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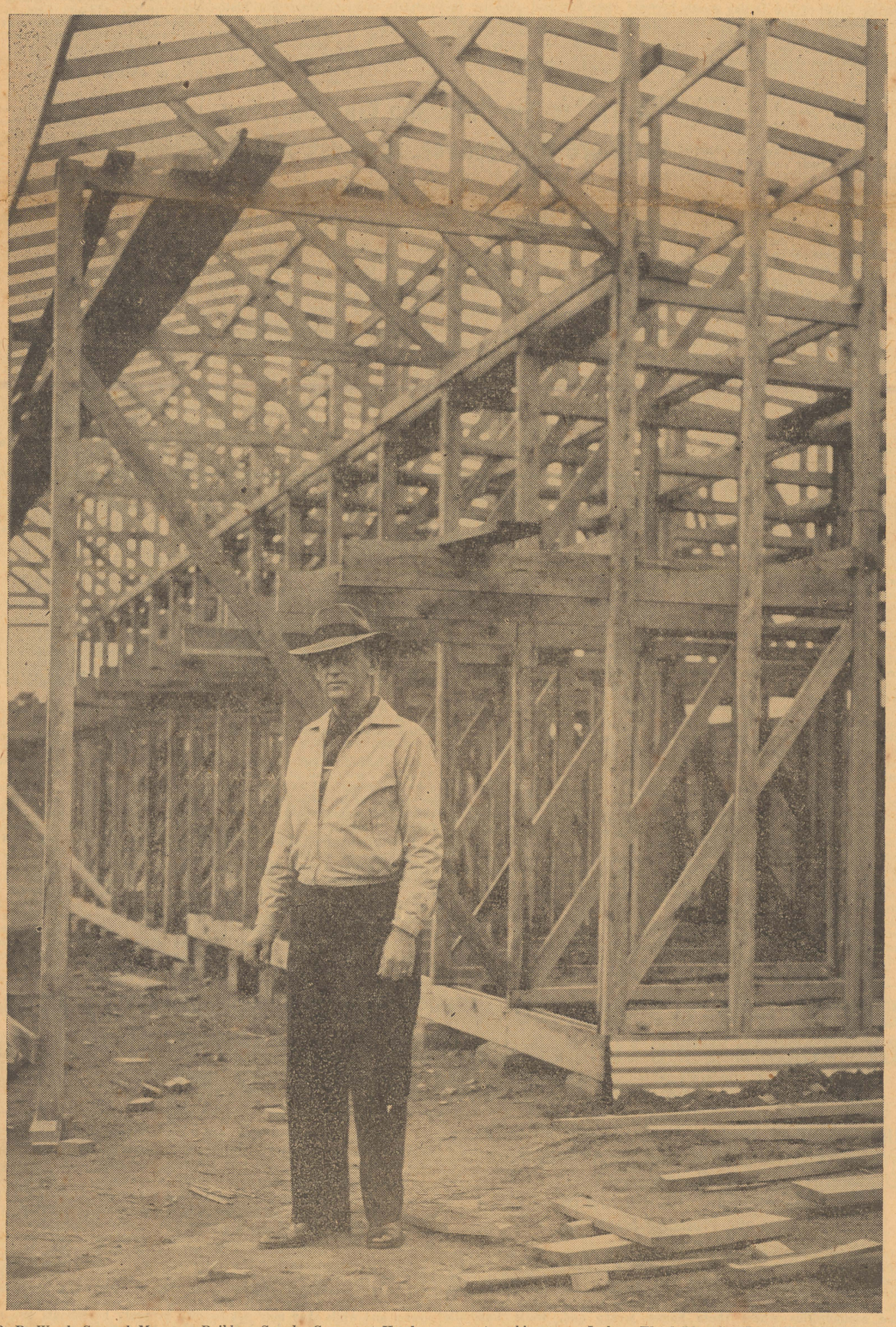
# BUILDERS SUPPLY CO., B. B. WOOD, 39, GENERAL MANAGER, HENDERSON, RUSK COUNTY, DEFINITELY REPRESENTS MAJOR NEW INDUSTRY FOR THIS FAVORED SECTOR OF LONE STAR STATE OF TEXAS

## Caption Above is Written Advisedly; and, Along With it Goes the Prediction That the Confident and Successful Operation of This Enormous Undertaking May Result Conspicuously and Happily in the Continued March of Progress and Prosperity Thruout the Whole of This Genuinely Desirable Part of the South So Wonderfully Endowed as to Its Industrial and Constructive Strides

## Specialty With Builders Supply Company Includes The Building of Hundreds Of Fabricated Homes for Wide Distribution, Employment 75 to 100-Men; and, Participation in Practically Every Worth While Undertaking Looking to the General Upbuilding This Part of Texas, It Is Affirmed as to Mr. Wood in His Many Different Business Objectives

### Future Public Development of Rich Natural and Potential Resources of This Magnificent Part of Texas Known to Have Ardent Friend, Worker and Booster in Wood; and, His Ambitious Associates, It Is Declared

Henderson—A new day dawns for Henderson; and, onward the march of progress for Rusk county; plus continued prosperity for and on behalf of all East Texas; and, Environs, unfold somewhat the wonderful store of future public development that is in store for this whole part of the great Southland, endowed so abundantly and richly here in this sector of Texas, it is geologically and generally known, it it is pointed out. Nature has provided the enormous store of natural and potential resources; and, it remained for man to come along and put them to constructive use. On this behalf it may be said appropriately and advisedly that B. B. Wood, 39, General Manager Builders Supply Company, a brand new industry that recently came to Henderson; and, financially associated with others in huge manufacturing and development is perhaps entitled to a lion's share of the recognition going to those who are known to be definitely co-operating in the march of progress in all of its best lines hereabouts; and, thereby guaranteeing and aiding in the spread of prosperity and useful service generally thruout this favored Texas area, be it affirmed. Native son of Cushing sector Nacogdoches county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Wood is known to have progressed far up success ladder, and is still climbing, attest friends and neighbors. He is the son of J. B. and Mrs. Ora Wood, both living at Cushing, where in association with his father, J. B. Wood; and, brother in law, V. F. Sitton he is partnership owner in the operation of Wood Lumber Company. And, at Laneville, (Rusk county), between Cushing and Henderson, Mr. Wood is junior partner with J. W. Jackson in the ownership and operation of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company. All three of these manufacturing and building concerns: BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, Henderson; JACKSON-WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, LANEVILLE; and, WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, Cushing are each carrying full pages in this Special Edition, which is dedicated to boosting and working for the best possible development of the natural and potential resources of East Texas; and, Environs in their entirety, it is known. Mrs. Lennie Barhart Wood, native of Mr. Wood, this happy couple of Cushing is the charming wife being blessed with two lovely daughters and a handsome son: Misses Shirley Wood and Helen Wood; and, John Wood. Parents: J. B. and Mrs. Ora Wood, both living. Parents of Mrs. Wood: G. L. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barhart, both living. Except for 10-years in Rusk, Mr. Wood says he's lived in and about his old home community all of his life thus far; and, even in their pretty new home in Henderson, he says he dosen't feel nor seem so far from home, because you know, he points out, that the capital of Rusk isn't much farther away from the communities of Cushing and Laneville than is Nacogdoches, capital of Nacogdoches county. For after all, sums up Mr. Wood we're all just one big happy congenial family of neighbors and friends in our beloved environ of Texas; and, we all like it, he assures. The homes of the Woods have been maintained all together at Cushing and Henderson, it is learned, Mr. Wood commuting back and forth from either place to his different points of operation, he says. Beginning his timber business in early boyhood, working for others, Mr. Wood says he came into the business partnership picture with his father, J. B. Wood, in later years. Besides the huge Builders Supply Company over which he presides as General Manager here in Henderson; his partnership interests in Jackson-Wood Lbr. Co., at Laneville; and, the Wood Lumber Co., at Cushing, Mr. Wood is admittedly one of the busiest young men in all east Texas, it is known, when it comes to helping build better communities here and elsewhere; and, to make for the good health, happiness, peace, progress and prosperity of as many people as possible, adhering to the Golden Rule of Life; and, so prosecuting all of his individual and collective efforts insofar as may be humanly possible unto the glory of God; and, the well being of man, it is proudly attested of Mr. Wood. Elsewhere on this page, as well as in the pages of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville; and, Wood Lumber Company, Cushing may be found additional information and references as to the splendid progress and general public service prosecuted and rendered by this progressive young manufacturer, builder and friend of communities; and, their people, be it said to his credit, it is pointed out.



B. B. Wood, General Manager Builders Supply Company, Henderson; partnership owner Jackson-Wood Lbr. Co., Laneville, Texas; and partnership owner Wood lumber Co., Cushing, Texas may be observed above standing in front of some the structural frame work in the recent building of his mammouth Builders Supply Company operations at Henderson, Rusk county, East Texas; and, Environs.

## Both B. B. Wood and His Father, J. B. Wood Are Well Known Sportsmen Besides Business!

Cushing, Laneville and Henderson.—Just to keep the records straight, and while it is admitted that B. B. Wood, his father, J. B. Wood, and their associates are active in the business world as lumber manufacturers, home builders and other strides, let it also be said that both father and son in the instant environs are also good sportsmen. B. B. says he likes to hunt and fish; while, his father, J. B. is what you might call a veteran sportsman ,in addition to having served 10-years as Public Weigher; and, 5-terms as Road Commissioner in Nacogdoches. What a fine team of fellows, this Father and Son, and may they live always to serve and bless their respective communities; and, their people, sums up somewhat the high regard in which both of them are known to be held.

## Builders Hardware, Wall Paper, Paints; Foundation To Lock And Key Job Builders Supply Company Furnish

Henderson.—Elsewhere on this page appears information as to the general magnitude of operations carried on by Builders Supply Company, B. B. Wood's new industry for Henderson, East Texas; and, Environs, but immediately let it be revealed that Builders Supply in addition to its huge manufacture and sale of lumber; extensive building and distribution of homes, both tailor made and fabricated, yet you are invited to not overlook the fact that in building this fine industry out here on the Kilgore highway, about 1-mile Northeast of Henderson, Mr. Wood saw to it that adequate supplies came for builders hardware, paints, wall paper; infact, practically everything from the home foundation all the way thru to the lock and key finished job. Therefore, Mr. Wood and those associated with him do not hesitate to invite you to make of the Builders Supply Company your headquarters for all your building needs and requirements and/or extending also to the smallest repair job on up to the largest when it comes to having the materials you need for such jobs. Great day was it for the present and prospective home owner, it is declared, when Builders Supply Company, thanks to B. B. Wood and his associates, it is appreciated by one and all here abouts, it is declared.

## Natural and Potential Resources Thruout East Texas; And, Environs As To Their Proposed Future Development Have Genuine Good Friend in B. B. Wood

### Mr. Wood is Known to Have Subscribed Generously of His Support and Influence, and That of His Associates at Henderson, Laneville and Cushing Toward Helping to Publicize More Widely These Wonderful Lone Star State Assets in General and as to Local Environs in Particular, it is Known

Henderson—A lightening wizard, so to speak in getting around in his multitude of business affairs, B. B. Wood, General Manager Builders Supply Company here in Henderson; partnership owner in the operation of Jackson- Wood Lumber Company at Laneville; and, Wood Lumber Company at Cushing, always takes time out long enough to participate and co-operate with worthy undertakings looking toward the building of East Texas; and, Environs into a happier and better place in which to live and do business, it is affirmed. In the instant effort to help publicize more widely the great natural and potential resources of this entire area of the Lone Star State of Texas in particular; and, specifically as to the Henderson, Laneville and Cushing environs, Mr. Wood on behalf of himself and associates has subscribed most generously of both support and influence, full credit going to Mr. Wood and the other able Sponsors who have made this magnificent Special Edition the huge success it enjoys. With thanks and appreciation to Mr. Wood and all others for their splendid recognition, the Management esteems it both a rare privilege and delightful pleasure to go along with them, and each of them toward helping them as best we may in the largest possible constructive newspaper publicity advertising stride of its kind, we believe, ever undertaken on behalf of these 20 or more progressive East Texas counties, and, Environs, embraced in this unusually successful effort, it is regarded.

## Challenge To Business Brains Demonstratively Being Carried Out By B. B. Wood, Industrialist

Henderson.—B. B. Wood, dynamic young industrialist; home builder and lumber manufacturer; sportsman; friend of civic and religious progress; energetic friend and supporter of the things that make for better communities and citizenships, definitely is known as the type of young businessman who likes to grasp new opportunities of service and demonstratively and effectively convince others, as well as himself that any worth while job may be perfected constructively, magnificently and on time. On this page appear a number of articles dealing with the progress of Mr. Wood in partnership with associates. Team work necessarily has been one of the result getting efforts employed by Mr. Wood. Definitely he is of the initiative tvpe of young men, creating jobs for folk, seeing to it that free enterprise and competitive effort strive and do in promising direction, every field of endeavor in which his talents may be listed functioning to the tune of the spirit that holds 'One for All and All for One.' This young man is a living challenge to constructive public develoment as it serves to bless both communities and their people, in the opinion of this Commentator; and, to further develop our point on behalf of all communities and people everywhere, we are sold on a recent editorial carried by The Houssston Post under the caption: "CHALLENGES BUSINESS BRAINS." And, we having in mind Mr. Wood as an invaluable community asset in Texas and/or any environ, we are taking the liberty of republishing the able editorial referred to above in the hope and belief it may serve as a tonic, an encouragement and an inspiration to others to go and do as our commendable young friend, B. B. Wood is doing in his own modest and yet aggressive way to help build constructively this part of the glorious Southland. And, if you please, editorially, said The Post:

One man's advice, for what it is worth, on some of the fundamental problems which must be solved if the American way of life is to endure, was presented at a conference of bank officials in New York. The man was William A. Irwin, a scrappy little Scot who began his career as a pit boy in a coal mine when he was 11 years old. Rescued from drugdery by his parish minister, he was educated in Canada, and after heading the economics department of a small Kansas college, has been since 1937, educational director and chief economist of the American Banker association.

Irwin is worried about the way things are going in this country, and he thinks American business men have the qualities of leadership, which, if applied, would put an end to the tragic economic cycle of booms and busts.

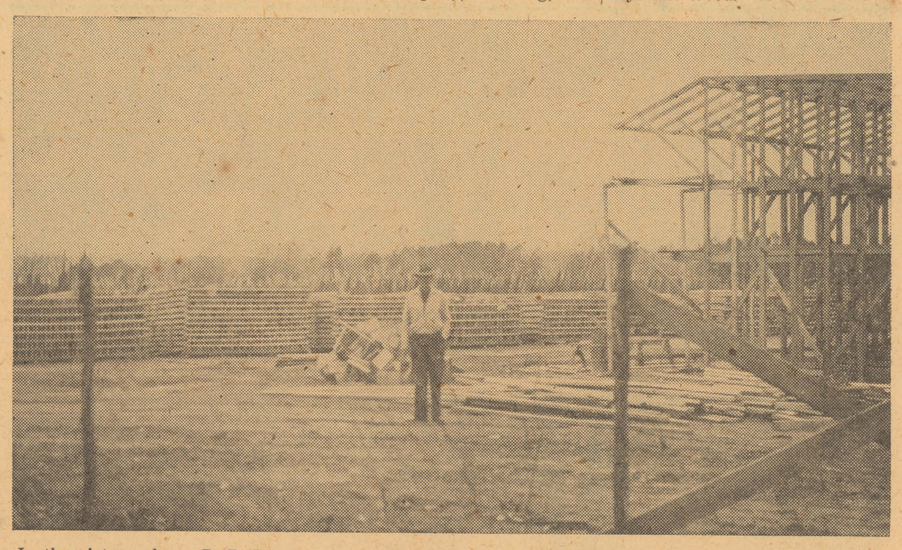
Americans still believe, Irwin told his audience, in individual initiative, in the accumulation of wealth, in private property, and in the principle of inheritance. American workingmen believe in them.

Business men have left to bureaucrats, economists, and to political opportunists the task of solving problems to which they might have addressed themselves and with better results. He spoke of huge aggregations of wealth in corporate form that sometimes seem to overshadow the government itself and of similar aggregations of labor which have been legalized in recent years.

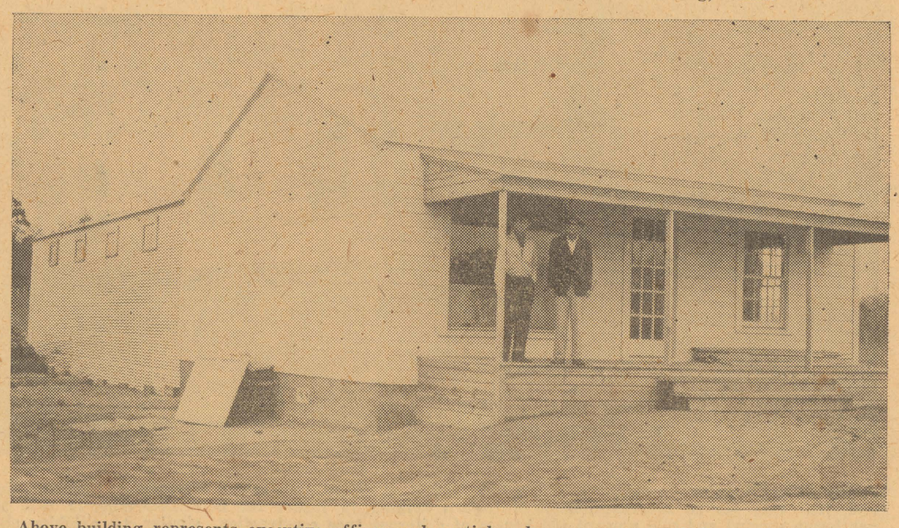
It is much easier, of course, to diagnose economic maladies than it is to find a remedy for them. His remarks, understandingly, created a sensation in New Yoork banking circles. What he proposes, briefly, is to check the trend toward statism in this country by private initiative. It can be done.

## B. B. Wood, And His Father, J. B. Wood, Own Four Cotton Gins, 1 or More Of Which For Sale

Henderson.—B. B. Wood, manager Builders Supply Company and associated with others in the operation of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville; and, Wood Lumber Company, Cushing, announces that he and his father, J. B. Wood, as partners, own four cotton gins, 1 or more of which they might consider selling on a cash or terms basis, he announces. These gins are all 4-80-saw outfits; and, each are located respectively at Cushing; Douglas; Reklaw; and, Laneville. Should you, or anyone else, be interested in purchasing a good gin for operation where presently operated; or, desire to move it elsewhere, you are invited to get in touch with either of the Woods, or any of their employes or associates at either or all of the above cotton gin locations, as well as their lumber manufacturing and home building industries at Cushing, Laneville and Henderson, you are invited, says Mr. Wood.



In the picture above, B. B. Wood, General Manager has been making inspection tour via the construction operations of his big Builders Supply Company plant in Henderson. Mr. Wood is also partnership owner in lumber manufacturing and building at Laneville and Cushing, Texas.



Above building represents executive offices and partial sales rooms erected by Builders Supply Company, B. B. Wood, General Manager, Henderson, Texas. Mr. Wood, left, and Mr. Ivy, right, are standing at left corner front porch to new office entrance.

