McNary and the Norris-Doxey acts, which authorize federal assistance to the states in meeting the cost of producing and distributing nursery stock for farm use.



Top: Portion general warehouse Timpson Warehouse Company, K. H. Francis, owner, Timpson, Texas, where Mr. Francis also operates a modern planer mill shown at bottom.

J. E. (JOHNNIE) MOORE, 49, LUMBER MANUFACTURER, INCLUDING RED CEDAR FOR FURNITURE BUILDING; ALSO; RANCHMAN AND PLANTER IN LIBERTY HILL SECTOR, HOUSTON COUNTY; AND, ENVIRONS

Veteran Of World War No. 1, Mr. Moore Says He Has Resided In Liberty Hill Community All His Life Thus Far; And, Naturally He's Vitally Interested In Its Progressive Development, He Assures

Carrying 479.75 Acres Houston County Lands, all Leased for Prospective Oil Development, Mr. Moore Announces That he Would Consider Selling Some of His Royalty

Liberty Hill.—J. E. (Johnnie) Moore, 49, native of Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs, but who says with the exception of the time he spent in World War No. 1, he has resided all of his life thus far here in the Liberty Hill community, where he has acquired 479.75 Acres of Land, all of which is leased for prospective oil development and that he would consider selling some of his royalty. Naturally, Mr. Moore says he is vitally interested in the progressive developments of his community, the same as he is on behalf of the whole of East Texas; and, Environs, he assures. Mrs. Carrie Moore, wife of Mr. Moore is a native of Houston. They have four children: Mrs. Mildred (Curtis) Ivey, who served in the U. S. A. in the recent world war, where Edgar (Mrs. Mavis) Moore also saw service; and, again Odell Wilson, husband of Mrs. Lena Pearl Moore Wilson likewise saw service in the same conflict, as did also J. W. McGough, another son in law of Mr. Moore, and whose wife was before her marriage, Miss Jewell Moore. There are 6-grand children. Parents: George and Mrs. Lillie Moore, both living. Parents of Mrs. Moore: W. L. and Mrs. Laura Kellum, both deceased. Raised on a farm, Mr. Moore maintains a ranch herd of from 40 to 50-head of cattle, which are sold mostly on the local markets, he says. His swine herd delivers 50 to 60-head hogs annually, he reports; and, that home poultry is also produced. It was in 1945 when Mr. Moore started his sawmill operations, his mill carrying 5,000 to 6,000-feet daily capacity; and, that recently he has been specializing in red cedar lumber manufacture, sold principally for furniture manufacture, a lot of it going to Alto, it is learned. He carries 15-men on his pay roll; and, possesses upward 500,000-feet standing timber, it is ascertained. Of course, says Mr. Moore he's always in the market to purchase additional timber; and; since good cedar is very hard to manufacture, he may diminish his cedar timber holdings and go stronger toward pine and hardwood lumber manufacturing he suggests. Presently his cedar timber holdings are estimated at 50,000 to 60,000-feet, it is disclosed. One truck and two teams serve in Mr. Moore's timber operations, it is observed. He announces that he conducts both wholesale and retail business. Always making good product, Mr. Moore maintains that he enjoys steady market outlet for all he may produce. In the civic and religious life of his community, Mr. Moore and his family are beloved and appreciated as being active, while over in the public development stride he is also known to be a staunch friend and supporter. He particularly stresses the need for better roads in the rural areas of Houston and all other East Texas counties with which he is familiar, he points out; affirms that he welcomes opportunity in the instant effort to help publicize more widely the rich natural and potential resources thruout this entire region of the Lone Star State of Texas; and, to aid toward that end, Mr. Moore has subscribed liberally of his support and influence toward the fine success enjoyed by this Special Edition. Good luck and continued success, Mr. Moore!

Preston Morgan, 32, Progressive Young Lumber Manufacturer, Ranchman And Farmer Known To Be Making Good In His Center Hill Community, Houston County, East Texas

Carrying 240-Acres Land, Mr. Morgan Says His Cattle Herd Runs 60 to 100-Head White Face And Jerseys; And, That His Sawmill Operations Deliver Upward 5,000-Feet Daily

Center Hill. — Preston Morgan, 32, planter, ranchman and sawmill operator is just about the youngest and busiest operator at his age in this immediate sector of Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs, it is pointed out. As stated in the caption to this article, Mr. Morgan says he carries 240 acres land, featuring both Jersey and White face cattle on his ranch; and, that general crops are also produced thereon. Ft. Worth markets are patronized in the sale of his livestock, he announces; and, that with his portable sawmill outfit he turns out around 5,000 feet rough lumber daily when he has the logs and the men with which to carry on that industry. Mr. Morgan says he has been somewhat at an disadvantage trying to farm, ranch and sawmill all at the same time; and, with a manpower shortage over which he has no immediate control, but that as time comes along he believes he will be able to overcome these difficulties via the plan of better organizing his different operations along economical lines, he believes. Native son of Center Hill, where his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Morgan was also born, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have three children: Kenneth, Doris and Jerry Morgan. His brother, D. L. Morgan is associated with him in his mill work, Mr. Morgan makes known. Parents: Ben and Mrs. Emma Jane Morgan, both living.

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Preston Morgan, sawmill operator; ranchman and planter standing with one of his logging mules at a sawmill operation west of Kennard. Mr. Morgan and his family reside at Center Hill, Texas.



J. E. (Johnnie) Moore, well known sawmill operator, ranchman and planter may be observed (top) in this picture, with trees and logs surrounding him; while at bottom, Mr. Moore appears leaning against the power unit of his sawmill at Liberty Hill near Augusta, Texas.

J. C. Jarnagan, 57, Logging Superintendent Frost Lumber Industries, Waterman Front, Presides Over Upward 45,000-Acres Land, He Reports

Progressive Native Columbia County, Arkansas, For 13-Years Has Been Active In The Community Life of Panola County, East Texas; and, Environs, It Is Affirmed

Waterman Front. — This sector of Panola county, East Texas; and, Environs is known to have a mighty good friend in J. C. Jarnagan, 57, Logging Superintendent for Frost Lumber Industries; and, for which Mr. Jarnagan presides over upward 45,000 acres of their huge body of Mother-earth holdings in this area, it is pointed out. Native of Columbia county, Arkansas, Mr. Jarnagan says he came here in 1934 after having spent some 10 years at Ashland and Spring Hill, La., (most of his time at the latter place, he says) as Logging Superintendent for Pine Woods Lumber Company. Coming to Waterman Front and with Frost Lumber Industries, he says he continued his services in like capacity. Strictly a timber conservation program in selective cutting is adhered to under the direction of Mr. Jarnagan, who maintains that he does not permit any timber in the great forests under his direction below 10 inches as to pine trees; and, 14 inches as to hardwood trees; and, that all of his logs are shipped to the company operations at Waskum, Texas. He carries from 100 to 150 men on his local pay roll; employs 7 mule teams and 10 trucks, operating the year round, he says. D. A. Johnson, who is company store manager here is also school trustee, Mr. Jarnagan announces. Active in the civic, religious and general public development life of Waterman Front Texas area, Mr. Jarnagan is esteemed as good friend and supporter, it is assured. His wife, Mrs. Alice Jarnagan, is a native of Goldonna, La. They are the parents of 3 children: Mrs. Sybl Gunter; Staff Sgt. still in the service of Uncle Sam, after having put up 35 months in the South Pacific during World War No. 2, he says, his wife being Mrs. Jerry Elizabeth Jarnagan; and, Mrs. Ray Collard, whose husband, Sidney Harold Collard, is out of the U. S. A., after serving with Uncle Sam during World War No. 2. There are 2 grand children: Johnnie Gunter; and, Alice Jan Jarnagan. Parents S. J. and Mrs. M. O. Jarnagan, both deceased; and, whose family ancestry is said to date back more than 100 years. Parents of Mrs. Jarnagan: M. O. and Mrs. Emily Gunter, both deceased. Mr. Jarnagan is going along actively with other Sponsors to help boost and work for the best possible future public development of Waterman Front area of Texas; and, where his great company is known to have done so much for this sector of the beautiful Southland; and, its people, it is affirmed.



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarnagan, Waterman Front, Panola county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Jarnagan being Logging Superintendent for Frost Lumber Industries at Waterman Front, there being some 45,000 acres timber lands looked after by him, he states.

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STOWE LBR. CO., EARL STOWE, 37, OWNER AND OPERATOR, ONE OF THE MODERN AND OUTSTANDING INDUSTRIES OF ITS KIND AT CROCKETT, BEING THE CULMINATION OF QUITE A FEW YEARS OF EFFORT

Starting His Timber Experience In His Boyhood, Mr. Stowe Says He Began Manufacturing Houston County, Texas Lumber In 1940; And, In 1943 He Purchased His Present Modern Saw Mill Equipment Producing 15,000-Feet Lumber Daily; And, His Modern Planer Carrying 40,000 To 50,000 Feet Dressed Lumber Daily, He Says

Employing 250 to 300 Men in All Departments, Mr. Stowe is Another Native Son who is Known to Have Made Constructive Progress Thruout the Years he Has been in Public Service; and, as Future Comes Along, he Assures That he Desires to Always be Useful—Output 6 Tractor Mills Absorbed by Mr. Stowe

Crockett.—Earl Stowe, 37, progressive young native son of Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs has demonstratively shown that a "home boy" can make good; and, that, too, at home if he'll try, it is affirmed. Starting in the timber business back in his boyhood, Earl says he began the manufacture of Houston county timber into lumber back in 1940; and, that in 1946 he purchased his present modern plant, his sawmill having a daily capacity of 15,000-feet of lumber; while his modern planer rates capacity running from 40,000 to 50,000- dressed lumber daily. Mr. Stowe states that he also absorbs the output of 6-tractor mills, this additional lumber being necessary to help him meet the constantly increasing demands of his friends and the public for good lumber from his industry, it is pointed out. Native son, Mr. Stowe says he has lived hereabouts all of his life thus far; and, that his wife, Mrs. Minnie Stowe is a native of Cherokee county. There are no children. Parents: J. L. and Mrs. Elsie Stowe, both living. Parents of Mrs. Stowe, J. T. Haney deceased; and, Mrs. Annie Haney, living. Starting his timber experience in boyhood, Mr. Stowe happily states that he's come right on thru without a bobble, so to speak; and, that his chief ambition along with the coming future years is to maintain his stride as a producer of good lumber. Carrying 250 to 300-people on his pay roll, it may be easily understood and appreciated why the stride of Mr. Stowe in the lumber manufacturing world is of necessity along major operating lines. Possessing standing timber upward 1,000,000 to 2,000,000-feet; and, a yard lumber inventory usually around 1,000,000-feet, Mr. Stowe maintains that he endeavors to always find himsellf in position where he may be of real service to the building material field in general without interruption. He says he has found it to be good business to be able to fill orders when they come and not employ a program of prolonged delivery procrastination. In other words now is the now time to do anything, whether it be in lumber manufacturing or any other line of business. True, he comments, all of us have to wait at times for some materials in many lines, but when one is equipped to turn out the goods. he believes, that function should be exercised, just as he is doing, it is observed, and be ready for service. Doing both a wholesale and retail business, operating his own retail lumber yard here in Crockett, Mr. Stowe affirms that business is always good with him; and, that he ddefinitely appreciates the fine patronage accorded him by his friends and the public, he assures. Constantly in the market for additional timber tracts, Mr. Stowe also lets it be known that there is an open cash market at his skids for the reception of both individual logs and contract timber supplies. Modern plant of Mr. Stowe, includes dry kilns and practically every convenience employed in the successful operation of a business such as he conducts, he proudly points out. In his contemplated expansion here at his retail lumber yard, Mr. Stowe authorized the announcement that he expects to carry a full line of all building materials from the foundation on thru the completed lock and key job. This would include of course wall paper, paints; builders hardware, et cetera with which we are all more or less familiar, he suggests. Active in the civic and religious life of his community, a staunch friend and supporter of worthy community building efforts here and thruout East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Stowe has contributed liberally of his support and influence on behalf of the instant effort to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of this entire Texas area, it is known. Miss LaMyrle Eubanks and Mrs. Melba Harrison are invaluable members of Mr. Stowe's bookkeeping department, it is observed. Mr. Stowe says he likes to get out into the great open spaces; and, for that reason he is known to delight in doing his own timber cruising, also devoting considerable of his time to the progress of community building strides, it is ascertained. And don't forget paints and hardware are always available at Stowe's, the one place where buyer and seller may always get together Mr. Stowe invites.



Stowe Lumber Company, Earl Stowe, owner and operator, Crockett, Texas, is one of the active industrial plants of its kind in this part of East Texas, observation and information find. Above scene represents a part of the mill and logging.

Si Million Says if he Had Million to Spare He'd Invest It All Right Here in East Texas For Good of All

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Trinity, Tatum, Woodville and Lufkin. — Conscientiously striving at all times to make a success not only of his stave and lumber manufacturing business, it remains for Si Million, owner and operator of Million Stave & Lumber Company to stand head and shoulder out front in his field of timber operations when it comes to working and putting for his respective communities, East Texas; and Environs, it is proclaimed. Mr. Million, admittedly is just the kind of man who would invest the whole of a million if he had it to spare for the good of this area of the Lone Star State of Texas; but, since that sizable amount for the moment may have to be postponed for a while, say friends, Mr. Million is known to be energetically, everlastingly and always at it for the betterment of East Texas; and, its people. To that end he has subscribed generously of his support and influence toward the success of the instant effort to more widely publicize the natural and potential resources of Trinity, Tatum, Woodville and Lufkin, East Texas; and, Environs, stressing as he does the importance of cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; soil conservation; improved churches and schools; increased production of all farm products, including livestock, milk, meat and eggs; and, a cordial invitation on behalf of locating desirable new people, money and industry thruout the whole of East Texas generally speaking; and, particularly so in the counties where he operates, and that's practically all of them incorporated in the survey making possible this huge Special Edition via the co-operation of its able Sponsors, the management acknowledges with thanks and appreciation. In all civic and religious activities, Mr. Million and his lovely wife are known to be past masters in the art of wholesome co-operation, definite team work and enthusiasm in their individual and collective stride for the future growth and prosperity of this region of Texas in its entirety. Fine!

Cheaper Power, Lower Taxes, Better Roads And Adequate Drainage; Soil Conservation; Improved Churches And Schools; Increased Production All Farm Products; And, Welcome To Desirable New People, Money And Industry Endorsed By Newton Lumber Company

Claude H. Williams, General Manager Newton Lumber Company Subscribes Liberally of Support and Influence Toward More Widely Publicizing Natural and Potential Resources of East Texas; and, Environs

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Newton.—Standing four square for the future success of the progressive public development programs advocated in this Special Edition, Claude H. Williams, general manager Newton Lumber Company endorses cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage for all East Texas; and, Environs, he declares. Going further, Mr. Williams affirms that this also finds him lined up in the general effort to help more widely publicize the natural and potential resources of this entire Newton county sector of Texas, including soil conservation; increased production of all farm products, particularly milk, meat, eggs, corn, wheat, potatoes, et cetera; and, that he joins whole heartedly in sincere and enthusiastic invitation to desirable new people, money and industry to locate in this area of the Lone Star State of Texas. Comparatively a newcomer, so to speak, Mr. Williams says he has come to know his part of Texas as ideal; and, that he does not hesitate to recommend it to others. "We've barely scratched the surface," believes Mr. Williams "when it comes to realizing on the enormous wealth East Texas; and, Environs hold for all who will industrially strive to help bring it into fullest and best fruition." As local directing head of Newton Lumber Company operations, Mr. Williams affirms that both he and his campany stand ready, willing and able at all times to do what they may toward advancing the progress and prosperity of this entire Texas region. More power to you, Mr. Williams!

Civic And Religious Progress With Genuine Advancement Thruout East Texas Environs Receive Support Mr. Williams

Newton. — Arkansas born and reared but having imbibed the spirit of Texas, Claude H. Williams, general manager Newton Lumber Company makes it difinitely certain that he is not only a friend and supporter of civic and religious progress but that he stands for, and urges co-operation on the part of all to the end when East Texas; and, Environs, as a whole may come into the reality of largest and best community-wide advancement. Locally, and generally, Mr. Williams affirms his allegience to the churches and schools; and, on behalf of quickened public development thruout East Texas area of the Lone Star State, Mr. Williams takes the position that now is the NOW TIME to do worth while constructive things for community development; the betterment of its people, and the glory of God, he affirms.

