

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Don't worry about the flappers who stick to their chin hose, zero or no. Many are cold but few are frozen.

Interest On R. F. C. Loans Will Be Reduced

Gifts Given to Needy Families on Christmas Eve

Gifts were given to many more families than last year and less money was required to purchase food, according to the Christmas baskets distributed to the needy families Saturday afternoon.

To Trial in Death of Husband's Secretary



Awaiting trial in Jacksonville, Fla., is Mrs. C. R. Frazier (above) who has admitted killing Miss Manora Murrell, her husband's secretary, in order to "save my home and prevent my son from killing her."

L. E. Parker, 53, Former Ranger Citizen Is Dead

Lindley Ediston Parker, 53, former foreman at the North American Car company's plant, died at his home, 611 West Eleventh street, Coffeyville, Kan.

Necessity Church Hold Conference

Cisco Baptist workers' conference will meet with the Necessity Baptist church, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1933, according to announcement from the pastor of the church, A. A. Davis.

Sterling Not To Be At Conference

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Governor Ross S. Sterling, who plans a hunting trip as part of his Christmas holiday program, today said he will not attend the conference of governors of cotton states to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 29.

Arkansas Tornado Injures 12 People

ENGLAND, Ark., Dec. 24.—England, Ark., scene of food riots two years ago, was swept by a tornado today. Twelve persons were injured and 14 houses demolished.

PILGRIMS ON VISIT TO HOLY CITY TODAY

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.—The timeless town of Bethlehem, where the infant Jesus lay in a manger nearly 2,000 years ago, awoke from its brooding quiet today to the echo of the plodding feet of pilgrims, visiting once more the hallowed spot where Christ was born.

Aged Couple Burn To Death In Home

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24.—A kerosene lamp, upset by a small dog, today set fire to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Riviera and burned the influenza-stricken couple to death.

Pope Proclaims A Holy Year

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI proclaimed a holy year from April 2, 1933, to April 2, 1934, in a Christmas message to the world today.

Dry Gridiron Is Expected Monday For State Finals

CORSICANA, Dec. 24.—Clearing skies today brought hopes for a dry gridiron here Monday when Corsicana high school and Masonic Home of Fort Worth battle for the state championship.

Miners Trapped In Illinois Mine Shaft

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 24.—A cave-in following an explosion today in the Moweaqua Coal company's mine here trapped 52 miners in underground passages a mile from the shaft.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNS

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Thomas Caldwell, 20, was drowned here today when he was pinned under an automobile, which rolled down an embankment into a creek.



For unto you is born this day in the city a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke 2:11-14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The entire staff of this paper joins the management in wishing all its readers and customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and most prosperous New Year.

The best wishes of all the employees go out on Christmas Day to their many friends and the many friends of the paper with the hope that this Christmas will be the happiest of their lives.

FATHER HELD IN "HEALING" RITE DEATH

LINDEN, Texas, Dec. 24.—The father of a 2-year-old crippled girl, victim of fatal strangulation, climaxing an alleged mystical "healing" rite, was held in jail today.

Ranger Merchants Wish The Citizens Merry Christmas

The Christmas spirit is in the air and everywhere in Ranger, judging from the number of small, medium and large sized greeting ads appearing in this Christmas edition of the Times.

No Services Today At Ranger Church

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, there will be no church services today at the Central Baptist church of Ranger.

County Will Claim Million From State

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Compilation of data to be used by Nueces county in its more than a million dollar claim which it will file against the state is to be made by a special employe of the county commissioners' court.

Argue One Point Already Settled

AUSTIN.—A laughable incident occurred in the recent trial of former Gov. James E. Ferguson's application for an injunction against the state highway commission.

REMOVAL PROTESTED

SEATTLE.—K. A. Moores, mayonnaise manufacturer, recently wrote to Mayor John F. Dore, and made a strong complaint following the announcement that two of the official rat catchers of the city were to be removed for the sake of economy.

REDUCTION TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1

Many Texans Will Benefit From "Christmas Gift" of Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Two Christmas gifts to the American people were presented today by the reconstruction finance corporation. The corporation announced that interest rates on its loans other than those to land banks would be cut to one-half of 1 per cent, effective Jan. 1.

Breadline Is Brought Indoors

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The old-time breadline has been brought indoors here, where a modern cafeteria is feeding 2,000 unemployed men at a total cost of about 10 cents per man per day.

Christmas Party Ends In Tragedy

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A Christmas celebration in a mountain school ended in tragedy when a swinging bridge collapsed.

Junior College To Retain Rating

MEXIA, Tex. — Westminster Junior college at Tehuacana, near here, will retain its rating as an improved junior college of the first class, Dean Wayland P. Moody has been informed.

No Paper Will Be Published Monday

There will be no issue of this paper on Monday, Dec. 26, as the entire personnel will be having the day off as part of the Christmas holidays.

American Mermaids To Swim In Florida

MIAMI, Fla. — The mermaids whose ability kept the Stars and Stripes at the masthead in swimming when the Japanese were upsetting our swimmers in the 1932 Olympics will grace the waters of the Miami-Biltmore Country club pool Dec. 29, 30 and 31 in a National Olympic Stars Aquatic Meet.

Her Error Cost the Lives of Three Babies



Seeking to determine whether there was any criminal negligence in the deaths of three infants in New York hospital, authorities questioned Miss Nora Georgia Paulson who mistakenly gave the children a horic acid injection instead of saline solution.

Georgia May Cut Auto Tag Prices

ATLANTA, Ga.—Drastic reduction of the price of automobile tags in Georgia to a flat rate of \$3 each is being advocated by Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge, the state's present commissioner of agriculture, who will be in sugared next Jan. 9.

Lions Give Meals To Hungry Pupils

MEXIA, Texas.—Undernourished children in the elementary schools here are receiving milk and sandwiches daily through the fund provided by the Lions club.

BOY EATS RED CROSS PIN

HOLLISTER, Calif. — Four-year-old Buddy Hardin, apparently wanting to aid his mother in Red Cross roll call sales, ate a Red Cross badge, pin and all, but suffered no ill effects.

FALL SAVES MAN'S LIFE

FORT WORTH.—A 30-foot fall saved the life of Dee Basinger, 25, electric company linesman, his fellow workers believe. He contacted a 12,000-volt wire while working at a pole.

STABLES GET RADIO SETS

MIAMI, Fla.—Radio receiving sets have been installed in the working at a pole. The shock of the current would have killed him, meet, opens Jan. 19.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRAISE GOD: Sing praises to God, sing praises:
sing praises unto our King, sing praises.—Psalm
47: 6.

"WHY RICH MEN COMMIT SUICIDE"

Came the crash in Wall Street in 1929. In the days that have flown since the crash rocked the world hundreds of men who had gained prominence in the mad years of high finance and speculation have gone to the grave of the suicide. There must be a reason why "rich men commit suicide." They held seats high in the synagogue of opulence. Their little houses of golden cards crumbled. They faced a return to the ditch of poverty or to prison. Walter C. Davis passed out in the city of New York. He was the president of the City Savings and Loan Association of Colorado Springs, Colo. Compelled to face a million dollar embezzlement charge, he became a fugitive from justice. Six months ago. He passed out in the city of New York after he had been recognized and arrested by a police officer. He was placed in the cell of a New York jail. He saw a way out. He "hanged himself with his necktie." Depositors of the Colorado institution will receive \$249,000 from the insurance policies of the suicide. Well, it was a long term behind the prison bars or the trip across the invisible river. He traveled the easiest way. He was not the first, and he will not be the last of the victims of the greatest gambling era the world has ever known.

REACTION OF WALL STREET TO FRENCH DECISION

Wall Street "accepted clamly" the decision of the French chamber of deputies to default the war debt payment due Dec. 15. Indeed, "after an early hesitancy" the stock market actually turned strong in the afternoon dealings and several prominent shares recorded advances of \$1 to \$2. Great Britain's decision to pay occasioned considerable favorable comment in Wall Street banking and brokerage quarters, and the pound sterling advanced three-quarters of a cent to \$3.28 9-16 for cablegram transfers. British government bonds were steady. And now again the leaders of the two great English speaking nations are clasping hands across the ocean.

DRASTIC ECONOMICS URGED BY LYNN

State Auditor Moore Lynn has submitted another report to Governor Sterling. He advised the governor that drastic economies, coupled with probable increases in tax levies, will be necessary in the next three years to place the state general revenue fund on a cash basis. Also, "a situation is presented wherein it is necessary to cut expenses sharply during the ensuing three years, to increase revenues, or to do both." Someday the lawmakers of Texas will abolish the free list. A free government does not call for non-taxpaying on the part of most of the people at the expense of a few of the people.

UNCLE SAM AND MEXICAN MONEY LAWS

Readers are reminded that only banks associated with the Bank of Mexico are authorized to transmit cash from the States to Mexico by mail. It is announced that the sending of American money to Mexico by private individuals is a violation of both the laws of the United States and Mexico. Well, "the law will be strictly enforced after Feb. 1." After that date all money found in the mail will be confiscated and the senders subject to arrest. Law appears to be law in the eyes of Uncle Sam.

The restoration of our economic vigor is not as easy as some believe. Without good planning and steady cooperation between the nation's leaders we won't get far. Let them not forget that general employment and increased markets must be promoted—and quickly too.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

F. A. MILLER, publisher and editor of the South Bend (Indiana) Tribune, says:

That potential buyers more and more are placing reliance on advertising to receive information about merchandise.

Never in merchandising history has truth in the presentation of merchandise information been so essential as today.