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# JACKSON-WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, J. W. JACKSON 42; AND, B. B. WOOD, 39, FOR LONG TIME SERVED LANEVILLE WITH GOOD LUMBER, THEY ALSO HAVING SCORED HIGH IN PUBLIC ESTEEM AS BUILDERS

## In Closing Laneville Manufacturing Operations, Mr. Wood Makes it Known That This Step Became Necessary in His Ever Expanding Program and, too, He Says in Order to Devote More of His Time to Builders Supply Company Major Operations Out on Kilgore Highway, About 1 Mile Northeast of Henderson, Lumber Manufacturing and Prefabricated as Well as Tailor-Made Homes Predominating, he Announces

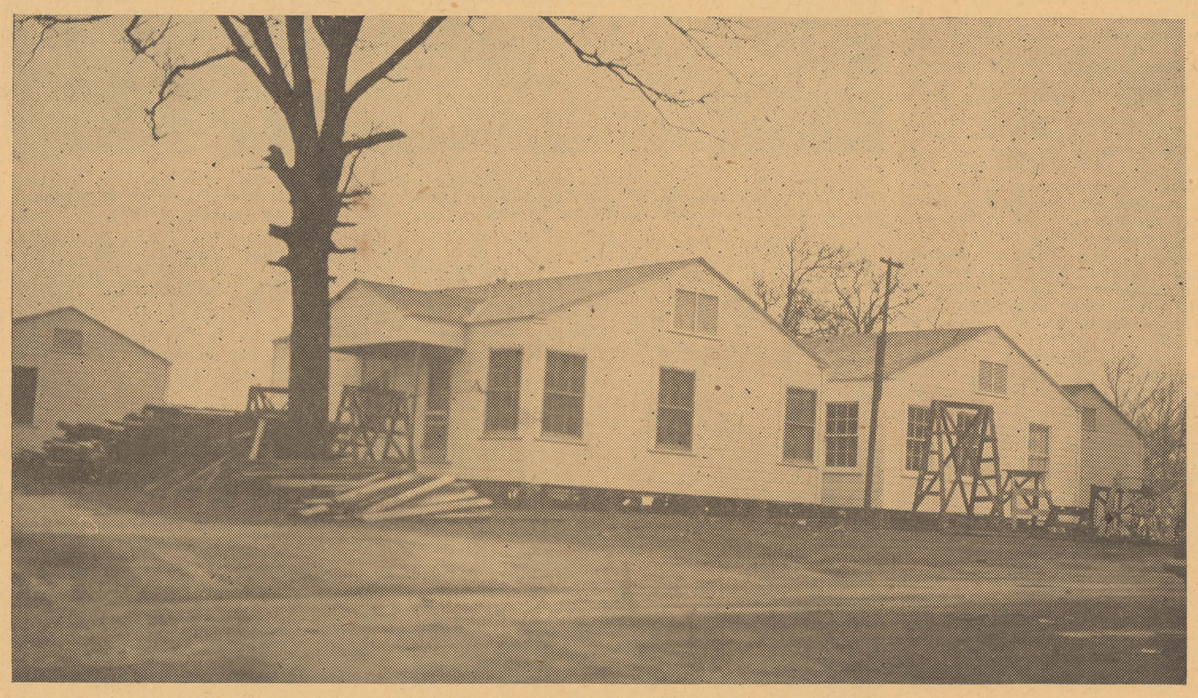
## Laneville Operations Carried 20,000 Feet Rough Lumber Daily; and, 30,000 Feet Dressed Lumber, Company Officials Report; and, in Their Home Building Stride, it is Said of the Laneville Operations That They Were Among the Most Active of the Kind in This Area of the Lone Star State of Texas

### J. M. Spiers, 46, Native of Delhi, La., Has Been With the Wood Organizations 2 Years, Serving as Office Manager and Bookkeeper for the Laneville, Cushing and Henderson Operations, Mr. Wood States

Laneville.—Somewhat of an industrial land mark will pass here when Jackson-Wood Lumber Company completes its move to Henderson, where it will be merged as to lumber manufacturing with the huge Builders Supply Company, headed by B. B. Wood, as General Manager. Local operations have been carried on as a business partnership between J. W. Jackson, 42, and B. B. Wood, 39. Their local saw mill and Planer mill capacities are stated as 20,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, 30,000-feet dressed lumber from their Planing mill, the operations having carried a pay roll providing for 75 to 100-men, it is reported. J. M. Spiers, 46, native of Delhi, La., has been with the organizations with which Mr. Wood is associated at Cushing, Laneville and Henderson 2-years as office manager and bookkeeper, Mr. Wood states. Mr. Spiers is married, his wife being Mrs. Lillian Spiers, also a native of Delhi, La. They have 5 children: John Burnell; William Richard; Miss Biillie Jo; Nevell Dean and Miss Patricia Sue Spiers. Parents: William Alexander and Mrs. Ola Mae Spiers, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Spiers: Dave Tweedle, deceased; and, Mrs. Allie Tweedle, living. Family life of Mr. Jackson finds that he is a native of this community, as is also his wife, Mrs. Ruby Jackson. The couple are the parents of two children: Mrs. Joyce Hays; and Miss Juanita Jackson. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, both living, in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Farris, parents of Mrs. Jackson are also living. In addition to his extensive lumber manufacturing operations in association with Mr. Wood, information finds that Mr. Jackson is also a substantial and busy man as road contractor and ranchman, in the latter classification featuring White face cattle. Mr. Woood and his family, former residents of Cushing are now residing in Henderson, where he erected a pretty new home for himself and family. He is a native of Cushing and so is his wife, Mrs. Lennie Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have 3-children: Misses Shirley and Helen Wood; and, John Wood. Parents: J. B. and Mrs. Ora Wood, both living at Cushing. Parents of Mrs. Wood: G. L. Barhart, deceased; and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barhart, living. Except for some 10-years in Rusk county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Wood has resided in Cushing. There is one brother, Wylie Wood; also, four sisters: — Mesdames Mayce (F. V.) Sitton; Faye (Joe) May; Vera (Emil) Hanicak; and, Miss Sue Wood. Establishing the Laneville operations in 1940, for some 7-years, or more, this Jackson-Wood industry is known to have been the life of this Rusk county sector, providing steady employment taking care of a sizeable pay roll, saying nothing for the thousands and thousands of dollars, and are still spending, for timber and other supplies hereabouts. It is with no small degree of regret, therefore, that Laneville folk see the passing of this industry, as announced by Mr. Wood; but, they rejoice in the fact that the friendship of Messrs Jackson and Wood continue. Both a wholesale and retail lumber business has been conducted by Jackson-Wood; and, the big feature with them has been the erection and distribution of prefabricated homes, which they will continue at Henderson, it is known, with the addition of tailor-made home service. In the civic and religious life of Laneville, as well as its public development life , the Jackson-Wood Lumber Company has been the community backbone. All of us shall miss it when it is finally gone but all of us here at Laneville rejoice in the fact that friendship of the owners, and also of the employes, endures may it be said in parting, it is pointed out. The big operations at Henderson really had their birth at Laneville, it is believed; and, for this and other good and sufficient reasons, Laneville feels it will always have a very cordial and pleasing relation with the old as well as the new organization, extending both from Henderson and Cushing, giving Laneville, as it does, fine support on both sides; and, be it said that Laneville—the middle—may always be counted on to stay in there and keep pitching when it comes to community building; and, the betterment of its people in every way possible. Messrs. Jackson and Wood are our communinty friends; and, be it known, assuredly, that each and both of them shall always entertain and hold a very warm spot spot in their heart and bosom for all of us here who aren't unmindful of the many fine community strides they made for when active amongst us, say we all here in Laneville, where the latchstring now and always hangs on the outside to these splendid gentlemen and others like them, definite opinion holds.



Right, B. B. Wood; and, left J. M. Spiers, partner ship owner and office manager—bookkeeper respectively at Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville, Texas. Mr. Wood is also financially interested in the Builders Supply Company in Henderson; and, the Wood Lumber Company at Cushing.



Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, J. W. Jackson and B. B. Wood, owners and operators at Laneville, Texas specialized in building homes; and, that they served immeasurably well toward helping to relieve the house shortage, in 1946 alone records establish that these gentlemen erected and sold upward 100 houses of different type construction, similar to exhibits above. Local operations are being closed, it is announced so as to be able to devote more time to the enormous expansion program at Henderson sponsored via Builders Supply Company, B. B. Wood, General Manager.

## Cheaper Power, Lower Taxes, Better Roads and Adequate Drainage; Improved Churches and Schools; and, Welcome New People, Money and Industry Enjoy Fine Support Messrs J. W. Jackson and B. B. Wood, Lumber Manufacturers and Home Builders

### Now's Time to Help Build Rusk, Nacogdoches and and all Other Representative East Texas Counties; and, Environs, in Their Stride for Added Progress and Prosperity, it is Urged

Laneville.—In unity there's strength; via team work you get the job done; and, as result of participation and co-operation in worth while movements looking to the growth of communities; and, the betterment of their people you enjoy a finer citizenship and taxpayers. That's putting it squarely from the shoulder and that's the way men like B. B. Wood, junior partner with J. W. Jackson in Jackson-Wood Wood Lumber Company represents sentiment anent on behalf of progress and prosperity thruout this and other areas where he is recognized and appreciated as an outstanding and successful industrialist. Besides his business association here with Mr. Jackson, it has remained for Mr. Wood to be actively associated with his father, J. B. Wood, and brother in law F. V. Sitton in the ownership and operation of Wood Lumber Company; plus, his major stride as General Manager of Builders Supply Company at Henderson. In the instant effort to help publicize more widely the rich natural and potential resources of all East Texas; and, Environs, in a recent interview with Mr. Wood he declared his friendship for cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; improved churches and schools; increased production of all farm products, including livestock, milk, meat and eggs; soil conservation and protection of our abundant forests from fires; and, also cordially joined in the earnest effort working toward encouraging future location of desirable new people, money and industry, he assured. Having been long identified with the progressive element of East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Wood is definitely one of the better known young men thruout this area of the State. He is active, alerting himself day and night on behalf of a more buoyant and energetic business stride here and elsewhere. On this and other pages, more elaborate details of Mr. Wood's' part in the big program that is carrying on for a larger and more progressive East Texas, are carried; and, to which attention is invited. An enthusiastic industrialist; a successful young business man; the friend of civic and religious progress; a home builder, and a constructive force in any situation where he may be found, Mr. Wood is an actual human dynamo were it left to this Commentator to appraise his worth to this and all other communities served by him and the organizations he represents, be it said without hope of reward or fear of contradiction. And, in this writer's opinion, when the historians shall have concluded their final pages it will be to find the name of B. B. Wood, and others like him, written high up there there on the scroll of honor!

## B. B. Wood and J. W. Jackson, Lumber Manufacturers and Home Builders Believe in Good Health For Themselves, Their Employes and Everybody Else!!

### Safety Protection for Their Employes Featured at all Wood Operations, While Dr. John C. Whitehorn, of Johns Hopkins University, Tells Dallas Medical Meet That Majority of Ill Health is Mental; But, be That as it May, Mesrs. Wood and Jackson Work for the Safety and Health of Their People, it is Known

Laneville.—On a recent trip thru Nacogdoches, Rusk and other East Texas; and, Environs counties, an interesting trip discovered many things here and there. Among these was the impressive way in which B. B. Wood, J. W. Jackson and others of their respective organizations see to it that safety protection, as well as good health environs, are provided for each and all of their lumber manufacturing and home building employes. Fact is, these gentlemen, unconsciously or purposely, apparently have set the pace for others to follow. Good health contributes to good work; and, good work calls for adequate protection of employes, maintain manufacturers and builders of the Wood and Jackson type, it is assured. This splendid safety and health protection was observed at each and all of the operations in which Mr. Wood is interested at Cushing, Laneville and Henderson, reportedly it may be said. But, while that is of both local and general interest, attention is also invited to a recent declaration in which a 'MAJORITY OF ILL HEALTH IS MENTAL IN ORIGIN, DALLAS MEDICAL MEET IS TOLD', one newspaper headliner puts it, carrying an Associated Press dispatch from Dallas anent declaration to that end by Dr. John C. Whitehorn, of Johns Hopkins University. The story was handled by William C. Barnard, whose by-line was carried along with the Dallas A. P. story, which said, and is republished here as a matter of general public information. It said:

"The ill health of possibly a majority of persons who go to a doctor is mental in origin, Dr John C. Whitehorn, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, said here.

Whitehorn told the 16th annual spring clinic of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society that "estimates range up to two-thirds of all patients as the proportion of those in whom the most significant cause of ill health is of emotional or neurotic character."

The professor said the general practitioner, properly trained, can treat some mental illnesses but added:

"People can sometimes endure to take off their concealments and look at themselves, in the doctor's presence, in a way they can do in few other situations. If the doctor can stand the view, the patient can too.

**Nature Not All Pretty**

"Some doctors can't stand it—they are made very uncomfortable by raw human nature. Such a doctor should not try to do psychotherapy. Human nature is not all pretty on the inside. There is a good deal of meanness and low animal nature native to everyone. There is some reason to believe that people in general now have a less sordid view of sex than prevailed a generation ago. Nevertheless, the physician who undertakes to do psychotherapy should be prepared to make the acquaintance of some fairly sordid aspects of human nature, sexual or otherwise.

Those who have to steel themselves to endure the sordid revelations of human impulses do not do very good psychotherapy. It seems to require a fairly robust faith in the human race—a faith which may grow with a doctor's experience, as his knowledge of his patients' lives broadens and deepens."

Dr. W. Grady Reddick of Dallas told the conference yesterday that the victim of migraine headaches will not be able to understand his headache until he understtands himself.

**Why Migraine Headaches**

"It is up to the doctor," said Reddick, "to explain to the patient that adjustments in his everyday living will be necessary before any relief from the severe hadaches is possible."

"Almost every sufferer from migraine is imbued with ideas of ambition and success," Reddick explained. "He attempts to dominate his environment. He is efficient, a perfectionist. He gladly accepts responsibility, gladly performs tasks others would shun. He is greatly endowed with push and drive, the urge to do things. He delegates authority poorly, preferring to do the work himself. He loves to work intensely for long hours, at the sacrifice of sleep and proper meals.

"He loves work so much that on Sundays he is lost without it and commonly suffers what is called a letdown headache. The man with migraine is orderly and meticulous. He leaves nothing to chance. When he decides to take a trip, he plans all the stops and puts them in writing. When on the trip, he keeps a record of all the places he visits. When he drives, he times himself by the clock, figuring to make a certain city by a certain time. When something happens and he doesn't get there, he is so upset it often brings on a headache.

**Majority Women Victims**

"He is an inflexible man. His personality is rigid to compromise. He is economical and averse to gambling — doesn't believe in throwing his money away. He often suffers anticipation-headaches when some important event is coming up in his life, for he takes things seriously—he believes in making every second count.

"When this man with migraine comes to you for medical aid, you must show him that such headaches are simply the way the overburdened nervous system imposes a rest on the body. You should tell him he must budget his time to allow more rest and relaxation. And very often he will choose to keep his headaches!"

Reddick said more than 80 per cent of women who suffer from migraine are sexually dissatisfied in some way and that "a great majority of them are frigid."

## "Work" is the Only One Way Out; For, the More We Produce, the Less Will Be the Cost of Living", in Opinion Bernard Baruch, Elderly Business-Statesman

Laneville.—Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, J. W. Jackson and B. B. Wood, owners and operators for some 7 years were the potent business force in this community actively demonstrating that 'WORK' was, and is, the answer to many of our ills; and, as 'THE ONLY REMEDY' "WORK," according to Bernard Baruch, known perhaps thruout the world, and especially here in these United States, is the one definite way out. And, sharing same sentiment as does this Commentator as to 'WORK AND MORE WORK', commenting on Mr. Baruch's remedy, the esteemed Houston Post said editorially; and, we quote:

"Bernard Baruch, elderly business statesman, addressing the South Carolina state legislature when his portrait was unveiled, said, among other things:

"There is only one way out. That is by work. The more we produce, the less will be the cost of living; the more things we can buy, the easier will be the building up of our reserves, physical, mental, and spiritual, too, for we shall be free of worry, the absence of which is a sense of security.

"We are in the midst of a cold war. Our enemies are to be found abroad and at home. Let us never forget this: Our unrest is the heart of their success. Make no mistake. Our military lines are no stronger than the industry behind them.

"The peace of the world is the hope and goal of our political system. It is the despair of those who stand against us."

Mr. Baruch suggested that if America were to adopt a five and a half day week of 44 hours, with no strikes or lay-offs till January, 1949, "the result would be electrifying."

"Production would flow smoothly. A sense of security would return to workers and employers, and the reaction upon the economy of the world would be deep and lasting. Until we have unity, until we straighten out and solve our problems of production, and have internal stability, there is no basis on which the world can renew itself physically or spiritually. Upon this change in our material outlook there would follow a change in our sense of security."

Insecurity is the great delaying force. Workers would be likely to settle down to a five-day week at present wages if they could believe that this 40-hour week with 40-hour pay would last without interruption till 1949. They know lower prices would come with it. If Americans feel secure in factory, mine and mill, schoolroom, hospital and office, they tend to become thrifty and secure at home. Gardens would bloom, homes be improved, children be kept wholesomely busy and we should become again the admiration and hope of the world. Only as we do so can we conquer fear, unrest, dissatisfaction and misery here elsewhere. Peace and success begin with steady work."

## Some of us Around Laneville, Cushing and Henderson May Not Live to be 95; But, Texas Ex-Slave, 95, Recalls When Emancipation Bells Rang in 1865 Affirmed

Laneville.—Yesteryears are now behind all of us who presently are living in and around Laneville, Cushing and Henderson, as well as elsewhere; and, it is the present and future years in which we are interested, comment old timers as well as useful members of the young generation, point out some who appreciate of the great industrial strides and home building efforts scored by Jackson-Wood Lumber Company via its owners and operators, J. W. Jackson and B. B. Wood, be it declared. May be, and probably quite true, that most of us hereabouts may not live to be 95, or more; but, a Texas Ex-Slave down Crosby way has managed to do just that, according to a United Press dispatch from that place. At 95, Charlie Minter, colored, recalls when the Emancipation bells rang back in 1865. Says the United Press dispatch from Crosby:

Meet a 95-year-old one-time slave who remembers hearing the emancipation bells ringing back in 1865 while he was tending the plantation master's dogs.

Meet Charlie Minter, who as a 14-year-old boy watched the slaves on the old plantation sit around and cry when they learned they were free. They cried, he said, because they had no place to go.

Charlie drifted to Crosby about 1932 and has been doing odd jobs and occasional nightwatching to augment the old-age pension he receives. He says that slavery had two sides. It was good because there was food, but it was not so good when there was too much work or when a slave ran away.

He recalls that it was in June, 1865, when the slaves actually were released, although the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Lincoln in 1863. His family wandered around after that, picking cotton and doing other jobs on the farms, trying to save a little money for the winter.

Charlie's father had 16 children who had to hustle while growing up. During this process, the aged Negro acquired a 160-acre farm but a settled life was too much for him. He left the farm to his wife and children and kept going until he had covered 21 states, doing all kinds of work.

Finally he drifted to Crosby and settled down. Charlie knows he is 95 years old because he has an old piece of parchment on it giving his date of birth—Dec. 1, 1851—the name of his owner when he was a slave and his family name.

Living to a ripe old age is nothing new in his family, the aged Negro says. He claims his mother lived to be 127, that he had a sister who lived to be six years older than he and that he has three other living sisters and four brothers, "all of them old folks" in the neighborhood of a hundred years old.

"I don't know why we live so long," he says. "I guess we are just good Negroes and the Lord looks after us and lets us live."

# UPWARD 100 PREFABRICATED HOMES ERECTED AT LANEVILLE IN 1946 BY JACKSON-WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, AN ORGANIZATION THAT FOR SOME 7 YEARS PROVED LIFE OF COMMUNITY

### Illustration of Typical Homes Built by Jackson-Wood Appears on This Page; and, Both Here and Elsewhere the Fine Construction Work Done by These Gentlemen is Known to Have Helped Relieve Housing Shortage

Laneville.—Standing as a monument to public in 1946 are upward 100 prefabricated homes here and elsewhere, facts and figures disclose. And, it also goes without saying that as a result of the construction of these homes, and their placement here and there resulted in a considerable lessening of the acute housing shortage tension in the communities where these homes went; and, while Laneville perhaps is to now be minus of this active industry because major headquarters have been moved to Henderson, where B. B. Wood, as General Manager and his associates are operating in a big way as Builders Supply Company, continuing erection of prefabricated structures plus tailor-made homes as well. Local operations were owned and operated by J. W. Jackson and B. B. Wood, each of whom individually and collectively were known and appreciated as a powerful team for good in every practical way thruout the Laneville sector of East Texas; and, Environs, and while they may not be as active hereabouts as heretofore, be it said to their credit now and always that they will each remain devoted friends and neighbors. For that we are all proud and happy here at Laneville, where the good these gentlemen have brought this this part of Texas shall remain and linger with many, if not all of us as the years come along. The yesteryears were good to Laneville because of Jackson-Wood and in their going we shall miss them. Interesting, also, to realize that in addition to family ties and friendships, these young men continue to own property hereabouts and that helps to sustain an indesoluble bond. May it so be and continue, say we all!

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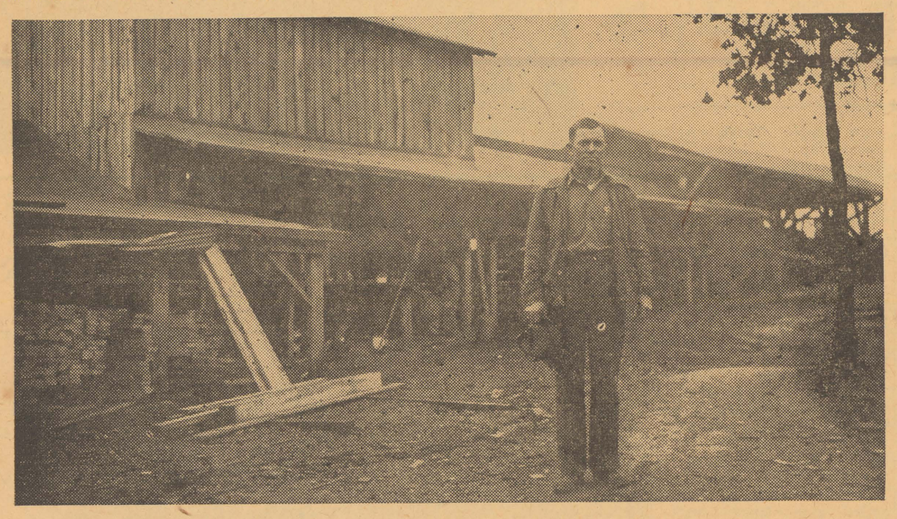
# WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, F. V. SITTON, 36, GEN. MGR., DOING A GENERAL LUMBER MANUFACTURING BUSINESS AT CUSHING, NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, EAST TEXAS, WITH ENORMOUS BUSINESS, HE SAYS

## Excellent Friend, Worker and Booster for Future Public Development of the Whole of East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Sitton, Brother in Law of B. B. Wood, Who Along with the Latter's Father Find Identification With Mr. Sitton's Organization, Stands Four Square for Progressive Programs Advocated in This Special Edition, it is Assured

## Civic, Religious and Community Development Strides Urged by Mr. Sitton, Who, Also, Says he Enthusiastically Favors Cheaper Power, Lower Taxes, Better Roads, Adequate Drainage; Improved Churches and Schools; More and Better Food Production And, Joins Heartily in Cordial Invitation Welcoming Desirable New People, Money and Industry, it is Affirmed

### Building and Delivering Prefabricated Homes Thruout East Texas from Tyler to Carthage; and, Elsewhere Construction Activity Employed by Mr. Sitton and His Associates, he Declares

Cushing.—Wood Lumber Company, F. V. Sitton, 36, is one of the outstanding lumber manufacturing and home building industries in this Nacogdoches county area of East Texas; and, Environs, facts and figures disclose. Mr. Sitton, a brother in law of B. B. Wood; and son in law of J. B. Wood, is a native of this community, where he says he's lived practically all of his life thus far; and, that as the future years come along Mr. Sitton opines that he'll be right here employing his usefulness as a citizen on behalf of his business, the community; and, its people, he feels reasonably sure, he comments. B. B. Wood, General Manager of Builders Supply Company in Henderson; and, partnership owner with J. W. Jackson in operation of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company at Laneville, is also a business partner with Mr. Sitton and Mr. Wood's father, J. B. Wood, in the ownership and operation of Wood Lumber Company here at Cushing, where it has, and is now making creditable name for itself, and its owners, in the manufacture of good lumber and prefabricated homes for distribution over a wide East Texas area, at least from Tyler to Carthage, comments Mr. Sitton; and, he says to as many other places as customers may provide, he assures. Mr. Sitton married Miss Marcyl Wood, sister of B. B. Wood and daughter of J. B. Wood and Mrs. Ora Wood, both living. She is a native of Cushing, like enjoyment of like nativity also attending her progressive young husband, Mr. Sitton, it is pointed out. Mr. and Mrs. Sitton have one lovely daughter, Miss Rita Sue Sitton. Mr. Sitton and his family own and occupy a beautiful home here at Cushing, where the parents of Mrs. Sitton also reside in another part of town. Parents of Mr. Sitton: L. A. Sitton, living; and, Mrs. Amy Sitton, deceased. J. B. Wood, founder of the lumber manufacturing industry with which he is interested with his son, B. B. Wood; and, son in law, F. V. Sitton, is a native of Laneville, Texas; and, at the age of 63, he's still young and active, it is declared. His wife, Mrs. Ora Wood is a native of Nacogdoches. And be it said to the credit of the Wood Lumber Company owners and operators, Messrs. J. B. Wood; B. B. Wood; and, F. V. Sitton that individually and collectively they make a constructive team not only for business success, but, also, as good friends, boosters and workers for the future development of their respective home communities. Therefore, it is believed that Cushing and Henderson will continue to rejoice with each and all of these fine gentlemen in their combined and determined effort to be of greatest usefulness humanly possible in the general upbuilding of this entire area of the Lone Star State of Texas, it is affirmed. This goes, also, for J. W. Jackson, business associate of B. B. Wood at Laneville, it is pointed out. An enormous business attends our operations here at Wood Lumber Company, reports General Manager Sitton, who declares that while he and his associates pride themselves in being able to make good lumber, really their specialty, as he has said before is the erection and distribution of prefabricated homes over a wide area of East Texas; and, especially, he says from Tyler in Smith county to Carthage in Panola county. On this page appears a picture showing a group of prefabricated homes erected by Mr. Sitton's concern, these being typical of the large number of homes turned out by him. A fine record in this specialty line of house building has been scored in the past; and, from here on out, Mr. Sitton assures there's no limit, he believes, to the number of such buildings he may be able to construct. Expressing thanks and appreciation to all of his friends and customers, Gen. Mgr. Sitton invites the public to visit his operations in Cushing and see for themselves just what a magnificent work he is prosecuting. Civic, religious and general public development efforts out there in the future for this entire Texas sector enjoy the support and influence of Mr. Sitton and his associates, it is declared, and especially so it is known on behalf of cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads, adequate drainage and soil conservation; improved churches and schools; protection of our forests vs. forest fires; increased production of all farm products, including milk, meat and eggs; plus a genuinely sincere and cordial invitation encouraging desirable new people, money and industry to put this area and East Texas; and, Environs first on their esitmate sheet when it comes to selecting a good place in which to live and do business, affirms Mr. Sitton.