W. O. HERRIN, 34, LUMBER MANUFACTURER AT CROSS ROADS, RUSK COUNTY, NATIVE SON OF RUSK, KNOWN TO BE SUCCESSFUL LUMBERMAN, HAVING RETIRED FROM PLANTING LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES

Operating Both Sawmill And Planer, Mr. Herrin Is Recognized As Being Among The Younger Operators In His East Texas Area, Where It Is Declared He Is Making Good Lumber, Which He Sells At Both Wholesale And Retail, He Says

E. R. Poole, Brother in Law Helps to Operate Herrin Plant, Where C. H. Smith Serves as Lumber Manager, it is Announced by Mr. Herrin

Cross Roads.—This Rusk sector of East Texas; and, Environs is glad to have among its industrial operations the sawmill and planer lumber manufacturing activities carried on by W. O. Herrin, 34, owner and operator of W. O. Herrin Lumber Co., it is attested by neighbors and friends. Mr. Herrin and his wife, Mrs. Margarite Herrin are each natives of Rusk county; and, they have one son, James Wesley Herrin, 2. Parents: J. E. and Mrs. Maude V. Herrin, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Herrin: Mr. and Mrs. Clift Dudley, both living at Kilgore. Up to 1944, Mr. Herrin says he was active as a planter and livestockman. He states that he began his timber experience on his own place; and, that in June 1946, he began the manufacture of lumber. The Herrin sawmill rates 8,000 to 10,000-feet rough lumber daily, he reports; and, for like period, his Planer operations take care of upward 1,000-feet finished lumber for like period, it is shown. The Herrin product is sold at both wholesale and retail, it is revealed. Buying logs and contract timber at his sawmill skids, Mr. Herrin announces, too, that he's always in the market for additional timber. His yard lumber inventory usually runs 10,000 to 15,000 feet, he says. Mr. Herrin says he contracts most of his logging. From 9 to 10-men are employed in his operations, it is ascertained. Mr. Herrin says he likes the lumber manufacturing business; and, that he also likes farming and livestock production. His standing timber is estimated at about 100,000-feet, he states. Standing four square for the progressive programs advocated in this Special Edition; and, to which he has subscribed of his support and influence, Mr. Herrin emphasizes the great need for better roads, soil conservation and protection of our timber forests from fires, he stresses. Assisting Mr. Herrin in the operation of his sawmill is E. R. Poole, his brother in law. C. H. Smith, native of Tyron, Ga., serves as his lumber manager. Among other activities employed by Mr. Herrin include his ranch, on which he carries 40 to 50-head beef cattle, it is ascertained; and, he also formerly shipped cream, it is learned. In the civic, religious and general public development life hereabouts, Mr. Herrin is highly regarded and appreciated as a fine young friend and supporter of all worthy efforts looking toward the betterment of his community; and, its people, be it assured. In the instant efort to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of Rusk county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Herrin says he is happy at the opportunity to go along with other progressive Sponsors in the largest and best possible future achievement and accomplishment, he ambitiously points out. Says, Mr. Herrin in his opinion there's no better place than right here at Cross Roads for him and others to start work on behalf of a happier and better place in which to live and do business. That's the spirit, Mr. Herrin; and, more power to you! And, now to Mr. Poole, 56, he is a native of Oak Hill, Rusk county; and, his wife, Mrs. Nora Poole, is also a native of same environ. He is a brother of R. H. Poole, well known lumber manufacturer at Avinger, Texas. Parents: Frank and Mrs. Anna Poole, both living. Parents of Mrs. Poole: J. E. and Mrs. Maude Herrin, both deceased. Mr. Poole says for two years he engaged as planter and livestockman with Mr. Herrin; and, that presently he's in the operating department of W. O. Herrin Lbr. Co., here at Cross Roads, where Mr. Smith, 45, lumber manager for Mr. Herrin says his wife, Mrs. Vina Smith is a native of Hot Springs, Ark. They have two children: Mrs. Falda (Bud) Parnell. Parents: Dallas and Mrs. Mary Smith, both living. Parents of Mrs. Smith: John A. and Mrs. Mihalia Heath, living. Mr. Smith says he came to Texas in 1920 and located here, and all his life from boyhood until now has been given over to tilling mother earth as a producer of general crops and livestock; and, manufacturer of lumber.



Left to right in above picture: Mrs. Margarite Herrin, wife of W. O. Herrin, lumber manufacturer, planter and livestockman; and, their son, James Wesley Herrin, followed by Mr. Herrin, Mr. Smith and Mr. Poole, Cross Roads, Texas.

Power Saw Used in Cutting Logs Plus Modern Type of Loading Conducted Efficiently, it is Observed, in Operation Thomas Hardwood Lumber Company!!

Personally Operating Industry for Past 12 Years, J. C. Thomas, General Plant Manager Says In His Expansion Program He Carries Open Mind Receptive to Valuable Improvement Suggestions

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Malakoff and Athens.—J. C. Thomas, General plant manager Thomas Lumber Company at Midway, is known and appreciated not only as a successful manufacturer of hardwood lumber; but also as an excellent singer, civic and religious leader. In such activities he enjoys the backing, cooperation and participation of his lovely mother, Mrs. Edna Thomas, owner of the large manufacturing concern; and, his brother, L. J. Thomas, General woods Superintendent. As reflected in another article on this page, the old Thomas saw mill was discarded to make room for a brand new outfit, which was recently installed, announces. Mr. Thomas. It carries modern power saw used in cutting logs plus last word in efficiency type of loading equipment, he says. Constantly expanding his operations, Mr. Thomas says he carries an open mind and is always receptive on behalf of valuable improvement suggestions. For the past dozen (12) years, Mr. Thomas says he has personally operated the Thomas plant; and, as also stated elsewhere on this page, he is proud of an unusual operating record, which finds, records establish that the plant has not lost more than two weeks operation during the entire 20-years since his lamented father, J. D. Thomas passed away in 1927. Such an achievement, he admits calls for actual accomplishments out therein future without deviation; hence, the superior service he and his family are able to afford their customers and public in general, he maintains.

What Lies Beyond is Timely Question Both as to Lumber Manufacturing and Telescope Result

Malakoff and Athens. — The world is moving along at rapid pace. No doubt of that, this Commentator attests. Illustrating our point, J. C. Thomas, General Plant manager of Thomas Lumber Company has demonstrated his stride in the manufacture of good hardwood lumber as well as personally being tops when it comes to Community Singing Leadership, in which field he is known to preside with the charm and magnetism of the old master, it is declared. And, now if you please, The Tyler Courier-Times recently carried a timely editorial comment under the significant caption, WHAT LIES BEYOND? In the Thomas hardwood lumber manufacturing field answer would hold for continued expansion and improvement in manufacture as, if and when possible. In the realm designated by our esteemed Tyler contemporary it best carries you on a long and upward excursion of thought, if not action. Says Courier-Times:

"Anyone who has ever gazed at the skies on a clear, moonless night, wondering at the myriad of stars shimmering in their dark depth, must feel a stir of excitement within him at the news that the 200-inch telescope at Mt. Palomar, Calif., will be in use by the end of the year. The announcement means that astronomers will soon probe further into the vast mystery of the universe.

"The questions they will ask can be bound up in the question many persons have asked on a starlit night, the question men have asked since the human race began, the question that will be asked until there is a final answer. It is: What lies beyond?

They may put is more concretely by inquiring whether the stellar systems extend indefinitely or whether there is a boundary beyond which the nebulae are fewer and fewer. But that is only to phrase the query in limited terms when the truth is that it has no limits.

President Fosdick of the Rockefeller Foundation had that truth in mind when he said, in making his announcement, that the great new telescope at Mt. Palomar is "a mighty symbol of man's unique distinction, his aspiration to know,'. Here is an instrument that has cost $6,250,000 and has taken 19 years to build. It may serve no practical purpose in the sense of increasing what are termed the creature comforts. But it will enable man to see twice as far as any other telescope ever built.

"What then? Why then, if there is more to be learned, it will be imperative to construct still another implement that will enable man to peer still farther into space. It is not in man's nature to be content with what he knows as long as a single veil remain unpierced."

Success Story From the Deep South Reflects Interest of More Than Passing Moment, O. K.'d

Malakoff and Athens.—While we are talking in terms of hardwood lumber manufacture such as is known to be successfully carried on by Thomas Lumber Company in this Henderson county sector of East Texas; and, Environs, it may be considered appropriate to digress for a moment anent a story vs. above caption. Says a recent United Press report :"This is an unusual kind of success story" (keeping in mind that the Thomas industry, according to Mr. Thomas manufactures the very best hardwood lumber in East Texas; and, Environs.) Continuing the 'Success Story from the Deep South, originating at Dothan, Alabama," says:

"When Willie Reed, 39, Dothan Negro, drives his tractor proudly by, people here know they are looking at a man who deliberately broke the law to become a respectable and good citizen.

"In 1931, Reed fell beneath a freight train near Albany, Ga. Both legs were severed below the knees.

"Reed had always been a good worker, and Dothan white employers had found that they could always trust him with their jobs.

"Minus his legs and with no way to make a living, Reed turned to bootlegging. His only means of locomotion was a small wooden platform on wheels, on which he sat and pushed around by hand, like Porgy, in "Porgy and Bess."

"From 1931 to 1937 were hard years for the youth. An illicit business is difficult to conduct, even with full facilities.

"Several times Reed was questioned by Dothan police. Some say the police may have looked the other way occasionally. But Reed always told his customers that when he got money for new artificial legs he was through with selling whisky.

"It was a long, hard pull to the $350 goal which Reed had set for himself. But in 1937 he made it. He walked awkwardly on his new legs at first and took many a tumble. But Reed kept trying and he mastered them.

Before his accident, Reed had driven a lumber company tractor. A 'whole man' again, he turned back to the lumber industry. He worked for several companies as tractor operator.

"He admits that his new legs aren't as good as the original ones, 'but I believe I can drive a tractor better now than I could then.'

"Reed said he hadn't sold any whiskey since the day he got his new legs and that he dosen't intend to."

Jap Vision

Many Allied air pilots captured by the Japanese suffered serious impairment of vision because of poor diet, according to the Better Vision institute. Few, however, upon return to normal diet had persistent night blindness.

Removing Scorched Spots

Slightly scorched places on white shirts can be bleached white by dampening the spots and leaving the cloth beneath the ultraviolet rays of a sun lamp for ten minutes.

First Idaho House

Near Clark Fork, Ida., on Pend d'Oreille lake, David Thompson and a party of trappers representing the Hudson Bay company in 1809 built a small trading post they called Kullyspell House. This was the first house built in Idaho.

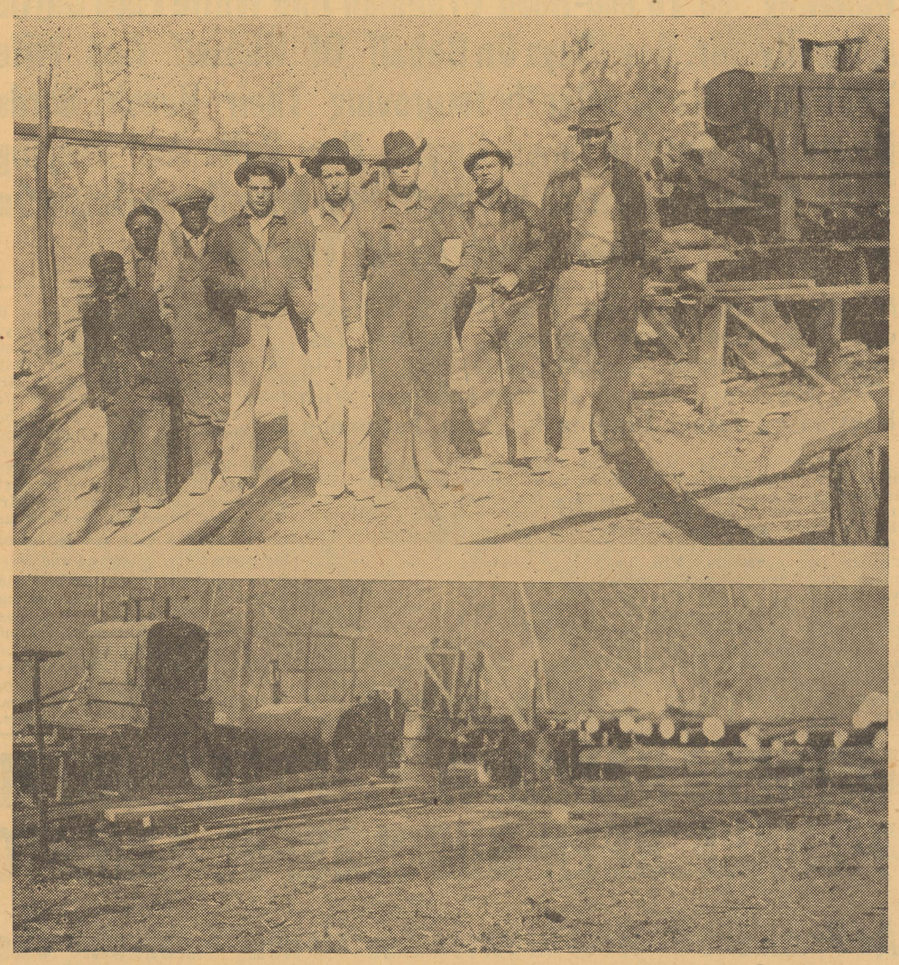
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BOWMAN LUMBER CO., J. M. (MUTT) BOWMAN, 36, WELL KNOWN PORTABLE SAWMILL OPERATOR IN CHEROKEE, HOUSTON COUNTIES, WITH PRODUCTION RECORD SET AT AROUND 15,000 FEET PER DAY

Employing 25 To 40-Men; And, Having The Reputation Of Making Good Lumber, Mr. Bowman Says He's Always Busy Endeavoring To Meet The Demands Of Those In The Market For His Production Plus Weekly Pay Roll Averaging $1,000.00 To $1,500.00 He Reports

At the Ages of 17 and 15, Mr. Bowman Says That as Childhood Sweethearts, Who Grew Up Together on His Father's Place, he and His Wife Were Married, he Happily Reports

Holcomb and Crockett.—Bowman Lumber Company is the business creation of none other than the well known and popular J. M. (Mutt) Bowman, 36, native son of Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs, it is attested. Son of Allen Bowman, 72, living; and, Mrs. Fannie Bowman, who passed away April 21, 1931, Mr. Bowman is recognized and appreciated as a lumber manufacturing success, it is declared. At the age of 14-Mr. Bowman says he began working around his father's sawmill. His Dad was, and is, an old pioneer sawmill man; and, naturally 'Mutt,' as he is affectionately called by his friends, just fell into his Dad's foot steps and is known to have made favorable strides right on up until now; and, of course, the future definitely holds a bright and prosperous progress for him it is believed. His wife, Mrs. Claudia Bowman is also a native of Cherokee county where she and Mr. Bowman were raised up together on the place of her husband's father, it is learned. In childhood they became good friends; and, that friendship ripened affectionately until they both became each the other's Sweetheart; and, as usually happens they were married at the respective ages of 17 and 15, Mr. Bowman announces, "God has blessed us with four darling children," commented the proud young father. They are: Jewell Milton, 16; George Allen, 14; Estelle Louise, 10; and, Larry Jack, 21 months at this writing. Parents of Mrs. Bowman; Geo. and Mrs. Sallie Moore, both living. Raised on the farm, Mr. Bowman says except for the time he may have and does spend away cutting timber in other counties, he and his wife have resided all their lives thus far in their native Cherokee county, Texas; and, happily so, he affirms. At the age of 29, Mr. Bowman says he operated his first sawmill. Enjoying a family history dating back more'n 100-years, he believes, Mr. Bowman says parental ancestry hailed from Alabama; and, on thru the years rapid strides have been made onward and upward by them, an each of them, he declares. One of the youngest major lumber manufacturers in his Texas area, Mr. Bowman says he maintains a weekly pay roll averaging $1,000.00 to $1,500.00, employing 25 to 40 men, he announces. Mill capacity is maintained at around 15,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, presently and/or at this writing his output goes at wholesale to McCreeless Lbr. Co., west of Crockett for finishing and shipment to San Antonio, he makes known. Mr. Bowman has cut lumber in both Houston and Cherokee counties, his residence being maintained at Crockett when cutting in that area; and, here at Holcomb (west of Rusk) when cutting timber in Cherokee county, he says. As Contract Lumber Manufacturer, Mr. Bowman says he's always busy. In Houston county, Mr. Bowman says his operations have been carried on around Crockett and at Lovelady. In the civic, religious and general public development strides on behalf of his Cherokee and Houston counties, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Bowman registers 100 per cent support and influence via this Special Edition, to which he has subscribed liberally of his support and influence, it is known.

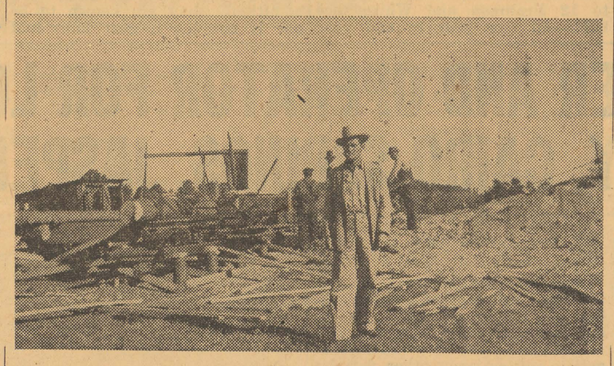


In the above picture may be observed J. M. (Mutt) Bowman and part of his operating crew at top; and, bottom scene reflects one of his portable sawmill operations. Mr. Bowman cuts lumber in both Houston and Cherokee counties, East Texas; and, Environs, dividing his time between Rusk and Crockett, he states.

L. E. (EIDOM) MARTIN, 34, NATIVE JACKSONVILLE, CHEROKEE COUNTY, EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS, CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK, DEFINITELY MANUFACTURER GOOD LUMBER

Above Statement Made Advisedly, Mr. Martin Operates Portable Sawmill Delivering 15,000 - Feet Rough Lumber Daily, He Reports; And, Always In Market For More Timber, He Invites

Jacksonville—L. E. (Eidom) Martin, 34, native of Jacksonville, Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs, is another native son who is known to have made good in the lumber manufacturing world by simply following in 'Dad's' foot steps, it may be pointed out. Mrs. Faye Martin, wife of Mr. Martin is also a native of Cherokee county. They have one son, Larry Martin, 3. Parents: D. D. (Dave) and Mrs. Jewel Martin, both living. Parents of Mrs. Martin: W. H. and Mrs. Ima Acker, both living. Having been raised on the farm and starting his timber experience in his boyhood, Mr. Martin says it has been an easy matter for him to follow right on thru since plus his own experience he had the advantage of his Father's guidance; and, while operating independently of each other, this son and father are known to maintain close contact in business; and, that their homes adjoin each other here in Jacksonville. Mr. Martin announces that his own efforts at manufacturing lumber on his own behalf began in 1941. Carrying 700,000 to 1,000,000-feet standing timber, Mr. Martin invites opportunity to acquire via purchase additional timber tracts; and, that he maintains a ready cash market for individual logs and contract timber delivered at his skids. Mr. Martin maintains a pay roll at from 22 to 25 men, he states; and, sells his lumber at wholesale. His sawmill rates 15,000-feet rough lumber daily, it is reported. Being one of the youngest lumber manufacturers in his area of East Texas; and, Environs, he affirms his allegiance to the church, schools and general public development strides; and, that he is going with his Dad and other representative sponsors in the instant effort to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of East Texas. And, this goes, he affirms not only for Jacksonvillle and Cherokee county, but the whole of East Texas; and, Environs. His sawmill operations have carried him all the way from the Louisiana line to the Arizona line, he reminisces, he having at one time also operated a sawmill in New Mexico, it is recorded. In the yesteryears, Mr. Martin says he can remember when lumber manufacturers had to sell their product at $9.00 per 1,000-ft lumber; and, that they had to haul some of their logs as far as 50-miles. That he recalls comparable to present daily manufacturing strides and prices here and elsewhere. Actually, Mr. Martin says the luumber manufacturers hereabouts are paying more than that now for bare logs, some prices being as much as $15.00 plus hauling, sawing and delivery, he points out.



