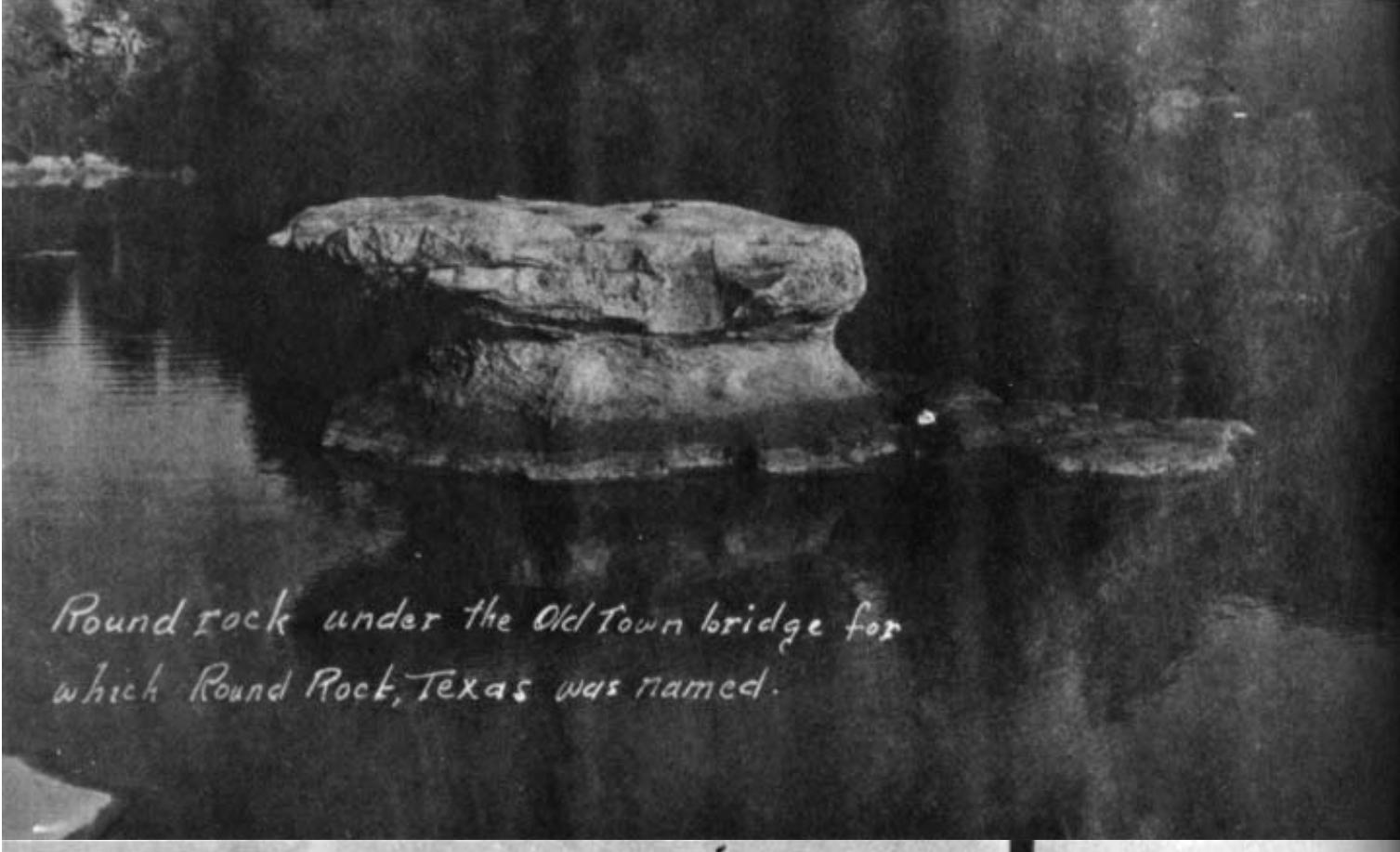


CELEBRATING
25 YEARS OF
PROGRESS.....
Round Rock, Texas
1913-1938

This book is dedicated to
those still living and
to those now gone who have
made possible by their
foresight and labor the
progress of these 25
years.



Photos by
Vernon
Perry



Round rock under the Old Town bridge for
which Round Rock, Texas was named.

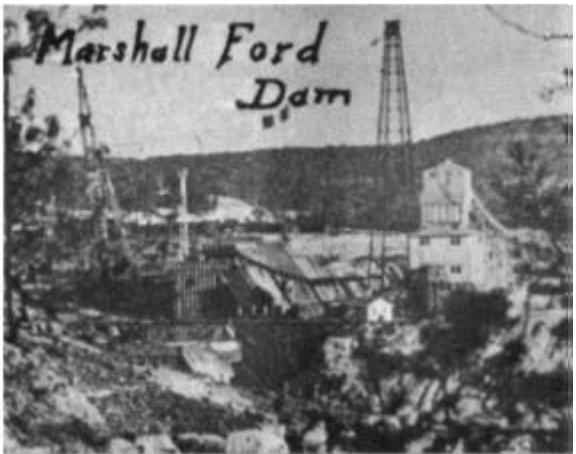


City Hall and Fire Station



It is just 20 miles from this building to the Marshall Ford Dam -- practically the same distance it is from Austin, Texas, to the dam.

Silver Anniversary



FROM A DIRTY little town with muddy streets, windmills, and kerosene lamps, the Round Rock of twenty-five years ago has grown into the thriving community its citizens of 1938 know and enjoy. Round Rock is proud of its past, proud of the progress which has marked the passing of the years, but, while recording briefly here those things which have been accomplished in

the days that have gone before, the people turn their faces to the rising sun of the newer day which they see now dawning.

Beginning 25 years ago, with the incorporation of the town in 1913, a series of progressive steps marks the passing of the intervening years. A new three story brick school building in 1914 was the first development, followed in swift

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City of Round Rock

Former Mayors

1913



Jack Jordon
City Sec'y since
1914

1914



W.S.Brown

1924-25



C.V.Lansberry

1925-35



W.R.Woolsey

1938



R.B.Crimm

Mayor



M.L.Blacklock

City Council - 1938



H.N.Egger
Mayor Pro-tem.



