



Ranger Times

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RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1932

THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
West Texas—Fair, frost in the southeast portion tonight.

A newspaper survey shows business better than the Bible. But do business by Dun and Bradstreet.

CLUES UNEARTHED IN BOMBING PLOT

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.
Today we are all starting out a new year with lots of hopes and ambitions and possibly a lot of resolutions. We hope that the hopes and ambitions will not be shattered as ruthlessly as the resolutions. Personally we know that we shall not break any of our resolutions we have made none to break.

Hears Tributes to Husband



Widow of the nation's war-time President, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is shown above in an unusually fine photograph as she appeared at a luncheon in New York commemorating the 75th anniversary of the birth of her distinguished husband.

6 CHILDREN KILLED BY GAS STOVE

MARYSVILLE, Mich., Jan. 1.—Six children are dead today because four-year-old Phyllis McClure tried to cook a new year's dinner on her working mother's gas stove for her rag doll.

Mrs. Steve McClure, mother of four of the young victims discovered the tragedy late new year's eve when she returned home from work at a salt factory to find the six bodies scattered on the kitchen floor of her modest home here.

District Attorney Is Magizene Writer

"The Gravel Pit Murder," a story written by Joe H. Jones of Eastland, will appear in the March 2 issue of Master Detective Story magazine, which will be on news stands Feb. 23, the publishers have notified Mr. Jones.

Ranger Woman Owns Smallest Dog In County

Mrs. D. E. Puley, 313 South Rusk street, Ranger, claims ownership of the two smallest dogs in the county.

THE NEW YEAR SPIRIT

By Mrs. R. E. Barker, Ranger
Backward, turn backward, nineteen-thirty-one, Let me review you before you are done. Let me see my mistakes and shortcomings too, That I might do better in nineteen-thirty-two.

EASTLAND IS GRANTED AN INJUNCTION IN GAS RATE CONTROVERSY

Honorable Elzo Been, judge of the 88th district court, granted a temporary injunction late Thursday afternoon against the Community Natural Gas company, retaining that company from putting its newly advertised gas rate into effect.

Sheriff Seizes a Small Still Near Nimrod Thurs.

The sheriff's department made a raid in the Nimrod neighborhood Thursday and returned with a small still and 18 gallons of corn whisky.

Theatre Bombings Renewed Today

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Theatre bombing disorders were renewed here early today after a lull of several weeks.

OPEN HOUSE IS HELD BY HOOVERS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Hoover held "open house" today for the nation.

RUSSELL CONFESSES TO MURDER

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—William Russell, construction worker, today surrendered to police and confessed to beating James Hill, 36, automobile mechanic to death late yesterday in the latter's bedroom.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN BOX CAR

J. T. Conley, 20, of Tennessee; Earl Mathis, 23, of Georgia, and J. R. Campbell, 20, of Georgia, were in the Ranger city jail this morning awaiting arrival of officers connected with the Texas & Pacific railway.

Four Men Killed In Car Collision

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Four persons were killed today when a speeding car crashed head on into a street car at a downtown intersection.

Four Men Die in Airplane Crash

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 1.—Four men were dead today and another was in a critical condition at a local hospital as the result of the crash of an American Airways plane near Brighton, Ohio, last night.

MAKE THIS HEALTH PLEDGE TO YOURSELF—

NEW YEAR Health RESOLUTIONS That Everybody Can Follow!

- By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association
- 1—To resolve to do the following every day in 1932:
 - 1—To sleep at least eight hours in every 24.
 - 2—To bathe daily in fairly warm water.
 - 3—To clean my teeth morning and evening, using any good toothbrush.
 - 4—To eat a well balanced diet, including plenty of fruit, milk, and leafy green vegetables.
 - 5—To drink at least eight glasses of water every day.
 - 6—To avoid worry, realizing that it does not help any situation.
 - 7—To speak mildly and to pause before speaking in anger.
 - 8—To have a complete physical examination on my birthday and to get plenty of exercise and fresh air.
 - 9—To take a vacation of at least two weeks in the summer and, if possible, some vacation in the winter.
 - 10—To avoid exposure to rain, snow, cold, dampness; the hot, dry air of halls, rooms and indoors generally, and other atmospheric inequalities associated with lessened resistance.
 - 11—To try to select my clothing for comfort as well as fashion.
 - 12—To consider my neighbor's health as well as my own and consult my doctor early in case of sickness.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION HURTS MAN

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—A carelessly thrown match into fireworks may cause the death of M. K. Houck, 26, formerly of Denver, Colo., and proprietor of the National Fireworks company.

Men Given Work On PIPE LINE

Between 40 and 50 men were put to work this morning on the pipe line being installed by the Texas Construction company for the Texas Electric Service company from the Strawn gas field to the Leon plant near Olden.

Former Ranger Resident Dies In San Antonio

F. W. Melvin, pioneer resident of Ranger, who lived in this section before the oil boom, died in his home at San Antonio Thursday night after an illness of several months.

Bed Room Damaged By Fire In Ranger On Thursday Night

The Whitehall house on McClellan avenue, Ranger, occupied by Lloyd Scott, was partly damaged by fire that broke out Thursday night about 9:30 o'clock.

DESCRIPTION OF MEN GIVEN TO INSPECTOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Authorities here today believed they were tightening the net on a band of bomb-makers who spread terror across the country by dispatching 16 packages of powerful bombs from New York and Easton, Pa. Three lives have been claimed by the bombs and there is a chance other deadly packages are in the mail or express, but authorities here working on a clue that led to a nearby state, hoped widespread warning publicity had thwarted the plot of a group of men with criminal distorted minds.

JUSTICE PEACE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Jim Steele, venerable and beloved justice of the peace of Eastland, died at the Payne hospital today at 11:40 o'clock after an illness of several months.

MISSISSIPPI IS Facing Serious Flood Threats

Thousands of lowland residents of northern Mississippi faced a serious flood threat today.

BURNS TO DEATH

RAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—Benito Galinas, 21, was burned to death New Year's eve when fire destroyed the shack in which he was sleeping. His was the only death reported here.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown to see "Murder at Midnight" now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

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A TEXAN WINS HIGH HONOR.

Bascom N. Timmons is the newly elected president of the National Press club, Washington, and staff correspondent of many Texas newspapers. He is the first native Texan to head the Press club, an organization of 500 newspaper writers who own a \$12,000,000 office building on the banks of the Potomac.

He has had a most interesting career. He was born in Collin county, moved to a ranch in the Panhandle more than 30 years ago, was the first editor of the Amarillo News, and later owned the Daily Panhandle at Amarillo. Later he worked on the Fort Worth Record, the Dallas Times-Herald, and other Texas papers and then moved on to St. Louis and Chicago and landed in Washington in 1911 and had the White House beat during the last part of the Taft administration. He was in Chicago in 1920 and scooped the world on the announcement that Warren G. Harding would be the nominee for president, and years later he forecast several months in advance Calvin Coolidge's determination not to run for reelection.

All Texans who know Bascom N. Timmons are delighted with the honor which has been conferred on him by the 500 members of the National Press club. He had planned a trip to Texas this winter but with congress grinding and the national conventions coming next summer no vacation period is in sight for this noted member of the newspaper tribe who knew the Panhandle in his boyhood and in early manhood had a speaking acquaintance with every man of note in that fast growing section of the Lone Star commonwealth. He has attended all the national conventions since 1912 just as he will attend the conventions of the two great parties in 1932. A very modest and very independent and highly intelligent newspaper writer is the president-elect of the National Press club.