L. E. (Eidom) Martin and his portable sawmill are shown above, Jacksonville, Texas being the home and business headquarters of Mr. Martin.

R. STATON, 45, PROGRESSIVE DEALER IN PULP WOOD VS. INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY AT WELLS, FORMERLY HEAD S. & P. LUMBER COMPANY (R. H. PAGE) AT HESTER'S GRAVEYARD

Mr. Staton Announces That He Sold His Interest In Former Lumber Concern; And Says He Would Sell Part His Mother Earth Holdings Via Cash or Terms

Dell and Hester's Grave Yard—Several months ago R. Staton, 45, was operating partnership with R. H. Page, 33, doing business as S. & P. Lumber Company, but since then Mr. Staton has sold his interest in the business and is now actively engaged in Pulp Wood, serving International Paper Company at Wells. The S. & P. plant at Hester's Grave Yard was moved further south by Mr. Page and his new associate and/or associates, it is stated. Mr. Staton and his wife, Mrs. Verda Mae Staton were the parents of 4 children: Mrs. Mauda Ruth Smith; Miss Retha Ray; and, Joe Carlton, all living. James M. Staton, another soon paid the Supreme Sacrifice in World War No. 2, he having been killed at Dodge City while training Pilots, it is said. Parents of Mr. Staton: Lunce and Mrs. Beckie Staton, both deceased; and, parents of Mrs. Staton: Wyley Hester, living; and, Mrs. Ella Hester, deceased. Native of Uvalde county, Texas, Mr. Staton came to Cherokee county and located in this Texas area in his boyhood, Mrs. Staton having been born here, it is ascertained. Beginning his timber experience 15-years ago, Mr. Staton relates that he started manufacturing lumber in 1946, the sawmill in which he was formerly interested carrying a daily capacity of 8,000 to 10,000-feet rough lumber, he said, the product having been disposed of at wholesale, it is learned. At that time, Mr. Staton estimated that he and his associate, Mr. Page carried around 500,000 to 1,000,000-feet standing timber; and, were in the market, he said for additional timber tracts. Men employed at that time 12 to 15, it was recorded. Mr. Staton at the time announced that he owned some 200-acres of land, a portion of which he said he might consider selling on a cash or terms basis. At Wells, it is observed that Mr. Staton is one of the busiest men ever in the conduct of his Pulp Business for International Paper Company; and, further on down, Mr. Page is observed going ahead with his lumber manufacturing stride, it is pointed out. Mr. Page is married, his wife being Mrs. Maudice Page. They have two children: Nancy Nan and Patsie Page. The parents of Mr. Page are living, while his wife's father, Wyley Hester is living; and, her mother, Mrs. Ella Hester is deceased. Mr. Staton and Mr. Page are brother's in law. On behalf of himself and Mr. Page at the time they were operating together as S. & P Lumber Co., subscribed their support and influence toward the success of this newspaper publicity advertising effort on behalf of their community and county, East Texas; and Environs as a whole, it is affirmed.



R. Staton, International Paper Co., pulp wood contractor, Wells, Texas shown top; and, bttom scene represents sawmill formerly operated by Mr. Staton and Mr. Page at Hester's Grave Yard, Texas.

McCURLEY LUMBER COMPANY, HENRY W. McCURLEY, 59, GENERAL MANAGER, HOLLY SPRINGS, JASPER COUNTY, EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS, GOES ALL OUT ON BEHALF ENTHUSIASTIC PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT STRIDES THRUOUT HIS SECTOR LONE STAR STATE

R. V. Waddell, Port Arthur; And, H. B. Waddell, Beaumont, Nephews of Mr. McCurley Are Associate Partners With Him In Operation Sawmill Rated At 35,000 To 40,000-Feet Rough Lumber Weekly; And, Employing 20 to 25 Men, It Is Said

Holly Springs. — This Jasper county sector of East Texas; and, Environs is the home of McCurley Lumber Company, owned and operated by Henry W. McCurley, 59; and, his two nephews, R. V. Waddell, of Port Arthur; and, H. B. Waddell, of Beaumont. Mrs. Sue Anna McCurley is office manager and bookkeeper. She is the wife of Mr. McCurley. Mr. and Mrs. McCurley have one son: Henry W. McCuley Jr., 15. Parents of Mr. McCurley: R. C. and Mrs. Martha C. McCurley, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. McCurley: Wm. B. and Mrs. Nancy Jane Bass, both deceased. Native of Clarksville, Arkansas, Mr. McCurley says after sojourning about the country at large for a while he came to Texas in 1907 or 40 years ago and located first at Aldrich, Texas. His next move was to Bess May, Texas; followed by stop at Remlig, Texas; and, finally to Holly Springs, 1945. Mr. McCurley states that he was with the Kirby Lumber Company system at Aldrich, Bess May and Remlig, Texas. H. B. Waddell is married, his wife being Mrs. Ruby Waddell. Both the Waddell boys are experienced young business men and are said to be doing quite well in their respective fields of operation. On arrival here, Mr. McCurley says he immediately established the saw mill over which he now presides as partnership General Manager with his nephews, Messrs. R. V. and H. B. Waddell. The plant carries a rated weekly capacity of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet rough lumber, Mr. McCurley states; and, that their entire output is sold at wholesale. He states that 20 to 25 men are employed at the plant and in the woods; and, that his company carries upward quarter of a million (250,000) feet standing timber; and, that they are always in the market for additional timber tracts, including individual logs and contract timber delivered at their skids here at Holly Springs, Mr. McCurley has gone all out in support of the constructive efforts now under way to help publicize more widely the admittedly extensive natural and potential resources of Jasper county, East Texas; and, Environs. He reports that he had his start in the timber business 45 years ago, or in 1902. He was 14 years of age then, he recalls and that he began his experience as 'Water Boy' for his 'Dad', who was a logging contractor at that time; and, that he came on up the hard way, comparable to the magnificent stride he is now prosecuting in the lumber manufacturing world, friends and neighbors attest. R. V. Waddell, of Port Arthur, is here now with his uncle serving as Logging Superintendent for His Uncle, His Brother and Himself, it is announced. In the civic, religious and general public development area of this part of the Lone Star State of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. McCurley, their son Henry W. McCurley Jr.; and, the Waddell boys are considered tops with their friends and the public, it is known. Energetically active, enthusiastically on the job constantly, all of these gentlemen and Mrs. McCurley are appreciated as dynamic forces for good in the active life of this entire sector of Texas; and, Environs, it is pointed out.



McCurley Lumber Company, Henry W. McCurley, owner and operator is the active lumber manufacturing concern at Holly Springs, Texas. In above picture top may be observed right Mr. and Mrs. McCurley and their son; with crew members sitting and standing, while at bottom appears view of their planing mill.

On behalf of himself and associates, Mr. McCurley has subscribed liberally of support and influence on behalf of this Special Edition, which is dedicated to the progress and prosperity of this favored area of Texas, it is recognized with appreciation and thanks, Mr. McCurley's action being in line with the large number of other representative Sponsors of this effort. Recently Mr. McCurley added Planer mill service to his plant via lease arrangement; and, it is working out very nicely, it is reported.

J. T. Ayres & Sons, J. T. Ayres, 64; Grady M. Ayres And Elroy T. Ayres, Lumber Manufacturers Began Their Sawmill Operations June 1946 Near Woodville

$10,000.00 Ayres Home Site Also Includes Room, Mr. Ayres States For Store House And Sub-Division Undertaking Of At Least 6-Rental Houses Plus Good Support On Behalf Of Churches, Schools And Future Public Development In Their Area County, It Is Affirmed

Woodville. — Down here just a little ways south of town is located the J. T. Ayers & Sons sawmill and sub-division properties, a recent survey disclosed. Mr. Ayres, 64, in association with his two sons, Grady M. and Elroy T. Ayres, own and operate the lumber manufacturing business, it is announced; and, according to the elder Ayres, the $10,000 home site on which it is erected also provides room, he says for a store house and at least 6 residential structures, which he and his sons propose to provide and/or with restrictions they might consider selling vacant lots and allow others to participate in this development undertaking, they invite. Mr. Ayres, a native San Augustine; and, his wife, Mrs. Nina Frances Ayres, a native of San Augustine county, are the parents of 7 children: Mrs. Edna Heble; Gay B. (Mrs. Dorothy) Ayres, in U. S. A.; Grady M. (Mrs. Maudy) Ayres, out of U. S. A.; Elroy T. Ayres, out of U. S. A. C.; R. A. (Mrs. Sarah) Ayres, out of U. S. A.; J. T. (Mrs. Pauline) Ayres Jr., out of U. S. Merchant Marines; Fritz Eugene Ayres; and, Miss Bobbie Joan Ayres. There are 6 grand children. Parents: John Thomas and Mrs. Nettie Ayres, both deceased; and, parents of Mrs. Ayres: Bob Zeagler, deceased; and Mrs. Ophelia, living. First going to Louisiana; then back to Nacogdoches, Texas, Mr. Ayres says he then went to Jasper county, Texas, followed by his excursion into and location via Tyler county in 1937 when he sojourned for a while at Doucett and/or mostly thru 1943; thence to Woodville 1945. Having worked in the timber business since boyhood, Mr. Ayres decided to enter manufacturing of lumber in 1946, June of that year and installed his saw mill with some 4,000 feet daily capacity, he states, the output being sold at wholesale, it is learned. In organizing his mill, he says he went at it piece by piece and finally got it rigged up for business; and,

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J. T. Ayres and one of his sons, Grady M. Ayres, standing at plant of J. T. Ayres & Sons Lbr. Co., Woodville, Texas.

RUBE SESSIONS, 72, PIONEER LUMBER MANUFACTURER AND GENERAL MERCHANT SERVING WELLS SECTOR CHEROKEE COUNTY, EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS, PLUS COMMUNITY LEAD

Carrying Some 8,000-Acres Fee Lands; and, Upward 10,000 Timber Rights Acres, Mr. Sessions Says he Maintains a General Pay Roll of From 150 to 200 People

Wells.—Rube Sessions, 72, native of Henerson county, Texas is a recognized pioneer on behalf of many activities hereabouts, it is ascertained. Chief among his functions include timber manufacturing and the conduct of a commissary for his employees and the general public here in Wells, it is noted. His wife, Mrs. Hattie Sessions is a native of Madison county, Texas. They have 8-children: Mrs. Edna (Emmett) Hicks; Hon. Melvin (Mrs. Maggie) Sessions, county county clerk of Cherokee county; Clint (Mrs. Mable) Sessions; Homer (Mrs. S. E.) Sessions; Mrs. Buena (Lieut. Doyle in the U. S. A.) Nut; Mrs. Ruby (Johnnie out of U. S. A.) Hammond; Mrs. Hazel (H. C. JR.) Polk; and, Mrs. Gladys (Syloam) Hathorne, he having also come home from U. S. A. There 17-grand children: Cory; Iola; Mildred; Rebecca (Beckie); O'Dessa Jerry; Ferrell and Johnnie Hicks; Billie Rube Sessions; Janean Sessions; Angella Nutt; Johnnie Wayne and Sessions Hammond; Barbara Lynn; Margene and Carl Ray Polk; and, Slyvia Ann Hathorne. There is one great grand child; Charles Hammond. Parents: F. M. and Mrs. Alice Sessions, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Sessions: Frank and Mrs. Cedia Carr. During the war, the Christmas time family reunions were temporarily abandoned, but now it is hoped to see them completely restored, states Mrs. Sessions. In his early days as a planter and livestockman, Mr. Sessions says he sojourned for a while in Smith county, Texas, and also followed that activity for a while in Cherokee county, it is learned. In 1890, Mr. Sessions states that he established himself in the wells sector of Cherokee county. At the age of 20 he says he continued has farming activities and also branched out into the timber business, making ties and lumber until 1909 when he established his first saw mill. For 5-years, Mr. Sessions says he and J. W. Harrison performed under a partnership, manufacturing mill and tie timbers; and, in 1914 added lumber. The partnership was dissolved in 1919, and Mr. Sessions became sole owner, he says. From 1919 to 1929 he says he got along with a portable mill, this 10-years operation having been carried on in the up town sector of Wells; and, in 1939 he moved his plant just South of town. In April 1945, Mr. Sessions says his saw mill was destroyed by fire, but that he promptly rebuilt it. He announces that his average saw mill production runs around 25,000-ft. of lumber daily; and, that his planer carries a rated capacity of 40,000-ft. of finished work daily. Mr. Sessions says in addition to his own cuttings, he absorbs the output of from 5 to 6-tractor mills, in which he usually has a direct or indirect interest, he states. Possessing some 8,000-acres of land in fe; and, carrying 10,000 to 15,000-acres in timber

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MR. AND MRS. SUD BEAN RANCH, MR. AND MRS. SUD BEAN, OWNERS AND OPERATORS, REPRESENTS OUTSTANDING AND SUCCESSFUL LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIAL UNIT IN OLD LAUREL SECTOR, EAST TEXAS

Handling 500 To 600-Head Brahman And White Face Cattle Annually, Mr. Bean Says On Behalf Of Himself And Wife That They Are Constantly Improving Their Ranch Herds By Cutting Out Old Cows, Buying New Bulls And Keeping Their Heifers As Direct Means Of Providing Fresh Cattle On Their Ranch At All Times

Mr. Bean States That While he Was in Logging and Timber Contracting Business in the Long Yesteryears, he Always Handled Cattle; and, That in 1933, His Major Ranch Activities Began With Houston nd Jasper Drawing his Sales Patronage

Old Laurel.—Rather unique, but that's just the way it is when it comes to designating and identifying the extensive ranching activities carried on hereabouts by Mr. and Mrs. Sud Bean, when they point to the fact that they are not only life companions and sweethearts, but they have long since christened and conduct their huge business as "MR. AND MRS. SUD BEAN RANCH" with themselves as sole owners and operators. And, immediately if you please, to usher you into growth and general development of this commendable, progressive prosperous livestock industrial unit it is but necessary to affirm that facts and figures disclose that the Beans annually handle from 500 to 600-head of cattle, Brahmans and White face breeds being featured in their outstanding production of livestock, it is attested. The Bean ranch also carries large swine herds, it being nothing unusual for them to sell from 200 to 300-head of hogs annually, Mr. Bean states. At 60-he is just about one of the most active business men in his Texas area, it may be observed; but, he's always been that way, he declares from boyhood on up. Native of Call, Texas, a community nearby, Mr. Beans says he spent his early life as a woodsman. That is to say, he kept himself busy as a logger and later as timber contractor. Mrs. Zadie Bean, his wife, is a native of Maryville, La., Coming here at the age of about 1 1/2 years, Mr. Bean says he admittedly feels as tho he were a part and parcel of his community, where he and Mrs. Bean are definitely recognized and appreciated as being outstanding influences in the civic, religious and general public development life of this Newton county sector of East Texas; and, Environs. Parents: J. T. and Mrs. Cassie Bean, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Bean: M. D. Neely, living. Mrs. Neely is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have no children. Except for a few years spent in Louisiana, Mr. Bean says he has resided in Kirbyville, Old Laurel and hereabouts practically all of his life todate; and, that he has been here at his present place for the past 32-years and/or more. In actuality, Mr. Bean, declares he is a retired woodsman, having spent at least a quarter of a century of his life in that stride; but, really he has always enjoyed his cattle industry, Houston and Jasper livestock markets being patronized in the sale of his animals, he says. In his boyhood, Mr. Bean says he always had a few cattle, his lamented father having been a pioneer logger and ranchman, it may be noted. At the passing of his father, Mr. Bean says his major ranch activities began in 1933; and, from that time until now he has been progressively building his ranch to the point where it is now appraised as one of the largest individual livestock ranch units in this part of Texas, attest is given. Mr. Bean says there's no question about him having made his way up from the bottom; and, happily he proudly admits that he continues to climb, and enjoyably so. He does not hesitate to pass a major portion of his success credit to his wife; and, while they've 'come a long ways together,' they are still marching onward and upward in the full realization that their greatest and most ambitious desire is to render unto the glory of God and the well being of man, he affirms. On behalf of himself and wife, Mr. Bean says they are constantly striving to improve their ranch herds and keep them alive with good fresh stock. To do that, he maintains that it is necessary to always be cutting out and selling old cows, keeping his heifers and replenishing his cattle with good sound fresh members. Regular purchase of new bulls is one of the important requisites in this kind of program, Mr. Bean points out and he does just that, it is ascertained. He sells his young bulls and commercial cattle, his reputation for producing good beef cattle being A1, be it said to his credit and that of Mrs. Bean, also, it may be pointed out. Mr. Bean says his annual increase via new calves runs from 140 to 160-head. And, don't forget, he reminded, the one sure way to keep good healthy growing cattle herds is to weed out and sell the old cows and keep young ones coming along all the time, seeing to it that the new bull herd is kept to standard efficiency at all times, he insists. His home estate consists of some 60 acres of land, Mr. Bean states; and, that he leases approximately 10,000 additional acres to help provide adequate pastures for his cattle. He tries to keep all of the lands in his possession under fence, he assures. In his stock male herd, Mr. Bean announces that he keeps from 10 to 12 Brahman and White face bulls—all new year in and year out to produce a maximum of efficiency and at a minimum of expense, he reveals. As stated above, Mr. and Mrs. Bean carry from 500 to 600-head of Brahman and White face cattle annually; and, admittedly they are known to be one if not the largest individual ranch unit in this immediate area of Texas, it is declared. In addition to their suuccessful ranching efforts, the Beans carry lovely gardens, rich corn fields; water mellons, cantaloupes and practically everything good to eat on their farm, production program, it may be observed. On behalf of himself and Mrs. Bean, Mr. Bean has contributed liberally of his support and influence toward the magnificent success enjoyed by this newspaper publicity advertising effort as to East Texas; and, Environs, it is known.