T.E.Nelson



James Carlson



C.D.Anderson

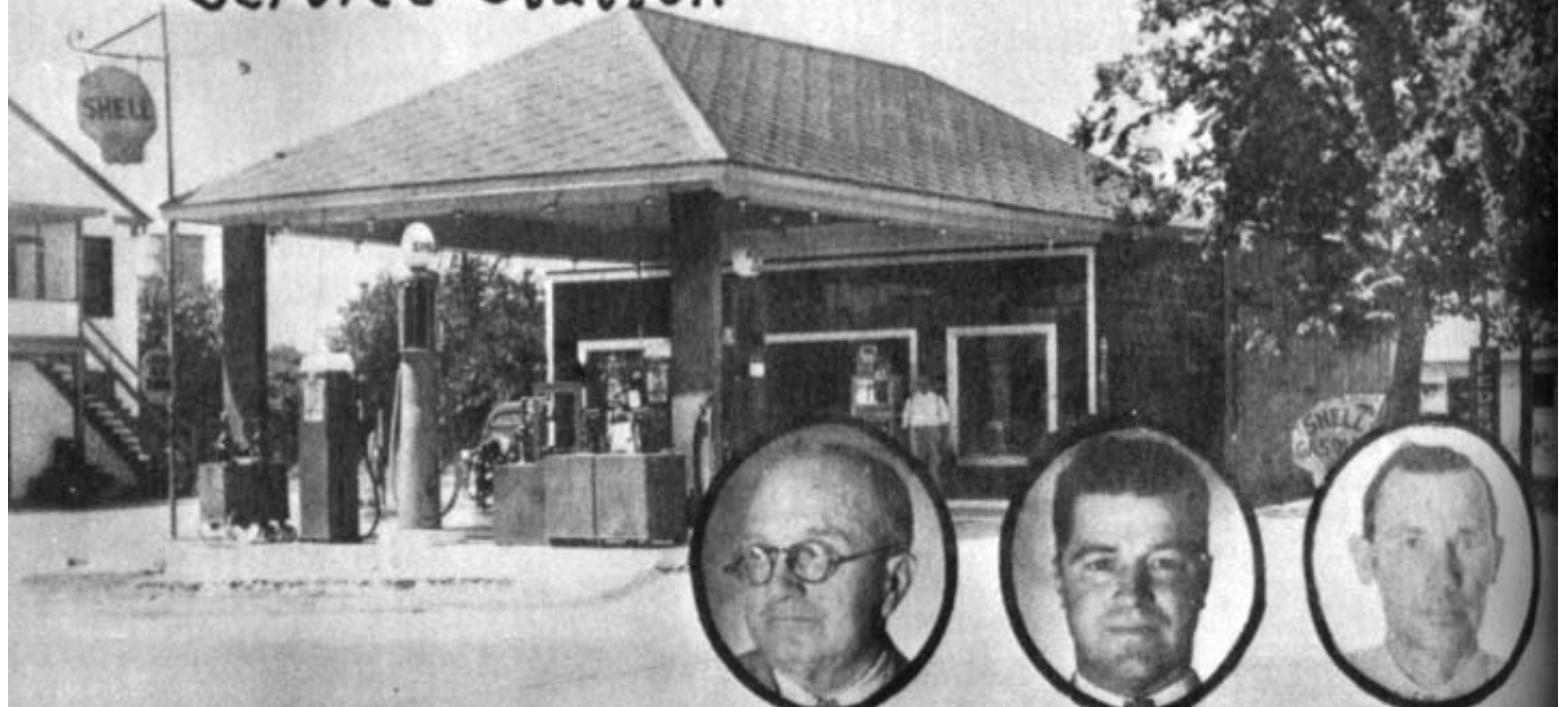


W.T.Sowell

Palm Valley Lutheran Church



W.T. Sowell Service Station



W.T. Sowell, Prop. Alvin Fleischer L.R. Parker

Baptist Church



Dr. C. G.

Methodist Church -



Rev. Vernon Perry

H. L. Stockbridge
Grocery and Market



H. L. Stockbridge

Only known living
charter
member

of Round
Rock's fire
department



W.A. Gantt

Robertson Cafe

Victor Robertson Proprietor

ENCHILADAS 35¢
CHILI GRAVY 30¢

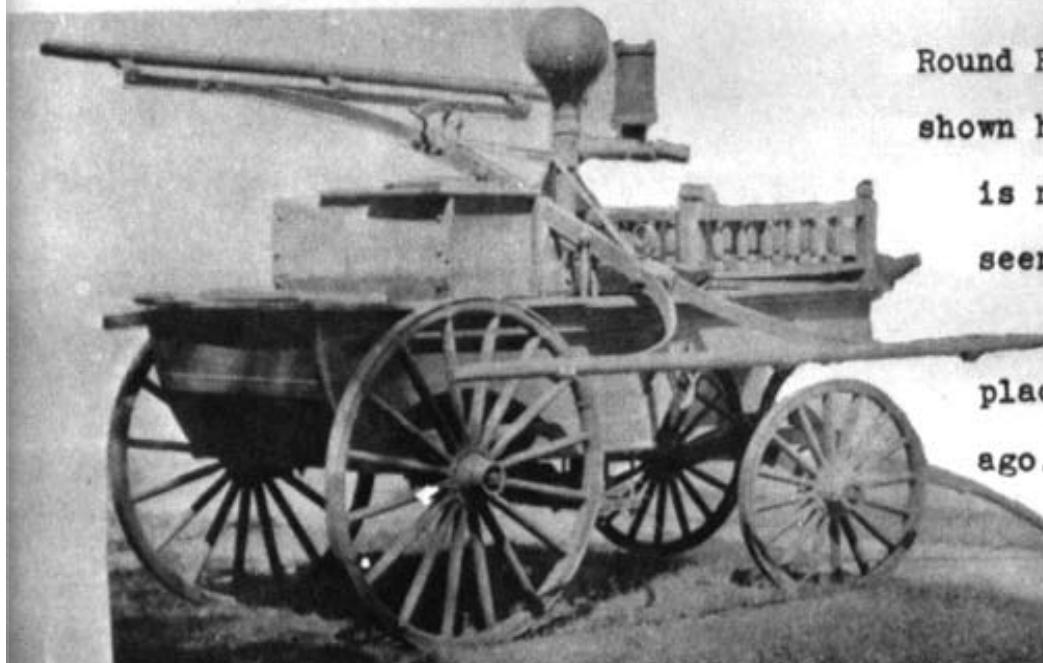


Victor Robertson Mrs. Victor Robertson Pauline Robertson Lilyon Hensley

Dorothy Montgomery Vernice Noren



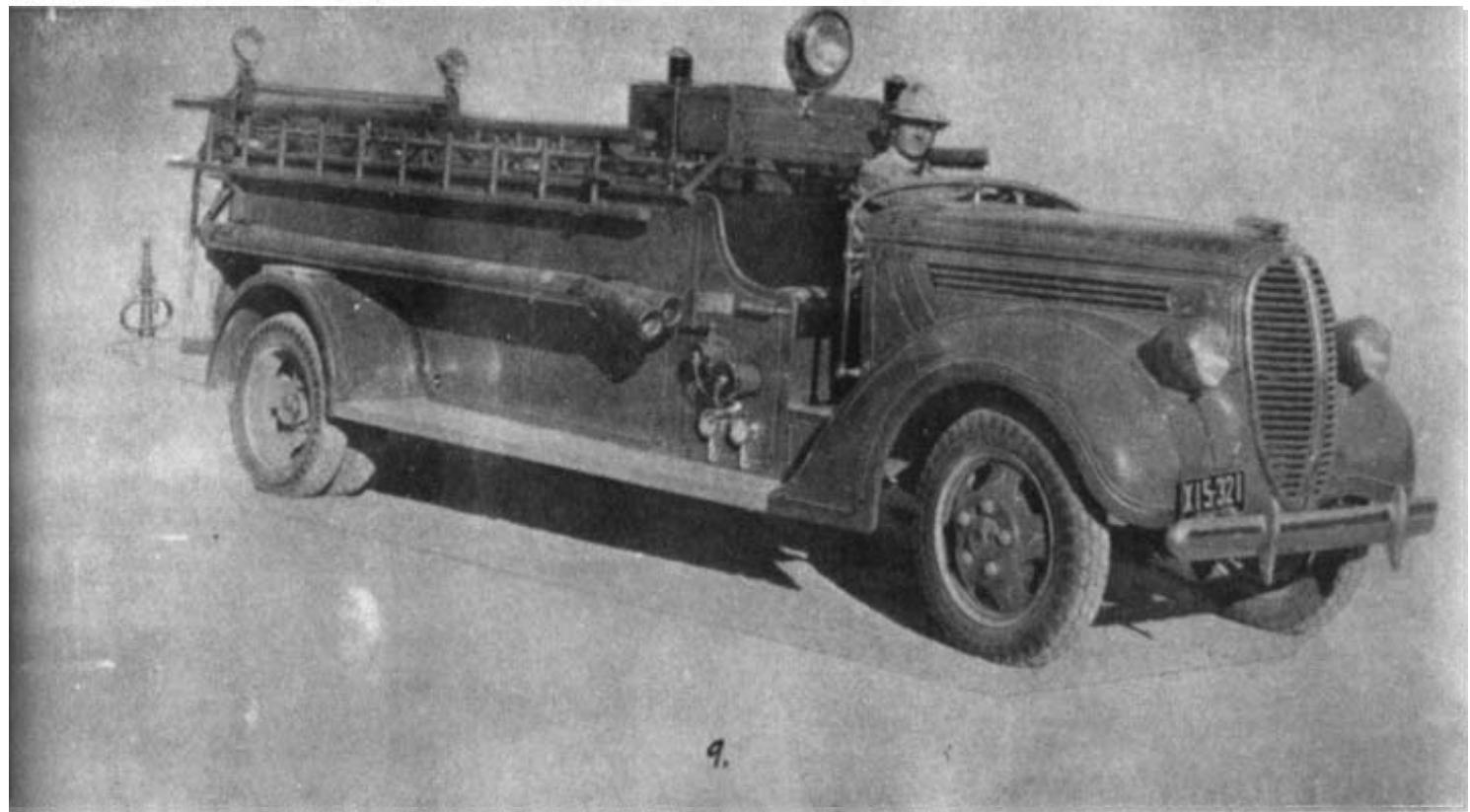
Old and New in fire engines



Round Rock's first pumper is shown here. This old machine is now retired but may be seen on City Hall lawn.

