

Portland, Ore., city officials are going to quit paying insurance on the city's fire stations. Vigilance, like charity, begins at home, they figure.

THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
West Texas—Partly cloudy and colder. Cold wave in north portion tonight. Wednesday generally fair, colder.

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 160

FERGUSON INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Prohibition Modification Bills Before House

KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

We promised ourselves, our clients and everyone else that we would not pick an all-district team this year and spent considerable time in telling why, but custom is a hard thing to go against, so we have decided to pick a team, though there are one or two positions we find it hard to fill and might pick up anyone we can think of for the job.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION IS SUGGESTED

"Wine and Beer" Bill Is Offered in House Today.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Proposals for immediate change in the prohibition amendment and for modification of the Volstead act were thrust before congress today.

Hoover's Door Closed to Her



Mrs. William E. Osgood Field, Jr., above, led a group of New York society women to the White House to ask President Hoover's help for the groups of "hunger marchers" converging on Washington. But Hoover refused to see the women. They presented their petition to Vice President Curtis.

MARCHERS ARE RECEIVED BY GARNER, CURTIS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The hunger marchers laid their demands on the doorsteps of Congress today and incurred the wrath of Vice President Curtis.
Into the packed office of the vice president crowded a delegation of the marchers headed by William Reynolds, president of the unemployed council. Police stood guard around Curtis as Reynolds began.

Frees Husband, Earns Own Way



She divorced her wealthy husband so he might wed his student-days sweetheart he found after 25 years. And now Mrs. Ada Porter Kinard, above, of Kansas City, is supporting her two children by teaching horsemanship in a riding academy. Her former husband, Dr. Kerwin W. Kinard, recently married a Detroit heiress, the former Gail Stephens, whom he long had believed dead.

CISCO GAS INJUNCTION IS DENIED

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Application of the Community Natural Gas company for an injunction to restrain the city of Cisco from interfering with the collection of higher rates was denied in federal district court here today.
The rate dispute is one on which the Texas railroad commission should pass, said Federal Judge James C. Wilson. He added that "not much diligence had been shown by either side to get this case before the commission."

Saved by Plane



W. K. Harding, above, Minneapolis mining engineer, owes his life to an airplane searching party. He and a companion, Ernest McFetridge, Winnipeg sportsman, were lost when their plane came down between Thicket Portage and God's Lake in the snowbound brush of Manitoba's newest prospecting area. A plane carrying Bob Eddy and Jack May took off from The Pass, and rescued them after they had been lost more than eight days in blizzard weather.

HIGH COURT GIVES RULING LATE TODAY

Injunction Was Secured By James E. Ferguson To Stop Contracts.
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The Third Court of Civil Appeals today dissolved the temporary injunction secured last week by former Governor James E. Ferguson against expenditure of funds by the state highway commission.

Alamo Is Scene of Funeral For Mrs. Bringhurst

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—The historic Alamo today was the site of brief funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Bringhurst, daughter of General Sam Houston.
For two hours before the services the body lay in state in the main room of the chapel, a high-ceilinged, bullet-marked room. Mrs. Bringhurst, until her death yesterday, was the only surviving daughter of "The Raven."

HOOVER'S LAST MESSAGE ASKS FOR ECONOMY

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Hoover, in his final message to congress, today demanded wholesale revision of the banking laws and "vigorous co-operation" with foreign nations as the basis for restoration of confidence and a return of economic stability.
Mr. Hoover recommended a general manufacturers sales tax as a means of balancing the budget. He urged additional salary cuts for government workers and promised a thorough re-organization of government departments.

GOLD RUSH IS BEING STAGED IN SW TEXAS

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Kenneth Haygood, 19, pleaded guilty today to four cases of keeping a disorderly house for high school boys and girls and was sentenced to 20 days in jail and fined \$200 in each case.
The gold is being recovered from near the surface, according to reports brought back from the strike, 23 miles northwest of here. No shaft has been sunk. The ore is broken as small as possible with picks and shovels. It is reported to have assayed as high as \$50 a ton.