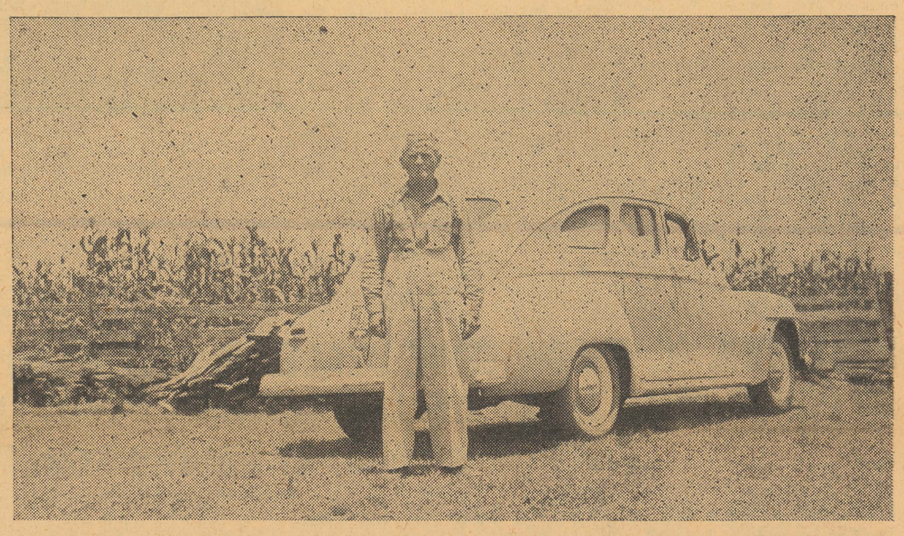
Sud Bean, well known ranchman may be observed above standing in corn field near his home at Old Laurel, Texas.

WITHERS RANCH, W. F. (FRANK) WITHERS, 60, OWNER AND OPERATOR FOR LONG, LONG TIME KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, CAIRO SPRINGS, JASPER COUNTY, EAST TEXAS

As President Of Wool Growers Association, Embracing The Counties Of Jasper, Newton, Jefferson, Orange, Tyler, Hardin, Polk And San Augustine, Mr. Withers Makes It Known That The Association's 175-Members Ship 30,000 To 50,000-Pounds Wool Annually, He Says

Enthusiastic Friend and Booster for Better Roads and Other Programs Advocated in This Special Edition, Mr. Withers Says he Believes Now is the Time for East Texas to Constructively Go Onward and Upward Anent Worth While Achievement and Accomplishment

Cairo Springs and Kirbyville.—W. F. (Frank) Withers, 60, single, and, a progressive citizen and taxpayer of this South Jasper county area of East Texas; and, Environs is known to have made an enviable record as a producer of Brahman cattle. The Withers Ranch, owned and operated by Mr. Withers has been a pride with him for a long, long time, he assures; and, that he confidently expects to spend many more useful and happy years thereon, he affirms. Residing in the home with Mr. Withers out here on his ranch at Cairo Springs—just an easy distance from Kirbyville, are his brother, Elmo Withers, 52; and, the latter's wife, Mrs. Jessie Ward Withers. The latter couple have two children: Mrs. Bernice Chafin; and, Elmo (Mrs. Clara Hughes) Withers Jr., who served in the U. S. A. during World War No. 2, his Uncle announces. Parents: Walter Baron and Mrs. Irena E. Withers, both deceased. Native of Yellow Bluff, just six (6) miles away from his present Ranch Home, Mr. Withers admittedly states that he feels and does realize that this is "Home, Sweet Home" for him. Possessing 160 acres of land in his own right; plus, unlimited open range acres, Mr. Withers considers this one of the most favorable places in the world for successful ranching. He enjoys the reputation of having made a success with his efforts along that line thruout the years until now, it is attested. He says he would consider leasing his own land for prospective oil development; and, invites negotiations to that end via U. S. Mail, Kirbyville, Texas, or he may be contacted in person at his Withers Ranch home, Cairo Springs, Texas just short distance from Kirbyville, he invites. Doing a regular buying, selling and production livestock business, Mr. Withers states that he specializes in Braham cattle; and, that he recently sold a car load of his Brahmans to Bar H Ranch, C. E. Hilton & Sons, owners and operators, Jasper, Texas. Beginning his business career in small way in his early boyhood, Mr. Withers says he has kept everlastingly and always at it with result that he is in position to do most anything he wants to do in a business way; and, that spiritually speaking he is a 'Hard Shell Baptist', belonging to the Primitive Baptist faith and that all goes well with him on that behalf; he according to every man and woman, boy or girl, he declares, the right to "worship God according to his or her own conscience," but as for him he sees it the 'Hard Shell Way' and admittedly reaps great joy from its influence in his life, Mr. Withers points out with soul satisfaction and mental realization. During his yesteryears, Mr. Withers makes known that he also had mercantile business experience, he having worked for about 10 years in stores both at Buna and Votaw, Texas, he reminisces. Both farming and ranching activities are prosecuted by Mr. Withers, he proudly states, declaring that Mother Nature has been most kind to him and that he rejoices to be out here in God's great open spaces. In addition to his own active life on the range, Mr. Withers says he is President of Wool Growers Association, embracing 8 counties: Jasper, Newton, Jefferson, Orange, Tyler, Hardin, Polk and San Augustine; and, that the Association's 175 members annually ship from 30,000 to 50,000 lbs. wool. Presently he and the other members of the Association are deeply interested, he insists on at some early future time to be able to secure congressional action and/or some other definite release that may allow the wool growers to sell and ship their product at a profit. As presently constituted, Mr. Withers says each and all of the wool growers are at considerable disadvantage; and, that each and all of them are praying for relief at the earliest practicable moment. Elmo Withers brother of Mr. Withers is Secretary-Treasurer of Wool Growers Association, of which, W. F. (Frank) Withers, as stated above is President. Mr. Withers says there's no doubt about him having started at the bottom, but that he's got a big kick out of coming on up the ladder of success via. the hard way. He affirms that he stands 100 per cent. for the progressive programs advocated in this Special Edition, to which he has subscribed liberally of his support and influence; and, that he desires to stress the importance of cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; improved churches and schools; increased production of all farm products, including milk, meat, eggs and all essential food products for both man and beast; soil conservation and prevention forest fires. Cordially Mr. Withers joins in hearty welcome to desirable new people, money and industry, he assures; and, that he stands for anything and evevrything that may serve to help his community; and, its people. In other years, Mr. Withers says he has carried small herds on up to hundreds and hundreds of head, having patronized the local and general markets in the sale of his livestock. Presentely, he says he is a little low in his herds but with his contemplated improved pastures he expects to embark on an enlarged ranching program later on. Keep your stride, Mr. Withers!



W. F. (Frank) Withers above, well known Cairo Springs, Texas ranchman is also President of Wool Growers Association, a progressive unit in his area, he affirms.

T. J. (TOM) BARNETT, 58, RANCHMAN AND PLANTER AFFIRMS THAT IN THE BEGINNING HE HAD ONLY "FOUR BITS"; AND, WHEN HE AND HIS WIFE WERE MARRIED HIS TOTAL WEALTH WAS LESS THAN $100

Native Of His Newton County, East Texas; And, Environs Community, Mr. Barnett Says Except For 18-Months He Served In Uncle Sam's Army During World War No. 1, He Has Resided Here All Of His Life Thus Far

Tom & Delphia Barnett Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Tom) Barnett, Owners and Operators Designate and Identify Their 300 to 500-Head Cattle Operations at Old Laurel, it is Affirmed

Old Laurel.—Out here a few miles from Deweyville this splendid Newton county, East Texas; and, Environs sector of the Lone Star State enjoys a number of progressive citizens and taxpayers. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. (Tom) Barnett, owners and operators Tom & Delphia Barnett Ranch, where Brahman and White Face cattle are featured, it is observed and ascertained from information. On an annual basis, Mr. Barnett says he usually handles 300 to 500 head cattle, patronizing the Houston and Jasper livestock markets, he reports. Upward three stock males are carried in his cattle herds, he states. Native of Old Laurel, Mr. Barnett, 58, affirms except for the 18 months he spent with Uncle Sam's Army in World War No. 1, he has resided here all of his life thus far. His wife, Mrs. Delphia Williams Barnett, was born at Buna, Texas but moved here when she was about 7 years of age. Just two months before she and Mr. Barnett were married, Mr. Barnett says her parents moved away but she married Mr. Barnett, came right back to the community where she has lived ever since, she makes known. Parents of Mr. Barnett: J. G. and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, both deceased. He is a double first cousin of J. T. (Tom) Barnett about whom a story appears elsewhere in this Special Edition. Parents of Mrs. Barnett: J. W. Williams, living; and, Mrs. Maude Williams, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Williams announce that they never had any children of their own, but they raised and educated three children, two daughters and a son of the lamented Mrs. Mellie Brockman, sister of Mrs. Barnett. They were and are: Miss Darnell Brockman, now Mrs. Everett Besch, Orange, Texas; Miss Georgia Brockman, Orange; and Wesley Brockman, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, it is announced. Harold Joseph Stafford Jr. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stafford, Sr., Beaumont, is a frequent and inspirational visitor in the home of his Aunt and Uncle, Mrs. Delphia Barnett and her husband, T. J. (Tom) Barnett, this beloved couple thrillingly welcome now and always, each of them affirm. Mrs. Stafford is a sister of Mrs. Barnett. Mr. Barnett has two brothers: J. G. and J. E. Barnett; and, three sisters, Mesdames T. E. Kelly; J. D. Bean; and, George Dyer. Mrs. Barnett has three brothers: Nolen Williams; Nobles Williams; and Ben Williams. She has two sisters: Mesdames G. E. Olds and H. J. Stafford. Home estate of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett represents 60 acres, which they would consider leasing for prospective oil development, they state; and, lease upward 20,000 acres pasture lands to help take care of their ranch herds of Brahman and White face cattle, it is ascertained. Commercial hogs to the number of 100 head, or more, are also carried on the Barnett Ranch, its owners announce. Facts and figures disclose that Mr. and Mrs. Barnett as owners and operators of Tom & Delphia Barnett are among the largest individual producers of livestock in this immediate Texas area, it is declared. General crops and livestock production represent the Barnett business hobbies, each of them affirm; and, over in the civic, religious and general public development life of their community; and, environs, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are known to be quite active and interested, it is observed and ascertained from information. Of human interest, Mr. Barnett in reminiscing into the yesteryears in a recent interview made it known that he actually started at the bottom and came on up in the accumulation of this world's goods. He announced that in his youth he was down to a total of 'four bits' and/or 50 cents in coin of the realm, comparable to his present comfortable position; and, that when he and his wife were married he possessed less than $100 in money. Today Mr. Barnett and his wife are rated as very substantial folk, and enjoy their legion of friends via their acquaintances, friends and neighbors attest. And, Mrs. Barnett, who is a partner right along with her husband in all of his business dealings, she affirms, happily recalls that she, too, has been a faithful resident of Old Laurel sector of Newton county, Texas. At about the age of 7 years, she reports that her parents moved here; but, that about 2 months before she and Mr. Barnett were married they moved away. However, her absence from Old Laurel was short lived because she says she and Mr. Barnett were married within that 2 months and she came right back to live, progress and prosper in the old home community where she had been raised and enjoyed her friends. In subscribing liberally of their support and influence to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of Newton county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett affirm and stress the importance of cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; improved churches and schools; soil conservation and prevention forest fires; increased production all farm products, including livestock, milk, meat and eggs; and, that they cordially and enthusiastically encourage and welcome the location of desirable new people, money and industry in this part of Texas. As producers of good Brahman and White face cattle, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett naturally must be and are proud of their Tom & Delphia Barnett Ranch; and, here's more power, happiness, good luck, best wishes, progress, prosperity and good health now and always to each of them!



In above picture left to right: Mrs. Delphia Barnett, wife of T. J. (Tom) Barnett, ranchman, Old Laura, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett; and, H. J. Stafford Jr., are shown at right.

W. B. Bristow, Well Known Lumber Manufacturer In Poynor Sector Henderson County, East Texas; And, Environs Says He Has Been In Timber 16-Years

Doing Wholesale And Retail Business From His Portable Outfit Carrying 10,000-Ft. Rough Lumber Production Daily Capacity, He Says, Lots Of Hard Work And Determination Have Brought Him From Bottom Up

Poyner. — W. B. Bristow, well known lumber manufacturer, who says he got his start on the farm where he was raised, announces that he began his timber stride 16 years ago; and, that via the route of hard work and determination he has succeeded in traveling from what you might call the bottom up to his present comfortable status, it is stated. Mrs. Mabel Bristow, his wife is a native of Kaufman county, Texas. They are the parents of 8 children: Mrs. Dorothy Butler; Mrs. Pauline Foshee; Mrs. Elen Bruton; J. D.; Lowell; John Edward; Misses Anita and Patsy Ann Bristow. There are 5 grand children: Lenda Sue and Mary Jane Butler; Cecil Don and Carolyn Gill Foshee; and, Ronald Allen Bruton. Parents: John Bristow, deceased; and Mrs. Carrie Bristow, living. Parents of Mrs. Bristow: Jim and Mrs. Lottie Hanna, both living. As a native son, Mr. Bristow says he has lived all of his life hereabouts thus far. Possessing portable saw mill with 10,000 feet daily capacity rough lumber, Mr. Bristow says enjoys both a wholesale and retail business; and, that he cuts both pine and hardwood lumber. Having served as school trustee; road overseer and Justice of the Peace, Judge Bristow, as many of his friends and neighbors affectionately call him is definitely one of the better known men in his community it is affirmed. Mr. Bristow owns and occupies a lovely new home, the lumber in it having been cut at his mill, he interestedly points out. Having subscribed of his support and influence on behalf of the success of this Special Edition, Mr. Bristow and his family are also known to be good friends and supporters of the civic and religious life of their community as well as the whole of East Texas; and, Environs, it is known.



W. B. Bristow, lumber manufacturer standing above at his Poynor, Texas home.

Larger Farms

Today's farms are bigger, more mechanized and more productive than 25 years ago. According to the last U. S. census of agriculture, there are over one billion acres of farmland in approximately six million farms—600,000 fewer than in 1920. Five per cent of the farms account for half of the farmland.

Butchering Pork

To prevent souring of home butchered pork, avoid overheating the animals before slaughter, slaughter and butcher when temperatures are low, be sure of thorough and complete bleeding, chill the carcass before packing it in cure, use pure salt, clean sugar or syrup and saltpeter, boil brine before using, scald barrel or other receptacles, and practice cleanliness in handling meat.

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MOORE & TOWNLEY LBR. CO., ALTON MOORE, 51; AND, SON, ROYCE L. MOORE, 30, AS LUMBER MANUFACTURERS; AND, THE LATTER AS TIMBER DEALER, TWO ACTIVE BUSINESS MEN OF THE RUSK AREA

Lumber Manufacturing Approximating 75,000-Ft. Weekly, Found These Gentlemen Cutting And Delivering About 2-Million Feet Lumber In 1946, It Is Stated; And, Presently Employ Directly And Indirectly 50 To 60-Men, It Is Revealed

Royce L. Moore, Third Interest Holder With his Father in Lumber Manufacturing, Individually Deals in Box Factory Timber, Delivering 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Feet Annually to Jacksonville he Says

McKnight Community.—This Rusk county, East Texas; and, Environs sector carries two of the most beautiful residential structures in this entire area, it is believed. One is the lovely home of Alton Moore, 51, erected in 1940; and, the other is the palatial structure erected by his son, Royce L. Moore, 30, in 1941. The homes are built of imposing brick design and are known to carry practically every convenient modern improvement, it is observed. Operating in the lumber manufacturing business as Moore-Townley Lumber Company, the senior Mr. Moore is regarded as one of the pioneer timberman of this Texas region, it is stated, he having started his timber activities back in his early boyhood, it is known; and, Royce Moore, his son naturally came along in his Dad's foot steps, it is pointed out. Native son, except for 2 years in Jones county, Mr. Moore has resided hereabouts all of his life thus far, it is revealed. Mrs. Exa Moore, is the wife of Alton Moore, they being the happy parents of two sons; and, two grand children: Royce L. (Mrs. Cleo) Moore, 31; and, Chester Mack Moore, 16. The grand children: Jerry Moore, 7; and, Bobbie Moore, 10. Parents of Mr. Moore: Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Moore, both living. Parents of Mrs. Moore: Rice and Mrs. Mary Norman, both deceased. Clifford Townley, is business partner along with Mr. Moore and the latter's son in the ownership and operation of Moore-Townley Lumber Company, it is stated; and, he, too, is rated as a fine young fellow. Except for telephone service at this writing, and which is badly needed and wanted, say the Moores, they believe they have just about all the modern conveniences in their lovely homes that may be found in the luxurious homes of the cities; and, as a magnificient 'EXTRA' they possess and enjoy God's great open spaces out here not so very far from Henderson, countyseat of Rusk county, they point out. Truly and indeed it is worth the time and distance of anyone in this area to drive out and see these pretty brick homes, saying nothing for various other improvements to be observed and appreciated by visitors. A weekly output of 75,000-feet lumber establishes the importance of the Moore-Townley portable mill, it is stated; and, during 1946 the concern enjoyed a manufactured lumber cutting of near 2,000,000-feet, it is stated. That was the year Royce L. Moore came in as a one third partner with his father, it is announced. Clifford Townley, the other partner is a brother of W. D. Townley, about whom a page recognition appears elsewhere in this Special Edition; and, to which Messrs Moore have subscribed of their support and influence. Mrs. Helen Smyrl, sister to Mr. Alton is office manager and bookkeeper for the organization, Mrs. Celo Moore, wife of Royce L. Moore is a native of Henderson. They have two children: Jerry and Bobbie. Parents of Mrs. Moore: P. D. and Mrs. Minnie Brooks, both living. Parents of Mr. Moore: Alton and Mrs. Exa Moore, both living. At the age of 8 years, Royce says he started scaling logs as his first real work, but that he had been going to the woods since he was 4-years old, well remembering the days when he rode a log wagon; and, later helped to guide the team along with an old negro, Jim Wells, who was in charge of the team. His father, Alton Moore is woods foreman. From 1934 to 1942, it is revealed that Messrs Moore and son, bought and sold timber together as partners; and, during that time they also opened and operated two or three saw mills, records establish. Buying and selling walnut logs, as well as box factory timber in other years kept them busy as partners in that activity up to May 18, 1942, when Royce says he purchased his father's interest in that partnership dealership, which he now owns outright, he makes known; and, handles annually approximately 1,500,000 to 2,000,000-feet box factory timber to Jacksonville; and, that he carries a one third interest along with his father in their lumber manufacturing operations. Except for two years in Cherokee and Jones counties, Mr. Moore says he has resided in the old Rusk home community of McKnight practically all of his life.