A Model "T" replaced it several years ago.

The Model "T" was, in its turn, replaced by the new engine shown below. This improvement came in 1938.



Round Rock Fire Department

Chief 1913



O.A.Voigt

Chief 1938



C.D.Anderson

Fire Marshall



L.O.Ramsey

Former
Chiefs

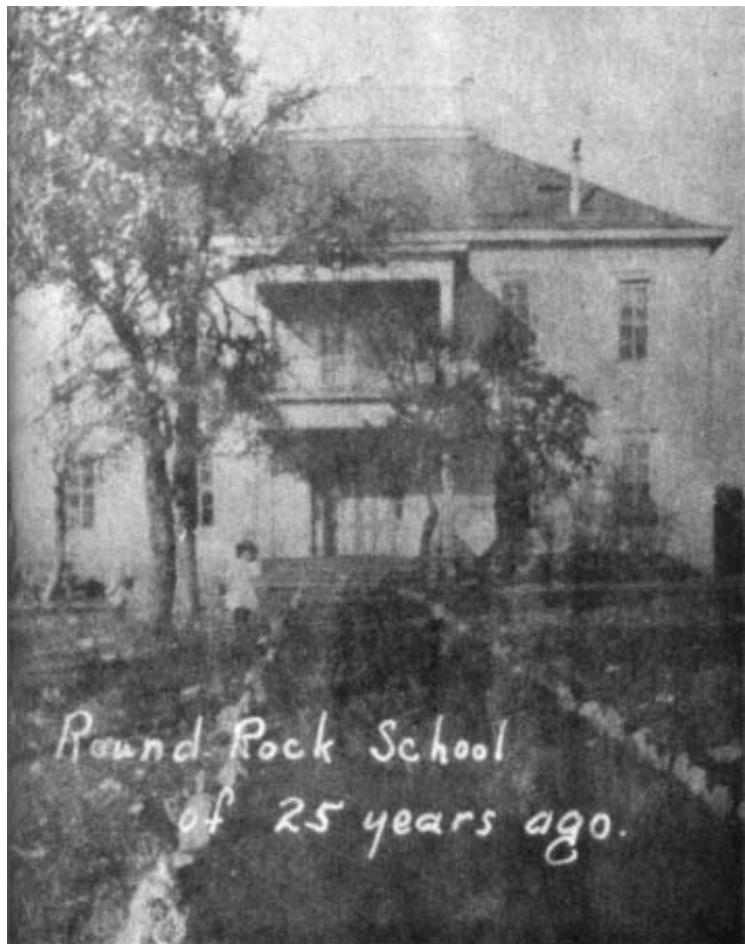


H.L.Stockbridge

S.E.Loving

P Most of 1938 department shown here





succession by paved highway through the town, electric lights about 15 years ago, a city-owned cotton yard, graveled and improved streets, Old Settlers Association moving headquarters here in 1923, another paved highway through town, natural gas, a city water system in 1936, a new City Hall and Fire Station immediately thereafter, a new \$2500 fire engine in 1938, and just voted as this Anniversary Edition goes to press, a \$90,000 city sewer project (Turn to page 20)