F. V. Sitton, general manager and partnership owner along with J. B. Wood and B. B. Wood in the operation of Wood Lumber Company, Cushing, Texas, where he owns and occupies a lovely home with his family. Mr. Sitton is standing near his saw mill operations at Cushing, where his organization is known to have builded an enviable name for itself in the erection and delivery of prefabricated houses illustrated in another picture on this page.



Fabricated houses above give you fairly good idea of the nice homes going out in many directions from the plant of Wood Lumber Company, F. V. Sitton, General Manager, Cushing, Texas. J. B. Wood, 63, of Cushing; and, his son, B. B. Wood, 39, of Henderson are partnership owners along with Mr. Sitton in the operation of this active Cushing industry. The junior Wood is also partnership owner in the operation of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company at Laneville; and, Builders Supply Company in Henderson.

## Threshold of Eternity Came the Last Admonition That Children Be Taught to Attend Church; And, 'Chub's' Heroic Message, "God Bless You All"!!

Cushing, Laneville and Henderson.—Those of us who make up the population of these splendid communities; and, environs, the homes of Wood Lumber Company; Jackson-Wood Lumber Company; and, Builders Supply Company, realize there is a definite Hereafter. Many catastrophes have overtaken Americans at different locations thruout the yesteryears; tornadoes, cyclones; mine disasters; explosions, et cetera, but for the moment it seems the horrible and sickening disaster at Texas City, mentioned elsewhere in these associate pages, perhaps was the most sickening; and, then, too, there was the awful Centralia mine disaster that brings us sorrowfully home to realization of the Threshold of Eternity, a caption beneath which the esteemed Dallas Morning News wrote this touching editorial, which is commended to you, and you, and you, which includes us and everybody. Said The News editorially, and ably so:

"Not to all men is given to know that they face the hour of death. Nor to most of humanity in the workings of Providence and nature is the disposition of our closing moments left. Insofar as we do know how men have acted who realized that almost certainly they stood near the end of life, the record is a fine one. So it was with those fourteen entombed Centralia miners who penciled last notes in the hours left to them after the explosion in Number Five Mine.

These men know that short of a miracle that never happened they were doomed. Their thoughts must have been on the unknown land to which they fared. But their last letters were of concern and affection for those whom they were leaving behind. Some of these notes, as the handwriting reveals, must have been set down with extreme effort as the lungs labored with the poisoned air. There was no time for epic literature. But from the heart came the last admonition that the children must be taught to attend church and "Chub's" heroic message, "God bless you all."

They knew that their world had forsaken them and that they must forsake it. They had never lost their faith in God. They had made their peace with Him and could think, not of themselves and their terrible plight, but of their wives and children.

We speak in reverence of the courage of the high human heart. It is heart in a sense, but is far more sublimity of the human soul. The Centralia miners showed that they had that."

## Always Working, Boosting and Putting for the Home Record Chalks Up Magnificent Record for F. V. Sitton, B. B. Wood; and, J B. Wood, Owners and Operators Wood Lumber Company at Cushing, Home of Good Prefabricated Homes

### B. B. Wood, One of Mr. Sitton's Associates Also Active as Head of Builders Supply Company in Henderson; and, Associate of J. W. Jackson of Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville

Cushing.—All roads lead to Cushing, believes F. V. Sitton, General Manager Wood Lumber Company, home of good lumber manufacturing and fabricated homes construction, he points out. We are kept busy most all the time doing these constructive things, Mr. Sitton points out; and, he affirms, we also have time to participate and co-operate when it comes to working, boosting and putting for the general upbuilding of our respective communities; and, their people. That goes for B. B. Wood, too, general manager of Builders Supply Company, Henderson; and, for himself and associate partner in Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville, it is known. Mr. Wood at his other two enterprises—Henderson and Laneville—has chalked up an enviable record as a builder and distributor of prefabricated homes in the 4 and 5 rooms classification, a specialty also with Mr. Sitton here at Cushing, it is reported. Fact is, these actual constructed and/or completed houses have been seen, and may be seen says Mr. Sitton right along; and, that the building of these structures are on a basis where most any desirable home-seeker may have his requirements and needs promptly met, he believes; for, as stated elsewhere on this page, Mr. Sitton assures that prices are held within reach of the good potential home-seeker. Like policy is maintaind by B. B. Wood and associates at their Henderson and Laneville operations, it is recorded. Pleased purchasers of these prefabricated homes, Mr. Sitton says have been open and very frank in their praise and satisfaction with our prefabricated homes; and, that he and his associates in all of their business dealings handle negotiations only on the kind of basis that may invite repeat orders and/or the dissemination of information by our patrons that may make it of advantage to others to employ our home building service, he points out. Prefabricated home building, as well as tailor made homes are specialties at each and all of the Wood associated enterprises, it is announced; and, that Mr. Sitton is known to be tops at the Cushing organization, where he is partnership manager, it is creditably said of him by both associates, friends and neighbors, this Commentator learns with due credence hereabouts, it may be, and is pointed out. Cushing, says Mr. Sitton is the home of good prefabricated homes; and, that he'd like for potential customers to avail themselves of one, or more, he invites, under the plans operated by Wood Lumber Company; also, via Builders Supply Company in Henderson; and, Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, at Laneville. Make it a point, it is suggested that you drive by either or all of these home building institutions, without obligation, in order that you may see for yourself just what an active industry is carried on by each and all of them, it is cordially invited.

## B. B. Wood and Associates Underwrite Three Full Pages in This Special Edition to Help Publicize More Widely Rich Natural and Potential Resources, East Texas Area!

Cushing, Laneville and Henderson.—B. B. Wood, general manager Builders Supply Company, Henderson; partnership owner with J. W. Jackson in operation Jackson-Wood Lumber Company, Laneville; and, partnership owner with his father, J. B. Wood; and, brother in law, F. V. Sitton, in operation of Wood Lumber Company, Cusing, on behalf of himself and associates has underwritten three separate pages in this Special Edition; and, for all of which the Management acknowledges with thanks and appreciation their very generous support and influence; their participation and cooperation to help publicize more widely the rich natural and potential resources not only of Nacogdoches and Rusk counties, in which their lumber manufacturing plants and prefabricated home building industries are located, but the whole of East Texas; and, Environs. These able Sponsors, along with other representative individuals, firms and corporations thruout some 20 East Texas counties; and, Environs, have made possible this huge newspaper publicity advertising success, for which additional thanks and gratitude are expressed; and, may each and every Sponsor, and their respective communities reap much benefit from this great effort, is the sincere good wish of the Publishers and those who have worked with us!

## F. V. Sitton and Associates Know How to Make Lumber and Build Homes, But "Who Has Word for It and-or Abrasion," Calling Simple Language!

Cushing.—F. V. Sitton, general manager Wood Lumber Company; and, his associates at Henderson, Laneville and Cushing, admittedly know how to manufacture good lumber; build prefabricated homes and also execute tailor-made homes but the question before the house and what is bothering us just now, it is suggested, "WHO HAS A WORD FOR IT," referring to ABRASION, et cetera; and, that, too, right at a time when all of us, more or less, are calling for the simple language that all who run may read. Get what we mean? Believe you do, Dear Readers; and, to help all of us along in our reasoning and study of the question, calling for simple and intelligent answer, our esteemed contemporary The Memphis (Tennessee) Commercial Appeal, editorializes on the subject in this way. Said the C.A.:

Newspaper men and radio people are constantly analyzing the language that is their chief tool. There is a never-ending search for the words that will do the best job, and it is conceded that the simplest terms are the best ones. Right now there is a move of unusual size to get away from wordy confusion.

In the course of the drive from difficulty to ease in reading and listening, one student of the problem has been widely quoted as saying people do not get "abrasions and contusions" in accidents, but do receive "cuts and bruises." Practically the statement is excellent. Technically it leaves something to be desired.

An "abrasion" does not necessarily involve either a cut or a bruise. It means that skin has been removed by scraping of one sort or another, and usually through some form of mishap or accident. If the language has any simple term for "abrasion," we have not been able to discover it. There is "excoriation," of course, but that is more difficult than "abrasion." It is an interesting commentary on the peculiarities of language that English has no short and easy word to describe one of the most frequent of human experiences.

Now we have heard the results of the abrading business vividly and simply indicated. That came when a country boy was telling about departing through a thicket from the spot where his dog has first jerked a skunk from a hole and then started to shake the thing to death. The boy wound up by saying, "I had skunt places all over me." Purists are not likely to accept "skunt places," even if it does the work easily and precisely.

## Saw Mill Capacity Wood Lumber Company Stands at 15,000 Feet Rough Lumber Daily; and, Their Planer Capacity at 18-000 Feet Finished Lumber Like Period, Declared

### Absorbing Output Several Auxiliary Sawmills Enables Us to Keep Our Cushing Plant Operating in High Both in the Manufacture of Lumber and Construction of Prefabricated Homes, Assures F. V. Sitton, General Manager

Cushing.—Wood Lumber Company, F. V. Sitton, partnership general manager in association with J. B. Wood and B. B. Wood, was organized and established as to its present set-up in October 1945, says Mr. Sitton; and, that its sawmill capacity is rated at 15,000 feet rough lumber daily, while for like period its Planer capacity is delivering 18,000 feet dressed lumber daily. In order to maintain this good manufacturing record in the lumber field, Mr. Sitton says it is necessary to absorb the output of a number of auxiliary sawmills; and, that he also buys individual logs and contract timber delivered at his skids here in Cushing. Carrying from 800,000 to 1,000,000 feet standing timber, Mr. Sitton on behalf of himself and associates announces that he is always in the market to purchase good timber tracts, be they in fe or rights, he affirms. Yard lumber inventories, Mr. Sitton says usually run around a half million (500,000) feet; and, that he does both a wholesale and retail business. A fleet of 5 trucks are kept busy handling company business, he says; and, that this number will be augmented as, if and when needed. Enjoying a modern plant, Mr. Sitton says he looks with enthusiasm on a very promising future, not only for Cushing and Nacogdoches county, but the whole of East Texas; and, Environs. As stated in another part of this page, Mr. Sitton points out that a construction specialty with himself and associates is the building of prefabricated homes, capacities ranging presently mostly in the 4 and 5 rooms size; and, that custom building is also invited and executed. Prices of these homes, too, says Mr. Sitton, are kept within reasonable range for the home-seeker.

## Busy Activity Practically Every Work Day in General Progress Wood Lbr. Co.

Cushing.—F. V. Sitton, general manager; B. B. Wood and his father, J. B. Wood, associate partners with Mr. Wood have developed Wood Lumber Company into an outstanding busy activity practically every work day, it is ascertained from observation and information. Manufacturing around 18,-000 feet finished lumber daily; carrying 800,000 to 1,000,000 feet standing timber; and, always in the market for more; maintaining a substantial pay roll both at the plant and in the woods; operating a fleet of 5 trucks; constantly buying additional timber, including individual logs and contract timber delivered at their Cushing skids, possessing a modern plant; usually carrying yard lumber inventory around 500,000 feet; absorbing the output of auxiliary sawmills; doing both a wholesale and retail business; and, paramount of all, head and shoulders over everything else in manufacturing and building way, comes our specialty, invites Mr. Sitton, the erection and delivery of prefabricated homes over a wide area from Tyler to Carthage; and, elsewhere. In other words we are busy out here at Wood Lumber Company, assures Mr. Sitton, but we are always ready, willing and able seeking additional opportunity and orders whereby we may be of greater services, if possible, to our definite customers, potential customers and public at large, he insists and cordially invites. Along with all of these hustling days spent at Wood Lumber Company, Mr. Sitton says he and his associates always take time out long enough to participate and co-operate in helping to carry over to success most every worth while community undertaking that comes along; and, that some of our members actually enjoy getting out and doing a little hunting and fishing. But it's all in a busy day of lightning rapidity at the Wood Lumber Company, he says, and we all get used to it. Commendation and congratulations, Mr. Sitton!

## BUILDING GOOD PREFABRICATED HOUSES FOR DISTRIBUTION THRUOUT EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS, ALL THE WAY FROM TYLER IN SMITH COUNTY TO CARTHAGE IN PANOLA COUNTY; AND, ELSEWHERE THE SPECIALTY OF WOOD LUMBER COMPANY, F. V. SITTON, GEN. MGR.

### Group of Typical Houses Erected by Mr. Sitton and His Associates Shown on This Page, Prices for Each, he Says, Are Within the Reach of Purchasers; and, That he Does Not Hesitate to Invite Opportunity and Orders Whereby he May Increase his Output In This Particular Field of Endeavor Here and Elsewhere

Cushing.—F. V. Sitton, General Manager Wood Lumber Company, whose operating and business headquarters are maintained here in Cushing, Nacogdoches county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Sitton affirms that his actual patronage comes from thruout a wide area, particularly so in his prefabricated homes' building division. To give you an idea of the wide area served by us in our new homes, it is but necessary to invite your attention to the fact that we deliver these good homes all the way from Tyler, Smith county to Carthage, Panola county; and, elsewhere, pointed out Mr. Sitton, who is definitely an enthusiast in this department of his business, specifically so, he affirms. Last year, Wood Lumber Company definitely brought home the bacon and rang the bell in its score of new homes construction, Mr. Sitton, says; and, for the remainder of this year and coming years he's looking forward with pleasurable ambition, and intention, of beating his own good score. Possessing the equipment, material and the men, Mr. Sitton says all he has to do to keep all of these divisions humming; and, thereby satisfy an ever increasing stream of customers here and everywhere it is physically possible for him to reach via transportation. One outstanding beauty about our prefabricated homes, invites Mr. Sitton is the fact, he says, that we keep the prices within the reach of our purchasers; and, that, he assures, without cheapening the quality of construction, a very strong point in favor of the purchaser in any market. Inviting both opportunity and orders, Mr. Sitton announces that he and his associates are ready, willing and able to go all out to help relieve the housing shortage. "Nuff said," commented one interested potential prospect; and, with the enthusiastic backing of purchasers already served with typical homes, it all serves as an encouragement to Mr. Sitton and his company associates to go the limit for good home-seekers, it is known. Our prefabricated homes, invited Mr. Sitton, presently are held mostly in the 4 and 5 rooms classification; and, that the prices are kept within reasonable range of prospective home seekers. Custom home building is also executed, he states.

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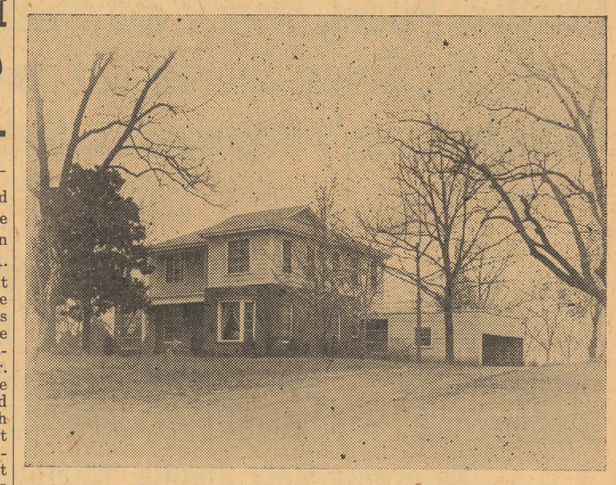
# W. R. TURNER LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION CO., W. R. TURNER; AND, MRS. ALMA TURNER SEVIER, OWNERS; SPLENDID LINE SPECIALTY SERVICES; AND, DEVELOPMENT MAGNIFICENT LEGORY SUB-DIVISION!

## Not So Many Yesteryears Ago, Mr. Turner and His Family Were Living in One (1) Room Cabin Adjacent To a Tent Comparable Their Elegant Show Place Colonial Home on North 4th. Street (Palestine Highway) Crockett, Houston County, East Texas; and, Environs, Headquarters of Mammoth Construction and Specialty Activities, It May be Observed

## Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, Charming Daughter of Mr. Turner, Who Is Also Joint Partner With Him In Ownership And Operation Of Their Business, Is The Able Architectural Designer And Interior Decorator For Their Institution; And, She Also Extends These Special Services To Other Parts Of Texas, As Well As Elsewhere, It Is Announced, Some Of Her Oil Paintings Being Masterpieces, It Is Declared

### Contractors and Builders, W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company Maintain its Own Planing Mill; Lumber Sheds; Bendix Automatic Laundry Department; Variety Venetians Store; Paints, Wall Paper and Builders Hardware Store and, Service Vs. All Kind Building Materials, Phone 360 at Your Convenience

Crockett. — Bet-cha-life 'there's something new under the sun'. All you've got to do to be convinced of this fact is to pay a visit to W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, W. R. Turner, 68, and his daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, owners and operators on North 4th Street and/or Palestine Highway just north of Crockett, capital city of Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs. Here you'll positively find one of the busiest and most unusual industrial set-ups, construction and specialty line services in this favored area of the Lone Star State of Texas, it is said without hope of reward nor fear of contradiction, attests this Commentator. Primarily the business of the concern is that of Contractors and Builders; but, bless your life when you get out here it is to find a multiple of activities, including dealership in building materials; sub-division developments; general building construction for others; operation of stores featuring Bendix Automatic Lanudry; Variety Venetians; Paints, Wall Paper and Builders Hardware; work shops; planing mill; houses for employes; finer homes for elite occupants; cabinet shops; upholstery and drapery service; indeed and infact, practically everything the modern home owner's heart could desire in the way of modern home building, it may be conservatively and yet progressively stated, enthusiastically so! So remarkable has been the Turner stride from not so many yesteryears ago when he and his family resided in a little one room cabin, adjacent to a tent, comparable to their present day mode of life one can hardly believe the transformation that actually has taken place with this interesting family, but as the history unfolds on this page, underwritten by them on behalf of efforts being prosecuted just now to help publicize more widely the rich natural and potential resources of Crockett, Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs, you'll agree that it's worth your time and distance to pay these good folk a visit especially so when you may be in need of anything in their many lines of service, home designing, interior decorating, building material, Bendix Automatic Laundry, Variety Venetians, et cetera. Truly remarkable, marvelously so has been the progress of the Turners; and, while primarily organized for the purpose of doing a general contracting building service, W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company is known to have made such an excellent name for itself here and elsewhere, that it is known to be kept busy doing what others aren't equipped to do, it is pointed out. This holds good in all of the departments of service mentioned above, and more, it is declared. Native of near Beford, Va., Mr. Turner first moved to Missouri in 1898, the year of the Spanish-American War; and, while in the "Show Me" State he met and married Miss Fannie Saunders, daughter of the lamented Thomas and Mrs. Willie Saunders. Parents of Mr. Turner: Milton J. and Mrs. Sallie Snow Turner, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the proud and happy parents of 4-children: Rufus Lee (Mrs. Lillie Lee) Turner, who is in the garage and service business at Pasadena, Texas; William (Mrs. Beatrice) Turner, who is with the Shell Oil Co., at Rushton, La.; Mrs. Alma Turner (Jas. H.) Sevier, partnership manager, architectural designer, interior decorator and oil painter, in the life and progress W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, Crockett, Texas; and, Mrs. Corine (W. D.) Collins, office manager and bookkeeper for her Father and Sister's huge operations, Crockett, Texas. There are 7-grand children: Rufus Lee Turner Jr. and Carrie Nell Turner; Jimmie Turner; Sandra and Alma Louise Sevier; Carolyn Ann Collins; and, Billie Houston Lively, whose mother is deceased but his father is living in Houston. A coincident in the life of Mr. Turner and his wife has to do with the fact, they state, that Mr. Turner originated at near Bedford, Va., and Mrs. Turner's parents also originated there but located near Bedford, Missouri, where she was born and later married Mr. Turner. It was in his boyhood when Mr. Turner moved to the 'Show Me' State, he says. In 1911 he moved with his family to Houston county, Texas and located a few miles out west of Crockett, their early experience as to living in the Lone Star State of Texas found them occupying a little one (1) room cabin adjacent to a tent, records establishes, saying nothing for the interesting reminiscence of the Turner household, it is known. That was 36-years ago. In 1918, realizing that the hour and man had met, Mr. Turner decided to move to Crockett, and did so, he says with many fond and happy recollections both as to himself and members of his family as they struggled onward and upward to become one of the outstanding first families of favored Texas sector, it is affirmed. While in Missouri, and before coming to Texas, Mr. Turner recalls that he followed farming, livestock production and flour mill operation. Coming to Houston county in 1911, Mr. Turner says he managed to get together a little saw mill, it being of the crudest sort of thing, he says, and began manufacturing lumber. Background of this pioneering statement may be observed from pictures appearing on this page. The little old 1-room box house in which he and his family lived during that humble beginning was somewhat of a portable outfit, so to speak. In other words he moved it from one timber 'Set' to another and in that way helped to keep body and soul together until they might get on their feet; and, they did just that, be it said to their credit by far and large. They have the goods now to back up their ever onward and upward march to security and public service, it is observed and obtained from information. When the Turners 'came to town' in 1918, Mr. Turner established a lumber yard, planer and construction activities, gradually beginning to climb and expand in his operations, history records. In 1929 increased functions were inaugurated at the Crockett headquarters, which were then located at Houston Avenue and 2nd. Street, the increased production including work shop, office and enlarged building material service. Thruout those years, Mr. Turner had stepped into a lucrative general construction program, including the building of churches, residence and commercial buildings. Perhaps among his more notable building efforts in those days in Crockett included his erection of the First Presbyterian church, followed by an ever onward and upwar success program of both achievement and accomplishment efforts, it is enthusiastically said of him by many of those kho know him best and recall the struggling days thru which he passed in order to earn a place of distinction thruout this Texas area, it is opined. Other church buildings were put up by Mr. Turner, whose field of construction activities in the erection of homes and store buildings definitely was expanding and on the march, it is declared. In 1932 Mr. Turner launched out and developed Turner Terrace as his first ownership expansioin program. An dozen or more F.H.A. homes were built and sold out there on the F. H. A. plan, he recalls. In 1944 one of the owners of 35-acres of the LeGory Estate on North 4th Street and/or Palestine Highway approached Mr. Turner with an offer to sell the property to him. A price was fixed and negotiations were closed with the result that one of the most magnificent and outstanding subdivision developments in this part of Texas is now in progress, it is observed. The old LeGory home, in its day known as the show place of its sector, was completely remodeled via designs furnished by Mrs. Sevier, Mr. Turner's daughter, partnership manager of the entire business of their organization, architectural designer, interior decorator and oil painter. She's a brilliant artist, be it known of all men; and, women, too, attests this Commentator. After acquiring the property, Mr. Turner and his daughter, Mrs. Sevier who had come into 50-50 partnershsip with her father that year, proceeded to establish his new business headquarters, industrial activities, specialty lines, stores and shops on the new property. Presently new development presents a 'little town' appearance within itself; and, as future construction continues via building restrictions in keeping with the better home idea in that sector, unquestionably LeGory subdivision, owned and directed by Mr. Turner and his daughter, Mrs. Sevier will be positively the most interesting and attractive, as well as ideal development of its kind in this entire area, it is believed. All of the pretty homes hereon are of different design, made so by Mrs. Sevier, whose artistic designing ability must, and no doubt does rate AA-plus. Any way, in addition to looking after their own construction drawings and specifications, it is known that a heavy demand is steadily building up on Miss Alma for her services here and elsewhere. Busy as a switch engine, both she and her father always take time out to be of service to their community; and, its people in helping them put across to success worthy development strides, it is pointed out. On this page may be found in detail more of the elaborate operations of the Turner organization.