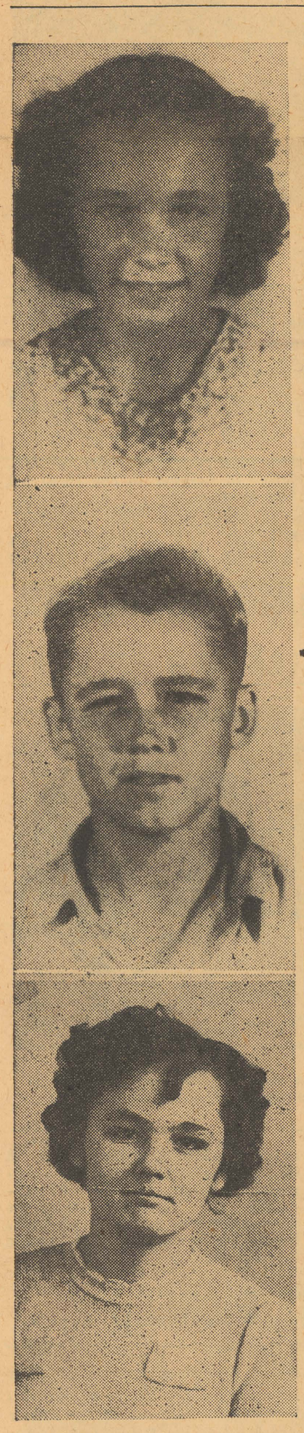


Moore & Townley Lbr. Co., owned and operated by Messrs. Alton and R. L. Moore; and, Clifford Townley, finds progress and prosperity attending these gentlemen. McKnight is the home of the Moores; and, portable mill operations are generally prosecuted. Homes of the Moores are conspicuously modern, top picture being home Royce Moore, son of Alton Moore, the two of them appearing in center picture; and, bottom represents home of the latter.

SKEEN & WARD LUMBER COMPANY, M. C. SKEEN, 39; AND, OTHO WARD, 35, REPRESENTS ACTIVE MANUFACTURING CONCERN AT NECHES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, EAST TEXAS ENVIR ONS

Both Sawmill And Planer Operations Are Conducted By Messrs Skeen & Ward, Sawmill Capacity 15,000; And, Planer 15,000-Feet Lumber Daily, Mr. Ward Reports

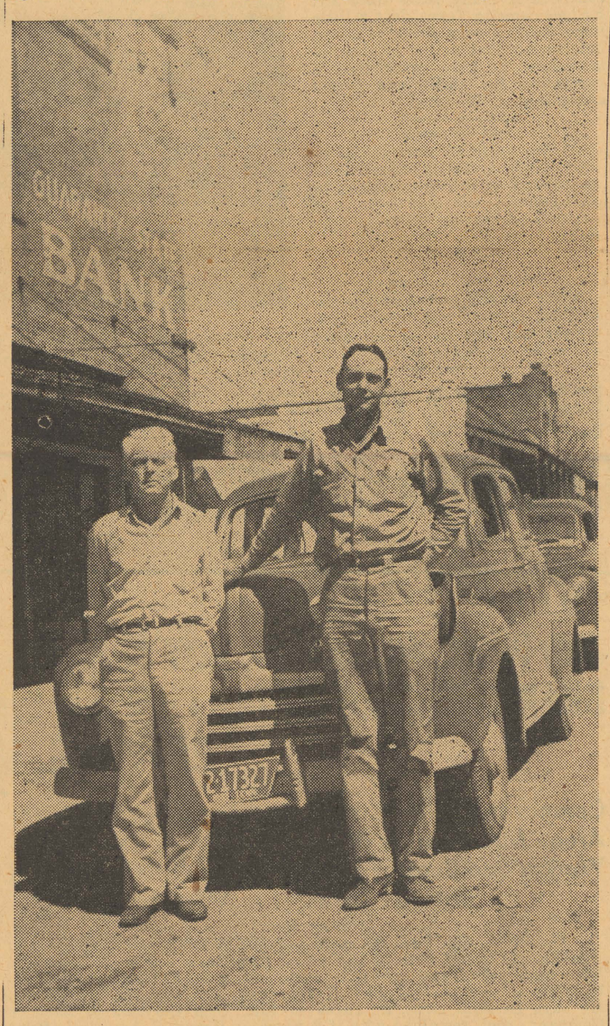
Neches.—Out here on the Palestine Highway running via Neches from Jacksonville and vice versa is located Skeen & Ward Lumber Company, an industry owned and operated by M. C. Skeen, 39; and, Otho Ward, 35, the latter a young war veteran with 100% disability, it is stated. Mr. Skeen is single, his parents being: Jim Skeen, deceased; and Mrs. Ada Skeen, living. He was born at Slocum, raised on a farm; and, after finishing school, he says he followed the oil fields 3 1/2 years; and, with the 9th. Infantry 3 years. Carrying 735 acres of Motherearth holdings on which he produces general crops and livestock, Mr. Skeen is admittedly one of the busier young men in his Texas area, it is pointed out. In 1936, Mr. Skeen says he established his first sawmill and planer; and, operated them up to 1937, when he sold out and went with Temple Lumber Company for 4-years. Returning from No. 2 World War, he says he farmed 1-year; rested up awhile and went back with Temple, where he remained until Sept. 1, 1946; and, 1947 found him back in the lumber manufacturing business on his own account. Reportedly his present sawmill carries capacity of 15,000-feet rough lumber daily; and his planer delivers 15,000 to 25,000-feet dressed lumber for like period. Presently Mr. Skeen says he carries upward 1,000,000-feet standing timber; but he is always in market for additional timber tracts, he invites via fe or rights basis. Logs and contract timber also find ready cash market delivered at his skids, Mr. Skeen announces. Maintaining a pay roll with 35 to 40-men, Mr. Skeen says the entire product of Skeen-Ward mill finds ready disposition via both the wholesale and retail lumber markets. Possesing a wealth of experience, both from home and aboard, Mr. Skeen affirms that he's really enjoying life now, does his own timber cruising, business management; and, that while he was with Temple, he was credited with purchasing at least 75 per cent of the timber in the unit and/or division where he served. Brigiht is the future for the next 5 to 15-years, believes Mr. Skeen; and, in that rosy outlook he's proceeding actively, he declares. In the agrircultural world, Mr. Skeen says he encourages general crops and livestock; and, specializes in diversified products, including strawberries, et cetera. Member of the Baptist Church and active in the civic, religious and general public strides of his community, Mrr. Skeen is known to be very popular with his legion of friends; and, he is also actively supporting the programs advocating in this Special Edition, it is affirmed. Familiar with practically the whole of East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Skeen says he is always at home wherever he may go thereabouts. He says he has sawed timber of many of the counties; and, at one time he simultaneously had 3-sawmills going. Later on, Mr. Skeen says his organization plans erection of lower cost homes with separate sub-divisions for both white and colored citizenship; and, that all in all he is a confirmed optimist and personally finds it to be an inspiration to boost, work and put for the home community. Mr. Skeen points out that he would consider his land holdings for prospective oil development; and, that the Air Line Highway from Tyler to Palestine will pass right thru his properties. Mr. Ward, also a native son, is also single, his parents being: Homer and Mrs. Alice Ward, both living. Mr. Ward served in U. S. N. during World War No. 2. Woods foreman before the war, Mr. Ward's partnership association with Mr. Skeen, again finds him serving in that capacity, it is announced.



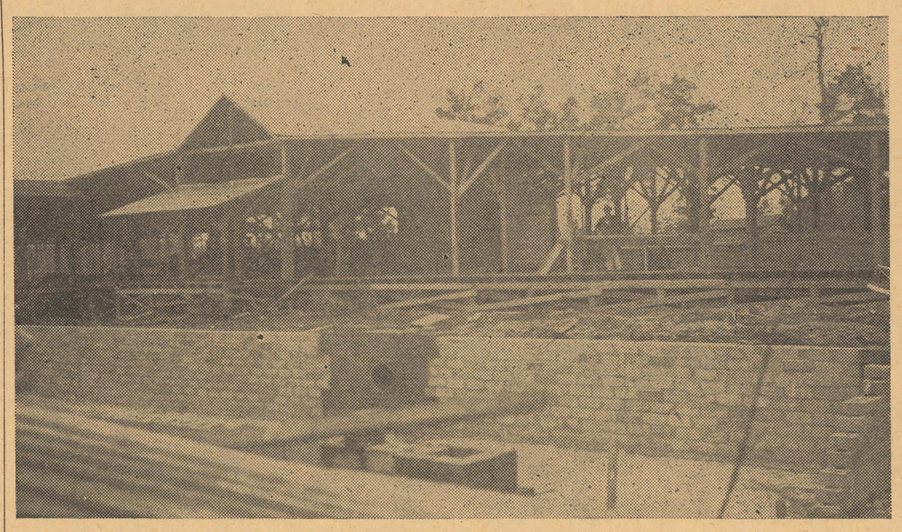
Top: Miss Norma Jean Richards; center, Franklin D. Richards; and, bottom, Miss Minnie Frances Richards, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richards, Cushing, Texas, headquarters for Cushing Lumber Company, partnership managed by Mr. Richards, who is also a well known building contractor, specializing in modern homes at big savings to his customers, he assures.



Mrs. Mildred Richards and Bruce Richards, wife and son, M. P. Richards, lumber manufacturer and building contractor, Cushing, Texas.

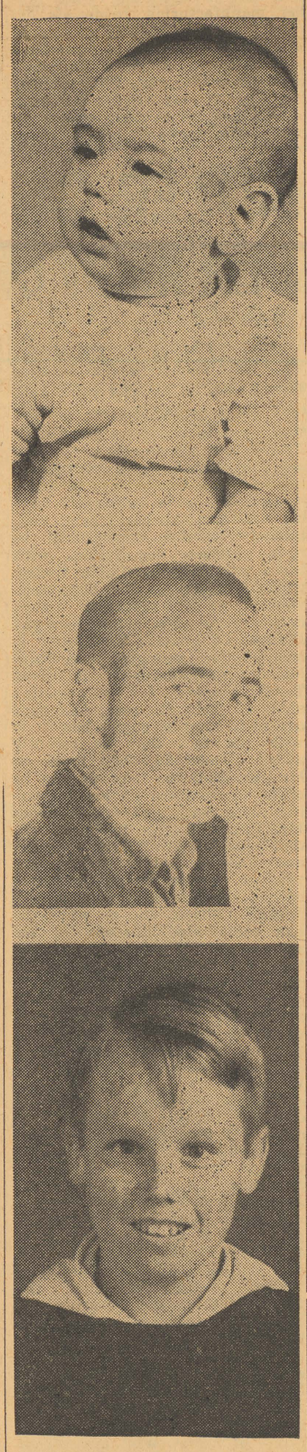


Right to left: M. C. Skeen and C. A. Menshem, Neches, Texas, where Mr. Skeen is senior partner in ownership and operation Skeen & Ward Lumber Company.



Above picture represents modern Planer during course of construction just north of Lufkin, Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs, the owners and operators being Cushing Lumber Company, partners being Mr. Richards, of Cushing; and Mr. Lacy, of Lufkin. Just south of the big Planer Messrs. Richards & Lacy have recently completed what is believed to be one of the finest Dry-Kilns in East Texas, it is said.

For other pictures and stories about Cushing Lumber Co. see page 30



Top: Handsome little Michael Richards; center, Roger Richards, and bottom, Keifer Richards, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richards, Cushing, Texas.

Frank Steel, 33, Native Trinity County, East Texas; And, Environs, Known To Be Making Progress As Young Timber Manufacturer In Arbor Grove Sector Houston County

Possessing Portable Sawmill With 10,000-Ft. Rough Lumber Daily Capacity, Mr. Steel Says He Employs 18 to 22 Men; And, He is Invariably Kept Busy

Arbor Grove and Crockett. — Frank Steel, 33, native of Trinity county, East Texas; and, Environs, is making a reputation all his own in this locality, it is declared, as a manufacturer of good lumber. His wife, Mrs. Ruby Steel is a native of Houston area, where he came in 1936, he reports; and, that after hauling lumber 4 years, he spent 1 year manufacturing lumber for McCreless Lbr. Co. Owning and operating a portable sawmill, Mr. Steel says he moves his outfit from 'Set to Set'; and, that he is invariably busy, Mr. Steel reports that his sawmill carries capacity 100,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, practically his entire production is disposed of at wholesale. Always in the market for timber, Mr. Steel announces that he also maintains good cash market for individual logs and contract timber delivered to his skids. In the civic and religious life of his community, he and his family are active; and, on behalf of the future public development of the whole of East Texas, Mr. Steel is participating and co-operating actively to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of the entire area. Mr. and Mrs. Steel are the happy and proud parents of two fine sons: Bobbie Frank Steel, 11; and, James Edward Steel, 8. Parents: J. A. and Mrs. Lecie Steel, both living. Parents of Mrs. Steel: Cal and Mrs. Anna Rains, both living. More power to you, Frank!



In above picture, Frank Steel, contract lumber manufacturer and a portion of his portable mill crew are shown. Mr. Steel lives in Crockett, Texas.

Exclusive U. S. Industry

Production of cultivated cranberries, now a $10,000,000 business, is a farming enterprise confined almost exclusively to the United States.

Phillips Motor Company; Phillips Lumber Company; Phillips Ranch And Phillips Plantation Keep R. M. Phillips, 43, At Chandler, Henderson County, Texas, Busy!

Doing Wholesale Business In His Lumber Stride, Points Out That He's 100% Sold On The Idea Of A More Progressive And Prosperous East Texas; And, Environs, As Whole

Chandler. — This sector of Henderson county, short distance west of Tyler, Smith county owes much to R. M. Phillips, 43, thus far on behalf of the growth and general prosperity thruout this East Texas; and, Environs area, it is attested. Mr. Phillips admits that he's sold on the idea of even a more progressive and prosperous stride here abouts, he declares; and, to that end, it is observed that as a lumber manufacturer, automobile dealer; ranchman and planter, he's really a busy man in this part of Texas, it is attested. Native of New Boston, Bowie county, Northeast Texas, Phillips says he has resided here since 1936. His wife, Mrs. Pauline Phillips is a native of Van Zandt county. They have two children: Roland Wayne, 6; and Marvin Paul, 10. Parents: Roland Phillips, deceased; and, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, deceased. His step-mother, Mrs. Lorene Phillips, living. Parents of Mrs. Phillips: William and Mrs. Cora Honaho, both deceased. Before locating in Chandler, Mr. Phillips says he sojourned about the country in general; also, followed the oil fields, finally landing in the Ford Agency and next Chevrolet dealership, selling both of these connections in order to devote more of his time to planting and livestock production. he says. In 1941 he added timber to his activities, having installed a 20,000 daily capacity sawmill; and, Planer of equal capacity, he makes known. Employing 20 to 25 men, Mr. Phillips says his lumber output is sold at wholesale; and, that he carries upward 500,000 feet standing timber. He also buys logs and contract timber delivered to his skids, where he cuts both pine and hardwood lumber, it is observed. Buying, selling and producing both hogs and cattle, Mr. Phillips says he specializes in his swine herd of 200 or more hogs; and, that his general herds of cattle approximately 100 head, the local and general markets being patronized. Dealer in used cars and operating garage for repairs on all make cars, Mr. Phillips says these added activities enable him to expand his pay roll distributions, he affirms. Mr. Phillips announces that he is over-all supervisor of his different operations, Bard Houston is his mill superintendent; and, his brother, Clarence Phillips is superintendent of his ranch operations. A very busy man, Mr. Phillips he always has time to help worthy objectives looking toward improved churches and schools; quickened public step along progressive construction lines; and, that he believes the whole of East Texas enjoys a very bright future.

Inhabited Sun Valley

The first inhabitants of the Valley of the Sun, of which Phoenix, Ariz., is the focal point, were the prehistoric people known to the Indians as the Ho-ho-kam or "vanished people" who flourished there in a fairly high state of civilization somewhere between the years 700 and 1400 A. D.