JOHNSON'S
GROCERY • DRY GOODS - SHOES

CARLSON'S
GROCERY • DRY GOODS - SHOES

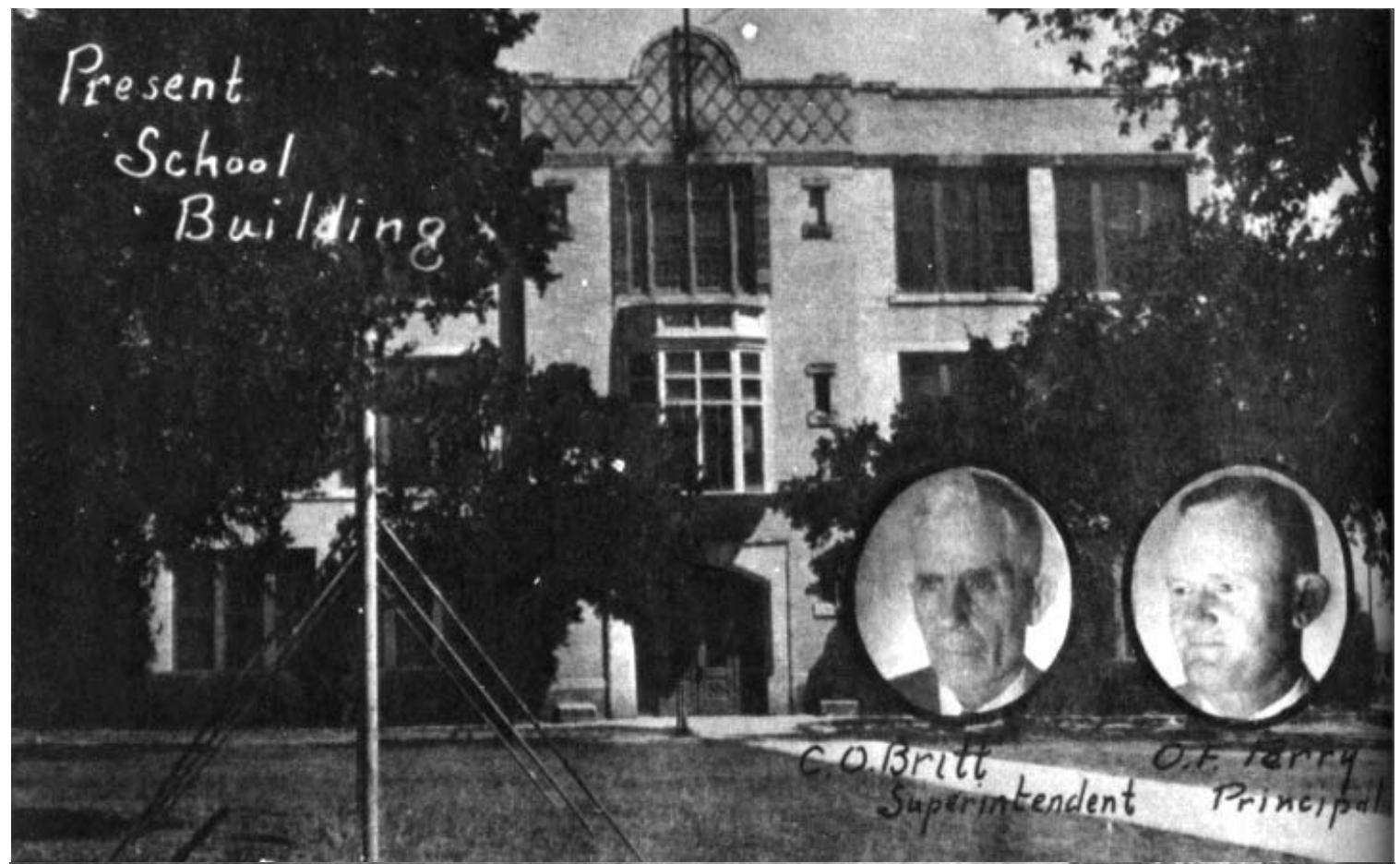
JOHNSON'S CASH STORE
I.G.A. STORES

MARKET

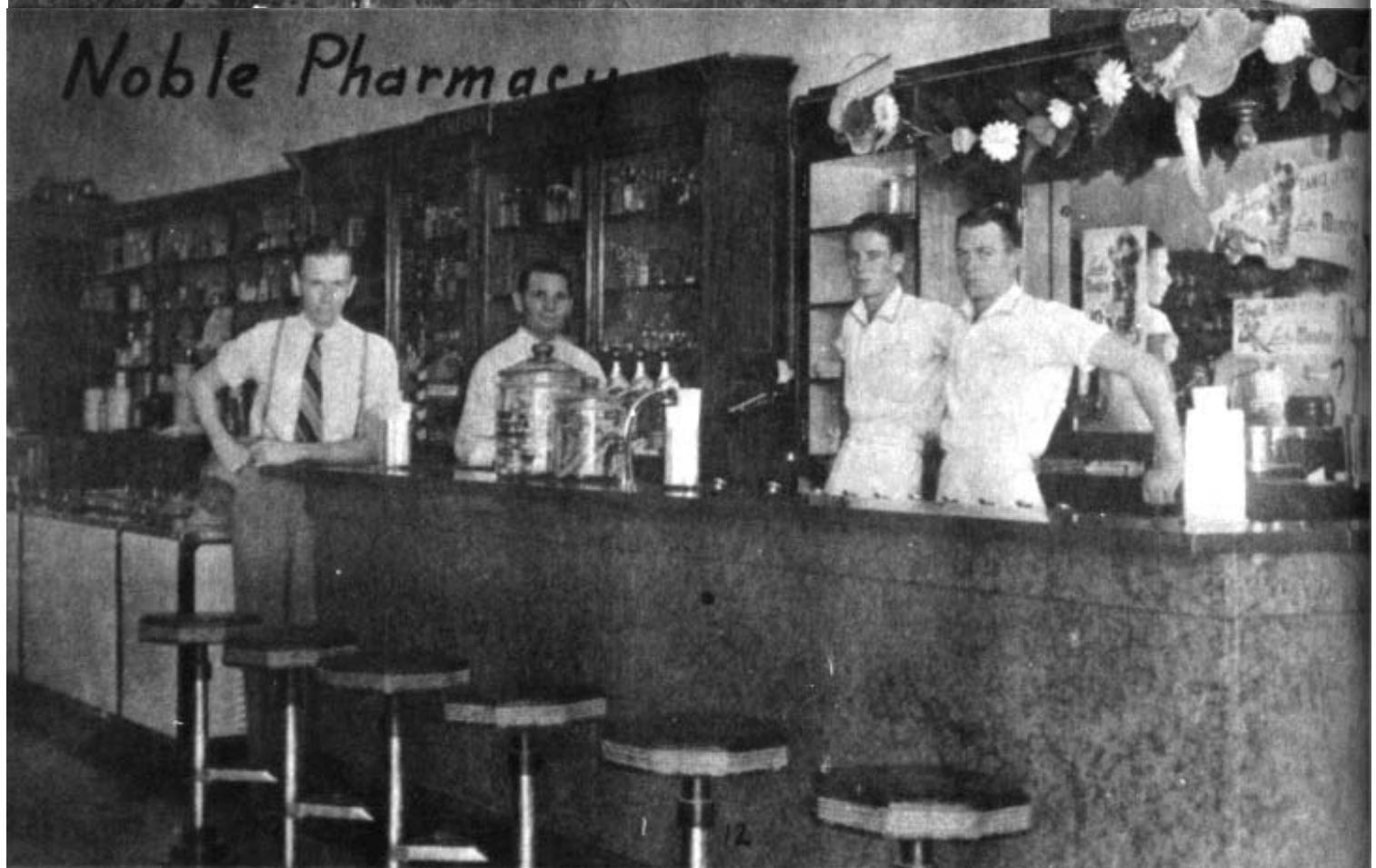
Helmer Johnson

Jim Carlson

Present
School
Building



Noble Pharmacy



Planters Gin

has two plants in Round Rock
Inset is of larger plant
and its crew.



T.E. Nelson
Home

S. & S. Grill



Sam Sowell



Mrs Sam Sowell



Blanche Hill



Johnnie Darley



Bennie Price



Tina Burk



Lessie Lou Hicks



Pound Rock School Board



W.Theo Kreinke
President



G.P. Lundelius



D.B. Gregg



Helmer Johnson



G.E. Peterson



A.H. Kaufman



W.J. Walsh



Dick Mayfield



P-T.A. President

Mrs. J.W. Ledbetter

Round Rock Chamber of Commerce (Incomplete)



Leroy Nelson, Pres
Chamber of Commerce



Gordon Nobla, Secy
Chamber of Commerce



Cody Adolphson
Mgr T.P.E.L.



C.D. Anderson
Mgr. Planters Gin



Mrs. Ethel Anderson
Beauty Shop



Leon Anderson
Farmers State Bank



Floyd Carlson
J.A. Nelson & Co.



James Carlson
Carlson Dry Goods



H.N. Crimmin
Crimm Cash Gro.



R.B. Crimmin
Dry Cleaning



Henry Daffin
City Meat Market



F.W. Farrell
Special Officer



J.C. Jackson
Jackson Furniture Co.



Helmer Johnson
Johnson Grocery



Robert E. Johnson
Asst. Postmaster



Jack Jordan
City Secretary



John Jordan
Insurance



A.H. Kaufman
R.R. Cheese Co.



Martin Linder
Johnson Grocery



G.R. Lundellius
Farmers State Bank



Mrs. Bess McNeese
McNeese Grocery



Dick Mayfield
Gulf Service Station



Mrs. Moody Mayfield
Texas Power & Light



R.R. Moehring
Lone Star Bakery



Bob Roberts
Public Service Bar.



John Robertson
Red & White Gro.



Victor Robertson
Robertson Cafe



Sam Sowell
S&S. Grill

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W.T. Sowell
Sowell Service Sta.



H.L. Stockbridge
Grocery & Market



Sam Bass Cafe



"Tiny" Bradley

Allen Bradley

"Porky" Bradley

Cnimm Grocery & Market



H.N. Crim

T.W. Burleson

Bill Kavanaugh

J.A. Nelson & Co.

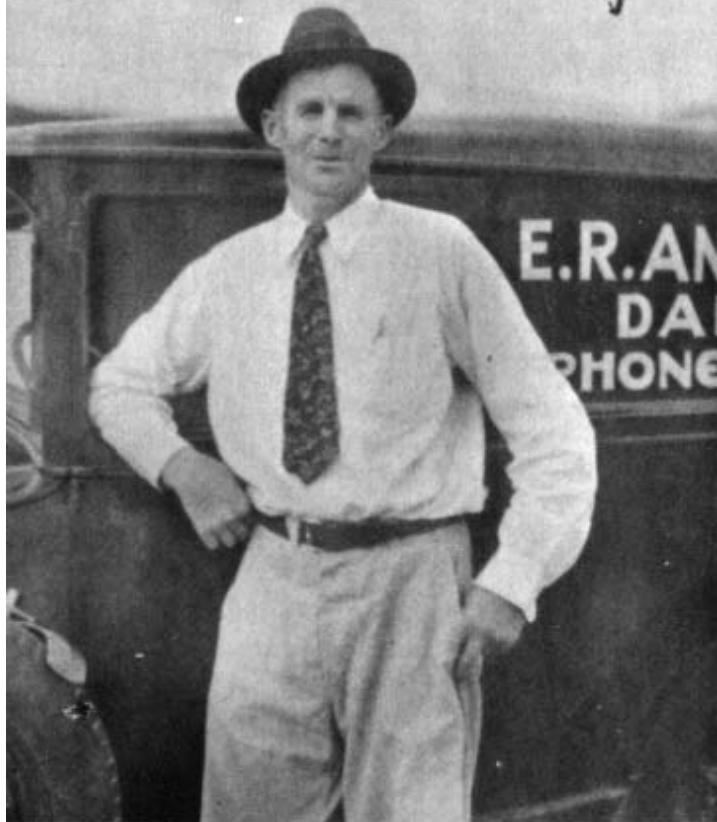
Hardware - Implements - Lumber



W.E. Henna

Floyd Carlson Chas. Brotherman

E.R. Anderson Dairy



Which will extend the small private plant now in operation to the entire population within a year.