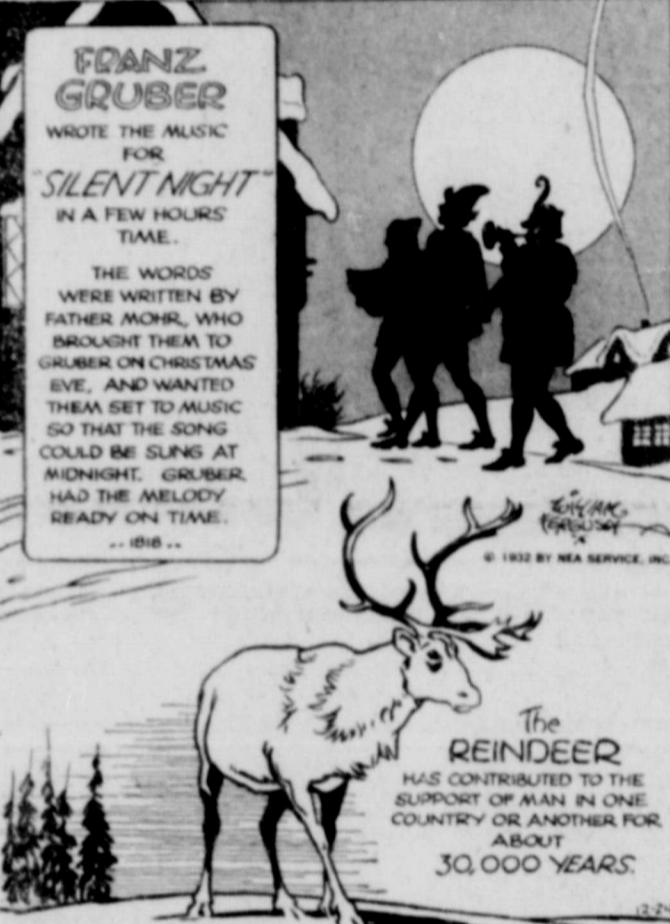
Advertising misrepresentation of merchandise ultimately will produce a serious, perhaps fatal, effect on the advertiser because patrons will lose confidence in the advertiser's statements and thereafter make their purchases of merchant whose advertising they believe to be truthful.

A customer so lost probably is lost forever, but if coax-ed back he is likely always to have a feeling of "I don't know"—and no merchant can afford to put himself in such a position.

Machines the Technocrats Might Develop



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



"SILENT NIGHT" is sung in every country where people celebrate the birth of Christ. In 1818, a tablet was erected in Oberdorf, Austria, where the song was written, in honor of Franz Gruber and Father Mohr, its authors. ONE STAGE of human history is known as the Reindeer Age. At that time there were more reindeer in Europe than in any other large animal. Some of the earliest known efforts in art are carvings on the antlers of reindeer.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY WUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—If half the advance dope is true, Mr. Roosevelt is going to present us with an interesting cabinet. The dope flies thick and fast. It is not to be taken too seriously, but the preponderance of prediction indicates a likelihood that the Roosevelt cabinet will contain several members distinguished for their liberalism or lack of orthodoxy. Instead of the stifled yawns which greeted announcement of the Hoover cabinet, the Roosevelt list may create considerable excitement. Roosevelt has said he wouldn't actually choose anyone before February, so his decisions thus far may be considered tentative. But among recent apparently authoritative revelations bearing on the business of cabinet-making are: First, your old friend Colonel Edward M. House, who is credited with picking most of Wilson's cabinet, is now actively engaged in helping Roosevelt select one. Second, the shrewd Roosevelt will provide for appointment of an intimate acquaintance in every department either as the cabinet member or the official second in authority. Third, Roosevelt believes the Democratic party should be liberal to the extent of steering "left of the center" and selection of the cabinet will be the first official act in which he may demonstrate what he means by that. EVERYONE takes it for granted that Democratic Chairman James A. Farley will be postmaster-general. Because of its political responsibilities the job is the job for Farley and Farley is the man for the job. But you don't hear much more about such distinguished gentlemen as Newton D. Baker, Owen D. Young and John W. Davis as possibilities for secretary of state. Various reasons are given, rang-

Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am F & P, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, A T & S F Ry, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Blyers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Films, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lily Carb, M K T Ry, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Para Publix, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, R K O, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Ind Alc, Vanadium, Warner Ho, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Niag Hud Pwr, Chicago Grain, Range of the Market, Chicago grain, Corn, High Low Close, Dec, May, July, Oats, Wheat, Rye, etc.

Fords Leading In Sale of Cars In Past Six Years

Since 1927 when the Model T car was discontinued, Ford passenger car sales led those of any other make, according to a tabulation by the Ford Motor company reported today by Morris Leville, president of Leville-Maher Motor company, Ranger Ford dealers. In this period from January, 1927, to and including October, 1932, the latest month for which reports have been compiled, Ford sales total 4,001,384, as compared with 3,793,827 for its nearest competitor and total sales of all makes of 15,183,842. Ford's share of all business in these six years was 26.4 per cent.

This record, it was pointed out, was made despite the fact that Ford production was halted twice during this six-year period in preparation for the Model A and the V-8 Ford cars. Manufacture of the Model T was discontinued in May, 1927, Ford being out of the market until December of that year when the Model A was announced. Ford again was out of the market for the first five months of 1932 until volume deliveries of the new Fords began last June.

Table showing year-to-year record for Ford passenger car sales in October. Columns: Year, Ford, Next make, Total. Rows: 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932*

Ford passenger car sales in October were 20,410 units, which was 32.3 per cent of total sales of all makes. The next make registered 15,772, or 25.0 per cent of all makes. Ford has led in passenger and commercial car sales in the United States each month since June, when volume deliveries of new Fords began.

Farmer Becomes a Regular Booster of Ranger Stores

John Blackburn, who lives 12 miles north of Ranger, was in the city shopping Thursday and while in town expressed surprise at the vast stocks of merchandise carried by the Ranger stores. Mr. Blackburn said that he had been an infrequent visitor in Ranger recently, but that he would be a regular shopper in the town, now that he had seen what bargains were offered by the merchants and the assortment of merchandise from which he could choose.

SILVER FOX IS SHOT

SHERWOOD, Ore.—Jerome O. Bodger enriched the family coffers and killed a thief recently when he stepped from his doorway and shot a full grown silver fox as the animal was carrying off a bantam hen.

CHRISTMAS COMES But Once a Year—

—and when it does, we sincerely hope you and your family find your stockings filled with all the good things life affords.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Happy New Year! POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dear Friends: May a blessed and peaceful Christmas be yours followed by a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Cliff Henry Service Station Texaco Products Ranger, Texas

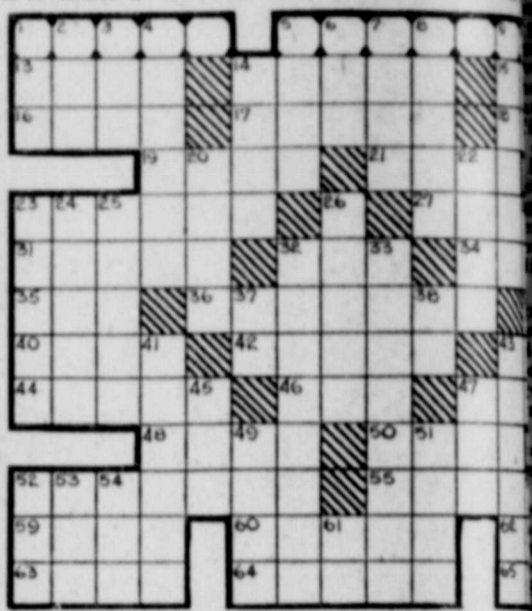
LET US BE MERRY!

What would life be without Christmas and the holidays? How glad we are for this Season of good cheer, of gift giving—a season when we are at our best because we strive to make others happy. May it be the brightest and best you have ever known. We want to serve you during 1933 and will do our dead level best to please you.

PLUMLEY Bros. Service Station Ranger, Texas Phone 592

Holiday Greeting

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. Cheerful, 5. Tomorrow, 13. Chirp, 17. Leader, 18. Edge of a roof, 19. Monument in memory of the dead, 17. Hoops, 18. Surface measure, 19. Astronaut, 21. Smaller, 22. Saliva, 23. Ears, 31. Pertaining to the Alps, 32. Folding bed, 34. To place in line, 35. To doze, 36. Rare metallic element, 38. Marble, 40. One row of a series, 42. Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, 43. To measure, 44. Organ of sight, 47. Telegraphed, 48. Midday, 50. Observed, 52. What is given this night?, 55. Handsome, 59. To wander over, 62. Falsifier, 63. Is indebted, 64. To ignore, 65. Disagreeably sharp, 1. Door, 2. Self, 3. Queer, 4. Payment back, 5. Constant companion, 6. Pronoun, 7. Roll as of film, 8. An insertion, 9. Domeset, 10. Flemish, 11. Hall, 12. Ocean.



HEN LAYS TWO EGGS IN ONE. STOCKTON, Calif.—A hen owned by Timothy Donahue, apparently convinced that the depression is over, has gone to work on a double shift to catch up on production. She laid a large egg, inside of which was another, perfectly formed egg. NEGRO STEALS WAYCROSS patient in a hospital of false teeth and sent to available when he mumbled how ever, that the mis traced.

WISHING YOU HAPPINESS New Success! New Joys! for the Y to come!

We pray that Christmas bring you new successes, new friendships, new joys for the NEW YEAR!