RANGER PLANS A CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

At a meeting of the community welfare committee, held in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at 5:30, plans for filling the Christmas baskets for the poor were discussed and several tentative plans outlined for obtaining money for this purpose.
A committee composed of Mrs. Roy Jameson, Mrs. Bob Norman, Mrs. Saule Ferstein, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. G. Kilgore and Mrs. Bob Robinson were appointed on a committee to work out details in connection with the charity fund and to report back to a general committee meeting to be held on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Cold Wave Expected In Texas Tonight

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—A cold wave will sweep into Texas out of the northwest tonight, bringing temperatures between 10 and 15 degrees in North Texas, the United States weather bureau forecast today.
Weather men here warned shippers and stockmen to prepare for the coldest weather of the season. The cold wave near Texas swirled through Colorado last night and early today with flurries of snow and temperatures of 12 to 22 degrees.

CHEER LEADER IS INJURED.

By United Press.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—All of football's casualties aren't confined to the varsity squad. Edward Owen, peppy sophomore cheer leader of the University of West Virginia, received a sprained ankle when he leaped a little too high as he led the cheering at a "pop" meeting.

Eastland City Commission Meets

The Eastland city commission had a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by Frank Castleberry, Neil A. Moore, T. M. Johnson, Alex Clarke, and City Manager W. C. Marlow.
A half hour or so was given to tax matters, in which some decisions were made, and taxes reduced for applicants.
The next meeting will be held Dec. 19, at 4 p. m.

YOUTH SENTENCED.

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Hunting Party Is Back With Two Big Deer They Killed

C. C. Huffman, his 7-year-old son, Norman, of Ranger, Harvey Huffman of Eastland and Joe Welch of Eastland, have returned from a deer hunt with one 10-point buck killed by C. C. Huffman and a six-point buck killed by Harvey Huffman.
According to the stories of the hunt being told today, Harvey was sitting on the edge of an armadillo hole when he heard a noise and jumped and ran. As he ran he saw the buck in front of him and shot him down without stopping and without throwing his gun to his shoulder.
The 7-year-old boy was standing beside his father when the larger of the two deer was killed and he got quite a thrill out of his experience.

Inter-City Meet of Legionnaires Planned Thursday

An inter-city meeting of the legionnaires and ex-service men of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger will be held in Ranger Thursday night to discuss ways of combatting the propaganda being put out by the Economy league, which is spending more than a million dollars fighting veterans' compensation in the name of economy.
All citizens, whether they are World war veterans or not, are extended a cordial invitation and are urged to be present in order that they might get an insight into the question.
Following the business meeting an entertainment feature on the program will be presented. This is being worked up by S. L. Golden, who has begun plans for a real entertainment.

A LOBO-BULLDOG GAME?

From the Cisco Daily News
There is a move under way, originating at Eastland, the Daily News understands, to bring about a post-season game between the Lobo and Bulldog teams.

Cisco Lobos, expatriated team, and the Ranger Bulldogs, champions of the Oil Belt district. The contest would be played in the name of charity.
According to this information, inquiry to Roy Henderson, league secretary, has developed the league attitude that the Lobos will be eligible to play a member team after the state championship has been determined. Obviously this ruling is academic since a game between the Lobos and another Oil Belt team will in no way affect the outcome of the state contest, which has already passed beyond the power of this district to have any effect upon it.
It is to be reasonably expected that a game between the Lobos and the Bulldogs would draw a large gate. Speculation during the season has been rife as to the relative strength of the teams, and such a contest would provide a salve for the feelings of Lobo fans who otherwise would enter another season without the satisfaction of having demonstrated that power of their eleven against traditionally rival teams. Win or lose, that satisfaction would help to stabilize a proper sentiment as the next season begins.
Perhaps such a game can be arranged. Even during the heat of the situation that developed over the suspension of the Lobos, Cisco and Ranger have continued upon amicable terms and a game between the two elevens would have all the character of the usual wholesome rivalry between the two schools. It would not detract from Ranger's glory in having won the district, while it would mean much more to the Oil Belt than a post-season contest between the L. E. Dudley and have been fed local champions and a team from another section of the state.