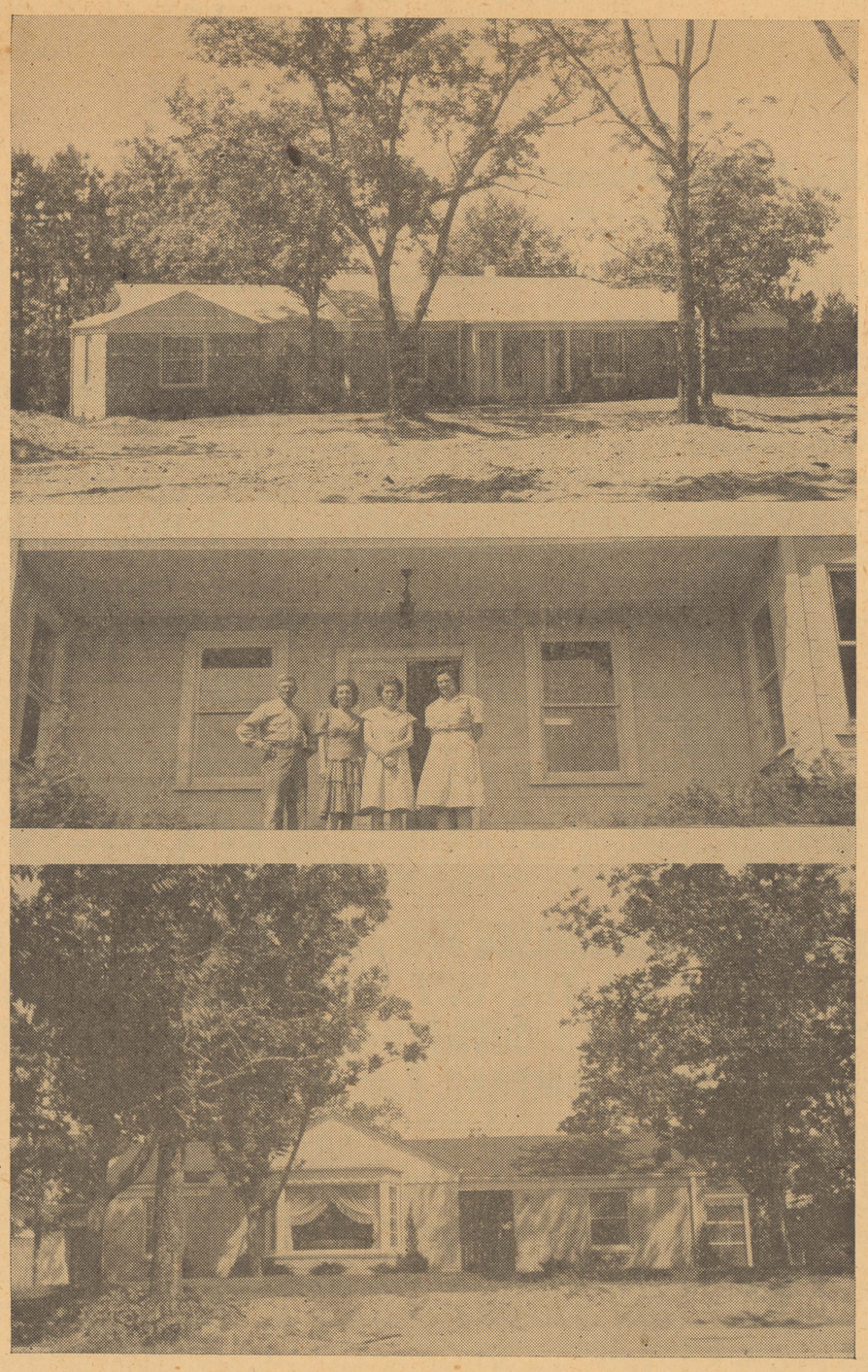
This colonial type home modernized in keeping with design furnished by Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier is the imposing domicile of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, Crockett, Texas, where Mr. Turner in partnership with his daughter, Mrs. Sevier directs W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, which they own and operate.



In the above picture appears Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier astride steer when she was a little tot, and later did logging and saw dust shoveling about her father's sawmill when they were living in a little 1-room box cabin adjacent to their tent comparable to their colonial mansion possessions of today Crockett Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs.



Back there in 1918 when W. R. Turner came to Houston county, Texas he says he really was functioning at bottom comparable to his present day stride. Above picture shows one of his logs ready for timber manufacture; and, at extreme right sitting on the log next to standing tree is none other than the present beautiful and artistic Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, business partner with her father, Crockett, Texas.




Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, daughter and partnership owner and operator with her father, W. R. Turner anent W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, Crockett, Texas, is shown standing at right in above picture, which also represents their modern office and other activities on North 4th Street and/or Palestine Highway.



The above picture represents top and bottom modern colonial homes owned and erected by W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Co., in LeGory Addition being developed by Mr. Turner and his partnership manager daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, who is architectural designer and interior decorator for this finer homes development on North 4th Street and/or Palestine Highway, Crockett, Texas. Center picture shows Mr. Turner, left; his two daughters, Mesdames Alma Turner Sevier, second right; and, Corine Collins, third right. Mrs. Lee Brooks, 3-years with the Turner organization appears at extreme right. The lovely home shown at bottom picture is owned and occupied by Mrs. Collins, her husband and their children. Mrs. Sevier, sister of Mrs. Collins, designer of this pretty structure may be observed standing at the entrance door-way.

## The Washday Freedom Enjoyed By Hundreds Of Thousands Of Women Can Be Yours With Bendix Home Laundry, Declares W. R. Turner, Crockett Dealer

### In His Participation and Co-operation, Along With His Charming Daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, Able Architectural Designer and Interior Decorator, as His Co-Partner, Mr. Turner Says he Does Not Hesitate to Recommend Bendix Now and Always

Crockett. — W. R. Turner, and his lovely daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier as joint partners in the ownership and operation of W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company and all of its associate enterprises elaborated upon this page, both Father and Daughter unhesitatingly go on record as enthusiastically boosting and rcommending their Bendix Automatic Laundry, definitely the one outstanding operation that does all washday jobs automatically. Houston county and all of the territory enjoying this wonderful laundry service may be considered most fortunate in the fact that this organization now has in stock these machines and irons, with dryers presently on the way, it is pointed out. Mrs. Corine Collins, another daughter of Mr. Turner is manager of this department in addition to her other duties as bookkeeper and general utility service, it is declared. She is ably assisted by Mrs. Henry Brooks, who has been with the company some three years, or more, it is stated. And now back to the Bendix Automatic Laundry, if you please: In a recent interview with Mrs. Sevier, who by the way is considered a wizard in many respects, so varied and accurate are her multitude of services, it is affirmed, she called attention to some of the interesting features of the Bendix, emphazing some of the manufacturers' own significant statements, i. e., among others: A Bendix eliminates the troublesome, time consuming job of presoaking clothes. No more sloshing in cold water that is so hard on your hands. With a Bendix, you don't have the man-sized, back-breakjob of lifting and lugging heavy, soggy clothes. Gone are aching muscles and sore backs. A Bendix does away with the tedious handling of the same wet garments over and over again. You say good bye to red, chapped hands. A Bendix relieves you of the sloppy distasteful task of cleaning the washer. There's no lifting out of cumbersome parts, no scrubbing or wiping. With a Bendix, there's no mopping up wet, dangerous, slippery floors—no mops to wring out—no more colds due to wet shoes. Other advantages of the Bendix: 1.—You click a switch and the Bendix—automatically — fills itself with water—the right amount—at the right temperature. 2.—The patented 'Tumble-washing' action—automatically—washes your clothes—thoroughly, yet ever gently. 3.—Three separate rinses—automatically—with clean, fresh water each time. 4.—After the last rinsing your Bendix speeds up—automatically—to whirl your clothes damp dry, ready for the line or dryer. 5.—All dirt particles and stray suds inside the cylinder are washed away and flushed down the drain—automatically. 6.—When your wash is finished—don't hurry back—the Bendix shuts itself off—automatically—at just the right time. Stresses Mrs. Sevier, it all means for the freedom of the American housewives. You are invited to come in and see a demonstration at the company's plant on North 4th. Street and/or Palestine Highway. Also get your name on our mailing list so you won't be missed when it comes to receiving additional information anent the wonderful Bendix, invites Mrs. Sevier, speaking both for herself and Mr. Turner, her father; and both Mesdames Collins and Brooks will give you their very best of courteous service, it is assured. In a composite nut-shell, so to speak, Mrs. Sevier says this is actually the way the Bendix works:

Baby may keep you busy—but not the family wash—with the Bendix. You set the dial, put in soap and go. All by itself the Bendix fills itself with water—washes clothes—changes its own water—rinses 3 times — damp drys clothes—cleans itself—drains itself—shuts itself off. No washday mess with the Bendix! When baby naps, so can you!

Only the tumble-action principle of the Bendix washes clothes so clean, so gently . . . with so little hot water and soap . . . and no work at all!

No lifting or straining with the Bendix basket-level porthole.

Your Bendix "Babies" everything—its gentle, Tumble-Action dips clothes up and down in suds so foaming and penetrating even ground-in grime of play clothes comes racing out. And with no agitator rubbing or scrubbing it's so gentle even baby's daintiest dresses wash sweet and safe.

You're Flower Fresh in cottons washed in your Bendix washer. Colors never get drab and dingy from soil left over from previous loads. Every Bendix load gets fresh suds washing. No chilled-off water. No lazy, soil-laden suds.

Old Shirts White As New? Certainly—with Bendix' Triple Rinsing. Soiled water and soap are so thoroughly rinsed away there's no sign of wash-day gray. No soapy particles to harshen baby's diapers. The Bendix shower rinses away soiled suds—then tumble rinses clothes in two more changes of water, for a cleaner, fresher wash!

Let Him Shave, let them shower! The Bendix Water-Saver Cylinder saves so much hot water you don't have to warn the family to go easy on washday. And, with less water in the cylinder you need lots less soap for the richest suds!

You'll Be Loving It—Always—like the many thousands of women who've turned all their washing problems over to their Bendix, for 9 whole years. Only the Bendix has been tested like this. See your dealer now—for a Bendix demonstration.

PUTTING IT ANOTHER WAY—Mrs. Sevier points out as you skip off to bathe the baby, the Bendix does the Wash! And on and on, she says she could keep on keeping on shouting the praises of the Bendix, which enables you to breakfast with the family while clothes wash super clean, she happily states on behalf of present customers and in anticipation of serving prospective otherss. So much so, she suggests that you just set the dial at Wash—add a bit of soap—and your time's your own. The Bendix Automatic Washer does the work—all by itself. It fills itself with water—washes clothes—changes its water—rinses 3 times—damp drys clothes—cleans itself—drains itself—shuts itself off. No upset house. No putting hands in water. No need to hurry back.

Mrs. Sevier says she's not only sold on the Bendix but that she and her father are so proud of their Bendix agency that they feel like going out of their way, if possible, to help spread the gospel, glad tidings and good cheer that come via use of the Bendix. Just here, Mrs. Sevier stresses the additional Bendix features:

, Dirt Meets Doom—The Bendix' Tumble Action races suds through clothes so thoroughly that not a single fabric fiber escapes its cleansing action. And how gently Tumble-Action does it—no agitator, no paddles, no suction. Just dirt-chasing suds in the smoothest of cylinders. The Bendix saves wear and tear—washes toughest towels and frilliest nighties so clean—so gently!

The Bendix Keeps It Clean! The Bendix starts every load with clean fresh suds—because when water's chilly and there's dirt left over from previous loads the soap gets wishywashy and often there's dirt washed back in. Clothes never get that dirty water gray with the Bendix' clean suds washing!

The Bendix triples the Rinses! Laundry experts know, the better the rinse the cleaner the wash. And the Bendix rinses three times! First a shower rinse to wash out soil-laden suds. Then come two deep rinses with clothes tumbling hundreds of times through two more automatic changes of water. No wonder colors look so clear and bright—clothes look extra clean!

Save Hot Water? Gallons of It! The Bendix Water-Saver Cylinder is so efficient it uses only 7 1/2 gallons of hot water to wash the big 9-pound Bendix load—only about 6 gallons more (depending on temperatures of water used) for all three rinses. And, with less water in the cylinder you get good, brisk, cleansing suds with less soap!

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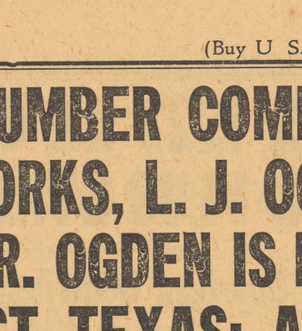
# CHOCTAW LUMBER COMPANY, HOMER H. SMITH, 35, GENERAL MANAGER; AND, RUSK FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, L. J. OGDEN & SON, C. L. OGDEN, OWNERS AND OPERATORS, WITH LUMBER PLANTS, IN WHICH MR. OGDEN IS INTERESTED LOCATED AT ZAVALLA; AND, HIS OTHER OPERATIONS AT RUSK, EAST TEXAS; AND ENVIRONS, ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS

## Zavalla Lumber Manufacturing Industry Owned as a Corporation by Mr. Smith and His Father in Law, Mr. Ogden; and, W. B. Henderson, Admittedly One of the Chief Industrial Assets of its Kind in that Texas Area, it is Pointed Out On Behalf of This Going Concern

## Ogden Operations at Rusk Said to Enjoy Phenomenal Business With Patronage Coming There From Thruout a Wide East Texas Area; And, Environs Plus an Ever Expansion Program in the Way of Best Possible Service to Public, Assures Mr. Ogden

### In Addition to Its Own Lumber Production, Manager Smith Says His Choctaw Operations Absorb the Output of Three Other Mills, His Company Being a Corporation with L. J. Ogden, President; W. B. Henderson, Vice President; and, Himself Secretary-Treasurer

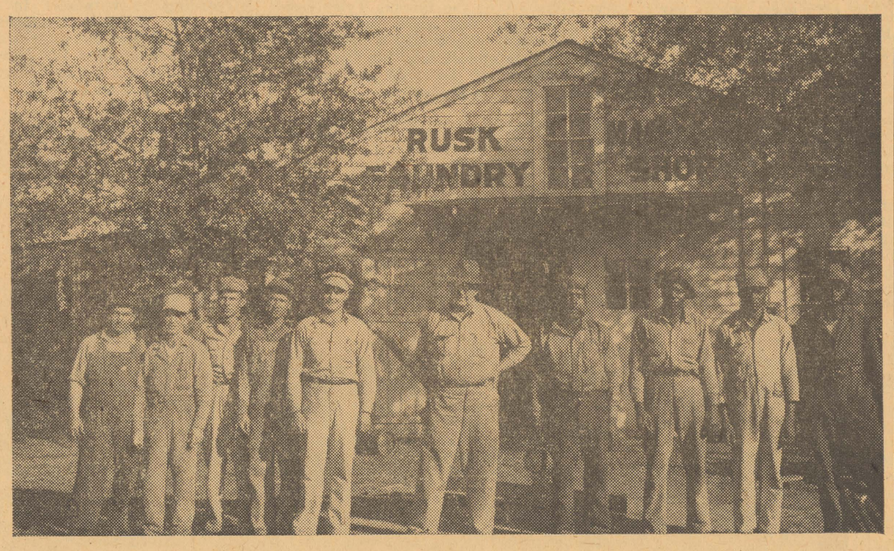
Zavalla and Rusk.—This page of newspaper publicity advertising has been underwritten jointly by Choctaw Lumber Company, Inc., Homer H. Smith, General Manager at Zavalla, Angelina county; and, Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, L. J. Ogden & Son, C. L. Ogden, owners and operators at Rusk. Choctaw Lumber Company is a corporation, L. J. Ogden, of Rusk; and, father in law of Mr. Smith, being president; W. B. Henderson, vice president; and, Mr. Smith, secretary-treasurer, and General Manager, it is announced. The Rusk Foundry & Machine Works is an individual partnership between Mr. Ogden and his son, C. L. Ogden. Both plants are reportedly enjoying phenomenal business success, the Ogden operations at Rusk specializing in service to saw mills; basket and crate factories; farm machinery; power units; and, practically every line of activity requiring attention from an up to date foundry and machine works, such as Mr. Ogden and his son operate, it is affirmed. And, the saw mill operations at Zavalla definitely represents a good going concern, it is ascertained; and, under Mr. Smith's management is known to be producing good lumber with a wholesome patronage. As a distinct asset for its Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs area. Choctaw Lumber Company is said to be a local leader in its field or industrial activity. The plant carries a saw mill capacity of 15,000-feet rough lumber daily; and, planer mill capacity of 25,000-feet finished lumber daily, according to Manager Smith, who also states that in addition to his own saw mill production his company absorbs the output of three other saw mills. Direct and indirect pay rolls responsibility reflect the employment of from 60 to 75-men both at the mills and in the woods, it is affirmed. Cutting both yellow pine and hardwood lumber, Choctaw Lumber Company requires a fleet of 8 trucks to handle its business, it is learned. Carrying an estimated half million (500,000) feet standing timber on 160-acres of land, Manager Smith says his company is constantly in the market for additional timber tracts and invites negotiations to that end, he says. Yard lumber inventory, he reports usually runs around 400,000-feet; and, that he's constantly improving and expanding his operations. Both individual and contract timber logs delivered at his mill are invited, thereby establishing a healthy cash market for such timber, it is pointed out. Good opertunity for farmers; and, others to get rid of their spare logs, it is suggested.



Mr. Ogden and friend, eldest son Mr. Ogden, foundry and machine works operator at Rusk; and, lumber manufacturing president at Zavalla, Texas.



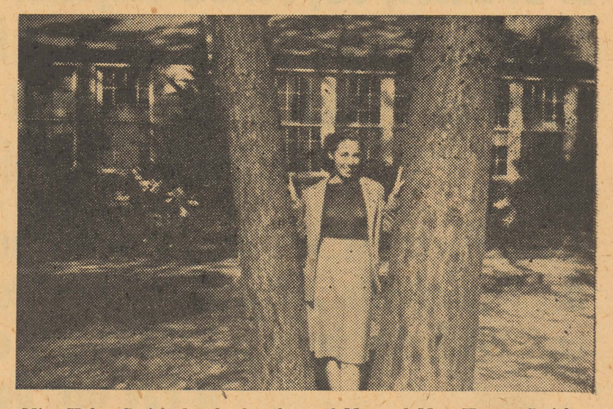
Sawmill scenes at Choctaw Lumber Company, Homer Smith, Manager, top picture showing Mr. Smith standing near loading truck at his mill; and, in bottom picture he again may be observed at left viewing pile huge pine logs. The operations are located at Zavalla, Angelina county, Tex.




Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, Rusk, Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs rated as distinct asset serving large territory. Mr. Ogden, founder and owner of this industry is also President of Choctaw Lumber Co., at Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas, where his son in law, Homer Smith is manager, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ogden may be observed standing center with hands on hips.