GLOBE CORRECT DRESS FOR ME 220 MAIN STREET SAULE PERLSTEIN MORRIS 220 Main Street Ranger.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR Dear Customers and Friends: It's a day to be glad as are sending you the Christmas wishes you know. We thank you for kind support of us in business efforts and that we may be of benefit during the year.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY J. A. THROWER, Prop. Phone 236



GAL TWO WASH CIRCUS
 The summary of evidence to date is skillfully revealed by Thompson, who had the assistance of Charles Edward Russell, well known author; Rev. John A. Ryan, director of the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Attorney Donald Richberg and William H. Holly of Chicago; R. E. McDonnell and C. F. Lambert, civil engineers of Kansas City, and Lloyd Bennis, public accountant of Chicago. In the words of the prophet Jeremiah, the book, with copies of letters, names, dates, and what not, is an amazing revelation. Nobody who really wants to know what the shooting is all about on the Power issue will miss it.

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CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER

FRIENDS:
 We hope that your Christmas may be merry and full of good cheer, and that the New Year of 1933 may be one of much happiness and prosperity. Thanks for all past favors in our business dealings and be assured that your further patronage will be much appreciated.

Zuella Smart Shoppe
 Main Street
 Ranger

As the Old Year Fades Away

We will cherish the memory of the pleasant dealings we have had with our patrons. And as the New Year dawns we will face the future with renewed determination and zeal to merit your favors. May it be for you and yours a year of great joy—a year of "god times," financially and otherwise.

Expert Radio Repair
Marvin Williams
 "Your Radio Doctor"
 Phone 11 Ranger



May Santa Be Good! May Your Stocking Bulge!

If our wishing carries proper weight, Santa Claus will make your Christmas stockings bulge with good things.

SCOTT STORES
 Ranger, Texas Inc.



Hearty Christmas Greetings!

Christmas Day is here again, For peace on earth, good will to men May peace and joy and blessings too This Christmas Day abide with you.

May New Year bring its gifts for you Of kind remembrances and true, Of best success and needed health, Of loving ties and added wealth.

STAFFORD DRUG COMPANY

201 Main Street Phone 415 Ranger



Season's Greetings

L. R. PEARSON

WHOLESONE CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Christmas tree with candles bright
 Hearth aglow with Yule logs light,
 Table spread with wholesome cheer,
 Joy complete, we wish you here!

Sinclair Products

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

HAROLD DURHAM, Mgr.
 Ranger, Texas



ENJOY your CHRISTMAS!

We wish you all the joy and happiness possible throughout the year that is to be.

Wait for the **NEW WILLYS-KNIGHT**

C. J. Moore Auto Mart

Main Street Ranger

A Message for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR!

Neighbors and Friends:
 With pleasure we greet you
 And wish at this time
 A Christmas right Merry,
 A New Year just fine!

OIL CITY PHARMACY

Ranger, Texas



Christmas Blessings

By means of this card we wish to extend to one and all, our sincere greetings of the season.

May the Christmas Spirit bring to your fireside joy and peace and the riches of true friendship.



COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Ranger, Texas



Christmas Greetings!

At Christmastime, our thoughts turn toward our fellowmen. We think of the happy relationships we have enjoyed... we count the blessings of the friendship we have made... and we feel a warm glow of gratitude toward those who have favored us in a business or social way.

It is with a feeling of sincere good-will, therefore, that we, the employees of your gas service company, express our thanks and appreciation for the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed with you, our customers, during the past year. We trust that we succeeded measurably in contributing to your comfort and well-being in 1932 and we are looking forward to serving you further in 1933.

May your Holidays be happy days... and your New Year bright with the good things of life!

THE EMPLOYEES OF



ALWAYS STRIVING TO SERVE YOU BETTER

CORDIAL GREETINGS!

It would be impossible to send individual messages of the season to all whom we would call friends, so we are using this means of extending to you every one our

"Cordial Greetings for Christmas and the New Year!"

BILL'S Dry Cleaning Plant

Ranger, Texas



An Old Yet New Wish!

A Merry, Merry Christmas

The wish is old, yet new,
 May every joy and happiness
 Remain the whole year through!

TEXACO PRODUCTS

Texas Service Station

AL TUNE, Mgr.

A Merry Christmas To All!

and may the New Year bring much Happiness to our entire community!

L. H. Flewelen

Ranger, Texas

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OUT OUR WAY



FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, GET HIM OUT OF HERE! HE MAKES ME GAG—HE'S TRYING TO BE LIKE HIS FAVORITE MOVIE STAR—HEAVEN'S GIFT TO THE GIRLS — GOOD NIGHT! GIVE HIM SOMETHING FOR IT — BRING HIM BACK TO NORMAL.

YOU'LL HAVE HIM BACK TO NORMAL TOO SOON FOR ME — KEEP ON AND THERE'LL BE A BIG ARGUMENT AND BATTLE IN A MINUTE, OR TWO.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. © 1934 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



IF YOU ARE GOING SKATING, YOU'D BETTER PUT ON THIS HEAVY WOOLEN PULL-OVER GLADYS GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS.

GEE! I BET THIS'LL KEEP ME WARM! IT'S SO WOOLLY!

WELL WHAT DID YOU DO—PUT IT NEXT TO YOUR SKIN?

YES! AND IT'S BITING ME!!

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

One-bagger!



DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE THIS PICTURE OF YOUR YACHT AND SHOW IT TO OSCAR, UNCLE HARRY? SEE, I'D JUST LIKE HIM TO SEE IT!!

SURE... GO AHEAD, FRECKLES!!

YEAH—AN TELL HIM A BETTER SHIP NEVER SPLIT A WAVE—AYE, AYE!

OVERJOINED AT THE INVITATION TO ACCOMPANY UNCLE HARRY ON A YACHT TRIP, FRECKLES IS IN HIGH SPIRITS.

WAIT A MINUTE, OSSIE. I WANT YOU TO SEE A PICTURE OF UNCLE HARRY'S YACHT, THE SUNKERF.

YEAH—I HEARD ABOUT YOU GOING WITH HIM, HESSE—PRETTY SOFT!!

BWOY! THAT IS SOME BOAT!! MUST BE A BLOCK LONG!!

A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE FEET LONGS—IT HAS A FUNNY NAME, DON'T YOU THINK, OSSIE?

WELL, KINDA—BUT DON'T YOU SEE WHAT IT IS?

OH, SURE! I SEE IT NOW—FOR PETE SAKE!!

SURE... 'SELKCEP' IS YOUR NAME, SPELLED BACKWARDS!!

That batting eye of Babe Ruth works effectively on gun sights, as the above picture shows. He bagged this young buck while on a hunting expedition near New Bern, N. C.

The girl who loudly insists the man she marries must be brave is pretty sure to get that sort—if any.

The doctors were amazed at Henry Ford's recuperative powers. Just the Ford quick pick-up.

FOLLETT—Street lights turned on in downtown streets.

THEY ARE HEALTHIEST OF MILLION 4-H CLUB YOUTHS



No rouge, no lipstick except when she goes to parties, no cigars, no liquor, no late hours—that's the recipe of Dorothy Eiler, 16, of Hill City, Minn. It enabled her to be chosen the princess of health at the annual 4-H Club competitions in Chicago. Dorothy likes skating, swimming and skiing, and has won prizes for her excellent cooking. Except for slight defects in teeth alignment, Miss Eiler was adjudged practically perfect physically.

Ross Allen, 20, husky young farmer-athlete of Salem, W. Va., was also adjudged practically perfect physically at the annual 4-H club competition, and was named prince of health, with Miss Eiler, left, princess, among all the 950,000 4-H members. His score was slightly higher than hers. Allen plays tennis and basketball, and is a life guard. He says health competitions have helped him avoid colds, improved his posture and carriage, and helped him foil a tendency to overweight.

Buy-a-Turkey Campaign Launched

By United Press.

MINERAL WELLS.—The nationwide "buy a turkey" campaign launched here has received endorsement of Gov. Ross Sterling and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

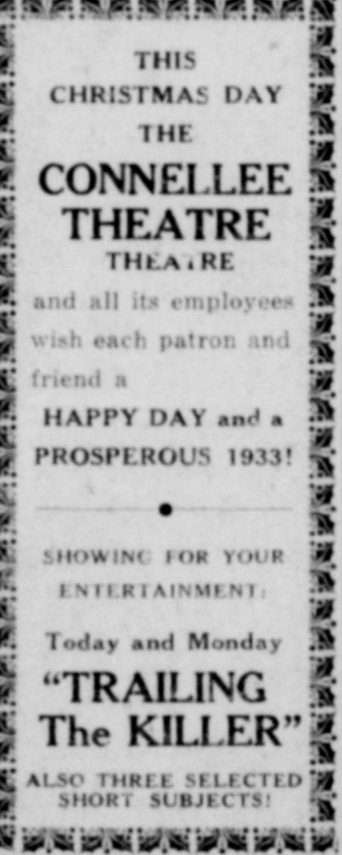
Said Governor Sterling: "I heartily endorse your turkey campaign to place a turkey on every table for Christmas which, to a great degree, would stimulate the sale and improve the price of turkeys."

BRAINTREE, Mass.—Purgatory road in the Hell's Kitchen section of this town, will hereafter be known as Woods road. Selectmen made the change, regarding the sale and improve the price of turkeys.

EL PASO.—Construction being rushed on local police department short-wave radio transmitter.

THIS CHRISTMAS DAY THE CONNELLEE THEATRE THEATRE and all its employees wish each patron and friend a HAPPY DAY and a PROSPEROUS 1933!