Pullet Lays An Oversize Egg

Mrs. H. A. Yerton, 609 Blundell, Ranger, has a number of Rhode Island Red pullets which are six months old. This morning as she gathered the eggs she found one that measured 7 1/2 inches in circumference in one direction and 8 1/2 inches the large way around. The egg weighed four ounces.
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Christmas Customs From FOREIGN LANDS



In Norway, the room containing the gaily decorated tree is kept carefully locked until Christmas Eve. Then Father Christmas drives up to the door in his sleigh, drawn by reindeers, and rings the portal open to the joyous youngsters who greet him with Christmas carols.

ANNUAL OIL BELT POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN THURSDAY

The annual Oil Belt Poultry Show will be opened in Ranger on Thursday with the exhibit being continued through Saturday night, Dec. 10.
Although it is several days before entries will be received for the show, Ben Whitehouse, who is secretary of the show, announced today that he had already received many notices of intention of having birds on exhibit and indications that even more will be shown that were placed on display last December.
Prizes will include one cash prize of \$10 for the best 20 chickens in the show of one variety from one exhibitor. Other prizes in the different classes will be for merchandise in the various stores in Ranger and ribbons.
The show opens Thursday morning, Dec. 8, and runs through Saturday night, Dec. 10. All birds must be in place by Thursday noon and remain there until Saturday at 4 p. m. The management requests that those who will leave their birds in place for Saturday night as there will be a large number of visitors there. The building will be open Sunday morning in order that you may take your birds out.
The show is open to everyone and no entry fee will be charged. Coops will be provided in order of receiving birds until all coops are filled. Those that send in entries before the show will have space reserved for them.
The birds will be fed and watered during the show and will be taken care of by a responsible caretaker. All specimens will be under the control of the superintendent and cannot be removed except with his consent. Birds showing signs of disease will be excluded from the show.
All birds must be banded. The managers will band birds for five cents each for those that are not banded.

Eastland Rotary Club Hears Relief Program Outline

The Eastland Rotary club held its usual meeting Monday on Connelley roof, with Earl Bender presiding in the absence of the president, James Horton.
The program was presented by Dr. W. E. Chaney, who read a very clever and original version entitled "The Rotary Brotherhood," a humorous production greatly enjoyed.
Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, presented an informative talk on the reconstruction program, funds received, and disbursements of same. The doctor was most interesting and much was learned of the manner in which this fund is allotted.
The Rotary will lunch in the high school cafeteria next Monday noon instead of their usual place and the program will consist of a visit through the high school, through invitation sponsored by the principal of the school, W. T. Palm, and superintendent, P. E. Bittle.
Guests were Rev. H. B. Johnson, Rotarian, of Ranger; W. R. Smith, guest of Curtis Kimbrell, and Dr. H. B. Tanner.
Rotary songs led by Julius Krause, with Clara June Kimble as Rotary accompanist, closed the session.

Five Gunmen Rob Chicago Postoffice

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Five gunmen in an automobile waylaid two postoffice messengers today in front of the main postoffice in Chicago, overpowered them and escaped with two pouches of registered mail, valued from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000.
The mail was addressed to the First National bank and the First Union Trust company. Bank officials and postal clerks were still checking on its value several hours after the robbery.

16 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

FORT BLISS — Construction started on \$50,000 building project here, consisting of seven sub-commissioner's quarters.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE HIGH CALLING: Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 5: 48.

A MILLION FARMERS AND THEIR DEMANDS

On Dec. 5 the lame duck session of the American congress will assemble. On the same day representatives of 1,250,000 farmers will gather in the city of Chicago at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention.

It is a matter of history, indeed a very insignificant feature of history, that all the states west of the Allegheny mountains and south of the Ohio river voted the republican party out of power in the nation.

CREATING JOBS FOR JOBLESS MEN AND WOMEN

In the closing days of an old year the national child labor committee is functioning very aggressively. This committee has launched a campaign in New York to remove more than 2,000,000 children from employment by putting them back into school so jobs may be given to 10,000,000 now in desperate need of work.

NEW YORK HAS COLDEST NOVEMBER IN HISTORY

New York republicans were given the coldest political weather in history on Nov. 8. Next, on Nov. 27 they were given the coldest day in icy weather history in the records of Manhattan since the Dutch planted an Amsterdam on the shores of a new world.