## Homer H. Smith, General Manager Choctaw Lumber Co., Tho Only 35, Has Enjoyed Experience In Timber Area

Zavalla.—Homer H. Smith, 35, general manager, secretary and treasurer of Choctaw Lumber Company, Inc., operating at this place has had quite an experience in the timber industry for one his age, it is ascertained. Native of Mansfield, La., Mr. Smith was when he came to Texas in his earlier young manhood he located at Kiblah, Texas, where he engaged in the timber business; and, from there he moved to Avinger, Texas, continuing his training for lumber manufacturing. Hughes Springs, Texas was his next move to be associated with T. F. Keasler & Co.; and, from there he went to Frankston, Texas with Keasler Lumber Company. His next move was to Jacksonville, where he formed connection with Willis G. Brown Lumber Company. Continuing to live in Jackson, Mr. Smith says he operated a saw mill for himself at Rusk, Texas, disposing of that enterprise via sale and moved to Zavalla, Texas where he became secretary, treasurer and general manager of Choctaw Lumber Company, the industry he now operates. His Zavalla plant carries a saw mill capacity of 15,000-feet rough lumber daily, he says; and, his planer discharges 25,000-feet dressed lumber daily, he reports. In addition to his own production, Mr. Smith says his company absorbs the output of three other saw mills. He is married, his wife being Mrs. Myrtis Odgen Smith, native of Eldorado, Arkansas; and, daughter of L. J. and Mrs. Artie Ogden, both living at Rusk. Parents of Mr. Smith: Milton Smith, deceased; and, Mrs. Pollie Smith, living. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: Miss Helen Smith, 15; and, Gerald Smith, 8. Mr. Smith says the combined output of the 3 saw mills serving his plant other than his own represents approximately 30,000 to 35,000-feet rough lumber daily. He says his standing timber runs around 500,000-feet; and his yard inventory about 400,000-feet. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two children are known to be active in the civic and religious life of Zavalla, Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs, while in the general public development of this entire Texas area, Mr. Smith says he's always happy and glad when an opportunity presents itself whereby he and his organization may be of public service. On behalf of himself and his company, Mr. Smith has subscribed substantial support and influence toward the magnificent success this Special Edition enjoys, his father in law, Mr. Ogden, who is president of the lumber industry managed by Mr. Smith, having joined his son in law in making it possible to carry a full page. Mr. Ogden also, as has Mr. Smith has gone on record as endorsing cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage, as well as all of the other progressive programs herein advocated, it is pointed out, representing as it does another case of team work on the part of father in law and son in law.



Miss Helen Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Zavalla, Texas, where Mr. Smith is General Manager; Secretary-Treasurer, Choctaw Lumber Company.



Mrs. Myrtis Smith, wife of Homer Smith; and, son, Gerold Smith, Zavalla, Texas.

## RUSK FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, L. J. OGDEN, 57; AND, HIS SON, C. L. OGDEN, OWNERS AND OPERATORS AT RUSK, CHEROKEE COUNTY, EAST TEXAS,; AND, ENVIRONS RENDERS SPECIALIZED SERVICE TO SAW MILLS, BASKET AND CRATE FACTOR

### Farm Machinery and Power Units, Also, Come in For Attention at the Ogden Enterprise, one of the More Substantial and Successful in Rusk Texas Trade Area, it is Pointed Out

Rusk. — L. J. Ogden, 57, native of Natchitoches, Louisiana; and, his son, C. L. Ogden, as owners and operators of Rusk Foundry & Machine Works are known to be definite contributing factors in the general progress and prosperity of this Rusk, Cherokee county, East Texas; and, Environs trade area, friends and neighbors point out. Mr. Ogden says before coming to Texas, he sojourned for a while at Eldorado, Arkansas; and, that from the Wonder State, he moved to Bloomberg, Texas. His next stop was at Jefferson, Texas, followed by a sojourn in Jacksonville, Texas; and, finally to Rusk in 1942, among his activities at time being the organization and operation of Choctaw Lumber Company at Zavalla, an industry now managed by his son in law, Homer H. Smith, the company being headed by Mr. Ogden as President. W. B. Henderson is vice president; and, in addition to serving as general manager, Mr. Smith is secretary-treasurer of the corporation, it is announced. In June 1945, Mr. Ogden says he founded the Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, his service specializing on behalf of saw mills; basket and crate factories; farm machinery and power units, it is ascertained. His plant under his ownership along with that of his son, C. L. Ogden, manufactures; and, handles both new and old machinery for practically all demands in this Texas area, it is declared. As president of Choctaw Lbr. Co., and senior partner with his son in the ownership and operation of Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, Mr. Ogden says he looks with much promise on a very bright future for this area of the Lone Star State of Texas; and, that certainly does he feel optimistic about his own business, which, he says, enjoys phenomenal volume over a wide trade area. To the credit of Mr. Ogden and his son, they promptly rebuilt their plant after a disastrous fire. A former shoe salesman, Mr. Ogden began his experience in foundry and machine work at Alexander, La., and that after operating in other fields for some time, he returned to his old love with the result that he is here now in Rusk serving his friends and the public. Commenting on the efficiency of his plant, and the Ogden organization back of it, Mr. Ogden says he believes, perhaps that his industry is kept busy turning out jobs that others may be not equipped to do. Any way, he says that as it may, he and his son genuinely appreciate the magnificent volume of business coming their way; and, that at all times they shall put forth their best efforts to merit a continuance of same.

## L. J. Ogden, Head of Rusk Foundry & Machine Works; and, President Choctaw Lumber Company at Zavalla, is Esteemed and Recognized as Community Leader

### As Such, Mr. Ogden's Counsel is Sought on Many Objectives for the Progress and General Development of His Cherokee County, East Texas; And, Environs Area, Including the Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas Region, it is Pointed Out

Rusk.—This fine little county seat town is known to be exceeding proud and fortunate in the possession of many of its constructive citizens and taxpayers, among these being L. J. Ogden, head of the Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, owned and operated by himself and son, C. L. Ogden, it is attested by many of their friends and neighbors. Mr. Ogden is also President of the Choctaw Lumber Company, managed by his son in law, Homer H. Smith at Zavalla, records establish. Recognized as a community leader, it is known that Mr. Ogden's counsel is often sought on behalf of objectives calculated to furnish benefit to the whole area hereabouts; and, its people. Mr. Ogden is a native of Natchitoches, La., and his wife, Mrs. Artie Ogden, is a native of Robeline, La. After leaving Louisiana, the Ogdens first moved to Eldorado, Ark., and then they came to Texas, sojourning at Bloomberg; Jefferson; Jacksonville; and, then here in 1942. As stated in another article on this page. Mr. Ogden helped to found Choctaw Lumber Company at Zavalla, Angelina county, East Texas; an, Environs 5-years ago; and, then in June 1945, he founded Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, owned and operated by himself and son, C. L. Ogden. Both his lumber industry; and foundry and machine works are known to be enjoying phenomenal volume of business, it is ascertained. Mr. and Mrs. Odgen are the parents of three children: C. L. (Mrs. Roxie) Ogden; O. L. (Mrs. Gertrude) Ogden, both sons and their families residing here at Rusk; and, Mrs. Myrtis Ogden (Homer H.) Smith of Zavalla. Their youngest son, O. L. Ogden served in the U. S. A., during World War No. 2. There are 6-grand children: Bernie Lynn and Billie Ogden; Bobbie Leon and Kenneth Ray Ogden; and, Helen and Gerald Smith. Parents: A. G. and Mrs. Martha Ogden, both deceased. Parents of Mrs. Ogden: Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, both deceased. In the civic and religious life of Rusk and this entire East Texas; and Environs, area the Ogdens are known to be ardent friends and supporters, while no neglect is allowed to attend their untiring efforts toward a worthy and general constructive upbuilding of the entire part of Texas, where they operate; and, its people, it is assured. Local Texans openly affirm that it was a fine day for this region when the Ogdens came this way; for, it is known of all men hereabouts that they are constructive both in thought and action, it is affirmed. Mr. Ogden, and his son, invite you to clear your foundry and machine work via their Rusk operations; and, to sell him all the timber you can via his lumber manufacturing operations at Zavalla.

## Homer H. Smith, Manager Choctaw Lumber Comany Speaking From Zavalla Encourages Conservation

Zavalla.—Speaking from Zavalla, this Angelina county, East Texas; and, Environs community, Homer H. Smith, General manager, Secretary and Treasurer of Choctaw Lumber Company, of which his father in law, L. J. Ogden, foundry and machine works operator at Rusk, Cherokee county, is President, affirms that this is the NOW TIME to do everything possible in the direction of fostering, promoting and conserving the East Texas timber crops, said to be among the most valuable in the world. On this behalf, and recalling that a recent effort was made to obtain more funds, if possible, from the Federal government with which to carry forward a more intensive East Texas Forest Research, it is of interest to refer to an article by the Associated Press appearing in numbers of papers under a Washington date line. It said:

Rep. Pickett (D-Texas) has asked for $20,000 in additional funds for forestry research in East Texas.

"He asked a House, appropriations subcommittee to grant the additional funds to the Nacogdoches forestry station and declared it would greatly increase the center's values to owners of timber there and in Louisiana. An original appropriation of $30,000 was proposed for the station.

"Picket told a reporter that the additional appropriation would provide:

"1. A study of bottomland timber cutting operations;

2. Forest grazing research;

3. Construction of additional roads and shops in the Stephen F. Austin experimental forest in East Texas.

"While this supplemental sum is small and would permit only a limited amount of work, it would initiate research which could be expanded later, he said. Research is now devoted chiefly to loblolly pine and reforestation.

"Pickett told the committee there are 10,500,000 acres of forest lands in East Texas, 82 per cent in upland pine and hardwoods and 18 per cent in bottomland hardwoods. There are at least 750,000 cattle throughout the territory and grazing study would be devoted to determining how maximum use of forage could be gained without damage to tree reproduction, he added.

"Discussing the bottomlands research proposal, Pickett said in a statement presented to the committee:

" 'The importance of this project is greater than generally appreciated.

" 'It involves 18 per cent of the total forest area of East Texas nearly 50 per cent of the remaining volume of old growth timber and about 36 per cent of the total volume of sawlog sawing stock.

" 'This hardwood provides the raw material for the production in East Texas of such items as flooring, furniture, truck bodies, baskets and fuel wood . . .

" 'But in spite of their importance, bottomland hardwood forests have received little attention so far as the study of management methods are concerned.'

"Asking more money for Nacogdoches, he added:

" 'The important forest range problems have been pointed out in a regional analysis, but limited personnel and funds prevented including range research in the 1946 East Texas branch program.' "

## Constructive Effort to Help Publicize More Widely Vast Natural and Potential Resources East Texas; and, Environs Gets Right of Way in Ogden Support and Influence!!

### Similar View Taken by His Son in Law, Homer H. Smith, Lumber Manufacturer at Zavalla, Mr. Ogden's Headquarters Being in Rusk; and, Progressive Programs Advocated in This Special Edition Receive Boost Via Their Co-operation and Participation

Rusk and Zavalla.—The Cherokee and Angelina counties areas of East Texas; and, Environs have received substantial support and influence on the part of Messrs L. J. Ogden, head of Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, owned and operated by himself and son, C. L. Ogden; and his son in law, Homer H. Smith, secretary, treasurer and general manager of Choctaw Lumber Company, of which Mr. Ogden is President at Zavalla, it is appreciated. Mesrs Ogden and Smith individually and collectively have gone on record as actively endorsing and supporting the progressive programs advocated in this special edition; and, are co-operating and participating in the instant effort to help publicize more widely the vast natural and potential resources thruout the entire East Texas area; and, its Environs, it is announced. Genuinely backing the effort with their support and influence, it known that cheaper power, lower taxes, adequate drainage and betters roads have mighty good friends in these gentlemen, each of whom are just as enthusiastically in favor of improved churches, schools and soil conservation, it is pointed out. And step by step, Messrs Ogden and Smith have gone all out in their efforts encouraging increased production of all farm products, including milk, meat, eggs; and, in fact all esentials in the food line for both man and beast. Prevention of forest fires and selective timber cutting likewise receipt the support of these gentlemen, it is known. Cordial invitation on behalf of endeavoring to locate desirable new people, money and industry thruout this portion of Texas enjoys the interest of Messrs Ogden and Smith, both of whom, it is attested, stand first, last and all the time for their adopted state of Texas particularly; and, specifically for and on behalf of Rusk and Zavalla, points of operation maintained by them as to foundry and machine work in Cherokee county; and, lumber manufacturing in Angelina county. Indeed and infact, it is believed that a happier, more progressive and prosperous day holds continuously for this entire sector of the Lone Star State of Texas because of the presence and activities of the Ogden and Smith families; and, the industries each of them represent. It is known that a good job of public service is being rendered by them at both Rusk and Zavalla; and, that they appreciate the nice patronage they enjoy at the hands of their friends and the public.

## Texas' Senator Tom Connally Was Right There at Punch When He Took Cigar From Lips

Rusk and Zavalla.—Texans are always interested in what their Senator Tom Conally says and does in Washington, in the Lone Star State and/or elsewhere. "Will or Won't Paying Off Public Debt Reduce Inflation? That's the Puzzler" captioned a United Press Washington date line story by Frederick C. Othman, as it appeared in Tyler Courier-Times and other newspapers. Since the article comes directly home to us here in Texas, not only in Cherokee and Angelina counties where the Rusk Foundry & Machine Works, owned and operated by L. J. Ogden and son, C. L. Ogden, functions at Rusk; and, the Choctaw Lumber Company headed by Mr. Ogden as President; and, managed by his son in law, Homer H. Smith, secretary-treasurer, at Zavalla, but thruout the Lone Star State of Texas, but thruout the Lone Star State it is considered of enough importance to continue its circulation among these and other readers. Says the Othman Washington article in point:

"Room 312 of the Senate office building was jammed with lawmakers, fiscal experts, reporters and photographers, all staring at Secretary of Treasury John Snyder.

"The freshly-shaven Snyder was holding his own pretty well against the Republicans, who couldn't understand why he insisted on using all the government's surplus money to pay off the public debt. Why, they demanded, couldn't some of it be used to cut income taxes?

"The voice of Chairman Eugene Millikin rumbled low like the thunder behind one of his Colorado mountains. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Senator Owen Brewster of Maine kept insisting that the government was taking too much money away from its people.

**Connally Pulls Good One**

"The mild-faced Synder retorted again and again that if the government had any spare money it should pay its debts. That's one way, he cried, to prevent inflation. Senator Tom Connally took his

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# EDENS-BIRCH LUMBER CO., W. F. EDENS, DIRECTING HEAD ESTABLISHED IN 1923 AN OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY AT CORRIGAN; EDENS FAMILY OWNS UPWARD 35,000 ACRES LAND PLUS OTHER HOLDINGS

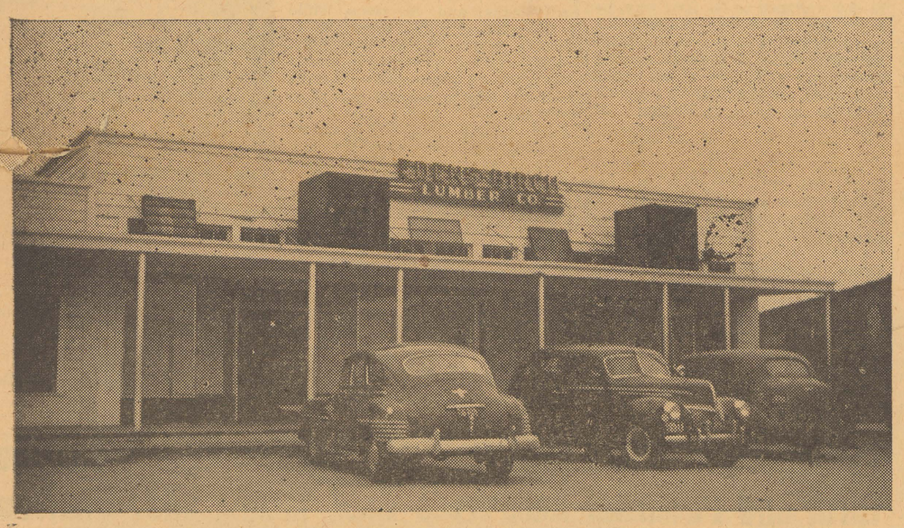
## J. B. Edens, 33, Former Mayor of Corrigan, Owns and Operates Edens Chevrolet Company; and, Among His Other Business Activities, he is President of Corrigan Lumber Company, Manufacturers of Pine and Hardwood Lumber at His Father's Plant, Which is Operated Under Lease, Upward of 500 Employees Being Carried on General Pay Rolls Maintained by This Young Man, it is Revealed

## Edens Ranch, W. F. Edens, Owner, Carries Upward 1,000-Head White Face and Brahman Cattle is Carried on as a Personal Hobby by Mr. Edens, he Says; and, While Getting a Lot of Fun Out of it, he Also Strives to the End of Making it Pay Off, Records Establish

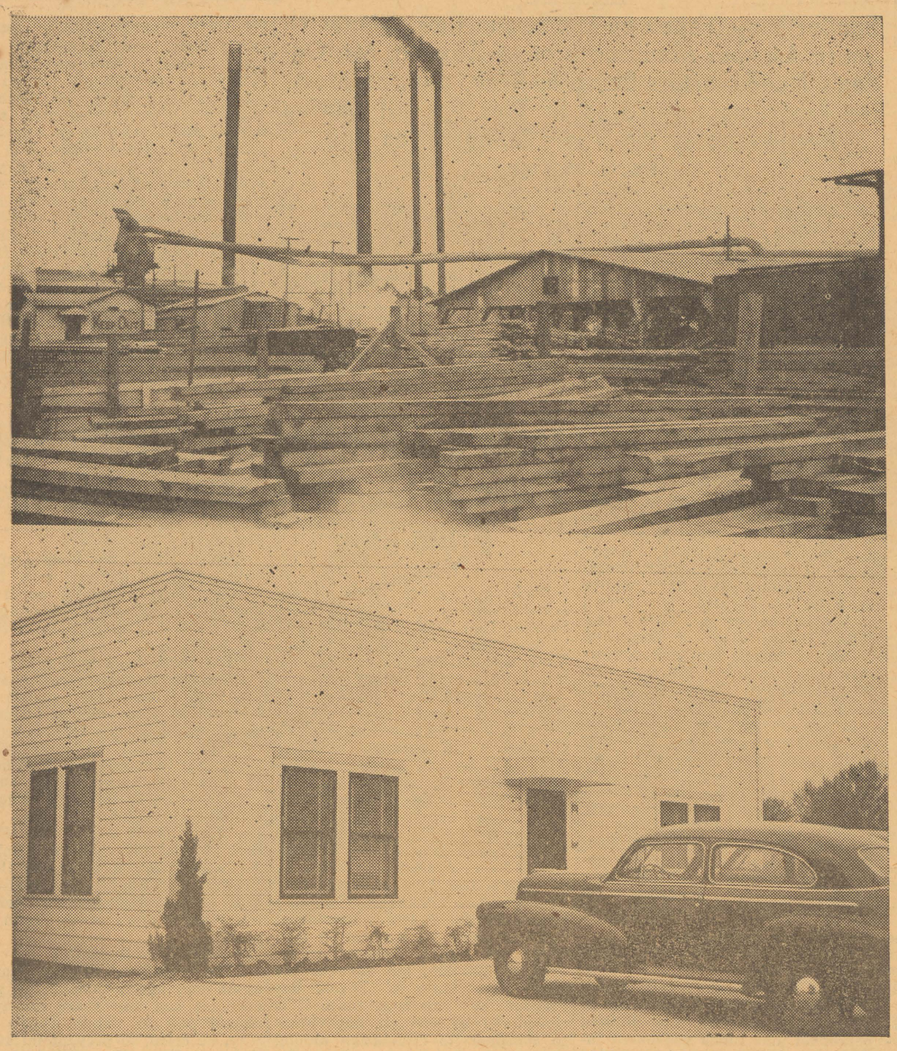
### Native of Alabama, Mr. Edens Came to Texas in 1906, Locating at Saron, Trinity County, Starting as a Sawmill Workman, Later Moving to Burke, Trinity County, With a Sawmill; and, to Corrigan, Polk County in 1923, All of His Business Efforts Having Contributed Much Toward the Progress and Prosperity of This East Texas Environ, It is Declared

Corrigan. — Edens-Birch Lumber Company, W. F. Edens, directing head represents the outstanding industrial activity of its kind in this Corrigan sector of Polk County, East Texas; and, Environs, observation and information establish. Among its extensive holdings include the big sawmill and planer operations here under lease to Corrigan Lumber Company, J. B. Edens, his son as President.

Mr. Edens is a native of Alabama, and his wife, Mrs. Cordie Edens is a native of Tyler county, Texas. Coming to the Lone Star State of Texas in 1906, Mr. Edens says he located at Saron in Trinity county, where he worked in the sawmill business. Time passed and in 1918 he moved to Burke, Angelina county, Texas and established Burke Lumber Company, which he moved to Corrigan in 1923 and since then has continued his ever expanding operations under name of Edens-Birch Lumber Company. Presently he and his family own upward 35,000 acres lands, he states; and, among his hobbies is the Edens Ranch, personally owned and operated by him. He carries upward 1,000 head White face and Brahman cattle, it is ascertained, his herd possessing upward 20 males; and, local sales markets are patronized in the disposition of his livestock, Mr. Edens states. The Edens-Birch timber lands reportedly carry an estimated standing timber wealth of between 70,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet. March 1, 1946 the Edens-Birch sawmill and planer here at Corrigan was leased to Corrigan Lumber Company, a huge pine and hardwood lumber manufacturing corporation with his son, J. B. Edens as President. Looking with a rosy outlook on a bright future for all of East Texas; and, Environs, it is interesting to note that Mr. Edens has been busy in the life and progress of this Texas area as a whole. In the civic and religious life of his community, Mr. Edens and his family are known to be powers for good, while worthy community efforts invariably win their support and influence, it is acclaimed. For 22 years Mr. Edens has been Chairman of the Board of Stewards in the First Methodist church here; and, for the same period of time he has been a member of the School Board, presently being its President. Mr. Edens has also served with conspicuous ability as a member of the Corrigan City Council, his son, J. B. Edens, 33, being a former Mayor of Corrigan, records establish. The huge land holdings carried by Mr. Edens and his family are partially leased for prospective oil development, he states. Parents of Mr. Edens: B. F. Edens, deceased; and, Mrs. Mary Lena Edens, living. Parents of Mrs. Edens: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hooks, both deceased. In the instant newspaper publicity advertising effort to help more widely publicize the natural and potential resources of Polk county, East Texas; and, Environs, Mr. Edens and others of his organizations have been generous in their support and influence, each and all of them having gone on record as favoring cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads and adequate drainage; soil conservation and protection of timber forests against fires; improved churches and schools; increased production of all farm products, including milk, meat and eggs; and, announce that they are kindly disposed toward the movement looking toward the future location of desirable new people, money and industry thruout this favored Texas area, it is assured. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edens are the parents of four children: Wilford Edens; Jim Ben (Mrs. Eltheldred) Edens; Mrs. Margaret (John) Carter; and Mrs. Mary Lena (A. W.) Beckwith. Grand children: James B. Edens, Jr. and Billie Edens; John Edens Carter and Mary Cordelia Carter; and, Arthur Edens Beckwith and Becky Edens. Mr. Edens admits that he gets a big kick out of his ranching hobby; and, that in fostering the growth of young timber crops and the protection of forests in general vs. disasterous fires, et cetera, Mr. Edens is regarded as one of the best friends in this whole important timber belt of Texas, it is affirmed. Definitely it was a fine day when this Alabamian came this way, Texas friends and admirers speak of Mr. Edens and the wonderful development program he has encouraged and helped to put across to success in so many ways, it is attested. General pay rolls represented by the Edens interests find upward 500 men thereon, it is believed.