CHICAGO TAX RATE HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

Mayor William Hale Thompson and his gang ruled Chicago for 12 years. Then the voters of Chicago threw Thompson and his henchmen in the political ash can. When they stepped out they left a bankrupt city, speaking of municipal affairs, for their successors to take over and direct. Now the biggest tax rate ever levied in Chicago and Cook county has been announced by the county clerk. The 1932 tax bills, payable Jan. 1, 1932, carried an increase of nine to nine and one-half per cent over the 1929 rates and approximately 30 per cent over the 1928 rate.

Mark Levy, president of the Chicago Real Estate board predicts the new tax rate will launch a taxpayers strike. Approximately \$141,000,000 remains to be collected from the levies of 1927, 1928 and 1929. Tax rates fixed for the principal townships of Chicago ranged from \$6.28 and \$6.88 on each \$100 assessed valuation, while the assessment value is taken as 27 per cent of the actual appraisal value. Thompson and his republican battalions stepped aside leaving the democrats who had won the election to hold the bag. City manager form of government, not a city manager controlled by practical politicians, would work wonders in the second American city.

As for New York, according to the investigation of the Seabury committee, there are five or six democratic officials who not only should be removed from office but be placed behind prison bars. Farmers talk of heavy taxation as their greatest load and curse. They are not the only sufferers.

They should read the tax rates levied in the proudest and most populous of American cities and they find fellow sufferers among the voters who permit practical politicians and the predatory interests behind them to rule like brigands of old and confiscate all within their reach. There must come a change in the government of American cities of the first class or taxpayer strikes will be as numerous as bread lines in some of the industrial centers of the new as well as the old world.

CAPPER OF KANSAS FINDS HIMSELF.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas is a republican regular, the owner of a chain of weekly farm journals and the most important daily which has a home in the city of Topeka. Senator Capper has joined the opposition to revision of allied war debts due to the United States. In a radio address he said Uncle Sam played Santa Claus about long enough.

He gave his reasons: "To pay for the war, to pay for rehabilitation, and to pay for reparations for Europe's next big war—that seems too much of a load." This is his ultimatum: "It is up to those governments who can not or will not pay to take the blame themselves. France could pay her debt and England would pay hers." Referring to the flotation of foreign securities in this country the senator from the Sunflower state said: "It looks like Tom, Dick and Harry of this country had been taken out on a snipe hunt." Capper of Kansas is a practical politician as well as the champion of the Kansas farmer. He keeps his ear close to the ground. Kansas is an agricultural state. Kansas in 1930 elected a democratic governor and sent a democrat to the senate of the United States. Wise observers say that party lines have been smashed to smithereens in Kansas in the rural districts and the low price of wheat and high cost of government has placed the commonwealth in the list of doubtful states. Dollar wheat in 1932 would make a wonderful change, dollar wheat is not in sight, but the cost of government is going higher all the time.

JAIL TERM GIVEN A WOMAN JUROR.

A woman juror, in a famous case in Minnesota involving a large sum of money, deadlocked the jury for a week and forced eleven men jurors to bring about a disagreement. Then the officers of the court investigated. The woman juror was hauled before the judge. She was adjudged in contempt of court by perjury and was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$1,000. She had been an employe of the concern that was the defendant in the case. Let the punishment fit the criminal, regardless of sex.

DARKENED LIGHTS SUSPICIOUS

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Suspicion attaches to the motor vehicles that travel with darkened headlights at night, Captain Wilson C. Price, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Highway Patrol, said today in urging law enforcement officials to watch such vehicles.

FUND AIDS CONFERENCE

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Through the generosity of the Rosenwald Fund, the Southern Conference on Education, which has been held at the University of North Carolina for the last four years, will be held again next year. Next year's conference will be held in Atlanta, in the fall, on dates to be determined later.

Let Georgette Do It!



Weekly Sunday School Lesson

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Text: John 1:1-18.
 The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3. The Son of God Becomes Man. John 1:1-18.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
 Editor of the Congregationalist

The studies for the first quarter of this year are in the Gospel of John. Immediately when we begin reading that Gospel we are in a somewhat different atmosphere from the preceding books of the New Testament. There is no clash between the Fourth Gospel and the three that precede it. But the Fourth Gospel begins with a prologue that is in the nature of a philosophical thesis, or of a poem, before coming to deal with the narrative of the earthly life of Jesus.

The main teachings and conceptions of this prologue ought to be well within the reach of every reader. The writer begins with the beginning. It is, of course, beyond the power of our thought to conceive of any condition before there was a beginning, or of a world of nothingness that would not be a world. Evident in his conception of the creative Word the writer is thinking of the beginning in terms of the formation of our world out of chaos and the giving of life, which are, of course, as much facts for science as for religion.

What did the writer mean by the Word that was in the beginning? We cannot be sure of all that that Word implied, for an English word has been used to translate the Greek word "logos,"

and it may have been that the writer of this Gospel used the term in any case with such deeper significance than its current use at the time that he wrote. Yet we may find a very simple and very clear thought in his statement. "The Word was with God, and the Word was God."

The next stage in his thought is the definite identification of this Word with the revelation in the earthly life of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus revealed what God is. The left that was lived in Palestine in the space of a little more than 30 years and the ministry that occupied probably less than three years were but the manifestation of the eternal Christ—the spirit that was from the beginning. The writer is sure that that life in Palestine was an earthly human life. He does not destroy the conception of the reality of the life that Jesus lived as man; but in the beauty of that life, the writer sees God himself made manifest in the flesh. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

From this beginning he comes very quickly to the definite place of that life in our lives through the earthly mission of Jesus. He introduces us at once to John, who was to be the preparer or forerunner, and in his contrast of the Christ who was to come with John the Baptist who prepared the way, he brings out all the more clearly the divine character of the Son of Man and his mission.

The prologue ends on a mighty note of universality and privilege. The fullness of his grace is avail-

able for all. Men living in a world of law and formal relationships may find the grace and truth that come through Jesus Christ, and though no man has seen God at any time, man may know what God is like through the Christ who has declared him.

—The pastor and members of the

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

wish for all their friends a New Year of Happiness and contentment.

Ours Is To Serve!

May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

H. B. JOHNSON
 Pastor



First PRESBYTERIAN Church
 "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

extends to all its many friends in Ranger most cordial and hearty greetings for the good year 1932.

And as pastor, we count it a privilege to serve such noble and self-sacrificing people. May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon you. We offer you a pastor's devotion, a brother's love, and a friend's loyalty.

.... L. B. GRAY, Pastor

IF

we ARE better
 in 1932
 we will make
 1932 a better year

Happy New Year

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

REV. GID J. BRYAN, Pastor

May the year
 1932

bring to each of you a full measure of health and happiness and an appreciation of the many blessings with which Jehovah has blessed you is the wish of every member of the



CHURCH OF CHRIST
 D. W. NICHOL, Minister

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

George S. Hotchkiss, editor of the Deyles-town, (Pa.) Daily Intelligencer, says:

That the depression did us a good turn when it turned the attention of people of our American communities more impressively to the fact that right at home there is a great need for missionary work that has been laid-hed for years on strangers across the oceans.

Not so long ago I was interested in a report of a missionary society. First the speakers told about the great work in Far Eastern countries where American millions had built great hospitals and homes and homes and schools in addition to taking the Gospel to those "benighted" lands.

Then—oh then fellow Americans—the home mission spoken—woman held forth. Her picture was "not so good." It pictured the poor "mountain white" of the South with only ramshackle one-room wooden buildings for both school and church purposes and one hospital for a tremendous area.

But the tide is changing a ministerial friend assures me. The churches are beginning to conclude that they have gone far beyond showing strangers beyond the "star The Light"—and that it is now up to them to cry on, while Americans turn their attention more to crying home needs for schools, hospitals, homes, decent housing and better social and health conditions.