HITLER ON OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

President Von Hindenburg offered to make Adolf Hitler chancellor of Germany if Hitler could guarantee the support of the reichstag. Adolf could not make the combination.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION LAW LAID DOWN

Texas has a state board of education whose members have convinced themselves that the lawmakers clothed the members with autocratic power.

A gain has been reported in the shoe business. That probably is the result of walking—in search of a job.

Say It With Music—Ta-Ta-Ty-A!



STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table listing stock market data for various sectors including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc., with columns for closing prices and percentage changes.

Ranger High School Notes

JEWELLE JUDD, Editor
Football Sweaters Ordered
An order for the football sweaters was sent off today, according to Coach Eck Curtis.

Illustrate this point and referred to the fire department, railroads, newspapers. Life saving service referred to the favorite hero, Paul Revere, who won a victory through punctuality and called attention to the battle of Waterloo, which was lost through delay.

Football For Ranger-Breckenridge Game Placed in High School Trophy Case
The football for the Ranger-Breckenridge game along with the names and positions of the "Eleven Bulldogs District Champs," has been placed in the high school trophy case.

The entire student body and faculty of Ranger High school is proud of the Bulldogs and shall long remember all those who shared "Eck" Curtis build up this team of champions.

Pep Squad Holds Business Meeting
A meeting of all pep members and sponsors was held in high school Monday.

It was decided definitely to use the same coat pattern next year for the Ranger pep squad. Miss Buchanan, pep sponsor, cautioned all members against wearing their pep suits.

No Band Practice This Week
R. L. Maddox, director of the high school band, announced today that there will be no band practice this week. The next meeting of the band will be held Dec. 12.

The Stool Pigeon Speaks
J. F. Whitefield is learning not to waver at other students during class.

J. W. McKinney is becoming quite good at balancing a coin on a match stem.

Fern Litton should charge everyone who asks her the time a penny. In a year's time she would be a millionaire.

Since there will be no band practice this week, Director R. L. Maddox announced Monday, some of the band members think it is their birthday.

Carl LeClair has taken a great interest in our high school band. Something tells us that it is not just the music.

Macdon Younce looks "spiffy" at the games. No wonder Rex is interested.

We have heard that blonds were dumb. Helen Goforth has proven this is a mistake on someone's part.

We did not know that Deah Tippens could preside over a meeting so well until today in the first period Latin class.

Andrew Bruce and Mary Ellen Anderson are seen together a lot lately. Being in a position to bother everyone by publishing things they think no one knows I thought I would mention this.

Wanted: To grow tall—Rankin B. The book on "How To Make Love"—Aaron A. A girl—Ralph H. A commercial geography grade—Wayne M. A commercial arithmetic grade—F. W.—R. B.

Lost: My luck—Euba C. My beauty—M. D. My appetite—Lucille Robinson. My heart—George A.—See Catherine B. My girl—Jack B.

Found: At home Saturday night—Fred H.

Out that Christmas is near—Bill B. We wonder what! But we do too much wondering. Letter To Santa: Dear Santa: You know me 'cause I was a good little boy last year.

This year I want a new dolly. A pretty blond-headed doll that will suit me. Also a negro doll with white hair and some peppermint candy and all the oranges and fruit that you can carry. If you will bring the above I am your friend. Your little friend, R. BRITT.

"Red" Earnest has decided the only way to get Carl to keep regular hours is to marry him and stay at home.

The latest project of the home economic girls is learning to eat macaroni correctly. Francis Harrell remarked today that it just takes practice. It is a great task for "us" foods girls. The "us" including the editor. Yes, I am learning to cook.

There's a tale going around, I am not saying it's true, but I've heard it in the band hall this evening at 7:15. Members are asking for a change.

JUNIOR BAND PRACTICE THIS EVENING AT 7:15

There will be junior band practice in the band hall this evening at 7:15. Members are asking for a change.

R. L. JONES RECOVERED
County Clerk R. L. Jones has been confined to his hospital since Saturday, is in nice recovery, being able to walk. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will be up and in a day or two.