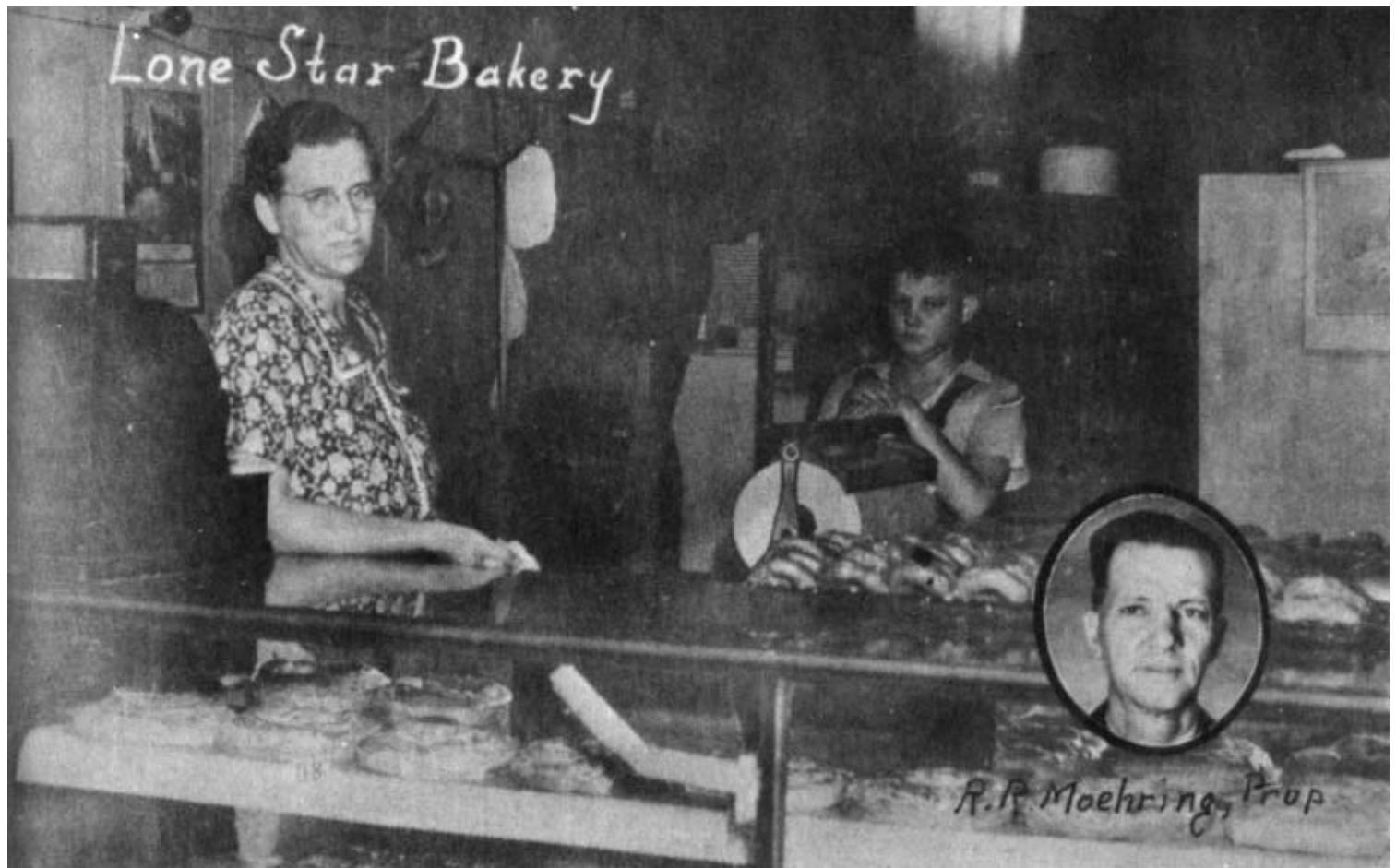
Only twenty miles away, construction on the great Marshall Ford Dam on the Colorado River is going forward at a rapid rate, insuring the citizens of this city and of this section of Texas a place for healthful recreation. Round Rock is well located near Central Texas' new system of lakes.

In looking toward a future that
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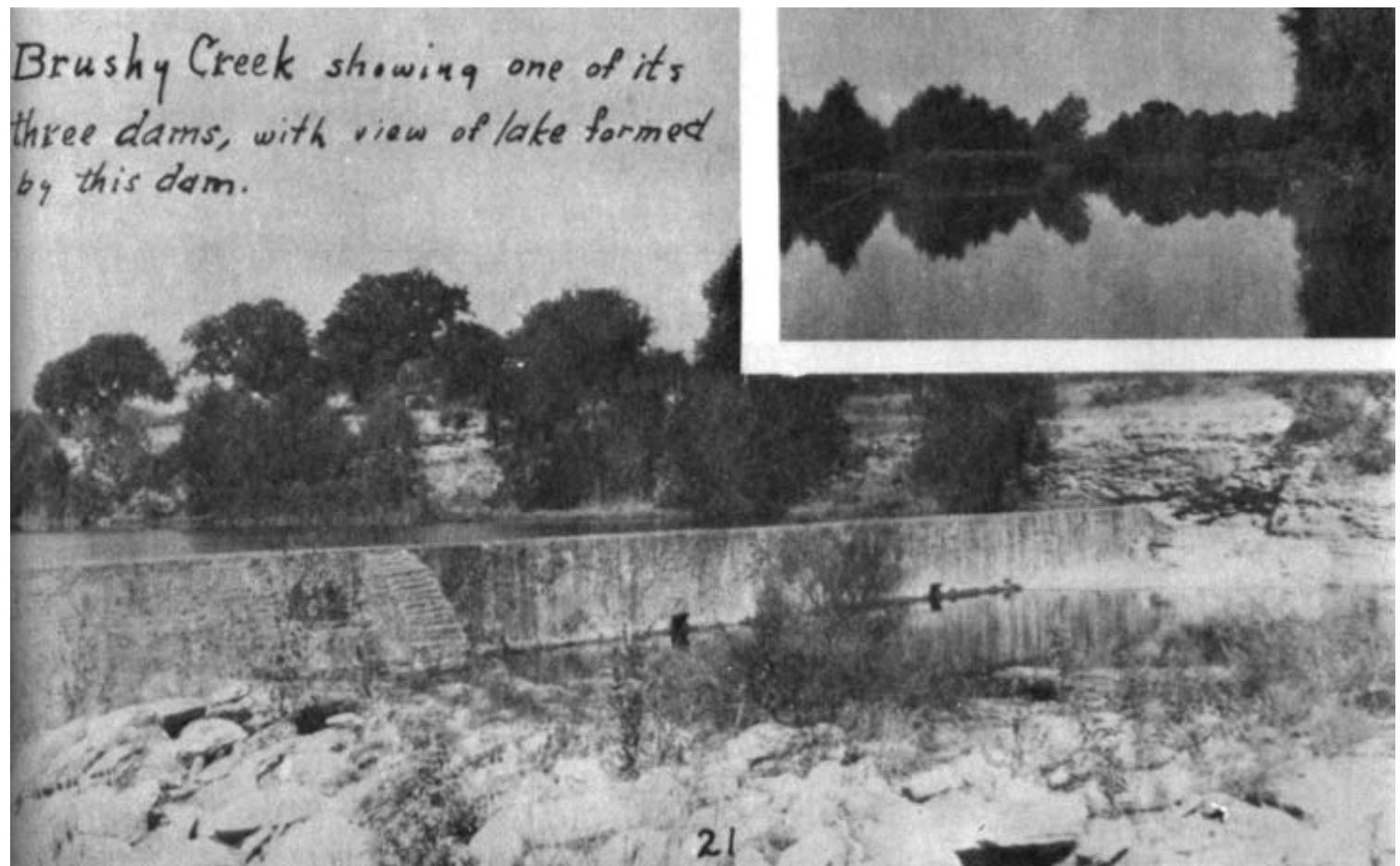
*Plant and crew of the
Round Rock Cheese Co.*