But it is a job that is not merely up to the churches. When public affairs are carried on more economically in a more business-like way, we will have hundreds of millions in this country to see that the needy—those who need education, spiritual direction and help along social and health lines—get it from members of the family who can see these needs and the "Acres of Diamonds" in the home field.

BRADY—Plans considered to make all-weather road of highway No. 107 from here to Colorado river.

Man Finds Daughter Frozen To Death

By United Press.
 CORTEX, Colo., Jan. 1.—Rising from his sick bed, C. Haas, a rancher, staggered out into a snow drift today and found the frozen

body of his daughter, Lena, whom he had sent to a neighbor last night for medicine. The girl perished only a short distance from her home and from marks on her face it appeared to get dog tried to save her by licking her face after she collapsed and fell into the drift.

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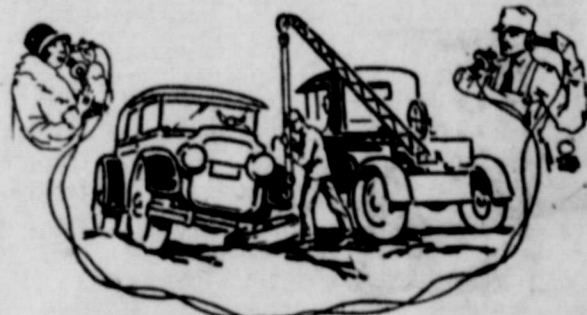
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your patronage during 1931 and want you to know that our plans for 1932 call for a program which we believe will fully merit your good will and business.

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BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS 1932

We wish to thank our merchants and friends for their hearty co-operation and support which has made our Credit Association a success during 1931. We wish for you a most successful season and that we may continue to enjoy your friendship and good will which to us are priceless treasures.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

ALICE D. TRUE, Secretary

MAY
 THE NEW YEAR
 1932

bring to each of you
 HEALTH,
 HAPPINESS and
 Many Blessings!



"May God's Richest Blessings Be Upon You All"
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 REV. H. H. STEPHENS

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Greetings.....

MAY YOU HAVE MANY A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—that will bring the fulfillment of the very richest blessings any 12 months ever bestowed on your life. And to this wish let us add our grateful appreciation for all patronage of the past year.

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TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Eastland County Pioneer Woman Passes Suddenly

By United Press.
TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 1.—A terrific explosion occurring at the stroke of midnight, demolished the home and store of Renato Dionisio, pioneer Italian resident of Trinidad, last night.

Explosion Wrecks An Italian Home

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Rev. W. T. Walton To Fill Pulpit Of Eastland Church

By United Press.
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Pecos River Dubbed Pirate of Streams

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Nebraska Soil Is Egg Saturated

By United Press.
BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — North Nebraska's drought and grasshopper denuded fields hold the "seed" for a crop which will spell famine and suffering for the new destitute farmers of the region, unless extreme cold temperatures come to the rescue.

deposited last summer by an army of grasshoppers, which gnawed its way across grain fields, hayland and gardens.

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New Year's Party Ends In Death

By United Press.
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—A New Year's party ended in death to one and injury to three others.

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Ranger, Texas

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At this time of the year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year, we recall with special satisfaction the pleasant relations we have had with our many friends and patrons during the year just past.



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To Work Together For A Better Community
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to render to the depositors of this bank a service complete in every manner... to co-operate in every possible way. To serve you as conscientiously as we know how.

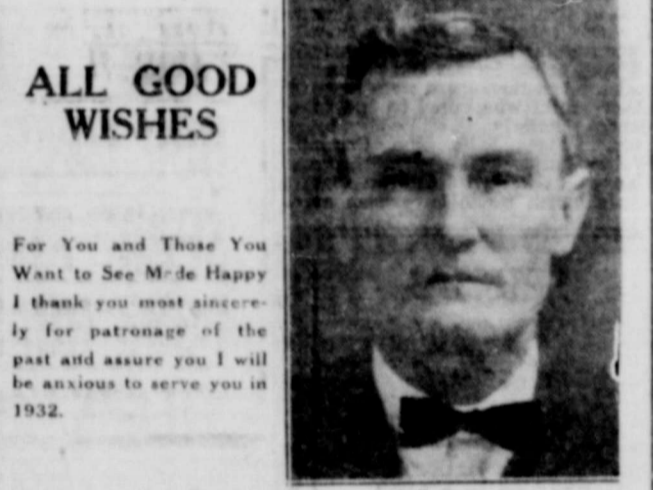


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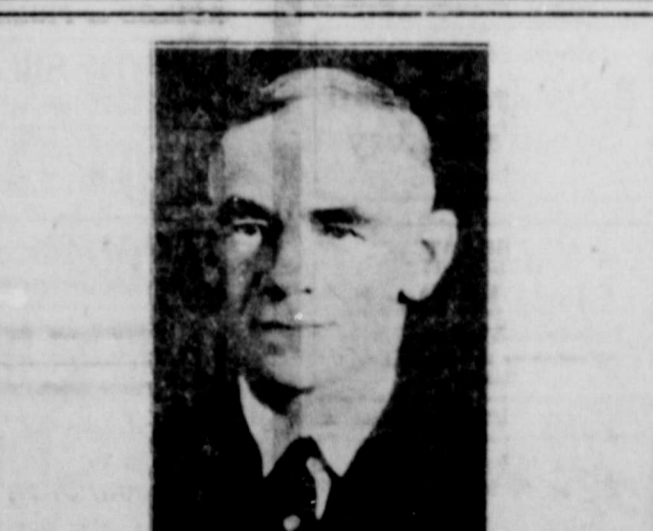
WE WISH FOR YOU All That You Could Wish For Yourself on This New Year's Day!

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JOHN J. CARTER
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To Your
SERVICE
During the Year
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—and Wish for
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A Happy
and Prosperous
New Year



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GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what a man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

If anybody thinks I'm dumb enough to believe that the filing of that injunction against the gas company wasn't delayed until after my press time yesterday for a purpose, then they're dumber than I am. All right. The news broke in the weekly histories. Now you guys watch my paper for the follow-up stories. And when they have the big mass meeting you won't have to wait until this time next week to find out what happened either.

It looks like the coming election is going to be a peculiar line-up. The Lone Star Gas company employees and their friends on one side and everybody else on the other side. George Bryant coming out for county judge practically the same day upon which he appears as a plaintiff against one of the Lone Star subsidiary companies, the Community Natural Gas company. Milton Lawrence acting as attorney for the plaintiff in the same suit and coming out for criminal district attorney's office.

Office, J. D. Barker of Cisco already a leader in the fight for lower gas rates and according to the Cisco paper he's coming out for judge of the 88th district court.

No all you quasi-candidates may as well take notice and decide what side of the creek you intend to do your plowing on. There'll be no such thing as a middle ground. If you can't get on one side or the other you might as well save your money and a lot of wasted candidate cards. The fat's in the fire now. This old hokum about "economy in government" is a mighty fine thing to fight over when there's nothing else to talk about, but that phrase is already lost in the Eastland county election.

Taxes are high. . . try and reduce them. Valuations are high as far as assessments for tax purposes are concerned. You know there are certain offices in the county which have their compensation based on the taxable values in the county. Many of the county's principle offices will be coming up for a considerable amount of criticism, not to mention a fair bunch of mud slinging. And these things will all be aired out in due time, the "dear people" will be appealed to with both emotion and ridicule.

But when the election day rolls around and the angels are separated from the seraphs, you shall see that the friends of the Lone Star Gas company and its employees have voted one way and practically all other voters have voted the other. This little piece of prophecy may be taken for whatever you think it's worth. However, if you are planning to offer yourself as a candidate for any office, it will be well for you to consider in advance the attitude you will take on the matter mentioned above.