The philosophic soul who rushed home the fourth of Christmas shopping early.

VICKS COUGH DROP
All you've hoped for in a Cough Drop—medicated ingredients of VICKS VAPOR

LOOK... It is costing \$46.00 average per student to operate the Ranger schools nine months. The State Pays \$16.00 PER STUDENT! Who Pays... The other \$30.00 per student? It must be paid by Ranger citizens and property owners. For Your Child's EDUCATION? It is claimed that education is the "Safe-Guard of the Nation." Ranger schools cost \$444.00 per day to operate. \$74.00 per hour. About 40 cents per hour for each child in school. If time is worth anything in a child's life then all waste should be stopped. Pay YOUR School Taxes! How can you ask teachers to continue teaching and training your child when you do not pay your taxes? Teachers MUST Be Paid! Janitors and other employees need their pay. When you work for other people you expect your pay. Be fair to the teachers who are giving their time to the training of your children. PAY NOW... Help Your Schools GIVE THE TEACHERS WHAT IS HONESTLY DUE THEM!

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DERRICK SHADOWS
By T. MARIE STEPHENS

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The SHORTEST ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO CHINA IS OVER THE NORTH POLE.

YESTERDAY while typewriters clicked, men and women sat tense, and Vice President-elect Garner rapped for order ... the eighth amendment was not repealed by the house. It's just one small step toward victory for thousands of drys, just one little defeat for so many wets ... the outcome of it all is yet impossible to know. The team begins at the opening of the season to win one game at a time ... step by step toward championship; we live a day at a time ... step by step toward success and happiness; America goes forward ... step by step toward what? It's going to be a funeral for someone, and what a victorious mob of mourners are going to gather around the bier!

And while a few hundred representatives slap each other on the back and argue over this and that; thousands of babies cry for milk, hundreds of men walk the streets looking for work with sunken eyes, so many women wonder desperately what can happen next. The hunger marchers are in Washington, the beggar is at your door, the millionaire is worse than broke, the religious fanatic goes about slashing his victims with gleaming knives, and you and I reach out eager hands for more newspaper stuff ...

DR. CHARLIE WEATHERMAN
OPERATES A SUMMER DENTAL OFFICE BENEATH A LARGE OAK TREE, AT LINVILLE FALLS, NORTH CAROLINA.

DR. WEATHERMAN, "the tooth-dentist from down yonder," as his patients call him, was once a "backwoods boy in the same hills where he now comes each summer to repair the teeth of mountain folk. His is the largest dental office in the world, for 420 distant hills are the nearest walls, and oak leaves and hickory fern form the ceiling. His equipment consists of several drawers of instruments, a hickory armchair, and a foot-pump drill.

NEXT: What large animal was unknown until the twentieth century?

pick in a penitentiary had it not been for loyal men who cared. He couldn't stand for his surface to be scratched, the metal below the top layer didn't ring clear, he was in camouflage. And now I can see. He drew the curtains aside himself, with his cunning and white

hands and smiles. I still think of him as the man I once knew, I tell myself he is fine and strong and straight ... but I can see. Maybe he's your friend, too. Does he ring true to you? Sometime it is best to see.

more horror ... more news ... more philosophy. The Lions are trying to help. Have you added a package to the Christmas cheer barrel nearest you? Have you given anything? It isn't a matter of how many Chinese were slaughtered today or how many marchers are milling about in the capital city, or how many murders have been committed within the last 24 hours. It's your next-door neighbor! You can help ... drop a gift in the barrel!

Arcadia Wednesday

Wedding Records Found Incomplete

By United Press.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Church records have been investigated and many couples married between 1901 and 1905 in Stark county questioned recently as county authorities attempted to fill in a gap in the marriage certificate records for the period.

A careless official was said to have neglected to file the certificates issued some 350 couples during the four years.

No question regarding legality of the marriages performed at the time will arise, it was said, but the records must be filled in to furnish required legal proof in questions relating to legitimacy of children and inheritances. The omission was discovered when a woman requested a certified copy of her marriage certificate to make a claim to the estate of a deceased son.