SHOWING FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT: Today and Monday "TRAILING The KILLER" ALSO THREE SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS!



We wish our host of friends a bright and cheery Christmas. Blessings on all of you.

GULF Refining Co. That Good Gulf Gasoline and No-Nox Ethyl Motor Fuel B. C. MORGAN, Distributor Phone 562 Ranger

Here's hoping you have A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend to you felicitations this happy Christmas — may it hold a wealth of genuine good cheer and joy for you and yours.

CITY FISH MARKET Mrs. Novakovich and Marguerite

HAPPY XMAS

Here's to a Christmas day so happy as to cast a beam of sunshine over your entire year.

Wm. N. McDONALD Plumbing and Electric Phone 344 Ranger

The Season's Delight!

We feel that Christmas is a most fitting time to extend our thanks to our friends for our appreciation of the business with which they have favored us and to show our good will in a word of the season's greetings.

May Christmas sparkle with gladness and delight and the New Year be filled with many golden hours of opportunity and success attained.

McGehee Bakery Ranger, Texas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

The same old wish, Yet ever new, The time-worn wish, Yet ever true, Merry Christmas!

Burton-Lingo Company Ranger, Texas

May the Glow of an old-fashioned CHRISTMAS make brighter the days to come!

We wish to express, in a measure, the many favors bestowed upon us during the past year.

GRAZIOLA Beauty Shop LOUIS GRAZIOLA, Proprietor

Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our friendly business relations over a long period are a source of satisfaction and pride. We shall endeavor to merit your loyalty and count it a privilege and pleasure to call on us and hope that we may continue your friendship and good will.

Ranger Retail Merchants Association Mrs. Alice D. True, Secretary Ranger, Texas

WE ARE

Wishing you the kind of a Christmas you wish yourself... and a bit more, for good measure.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO. Phone 99 C. D. WOODS, Agent

FORTUNE'S SMILE THROUGH CHRISTMAS TIDE

DEAR FRIENDS: Of Christmas Joys we're wishing you generous measure and also a New Year of Fortune's smiles, but in the midst of don't forget your old Friends who are also to serve you and please you.

Rogers Bros. Modern Dry Cleaning Main Street—Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be one of health, happiness and contentment. May your fireside be a scene of family felicity and may your shining star be Joy.

POWELL GROCERY Pershing Street Ranger

CHRISTMAS ALWAYS BRINGS GOOD CHEER

Not only does Christmas bring us good cheer in the form of appetizing things to eat, but in a thousand and one other ways it stirs up our lagging pulses and makes us glad that we have come around to another Yuletide.

All the glitter and glamor, red, green and gold are a delight to the eyes as are the sights of so many smiling faces. Out of it all we hope a large selection of the best things will come to you.

The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. RANGER and EASTLAND

Jobless, Sets Aptitude Mark



Linton Keith, above, is 36, a World War veteran, father of two children. Out of a job, he entered Chicago, and made a grade of 365 out of a possible 382 in the standard scholastic aptitude test, the highest score recorded in 10 years the tests have been given in 200 colleges throughout the United States.

LESS THAN 7 PER CENT HOUSES VACANT

PHILADELPHIA.—Less than 7 per cent of the tenable row of houses in Philadelphia are vacant according to a recent survey of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board.

PLANE THIEVES HUNTED.

BEAVERTON, Ore.—State police hunted the persons who picked the lock on an airport hangar, stole an airplane, flew for about an hour with it, and returned it to the hangar, the undercarriage damaged by a ground-loop.

MONTANA POTATO RESEMBLES AIRPLANE

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A potato that had all the appurtenances of an airplane with the exception of a propeller recently was dug up on the farm of W. W. Schultz. Schultz supplied a propeller and exhibited the oddity.

GOVERNOR IS FLU VICTIM.

ATLANTA, Ga.—When a mild epidemic of influenza spread over Dixie recently one of its Atlanta victims was Governor Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

BATS ARE NOT BLIND.

READING, Pa.—Bats are neither blind nor uncleanly according to Charles E. Mohr, naturalist, who is considered an authority on Pennsylvania cave fauna.

CAT HAS FOUR NOSTRILS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Pat, a gray tiger cat owned by Miss Minnie Baillargeon, has four nostrils and no tail. Pat perched for 48 hours atop a 60-foot tree recently until rescued by Philip Cormier of the police department.

The reason some folks can't save money for a rainy day is that they blow in too much on wet nights.



'Tis the season to be merry . . . Nothing less would ever do—so we all join now in wishing 'Merry Christmases' to you.

Faircloth Cash Grocery & Market
Ranger

A Happy



AND A PROSPEROUS '33

Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop
HENRY and JIMMIE NOTTINGHAM
Main Street Ranger



FROM EACH OF US TO EACH OF YOU!

Gholson Hotel Barber Shop
Langston Barber Shop
Love Bros. Barber Shop
Paramount Barber Shop

A GLADSOME CHRISTMAS

Let the bounties of heaven be yours. Let your heart be light, and your labors be rewarded with success.

And the Happiest Christmas!

George's Cafe
Rusk Street
Ranger



A Merry Christmas

and many thanks to you for your kind treatment of us through the year that is ending.

Ranger Floral Company
CHAS. SURBROOK
Phone 77 Ranger

OUR MOST EARNEST WISHES!

Even through the mad whirl that Christmas always brings, we pause to offer our thanks to all our customers and friends for their co-operation with us in our business during the past year and to extend to them our very earnest good wishes for their happiness during Christmas and the New Year.

PIGGY WIGGLY
RANGER and EASTLAND

Be prepared for a spell of good luck, folks. We are wishing it to you earnestly.

D. C. McRae
Insurance
Gholson Hotel Ranger

Greetings

We hope that Santa Claus will be as kind to you as you have been to us, our loyal patrons.

GOLDEN Florist
"Flowers Wired Anywhere"
Arcadia Theatre Bldg.
Day or Night Phone 279

May the Christmas Season bring a full measure of happiness and joy to our many friends, and may it last the entire year.

BROADWAY SERVICE STATION
Strawn Road
H. E. SNYDER, Manager

Holiday Special

December 26th to December 31st

THIS WEEK ONLY

WASH AND GREASE 98c

ANY CAR
USING 100% TEXACO PRODUCTS . . .

TIRE MILEAGE TEMPERATURE & SPEED

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PERCENT MILEAGE EXPECTANCY

MILEAGE EXPECTANCY BASED ON TREAD WEAR AS AFFECTED BY THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE VEHICLE SPEED.

100% BASIS AT 70° F. AND 30 MILES PER HOUR

A FEW CENTS A DAY buys a set of U. S. ROYALS and NON-SKID SAFETY all winter

PRICES	
4.40x21	\$4.15
4.50x20	\$4.50
4.50x21	\$4.57
4.75x19	\$5.28
4.75x20	\$5.40
5.00x19	\$5.53
5.00x20	\$5.67
5.25x18	\$6.30
5.25x21	\$6.87
6.00x21	\$9.43

Safeguard your car now from slippery pavement with brand new road gripping U. S. Royals, and pay for them on our easy budget plan. By buying your tires now, you not only get safe cogwheel traction all winter, but your tires will be practically as good as new next spring. This is due to the fact that at 30 degrees temperature, under normal driving conditions, the percentage of tire life expectancy is more than 150 per cent greater. Don't delay—start now to enjoy utmost safety and save money by equipping your car with U. S. tires built of Tempered Rubber—far tougher, miles better.

HENRY'S SERVICE STATION

Mesquite and Commerce Streets RANGER Telephone 603

U. S. TIRES

Built With TEMPERED RUBBER

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Liquor Prices For Christmas One-Third Lower

By United Press.
 CHICAGO. — Holiday liquor prices average about one-third lower this year than last, a United Press survey indicated today.
 Reductions have been made in almost every city checked. In some localities prices were advanced slightly for the holiday trade. Generous supplies and a considerable variety of alcoholic beverages appeared available.
 In New York city prices were virtually unchanged from last year. Gin sold at 75 cents to \$2 a quart, rye at \$1.75 to \$3.50, Scotch at \$1.50 to \$4.50, and common wines at \$1.50.
 Reductions were noted in Chicago prices. Gin was offered at \$1 to \$1.25 a quart, 50 per cent lower than 1931. Rye whisky sold at \$7 and Scotch and Bourbon at \$5, off about a third. Wine was \$7 a quart.
 San Francisco offered the greatest variety of liquors of any city reporting. Prices there were only slightly lower than 1931. Champagne sold at \$47.50 a case, cheaper than before prohibition. Imported Bourbon was three pints for \$6. Good Cresta Blanca California wine, red and white, sold at \$8 for 12 quarts, guaranteed three years old. Port and sherry wines were \$8 a gallon. Good 190 proof alcohol was priced at \$75.50 for 10 gallons.
 At St. Paul, Minn., prices were off 50 per cent. Alcohol sold at \$3.50 to \$4 a gallon. Imported Scotch was \$5 a quart, imported rye or Irish whiskeys \$7.
 Prices at Washington, D. C., were generally lower. Champagne sold at \$8 a magnum compared with \$12. Scotch at \$7.50 compared with \$10, rye at \$10 a gallon compared with \$12.
 Kansas City, Mo., bootleggers cut alcohol prices to \$5 a gallon from \$8. Little variety was available and prices for good liquor were reported as high as ever. Much activity among smugglers was noted at Detroit. Prices were advancing slightly with the holiday imminent. Choice Canadian Scotch and rye was offered at \$4.50 and \$5 a quart.
 Los Angeles liquor prices were reduced almost 50 per cent. Bourbon retailed at \$37.50 a case compared with \$60 to \$65 last year. Champagne at \$40 against \$90. Scotch at \$40 against \$75.