I received the cutest little New Year's greeting from Chief Murphy's two Pekinese dogs. It was signed "Wee Sing and daughter, Ming." The sentiment on the card probably expressed the thoughts of a good many of the readers of this junk. All it said was "Raz-z-berries."

Last night at the Ranger Elks marked my first public appearance as a so-called banjo player in something like three years. I used to spend quite a little time in the barber chair getting all purried up for such an occasion so I would shirk 'em to where they'd stay shuck. Otis Brady used to count on me pretty regularly. When I didn't show up on the dot, he'd get out his feather duster and go out in front of the shop and dust off the number over the door. Otis said last night he had thought of going down stairs and dusting off the number over the Elks club door to see if I wouldn't come around to see him.

How times do change. I saw kids at that dance last night that it seems only yesterday that they were running around there in hair ribbons, calico dresses and playing jacks. And then there were some other folks who used to go to dances regularly. . . still going, by gum. Happy Felts, Jim Crow, Walter Cash, Dr. Logsdon, Harry Henry. . . heck, I'd thought that whole bunch would have been at

Women to Aid in Arms Conference

By United Press
GENEVA.—The moral force of all of the leading women's organizations of the world is to be mobilized in support of next year's disarmament conference.

Not only is it to be mobilized but it is to be kept in active operation during the conference. Sir Eric Drummond, in conformity with a resolution introduced by Spain at the last assembly, has just sent a round robin to all of the leading International Women's organizations, asking them for suggestions as to the best manner in which they can cooperate with the disarmament conference.

Entirely independent of what the league is doing itself to have the fullest support of all the women of the world in behalf of disarmament, many of the leading international women's organizations have already taken steps to keep up their own line of action.

The peanut plant of the Barnhart Mercantile Co. at Denison has paid \$3,000,000 this year to Texas and Oklahoma producers for peanuts and pecans and \$150,000 in salaries in seven months. The plant was burned in September, but has been rebuilt and re-equipped and now has a daily capacity of handling eight carloads of nuts a day.



"BILL McDONALD

extends his heartiest wishes for a

HEALTHY HAPPY

and

Prosperous NEW YEAR

We are deeply appreciative for the favors of the past year and trust it will be our good fortune to serve you often throughout the year 1932.

WM. N. McDONALD
Plumbers — Electricians

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Ranger

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AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU A GREAT MEASURE OF Health, Happiness and Prosperity

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Bankhead Highway Garage
RAYMOND WEST MARVIN WILLIAMS

THANKS to all Our Patrons!

We have cause to be thankful. The past year could have been better but it could have been worse. We are not complaining. We will profit from experiences of the past in an effort to serve you better in the future.



C. B. PRUETT, Agent

Here is hoping that 1932 will be the year in which you will find health, happiness and prosperity aplenty

THE TEXAS COMPANY

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We wish you and yours wealth, health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1932.

We resolve to give you better service in the future as in the past.

Thank each of you for past patronage and asking for future patronage.

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Phone 592 Pine St.

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A. N. LARSON

May They Each Be

HAPPY DAYS

—For You and Yours

With a full calendar before you labeled with 366 days, we are expressing the hope that each of them will be happy days—days of opportunity, sunshine and good cheer for each of our friends.

Your patronage has been appreciated to the utmost during the past year and we respectfully invite a continuation of the relations that have been so happy to us.

Texas Electric Service Co.

SPECIAL 22% PROTEIN COW FEED \$1.35

A completely Balanced Ration! GRAHAM MILL & ELEVATOR CO. Ranger, Texas

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SUGAR 10-lb. cloth sack PURE CANE 49c	SPINACH 2 pounds 13c	CABBAGE 5 pounds 10c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 12c	SCOURING CLEANSER 2 cans 9c	ORANGES doz 18c
HOG LIVER 2 lbs. 15c	KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	APPLES doz 16c Jonathans
SPARE RIBS lb. 10c	SHORTENING WHITE CLOUD 8 Lbs. 63c	CELERY stalk 18c
PORK ROAST lb. 12c	Pancake Flour CLUB HOUSE 4-lb. bag 29c	LETTUCE Loose Leaf 6c
STEAKS Round Shoulder 14c	POTATOES SELECTED 10 lbs. 19c	ORANGES doz 39c LARGE
STEW MEAT lb. 6c	PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. 9c	APPLES extra large 23c Delicious, 6 for
SALT JOWLS lb. 5c	Comet RICE 2-lb. box 19c	TURNIPS & TOPS 9c 2 BUNCHES
STEAK Pork Shoulder 14c	Toilet Tissue 3 for 25c 1 Roll FREE!	EGG PLANT lb. 10c
ROAST ROLLED or PRIME RIB lb. 19c	EGGS BROOKFIELD doz 25c	POTATOES Sweet 15c 5 lbs.
BACON Sliced lb. 19c	COFFEE O. K. SPECIAL WE GRIND IT! 1 lb. 24c	CARROTS 2 bunches 9c
OLEO lb. 13c		LETTUCE 2 for 15c Large Head
BACON Sliced lb. 28c NICE		PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 19c
LAMB leg 19c chops lb. 25c		SOAP Luna 10 bars 25c
Shoulder 15c Stew 9c		CATSUP Large Bottle 15c
TURNIP GREENS 25c		CORN Stokley's, No. 2 can 14c
MUSTARD GREENS 25c		PEAS No. 2 Can 14c
FRESH BLACK-EYED PEAS 25c		GINGER ALE 2 for 25c
TUNA FISH Per Can 17c		APPLES Dried lb. 14c
SALMON Pink 2 Cans 25c		PRUNES Dried 2 lbs. 21c
		PEACHES DRIED 2 lbs. 25c



J. E. MERONEY

and the Employees of the Ranger Post Office extend to you their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

County News

UNION NEWS

UNION, Dec. 31.—Every one is enjoying this pretty weather after so much rain. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Donoho of Brownwood spent Christmas week with his parents and her grandparents of this community. R. J. Fox and family of Stamford spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wright. The Union school had their Christmas tree and program on Wednesday. They had a nice tree and a real good program. Mr. Aubrey Anderson and Miss Bertha Lea Taylor were married by the Rev. Edmonds of Ranger married them. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry visited his sister, Mrs. Richardson of near Ranger Christmas night. Miss Hazel Fox spent Christmas with Ruby and Thelma Nabors. Several from this place attended church at Eastland Sunday night. Health of this community is very good now.

has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Nabors of Fort Worth are visiting with relatives in this community at present. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Friday. The Christmas tree and program at Union last Wednesday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Rev. Roy Holliday of Kokomo preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Bob Wright is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woods. We hope for her a speedy recovery. The Christmas tree and program at Staff Baptist church last Thursday night was well attended. The tree was loaded with many useful gifts. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Don't forget prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Yellow Mound

YELLOW MOUND, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Carter. A number of the school children went on an opossum hunt Wednesday night. Games were played and supper was served around the camp fire. Every one had a nice time. Tom Reiger, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be some better. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. Hensley's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaborn spent Christmas with Mr. Seaborn's parents in Carbon. Mr. G. N. White celebrated his eightieth birthday Sunday. A good dinner was served. The three-story white cake with its many pink candles was very pretty. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on December 13th. Mrs. Queen Gray of Sweetwater was visiting relatives in the community the past week-end. Harry White of Graham is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Olden and Mrs. Parsons of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Shallow Water spent last week visiting with relatives in the community. John Thomas Duncan of Pampa

Frank Reynolds, G. M. Reynolds, and Truett Lindsey. Miss Pauline Miller spent part of Christmas week with Miss Edith Sneed. Geraldine Miller spent Wednesday night with Glenn Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. John Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Christmas week. Mrs. A. M. Hearn entertained the ladies of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Miss Nell Sykes of Wayland, has been visiting Miss Ruth Hearn this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Langlitz visited in Cisco Wednesday. Misses Leona and Edith Sneed spent Tuesday night with their aunt in Ranger. Roy Miller and family are moving to his farm here. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese of Graham spent Christmas with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greer served turkey dinner Christmas to a number of relatives from Ranger and Cisco. HIGGINS—Paving started on highway No. 33 near here. NEWCASTLE—Bids asked for construction of Salt Fork of Brazos river bridge.