Lone Star Bakery

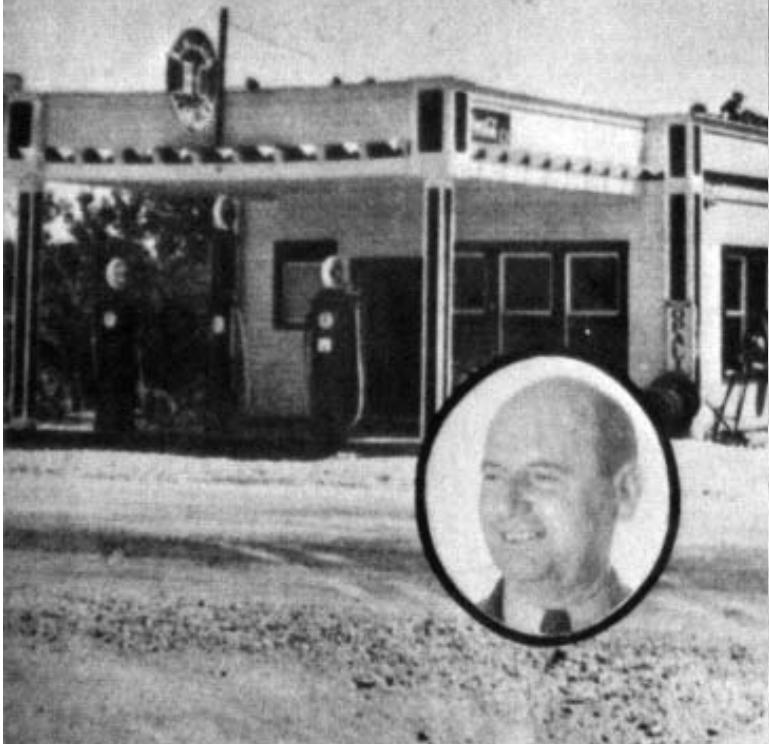


Brushy Creek showing one of its
three dams, with view of lake formed
by this dam.