Pampering of Thugs Decried

By United Press.
 SWANSEA, England.—The real cause of crime in this country are Greed, anger, jealousy, vanity, lust, and automobile negligence, according to the Hon. Mr. Justice Sir Henry McCade, who made this analysis when charging a jury at the Glamorganshire Tossies, here.
 Drink and gambling, he said, are only minor causes.
 The judge attacked the glorification of the criminal. "I believe that very serious injury is being done by the notion which some people attempt to spread, that crime is some form of disease," he declared. "It is not. I am satisfied that emotional tendencies are being shown in some quarters today which are doing serious injury. The sufferings of victims are entirely overlooked in misplaced sympathy for the criminal."
 He declared that the main object of punishment is:
 1. To deter the criminal himself.
 2. To deter others as well, who may be tempted.
 3. To reform the criminal if possible.
 4. To satisfy the public demand for the vindication of the law by the infliction of appropriate penalties.
 "Finally—and this I feel is the object too often overlooked — to protect the public for an adequate period of time from further offenses by those convicted of theft, robbery and other types of crime."



A BIG HOPE in a Small Space!

Our wish for you and yours is that everything good you could wish for yourself will come true.
 Could we say more if we had a whole page?
Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Paramount PHARMACY
 Main at Austin, Ranger

Good Doggie—Bad Doggie!



Survive dogs are just like people—there are good ones and bad ones. "Buddy," the Boston terrier, above, is one of the good ones. When smoke from a fire began filling the home of Jacob and Mrs. Kettler of St. Louis, "Buddy" barked and pulled the covers from Kettler's bed. Kettler then saved his wife, their daughter and son-in-law. "Buddy" is to get the hero medal of the Humane Society of Missouri.
 "Luxy," Los Angeles collie, barked at the moon so long and lustily that neighbors had his master arrested on a nuisance charge. Below, you see "Luxy" being cross-examined in court before he was exiled to the wide open spaces.

Boy Prince Wary Before a Reporter

By United Press.
 SINAIA, Rumania. — Prince Michael at 11 years of age, is already wary of interviewers. A simple ruse, however, recently provided the correspondent a key to his confidence.
 Michael's tutor had suggested that the correspondent pose as the inventor of some new automobile device, since the little Prince is so devoted to motors, but this sham was spoiled in advance. Someone had told Michael that a journalist was waiting to see him.
 The Prince, forewarned, was forearmed. He was reticent and distrustful. All his answers to direct questions were brief, even curt. The correspondent had been told that Michael was to have his examination the next day for a corporalship in the Fourth Battalion of Mountain Rifles. That fact provided the inspiration for something that seldom fails with children: a riddle.
 "Your Highness is to have his examination tomorrow?" the interviewer queried.
 "Yes," Silence.
 "Is Your Highness not nervous?"
 "No." More silence.
 "Might I ask Your Highness a question that was asked me at my corporal's examination? A difficult question?"
 The tutor chimed in here with a bold "Go ahead. I'm sure His Highness can answer it." Michael himself was curious, challenged.
 "Well, Your Highness, it's simply this: Is it correct to say that the sun rises from the West, or in the West?"
 The little Prince hesitated for a fraction of a second, then burst into laughter.
 "Why, one doesn't say it either way! The sun doesn't rise in the West. It rises in the East!"
 Michael felt jubilant, victorious. Hustling into a warm coat, he laughed all the way down the staircase as he started for his afternoon automobile ride; one of the high points of the day.
 The correspondent accompanied him to the motor and, as Michael took the wheel, asked him questions which he was now quite willing to answer.
 Michael's answers came with such promptness and certainty that there was no doubt of his command of the subject. At present motoring is the occupation which intrigues him most. But it is by no means his only occupation.
 Several hours a day, for example, are devoted to active sports, for which the young Prince is said to show real aptitude. In summer, here in Sinaia, he often accompanies his father, King Carol, to the golf links. Michael has his own set of specially-made golf clubs.
 Prince Michael rides horseback regularly, plays tennis and has lately begun skating and skiing. Target practice has given him a good aim for shooting, and not long ago he brought down his first deer in Sigmaringen.
 Michael's book-studies are based on the plan of the first class of the military lycées, and include a diligent study of languages.

U. PRESIDENT CUTS PAY.

By United Press.
 RENO, Nev.—Surprised were University of Nevada regents when President Walter E. Clark presented a budget reducing his own salary, as well as others, by 35 per cent.

Bandits Keep Men In An Icebox

By United Press.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Four men were hid in the "cooler" by a 600-pound block of cheese while two bandits made their escape, taking \$800.
 The bandits, who raided the Redearn company store, herded two employees into an ice box. To keep the door closed, they rolled the cheese block in front of it.



In All Sincerity We Extend Our Best Wishes To All of YOU!

Ranger Auto Parts Co.
 J. J. KELLEY
 Phone 243



Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year!

We consider this a happy chance to say "Best wishes for a joyful Christmas Day."
 "Though Christmas hours soon depart, May their gladness linger in your heart. To guide and cheer you on your way Through the coming year all bright and gay."

City Tailors
 MICKEY SLOAN, Prop.
 Ranger, Texas

Twins Likely to Be Left-Handed

By United Press.
 BERKELEY, Cal.—If you are a twin, chances are one to nine that you're left-handed, compared with one in 15 with single-born children, experts of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare reported today.
 If you're a parent, there's no reason for worry.
 Data on the likelihood of twins being left-handed was gathered by Prof. Harold E. Jones, director of research, and Dr. Paul T. Wilson. Assurance that parents needn't worry over left-handed children came from Harriet E. Neall. She urged parents of left-handed children to dispose of all prejudice and accept the left-handed child "as he is and give up all nagging and scolding."
 Interestingly, Miss Neall pointed out, the left-handed child is normal. The only real handicaps he faces are lack of proper attitude and lack of proper training. The child is not doomed to be awkward and inefficient.
 Professor Jones and Dr. Wilson used the criterion of the throwing hand as the best test of handedness. They explained this to be better than that of writing, since many left-handed persons are trained to write with their right hands.

Brewers To Hold Second Exposition

By United Press.
 CHICAGO.—The possible ramifications of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment on the brewing industry will be shown in the second American Exposition of Brewing Machinery Materials and Products to be held June 3 to 11 at the Coliseum in connection with the brewers' exhibit in the Century of Progress Exposition.
 The last, and only other, such exposition was held in 1911 in conjunction with the International Brewers' Congress also held at the Coliseum. The United States Brewers' association, the Master Brewers' association and official meetings of allied industries and trades are expected to be held in Chicago concurrently with the exposition.
 A model beer garden in one wing will be the feature of the exposition.

EXPORTS LOCOMOTIVES.

By United Press.
 STOCKHOLM, Sweden. — A considerable number of railway engines have been exported from Sweden this year. Hitherto no less than eight locomotives with a total value of 1,280,000 kronor have been sent abroad, all except one to Turkey. During the two previous years 18 engines valued at about 2,400,000 kronor were exported.



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 May the true spirit of Christmas fill your home and linger thru the full coming year.

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Basketball Again



One of the first college boys to get his picture in the paper in a basketball uniform is Lester Klemperer of the University of Pennsylvania. Les is a Trenton, N. J., boy who captained the Pennsylvania squad. He is a seasoned player from last year's Quaker squad.

India has 43,600,000 "untouchables"—outcasts of Hindu society. But have you tried to make a "touch" in your own country?



We are happy to take this occasion to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only on this day but every day throughout the coming year.

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AN OPEN LETTER:

Dear Friends and Patrons:—We take this means of sending a message of thanks to each of you and to tell you that we are thinking of you and wishing you a lot of happiness during this Christmas season. We appreciate your patronage of the past and respectfully solicit your 1933 business.

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We wish you all the joy and happiness possible throughout the coming year.
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CARSON CITY, Nev.—It is the duty of E. E. Franklin, deputy superintendent of public instruction, to visit all Nevada schools, and, that, in this sparsely settled state, is a real job. In making the rounds, Franklin drove 4,132 miles, visited 75 schools and interviewed 149 teachers.

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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH.
 Pastor, 10 a. m., with superintendent.
 Bible class, taught by the pastor, 11 a. m. before morning prayer.
 Richardson will play piano solo at the morning service.

hour. Be sure and hear this talented young lady. You will appreciate it.
 Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Let all the young folks be in these meetings.
 The pastor will preach again at 7:15. Subject, "The Great Reward."

The morning service will be dismissed promptly at 11:30.

The pastor wishes to take this method of wishing every member of the church and all other friends, the very happiest Christmas possible. He is very grateful for the tokens of appreciation and love during the year just passing; for the lovely Christmas cards and every other expression of love and good fellowship during the year. May God's richest blessing be upon every one of you.
 Come and worship with us today. At the best, it will be a lonely time for the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Minister.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. A Christmas lesson, of course. At the close, there will be a talk by Mr. H. D. Smith on some phase of the season.
 The pastor is speaking in Strawn today.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. If sickness does not interfere, there will be a pageant given following the lesson period, under the direction of Miss Lolita Connelly.

"The Little White Church on the Hill" brings cordial greetings to all the town, and the pastor especially wishes to say, as did little Tim in the Christmas carol, "God bless you every one." And a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our many friends.