MORRIS LEVEILLE and the Entire Force of Leveille-Maher Motor Co. wish for you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

We appreciate the favors of the old year and want the pleasure of serving you in 1932.

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NEW YEAR: We Welcome You! May you bring our friends and patrons much HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY! For ourselves, we again ask for the privilege of serving our patrons with that fine MARATHON GAS and OIL throughout the year 1932. We will do our best to please. SIMMONS SERVICE STATION Marathon Products — Greasing and Storage

INDIAN TELLS TRIBE SECRETS FOR AUTHOR By United Press. HARRISBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—Secrets of the Delaware Indian "Big House"—not to be associated with any sort of penal institution have been bared to the public for the first time by a book just published by Dr. Frank G. Speck, the department of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. "Vitanoxe" former Indian chief and religious authority, laid himself open to bodily harm, and punishment from his tribe, by giving Dr. Speck the information which has been embodied in the book, "Delaware Indian Big House Ceremony," it is asserted. The book, printed in English and Indian, and with many colored illustrations, is published by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, under the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies. Vitanoxe's name, translated, means "Walks by Daylight," according to the author. Tracing the source and development of the Delaware Indians' tribal rites back through the years, as handed down by legend from generation to generation, the book reveals that the present sites of Philadelphia and Camden were shaken by a violent earthquake long before white men invaded North America. The tribe lived along the Atlantic seaboard for centuries. Two hundred years ago they began a migration westward, from what now is known as the Valley of the Delaware, and the coast of New Jersey, across the Allegheny Mountains to Ohio, and finally to Kansas. They accepted the invitation of the Cherokee Nation to join them in Oklahoma, in 1860.

Sheriff Feeds Men On 11c a Meal By United Press. ONEIDA, N. Y.—Sheriff E. J. Spaulding of Madison county says that he is finding it extremely easy to feed prisoners, assigned to hard work, satisfactorily on 11 cents a day. His wife prepares the meals. "Families should be able to have their meals for just a little higher price," he said. PROFITT—Plans under way to build new bridge over Elm creek near here. RUNGE—Plans under way to reorganize Runge State bank.

THE PASSING YEAR —brings its finest cluster of pleasures to fruitage in the many mingled joys of the New Year. That our many friends may gather from the passing hours the choicest sweets of the season is our sincere wish. Please accept our sincere thanks for favors of the past. May We Serve You in 1932? PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY "Use True's 100% Pure Paints"

1931-1932 GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR We promise to do our best to serve our patrons even better than in the past We extend good wishes to be sure but the best way we know to add to your happiness is to do our part in serving you acceptably with a service that will bring the smile of satisfaction. This we pledge to strive earnestly to do each-day of the New Year We Thank You for Your Business PANHANDLE SERVICE STATION G. L. Sylvester, Manager WASHINGTON, GREASING, OILS, GAS Phone 391 South Marston Street

M SYSTEM GROcery AND MARKET Ranger, Texas Ranger, Texas LOW 1932 PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!! SUGAR PURE CANE 10-pound cloth bag 47c MATCHES CRESCENT BRAND 6 Boxes for 15c PINTO BEANS RECLEANED STOCK 4 pounds for 15c POTATOES LARGE CLEAN WHITES 10 Lbs. for 18c MEAL YUKON BEST 5-lb. bag 10c O'CEDAR POLISH Large Bottle 39c BEANS Large Whites 4 lbs. 25c BROOMS LIGHTHOUSE 23c RAISINS 2-lb. bag 19c MUSTARD quart jar 15c COCONUT Long-Shredded—pound 23c PEANUT BUTTER quart 23c COCOA FORBES Brand—2-pound bag 19c CATSUP Large Bottle 15c SHOE POLISH Oil Glow—Bottle 10c PICKLES SWEET—Sliced—Pint 19c CABBAGE Large South Texas Heads pound 2c SOUP Van Camp, Tomato—Can 5c PINEAPPLE No. 1 Flat—3 for 25c HOMINY Van Camp medium can 5c PEACHES Delmonte No. 2 1/2 size 19c TOMATOES No. 2 hand-packed—3 cans 25c CHERRIES Royal Ann, No. 1 can 23c CORN Mayfield No. 2 size—3 cans 25c JELLO All Flavors—2 for 15c Green BEANS Logan, No. 2 size, 2 for 25c COOKIES Puritan Brand—48 to box 19c KRAUT Van Camp—2 large cans 00c PRESERVES 2-pound jar 39c SOAP Swift White Laundry 10 Bars for 23c COFFEE Bright 'n Early 2 lbs. 37c COFFEE Our Special 2 lbs. 25c PRODUCE SPECIALS MARKET SPECIALS TURNIPS Large White lb. 4c BUTTER Country or Creamery lb. 25c TURNIPS Fine Yellows lb. 3c PORK ROAST lb. 14c LETTUCE Large California 3c OYSTERS Large Size pint 37c CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 25c JOWLS Dry Salt lb. 7c APPLES 10-lb. peck 39c SALT PORK pound 11c BEEF STEW lb. 5c STEAKS pound 16c SMOKED BACON pound 16c BACON SQUARES pound 11c SLICED BACON lb. 18c Plenty of HENS, TURKEYS, and FRYERS, live or dressed at NEW LOW 1932 PRICES!

Rogers Brothers To Reopen January 15

Rogers Bros., tailors, announced today that they would re-open for business in Ranger about Jan. 15, by which time they expect to get the shop renovated following the fire on Dec. 31.

Elmer Rogers, manager of the shop, said today that no customer would lose anything in the fire and that all clothing burned would be replaced.

ELECTRA—Electra State bank, capitalized at \$35,000, surplus of \$7,000, opened for business.

Heavy Snowfall To Be An Aid To Unemployed Men

ALBANY, N. Y.—Despite the fact snow will add to the suffering of hundreds of unemployed men—relief organizations here say it is a welcome sight because it will provide work for many men.

Officials of the various relief agencies expect a hundred or more men will be employed as snow shovelers if the winter provides its usual amount of the precipitation.

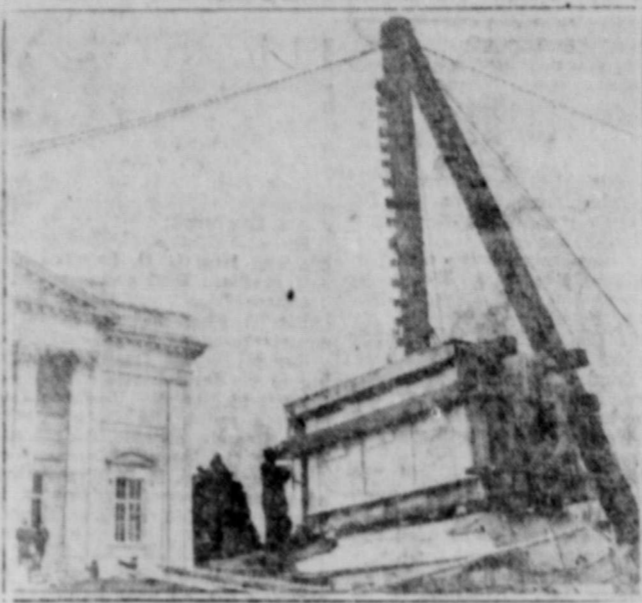
SORPHUM STALK 18 FEET TALL

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—T. A. Williams, farmer, living here, has a sorghum stalk that is 18 feet tall and three inches thick at its base. It is the largest discovered in this district, county agricultural authorities said.