Executive office building Edens-Birch Lumber Company, Corrigan, Texas, where the company and members of the Edens family own upward 35,000 acres land, it is reported. Mr. Edens is also a well known Rancman.



Top picture above shows mammouth saw mill plant owned by Edens-Birch Lumber Company at Corrigan, Texas, where it is operated under lease by Corrigan Lbr. Co., J. B. Edens, son of Mr. Edens, President. Bottom picture shows general offices building for the operation.

## Corrigan Contributes its Part Toward Fine Record Established East Texas' Sharp Decrease Traffic Deaths

Corrigan.—This fine little Texas community is not unmindful of excellent traffic records being established in other parts of East Texas; and, Environs, but at same time it does appreciate its own magnificent position anent similar position as to sharp decrease in traffic deaths. All of us in Corrigan, Texas area appreciate safety-leadership strides made by Edens-Birch Lumber Company, and their associates organizations as a fitting guide post inspiration hereabouts, attesting to a safety maintenance that is enviable in many respects, it is believed. Any way to give you an insight as to just what is taking place thruout East Texas; and, Environs along the route that has brought a sharp reduction in traffic deaths the past year. With due credit, and appreciation, to Tyler Courier-Times, this Commentator is fortunate in being able to present the readers of this Special Edition (plus thanks to Edens-Birsch, et al) with this record extending from Texarkana to Houston; and, from Red River to Kaufman. Says Courier-Times:

The death toll of traffic fatalities in the 26 East Texas counties comprising the Tyler district of the Texas Highway patrol dropped to 43 in the first four months of this year as compared to 79 during the same period in 1946, Captain Guy Smith, commanding officer of the local district, revealed today.

The Smith County toll was cut in half, with 10 persons killed in automobile mishaps in the first four months of 1946 and five during the same period this year. A comparison by months showed a reduction every single month this year over 1946 in Smith.

Captain Smith attributed the sharp decline in highway deaths to increased vigilance on the part of Texas citizenry and especially among high school and college students. Figures on file with the highway patrol show that the majority of traffic violators now are adults, Captain Smith said.

Local highway patrol officers have made numerous appearances in schools in this area to impress on students the sensibility of safe driving. Co-operation in this program from students has been most gratifying, he continued.

He cited too the success of a plan instituted some time back by the highway patrol whereby persons learning to drive are issued restricted drivers licenses which are valid only so long as the car's licensed operator is riding in the front seat with the beginner.

The number of traffic fatalities in the Tyler district which can be attributed to drunk driving is about 40 per cent, the same as in the state as a whole, although there is only one wet county in this district, the officer said.

Seven counties showed a decline in deaths in January this year, with one showing an increase and one remaining the same. The figures cover only counties in which traffic fatalities occurred.

In February five showed decreases, five increases and two remained the same. March saw 11 counties decrease, four increase and one remain unchanged. Bowie County showed a drop from five in 1946 to nothing in 1947, while Van Zandt County jumped from two to six. Seven counties showed declines, one an increase, and two remained static during April. The figures are compared to corresponding months last year.

The Tyler district extends eastward to Texarkana, southward to Houston, westward to Kaufman County and northward to Red River County.

## SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED MILLION FEET STANDING TIMBER REPORTEDLY CARRIED AS CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE BY EDENS-BIRCH LUMBER COMPANY IN CORRIGAN SECTOR OF POLK COUNTY, EAST TEXAS; AND ENVIRONS WITH UPWARD 35,000 ACRES OWNED BY EDENS FAMILY

### Enormous Possessions Assembled by Mr. Edens Represents Years of Untiring Effort and Much Hard Work, it is Pointed Out; and, as Community Leader, he is Known to be Carrying Onward and Upward in Dynamic Stride

Corrigan. — W. F. Edens, directing head Edens-Birch Lumber Company with headquarters here, in a recent interview made known the fact that he and his family own upward 35,000 acres Mother earth holdings in this area of Texas; and, that it is conservatively estimated that their combined standing timber resources represent upward 70,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet, said to be one of the greatest and best of local timber fortunes.

Elsewhere on this page, which has been underwritten my Mr. Edens of Edens-Birch and, his son, J. B. Edens, owner of Edens Chevrolet Company, appears story about this native Alabamian who came to Texas some 41 years ago and since that time has carved out a fortune of no small proportion, it is deservedly said of this rugged 'Here We Rest' State pioneer, who came he saw and he improved his Texas talent to the extent that he is ready, willing and able to help make of the Lone Star State as a whole a happier and better place in which to live and do business, it is affirmed. Mr. Edens is the kind of fellow who loves to do things for the glory of God and the betterment of mankind in general, it is observed. In addition to his mother earth holdings, lumber interests, et cetera, Mr. Edens personally owns and operates Edens Ranch on which he carries upward 1,000 head White face and Brahman cattle, he reports. There are 20 bulls, or more, in his cattle herd, he says and, that local livestock markets are patronized. Admittedly long years of untiring efforts and much hard work were required to assemble the enormous fortune holdings enjoyed by Mr. Edens and his family, but the greater his possessions and those represented in family holdings, the sweeter and more determined become the life and habits of them all to help more adequately to meet the responsibilities of good citizenship, it is assured. Dynamically, it may be said that the Edens are carrying onward and upward and, happily so, it is opined of each and everyone of them! More power to the Edens!

## Hitler's Account Revives Speculation as to Death; Maybe He's Still Alive, But it's Special Fund

Corrigan.—Here in this delightful Polk county sector of East Texas; and, Environs, just as in many other places thruout these United States, and the world, as for that matter, there may be those who aren't sure in their own mind that Hitler is really dead or alive; but, suffice it to say for the moment that there is a very special fund of $22,000 belonging to Hitler and held by United States Treasury, which doesn't know what to do with it, according to Washington dispatches and/or some editorial comment. Anent more recent deductions, The Montgomery (Alabama) Advertiser sized up Hitler's account after this fashion. Said the Advertiser:

The United States treasury holds $22,000 belonging to Adolf Hitler and doesn't know what to do with it. Disposition of the fund is complicated by the fact that Hitler is supposed to be dead. And if he were alive, he could not get it unless he could prove that he was a victim of Nazi persecution.

Thus, an act of Congress is needed to decide the fate of this money.

The Hitler account has been piling up since 1942, when the Alien Property Custodian took over German copyrights in this country. Prior to that time Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, sold 283,000 copies in the United States under a contract which paid a 15 per cent royalty, or 45 cents for each copy. Presumably royalty payments amounting to more than $125,000 on this volume of sales were sent to Hitler's publisher in Germany.

Since the government took over the copyright in August, 1942, approximately 50,000 copies of Mein Kampf have been sold to American readers, and the royalties impounded in a special treasury account.

Hitler's account, however, comprises only a small part of funds accumulated in similar accounts set up by the Treasury. Other copyrights seized have brought in something in excess of $2,000,000, most of which may eventually be turned over to the owners by congressional action.

But the money credited to Adolf Hitler is a very special fund. What disposition will Congress make of it?

## Edens Chevrolet Company, J. B. Edens, Owner and Operator, Established in 1935 By This Young Former Mayor of Corrigan, Reportedly Enjoys an Excellent Business

### General Automobile Repairs Also Conducted at Well Equipped Edens Chevrolet Plant, Where the Patronage of Car Owners, no Matter What the Make, Get a Square Deal, Mr. Edens and His Efficient Employes Assure

Corrigan. — This live wire community representing an outstanding portion of favored Polk county, East Texas; and, Environs has many things of which to be justly proud, and among these is Edens Chevrolet Company, owned and operated by J. B. Edens, former Mayor of Corrigan; President of Corrigan Lumber Company; and, activity in oh so many responsible positions in the community of Corrigan, it is declared. Mr. Edens is a native of Trinity county, Texas; and, came to Corrigan in 1927. His wife, Mrs. Ethelred DeVeraux Edens is a native of Corrigan. They have two children: James B. Edens Jr., 10; and, Billie Edens, 6. Parents: W. F. and Mrs. Cordie Edens, both living. Parents of Mrs. Edens: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeVeraux, both living. Mr. Edens by nature is an active young fellow, having been trained under his father, W. F. Edens, admittedly a genius when it comes to getting the job done right and on time no matter what may be the object of achievement and accomplishment, it is affirmed. Mr. Edens started in the timber business in 1932; and, in 1935 he established Edens Chevrolet Company, one of the recognized well equipped institutions of its kind between Texarkana and Houston and/or between Beaumont and Dallas, friends and patrons attest. Mr. Edens has efficiently equipped his Chevrolet plant with both machinery and men so that nothing less than the very best repair jobs are executed, he guarantees. Both new and used cars are handled by Mr. Edens; and, he insists that his repair department is the last word in efficiency, while parts, accessories, etc., are maintained at a high peak of service, be it stated. In March 1946, Mr. Edens became President of Corrigan Lumber Company, corporation activity that manufactures pine and hardwood lumber on the big sawmill and planer plant leased from his father, W. F. Edens. Both the sawmill and planer carry individual capacities of some 18,000 feet lumber daily, it is learned. Products are wholesaled in Corrigan and surrounding area, it is announced. Upward 500 men are carried on the general pay rolls under guidance of Mr. Edens, a former Mayor of Corrigan, he states. Mr. Edens and his family are active in the civic and religious life of Corrigan, while the general material progress of Polk county and East Texas; and Environs, in their entirety enjoy their support and influence, it is known. Mr. Edens is a stickler for adequate growth of young timber crops, he maintains and, he expresses interest and desire to see the whole of Texas grow and prosper unto the likeness of the famous Tyler rose, believing that right here in the Corrigan community is offered favorable opportunity for the future location of desirable new people, money and industry.

## "Solid South Agin it", Making Reference to Hamstringing Presidential Occupancy the White House

Corrigan.—Folk hereabouts may not be taking sides either way anent proposed ratification by the States of an Constitutional Amendment by Legislative Enactment that would bar Presidents occupying the White House at Washington more than two terms; but, suffice it to say that we Corrigan, Polk county, East Texas; and Environs folk do stand four square for cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads, adequate drainage and soil conservation; improved churches and schools; increased production of food essentials for both man and beast; and, that we join cordially and enthusiastically with Edens-Birch Lumber Company, et al in their support and influence on behalf of the progressive programs carried in this Special Edition advocating realization of same at the earliest practicable future moment. But back to the 'Solid South Agin' It', listen to the editorial reasoning of the esteemed Houston Post, which says:

Since Texas and Oklahoma have rejected the proposed constitutional amendment to limit the incumbency of future presidents to two elected terms, the possibility of an eventual rejection is seen through the opposition or indifference of the Solid South and border States.

Now most people may not have thought of the succession amendment in terms of partisan politics. But it happens that a Democratic President was the first to break the two-term precedent set by George Washington, and faithfully observed by all other Chief Executives until in 1940 when the followers of Franklin D. Roosevelt decided that he was the indispensable man to follow up the New Deal's domestic and foreign program.

So Southern Democrats appear to regard the proposed amendment as in the nature of a direct slap at the memory of the late President, or at least an implication that the Democratic party was wrong in electing him four times in succession.

Thus far 15 States, all Northern or Western, have approved the amendment which must be ratified within seven years. The 11 States of the Solid South include Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas. The five border States are Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma.

If Southern States and their neighbors either reject or ignore the proposal, the amendment would fall four short of having the necessary 36, even though all of the remaining States went on record for it.

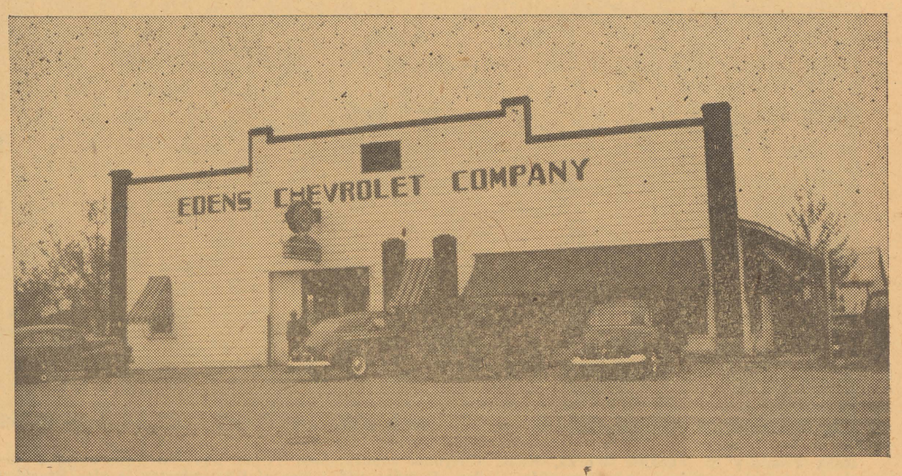
## Texas-City Disaster Will Long Linger in Memory Texas, Nation and World Lesson Vs. Future Safety

Corrigan. — Edens-Birch Lumber Company personnel, as well as the whole of Corrigan, Polk county; and, Environs shuddered along with the rest of Texas, the Nation and the world because of the castastrophe that practically destroyed Texas City for the moment, but which is now proudly in the task of rising from the ashes — Phoenix like; but, let it be remembered that the horror of that awful tragedy will linger long and painfully with all of us; however, let it be said that future safety of most other communities; and, their people, as well as Texas City itself, should and will benefit via the route of future adequate safety protections. On the subject Houston Post under caption: "POST-MORTEM ON CATASTROPHE" well says, in the opinion of this Commentator, and may Corrigan folk, and all others take heed. Says the Post:

Post-Mortem criticism of the use of steam in fighting the fire in the French streamer Grandcamp may result in measures to prevent any future repetition of the sort of explosion that caused the Texas City catastrophe. But on the whole, the testimony given before the coast guard inquiry board would seem to indicate that the principal safeguard needed for the future is more caution and diligence generally in handling dangerous cargoes and coping with ship fires in port.

According to witnesses in the Texas City inquiry, firefighters were ordered not to pour water into the burning hold for fear of spoiling the cargo. An appreciation

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Above picture represents home of Edens Chevrolet Company, former Mayor J. B. Edens, owner and operator at Corrigan, Texas, where he is also President of Corrigan Lumber Company, manufacturers of yellow pine and hardwood lumber.

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# HUNDREDS OF PREFABRICATED HOMES BEING ERECTED BY BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY, B. B. WOOD, GENERAL MANAGER, AS DEFINITE AID TOWARD RELIEVING HOUSING SHORTAGE

## Recent Visit to Home of Above Industry in Henderson, as Well as to Other Manufacturing and Building Industry in Which Mr. Wood is Partnership Owner-Operator, It Was to Find a Regular Bee Hive Activity Constructively At It

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Henderson—Unquestionally it may be said, if B. B. Wood, General Manager Builders Supply Company, new industry for Henderson; and, other manufacturing and building units in which he has partnership owner-operator interest, may have anything to do with, you may rest assured that the housing shortage here and elsewhere will gain material relief thru the building and distribution of his prefabricated houses. Hundreds of them are being erected by Mr. Wood's organizations, it is learned; the, Builders Supply Company here in Henderson leading the way in that classification, it is declared, while at Laneville last year the erection and distribution of 100-homes is reported, saying nothing for the splendid progress made at Cushing by Wood Lumber Company, in which Mr. Wood is interested. His plant at Laneville operated as Jackson-Wood Lumber Company. A regular bee hive of industry was noted at each and all of Mr. Wood's plants on a recent visit to each of them; and, in each and every instance a spirit of loyalty on the part of zealous employes was evident, so much so that team work appeared to be the order of the day in the hopes of beating their own good records, it was observed. But that's the way things move at the Wood plants, it is attested; and, as the years come along it is the intent and desire of both management and labor to achieve and accomplish from here on out as never before it was manifest.

# Laneville Friends Waft Greetings To B. B. Wood In His Steady Climb With Builders Supply Company

Laneville.—Local friends and neighbors aren't unmindful of the onward and upward stride of B. B. Wood, native of nearby Cushing, where he is partnership owner in the operation of Wood Lumber Company; but, to come definitely to Laneville lumber manufacturing and home building, practically all of us hereabouts feel as tho the palm goes to B. B., in his successful partnership operation along with J. W. Wood in the progress of their Jackson-Wood Lumber Company in the making of good lumber and building upward 100-prefabricated homes for distribution in 1946; and, now we find Mr. Wood heading as General Manager the great Builders Supply Company, a new manufacturing and home building industry erected in Henderson within recent months with Mr. Wood as General Manager. The above sentiment, and more, sums up the way Laneville folk regard B. B. Wood; and, tho modest and reserved as to disposition, admittedly this young man must, and does appreciate such fine rocognition coming from those whom he loves and highly regards as old friends and neighbors—positively always the finest and best assets after all, he accepts, while in the making of new friends and cordially serving the public at large as a major manufacturer and home builder, it is record.

# 200 Or More Prefabricated Houses Now Going Thru 'Hopper' At Builders Supply Company Industrial Activities On Kilgore Highway About 1 Mile Near Henderson

## B. B. Wood, General Manager of Ownership and Operations Says He Invites Opportunity Also to Build Tailor-Made Homes, Having Provided His Plant With Enough Equipment, Designers and Builders to Take Care of All Comers, He Believes

Henderson—With an experience that enabled his company—Jackson-Wood Lumber Company at Laneville, Texas to turn out upward 100-prefabricated homes in 1946, saying nothing for typical results at his partnership operated Wood Lumber Company at Cushing, it is not surprising that B. B. Wood as General Manager Builders Supply Company, Henderson's new show place industry of its kind (advisedly observed and stated) about 1-mile Northeast of town, should presently be in the midst of attempting to beat all of his past records, and those of his associates, it is observed and announced. Here at his new Builders Supply Company, Mr. Wood makes known the fact that he now has upward 200-prefabricated homes starting thru the 'Hopper' and that there apparently is no limit to his ability now to produce just as many such homes as the market will afford here and elsewhere, he invites. And, that isn't all Mr. Wood makes the announcement that in building his modern new plant here at Henderson he so equipped it that tailor-made houses may also be erected with promptly, efficiency and known satisfaction. Manufacturing his own material for such programs, including efficient carpenters, finishers, designers and whatever it takes, Mr. Wood is at your service; and, or he also welcomes opportunities to execute building jobs for you here and elsewhere vs. the regular architectural designs, followed by the necessary drawings and working plans. Not only Henderson, East Texas; and, Environs, have a right to rejoice at the presence of such an home building institution, but may a little more territory be incorporated, and include this entire part of the beautiful Southland as welcoming and supporting such industry as that headed and operated by Mr. Wood, and his associates, it is declared; and, happily so. If there is such a thing as helping to relieve the building shortage, Mr. Wood is definitely on his way, it is believed. Mr. Wood cites anyone who may be interested in the fact that he has erected a numbr of nice tailor-made homes here in Henderson; and; elsewhere, in addition to his immense building stride in prefabricated homes. If you need, or want a home, it would appear Mr. Wood is your man; and, that he and/or his associates will be pleased to take care of your requirements.

# Sawmills, Planers And Practically Every Kind Modern Machinery Augment Lumber Manufacturing And Home Building Strides Prosecuted By Builders Supply Company

## B. B. Wood, General Manager Above Concern, in Partnership With His Father, J. B. Wood, Interested in 4-Cotton Gins, Each a 4-80 Saw Outfit at Cushing; Douglas; Reklaw; and Laneville, With Other Substantial Holdings, It Is Noted

Henderson—Builders Supply Company, B. B. Wood, General Manager is a brand new 1947 industry for Henderson, it is welcomed. The new industry located on Kilgore Highway about 1-mile out North-east of Henderson admittedly is the last word in efficiency by those who have seen it recently; and, also by many who watched the progress of building activities out that way when Mr. Wood was getting his plant construction under way and finally prosecuted to conclusion. Builders Supply Company sawmill capacity is given as 20,000-ft. rough lumber daily; and, Planer capacity at 30,000-feet finished lumber daily, requiring the absorbtion of auxiliary sawmill outputs to keep the machinery going in high, it is known. Employing 75 to 100-men, Builders Supply Company is truly an invaluable industry on behalf of the community as a whole; and, certainly indispensable as a public service institution, it is declared. Carrying standing timber at around 1,000,000-feet; and, maintaining yard lumber inventories around half million (500,000) feet, Mr. Wood says he's constantly in the market to close negotiations for the purchase of new timber tracts, be they in fe or rights; and, that he also provides a ready cash market for individual logs and contract timber delivered to his skids here in Henderson. Builders Supply Company features the building of prefabricated homes, some 200-or more of them being on their way thru the 'hopper' now, putting it another way as they come on thru to the finish and to make their way to an foundation here or elsewhere. Without a doubt, Builders Supply Company's plant here in Henderson is nothing short of an industrial show place; and, Mr. Wood and his associates have just cause to be proud of the magnificent achievement and accomplishment they have scored in its establishment. Mr. Wood and his father, J. B. Wood, in partnership own 4-80 saw gins each at Cushing; Douglas; Reklaw; and, Laneville. He announces that the partnership might consider selling one or more of these gins. Anent the Builders Supply Co. operations in Henderson, W. L. Ivy is mill superintendent. He may be observed at right showing himself and Mr. Wood, left, in one of the pictures on this page.

# The Great Heart of Texas; and, the Nation Poured Out to Texas City in its Day of Disaster, Blast Benefits Alone Soaring Above $200,000; and, Still Coming

## Cushing, Laneville, Henderson and Other East Texas; and, Environs, Had a Part in Public Contributions, While All of Us Want to See the Fine Little City Rise From Its Ashes Phoenix-Like, and It Will, be Assured of That

Cushing, Laneville and Henderson.—These communities, as well as others thruout East Texas; and, Environs, the home of B. B. Wood and associates lumber manufacturing and home building operations, wereshocked beyond realization when Texas City was practically wiped off the face of the earth in an unannounced moment. Some of us went down to the scene of the horror stricken city; and, what we saw was beyond adequate human description. Not only Texas but the whole of these United States, and parts of the world at large are known to have shuddered at what happened. The quickened pulse and big heart of Texas, the Nation and elsewhere got into action. And, it so happens that as a result of a sincere and voluntary response on the part of all people, Texas City is rebuilding, rising Phoenix like from its ashes. Money poured in from most everywhere in small and large sums; and, blast benefit performances alone yielded upward $200,000.00, according to this Associated Press dispatch from Galveston:

Col. Paul L. Wakefield, coordinator for Governor Beauford Jester on Texas City relief matters, estimated that benefit performances by radio and film stars have raised close to $200,000 in funds for explosion victims.