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NONA FLETCHER LUMBER COMPANY, J. B. (BEN) HOOKS, 82, PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE MAJOR LUMBER MANUFACTURING INSTITUTIONS OF ITS KIND IN THE KOUNTZE COMMUNITY, REPORTEDLY IT IS SAID

Mr. Hooks Still Reaps Much Pleasure Playing A Violin, Which He Says Has Been In His Family Possession More'n 70-Years; And, That The Instrument Is Not For Sale, It Being A Prized Heirloom Holding Considerable Family Sentiment, He Insists

Veteran Pioneer in Business, Authorizes Announcement That he Would Consider Selling Huge Land Holdings, All Except His Violin; and, 10 Acres in What he Calls the 'Thicket'; Also, Industrial Possession; Yes, Every Material Thing Vs. Cash or Terms Basis, Mr. Hooks Invites

Kountze.—Having subscribed of his support and influence on behalf of the instant effort to help boost and work for the future public development of Hardin county; East Texas; and, Environs, J. B. (Ben) Hooks, 82, President The Nona Fletcher Lumber Company, one of the really big operations in this area, announces that he is ready to sell all of his material possessions except 10 acres in what he calls the 'THICKET' on a cash or terms basis; and, as the story unfolds, Dear Readers you may appreciate the magnitude of this enormous earthly possession accumulated by Mr. Hooks over a long period of yesteryears, it is pointed out. Mr. Hooks also owns the J. B. Hooks Abstract Company; the Hooks Motor Company; upward 15,000-acres in Hardin and Tyler counties, saying nothing for some 3,000-acres of timber rights, Mr. Hooks states. He has a pecan orchard carrying 775-trees and in every other way he's said to be just about the ablest fixed man in these here parts; and, don't forget that invaluable family violin, an instrument which he says has been in the Hooks family for more than 70 years, and that all that time he has been playing it and proposes to continue playing it until his dying day, he maintains. And, that isn't all, says Mr. Hooks this violin isn't for sale at any price—there's too much precious family sentiment tied in with its almost sacred possession, he points out. Mrs. Zula Hooks is the wife of this veteran pioneer. They are the parents of these children: Mrs. Trixie Prather, Beaumont; Robert at 42, with the U. S. A. in Australia during World War No. 2, is executive and/or active president, insists his father; Mrs. Ruth (Sam) Brown, San Antonio; and, T. S. (Mrs. Eunice) Hooks, 32, of Kountze. There are 3-grand children: Rose Mary Hooks; Olga Patricia Prather; and, Baby Ruth Hooks. Mr. Hooks says just to keep the records straight, we might point out that he actually started his life's career working at 25 cents per day; and, that he recalls when a day was designated as being 16-working hours long, but he says he put 'em up and liked it, comparable to present day strides on the part of some employes, he comments. His parents, the lamented William and Mrs. Martha Hooks were native Georgians, he says. Dick and Mrs. Minerva Robertson, now deceased, were the parents of his wife, a native of Texas. Mr. Hooks was born here. He has one brother, J. W. Hooks, 84, who lives with him. Like, Mr. Hooks, his aged brother was formerly engaged in sawmilling, and having spent all of his life thus far here in Hardin county, it is stated. Pioneers since 1849, the Hooks boys were raised on the farm, it is learned. In his younger days, Mr. Hooks says a general store was among his other activities. His work in timber began in 1912, when he established his first mill at Fletcher and Nona mill a few years later. Having cut out his holdings in those days, Mr. Hooks says in 1916 he decided to retire for a while, but it wasn't long until the lumber manufacturing fever got him again and he found himself with the two mills combined and then, as now, operating as Nona-Fletcher Lumber Company, P. S. Wiggins, long and faithful employe being the company office manager and bookkeeper, it is announced. Sawmill capacity is given as 25,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, Planer capacity at 20,000 to 25,-000-feet dressed lumber daily. Retail and wholesale business conducted. From 90 to 100-men are employed; and, Mr. Hooks estimates his standing timbr holdings at from 40,000,000 to 50,000,-000-feet and, yard lumber inventories usually 750,000 to 1,000,-000-feet, he reports. Owning upward 15,000-acres land in fe thru Hardin and Tyler counties, saying nothing for the 3,000-timber rights acres, Mr. Hooks says he'd sell all these, along with his lumber manufacturing plants, his abstract plant; his automobile business; and, every material thing possessed by him on this earth except his precious Violin and the 10-acres out there in the 'Thicket;' and, mind you, he says, on cash or terms basis. Mr. Hooks prides his pecan orchard carrying 775-trees, but this, too, he announces would go along with the bargain. Most prized material possession (and which is not for sale at any price, he again insists), of course, is his antique Violin, but still just as capable of producing sweet sounds, if not more so, as it did little short of 100-years ago, he believes. Any way he loves it and he likes to 'fiddle' it as may be observed in a picture accompanying this article. Mr. Hooks in his public relations has served 45 to 50 years as member of the school board, where he is still rendering service, it is observed; and at one time served as a Hardin county commissioner, records reveal. He recalls with distinction that his parents were blessed with an even dozen children, all of whom were raised, he says, almost without a doctor. And, don't forget, Mr. Hooks says he's ready to part with all his worldly possessions except his Violin and 10-acre 'Thicket for cash or terms sale.



Right to left, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooks; brother of Mr. Hooks, and one of his sons. Mr. Hooks is head of Nona Fletcher Lumber Company, Kountze, Texas. He prides himself in the fact that he still enjoys playing a wonderful antique violin which he says has been in his own family more than 75-years.

L. J. (LEONARD) HODGES, 28, ONE OF THE YOUNGEST AMONG REPRESENTATIVE LUMBER MANUFACTURERS IN RUSK SECTOR, WITH HIS ENTIRE OUTPUT CLEARED VIA B. B. WOOD INDUSTRIES, HE SAYS

Mr. Hodges, Veteran Of World War No. 2, Before His Services In That Memorable Conflict Operated In Partnership With Others Until 1942 When He Went To It On His Own Hook; And, Likewise After The War, He Points Out

Retiring From Farming and Livestock Production, Mr. Hodges Says he is Now Devoting all of his Time to the Manufacture of Good Lumber

Henderson.—Native of Forest City, Arkansas, L. J. (Leonard) Hodges, 28, is believed to be one of the youngest and more successful manufacturers of good lumber in this Rusk county, East Texas; and, Environs sector of the Lone Star State, facts and figures disclose. His wife, Mrs. Pett Hodges, is a native of Tyler, Smith county, Texas. They have four lovely children: Miss Don Maryland Hodges; Edward Earl Hodges; Miss Lenora Hodges; and, Buddie Hodges. Parents: Noah J. Hodges, living; and, Mrs. Lea Hodges, deceased. Parents of Mrs. Hodges: I. E. Lee, living; and, Mrs. Lenora Lee, deceased. Coming here in 1934, Mr. Hodges says he proceeded with his usual stride as a farmer and livestockman, but in 1936 in partnership with others he embarked into the sawmill business, continuing in that relation, he says, until 1942, when he went forward on his own initiative up to 1944 when he responded to World War No. 2. Returning from War in 1945, Mr. Hodges points out that he took up where he left off in the lumber manufacturing world and again proceeded on his own power, as it were. Owning and operating a portable sawmill outfit, Mr. Hodges says he moves from 'Set to Set'; and, that his entire output is cleared via B. B. Wood industries, in whose behalf three separate pages appear in this Special Edition, the same having been underwritten by Mr. Wood on behalf of himself and associates, it is affirmed. As quickly as one tract of timber is cut out, Mr. Hodges says he moves to another; and, thereby, he says, he's kept constantly busy. Sawmill capacity maintained by Mr. Hodges stands at 10,000-feet rough lumber daily, he reports. Employing 20 to 25-men, he is known to support a very substantial pay roll; and, here is hoping his business may so expand and increase that as time comes along he may find it advantageously profitable to employ many more men than that number. Selling at wholesale, Mr. Hodges says he is always in the market for good timber tracts; and, invites negotiations to that end in person or via U. S. Mail, Henderson, Texas, from owners of available timber tracts. As stated above, Mr. Hodges is one of the youngest of major lumber manufacturing operators in this Texas area, where he says he is also equipped to make Cross Ties up to a capacity of 200-per day; but, that presently due to his lumber manufacturing stride his efforts in that direction are somewhat minimized. Not only Henderson and Rusk county, but the whole of East Texas; and, Environs enjoy the active support and influence of Mr. Hodges in their efforts to help push forward future civic, religious and general public development efforts. Mr. Hodges is one of the able supporters of the instant effort to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of this favored Texas region; and, in whose honor this Special Edition has been made possible by him and other able Sponsors, all of whose names appear elsewhere in these pages. It has been so many years since Mr. Hodges came to Texas, just a little more than an even dozen of them; but, during that period of time he is known to have established a reputation for thrift and useful citizenship, it is stated.

One in Four

On the basis of prewar experience, National Safety council estimates that an accident resulting in a disabling injury may occur to a resident of one out of every four farms in America this year.

Down Like a Feather

A new electric control system for lowering cargo to docks can bring a five-ton load to a jarless stop from a drop of 150 feet a minute.



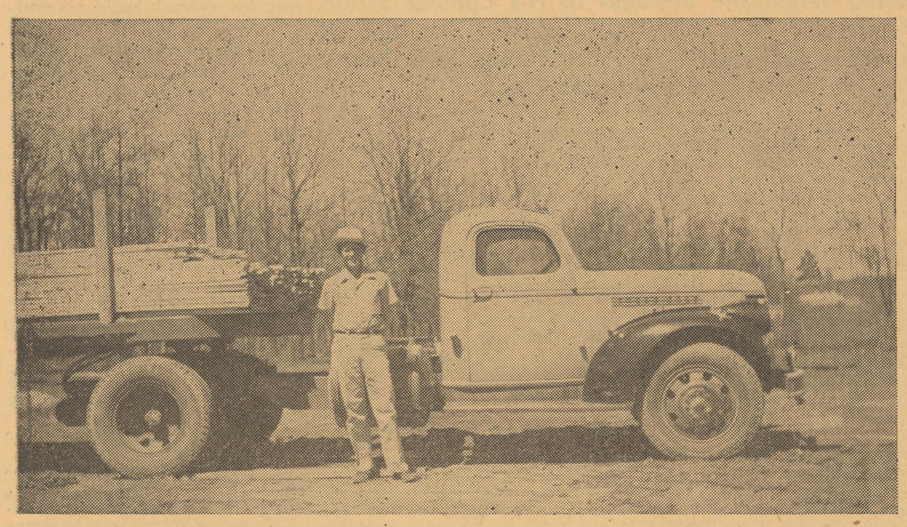
L. J. (Leonard) Hodges, owner and operator L. J. Hodges Lumber Company, Henderson, Texas. Mr. Hodges has a portable outfit, enabling him to move from one timber tract to another.

A. J. CUTLER LUMBER COMPANY, A. J. CUTLER, 34, ENJOYS REPUTATION MAKING GOOD LUMBER, AND THIS YOUNG CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS LEADER ALSO CHAMPION ALL PROGRESSIVE EAST TEXAS STRIDES

Owning And Operating A Good Sawmill At Refuge, Short Distance Out From Grapeland, Mr. Cutler Enjoys The Distinction Of Having Recently Added New $4500.00 Truck To His Transportation Fleet and Carries Near 200,000-Feet Of Standing Timber, He Says

Mr. Cutler Was Raised on a Farm, Where his Young Son, Wayne Cutler, 15, is Starting Out Magnificently as an F.F.A. Operator, Including Both Livestock and Agricultural Efforts, it is Commendably Noted of This Sterling Young Man

Refuge and Grapeland.—A. J. Cutler Lumber Company, A. J. (Arnold) Cutler, 34, owner and operator enjoys the distinction of being the only activity of its kind at Refuge; and, is one of the manufacturers of better grade lumber not only there but thruout the Grapeland sector of Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs, it is declared. Both he and his pretty young wife, Mrs. Lucile Cutler each are natives of Refuge, where they still live. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler have three (3) childlren: Wayne Cutler, 15, active in F. F. A. strides; Ross Cutler, 13; and, Jack Cutler, 11. All three of these fine young gentlemen are in school; and, each of them it is assured enjoy good grades in their educational work, it is known. Parents: J. J. Cutler, 64; and, Mrs. Myrtie Cutler, 57, both living. Parents of Mrs. Cutler: Luther Allen, 57; and, Mrs. Belle Allen, 55, both living. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are known to have lived their lives thus far practically all the time in the Refuge sector of Houston county, both of them having been raised on a farm. Mr. Cutler says he began his lumber manufacturing activities in 1945, after having served 26-months in the Ship Yards at Houston during World War No. 2. Mr. Cutler carries sawmill operations rated at 7,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, that he contemplates installation of Planer services later on, it is understood. At his plant and woods operations, Mr. Cutler announces that he carries 12-men on his pay rolll; and, that his standing timber possessions usually run from 100,000 to 200,000-feet. Consequently to keep going in high as a lumber manufacturer, Mr. Cutler says he finds it necessary to be constantly buying additional timber tracts; and, that he invites opportunity to close purchase negotiations with those who have available timber tracts for sale. He also buys individual logs and contract timber delivered to his skids here at Refuge, he invites. Mr. Cutler is one of the youngest successful lumber manufacturers in East Texas, survey for information along all lines, discloses; and, that one distinction he enjoys has to do with the fact that he recently added a new $4,500.00 truck to his transportation fleet, as may be observed from the picture appearing along with this article about Mr. Cutler, known to be an enthusiastic friend of civic, religious and general public development progress thruout this part of Texas as the same is advocated in this Special Edition, and to which he has contributed liberally of his support and influence. Another activity on behalf of this young man finds that he presently is acquiring land on which to establish a Hereford Cattle Ranch. More power to you, Arnold; and, just here we desire to say a few words of commendation RE; your son, Wayne, F.F.A. member and worker. Understanding that Arnold Cutler, father of Wayne has made his way up from the bottom, so to speak, we find Wayne perhaps in more fortunate circumstances at the latter's beginning; and, here's sincerely hoping that he may round out a complete success as an agriculturalist and livestockman. Wayne and his two brothers, Ross and Jack are typical young gentlemen, this Commentator is able to attest. We have seen them in action; and, their behavior and general deportment may each be rated as excellent. Presently Wayne is leading off as active member of F. F. A.; and, it goes definitely with his continued stride he'll make the grade of achievement and accomplishment in a great big way, it is believed; and, especially so since it is known his father has transferred all responsibility for such a goal over to his son, this young man to be both commended and congratulated at the fine opportunity he enjoys, it is pointed out. It also goes without saying that both Ross and Jack will likewise come thru in splendid way when their turn at similar effort comes along. Commendation to both father and sons in instant recordation, plus congratulations to Mrs. Cutler in helping to see them all thru to success!



A. J. Cutler, owner and operator A. J. Cutler Lumber Company at Refuge and Grapeland, Texas is shown in above picture, which also reflects his partially loaded new $4,500.00 truck just added to his transportation fleet, he says.

JIM PAUL, 46, NATIVE HOT SPRINGS, ARK., FOR PAST TWO YEARS HAS BEEN MANUFACTURING LUMBER IN SHELBY COUNTY, EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS, HE AFFIRMS

Comparative New Citizen And Taxpayer In Center Area, Mr. Paul Is Known To Be A Progressive Worker and Booster For His Sector Of His Adopted State Of Texas, It Is Attested

Center. — Jim Paul, 46, native of Hot Springs County, Arkansas established himself here in 1945; and since that time he is known to have been active and useful in many ways toward the general upbuilding of this part of East Texas; and, Environs, it is affirmed. He says he first came to Texas in 1942 with the Sturgis Lumber Company; and, remained with it 2 years at Hemphill, he states. Prior to that, Mr. Paul says he worked with Sturgis 5 years in Arkansas. Mrs. Etta Paul, wife of Mr. Paul is also a native of the Wonder State of Arkansas, and came from the same Hot Springs county area, Mr. Paul states. They have 5 children: Morgan; Mrs. Maxine Knight; James Roy, out of U. S. A.; Wallace and Miss Helen Paul. There is one grand daughter, Carolyn Sue. Parents: James Albert and Mrs. Mary Frances Paul, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Paul: Bennie Wallace, living; and, Mrs. Martha Wallace, deceased. Mr. Paul is a contract lumber manufacturer, and sells his product at wholesale, it is ascertained. He carries a mill capacity of about 6,000 feet rough lumber daily, he makes known; and, affirms that he began his timber experience 25 years ago in Arkansas. Formerly also a planter and livestock man, Mr. Paul says he still owns a farm in Arkansas. Owning and operating a portable saw mill, Mr. Paul says he moves it from 'Set to Set'. He says he likes Texas and Texas folk; but, he contemplates returning to his native state of Arkansas some of these days, he declares but until then, he declares, it is wish and privilege to go along progressive Texans in all of their worthy civic, religious and general public development strides thruout this whole area of East Texas; and, Environs. To that end Mr. Paul has subscribed of his support and influence to held publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of this entire Texas region; and, every good wish attends him, it is known, also for continued progress, prosperity, good health, happiness and peaceful strides on down thru the corridors of time, be he here in Texas or back yonder in Arkansas!



Jim Paul Jr., and part of his crew may be observed in above picture which was taken at his sawmill operations near Center, Texas.

J. T. Ayres & Son . .

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he and his sons believe they are going to make a fine go of it. From 8 to 10 men are employed in operations, it is stated, with expectation of installing an edger later. The Ayres home place was purchased in 1945, and the $10,-000 figure mentioned above was an offer for its purchase but declined, it is understood. Mr. Ayres has been head sawyer and filer for a good many years; hence, he's an invaluable asset in the plant now operated by himself and sons, it may be properly said. He has also served as mill foreman in other years. he states. Mr. Ayres says there are 19-1/4 acres in his woodville sub-division properties. In yesteryears, Mr. Ayres says he built a number of saw mills for others; and, quite naturally he was equipped by experience to do the same thing for himself and sons, he points out. This father and his sons are also supporting the instant newspaper publicity advertising program to help boost, work and encourage best possible future public thruout this area, and, the whole of East Texas; and, Environs. They are also known to be good friends of churches and schools, as well as to join cordially in the invitation to desirable new people, money and industry to come this way.

RUBE SESSIONS, 72, PIONEER . . .

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rights, Mr. Sessions says he is constantly buying additional tracts. In his early beginning, he says he made ties at night by lamp light; and, rather proudly boasts that he is a tie maker by trade. Doing a wholesale and retail business within Texas, Mr. Sessions says he maintains a pay roll of from 150 to 200-men; and, it is a business habit with him to carry about 12,000,000-feet of lumber in standing timber; and, about 1,000,000-feet of lumber in his local tock piles. His commissary down town is also used as a general store for the public, Mr. Sessions assures. He is said to be one of the larger operators in his field. Most of his fe lands are rented out for farming and ranching efforts, he makes known. Having served both as a school trustee and road overseer, Mr. Sessions affirms that he is quite in sympathy with the instant effort to more widely publicize the natural and potential resources of Cherokee county and East Texas, and constructively favors the progressive programs advocated in this special edition, he declares.