BALD EAGLES PLENTIFUL

OCRA COKE ISLAND, N. C.—The bald, or American eagles, are very numerous here this year. An adult eagle weighs 15 pounds with a wing spread of six or seven feet. The eagles live off of other birds, chiefly ducks.

GIANT MARBLE BLOCK MARKS GRAVE OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER



This giant 50-ton block of marble, seen here as it was hoisted into place, will rest atop the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. An entire year was required to quarry the huge slab and bring it down the mountainside at Yule, Colo. A corner of the Arlington Amphitheater may be seen in the background of this picture.

Two Drug Stores In Ranger Go On Strictly Cash Basis

Two local drug stores, the Paramount pharmacy and the Stafford Drug company, announce a change of policy in doing business. Effective today they go on a cash basis and instead of charge accounts they propose to offer coupon books in popular denominations at a liberal discount from their face value.

The proprietors of these stores stated that this progressive business policy would enable them to give greater values since there would be no losses from charge-offs on bad accounts.

Now Metropolitan Opera will be broadcast. Judging from the size of most opera singers, it's never been anything else.

JOINS ARMY AFTER SIXTY YEARS

RICHMOND, Ind.—Sixty-six years after the Civil War a veteran of the conflict joined the Grand Army of the Republic here. Milton Hoover, 90, went through the ceremony of the Sol Meredith post here. Members of the post believed Hoover's entrance was a "last man" record of some sort or other.

ELDORADO—Work resumed on J. D. Wesner No. 1 well.

Helpful Service—

If you cannot get your heaters properly adjusted call us and we will send a man out to do it for you. There is no charge for this service. TEXAS-LA. POWER CO.

CATFISH IN WELL

LITTLETON, N. C.—J. D. Person found a six-inch catfish in his well here.

Specialized RADIO SERVICE Batteries, Tubes, Accessories Phone 60—Ranger EXIDE BATTERY CO.

All Jewelry Has Regular Price C. H. DUNLAP OPTOMETRIST Main Street

THE NEW YEAR

May It Bring You Health—Happiness and Prosperity!

With our New Year Wish we want to express our appreciation for the favors of the past year and our desire to serve you in 1932

HASSEN COMPANY

Ranger, Texas

CITY FISH MARKET

FREE DELIVERY

SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs.	48c
COFFEE, extra good, 2 lbs.	23c
SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel, 8 lbs.	67c
BANANAS, large, golden ripe, doz.	16c
APPLES, Winesap, doz.	12c
ORANGES, large and sweet, doz.	19c
PINTO BEANS, 4 lbs.	14c
BREAD, fresh, each	5c
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb.	7c
POTATOES, strictly No. 1, 10 lbs.	18c
ONIONS, firm and sweet, 4 lbs.	16c
SALT, large, 3 boxes for	11c
OYSTERS, large Northern, pt.	37c
Fresh HALIBUT, sliced, lb.	29c

Glass Put In While You Wait

IT IS DANGEROUS TO DRIVE WITH A CRACKED WINDOW OR WIND SHIELD.

HAVE THEM REPLACED WHILE YOU WAIT

We also carry glass in stock. We cut and fit any size or shape, and do it now—not next day—and we wish everybody a Prosperous New Year.

CLARKE'S RADIATOR AND BODY WORKS

207-09 South Rusk

Phone 511

THE NEW YEAR...

Our friends are always esteemed as our best asset, and nothing could please us more than to know that each of you will enjoy health, happiness and prosperity during 1932.

Could we wish you more?

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ELMER ROGERS

GEORGE ROGERS

New Year's Resolutions:

Resolved that in 1932 we will strive just a little harder to give you even better service than that you are accustomed to receiving here.

We appreciate your past patronage and hope to have the pleasure of serving you often during the year 1932.

ROGERS MODERN DRY CLEANERS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company takes this opportunity to extend to all their friends and patrons, greetings for the year 1932

SOUP Campbell's ASSORTED	3 cans	28c
Pancake FLOUR Aunt Jemima	2 pkgs. PLAIN	23c
Quaker-Maid Beans	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
SALMON Pink line or Gold Stream	2 tall cans	23c
RAISINS	2-lb. pkg. 17c 4-lb. pkg. 32c	
Rajah SALAD DRESSING	FINE JAR	19c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans STANDARD	23c
SHREDDED WHEAT	Pkg.	10c
SPAGHETTI, MACARONI	ENCORE BRAND—8-ounce package	5c
8 o'Clock COFFEE	lb.	19c
CAMAY SOAP	3 Cakes	19c
PEACHES Iona	No. 2 1/2 can	17c
RED BEANS Sultiana	6 medium cans	25c

CRANBERRIES

2 pounds 25c

BANANAS

2 pounds 9c

APPLES

NICE SIZE—DOZEN 10c

CRACKERS

2-pound box 21c

ORANGES

Sizes 282 and 288—DOZEN 21c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb.	17c
Pure Pork Sausage, 100% pure pork, lb.	10c
Fancy Beef Round Steak, lb.	19c
Boneless Shoulder Clod Roast lb.	15c
Shankless Picnic Hams, 4-6 lb. average, lb.	15c
Pork Shoulder Roast, end cuts,	10c
Pork Shoulder Roast, first cuts,	12c
Pork Steak, lb.	13c
Dry Salt Jowls, 2 lbs.	15c
Seven Roast, veal or beef, lb.	12c
Seven Steak, lb.	13c

POTATOES 10 pounds 17c

APPLES Winesap doz 15c Size 163

ORANGES Size 252 2 doz 33c

GRAPEFRUIT Large Texas Seedless 5 for 25c

FLOUR Golden Harvest 48 pounds 89c

CRACKERS 2-lb. box 21c Brown's Salted

OATS 55-oz. pkg. 21c Quarter Crystal Wedding

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI 5c Q & Q Package

PINTO BEANS 6 lbs. 21c

CORN MAYFIELD 3 No. 2 cans 25c

PEAS GLEN VALLEY 2 No. 2 cans 19c

PUMPKIN 2 large cans 25c

SALMON Chums tall can 10c

TOMATO SOUP Van Camp can 5c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Stockley's 15c

CATSUP small 8c large 12 1/2c Var Camp

GRAPE JUICE Church's Welch's pt. 18c pt. 21c qt. 28c qt. 40c

Fresh Pork SAUSAGE pound 10c

PORK ROAST Lean Shoulders pound 13c

ROAST Beef or Veal Choice Cuts pound 14c

SLICED BACON Rindless pound 19c

BACON Dry Salt lb. 10c JOWLS Dry Salt lb. 8c

POT ROAST pound 9c

CHEESE Wisconsin No. 1 pound 21c

MUSTARD CARROTS RADISHES TURNIPS Bunch 5c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-lb. can . . . 39c 2-lb. can . . . 78c

PEANUT BUTTER Quart 27c Jar 27c

MILK CARNATION 3 Tall cans 20c

CORN GOLDEN GOOSE Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 cans 25c

SOAP P&G 10 bars 33c LUNA 10 bars 24c

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Eastland's First Sheriff Honored

L. S. (Henry) Schmieck, Eastland county's first sheriff, celebrated his 89th birthday here Monday. Throughout the day many old friends, especially those of the pioneer days in Eastland county, called to see him. The main event of the day, however, was the unveiling of a picture—of all paintings of Mr. Schmieck—in the lobby of the Eastland county courthouse. The splendid picture was painted by Mrs. Agnes Doyle of San Antonio, formerly Mrs. Agnes Harwood, and an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmieck.