Wakefield commented that "woven into the thousands of communications accompanying contributions has come the heartbeat of the nation to the disaster-stricken people of Texas City."

The official said that a man who signed himself "a Boston bean eater" had sent two "cat eye" stones of little value to be auctioned off for the relief fund. The Bostonian wrote the stones had belonged to a Fort Worth boy who gave his life at Guam.

"It is hoped that the news will somehow reach the Boston buddy that these stones were auctioned for $2500," Wakefield stated. "George W. Strake, a Houston oil man, paid $1000 for one and the other was bought for $1500 by a Galveston man who wished his name withheld."

And, at the time the catastrophe struck, the esteemed Houston Post editorialized and presented the case both at home and to the outside world in this way. Said the Post, editorially under the caption: "Catastrophe in Retrospect":

"Inhabitants of the Galveston County mainland now have an idea how it feels to be atom-bombed.

No bomb fell upon the continental United States during the four war years; but now, two years afterward, the people of Texas City and the surrounding country can understand how the British felt during the awful nightmare of the blitz; how those of Warsaw, Leningrad, Stalingrad, Berlin and Tokyo felt after the terrible mass bombings that blasted those cities to rubble.

A believer in supernatural signs can see in the Texas City catastrophe an ominous warning of what might be in store for America if war should come again.

Nothing unlocks the nobility of the human heart, bringing forth the better angles of our nature and submerging the base jungle instincts, as does a great community tragedy. Self and selfishness were forgotten by hundreds Wednesday in their desire to rescue or succor the injured, or to do whatever they could to help. Offers of facilities, supplies, food and everything needed in the disaster zone poured in from all over Texas and from many places far beyond its boundaries.

Rescue workers did heroic service; doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, telephone and telegraph operators, firemen, peace officers and many others made contributions of energy and substance which in war would have rated decorations. The community can only thank them, and the families of the disaster victims will feel a warm gratitude to them which can never be expressed in words.

The great, spontaneous outpouring of voluntary aid; the generosity and the eagerness of so many people to assist in any way possible—all this brought the people of this section closer together in a feeling of humanity. The conduct of all who participated makes one feel a fresh faith and pride in the fundamental goodness of humankind.

Industrially and economically, the demolition at Texas City is calamitous, a staggering blow to the burgeoning development of the Texas Gulf coast. The damage to Monsanto and other industries will amount to tens of millions. However, the history of human enterprise and human persistence is a record of rebuilding on the ashes of disaster. The growth of the chemical, petroleum and other industries in Souh Texas will go on.

But what can be said for the hundreds of bereaved, whose losses cannot be reckoned in terms of dollars and cents, and are infinitely greater than all the material damage? The Nation bows in sorrow and sympathy for them, but no one but the loved ones of the dead can carry their load of grief.

Thousands of relatives of victims have been through an ordeal of horror. The explosions blacked out the fate of many workers. No word from them came to their loved ones at home. Members of families tried frenziedly to find out what became of their missing ones. Few succeeded immediately in the chaos and confusion of the stricken area. For many, the search ended in heart-breaks at the improvised morgues. Some were given the joy of finding them in hospitals, only injured. Many wives, mothers, sweethearts, brothers and sisters went through the day and night in anguished suspense and anxiety. Some may never find or learn what happened to victims whose bodies were disintegrated in the blasts or burned up in the flames.

It is hard to grasp the fact that so many of our people who Wednesday morning were alive, healthy and happy, are suddenly dead or maimed; that great multi-million-dollar plants which Wednesday morning were humming with productive industry, are now piles of rubble and twisted metal. Stunned and grief stricken, one asks why such a thing should happen. But it is not given us to know. We only know it is done, and all we can do about it is give the sufferers such aid as they need and we can supply. For this they can depend upon the warm, generous hearts of the American people."

# Buyer in Power Again; Getting Better Goods; and, Corrigan Desirable Polk County Center

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Corrigan.—Not only Polk county, Texas; these United States, but the world at large apparently is undergoing definite change, and in the leveling off process, the snatching of ourselves together so to speak, it isn't out of place to state that right here in Corrigan, as is the case nearly everywhere conditions are definitely on the up and up for better enjoyments by and large than has attended otherwise up and down the line, may it be said. Particularly is this true in the announcement that the 'BUYER IS AGAIN IN POWER; AND, GETTING BETTER GOODS', essays an Associated Press survey of recent date. In the lumber manufacturing world the major operators having been doing their best all along to keep prosperity going for all, it is declared; and, likewise it may be said in similar way as to able Ranchmen and community builders in general. With thanks and appreciation to Edens-Birch Lumber Company, and their associates, this space is given over to what The Associated Press had to say as to its survey carried by The Houston Post and other publications. Said The Associated Press:

The buyer is back in the saddle in Texas, and better merchandise at a lower price is being offered to attract him, an Associated Press business survey reveals.

Business generally is leveling off, buyers are more selective in choice of merchandise, and many in the lower income bracket are digging into savings to finance major purchases.

The demand for most items is being met by a rapidly increasing supply of merchandise.

An unexpected development indicated by the survey, which includes all major cities and every area of Texas, is that despite the still acute housing shortage sales of homes and real estate show a decline. This is attributed to high prices.

Business is either holding steady or improving slightly. Few points reported a drop, and those said it could be explained by seasonal conditions which were normal.

A sharp decline in the sale of off-brand and inferior merchandise was general. New and better quality items were being offered either at the same price, or even lower.

Wages were steady, and money was still plentiful. Houston said there were more hot checks at banks, and Dallas reported repossessions of autos sold on installment plans had increased sharply.

No city-wide effort has been made in Texas to adopt the Newburyport plan, calling for an across-the-board reduction of 10 per cent in prices. But scores of individual stores have tried it, and in every reported case said sales had jumped.

Other merchants said the plan would not work because prices first must be cut at the wholesale and factory level. These said that most merchants advertising the plan were merely holding seasonal sales. But the trend was toward lower prices.

Generalization of conditions in a state the size of Texas is obviously difficult. For one thing, seasonal crops influence business. One section will be prosperous because of a wheat crop, while another depending on cotton which matures months later, is in a normal slump.

Even geography is an influence. Prices of used cars are down in most areas but San Antonio, near Mexico and depending to a degree on sales to Mexicans, reports that costs are still high because of the continuing Mexican demand for such cars.

The conclusions reported on business were reached by charting the returns from all points, and taking the majority report. In most cases, the majority was safely substantial.

On the Newburyport plan, no single city said it was adopting it city-wide. All reported a few stores trying it.

Buyers' resistance to prices and inferior merchandise was reported in Fort Worth, Plainview, Dallas, Perryton, Lamesa, Alice, Snyder, Hilsboro, San Antonio, Temple, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Big Spring, Brownsville, Denton and other points.

The only areas reporting no resistance were Corpus Christi, Gainesville and Waco.

All points said supply was catching up with demand, influencing prices, except Corpus Christi and Lufkin.

Business was improving in San Antonio, Perryton and Plainview, where good crops were responsible to a degree, and Temple. Business was steady at Denton, Gainesville, Fort Worth, McAllen, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Big Spring, Snyder and Hillsboro.

Declines were reported at Corpus Christi, Lamesa (where crops were poor), Alice and Dallas.

Savings and cashing of war bonds were financing major purchases in almost every city. One qualified it by saying the trend was not as bad as had been expected.

A breakdown of prices by item is interesting.

Generally, food was down, clothing down, entertainment steady, housing down, wages up or steady, appliances steady, luxury items down and autos steady or down.

This is the city-by-city report:

Food: Down in San Antonio, Denton, Fort Worth, Plainview, Lamesa, Temple, Wichita Falls, Big Springs, Snyder, Hillsboro and Houston. Steady in Gainesville, Perryton, Lufkin. Up in Dallas, McAllen (where much of it is grown) and Alice.

Clothing: Down in Dallas, San Antonio, Perryton, Lamesa, Big Springs, Snyder and Houston. Steady in Gainesville, Plainview, Temple, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Denton, Alice. Up in Fort Worth and McAllen.

Entertainment: Steady everywhere, down in the larger cities, where some night spots have cut cover charges.

Housing: Down in all areas except Forth Worth and Lamesa.

Wages: Steady or up everywhere except in Gainesville and Snyder, where declines were reported.

Luxury items: Up only in McAllen.

Autos: Up only in Lamesa, where demand for cars always has been great.

Carl E. Marse of Cobb's department store in Plainview put the trend into words: "We are out of the hoarding stage. During the war the customer would buy most anything he could get and seemed to brag about what he could find. Now he wants his old-time quality back."

A nationally important experiment is being tried by the W. T. Grant company at Houston. The Houston store is being used as a test for the chain's 483 stores over the nation.

Prices were reduced, and W. H. Avery, manager, said it was not just a temporary sale.

"We are going to keep them at the same low levels," he said. "We believe the plan will work. We have not even made any plans in case it doesn't work."

He said reductions were "just the opposite from the normal economic procedure," but said "somebody has to start it (price cuts)."

"We believe that with our whole company behind such a program we can effectively force manufacturers down."

# Corrigan Lumber Company, J. B. Edens, President; H. V. Kelly, Vice President; and, S. B. Crawford, Secretary-Teasurer, Operates Edens Plants Under Lease

## Sizeable Pay Roll Maintained at Sawmill and Planer of This Progressive Enterprise, With 18,000 Feet Daily Capacity for Each of Them

Corrigan. — Until 1946, the Edens-Birch Lumber Company sawmill and planer here were operated by the parent organization, but at that time Corrigan Lumber Company, a Corporation took over under lease. Official personnel of the corporation: J. B. Edens, President; H. V. Kelly, Vice President; and, S. B. Crawford, Secretary-Treasurer. The corporation manufactures pine and hardwood lumber, the output being sold at wholesale in Corrigan and adjacent territory, it is revealed. The operators of this big outfit manifest their interest in the future progress and prosperity of the Corrigan area of Texas; and, are known to be among the largest community contributors toward such worthwhile achievement and accomplishment, it is assured. Daily capacity of some 18,000 feet of lumber is maintained at both the sawmill and planer in the above operations, it is announced; and, that the corporation's sizeable pay roll makes up a goodly portion of the estimated 500, or more, men carried on the general pay rolls of the Edens' interests, it is believed. General timber crops both as to their growth and protection from forest fires have the unqualified support and influence of the Corrigan Lumber Company official personnel, it is known; and, in the Corrigan community life this big operation is not only recognized as a fine industry but as a definite institution and asset to this raea of Texas as a whole, attest comes from general sources it is declared.

# B. B. Wood, Native Son of Cushing Progressing Wonderfully Well as Manufacturer And Builder

Cushing.—In a word the above caption expresses in a nut shell the high esteem in which B. B. Wood, 39, native son, is held by his friends and neighbors in this Nacogdoches county sector of East Texas; and, Environs, it may be and is said. As an associate of his father, J. B. Wood and brother in law, F. V. Sitton in the ownership and operation of Wood Lumber Company here at Cushing, young Mr. Wood is always known to be appreciatively considerate of his native home community; and. in more ways than one he is known to have been, and is now a definite friend of Cushing; and, its people. Chip off the old block, Mr. Wood is known to have gone out into the lumber manufacturing and home building world in a way that should be, and no doubt is yielding him both fame and fortune. His contribution to life and community progress here and elsewhere serves as a meritorious distinction unto Mr. Wood, affirm old home town friends and neighbors; and, may his stride onward and upward ever be constructive and prosperous for him, they waft a sincere good wish, it is declared now and always. Yes, of course, they affirm, too, that the old home town door latch string always hangs to B. B., and others like him, they invite, it is known.

# F. V. Sitton, 36, Gen. Mgr. Wood Lumber Company, Has Made His Stride From Bottom Up, it is Known

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Cushing.—An interesting story attends the progress of F. V. Sitton, 36, General Manager Wood Lumber Company, owned and operated by himself and his father in law, J. B. Wood, and brother in law, B. B. Wood, it is ascertained. Native son of Cushing, it is learned that Mr. Sitton came up the hard way, but he was also clean, upright, punctual and striving his best at all times to make good—no matter what might have been his effort, attest friends and neighbors. Born and raised on a farm, Mr. Sitton says he began his timber experience in his early boyhood, working for others. Gradually he made his way onward and upward until he landed as partnership manager of Wood Lumber Company in 1946, the plant having been established the year before or in 1945, he says. Today Mr. Sitton is said to be regarded as one of the leading young manufacturers of lumber in this part of the great East Texas timber belt. His brother in law, B. B. Wood, is 39; and, his father in law, J. B. Wood, is 63. May each and all of the succeeding years be crowning ones for Mr. Sitton and his associates!

# Othman Looks At A House And Falls In Mud When Agent Quotes Price—But, In Far East

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Kennard. — Down here in the Lone Star State of Texas; infact, thruout the Southwest and the South, it is believed that most of us are faring better than thruout most other parts of the country at large, particularly so in the far east, and no doubt the north and west, too, as for that matter. But, again thanks to Mr. Ainsworth, generous sponsor who is participating and co-operating to help publicize more widely the rich natural and potential resources of Kennard, Houston county, East Texas; and Environs, it is considered appropriate and worth while to give the thousands and thousands of readers who have opportunity to peruse these columns, to let appear here the message of Frederick C. Othman, under a United Press dispatch carrying Washington, D. C., date line as it has to do with alarming and apparently outrageous prices being asked up that way vs. houses, et cetera. Says Mr. Othman: Hope springs eternal, I guess, in the Othman breast. The forsythia is blooming. So are the want ads: Owner leaving town . . . must sacrifice . . . Prices slashed . . .

Two years have passed since my bride and I gave up trying to buy a house; we'd wait, we said, for postwar Washington to calm itself. Then we saw the advertisement; California ranch style house near-by Maryland, every modern convenience. reasonably priced.

The real estate man was cordial on the phone; he urged us to waste no time. We hurried. We raced out a bumpy road for miles and there was the house, with crowds around it. Not bad, either.

**And It's Only $33,000**

It was a smallish, three bedroom brick bungalow with two baths (one strictly illegal under present laws), still smelling of plaster, and surrounded by half an acre of mud. The agent said the grass would be planted next week.

Vaguely the place resembled the little houses we used to see, mile upon mile in Southern California, priced at around $6500 each. The price of this one in Maryland?

The salesman kept changing the subject and pointing out the pretty views from every window. He was a nice guy and, I think, a little embarrassed. He said finally the builder had trimmed the price to the bone: $33,000.

He helped me to my feet and brushed the mud off me and said I'd feel better in a minute. He said it was a good thing I hadn't looked at the houses across the pike, priced at $40,000, but not as good as his. Else I might have passed out permanently.

**Foundation Is Sinking**

Another agent showed us another house on a hill in Virginia. It had four bedrooms upstairs and the usual things down, and though it needed paint and a general manicuring, it wasn't a base house at first glance. The trouble was, half the foundation had started to sink.

The floors had a roller-coaster effect, the tile on the bathroom floor was cracked from wall to wall, and the walls, themselves, had been newly plastered. Our man said the owner would take $37,000 and not one cent less. This agent also was a nice young fellow. He said he'd let us know if the proprietor came to his senses.

A third agent was an exceedingly pleasant woman, who had a house for sale on a bluff overlooking the Potomac. It was a frame job, square and boxy, but with a handsome outlook. She said the owner was in New York, trying to buy a house himself. Prices there were so high that he had to get $41,000 for his place here.

**Was $18,000—Now Just $35,000**

We got an expert opinion on the value of the house; it cost around $18,000 shortly before the war. A few days passed and the owner's wife called. She said the prices now was $35,000.

Hold everything! Stop the presses! While I was in the midst of hanging out these lines, the Virginia agent phoned. He said the time had come. His price no longer was $37,000. And would we make an offer?

I doubt if we will, because what satisfaction is a house if you're worrying constantly whether half of it's going to slide down the hill?

So that's the way it is. There suddenly seems to be more empty houses than buyers willing to pay fantastic prices. The capital's real estate boom at long last has sprung a leak; maybe we'd better shut our eyes to the forsythia and wait some more.

# Dogwoods and Texas Blue Bonnets Vied With Each Other as Congress Tried to Make Laws Under Pressure

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Harmony and Nacogdoches. — Things are happening all the time right here in East Texas just as they are in Washington and elsewhere, observes C. S. Henry, timber man and lumber manufacturer. For instance, it may be pointed out in support of Mr. Henry's appropriate reference that during the dogwood season back in April, 1947, as every year on this behalf; and, also let us not overlook the Texas Blue Bonnets, this illustrative Association Press dispatch came out of Palestine:

"Texas dogwood trails officials Friday were preparing for final throngs expected Sunday for the annual wild flower pilgrimage.

Clear skies Friday caused officials to estimate another record crowd. Approximately 3000 persons drove over the winding trail Easter Sunday.

Historic Pilgrim church, believed to be the oldest Protestant church in Texas, will be open to visitors Sunday and church women, dressed in costumes dating back 100 years, will serve kettle brewed coffee and gingerbread. The church was established in 1833.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sullivan will receive guests at their mansion home and open house will be held at the log lodge of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCain. The logs of the McCain lodge were salvaged from cabins of early settlers in this area."

And, now to carry you along national trails, let us usher you up Washington, D. C. way and see what's going on, especially so when it comes to Congress trying to make laws under pressure; or, as Houston Post puts it: "Making Laws Under Pressure." Editorially says the Post:

"It has been said that the way a congressman decides whether the people want a particular law or not is to place all of the letters in favor of the legislation in one stack, and all of those against it in another. The larger pile wins his vote.

There are now probably more lobbyists in Washington than lawmakers. Responding to a public demand, Congress decreed that lobbyists should be required to register so the people would know who they are. Some 600 avowed "representatives" of highly diversified interests have signed the book. No one can say how many others are hanging around.

At any rate the registration law has not lessened to any noticeable degree a highly lucrative profession which exercises tremendous influence in moulding the laws under which we are governed and by which we are taxed.

Lobbyists, however, do not exactly advertise their business. As an Associated Press correspondent relates, a congressman frequently cannot tell whether the man he is talking to is a simon-pure citizen or a mercenary advocate. Every conceivable cause has its spokesman at the Nation's capital.

Besides the "outside" lobbyists there is an equal or greater number of "inside" persuaders representing the various government activities, each trying to sell his own brand of bureaucracy. These, it is said, were told to lay off during the earlier stages of budget consideration, but now that the tax reduction bill is up to the Senate, have given them the go-ahead signal.

In view of all of the pressure, direct and indirect, to which a congressman is subject, it is a wonder that any legislation representing what the solon honestly believes to be equitable and for the best interests of the country as a whole ever gets through the legislative mill.

Compulsory registration of lobbyists hasn't relieved the pressure one iota. Maybe the Nation would get fairer and better laws if some way could be devised to give congressmen the same degree of privacy in formulating legislation that jurists now enjoy in reaching their decisions."

# Texas-City Disaster Will Long Linger in Memory Texas, Nation and World Lesson Vs. Future Safety

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of the highly explosive potentialities of the ammonium nitrate should have prevailed against that course of risking a terrible detonation to save a cargo of fertilizer. And common sense would dictate that such a cargo should not be moved without someone in authority on the ship fully understanding the danger. Apparently no one did in this case, despite testimony that the same kind of nitrate, labeled "fertilizer," had been shipped from the San Jacinto ordnance depot during the war in containers labeled "dangerous—explosive."

If crewmen had realized this danger and observed no-smoking signs on the vessel, it might not have caught on fire. If water had been played upon the fire, it might have been extinguished. If the burning ship had been towed out of the harbor, the damage from the explosion might have been confined to the Grandcamp. If someone had warned the people in the Mansanto plant and others in the vicinity, of the danger of an atomic-like explosion, they might have evacuated and hundreds of lives might have been saved.