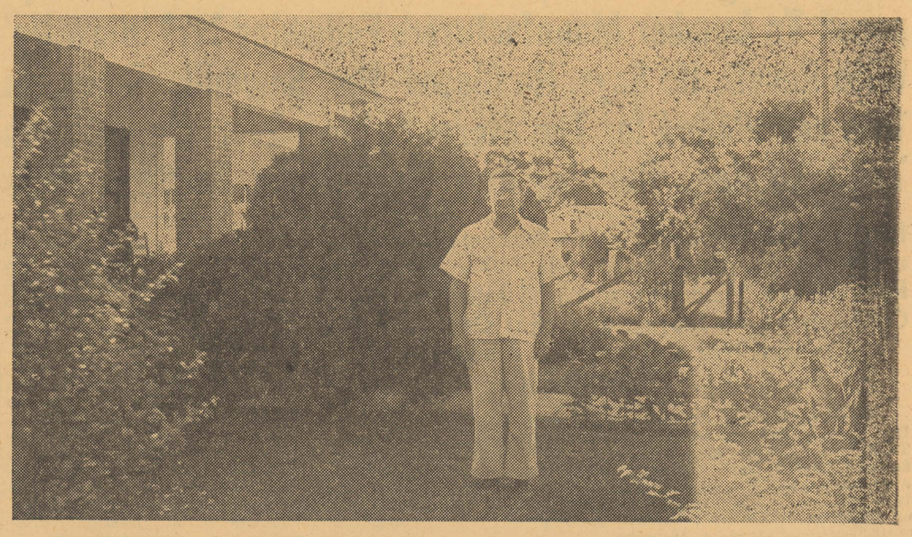
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BARGE RANCH & FARMS, J. A. (AARON) BARGE, 56, OWNER AND OPERATOR, PROVES TO BE LARGEST LIVESTOCK AND PLANTATION STRIDE IN ITS ZAVALLA SECTOR WITH 500 TO 1,000 HEAD ANNUALLY

Facts And Figures Appear To Bear Out The Above Happy Declaration On The Part Of Mr. Barge, It Is Affirmed; And, One of His Happiest Possessions, He Declares Comes In His Ownership Of The Old Home Place Of Barge Family

Owning 1,800 to 2,000 Acres of Land, Plus Unlimited Open Range, Mr. Barge is Rated as One of the More Substantial and Successful Ranch and Farming Operators in his Texas Area, it is Affirmed

Zavalla.—Barge Ranch & Farms, owned and operated by J. A. (Aaron) Barge, 56, native son, progressive and prosperous citizen and taxpayer of Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs, represents an outstanding industry in this favored Texas area, facts and figures sustain, it is declared. Native son, Mr. Barge says he has resided hereabouts all of his life thus far; and, that with each passing year here he strives to achieve and accomplish with the view, if possible, of beating his own enviable business records and advancement generally as a substantial citizen and taxpayer, it is affirmed. Mrs. Vera Barge, wife of Mr. Barge was also born near here. Mr. and Mrs. Barge are the parents of 3-children: Mrs. Opall (Ray) Oliver; J. A. (Mrs. Maudine) Barge Jr.; and, Miss Patsy Ruth Barge. There are 4 grand children: Charles Ray and Wayne Oliver; and, Jessie Ann and Margaret Sue Barge. Parents: J. W. Barge, native of Georgia; and, Mrs. Mary Barge, native of Louisiana, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Barge: Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, both deceased. The Barge Ranch & Farms are not only accepted and appreciated as being the largest business effort of their kind in this part of the Lone Star State of Texas, but they are known to be in inspiration to others who need to be encouraged along the line of achieving and accomplishing in the material world, it is pointed out. Mr. Barge announces that he owns from 1,800 to 2,000-acres of land for farming and ranch production purposes in addition to the use of unlimited open range, making his set-up one of the most attractive, it is believed, to be found anywhere in East Texas; and, Environs. General crops and livestock are produced by Mr. Barge on his expansive acres, it is ascertained. He carries ample Registered White face and Brahman bulls to take care of his herd of cows, usually running from 500 to 700; and, with their increase, the herds easily run upward 1,000-head annually at times, it is reported. Upward 100-head commercial hogs are carried by Mr. Barge, he reports; and, that he patronizes both the local and general markets in the sale of his livestock. As to his individual lands, Mr. Barge announces that he might consider leasing part or all of his mother earth holdings vs. prospective oil development. Records establish, it is affirmed that Mr. Barge is not only the largest buyer, seller and producer of livestock in his Zavalla sector of Texas, but that he is actively interested in seeing the whole of East Texas; and, Environs grow and prosper to the largest and best result possible. In years past he has served as a school trustee; and, presently he is regarded as one of the finest and best friends civic, religious and general public development progress enjoys hereabouts, neighbors and friends attest. Owning and occupying with his family a lovely home, possessed with charming landscaping and flowers, the latter attractions going as credit wholly to Mrs. Barge, he states; and, that he stands four square for everything that's for the improvement and betterment of his community; and, its people, it is affirmed. Mr. Barge has subscribed liberally of his support and influence to help make of the instant newspaper publicity advertising effort the remarkably fine success it enjoys, stressing, as he does, the importance of cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; improve churches and schools; soil conservation and prevention of forest fires; increased production of all farm products, including livestock, desirable new people, money and milk, meat and eggs; location of industry. Having established his ranch some 15-years ago, Mr. Barge admittedly has one of the biggest and best undertakings of its kind in this entire area, it is declared. Chief among his mother earth possessoins is the 160-acres old home place where his lamented parents lived during their life time. Besides his own immediate family, Mr. Barge has 5-living brothers: W. D.; C. A.; A. J.; J. T.; and, Chas. A. Barge. He has one living sister: Mrs. Effie Hambrick. In his peak cattle years, Mr. Barge says it was nothing out of the ordinary for him to handle upward 1,000-head annually; and, that in the present market he is always kept unusually busy buying, selling and producing livestock, while on his farms, he sees to it that good crops of diversified items are produced. Mr. Barge enjoys a thorough business organization in the operation of his properties, it is known; and, so splendid are the results, the Barge Ranch & Farms represent a unit so admirably successful, that in a sense it might be accepted, recognized and appreciated as a practical demonstration effort as well as successful business stride on the part of Mr. Barge. Commendation and congratulations, Mr. Barge on your fine progress; and, may your prosperity, good health and usefulness increase with the coming years!



J. A. Barge, owner of Barge Ranch and Farms is shown above at his beautiful landscaped home, Zavalla, Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs.

BAGLEY & CLARK LUMBER CO., J. MANNING BAGLEY, 27; AND, WILSON CLARK, 29; OWNERS AND OPERATORS, KNOWN TO BE MAKING FAVORABLE STRIDE IN LUMBER MANUFACTURING WORLD AT RUSK

Sawmill Capacity 15,000 To 20,000-Feet Rough Lumber Daily Turned Out by These Young Men Cleared Via Holt Lumber Company At Plant Formerly Owned By Mr. Bagley's Father And, The Latter Having Absorbed It From 1889 Foundation By Latter's Father, It Is Stated

Carrying Upward 200,000 Feet Standing Timber, Buying Logs and Contract Timber at Skids, Messrs Bagley and Clark Announce That They Are Always in Market for Additional Timber

Rusk.—Bagley & Clark Lumber Company, is a business concern owned and operated by J. Manning Bagley, 27; and, Wilson Clark, 29, it is announced. Ancestry of the Bagley family is said to date back more than 100 years; and, as to Mr.Bagley he comes as a chip off the old block so to speak, his father, J. L. Bagley, 63, having formerly owned the sawmill and Planer just out from Rusk; and, which is now owned and operated by Troy Holt, doing business as Holt Lumber Company, and about whom a page is devoted elsewhere in this Special Edition. The business was found in 1889 by the Grand Father of young Bagley, it is revealed; and, before Mr. Holt acquired the property by purchase it was sold by Mr. Bagley to Campbell Lbr. Co., which in turn sold to Mr. Holt, it is stated. Young Bagley says he lived on the farm and began his timber experience in his early boyhood, later working with him; and, then going to World War No. 2. On his return home from the war in 1946, Mr. Bagley says he worked 6-months as manager at the old home plant; and, in September of that year formed a partnership with Wilson Clark; and, together they established their present business, it is announced. Their sawmill is a portable outfit carrying 15,000 to 20,000-feet rough lumber capacity daily, the entire output clearing via Holt Lumber Company, it is made known. Wholesale only, it is revealed; and, a substantial pay roll carrying 25 to 35-men at both plant and woods is maintainedd by Messrs Bagley & Clark, it is reflected. Later on, these young men contemplate installing planer service, it is learned. Carrying upward 200,000-feet standing timber, Messrs Bagley & Clark, affirm that they are always in the market for more timber; and, that they also buy logs and contract timber at their skids. These young men represent one of the younger ownerships in the East Texas lumber manufacturing field, it is believed; and, in the civic, religious and general public development of this Texas area, each of them are known to be active good friends and supporters, attest friends neighbors. Mr. Bagley is a native son; and, his wife, Mrs. Maxine Bagley is a native of Denver, Colorado. They are the parents of one pretty little daughter: Miss Judie Vann Bagley. Parents: J. L. and Mrs. Viola Bagley, both living. Parents of Mrs. Bagley: Henry and Mrs. Lura Dublin, both living. During World War No. 2, Mr. Bagley served in the U. S. N., Mr. Clark is a native of Jacksonville; and, his wife, Mrs. Grace Clark is a native of Rusk. They are parents of a handsome little son: Charles Clark, 2. Parents: J. B. Clark, living; and, Mrs. Mary Clark, deceased. Parents of Mrs. Clark: J. L. and Mrs. Viola Bagley, both living. Messrs Bagley and Clark, who are brothers in law, represent a young team of major lumber manufacturers; and, it goes without saying that with their present stride maintained they'll make their mark high up there on the scroll of honor as makers of good lumber, it is said of them. These young men have subscribed of their support and influence in the intant effort to help work and boost for the future development of East Texas in its entirety

Start of Chile Republic

The first national congress of Chile, composed of 46 members, held its opening session, July 4, 1811, to lay the foundation for the new republic.

Dangerous Surfaces

Sixty-five per cent of all traffic accidents in snow-belt states during last winter occurred on snow and icy road surfaces.

White Nose Squirrel

The only squirrel in America with a white nose and white ears is the southern fox squirrel.



Messrs. Bagley and Clark, operating as Bagley & Clark Lumber Company, do a general contract lumber manufacturing business with headquarters in Rusk, Texas, it is announced.

KING LUMBER CO., J. B. (JOHNNIE BILL) KING, 31, OWNER AND OPERATOR REPRESENTS AN ACTIVE INDUSTRY OF ITS KIND AT CENTERVILLE, LEON COUNTY, WHERE MR. KING SAYS WAS RAISED ON FARM

Carrying Sawmill Capacity 8,000 To 10,000 - Feet Rough Lumber; Standing Timber At From 1,000,000 To 2-Million Feet; And, Yard Lumber Inventory Of Appoximately 50,000 Feet, Mr. King Says Enjoys Splendid Wholesale Business

Standing Four Square for the Progressive Future Public Development Programs Advocated in This Special Edition, Mr. King Affirms His Allegiance to the Old Home Community and Says He'd be Happy to See it Bloom Like the Most Gorgeous Rose; and, Remain Forever

Centerville.—Well looks like this is it, referring to none other than J. B. (Johnnie Bill) King, 31, native son, when it comes to getting the job done in a big constructive way now and always, he affirms, on behalf of the old home community; and, its people. Having resided here all of his life thus far; and, having no other intentions, he declares, Mr. King says he is happy and delighted to have a part toward helping publicize more widely the great natural and potential resources of Leon county, East Texas; and, Environs. This he is doing, it may be said on his behalf in the fact that he has subscribed liberally of his support toward the tremendous success enjoyed by the instant newspaper publicity advertising effort represented by this huge Special Edition, it is declared. Mrs. Pearl King, wife of Mr. King is also a native of Centerville. They have one son, Jack Calvin Ward, son of Mrs. King by a former marriage. Parents: Tate King, deceased; and, Mrs. Lucy King, living, Parents of Mrs. King: Louis and Mrs. Lucy Franks, both deceased. Raised on a farm, Mr. King says he began his timber experience in 1934 when he worked for and with Joe A. Sherman, who at that time owned and operated sawmill interests iin this vicinity, he says. Mr. Sherman is now at Patroon and Center in Shelby county, a page recognition unto him appearing elsewhere in this Special Edition; and, to whom Mr. King has subscribed his support and influence. Mr. King says he began manufacturing lumber on his own behalf in 1942 in a partnership arrangement known as Goolsby & King Lumber Company. On April 5, 1947, Mr. King says he sold his interest to Mr. Goolsby, who also carries a story elsewhere in this edition, as do the Franks Lumber Company, relatives of Mr. King, Rated capacity of Mr. King's Centerville sawmill is 8.-000 to 10,000-feet rough lumber daily, he reports; and, that a wholesale volume of business, highly satisfactory to him, he assures, is enjoyed mostly from furniture factories; bridge timber customers; house foundations and posts, a suitable variety of patronage to meet most any emergency/and, or situation, comments Mr. King, appreciatively, it is known. Carrying between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000-feet standing timber, making Mr. King presently almost independent insofar as timber needs may be concerned, he says he also usually carries approximately 50,000-feet lumber in his yard lumber inventories. Logs and contract timber delivered to his skids here in Centerville are always welcome and bring cash top market price, Mr. King invites. He is also constantly in the market for additional tracts of good timber, fe or rights, he also invites. Dot Sherman brother of Joe A. Sherman is office manager and bookkeeper for Mr. King, he states. He also announces that T. C. King, a brother and former partner is now contract logger for King Lumber Company, J. B. (Johnnie Bill) King, owner and operator. Mr. King specializes in hardwood lumber, but says he cuts some pine. In the civic, religious and public development strides of Centerville, Leon county, East Texas; and, Environs, who is another of the youngest lumber manufacturers in this part of Texas, is recognized and appreciated by his friends and the public as being a warm friend and supporter of these worthy causes, it is attested.



In above picture, J. B. (Johnnie Bill) King, owner and operator Smith Lumber Company may be observed standing near his mill, Centerville, Texas.

Farm Fires

It is estimated that rural fires destroy four farm buildings an hour and kill about 3,000 people a year.

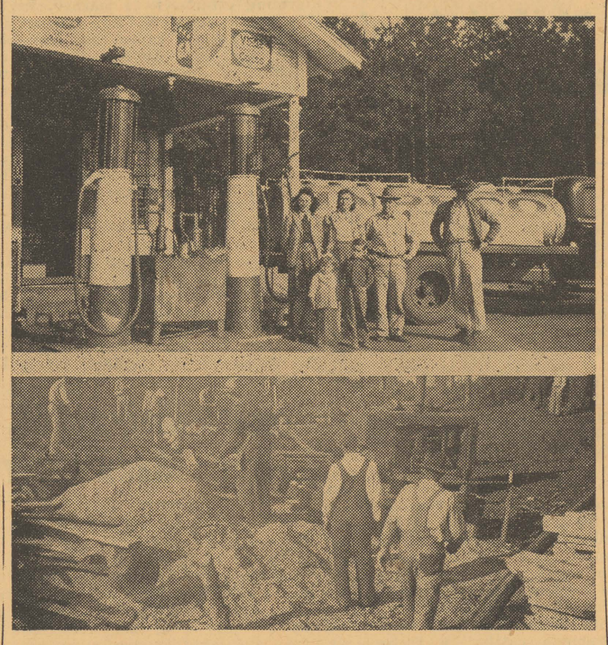
Sharp Eyes

Eyes of some eagles and hawks have eight times the visual acuity of normal human eyes.

H. A. (Hiliary Andrew) Lindsey, 53, Lumber Manufacturer, Merchant, Planter And Ranchman At Lindsey Town, Primrose And Alto, Cherokee County, East Texas

Lumber Manufacturing Was Added To His Business Activities In 1946, Mr. Lindsey Says; And, Let It Be Known Of All Men, He Affirms, He Likes To Be Kept Busy

Lindsey Town, Primrose and Alto. — Endorsing enthusiastically the fine efforts on behalf of a greater and more prosperous Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs, out there in the future, H. A. (Hilliary Andrew) Lindsey, 53, has subscribed his support and influence toward the success of this special edition; and, he affirms that he stands for the churches, schools and general future public development thruout the whole of East Texas; and, Environs. Being engaged in the manufacture of lumber; ranching; farming and merchandising, Mr. Lindsey says he'd like for it to be known of all men that he loves to be kept busy. Any time, he declares, that when he feels or finds that he hasn't enough to do, he'll create something else and thereby avoid as much loss motion as possible. Native son, Mr. Lindsey says he has lived all of his life thus far in the old home community. His wife, Mrs. Louellen Lindsey is also a native of this sector. Children: Orville Lindsey, 31, plant supt. and mgr. of Lindsey saw mill, a 12,000 to 15,000 ft. capacity daily production; Doyle (Mrs. Erma Lee) Lindsey, 29, out of U. S. A., after World War No. 2; Mesdames Ava (Miller) Sparkman, her husband having served in U. S. A., during World War No. 2; and, LaVerne (R. D.) Carter, this young man also having served in that memorable conflict and is now out of the U. S. A. Three grand children: Orvalene Lindsey, 8; Billie Doyle Lindsey, 5; and, Sarah Lee Lindsey, 2. Parents: J. R. and Mrs. M. J. Lindsey, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Lindsey: Mr. Moore, deceased; and, Mrs. Ollie McIntyre, living, owning and operating 640 acres of land in the production of general crops and livestock, Mr. Lindsey says he would consider leasing his Mother earth holdings for prospertive oil development. General herds of cattle appear on his ranch, where he also carries meat hogs and poultry. In 1940, Mr. Lindsey established his general store, featuring Inrico products at his service station. In 1946 he progressed into the manufacture of lumber, his saw mill and woods operations employ 12 to 14 men, he states. Carrying upward 1,000,000 feet standing lumber, Mr. Lindsey says he's always in market for more timber; and, that he sells all of his lumber at wholesale. As conservation committeeman, Mr. Lindsey says he has 5 brothers: C. C.; R. F.; J. H.; E. B.; and, W. C. Lindsey. He has one sister, Mrs. Katie Roach. "We all live here in the same neighborhood," feeling expressed Mr. Lindsey, who stated, also, the aggregate Mother earth holdings possessed by himself and his family connections approximate upward 1,000 acres, all which, he affirms, they'd lease for prospective oil development. Mr. Lindsey says that as to his own lands, he has earned all of his acres except 91 from his boyhood to now; that he does not cut any of his timber below 10 inches; that he encourages the growth of timber crops; has majored in corn and cotton; has endeavored to treat people right; and, in addition to all of his other activvities, he packs and ships upward 50 cars tomatoes annually.



H. A. Lindsey, general merchant and sawmill operator; planter and livestockman, Lindseytown and Alto, Texas, two of his business activities being represented above.