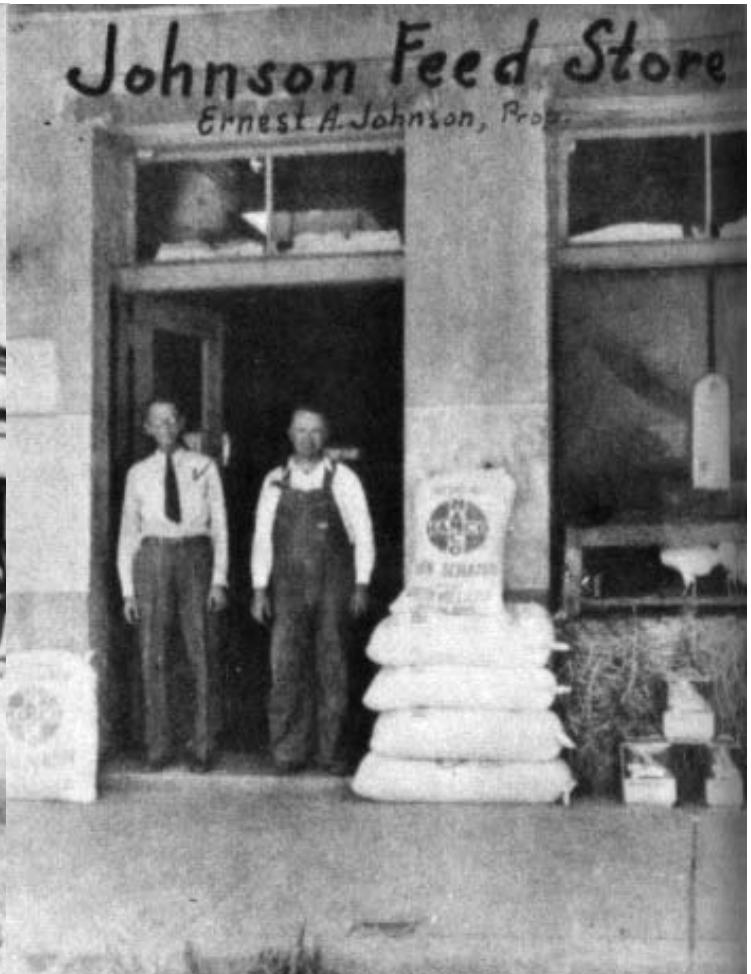
Sexton Service Station

Sinclair Oil & Gas
On highways 2&81

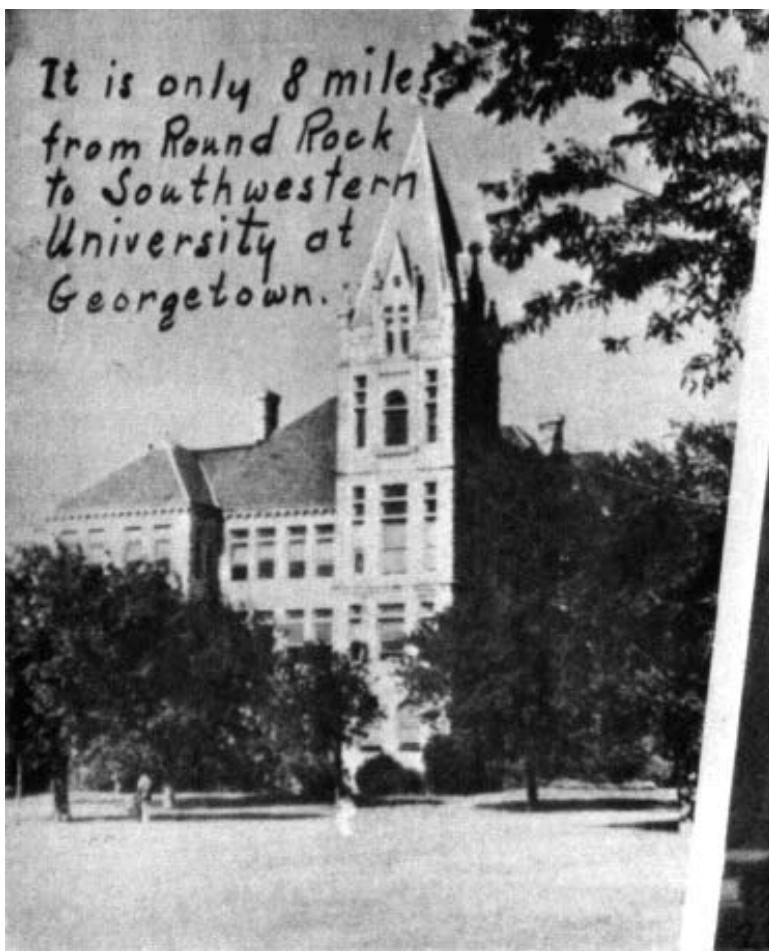


Johnson Feed Store

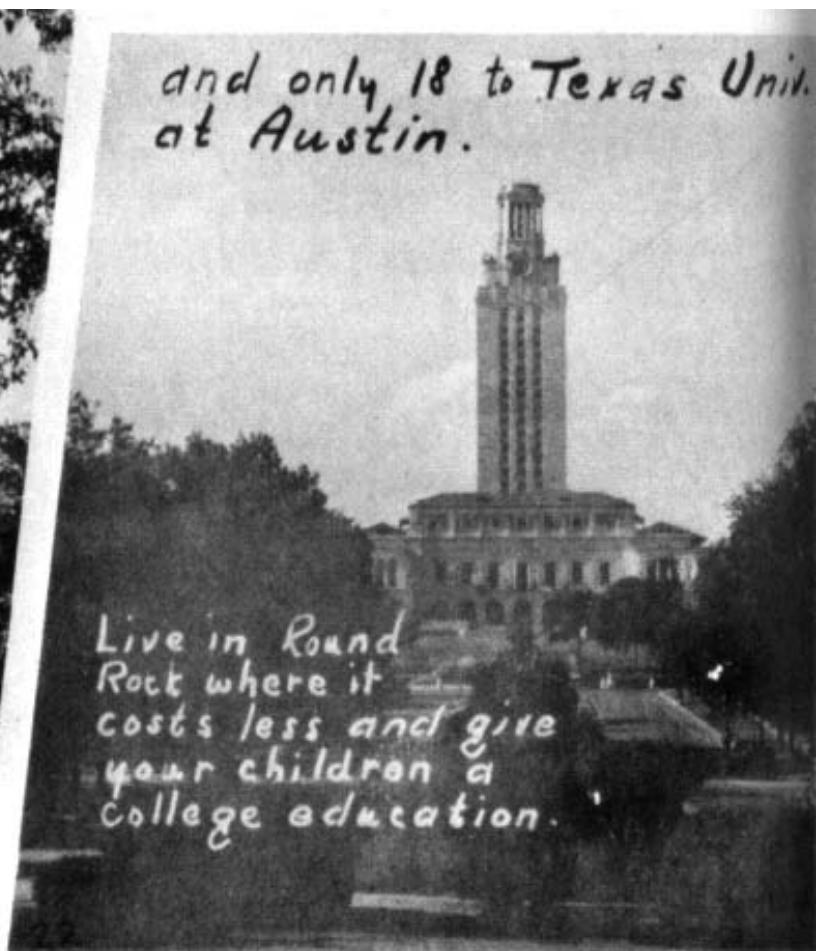
Ernest A. Johnson, Prop.



It is only 8 miles from Round Rock to Southwestern University at Georgetown.



and only 18 to Texas Univ. at Austin.



Live in Round Rock where it costs less and give your children a college education.

Robertson's Red & White Grocery

John Robertson, Prop.



J.C. Jackson, Furniture

Funeral Directors

JACKSON



J.C. Jackson

L.O. Ramsey

Texas Power & Light Co. Office

For eleven years
the T. P. & L. has
rendered faithful
service to the people
of Round Rock....