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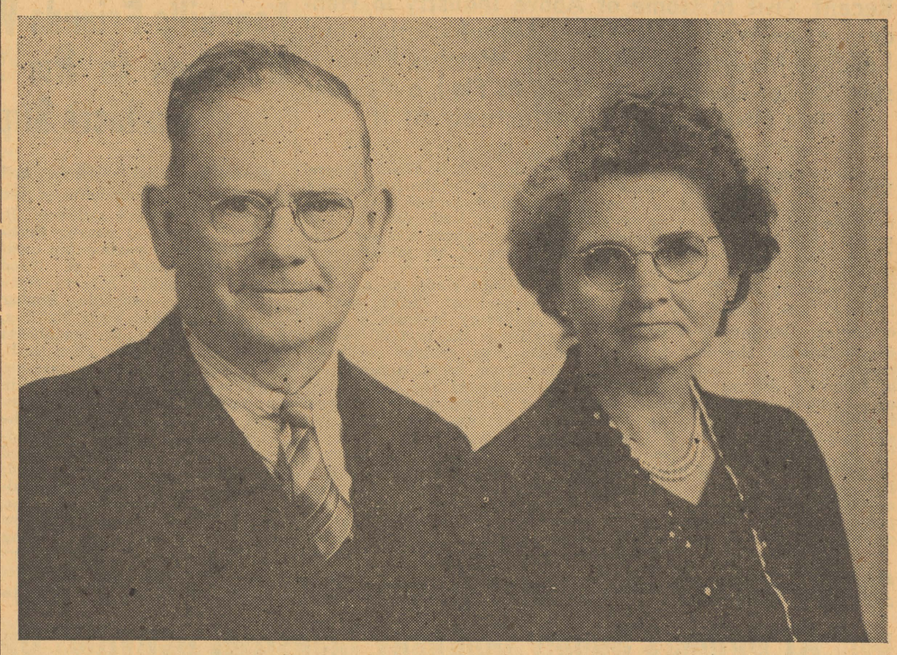


# W. E. (CHARLIE) PIERCE LUMBER CO., W. E. PIERCE, 58, OWNER AND OPERATOR CARRIES BOTH PLANER AND SAW MILL IN ITS MANUFACTURING EFFORTS FOR THE RETAIL TRADE THRUOUT THIS TEXAS AREA

## Mr. Pierce Says His Farm and Timber Rights Lands Usually Runs From 500 to 1,000-Acres, But That He Desires to Augment This Holding by the Addition of A Considerable Number of Other Acres in Right Location and Price

### Native Son of Cherokee County, Mr. Pierce is Known to be One of the Solid Business Men of His Community, a Substantial Jacksonville Bond Buyer and Worth While Asset In the Civic and Religious Life of His Community

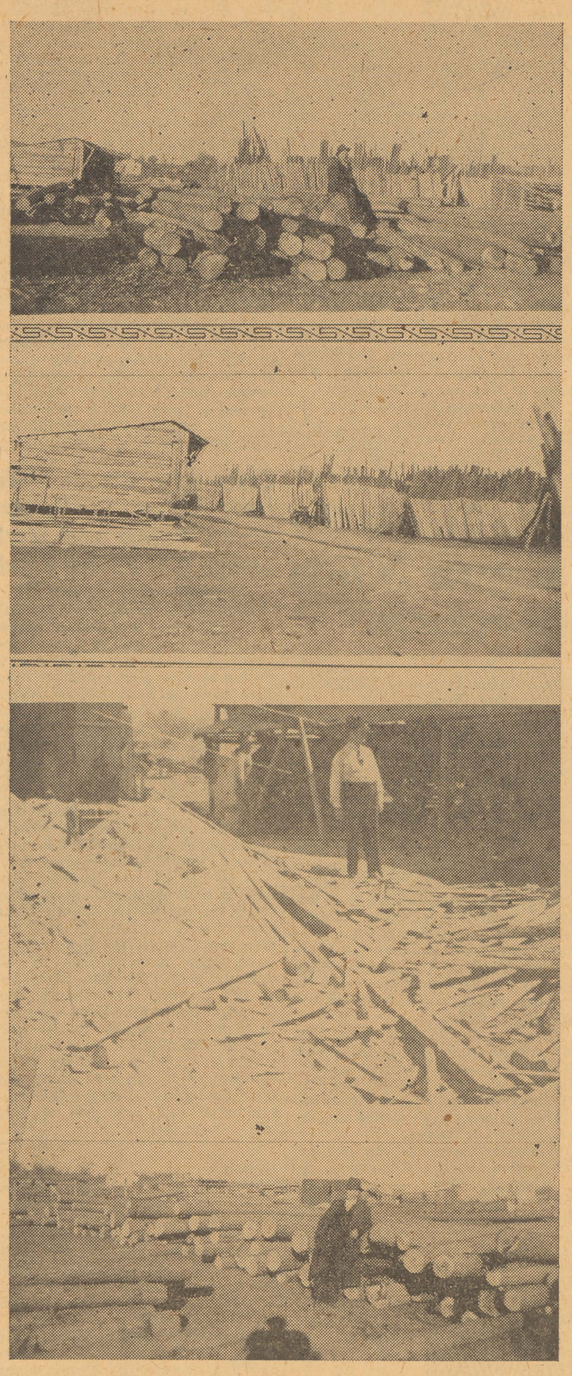
Jacksonville.—Others may come and go, but it is said of W. E. (Charlie) Pierce, 58, owner and operator of W. E. (Charlie) Pierce Lumber Company that he remains forever, and a day, if you please. In other words as one of the well known solid native sons of Cherokee county, Texas, Mr. Pierce says he has considered it to be his responsibility to make a good citizen of himself from his boyhood days on up until now; and, that he does not propose to swerve from this position in future. Mr. Pierce, tho modest and retired of disposition does not hesitate to let it be known of all men that he is proud of Cherokee county, Jacksonville and the whole of East Texas, the garden spot of the universe, he believes and so states. Anyway, says 'Charlie' he's one of us in this community, and he does not propose to lag anywhere along the line when an opportunity presents itself whereby he may be of service to his community; and, its people. That spirit on the part of Mr. Pierce has been demonstrated in many ways in years past. He's never undertaken to claim any credit for successful strides, it is declared; nor has he sought any recognition and personal publicity because he elected to buy substantially of Government bonds. He appreciated them as good security and saw an opportunity where he might be of service to his country in the yesterdays when such cooperation is known to have been badly needed from the public at large; and, now that the war is over, Mr. Pierce says he considers Government bonds to be our best security, and therefore he has a thousand or more dollars surplus money to invest, U. S. Savings bonds hold priority with him. And, so it may be said of Mr. Charlie in all of his local and general civic and religious activities. Those who know him best says Mr. Pierce has a way of doing things according to his own stride, but that he is usually right along at the front in all worth while undertakings. Hence a word of thanks and appreciation from the management of this special edition to Mr. Pierce for his liberal support and influence to help make of this publicity advertising effort the success it enjoys. Mrs. Bettie Mae Pierce, wife of Mr. Pierce is also a native of this sector. Five children have blessed this union, and in addition there are 8 lovely grand children. Parents of Mr. Pierce: Riley and Mrs. Ella Pierce, both deceased. Parents of his wife: Monroe Putman living, and Mrs. Lula B. Putman, deceased. Children: Benjamin Riley (Mrs. Geneva) Pierce; Mrs. Lucile Dudley; Mrs. Margaret Murray; and, Mrs. Kathleen Owens. Grand children: Bobbie Jean, Tony Elvert; Joe Dan; and, Tommie Lee Murray; Charles Edwin Pierce; Cythia Lou Dudley; James and William Charles (Billie) Owens. The Pierce family located themselves and business in Jacksonville in 1937 as to the active operation of their manufacturing plant here, Mr. Pierce states. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Murray is not only office secretary to her father but she is also a valued member of the teaching staff at the Jacksonville public schools, records establish. Mr. Pierce says he began his career as a planter and livestockman, and altho successful in other lines of endeavor he has not departed from his early raising, he happily declares. He still maintains and operates about 400 acres of land, he states; and, 23 years ago having entered the timber business since 1923, Mr. Pierce says he has been active 'a coming and a going.' His mill carries a capacity of 15,000 feet of lumber daily, he says; and, his planer a like capacity this veteran lumberman proclaims. Presently he says he is confining the sale of his lumber to the retail trade, operating his own trucks for delivery of orders. Carrying upward of a half-million (500,000) feet of standing timber, Mr. Pierce says he desires to considerably augment this holding and invites opportunity to purchase additional timber tracts conveniently located and at right price. At times, he says his timber holdings have run as high as one million (1,000,000) feet or more. Just now, he says his farming and timber right holdings run from 500 to 1,000 acres. Always in the market for good timber tracts, Mr. Pierce says you may negotiate with him in person here at his Jacksonville office, or communicate with him via U. S. mail, Jacksonville, Texas. In his public relations, Mr. Pierce has served both as a school trustee and road overseer, he states; and, now as always he declares that he stands ready, willing and able to help make of this part of Texas a happier and better place in which to live and do business. Therefore, it is no surprise to find Mr. Pierce supporting energetic efforts working for cheaper power, lower taxes, better roads, soil conservation, adequate drainage, improved churches and schools; and, to cordially invite definite location hereabouts of desirable new people, money and industry. A new day dawns for the Jacksonville trade area in the opinion of Mr. Pierce, who, himself is a devoted friend, booster and worker for constructive public development in all proper directions; and, for the advancement of civic and religious strides generally. Long life and continued prosperity to you and yours, Mr. Pierce.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Charlie) Pierce, Jacksonville, Texas, where Mr. Pierce is owner and operator W. E. (Charlie) Pierce Lumber Company



Family group of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Charlie) Pierce's son and three daughters, Jacksonville, Texas.



Pictured above, top and bottom may be observed W. E. (Charlie) Pierce inmeditative presence with great piles pine logs to be manufactured into lumber at his Jacksonville operations. Center scenes top show some of the lumber stacks in Mr. Pierce's yard inventory; and, also at bottom center standing near part of his operating equipment.

## Variety Venetians Backed By Over 50 Years Of Specialized Engineering Now Carried By W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company For Some 7 Counties

### Mr. Turner and His Daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier Owners of Their Organization Point Out That Variety Venetians Provide Comfort, Convenience and Protection in Homes Designed for Better Living, it All Depending on the Blinds it is Declared

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Crockett. — Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, and her father, W. R. Turner, owners and operators of W. R. Turner Lumber and Construction Company here at Crockett, Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs, have quite a number of specialized departments, one of which is that of Variety Venetians, they point to with exceeding pride, delightful joy and rare enthusiasm, it is observed and ascertained from information.

Headquarters for this unusual good service over a wide area are maintained at the company's offices and plant on North 4th. Street and/or Palestine Highway. It all depends on the blinds, stated Mrs. Sevier in a recent interview. And, she said among other things, appropriating authorized statements employed Variety Venetians manufacturers, she emphasized: If you aren't modern these conditions exist in your home, i. e., No sun protection; no burglar protection; no storm protection. And, instantly let it be pointed out also that in addition to Crockett, capital city of Houston county, East Texas; and, Environs, the Turner organization serves as distributor of Variety Venetians some 7 1/2 counties, and adjacent territory, it is learned. Among the definite service territories are these Texas counties: Houston, Leon, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Walker and the north half of Liberty. Inviting your attention to the fact that Variety Venetians provide comfort and convenience, Mrs. Sevier also points out that Variety Venetians are easily cleaned; and, that Louver may be turned in any direction. Variety Venetians reject sun rays, she says; and, that when louver are partially closed fresh air comes in and sun stays out. Window glass is a radiator. Variety Venetians keep the sun away from the glass. In the winter, Variety Venetians reflect the heat back into the house. In reality the windows are insulated with beauty, charmingly points out Mrs. Sevier. Variety Venetians provide complete and positive ventilation control, in the opinion of Mrs. Sevier who is backed in this assertion by the ablest of engineerss, she insists. The long arc of the louver makes it possible to direct the breeze in any direction, while the breeze may be directed to any part of the room, it is declared. Louvers are solid and rigid. No rattle and clatter when breeze is blowing. Variety Venetians do not interfere with window operation, since their installation is on the outside. There are no broken blinds and bruised fingers from opening a window that sticks. Rain outside—attic fan operating — louvers pitched downward; Result—cool comfort. Safety and beauty are also provided by Variety Venetians, Mrs. Sevier points out, stressing the fact that variety Venetians Hurricane Proof Windows, the blind frame being all steel and all welded construction. Each louver is riveted with copper rivets at four points; corrugated and rigid. All louvers are of shiplap design—the stronger the wind the tighter the seal becomes, it is guaranteed, says Mrs. Sevier, who says Variety Venetians are burglar proof, the frame of the blinds carrying concealed hinge screws; the lock rod is housed in welded housing; each louver is riveted at four points; and, that the loock and hinges are attached directly to the building structure. Another point, says Mrs. Sevier, Variety Venetians make upstairs apartments safe for children. For instance, she points out, when the lock handle is removed the blind cannot be opened; and, that instead, the louver operating the handle will open the lock for emergency exit. Oh, there are so many interesting features about the Variety Venetians, continued Mrs. Sevier that space here does not admit of all the deserved recognition they should have, she declares, but suffice it to say, however, that Variety Venetians let in the light; actually, says Mrs. Sevier, Variety Venetians carry less than one third as much light stoppage as with conventional blinds, enjoying the added convenience that Variety shadow guards on louver eliminate shadows and streaks of light. The sun rays may be directed to the interior regardless of the angle of the sun—for warmth—for pleasantness, affirms Mrs. Sevier, who as an architectural designer and interior decorator, knows whereof she speaks, attest friends and neihgbors. With the Variety Venetians there's never any interference with drapes and curtains, it is known. To be modern in a Home, it's Quality that counts; and, to produce quality it's ENGINEERING that counts, Mrs. Sevier emphasizes not only on behalf of the manufacturers of Variety Venetians, but also relatively to the splendid service W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company is striving to achieve and accomplish thruout the magnificent Lone Star State of Texas area served by them, it is assured. Ushering you still further into the desirability of having Variety Venetians installed at your home and/or wherever they may be needed, Mrs. Sevier proudly points to the fact, she says that Variety Venetians are backed by over 50-years of specialized engineering; and, that all louvers are made from preformed aluminum supported by all-steel, all welded frame. She points out, too, that all moving parts are enclosed to prevent deterioration from weather. Automobile type, baked enamel finish in a variety of colors to harmonize with building, makes it easy to serve Variety Venetians, your attention is directed. Complete your home with Variety Venetians today; protect your family—against prowlers — against hurricanes—against discomfort from heat, rain, wind, dust, cold; and, give them comfort, safety, and security that only Variety Venetians may give, Mrs. Sevier urges, while, also inviting you to make W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, Crockett, Texas your headquarters when you're in this part of Texas. She also pays tribute to VARIETY VENETIANS manufacturers, B & B Engineering & Supply Co., Inc., 2900 Washington Ave., Houston, Texas, for having made it possible for Variety Venetians to come this way. Incidentally, too, it is suggested that you get an estimate for Variety Venetians via W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, Crockett, Texas, without obligation, invites Mrs. Sevier both on behalf of herself and her father, Mr. Turner, who by the way, is deservedly one of the outstandiing pioneers in the constructive upbuild of this part of Texas, it is affirmed.

## Catering To The Building Of Nicer Homes From Very Beginning, W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company Have Found Construction Efforts Much Easier

### On the Word of Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, Daughter of Mr. Turner, and His Business Partner, Their Organization is Ably Equipped to Follow All the Way Thru For You on Behalf of Your Construction Needs, be They Large or Small, it is Affirmed

Crocktt. — It's been a wonderful world, a beautiful life and a magnificnt business in the phenomenal rise of W. R. Turner and family from a most humble beginning to one of prominence and affluence in the Crockett area, may it be honorably said of each and everyone of them, attests many of those who recall the struggles they experienced in earlier days. Useful citizens and taxpayers is the way the Turner family is now rated and appreciated, the civic, religious and general public development life of the community finding ardent friends and supporters in these good folk, it is maintained. But getting along to their construction stride, in the very beginning of the organization of W. R. Turner Lumber & Construction Company, Mr. Turners says he catered to the nice homes construction activity, just as was his happy position in the erection of churches, residence and commercial buildings. And, in 1944 when his daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier came into the ownership and operation as a 50-50-managing partner, the policy established by Mr. Turner was not changed but augmented, it is assured. Being ably equipped to follow all the way thru with you in your building needs, Mr. Turner and his daughter, Mrs. Sevier invited opportunity to serve you from the landscaping start, the building designning, its interior decorating and on until it becomes a lock and key job. In their building department all kinds of building materials, paints, wall paper, builders hardware, etc., appear in abundance, while in the construction department, where W. R. Turner 'shines,' it is affectonately said of him, general construction activities are employed here and elsewhere from the foundation to the completed job. In the planning department, presided over by Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, architectural designer, interior decorator and oil painter, you enjoy the last word in modern efficiency, may it be deservedly said of Miss Alma. In the sub-division efforts, such as LeGory Addition now in progress, the Turner and Sevier organization is ready, willing and able to serve you to the limit of their ability, each of them assure. They also have vacant lots for sale and authorize the announcement that they are in position to assist in financing development threof. Only the finer homes are included for erection in LeGory Addition, it is learned. There are several lakes in prospective development in this beautiful better homes area, enhancing both the beauty and attractiveness of the gorgeous surroundings, it is observed. The company's planer mill is used principally in its constructive activities, it is made known. Cabinet is another department operated by shop, Milton Coon, Superintendent, the company; and, here may it be stated that oractically everything may be built for the home, including doors, windows; cabinets, custom built furniture and many other things designed for the better homes area. Architectural designing is headed by Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier, who is the only architect in Crockett; and, one of the few lady architects in any sector, it is believed. Upholstering division is presided over by Mrs. Minnie (Lee) Brooks, who looks after upholstering, sale of upholstering, drapery materials, etc., In the drapery department, Mrs. Corine Collins, sister of Mrs. Sevier, is assistant decorator. In the Bendix Automatic Home Laundry department, Mesdames Corine Collins and Henry Brooks are the directing heads, machines and irons now being in stock; and, dryers presently on the way, now and always, it is announced. Anent Variety Venetians, Mrs. Sevier specializes in this distribution thruout some 7 1/2 East Texas counties; and, Environs, more elaborate details both as to Bendix Automatic Laundry and Variety Venetians appearing elsewhere on this page. Houston county is served as to laundry equipment; and, as to blinds these counties are designated: Houston, Leon, San Jacinton, Montgomery, Trinity, Polk, Walker and north half Liberty. Specialities include wall paper, selection and designing being governed by Mrs. Sevier who may also change the color of your flowers if you don't like them as presently constituted. She is also designning new wall paper to be manufactured and carried in stock. it is related. What a wonderful girl! Enjoying her own ability and being a real asset to her community; and, its people speak volumes on her behalf. Keep your stride, Miss Alma! She is a graduate of Baylor Belton; has Degree in Art (B.D.); and, she is known to be outstanding in her ability. As an oil painter she is said to be without a peer in this entire part of the world, while her work as designer and interior decorator is known to have won high acclaim here and elsewhere. In an oil painting contest she was the winner out of 25-contestant artist in the painting of Annie Dickerson, Supervisor of the Alamo. This painting now hangs in the Texas Museum at Austin. Mrs. Sevier does all phases of art work, chalk illustrations and church murals one of her choice pieces of art work in this latter classification having been destroyed at the time of the First Baptist Church destruction by fire here in Crockett, it is known.

## W. R. TURNER LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, OWNED AND OPERATED BY FATHER AND DAUGHTER, REPRESENTS PROGRESSIVE AND PROSPEROUS STRIDE AT CROCKETT, TEXAS, IN COUNTY OF HOUSTON, EAST TEXAS; AND, ENVIRONS IN BOTH ACHIEVEMENT AND EFFORT

### Development LeGory Sub-Division Within Itself Considered to Be an Outstanding Building Effort in Crockett Sector of Lone Star State of Texas, it Being the Dwelling Place of the Elite and Lovers of Fine Homes, Such as are Architecturally Designed by Mrs. Sevier, who is Also Interior Decorator and Oil Painter

Crocktt. — It was a fint day for this area of Texas and the W. R. Turner family when they came this way, it is attested by representative citizenship and taxpayers hereabouts. In many ways the Turners have definitely revolutionized some sectors of Crockett; and, with the enlarged program they are now carrying forward, it has estimated by some that their program of achievement and accomplishment may easily pass the half million ($500,000.00) dollars and/or an million ($1,000,000.00) dollars an more in all of their huge development efforts, including beautiful attractive and modern LeGory subdivision, on which Mr. Turner and his daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner Sevier have builded quite a few modern homes; lots have been sold to others, for whom Miss Alma is now designing structures and making ready for construction in the better homes classification. There are 35-acres in this lovely sub-division and by some it is said to be 'going like hot cakes.' There are upward 200-pecan trees on the property; large numbers of pear trees; and, other mother-earth beautifications that naturally attract the eye for the beautiful, it is pointed out. All of the homes are 'DIFFERENT,' made so by the able designing of Miss Alma whose father looks after the construction work. The operations of the Turner organization, owned and operated by this father and daughter represents a definite asset not only to Crockett but to the whole of this East Texas area; and, Environs, it is affirmed. Their stride is so inspirational that others are known to have 'caught the fever' and while in less pretentious way, no doubt, are contributing their part toward the building of a Greater and Happier Crockett. The achievements of the Turner and Sevier organization thus far positively are nothing short of rare accomplishments, it is declared; and, they maintain that they maintain that they are just now getting started in the prosecution of their program of development and expanded service in all of their lines to the public at large. Commendation then, to you Mr. Turner and Miss Alma; as, well as congratulations to the public at large. Your faith in yourselves and God plus confidence in mankind makes it possible for you to carry onward and upward as you are so splendidly and magnificently succeeding, it is opined. Mrs. Sevier is carrying out the 'Modern Colonial' idea in her designing of the finer homes for this area, and elsewhere, she states.

## W. R. Turner Organization Active In Civic, Religious And Public Development Life Of Crockett, East Texas!

Crocket.—After all may have been said and done, may it be said to the credit of W. R. Turner and his family that in the civic and religious life of Crockett, East Texas; and, Environs, each of them are known to be ardent friends and supporters, while in the public development life they are staunch friends and supporters, also, it is affirmed. Mr. Turner served 12-years as a member of the Crockett City Council; 10-years as Sunday School Superintendent at the Baptist church; and, for 5-years he has served in like capacity at the Assembly of God. Not only locally but thruout East Texas; and, Environs, the influences for good on behalf of Turner family activities are pronounced, it is declared. His daughter, Mrs. Almar Turner Sevier came into partnership with Mr, Turner in 1944, it is established. The trade mark, known to be quite valuable owned by the Turner organization, reads: "Turner Built Homes, Means Better Homes." And, let us go back a little bit in history anent the progress of Miss Alma from girlhood up to now: She proudly confesses that her career began as a log hauler, this being her first job. When she was graduated from this step, she was promoted to saw dust shoveler; and, from there on upward as related and developed somewhat elsewhere on this page. She's a wonder, take it from this Commentator; and, you'll say so, too, when you have the privilege and pleasure of meeting her and talking with her a little while. In the instant effort to help publicize more widely the natural and potential resources of this part of Texas, Mr. Turner and his daughter have subscribed generously of their support and influence, attesting that they are glad to sponsor and endorse the ultimate future success of each and all of the progressive programs advocated in this Special Edition.

## Texas' Senator Connally Was Right There at Punch When He Took Cigar From Lips

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cigar from his lips. The gentleman from Texas wanted to give the Secretary of Treasury an assist.

"Senator Connally said a dollar was one simoleon, a piece of lettuce, or one buck, no matter what. He couldn't understand what all the Republican shooting was about.

"'If you pay off the debt,' he said, 'the money goes to somebody, doesn't it? And doesn't that increase purchasing power?'

Secretary Snyder's mouth opened soundlessly. Visibly, he winced. He gripped tightly the arms of his chair.

**Score One For Taft**

"Aha," he cried. "If that's the case, then debt reduction is just as inflationary as tax reduction. Now Mr. Secretary, let me get this straight. Did you answer Senator Connally's question 'Yes,' or 'No?'

"'I did not answer it at all. The senator from Texas has made a statement that doesn't require a reply.'

All the Treasury's hot shots laughed. The Republicans laughed. Everybody laughed except Senator Connally and me. He flushed such a deep red that the hair fringing his neck looked whiter than ever. He clamped his cigar between his teeth and he said not one word more.

**Somebody Out Of Step**

I'm on his side. I don't understand all this money business about disappearing billions either.

"Snyder, the Republicans, the experts, everybody (but Senator Connally and me) agrees that a billion dollars paid on the public debt is a billion dollars of bank credit taken out of circulation.