METHODIST CHURCH

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.
 Walter Harwell, Sunday school superintendent.
 Frank Plumley, president Young People's division.

In the morning the morning worship or preaching service will be combined with the Sunday school service into one meeting from 10:30 to 11:30. Come at 10:30 if possible.

In the evening the Epworth league and preaching service will be combined into one service from

Showing At the Lyric and Arcadia Theatres This Week!

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IN SOME STATES, CONVICTS ARE FLOGGED WITH PERFORATED STRAPS FOR MINOR INFRACTIONS OF DISCIPLINE!

Band Will Attend Garner Inaugural

By United Press.
WICHITA FALLS.—When John Nance Garner takes the office of vice president on March 4 at Washington, there will be 40 bandmen there to cheer Texas' honored native son if plans made at the organization of the group here are carried out.

Musicians from over the western part of the state have joined the band, known as "West Texans," under the direction of Paul Seeds, Wichita Falls. Headquarters will be maintained here.

The band intends to make its first appearance at the annual chamber of commerce meeting here Jan. 13. It has adopted cowboy range attire as official costume.
 Cities from which musicians have been selected for the band are: Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Shamrock, Clarendon, Matador, Decatur, Childress, Archer City, Holliday, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and Burk Burnett.
 Watching some folks, who bow just for the exercise, it's hard to imagine what other reason they could have.



JUST A TINY GREETING MESSAGE!

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 NEVER A MESSAGE SINCERE
 COULD CARRY KINDER WISHES
 THAN THE ONE WE'RE SENDING HERE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pickering Lumber Sales Company
 CALVIN BROWN, Manager
 Ranger

Oldest Woman College Grad Dies

By United Press.
MONTOUR FALLS, N. Y.—Mrs. Matty Hughes Gano, the oldest woman college graduate in the United States, died here recently at the age of 94.

Mrs. Gano, a distant relative of Justice Charles Evans Hughes, was the second student to enroll in the Elmira Female college when the doors were opened in 1855.

Yuletide Greetings

We wish that we might personally extend to you the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible, we take this means of wishing you a merry Christmas.

Variety Store & Fixit Shop

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In An Old-Fashioned WAY

Of course we try to keep up with the times and keep our service in every way, but there are some old-fashioned ideas left in our business. One of them is that we believe in courtesy, honesty and fair dealing, and another is that we sure do appreciate your patronage, and think we should tell you about it.

Just like trading with this sort of firm we invite you to start with the New Year and assure you that our policies will not be changed no matter what changes arise in the way of more advanced business methods.

Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year

Harvey Chevrolet Co.
 Dealer & Harvey Chevrolet Co.
 200 East Commerce St. Eastland

The Joy We Wish for You!

It comes to all of us in varying degrees. But wishing you the joys of the Christmas season we can think of no better wish than for you the season will mean as much to you now as the HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS you experienced in childhood WE WISH YOU THIS AND MORE.

Just that we have so served and pleased you that you will favor us with your patronage during the coming year. We promise to do our best to please you in every way.

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are feeling fine. Please bring me a scabbard. I don't want a gun because I have one. Santa, I will tell you what I want: I want a BB gun. I want a fire truck, a pencil and a dump truck, a fire-

cracker and tool set. If you can bring me a brown and white pony. Don't forget my little brother. He is 4 years old. He is a nice little boy. My sister helped me. I want some home-made candy. My little brother wants a pencil and anything you bring him will please him. I love you, Santa. From AZETTE JOSEPH.

Boxer Starts Marital Life With Fight

By United Press.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Garfield Rice, 20-year-old local boxer, had started his married life with a fight.

Rice and Miss Thelma Eskins, 17, high school senior, were married in a local boxing ring just preceding a fight between Rice and a Terre Haute boxer, Miss Eskins stayed for the battle.

"Nearly all my friends are boxing fans," Rice said. "I want them all at my wedding, so what could be more appropriate than being married in the ring?"

SAN ANTONIO—Eight-of-way secured for new highway No. 66 north from here.

May Your Christmas Be a Merry One!

We trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and in addition the blessings of health, happiness and success. And our sincere thanks to you for your patronage this past year.

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from All of Us
 at

CLYDE H. DAVIS

JEWELRY and MUSIC

Main Street Ranger, Texas



Christmas brings thoughts of you and we hope you are having the happiest one year ever had in all your life.

We are looking forward with pleasurable expectancy to the many ways in which we hope we shall be able to serve you during the New Year.

Your friendship and patronage have added materially in making this Christmas a glad one for us, and our best way to pay you back is to give you even better service when possible for the same cost during the months to come. This is our Christmas resolution.

G. & H. DAIRY
 MR. AND MRS. R. E. HARRELL
 Ranger

Eastland Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON
TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Monday. 8 p. m., Baptist church, Christmas Eve service and evening.

Tuesday. 7:30 p. m., K. G. club, Christmas Eve party.

Wednesday. Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Thursday. Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. James Watson, hostess. Kill Kare Kard klub, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Carter, hostess. Chanyata group, Camp Fire.

Friday. Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Saturday. Junior Missionary auxiliary, Baptist church, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. J. P. Truly, Lee Bishop, and Miss Opal Hunt, directors.

Christmas Trees Still Hold Sway. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year seems to be the greeting from the beautifully decorated little Christmas trees, that have adorned church parlors, churches, and classrooms, through this Christmas week in Eastland, and that through their radiant beauty have wireless their messages of cheerfulness, hope, and faith to the hearts of the grown-ups and joy to the little ones.

Girls, 4 p. m., Mrs. W. P. Palm, guardian.

Methodist church choir practice, 7 p. m., Wilda Dragoon, director, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, pianist.

Baptist church choir practice, 7 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Darby, director. Rebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Lyric, Eastland, Today and Monday



Douglas Fairbanks in 'Mr Robinson Crusoe'

Garrett family will be in touch again, during this delightful holiday season.

Informal Dance Elks Club. Fifty representative young couples of Eastland and Ranger society enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks club, Friday night, at the music of Johnny McFall's orchestra of Dallas, a nine-piece aggregation.

The affair was very enjoyable, and under the management of brothers Jim and Ray Morris.

Big Ball Benefit Eastland Public Library. The book club ball, reception, cards, and anagrams, program of

entertainment, for Tuesday night, Dec. 27, marks the social climax of this holiday season's large and informal affair, with outstanding excitement, in that the background of the elaborate affair means a measure of support for the Eastland public library.

The roof garden of the Connellee hotel will be artistically decorated in Christmas colors and suggestions by members of the club, directed by the decoration committee, Meses Theodore Ferguson, W. E. Chaney, and M. McCarty.

A magnificent nine-piece orchestra will discourse snappy music for the dancing, and those not desiring this form of amusement may find tables arranged for cards and

anagrams, in a room set aside for that purpose, and hosted by Mrs. Ferguson.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, will have various club members as assistants and guests will be received by Book club members, Meses Oscar Hudson, E. E. Freyschlag, John W. Turner, J. M. Armstrong, W. E. Chaney, Virgil T. Seaberg, Milburn McCarty, Scott W. Key, Theodore Ferguson, Curtis A. Hertz, H. S. Howard, James A. Jette, P. G. Russell, Harry Porter, Leifin V. Wicheer, Walter T. Clark, and Mrs. Neal Day, who is general chairman of executive committee, assisted by Meses Key and Russell.

WISHS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!

Dear Friends:

We are most grateful to you for the interest with which you have favored us. We want to express to you our most cordial greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

GROCERY & MARKET

AND MRS. GEORGE FENGLER
Ranger, Texas

To all of our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday is past.

United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.

SID PITZER, Mgr.
Eastland

Church of Christ Sunday School Presents Beautiful Program.

A big, beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly illumined, held the post of honor in the Church of Christ, Friday night and drew the eyes of church and Sunday school departments with its variety of coloring and flashing icicles.

The gifts were all tied to the branches and awaiting the coming of Santa Claus.

A short program by the Sunday school youngsters opened with ensemble singing of Christmas carols

Christmas Dinner Community Christmas Tree

Saturday night, Christmas dinner was served at the Walter I. Clark home, Seaman street, was ably assisted by the joyous youngsters, gathered in numbers for the community Christmas tree, wonderfully lighted and beautifully lighted with its snowy mound heaped with the incredible piles of toys, already waiting for the handing out to eager little hands.

Here and there throughout downstairs rooms were scattered tables in readiness for the hot to goodness Christmas dinner, turkey, all you wanted of it; dressing, gravy, potatoes, cranberry sauce, several kinds of vegetables and ice cream, far dished.

Just before the dinner, the den were grouped in circles filled the floors to the open ways, and told the old, old, mass stories by Mrs. Theodore Fuson.

Then came the dinner, under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. Fred W. Blatt, Mr. & Mrs. Walter I. Clark, with little Ann Clark, Betty Perkins, Mary Price acting as waitress, and doing their part grandly.

Such shrieks and fun Santa came baying in, jolly red face and white beard gave out the fruits, and nuts, and the heaps of toys, that had come from the women's clubs of Eastland and Ranger, and meant for the happy people, whom Santa had ed up.

The first community Christmas dinner in Eastland was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clark.

Will Open Home For Holidays. The attractive home of Mrs. W. T. (Jinks) G. South Mulberry street, opened to receive the friends of the club, through the Christmas Year's season, coming their temporary home view, for that special night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, accompanied by their daughter, Elizabeth Garrett, and several members of the club, were present.

Their host of friends were happy to learn that

shimmering hues, and full of many bags in bright cellophane colors, through which gleamed luscious fruits and candies.