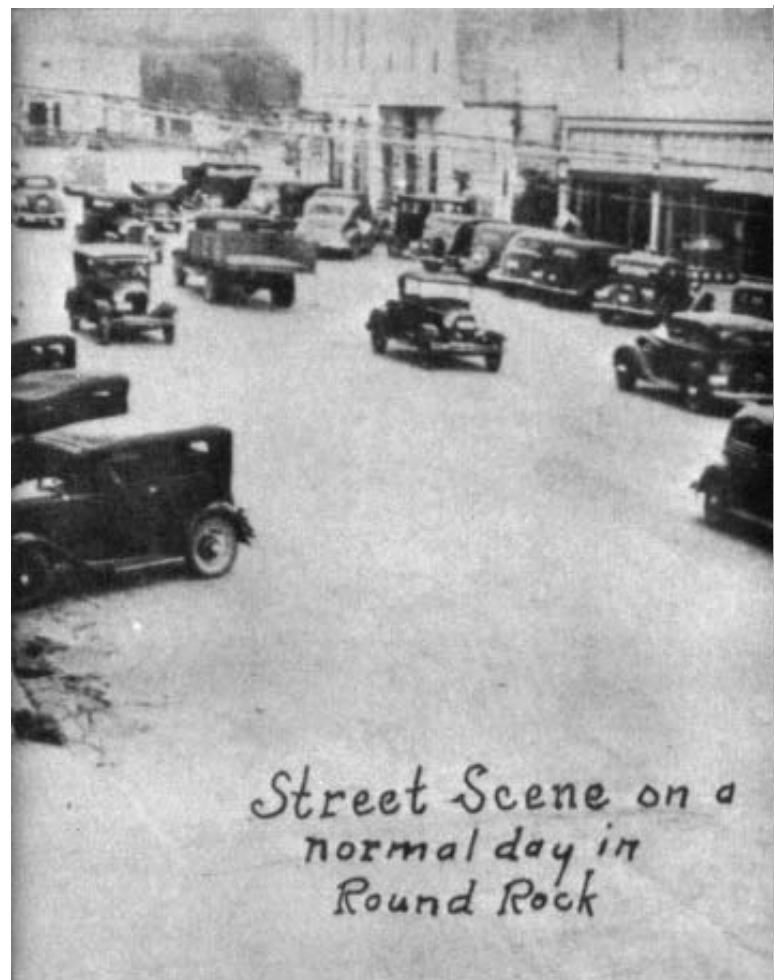
Cody Adolphson
Local Manager



Mrs. Moody Mayfield
Bookkeeper



Lee "Butler" Bradley
Lineman



Street Scene on a
normal day in
Round Rock



Ethel's Beauty Shop

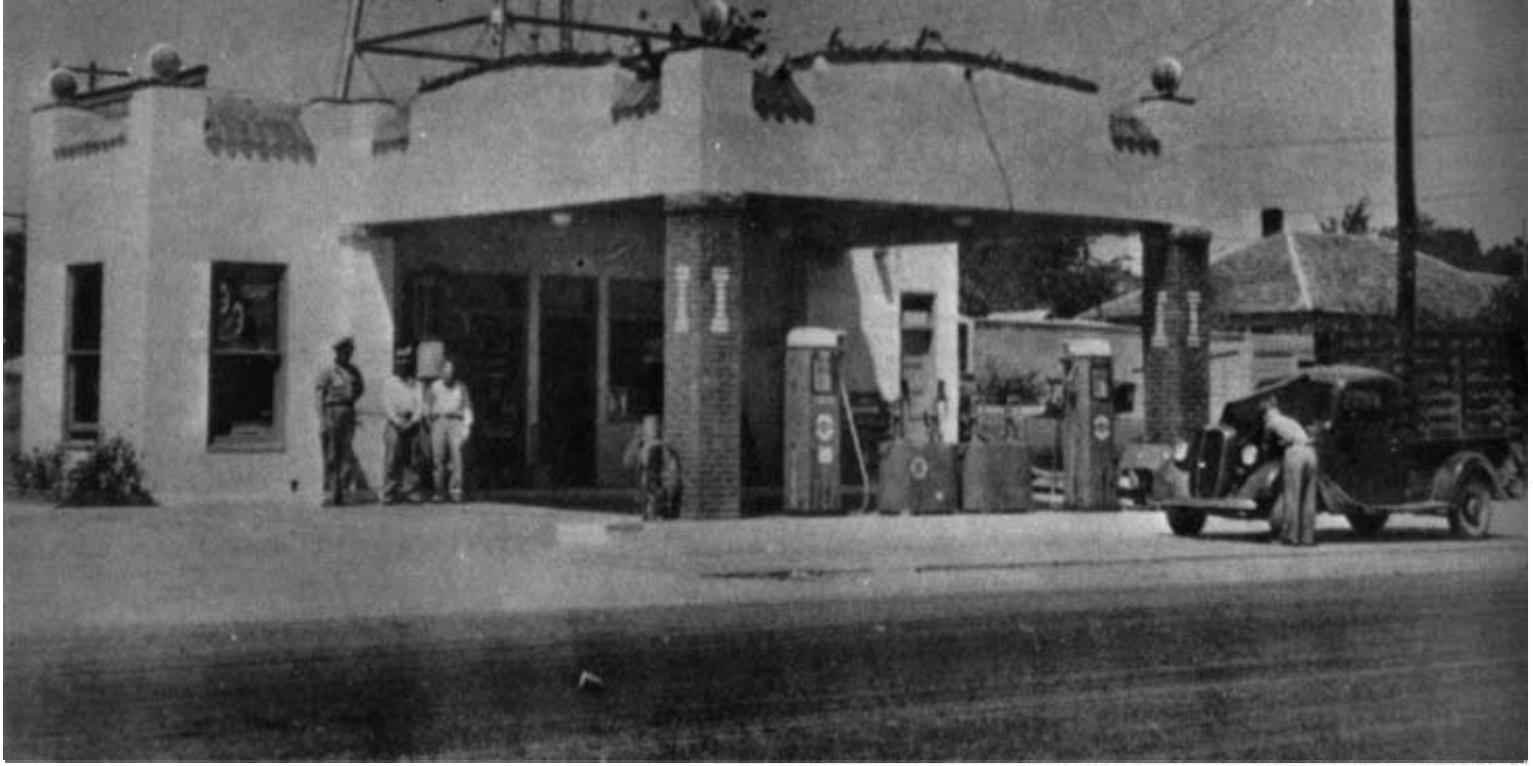


Baby Ruth



Mayfield Service Station

Dick Mayfield, Prop.
Gulf Gas & Oil



Anderson Broom and Mop Company.



has bright prospects, those whose efforts have made this progress possible should not be forgotten. The first city council was composed of men who worked earnestly to bring about the incorporation of the town. They were: John A. Nelson, Dr. W. G. Weber, E. J. Welsh, J. C. Jackson, W. A. Gantt, and A. K. Anderson.

Jack Jordon, the first mayor, has been city secretary since 1914. The other mayors during these 25 years:
(Turn now to page 32)

Farmer's State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



The image shows the exterior of the Farmer's State Bank building. It is a two-story brick structure with a prominent vertical sign on the side. The main entrance features a large arched window above the door.

Bank Staff:

- T.E. Nelson**
President
- J.C. Jackson**
Vice-President
- G.R. Lundelius**
Cashier
- Leon Anderson**
Asst. Cashier
- Virgil Anderson**
Bookkeeper

Inset Photo: A small inset photo in the bottom right corner shows the exterior of the bank building.

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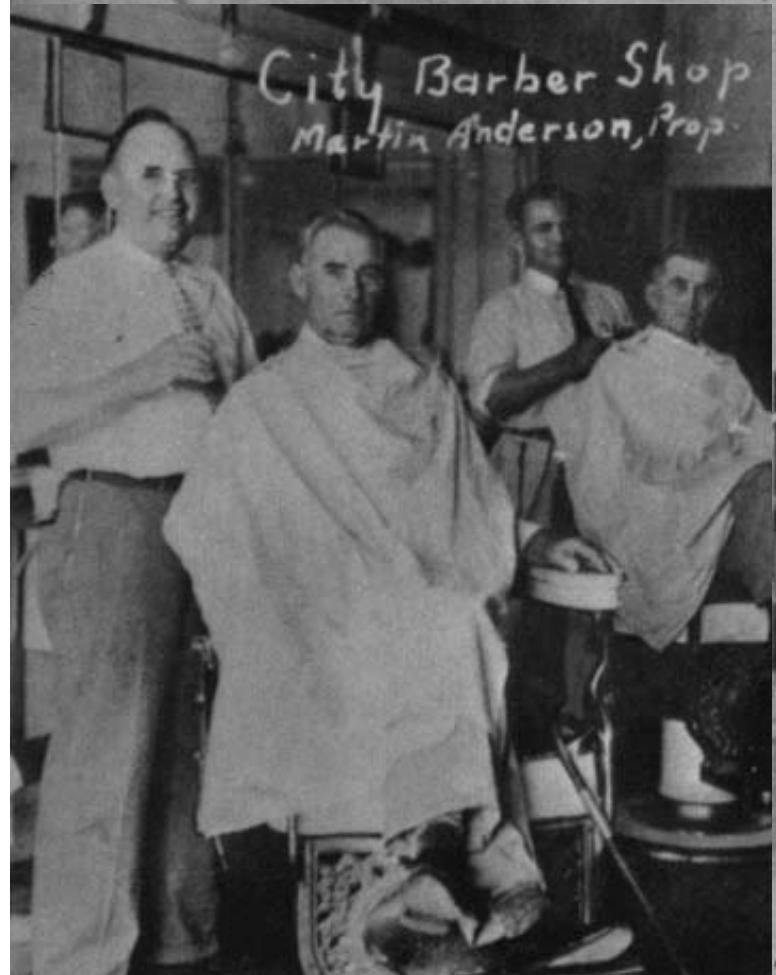
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Bob Roberts
Proprietor

Public Service Garage

City Barber Shop
Martin Anderson, Prop.



Jackson Service Station
A.C. Jackson, Prop.
Texaco Products



Williamson County

Organized in



Old Settlers Association

1904 at Georgetown



F.L. Aten
President



O.S.A. met first in
Round Rock in 1923.
Harrell Memorial
Park is now permanent
home of the Ass'n. W.E.Henna, Treas.



Mrs. S.T. Atkin, Secy.

Headquarters cabin
was moved from
near Liberty Hill to its
present location in
1936; was built in 1851.

O.S.A. Headquarters.





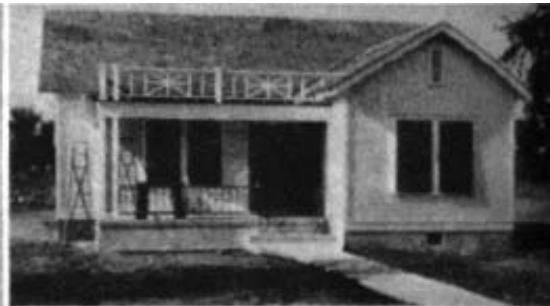
Dr. D.B. Gregg
home



James
Carlson
home



F.R. Wilson
home



John
Jordon
home



W.J. Walsh
home

Gordon
Noble
home now
under con-
struction.



High Above THE REACH OF TREACHEROUS BRAZOS RIVER FLOOD WATERS SPEEDS GAS TO ROUND ROCK



When Brazos River reached record flood stage of 41 feet in 1936 bridge suspending 16-inch pipeline carrying natural gas south to Round Rock went out. Immediately Community Gas men went into action to build this new and stronger bridge within a few months. Now natural gas bound for Round Rock is safe from future Brazos flood waters in a huge pipeline suspended 20 feet above 1936 flood level. This is just part of a gas man's work to make certain the dependability of Round Rock's gas supply for its comfort and progress these next 25 years.

LIVE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

We, the people of Round Rock are proud of the
progress that has been made here in the past
25 years. Come to ROUND ROCK
help us make still greater progress in the
next 25 years.

The City of Round Rock, Texas.

Round Rock Has a Pure Water Supply

Crimm Dry Cleaners



1913 -	Jack Jordon
1914 -	George Hyland (resigned)
1914 -	W. S. Brown
1915 - 1917	F. D. Caswell
1917 -	E. W. Swenson
1918 - 1922	C. F. Mills
1922 -	R. S. McDonald
1923 -	S. B. Wright
1924 -	C. V. Lansberry
1925 - 1935	W. R. Woolsey
1935 - 1938	M. L. Blacklock
1938 -	R. B. Crimm (resigned)
1938 -	M. L. Blacklock

Round Rock's Telephone Exchange



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Round Rock Leader

As Williamson County Goes, So San Fran Café Changes Owners
Goss The State Again True In Eat Continues In Hands Of The
The Primary Election Run Off Same SIXTY-EIGHT SERVICE POINTS

Bradley Brothers New Owners
School Opened
Monday 9 a.m.

How They Voted
In This County

J. H. Kavanaugh Miss May Kavanaugh
Editor Publisher

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