E. Wood presided at the unveiling and introduced the speakers which included Major Harry Brelsford, Judge Earl Conner, Charlie High, Hon. Ed T. Cox and Dr. E. D. Townsend. Mrs. Doyle unveiled and formally presented the county with the picture of Mr. Schmieck, which is being housed in the county sheriff's office. Almost deaf and actually blind, Mr. Schmieck did not have anything to say, but thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated what he termed might be his last meeting with his old friends and cronies. A crowd that filled the spacious courthouse lobby was present and witnessed the unveiling.

The flowers for the occasion were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Parker of the Parker Floral Shop.

The speakers told briefly of the early times in Eastland county. Judge Conner, who is now Chief Justice of the state court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, was district attorney of this district, which at that time included much of western Texas, had been marked for death by a gunman he had prosecuted and Mr. Schmieck, then sheriff, saved Conner's life when he entered a saloon just in time to see the gunman drawing his gun to shoot Conner. Schmieck, taking the gunman unaware, got the drop on him and holding his own gun in the side of the gunman, who still had his gun on Conner, said, "Shoot if you like, but if you shoot I'll do the same."

"Uncle" Charlie High, another old timer and a personal friend of Schmieck's, made a talk in which he gave many interesting details of events that transpired while Mr. Schmieck was sheriff and like the other speakers, eulogized Mr. Schmieck for the character of man and officer he was and is.

Among those seated in the places of honor were Mrs. Susan Steele, and James K. Schmieck, brother of Henry Schmieck, and who succeeded him as sheriff of the county.

WRESTLING BOUTS SCHEDULED

By United Press.
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The University of North Carolina has scheduled six wrestling meets for its varsity grappling team and four for the freshman team. The schedule: Jan. 1—Duke varsity and freshman, here; 16—Washington and Lee, varsity and freshman, here; 23—V. P. I., varsity and freshman, there; 30—V. M. I., varsity and freshman, there; Feb. 20—Army, there; 24—Davidson, there.

Classified Advertising Bring Results

0—LODGE NOTICES
ATTENTION MASONS—Members of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the hall Saturday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. F. W. Melvin, to be held from Killingsworth-Cox funeral parlors at 2 p. m.
P. E. MOORE, W. M.
E. M. GLAZNER, Sec.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST—Pair of black kid gloves in the business part of town. Call 677J, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves only \$1. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

MRS. C. I. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

OFFICIAL Headlight Station—Have your lights adjusted now. Black & White Motor Co., next door to Ranger Times.

HOUSES FOR RENT
DR RENT—House, 1018 Young C. O. Hulen, 320 E. Main, Ranger.

Frigidore and Electrical Appliances
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For the Woman Who Cares!
Eastland

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



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THREE KINDS OF LOVE

KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances F. swick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalee" and "Grand."

When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Ecroyd, young lawyer, for eight years. They cannot marry because Anne knows her sisters and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, Barry McKeel, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary-Frances and her friend, Ermintrude Hill, strike up an acquaintance with Earl De Arment, stock company actor. To Mary-Frances he is an irresistibly romantic figure. She meets him secretly.

Next morning Phil comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to marry him immediately. When she points out the obstacles they come near quarreling.

Cecily is warned by her friend, Marta, that Barry McKeel is a heart-breaker. However, that same evening Barry asks Cecily to marry him. She admits she loves him but is evasive about the marriage date.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXI

"You mean, Cecily asked tremulously, "that you wouldn't?"

"I mean, I suppose, that I couldn't. Eight weeks—of course. Eight months—probably, but probably. Eight years—no real man could or would."

"Phil is a real man."

"Yes?" Barry made it an impudence.

"But he is," she insisted, struggling against an astonishing new loyalty which, unwelcome, she felt must be insincere. "He truly is. He is so good, and so trustworthy, and patient, and—"

"Lazy?" he supplied.

"He isn't lazy," she contended, and hated Phil with all her might. Why did he insist upon intruding? What difference did it make whether he was real man, or lazy, or not lazy? Why should he be here at all, with his inevitable rightness, smooching his vain mustache, a menacing third under these trees and stars? Phil did not like her. Why should she deign him? Why did Barry dispose of him instead of saying in that insistent voice, as if it were important, "Not mentally lazy?" Why didn't Barry chuck the whole business and kiss her again?

He did kiss her again. But, after that, he said disturbingly, "Cecily, is something wrong?"

"No," she declared, and repeated, "No," and added, "Nothing at all," because something was wrong, and she knew it, and Barry knew it.

"Forgive me," he said. "It was infernally rude of me to criticize your friend and your sister's fiancé. Inexcusable—of course. I am sorry. I suppose I thought, or felt rather, that you and I were so—so alone, so close, that other people were inconsequential. Even so, that was no reason for rudeness, was it?"

"You weren't rude," she said. "We were so close that other people were inconsequential—weren't, didn't exist back there before we got into the car. That is why I didn't wish to begin with plans and futures that dragged before people in with us. I wanted to stay right in the present, and close and alone with you. I asked you to. I didn't wish to talk about marrying, and being engaged, and the family, and Ann and Phil—"

There he loomed again, standing in his overshoes and displaying all his sterling qualities. She thrust her hands out in an impotent gesture, trying to push Phil away, and said, "Oh—" softly, under her breath.

No wonder. He had accused her, the loveliest living thing, of practicality and greed and greed. He had gone off talking about savings and doctors' bills and the cost of living to her—Cecily! He, along with all nature, halted, stupefied, and stood staring before such a crude display of injustice and animosity. There was little to be done about it now. He might sink out of the car and steal to the cliff and suicide politely. And yet—she did toss back her head and wrinkle her nose and squint her eyes like a small boy when she laughed. Hope lay there, if not promise.

"Darling—darling! I do understand, at last. It's no good beginning on what a fool I've been. We couldn't get through it this evening, and you know all about it, anyway. But, Cecily, it comes to this. I love you more than I know how to love. You'll help me? And now let's go straight back to your present and our aloneness and your rightness."

They had come swiftly. The path was lost. They searched for it, for a time, and then decided sensibly to go home. Grand and Rosalee always fussed if she and Ann got home much later than eleven o'clock. No, they didn't know; they slept like tops. But, usually, it was easier to get in early than it was to fib about it in the morning. Yes, they always asked about the time. Too, this was Cecily's week to get breakfast since it was Ann's week to get dinner. Yes, they always took turn about—it was easier. Next week would be her week for the evening work, and then she'd have to go straight home from the office.

looked up the R. W. Correy Insurance Company in the telephone book that morning and had almost telephoned to her there. Would it be all right to telephone sometimes during the day?

No. She was sorry, but it wouldn't. Mr. Correy was a crank about the girls using the telephone. She always went downstairs to telephone to Ann at noon. Yes, she always telephoned to Ann at noon. Just a habit, she supposed. Mr. Correy was a crank about many things. Two other girls worked in the office: Miss Dush and Miss Gragers. No, she didn't like them very well. She didn't dislike them, but they were the "all-righty" sort. Mr. Correy was always snooping around their desks to see whether they had broken his rule by leaving their lipsticks and powder compacts in the office. No, he never snooped around her desk, but she had never broken the rule. He was a friend for rules, made them about every little thing, and was always threatening to have them printed, as if that would disgrace the office force, though he never had done so.

Harry said, "You'll be out of all that before long now."

"I don't mind it," Cecily said. "He's just fussy and important—not mean. He's good about money. I've had to ask for advances once or twice, and he's been grand about it. He isn't stingy with raises, either. He always gives them for Christmas presents. I'm hoping for five, or maybe ten next Christmas."

"Christmas!" Harry scoffed, and counted from April to December on his fingers.

As Cecily came into the upper hall Ann, wearing a red outing flannel kimono over her white nightgown. For the first time in her life ever touched Cecily's admiration of Ann's perfect beauty.