A pretty program opened the evening's enjoyment, with hymns, ensemble, "Silent Night," by congregation, followed with prayer by Rev. C. W. Lapsey.

Reading, Kitty Frost; followed by piano solos, by Eleanor Harper and Edith Meek. Reading, Beth Gilbreath; piano solos, Marjory Harper and Homer Meek.

The final number, a reading by young George Harper, brought the pretty Christmas tree distribution and exchange of Christmas wishes.

The music was directed by Wilma Beard and Mrs. James A. Beard was pianist for the evening.

The Stephens Entertaining Family. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abilene are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Stephens, today, who at Mrs. Stephens' home, Misses Rena Lee Pool and Lar guests through the day.

Among the guests at the party at the Lynd day, following an and plate tea, at home.

Friday Misses B. Jones were the guests of Jones.

All of Us
Are Wishing
All of You ..
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a Most Prosperous
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THE MAGIC NUMBER!
TAKE A ROW OF FIGURES, REVERSE THE ORDER, AND SUBTRACT THE LESSER FROM THE GREATER—THE DIFFERENCE WILL ALWAYS BE NINE OR A MULTIPLE OF NINE.... FOR EXAMPLE: 3882 MINUS 2683 EQUALS 1179... ADD THESE FIGURES TOGETHER AND YOU HAVE 18... AND 1 AND 8 MAKE NINE!!



A Real Old Fashioned Christmas

May the candles of your tree be bright with the promise of a happy year to come—and may you have all of the delightful things that go to make this holiday the most joyous of all the year.

INSIST ON KREAM-KIST SWEET MILK FROM YOUR GROCER!
Oakwood Jersey Dairy
MR. AND MRS. S. O. MONTGOMERY
Ranger



A Very Merry Christmas!

Rather than think of us as a business institution we would have you think of us as 'folks.' For it is as such that we wish you a merry Christmas.

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and EMPLOYEES

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RESOLVED TO STAY IN THE NEW YEAR!

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Merry Christmas and Most Prosperous

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GIFT BAG

A WASH TUBBS GAME FOR CHRISTMAS, BY ROY CRANE.

-DIRECTIONS-

HERE'S a fine selection of Christmas gifts Santa had in his bag. Write down a list of any 10 you like and cross them off as they are collected. The first player to receive five of his list wins the game. To collect a gift, you must land on the exact spot where your gift is located.

DRAW from a deck of cards containing nothing above the sixes (or use dice or spinner) and move marker as far as indicated. Reverse your direction of play, if you wish, when you land on an X spot.

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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams

WHY THAT SLUSH HAS FROZEN SINCE WE LEFT.

IT'D MAKE A GOOD SLEDIN' PLACE, AWRIGHT.

WELL YOU'D BETTER GET SOME ASHES OUT HERE.

KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU'RE DOIN' - NOT ON WHAT I SHOULD DO.

YEEP!

HEY HEY!

EEP YEEP!

EEEE AWP!

EEP! EEP! YEEP!

YOU LITTLE SNIP!! YOU SELFISH, UNGENTLEMANNY RUFFIAN.

I NEARLY BROKE MY BACK OUT THERE, AND THAT LITTLE HOODLUM WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE TO SAVE ME, OR HELP ME UP!

SAY! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME? ARE YOU TONGUE-TIED?

NO, I GUESS NOT - BUT THAT'S ALL SHE LEFT THAT WASN'T

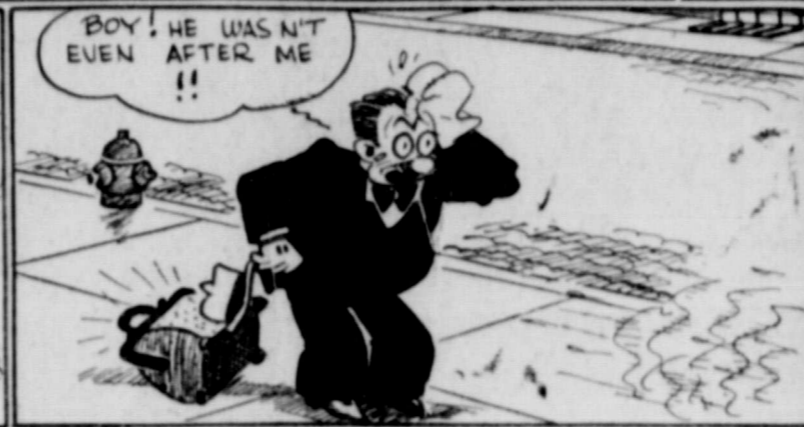
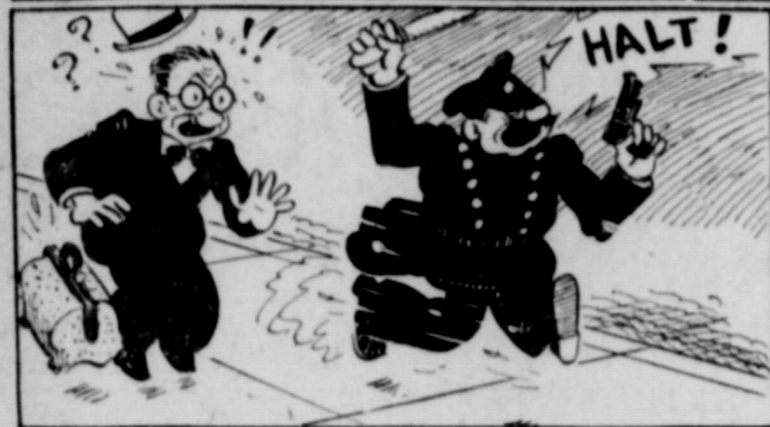
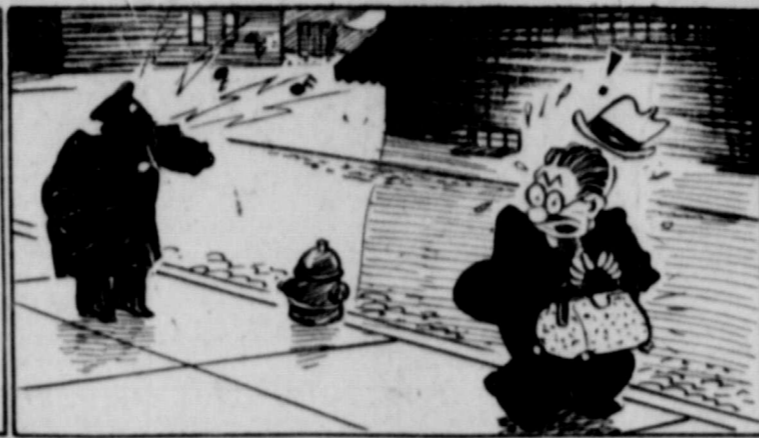
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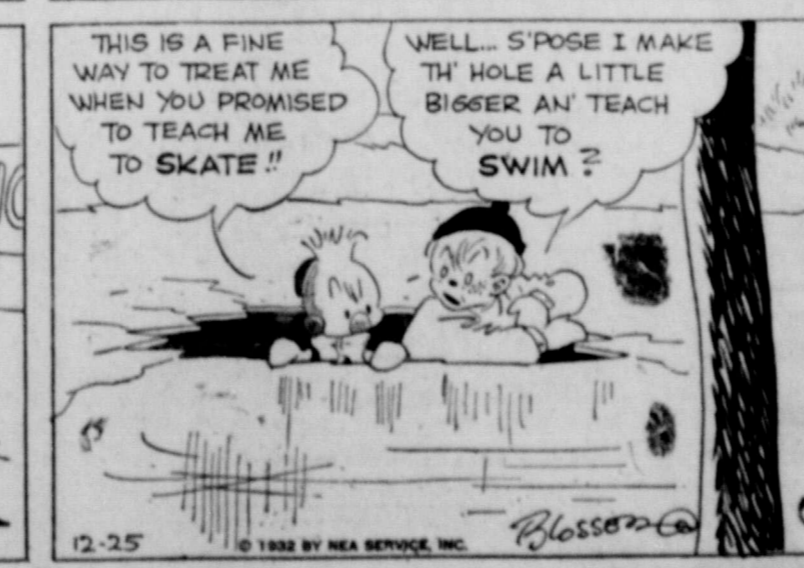
BY WOOD COWAN
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WE LAST SPOTTED POP COMING FROM THE CITY DUMP WHERE HE HAD RESCUED THE GRID, WITH \$50,000 IN IT, FROM THE REFUSE BARREL AND HE WAS ANKLING DOWN A DARK STREET WHEN A COP'S WHISTLE STRUCK FEAR TO HIS HEART



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

To the Readers of The Ranger Times: May 1933 be a succession of joyous days filled to the brim with good luck. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dance Students of Miss Maxwell to Be Presented From Arcadia Stage.

A group of Ranger dance students of Miss Boss Maxwell of Chico, will be presented in a colorful specialty program in addition to the regular feature, at the Arcadia theatre, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This comes as an added opportunity to view this graceful dance personnel who will entertain with eccentric tap, ballad and acrobatic numbers. The public together with friends of these pupils are invited.

Hogan Hancock and Orchestra Highly Praised By Ranger Dance Lovers.

Hogan Hancock and his wonderful 13-piece orchestra, who appeared in a colorful and highly impressive manner at the American Legion clubrooms last evening, drew a decidedly warm reception together with unusual praise from

the Ranger and out-of-town dance lovers. The club presented a pretty scene with color added from gowns worn by the large group of ladies, emphasizing the latest colors and fashion lines of the season.