In Retrospect, Timely Quotation Suggested as Probably Helping Some Who May Need Tonic

Timpson.—In appreciation of the genuinely splendid effort T. E. Castle Jr., General Manager T. E. Castle Lumber Company, is putting forth to better and help his community; and, its people, in every way possible, it is known, no better and appropriate suggestion could be made, it is believed, than "IN RETROSPECT" could be quoted than the following:

"As we stroll down the aisles of yester-years
We shall find pleasure, and too, some tears.
A forgottten incident, now and then;
The name of a long lost friend;
Records of services we used to give
Rebuking the present way we live.
Yet we will find the torch of many a man
Is being carried high in his son's hand."

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THOS. WILLIAMS, 70, RETIRED LUMBER MANUFACTURER; EXTENSIVE LAND OWNER; GENUINE FRIEND OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS THRUOUT EAST TEXAS AREA, IN CLASS ALL HIS OWN AS TO SUCCESS

Reminiscing Somewhat, Mr. Williams Points to What Happened To Lumber Manufacturers Following 1929 'Blow Up' With Result, He Says, He Closed His Sawmills Down In 1930 and Waited for The Storm To Blow Over, While Others Tried To Keep Running And Went Broke, He Remembers

In 1934, Mr. Williams Says he Resumed Operations and Made Money on up to 1943, When he Actively Retired; but, Holds Interest in 3 Mills Via Family Connections, he States; and, that One Land Deal For Him Not So Long Ago Amounted to $207,000.00

Newton.—Thomas Williams, 70, native San Augustine county, East Texas; and, Environs, a resident of Newton, Newton county, Texas for the past quarter of a century outranks them all, it is believed, when it comes to having individually created and established a reputation and success all in a class his own, it is believed. That is to say, Mr. Williams is known to have been an unusual man in all of his walks of life from boyhood until now; and, that at 30-years less than a century young, he is now hoping and planning on the enjoyment of at least another 60 years of life, he affirms; commenting on a recent suggested hope that he might live out his next 30 years and then start on another 100-years of life. So say we all, that Mr. Williams may realize his ambition and even beyond! Mrs. Kate Williams, beloved wife of Mr. Williams is also a native of San Augustine county, Texas. They have 8-children and 6-grand children. Children: L. L. (Mrs. Hattie Pearl) Williams, Beaumont; N. D. (Mrs. Eva) Williams, Beaumont; Mrs. Clara (J. C.) Lanier, Beaumont; Mrs. Lera (J. A.) Sartain, Newton; Miss Ernestine Williams, at home, Newton; B. F. (Mrs. Christine) Williams, Woodville; Mrs. Janette (Dr. R. O.) Jackson, Memphis, Tennessee; and, Mrs. Dorothy Nell (Newt) Bishop, Newton. Grand children: Bettie Ann; Mary Sue; Thos. Colie; and, Sharon Kay Williams; J. C. Lanier Jr.; and, Janell Sartin. Parents: J. M. and Mrs. Ellen Williams, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Williams: W. W. Lakey, deliving. Mr. Williams has two living ceased; and, Mrs. Susie Lakey, brothers; and, two living sisters. Brothers: Jodie, twin brother of Mr. Williams, Newton; and, L. E. Williams, Jasper. Sisters: Mesdames Rosa Miller, Newton; and, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Tomball, Texas. In the civic and religious life of his community, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Williams and his family are known to be active. As a friend and worker for the progressive public development thruout this entire area of Texas, Mr. Williams is known to be an invaluable community asset, it is declared by him. He is the type of man who openly states that he has 'never taken any shingles off the roofs of churches and schools,' but as their friend he is known to have made it possible for many of them to be put on here and elsewhere, it may be attested. As is his annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Williams enjoyed a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark., he reports.

Altho actively retired from the lumber manufacturing field, Mr. Williams says he holds interests in 3-mills via family connections, i. e. the J. A. Sartin Lumber Company, Newton; and, the N. D. and B. F. Williams Sawmills at Hillister and Spurger in Tyler county, Texas. He is also known to own upward 1,000-acres land, used in the production of general crops, livestock and timber. These lands he says are located in Newton; San Augustine; Jasper; and, Hardin counties, Texas; and, at points in Louisiana. None of it is for sale, but it is partially leased for prospective oil development; and, at this writing Mr. Williams announces that during the yesteryears when Mr. Williams was personally active in the sawmill business, he states that his mills sawed upward 200,000,000-feet lumber; and, during his peak loads quite often he turned out upward 40,000-feet lumber daily; and, that hundreds of men were on his pay rolls. At that time he carried sawmills, planers, dry kilns; infact, everything he maintains for the successful operation of his enormous business. Just here, in a recent interview with this human wizard when it comes to getting the job done, Mr. Williams reminisced a bit and called attention to what happened to a great many sawmill operators thruout East Texas when the 1929 'flop' came, but not to him he says, and explained why. In the midst of turmoil and strife in those days, when mill men were flitting from pillar to post to raise money, he announced that he simply shut all of his mills down in 1930 in the face of pleas from bankers and others to keep 'em running, in the belief that everything would be all right in a few months, or so; but, affirms Mr. Williams he kept his own intuitive course and kept them closed until he was ready to go back into the game in a big way in 1934, when he re-opened for business at Smithville, declaring that from that year to 1943 he made real money. It was in this latter year when he retired, but still enjoys looking after location of timber, buying and aiding in any way desirable in the successful operation of the family connections' mills, he attests. All along, Mr. Williams says he was doing some buying and trading lands, one 6,000-acres deal not so long ago to Garland Anthony, distinguished sawmill operator down in Arkansas and elsewhere, involved $207,000.00, saying nothing for $41,000.00 in Government bonds and, other valuable holdings, he states. He retained his mineral rights; and, at this writing initial drilling on the above lands is proceeding, he mentions in passing. Mr. Williams says he retired when he sold his big mill in Hardin county 4-years ago. Starting at the bottom, going thru 2 panics; and, having encountered the serious vicissitudes of life, Mr. Williams says he's gotten a big kick out of his first 70-years; and, as active as he is, this stalwart in the business world expresses the wish and hope that he might go along another 60 years, and more. Hurrah, for Mr. Williams; and, may he do just that. Back in his native San Augustine county, Mr. Williams says he began his timber and lumber manufacturing business in a small way. He proceeded cautiously, he says; and, came to Newton county in 1922, establishing his first mill out here at Jamestown, later moving it to Newton, he recalls. For 7-years that little outfit was operated by him here in Newton; and, then he discontinued it to embark on the road to major production activities, it is ascertained; and, from there on out to the time of his retirement, Mr. Williams really 'went yonder,' it is pointed out. During the panicky years of 1929-1930-1931-1932-and 1933, Mr. Williams matured plans for his major stride; and, being equipped financially in his own right by the shrewd 'shut down' program he initiated in 1930, he says he was independent; and, from that time on it appeared everything he did or touched came his way. And, with all of his accumulated wealth, Mr. Williams personally is just the same elegant gentleman he was back there in his struggling days of yesteryears, it is observed. In 1923, Mr. Williams states that he purchased his magnificent 2-story show place home along with 46-acres of land here at Newton. It is beautiful, every modern convenience being enjoyed, it is known; and, the urge that caused him to buy the place back there within a year of a quarter century ago, Mr. Williams decided he wanted his children to get a good education and enjoy the comforts of a good home while they were getting it. During the past year his son-in-law, J. A. Sartain (Mrs. Lera) Sartin erected a magnificent $15,000.00 brick home across the road from Mr. Williams, and on a spacious lot purchased from his father-in-law, it is learned and observed with admiration, so lovely are the gorgeous surroundings and improvement the Williams and Sartain structures have brought to that immediate sector of Newton, it is pointed out. In the instant effort to publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of East Texas as a whole, Mr. Williams is appreciated as one of the able Sponsors among the large numbers of others whose names appear along with his elsewhere in this Special Edition.

Sterling Silver

Sterling means 825-1,000 fine, or that silver in its purest workable form is 915 parts pure silver and 75 parts alloy to give hardiness. This ratio is fixed by law.

Nitrogen Needs

Between 800,000 and 850,000 tons of nitrogen will be needed for U. S. domestic consumption for fertilizer use during the year 1947-48, the fertilizer industry advisory committee estimates.



Two views of the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. T hos. Williams, above, Newton, Newton county, East Texas; and, Environs. Their daughter, Miss Erne stine Williams is standing between her father and mother in both scenes. Mr. Williams is a retired lumber manufacturer; but, is still interested in three sawmills via family connections, he reports.

ROBERTSON BROS. LUMBER COMPANY, FLOYD W. ROBERTSON, 31, AND ROY S. ROBERTSON, 28, PROGRESSIVE YOUNG OWNERS AND OPERATORS, KNOWN TO BE MAKING SPLENDID STRIDE IN THEIR AREA

Young Veterans Of World War No. 2, Constuctively Known To Be Making Substantial Progress In The Timber Manufacturing World, Attended, Of Course, By The Sincerest And Best Wishes Of Their Friends On Behalf Of Major Business Success As Time Comes Along, It Is Sure

15,000-Ft. Daily Capacity Lumber Output, Wholesaled by Robertson Boys Principally Via W. E. (Charlie) Pierce Lumber Company, Jacksonville, it is Announced

Rusk and Henderson.—Robertson Bros. Lumber Company, a partnership ownership and operations by Floyd W. Robertson, 31; and, Roy S. Robertson, 28, both Veterans of World War No. 2, represents a distinct active and ambitious lumber manufacturing effort, observation and information establish. Floyd and his family reside here at Rusk, while Roy and his family live in Henderson, it is stated. Mrs. Tempsy Dora Robertson wife of Floyd Robertson is a native of Rusk county, where Mr. Robertson was also born. They have two children: Dora Jean Robertson, 2; and, Christine Robertson, 2 months old at this writing. Parents J. W. Robertson, deceased; and, Mrs. Ida Robertson, living. Parents of Mrs. Robertson: Harvey A. Little, living; and, Mrs. Ruby Little deceased. During World War No. 2, Floyd says he first went to Witchita Falls in 1942; and, that he then followed along with U. S. Infantry into the German theatre of war for 17 months, establishing a total service for him of 27 months, he modestly states. Prior to the coming of his brother Roy into the partnership interest, Mr. Felder says he had another partner for a while, but his interest was bought out; and, thereafter the business functioned and proceeded as Robertson Bros. Lumber Company, as presently constituted and operated, it is affirmed. Carrying a daily capacity of 15,000 feet rough lumber, information holds that practically the entire output at this writing is cleared via W. E. (Charlie) Pierce Lumber Company, Jacksonville. Carrying standing timber tracts, Messrs. Robertson Bros., also buy individual logs and contract timber delivered to their skids. Pay roll maintained by Robertson Bros. indicates that they employ around 15 men; and, as their business expands, and it is believed it will as the future years come along, additional men may find employment with this hustling young business team, it is suggested. Two trucks appear in the operating fleet of Robertson Bros. organization, plus 1 team, it is learned; and, each of these young men having started at the bottom, it is stated, they may be, and are rightfully encouraged in the belief that by their continuous business strides, courteous recognitions of the rights of others and an always keen interest in the progress of civic and religious understandings, along with a mightier and better upbuilding of Cherokee and Rusk counties, East Texas; and, Environs, as a whole they are bound to enjoy an enviable success, it is sincerely opined by their friends and well wishers, it may be pointed out. Floyd Robertson speaking on behalf of himself and brother authorizes the announcement that they are constantly in the market to purchase available timber tracts, either fe or rights; and, invite purchase negotiations to that end here and elsewhere, they assure. All worthy programs working for the betterment of their respective communities; and, their people, always enjoy the support and influence of Robertson Bros., it is assured, Floyd Robertson representing himself and brother, having subscribed liberally of their support and influence toward the success of this Special Edition, which is dedicated to boosting and working for the future public development of this entire Texas area, it is known. In addition to lumber manufacturing, Messrs. Robertson Bros., also cut bridge timbers, it is made known. Mrs. Grace Robertson, wife of Roy S. Robertson is a native of Rusk county; and, Roy is a native of Arkansas. Parents: J. W. Robertson, deceased; and Mrs. Ida Robertson, living. Parents of Mrs. Robertson: Herman and Mrs. Nora Hunt, both living. During World War No. 2, Roy was with U. S. A., starting in 1941, according to records, his overseas service having carried him to the South Pacific, it is noted. Returning home, Mr. Robertson devoted some time to garage and trucking business; and, came with his brother, Floyd in August 1946 as partnership owner and operator. May the best of success, good health, happiness and prosperity attend you, and each of you, be it said unto the future strides of Robertson Bros., whose friends are known to be legion, neighbors and friends attest; and, in the lumber manufacturing world, it is believed their program will continue to find this organization in the classification of those who make good via hard work, fair treatment and community-wide cooperation in all constructive and worth while endeavors, it is pointed out.



In above picture may be observed Robertson Bro s., owners and operators Robertson Bros. Lumber Company, Floyd W. and Roy A. Robertson, proprietors; and, each of whom may be observed standing in front of one of their operations near Reklaw, Texas. These young men respectively reside at Rusk and Henderson, Texas.

J. T. (TOM) BARNETT, 50, NATIVE PIONEER RANCHMAN AND PLANTER AT MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, SAYS HE PRIDES HIMSELF IN THE FACT THAT HE OCCUPIES THE OLD HOME PLACE WHERE PARENTS LIVED

With Family Ancestry Dating Back More Than 100-Years, Mr. Barnett Affirms That It Is A Source Of Much Genuine Satisfaction That He Is Able To Traditionally Carry Onward And Upward In His Beloved Community

Usually Carrying 100 to 200 Head Cattle on His Ranch, Mr. Barnett Says Presently he's Cutting Out His General Herds of Cattle so as to Go Exclusively Brahman

Magnolia Springs.—This Jasper county, East Texas; and, Environs sector of the Lone Star State may well consider itself fortunate in the presence and activity of none other than the well known and appreciated J. T. (Tom) Barnett, 50, native pioneer of this community. Fact is, says Mr. Barnett he is proud and happy that he possesses the old home place where his lamented parents resided in their life time. Carrying 36.7 acres of his own, looking after 100-acres belonging to his sister; and, leasing 600-company acres, Mr. Barnett says his farming and ranching set up is just about what he'd have it. Native son and having resided all of his life thus far in the Magnolia Springs community, Mr. Barnett admitteddly is one of the better and more favorably known citizens and taxpayers of this immediate area, friends and neighbors point out. His wife, Mrs. Emily Bell Barnett is a native of 8-miles north of Buna, also in Jasper County, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett lost their oldest son, J. T. Barnett, who was 19-when he was killed in battle in France, World War No. 2. They have 3 living children: Mrs. Irene (Bill) Pendergrass; Calvin Barnett, 16; and, Leonard, Barnett, 10. Parents: J. G. (Uncle Jott) Barnett, who was but 2-years of age when his father, J. G. Barnett, Sr., was killed during Civil War; and Mrs. Lue Barnett, both deceased. His father was a native Texan; and, his Mother was born in Arkansas. Parents of Mrs. Barnett: Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, both deceased. Mr. Barnett says his family aneestry dates back more than 100-years; and, that quite naturally he is proud and happy to be able to carry onward and upward in traditional Barnett stride. As both planter and livestockman, Mr. Barnett is recognized as a success, it is attested. His slogan or motto: "I FARM FOR OCCUPATION; AND, I WORK OUT FOR A LIVING." Recalling that his lamented father was a pioneer ranchman, Mr. Barnett says he is now trying to cut out his general herd of cattle so as to be able to go all out and exclusively Brahman. Presently he possess three fine Brahman bulls, carries a number of Brahman heifers. His general herds of cattle usually have run around 100 to 200-head; and, over in his Brahman herd he's going all out for both Registered and commercial Brahman cattle, he states. Mr. Barnett patronizes both local and general markets in the sale of his livestock, he reports. General crops of corn, peanuts, tomatoes and general feed stuffs predominate in his farming efforts, it is learned. In his public relations, Mr. Barnett says he has served as road overseer; and, was elected as school trustee but never qualified for that office for reasons satisfactory to himself, he relates. As an original native pioneer, Mr. Barnett says he is interested in and supports the civic, religious and progressive public development efforts of his community; and, that during this good year 1947 he proposes to erect a modern new home for himself and family on the same site where the old home has served so faithfully, long and well. It shall have all modern conveniences, says Mr. Barnett, who has one living brother: Frankie Barnett; and four living sisters: Mesdames: T. R. Sanders; Lewis Withers; M. M. Davis; and, R. L. Williis. He has one sister, deceased: Mrs. Jessie Turner. Except for his deceased sister, Mrs. Turner; and, Mrs. Withers, Mr. Barnett says all members of the Barnett family were born here at Magnolia Springs and at the old home place. He has one niece, Mrs. Jessie Lacky, daughter of the lamented Mrs. Jessie Turner, who passed away within 2-hours after the birth of her baby daughter, the now Mrs. Lacky, a resident of Kirbyville; and, who was raised up in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Tom) Barnett, he makes known. Mr. Barnett has subscribed of his support and influence on behalf of this Special Edition; and, he affirms that he approves the progressive programs therein advocated. Continued success to you, Mr. Barnett!

Preston Morgan, 32, Progressive Young Lumber Manufacturer, Ranchman . . .

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Parents of his wife: B. T. and Mrs. Katie Beard, bith living. Having been raised on the farm, Mr. Morgan states that both he and his wife have lived in their native home county all of their lives thus far; and, that in the civic and religious life of their community, they are known to be active. On his ranch, Mr. Morgan says he features both Jerseys and Brahman cattle, his herds running from 60 to 100 head. he reports and with Ft. Worth markets patronized. Among his general crops, Mr. Morgan says he produces cotton, corn and food crops for both man and beast. Cutting mostly pine timber, Mr. Morgan says it was last year and/or 1946 when he took up lumber manufacturing. Mr. Stowe by the way is also represented in this Special Edition, to which Mr. Morgan has extended his support and influence, it is affirmed. Serving now as a school trustee, Mr. Morgan says he uses 1 truck and two teams in his sawmill operations. Continued success and prosperity to you, and yours, Mr. Morgan!



J. T. (Tom) Barnett, well known Magnolia Springs, Texas, ranchman may be observed in above picture at Magnolia Springs, where he includes new home in his expansion program, he announces.