"Angel," she said, "with your hair down like that, you are the most beautiful thing in the world."

"I washed my hair," said Ann, as if that both explained and discredited Cecily's extravagance, "and took a bath. Mary-Frances and I cleaned the front hall tonight."

"Didn't Phil come?"

"He came to the office and brought me home in the car, but he couldn't stay. I didn't care—much, I mean. I was so glad to get to the hall while Grand and Rosalee were gone. They went to the Carmichaels—to be sympathized with, I suspect."

The girls had gone into Cecily's room. "What now?" she asked, as she pulled her dress off over her head.

"Gadding granddaughters, I think."

"Ann, I'm sorry. Did you have to put up with that again this evening?"

"I didn't mind. They gave up the party—punishment, I imagine. But I'll warn you, you'd better have Barry lie low for a while. A granddaughter of mine who, when she is not betrothed to a man—Cecily I do not blame. No. She is young. She is inexperienced. But a man knows these things. A man

should guard a woman against herself, if necessary. A man—"

"Ann! Phil's sake! As bad as that? You don't think Grand would be rude to Barry, do you?"

"No, of course not. I just think Grand will wave and wait the minute he sees him and ask his intentions and are they honorable. He is in a perfect pet about the honorableness of Barry's intentions. I never saw him act this way before, did you? Besides, he's gone sort of mysterious—something—I don't know what the matter with him."

"Don't you? I do. He's jealous. He's always been jealous of Phil, and now he's starting in on Barry. But as for Barry's intentions—Cecily seemed to be absorbed in fitting the shoe trees into her best brown shoes—"well, Ann, they're honorable as anything."

"Cecily shook her head. "None." She tried to be hard about it. "Not I. Not us."

Ann sat down on the bed and sighed unrestrainedly. "You haven't known him nearly long enough," she tried to explain.

"Says you!" Cecily gave it up; she couldn't be so staggerish with Ann tonight. "But—but, angel,

he loves me. He told me so this evening."

"Well," said Ann.

"Well, what?" Cecily peered into the mirror at herself in her pink pajamas and, smiling, came to sit on the bed beside Ann.

"Do you love him, really?" Ann asked, and got up and went to take Cecily's bathrobe from the closet door. "Here, put this on, honey. It's chilly in here."

Obediently Cecily covered the pretty pink things with the dingy old robe and said, "Thank you," and said, "I thought you knew," in answer to Ann's question.

Ann asked, as if it were important, "But does he know that you love him?"

"He does if he believes me. I told him so, almost the instant he told me. I fairly took the words out of his mouth."

Ann did not smile. "But—but and laughed. "Angel! You're so sweet and so funny, and you don't know it. Yes, dear, he asked your sister, and made an honest woman of her and everything."

"Well, Cissy—I must say!"

"No, Ann, he was just right and adorable. But I didn't want to be engaged for a while. So I haven't breathed the answer soft and low as yet."

"Cecily," Ann declared, and emphasized her words with emphatic nods of her head, "you are so wise. You are so wise. I had no idea that you were—so wise."

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SEA BIRDS' NESTS ARE PROTECTED

By United Press.
STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in Gothenburg, has started a campaign for the protection of the nests of wild sea birds on the west coast of Sweden from being pillaged by egg hunters.

INJURED AIDING DOG

By United Press.
KINSTON, N. C.—R. C. Miller, an elderly man, was injured seriously when he went to the aid of a dog in the highway. His head struck a passing truck, and he sustained a fractured skull.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Messrs. Elmer and George Rogers, proprietors of the Rogers Bros. Modern Dry Cleaning plant, recently severely damaged by fire, announce that they hope to be re-established by Jan. 15, ready to give the public the same service as has been their custom, and also state that all clothes damaged and destroyed will be made good to the satisfaction of all, even though no insurance was carried on clothes in the plant. Rogers Bros. are making adjustments and will see that no one will lose a penny from the fire. Phone Elmer Rogers, 338J, Ranger, for an information you may desire.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Activities Usher In The New Year
With Christmas over, the New Year ushered in, good resolutions made, and a number of the most highly successful entertainments given for many seasons, the society calendar will be filled during the ensuing months with smaller functions.
The various active clubs, all of which this city should be quite proud, will soon resume their study courses with details to be worked out for spring and summer.
Nineteen hundred and thirty-two was welcomed in with the usual form of diversion particularly as

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the finished chiming 12. Horns, whistles and other noise-makers joined in for their share of the gay announcement of the New Year.

The Elks' dance, together with the midnight matinee featured at the theatre, afforded gala entertainment for the Ranger folk.

Clayton Hunt and his orchestra have never played in a more delightful and entertaining mood than last evening and this morning for the many dancers who were guests of the Ranger Elks club.

World Club Program To Be Led By Jim Galloway.

Members of the World Club of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock for the program to be given under the leadership of Jim Galloway.

Numbers composing the program will be as follows:
Song; prayer; scripture lesson; Bible questions; Lonnie Fiewellen story; Mrs. C. D. Woods; special music; Doris May; short Bible story; Leroy Pearson; song; benediction.

Every member of the organization is asked to be present for this program starting the New Year together in the splendid course of study chosen for the ensuing months.

Car Burns In Ranger Friday

The Ranger fire department was called out about 8:30 Friday morning to a car fire at 1116 Pershing street, Ranger. Upon arrival at the scene it was found that a Pontiac had caught fire.

The blaze was extinguished after the interior of the car had been damaged and part of the glass broken. The fire was confined to the interior of the car and no damage was done to the machinery, according to fire department reports.

The Stratford Star, Stratford's newspaper, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary recently.

READY—Bridge on highway No. 3 south of city being widened.

Happy New Year To You Is Our Wish for 1932!

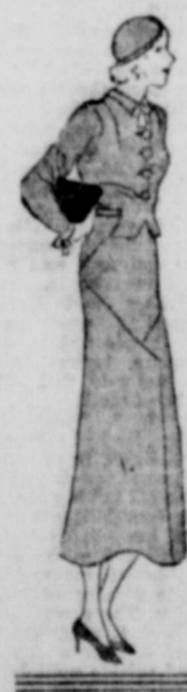
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The Dresses offered are those remaining of our Winter stock. They are light woollens in one and two-piece sport and street styles. They meet the high standard of this shop for style and quality. We have priced them exceptionally low to clear out all Winter garments now.

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Steel Hardening Method Announced

CLEVELAND.—A new method of hardening steel by treating alloy steels with ammonia gas was disclosed at a recent conference here at Case School of Applied Science.

The new process, advanced by H. A. Defries of the Associated Steel Company, is known as "nitriding" steel and was developed by Dr. Adolph Fry of the Krupp Research Laboratories at Essen, Germany.

"Hardening by ammonia gas offers many decided advantages," Defries said. "All of the heat treating of the articles is one before nitriding and no further treatment is necessary after their exposure to ammonia gas."

The alloy steels which lend themselves particularly to the ammonia gas treatment are those containing varying amounts of carbon, aluminum, chromium and vanadium.

JOBBLES TURN TO READING

ST. LOUIS.—The more men out of work, the more books in circulation at city libraries. The largest adult circulation in history, here, was recently recorded when 191,472 volumes were loaned in one month.

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UPHOLDS FAMILY GOLF HONORS

DETROIT.—It was up to a girl to uphold the Gustine family honors on the Huron Hills Golf Club links this year. For three years Neil and Dick Gustine held a monopoly on the men's title at the club. In 1931, however, neither was able to compete. Accordingly,

their little sister, Helen, donned sports togs and vanquished comers to win the women's championship.

DUMAS.—New three-unit mill being installed in Dumas plant for S. H. Cox.

A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing pounds this season.



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