Educator Advises Women Teachers

By United Press.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho.—Women teachers convening here received this advice from W. D. Vincent, commissioner of education: "Bring cheerfulness to your community, your appearance and your school room. Put on one of those bright, well-fitting knit sweater suits; ram one of those rocky hats with a quill shooting out at a 45-degree angle on your head; apply some fading rouge to your fading cheeks; add a little color to your lips, and swagger forth to bring radiance to your class room."

Parachute Jumper Learning To Fly

By United Press.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Marie McMillin, holder of the women's altitude parachute record, is learning to fly because she's tired of "walking back" after a drop.

"I was so tired of walking back over hill and dale, plowed fields and what not, that I decided to learn to fly and watch another person take the one-way elevator ride," she explained here.

Her record jump was made in Cleveland, O., her home, on women's day of the national air races last September. She dropped 20,000 feet on jump No. 116.

Extension of Aid To Negroes Urged

By United Press.

CHICAGO.—Extension of building and loan association activities to negroes to enable them to obtain benefits of the home loan bank was advocated by Charles S. Duke, president of the National Technical association.

Duke pointed out that while negroes make up a twelfth of Chicago's population, only two of the 430 building and loan associations have negro members and that is difficult for them to get real estate loans. Since all negro banks have been closed, foreclosures are numerous and property is being run down as the owners see the prospects of their losing their homes becoming almost a certainty.

TREES PLANTED SHELTER BELTS

By United Press.

SIDNEY, Mont.—More than 6,000 trees have been planted on ranches during 1932 to serve as shelter belts. The trees were obtained from the Northern Great Plains nursery station at Mandan, N. D., and from Missoula, Mont., nurseries. The shelter belts have been advocated extensively by federal and state authorities as an inexpensive means of conserving water.

BEVILLIE.—Work started on reconconditioning state highway No. 16 from here north.

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"I'M THROUGH WITH BEING DEPRESSED!"



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"My salary was cut, yes, but it really wasn't very serious, and I can certainly still live pretty well, and a lot better than I have been living lately.

"I propose to start living here and now—today!

"In my closet there are two business suits. One is too badly worn for any man in my position to wear at all. It will go to some one who really needs it. The other I can wear when I do odd jobs around the house. I'm going to buy two new suits, and wear them on alternate days, for that's the way to get the best wear out of them. I'm going to buy an overcoat and a hat too.

"My shirts have fringes on the cuffs. My underwear is patched, and my darned socks are ugly and uncomfortable. My shoes have been half-soled, and the uppers are cracked. I am buying an entire new outfit, and my old things are going where they will do some real good. I'm going to stop being ashamed of my appearance.

"My wife needs dresses, underwear, shoes, hats, gloves. I've given her the cash to buy them with. 'Get everything you need,' I told her, 'nothing more and nothing less!'

"The living-room rug is a sight. Out it goes, and in comes a new one. The sofa needs repair and recovering. It's going to be done. We

need new curtains, new napkins, new towels, even new sheets. Did you ever sleep on patched sheets? Never again!

"My old automobile has 56,000 miles on it, and the best you can say for it is it still runs. The paint is dull and chipped, the nickel is rusty, the upholstery stained and worn threadbare, and there are enough rattles and squeaks to amuse all the babies from now to kingdom come. Every few hundred miles some annoying little repair costs me from 50 cents to \$5. It nearly burnt up one night because the insulation had worn off a wire, causing a short circuit. I'm going to buy a new car because I need it and want it and because I can AFFORD it.

"My old radio still works, but I know that during the past three years there have been big improvements. The new radios sound a lot better, look better, are easier to work, and they give you more stations. There's a new radio coming to our house.

"I'm going to buy the books I have been wanting to read. I'm going to see the shows I want to see. I'm going to buy everything I need and can really afford.

"And I'm going to contribute generously to the unemployed, because, like most Americans, I want to help people in distress.

"It all comes down to this—I am going to live the kind of life I am entitled to lead. In living that life I am aiding others, directly and indirectly, to live their own lives by helping to provide them with the money and work they need.

"I'm through with being depressed in body and soul. From now on, see my smile and Watch My Dust!" (Signed) John W. S.