Informal parties were held prior to the party, and the usual meeting places following a dance such as the pharmacies and cafes were enjoyed at the conclusion of the evening, for the casual discussion of things and events of the dance hour.

Compliments are quite in order for the entertainment chairman, Harry Henry, and committee. This will long be listed as a dance with music furnished by one of the most popular and outstanding orchestras to have appeared in this particular section of the country in a period of 10 years.

Merriman School Gives Christmas Program.

Included in Thursday's entertainments was that of the Merriman school program presented for the entertainment of parents and friends. Following the rendition of the program attraction given in a beautiful way by each individual, gifts distributed from a gaily trimmed tree complimented pupils of the sixth grade.

The presence of the parents was

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram left Saturday morning for a 10 days Christmas visit to be spent in Shawnee and Oklahoma City, Okla. where they will visit relatives.

Homer Short arrived Friday for a visit in Ranger during which time he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. T. Betts, Elm street.

Ivo Navokovich of Amarillo is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Navokovich, and sister, Miss Marguerite.

W. H. Hotman Jr., Times associate, is a Fort Worth visitor over the week-end and Christmas, guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Caroline and Frankie Robinson are visiting relatives at Waco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis are in Vernon over the week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. Curtis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and young daughter of Burnett are spending today in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Eva Hunter of Nocona is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Marston street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and young son, C. G. Jr. are in Woodson today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, parents of Mrs. King. En route home the Kings will visit in Breckenridge with Mrs. Betty Lou Cummings, mother of Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport and son, Norman, are entertaining over the week-end house guests composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington and children of Mingus, Mrs. M. J. Sheridan of Fort Worth, and W. L. Stewart of Mineola.

Cecil G. McCarty of Breckenridge is numbered among the out-of-town Christmas day guests in Ranger, visiting friends by Mrs. Reid Wilbanks of Waco arrived Saturday morning for a visit of 10 days, to be spent with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Wilbanks, teacher in Ranger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley left Saturday afternoon for Marlin, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Pulley's brother, Dr. Earl W. Pulley, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latham are spending today at Bowie, the guests of Mr. Latham's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and daughter, Gwendolyn, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, will leave tomorrow for Ballinger, where they will visit Mrs. J. S. Tunnell and sister, Mrs. Lora Crews.

Barney Carter of Tyler is visiting his family, Mrs. Carter and daughters, at their home, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will be the Christmas guests of Mr. Johnson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler has as her house guests during the holidays her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hottell, and son, Lisle, of Oklahoma.

thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the Parent-Teacher association officers, teachers and pupils.

St. Rita Altar Society Meeting Postponed. The St. Rita Altar society meeting formerly announced to have been held Tuesday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed, according to report given by Mrs. Morris Leveille, active member.

Each member is especially asked to note this announcement.

Co-Workers Club to Meet in Final Session of Year. The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet in the final session of the year, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, Breckenridge highway.

Included in the diversion of the hour a period has been set aside for the election of officers for 1933.

Members are invited to attend this social which promises to be very delightful.

Ranger High Graduates Merry at Home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

Upon receipt of a letter received by Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, from two of Ranger's popular and ex-high school graduates, the apartment of the McFatters' Marston building, was profusely decorated Saturday afternoon in Christmas colors, for the lovely ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Bertha Faye Sanderford, daughter of Mrs. Sanderford of Austin, and Cecil Langston, of Fort Worth, with the Judge officiating for this service attended by 16 friends and immediate members of both families.

The sacred vows were spoken from beneath a huge Christmas bell adorned with bits of mistletoe and other Christmas greenery.

The bride was never more lovely wearing a model of black chiffon velvet offset to a striking advantage with touches of white.

This occasion unites one of the city's most highly admired and pleasing young couples, who have been missed hugely since their departure from Ranger, several months ago when they left to accept positions with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company at Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Numbered among those included in the wedding party: Mrs. Sanderford and son, Jack Sanderford, both of Austin, a grandfather, of the groom, of Amarillo.

The bride and groom left yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for their home. Mrs. Sanderford and son will remain here for several days with friends.

Christmas Offering At Arcadia



Joan Crawford and Walter Huston in "Rain"

Eastland Personal

W. W. Phillips, with Texas Employment association, arrived in town Friday for the Christmas holidays with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hearn.

All the boys and girls have returned home from the colleges and universities for the holidays with their parents, with a very few exceptions.

Miss Mary Pearl Judkins, now teaching in the El Paso city schools, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judkins.

Sam Conner is home from Texas U. for the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Billy Key, from U., is visiting his parents, the Scott Keys.

Miss Mary McCarty, student of University of Texas, and her brother, Milburn McCarty Jr., student of Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., are home for the holidays with their parents, the Milburn McCarty.

Miss Marjorie Davison, who at

tends Texas Christian university in Fort Worth, is here for Christmas week with her parents, the George A. Davisons, who are also entertaining their niece, Miss Clara Lee Davison, who accompanied George A. Davison Jr. here from Russell, N. M., for a holiday visit with the Davison family.

George Jr. is now assistant commandant of the New Mexico Military Institute and is teaching classics, and other departments.

Miss Rosalie Leslie returned from Canyon Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. P. Leslie.

Miss Leslie is assistant dean of women at the Canyon college, and teaches English, and assists in other general subject classes.

BURN HYMN BOOKS.

By United Press. NEW GLOUCESTER, Me.—Vagrants broke into the church at White's Corner on a cold night recently and burned hymn books in the stove to keep warm.

LYRIC Today and Monday

MORE DRAMA! MORE COMEDY! MORE THRILLS! than anything you've seen him in before!

Advertisement for Douglas Fairbanks in 'Mr. Robinson Crusoe'. It features a large illustration of Fairbanks as Robinson Crusoe on a beach, with a small boat in the distance. The text reads: 'Douglas FAIRBANKS at his best as Mr. ROBINSON CRUSOE. A MODERN STORY SEETHING with ACTION.'

YOU WERE GLAD TO KNOW

During your holiday preparations that a word to us set in motion a most efficient and courteous service; and we were glad that you called upon us as often as you did, for it is our business to serve as many times and as often as we can. We thank you for your calls, and wish you all the best things of the season.

--- and as the New Year Comes ---

WE SHALL BE HERE WITH A GREATER EAGERNESS TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS!

May We Serve You?

HASSEN COMPANY

Ranger, Texas

Men Come Within Hair of Being "Dead"

By United Press. MT. VERNON, O.—Matthew Eckenrode, 53, and his brother, George, 55, came within 40 days of being declared legally "dead."

The younger brother appeared in court here recently to bring a dramatic end to proceedings, already sanctioned, which would have declared the pair dead in the eyes of the law.

Their sister, Mrs. Mary Agnes King, of Howard, O., had not heard from Matthew for 35 years, or from George for 15 years. All attempts to find them had failed. She filed a motion seeking to have them declared legally dead in order that a legacy of \$1,500 might

be divided. A hearing was held and the decree was issued to become effective Jan. 7.

But for some reason which he cannot explain, Matthew wrote his sister a letter on election day from El Paso. Three days later, another sister received a letter from brother George, who was ill in California. Apprised of the situation, Matthew hurried here to prove that he was still alive and George sent affidavits to accomplish the same purpose.

BOY STON... RENO, Nev... least, is Jack... J. Little, of... run his toy tra... Pacific tracks... from home and... time when a... Jackie, feeling... of way, refus... grinner was fo... and remove... tracks.

Advertisement for Arcadia Theatre. It features the Arcadia logo and text: 'THE DANCING PUPILS OF MISS BESS MAXWELL will appear on the stage at the ARCADIA THEATRE Ranger TUESDAY EVENING Dec. 27, 8:30 In Addition to the Regular Attraction!' Below this, it lists names: Burla Jane Kohn, O. D. Hill, Noah Byers, Edward C., B. E. Garner, James Adkins, Bog, and says 'WISH YOU A Merry Christmas SHOWING CHRI... Joseph M. Scher... JOAN CRAWFORD in RAIN UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES'.

Threefold Happy Christmas

Friendly folk, a bounteous board, Contentment deep and true, May this Christmas Day afford These blessings three for you.

ROBINSON AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

C. E. MAY Insurance and Real Estate 214 Main Street

The Yule Log, The Mistletoe, The Holly Wreath

May these and every other sign of Christmas bring joy to you and yours during this glad season.

Our greatest happiness comes from making others happy and we are therefore wishing for you that you may have a part in making many hearts glad during the Yuletide.

We are grateful for all the patronage we have received during the past year and hope that we will be favored with frequent visits from both old and new patrons during 1933.

KILLINGSWORTH, COX & CO.
FURNITURE — HARDWARE — RADIOS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

WE GREET YOU

with An Old-Time Wish For You and Yours!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Everybody is happy at Christmas time. We have had a share of the burdens and responsibilities of the year and have tried to meet them worthily and in a way that would redound to the benefit of our community.

We have had a share of the better things of the year and for this we are truly grateful, more particularly to our many friends and patrons whose good will has been our most prized possession.

May We Serve You Better Throughout 1933?

We feel we will be better prepared to serve you in 1933 than ever before.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

A large advertisement for J.C. Penney Co. It features a decorative wreath border around the text. The text reads: 'THE SEASON'S GREETINGS! Dear Friends and Customers: Please accept this Christmas Day the best of thoughts and wishes that a friend can send a friend. We thank you most heartily for all patronage of the past and trust we may be able to serve you in the future. J. C. PENNEY CO. Ranger, Texas'.